

A Blessed Happy Birthday to Father Tom



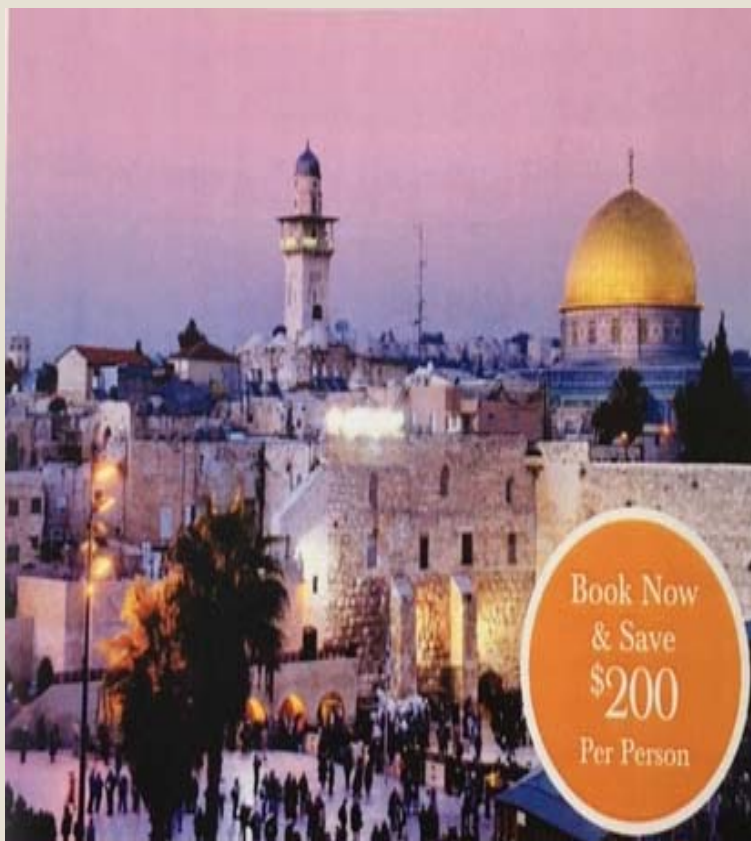
From St. Elizabeth, singing a special song for Fr. Tom



From Scared Hearts, St. Elizabeth & St. Pius with love for Fr. Tom



Travel with Father Tom *presents...*
Pilgrimage to Israel Discovery
with Optional 3-Night Jordan Post Tour Extension
March 3 - 12, 2021



Upgrade to Elite Airfare!

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Seats are limited....
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February 23, 2020

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Mission Statement:
*Living the Gospel
of Our Lord
as a Community of Faith.*

CHURCH SCHEDULE

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Closed all State &
Federal Holidays

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday to Saturday
7:30 a.m.

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, 11:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday
3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
or by appointment

Adoration & Benediction

First Friday
8:00 a.m.

Padre Pio Devotion

Second Saturday
After 4:00p.m. mass

FOOD PANTRY

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



Ash Wednesday February 26

God our Father, in this Lenten season may we not betray your love by trying to deserve it. Help us to fast from all that distracts us from your love. Help us to recognize you as the origin and goal of all of the desires you place in our hearts. Help us to be true to ourselves and true to you by continuing to beg for your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Upcoming Events
FEB 24 - MARCH 1, 2020

24th MONDAY
6:00 AM Outreach - Hall/Kitchen
7:30 AM MASS - Church
10:00 am Bible Study - Church Crying Room
5:30 PM Hula (Kumu Ainsley) - Hall

25th - TUESDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
8:00 AM Outreach - Hall
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall
5:00 PM Bell Choir - Church
5:30 PM Burning of Palms - Hall
5:30 PM Mardi Gras - Hall

26th - WEDNESDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
8:00 AM Outreach - Hall
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall
6 PM Mass - Church
7:00 PM Choir Practice - Church

27th - THURSDAY
6:00 AM Outreach - Hall/Kitchen
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Sandwich Makers - Hall/Kitchen
9:00 AM Quilting Club - Hall

28th - FRIDAY
6:00 AM Outreach - Hall /Kitchen
7:30 AM MASS - Church
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall
6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

29th - SATURDAY
7:10 AM Rosary - Church
7:30 AM MASS - Church
8:00 AM Church Cleaning - Church
1:00 PM - Choir Practice - Church
3:15 PM - 3:45 PM Confessions - Church or by appointment
4:00 PM MASS - Church

March 1st - SUNDAY
8:30 AM MASS - Church
11:30 AM Charismatic Mass - Church

Pastor's Corner
Fr. Thomas Joseph, PHD



My Dear Parishioners & Friends:

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the greetings, gifts, prayers and wishes on the occasion of my birthday. I value and treasure them in my heart.

Lent: With Ash Wednesday on the 26th of February, we begin our Lent this year. During Lent we take good resolutions to improve our lives. Try to pray a little more than usual. The greatest prayer we can offer is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. So I would suggest that you attend some extra masses on week days when you have no obligation to attend. That would show your goodwill. So, I wish everyone a holy and fruitful observance of Lent.

Church Regulations Regarding Fast and Abstinence

Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.

Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are eighteen years of age but not yet fifty-nine are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.

With Prayers and Blessings, Fr. Tom

Sunday Reflection
"Be Perfect"

These words challenge all of us, as the Lord's disciples...Imitating the holiness and perfection of God might seem an unattainable goal...Yet we must never forget that without the Holy Spirit our efforts are in vain! Christian holiness is not first and foremost our own work, but the fruit of docility--willed and cultivated—to the Spirit of God thrice holy.

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks to us of holiness, and explains to us the new law, his law. He does this by contrasting the imperfect justice of the scribes and Pharisees with the higher justice of the Kingdom of God. The first contrast of today's passage refers to revenge.

You have heard that it was said, "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." But I say to you...if anyone should strike you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. We are required not only to avoid repaying others the evil they have done to us, but also to seek generously to do good to them. The second contrast refers to our enemies: *You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.* But I say to you, *love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.* Jesus asks those who would follow him to love those who do not deserve it, without expecting anything in return, and in this way to fill the emptiness present in human hearts, relationships, families, communities and in the entire world...

Jesus did not come to teach us good manners, how to behave well at the table! To do that, he would not have had to come down from heaven and die on the cross. Christ came to save us, to show us the way, the *only* way out of the quicksand of sin, and this way of holiness is mercy, that mercy which he has shown, and daily continues to show, to us. To be a saint is not a luxury. It is necessary for the salvation of the world. This is what the Lord is asking of us.

(Taken from the Magnificat)

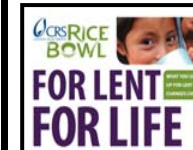
Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

8:30 am - Sun, February 23
Deceased members of Tse Family +

11:30 am - Sun, February 23
Pro Populo
(for Parishioners)

7:30 am - Tues, February 25
Fr. Tom - H

7:30 am - Fri., February 28
Teri Burton +



What is CRS Rice Bowl?

CRS Rice Bowl is a Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. Through CRS Rice Bowl, we deepen our personal experience of Lent and hear stories from our brothers and sisters in need worldwide. We devote our Lenten prayers, fasting and gifts to transform our relationship with God and neighbor.

Please pick up a **Rice Bowl** on table at the back of the Church.



Readings for the Week

Sunday, February 23
Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

Monday, February 24
James 3:13-18
Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 25
James 4:1-10
Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday, February 26
Joel 2:12-18
2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 27
Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Luke 9:22-25

Friday, February 28
Isaiah 58:1-9a
Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday, February 29
Isaiah 58:9b-14
Luke 5:27-32

Sunday, March 1
1st Sunday of Lent
Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7
Romans 5:12-19
(or Romans 5:12,17-19)

Ash Wednesday

February 26
Mass Schedule
7:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 27 & 28, 2020

wine: Catholic Women's Conference

Beautifully United in Spirit

Ignite Your Spirit! Join joyful women for a day of inspiration, faith, fellowship & fun.
Speakers: Kelly Wahlquist & Teresa Tomeo

Fri, Mar 27, 6 pm - 9 pm
Sat, Mar 28, 8 am - 3 pm
St. Elizabeth Catholic Parish
- Aiea, HI

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Women IN the New Evangelization

MASS INTENTIONS

The best way to remember our dearly departed is by praying for them. And the best prayer we can offer is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Masses can be offered for health and healing, in thanksgiving, for birthday blessings, etc. So we encourage you to walk into the parish office and register.

A donation of \$10.00 per Mass is requested.

Please make checks payable to:
St Pius X Church

Mahalo!



SUNDAY COLLECTION
February 15 & 16, 2020

Total Collection.....	\$ 2,239.25
Building Fund.....	\$ 156.00
St. Augustine.....	\$ 10.00
Candles.....	\$ 76.00
Total.....	\$ 2,481.25



Friday's of Lent

6:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross

Lenten Penance

Service
Wednesday,
April 8th,
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.