Mardi Gras Celebration

A **special call out** from the Outreach Ministry… our Food Pantry is in need of canned meats (Vienna Sausages, Spam, Luncheon Meats, Corned Beef, etc), tuna, sardines, cereals, oatmeal, saimin/ramens, and clothing.

March 1, 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.

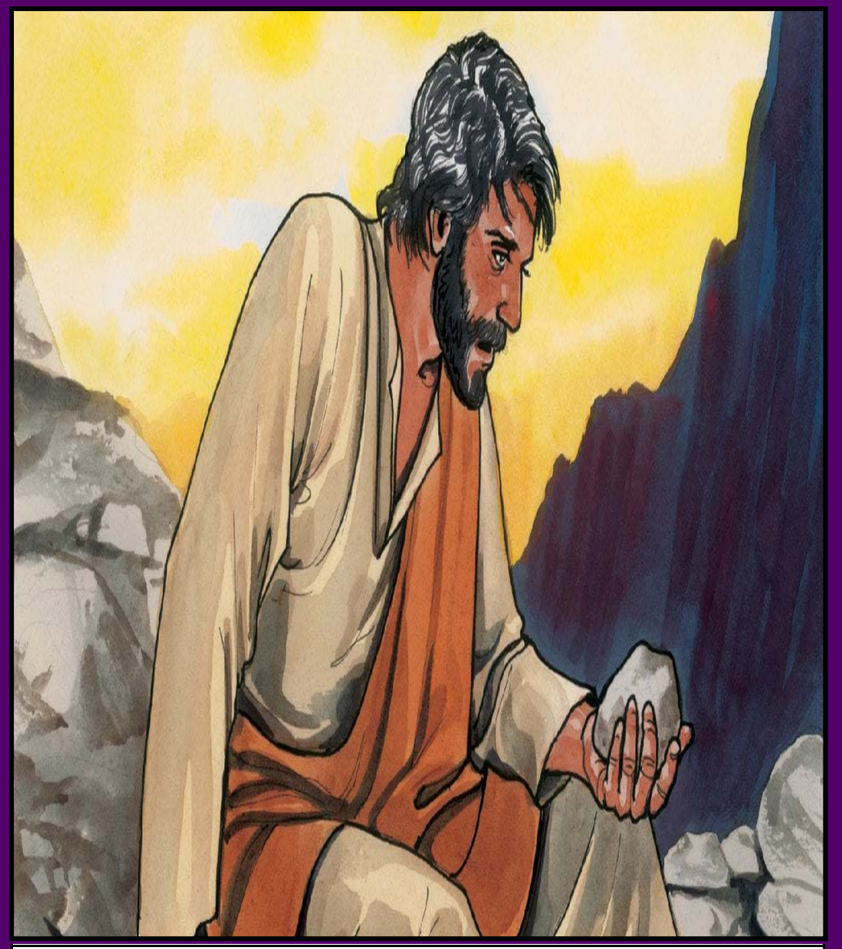
WEEKEND MASS
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, 11:30 am

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.



Temptation of Jesus

"One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God"
(Matthew 4:4)

Upcoming Events
MARCH 2 - MARCH 8, 2020

2nd - 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

3rd - 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 Hula (Kumu John)) - Hall

4th - WEDNESDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
8:00 AM Outreach - Hall
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall
6:30 PM Choir Practice - Church

5th - 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

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

7th - 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 - Confessions - Church or by appointment
4:00 PM MASS - Church

8th - SUNDAY
8:30 AM MASS - Church
11:30 AM Charismatic Mass - Church

Pastor's Corner
Fr. Thomas Joseph, PHD

Dear Parishioners & Friends!

So we are already in Lent. Hope all of you are taking it seriously and make use of this holy season to draw near to Jesus and one another. We have the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6 pm. It may be a good idea to participate in it if you can.

Corona virus

I have terminated with immediate effect the serving of the Precious Blood until further notice. The CDC (Center for Disease Control) has warned about the possibility of the spread of the virus and we need to take every precaution possible. If you have flu-like symptoms, stay home and get checked out by a doctor. You are free from the obligation of Sunday Mass. Avoid as much as possible every bodily contact with others. Shaking hands and holding hands are not necessary. But I leave it to your personal decision. If someone considers it necessary to have a mask when attending Church, please feel free to do so.

With Prayers & Blessings,
Fr. Tom

Sunday Reflection
If you are the Son of God . .

What father would send his son on a starvation mission in the wilderness? That's the cunning strategy the devil used: sow doubt about God's goodness and love into Jesus' mind. If he could shake Jesus' trust in his Father, then maybe Jesus would feel less obligated to stay faithful. The temptations pile up until the final gambit: *God isn't helping you here; all he's left you with is hunger and humiliation. Is it worth all the pain? I can give you so much more, so why not bow down to me instead? Do we have a deal?*

This is the same strategy the serpent used against Adam and Eve in today's first reading: "Did God really say . . . ?" *God knows that if you eat that fruit, you'll be just like him. He's trying to keep you from all that you can be because he doesn't want any rivals.*

But where our first parents failed, Jesus succeeded. And in succeeding, he opened the way for us to succeed as well. He beat back the devil's temptations by doing the one thing that even we can do when we are tempted: he exercised stubborn faith. Yes, Jesus was hungry and exhausted. Yes, he desperately wanted relief. But he knew what God had asked of him, and he held fast to God's will and God's promises.

In the end, Jesus won out. Where once he heard only the devil's words of harassment, now he heard angels singing songs of comfort and praise.

Make no mistake, you will be tempted this Lent, if you haven't been already. The devil will try to convince you that God doesn't care about you or that obeying the commandments will leave you unsatisfied. Don't believe it! Hold fast to your Lenten commitments. Stay faithful in prayer. And if you should fall short, remember that you are still a child of God. He loves you and he will always help you. He may even send an angel to comfort you!

"Lord, strengthen me with your grace this Lent so that I can overcome any temptation."
(Taken from The Word Among Us)

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

4:00 pm - Sat, February 29
Paul Philpott - H

8:30 am - Sun, March 1
Mason Kieschnick +

11:30 am - Sun. March 1
Pro Populo
(for Parishioners)

7:30 pm - Mon, March 2
Tan Chao +

7:30 am - Sat, March 7
Clyde Chun - H

4:00 pm - Sat, March 7
Nancy Nebel +

CONFESSION
SATURDAY
3:15 PM - 3:45 PM

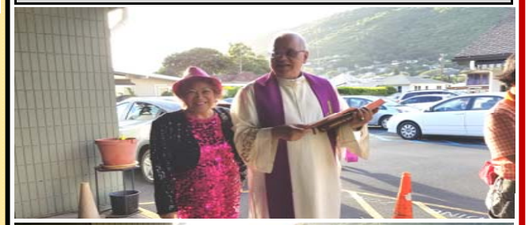
FINANCES

SUNDAY COLLECTION
February 22 & 23, 2020

Total Collection.....…$	2,419.25
Building Fund.....$	183.00
Ash Wednesday.....$	117.00
Candles.....$	31.25
Hall Usage…… ..$	200.00
Total.....$	2,990.50

Online Giving for January……...
$ 2,430.00

Blessing and Burning of Palms for Ash Wednesday



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.

Donation of $10.00 per Mass is requested.

Please make checks payable to:
St Pius X Church

Mahalo!

Every Friday during Lent

Stations of the Cross
6:00 p.m.
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Lenten Penance Service
Wednesday, April 8th
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
With Confession

Readings for the Week

Sunday, March 1
Genesis 2:7-9
Roman 5:12-19
(or Roman 5:12, 17-19)
Matthew 4:1-11

Monday, March 2
Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday, March 3
St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
Isaiah 55:10-11
Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 4
St. Casimir
Jonah 3:1-10
Luke 11:29-32

Thursday, March 5
Esther 6:12, 14-16, 23-25
Matthew 7:7-12

Friday, March 6
First Friday of the Month
Ezekiel 18:21-28
Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday, March 7
Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday, March 8
Genesis 12:71-4a
2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Matthew 17:1-9