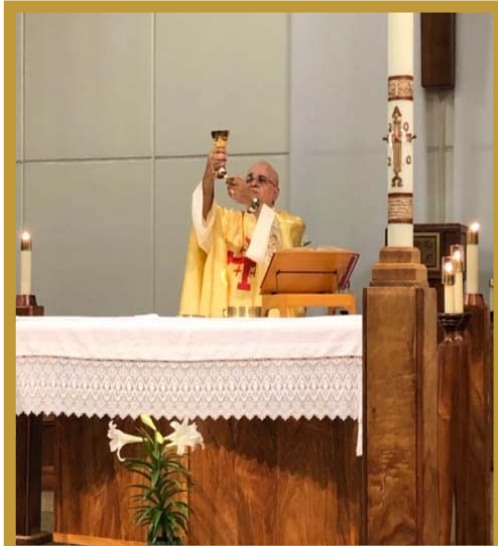




# Easter Vigil



# St. Pius X

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April 19, 2020



*All Masses with congregation, activities, and meetings are cancelled through April 30 or until further notice.*

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*Office and Food Pantry will be open as follows:*

### OFFICE

*Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday  
9:00am - 12:00pm noon*

### FOOD PANTRY

*Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday  
9:30 am - 11:30 am*

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### Website to Visit:

**St Pius X Church**  
[www.stpiusxmanoa.com](http://www.stpiusxmanoa.com)

**Mass celebrated without congregation and live-streamed on Saturdays at 4pm**



**Jesus, I trust in you!**  
*Divine Mercy Sunday*





**Pastor's Corner**  
**Fr. Thomas Joseph, PHD**



Dear Parishioners & Friends:

Thank you all for tuning in for the live-streamed mass of Easter Sunday. The Saturday evening (4 pm) Mass will be live-streamed from St. Pius X Church on a regular basis, until we are able to gather together for Eucharist. Now this is the only way we can have some semblance of a community worship.

Apart from the weekend masses, I am celebrating mass daily in the Rectory Chapel. If you have any intentions, you want me to offer mass, please call Sr Lucy at the Parish office and register. If you do not get her on the phone, please leave a message and she will get back to you.

We have just celebrated Easter. It is a feast of hope and joy. Let us keep that hope and joy in spite of the difficult times we are living. As we celebrate the Divine Mercy Sunday today, let us place our trust in Him.

Stay Safe & Blessings!

Fr. Tom

**Upcoming Events**  
**APRIL 20 - 26, 2020**

**20th - MONDAY**

6:00 AM Outreach - Hall  
7:30 AM MASS  
(Rectory Chapel)

**21st - TUESDAY**

10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall  
7:30 AM MASS  
(Rectory Chapel)

**22nd - WEDNESDAY**

10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall  
7:30 AM MASS  
(Rectory Chapel)

**23rd - THURSDAY**

6:00 AM Outreach - Hall  
7:30 AM MASS  
(Rectory Chapel)

**24th - FRIDAY**

9:30 AM Food Pantry - Hall  
7:30 AM MASS  
(Rectory Chapel)

**25th - SATURDAY**

7:30 AM MASS  
(Rectory Chapel)

**4:00 PM MASS - Church**  
**Live-streamed**

**26th - SUNDAY**

8:30 AM MASS  
(Church)

Diocesan Evangelization TaskForce

**Divine Mercy**  
**Vigil MASS**

**Facebook**  
**Live-streamed**  
Diocese of Honolulu  
Evangelization TaskForce

**April 18, 2020**

3 p.m. - Act of Contrition; Chaplet Of The Divine Mercy  
3:30 p.m. Praise & Worship

**4 p.m.** (Hawaii Time)

**Fr. Tom Joseph**

Celebrant - St. Pius X

**Charismatic Worship**

led by Dominic Olaso



JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

To join the Facebook Live-stream, click on this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/Diocese-of-Honolulu-Evangelization-TaskForce-110141233723287/videos/>

**Mass Intentions**  
**FOR THE WEEK**

8:30 am - Sun, April 19

Pro Populo  
(For all Parishioners)

7:30 am - Mon, April 20

Joseph and Mary +

7:30 am - Tues, April 21

George and Biju +

4:00 pm - Sat., April 26

Pro Populo  
(For all Parishioners)

**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!**



**OFFERING COLLECTION RECEIVED**  
**April 11 & 12, 2020**

Total Collection.....	\$ 1,940.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 105.00
Rice Bowl.....	\$ 260.00
Catholic Relief.....	\$ 205.00
Good Friday/Holy Land... \$	115.00
Catholic Communication....\$	5.00

**Total:..... \$ 2,630.00**

Please mail in your contributions  
or try on-line giving.



**Sunday Reflection**  
**Divine Mercy Sunday**

*Jesus came . . . And stood in their midst.*

Jesus had appeared to the disciples on Easter Sunday. So why did he come a week later to the exact same place? Perhaps it was because this time Thomas was there, and Jesus wanted to convince this doubt-ridden disciple that he had truly risen from the dead.

Jesus could have stayed away, but he didn't want to leave Thomas in that state. So he invited Thomas to touch his wounds and see that it was really him. And that act of compassion and patience—that act of *mercy*—led Thomas to proclaim, "My Lord and my God!" Eventually, that mercy would lead Thomas to travel far and wide proclaiming the gospel and, in the end, give his life for his Lord.

Thomas' story shows us that God's mercy involves more than just the forgiveness of our sins, great as that is. It also involves his compassion for our weakness and his patience with our slow progress. It's a wide mercy that frees us from our doubts, fears, and guilt as well as our sin. Like Thomas, it allows us to experience Jesus' divine life more fully so that we can follow him wherever he leads us.

In the end, God's mercy cannot be separated from his love. He is love and he is mercy—that is his very nature. Every day Jesus comes and stands in our midst, desiring to show us that he is our Lord and God. Every day he wants to take away our doubts and fears and forgive our every sin. Every day he wants to open us to more of his life and blessings.

Don't ever underestimate the power of divine mercy! As you continue to read from the Book of Acts this Easter season, know that every miracle the apostles did, every word they spoke, was grounded in the mercy they had first received—and continued receiving to the end of their lives. God's mercy is the foundation of your life too, a mercy that is new every morning, a mercy that will never, ever end!

**"Jesus, I trust in you!"**

*(Taken from The Word Among Us)*



Readings  
for the  
Week

**Sunday, April 19**  
**Second Sunday of Easter or**  
**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

Acts 2:42-47  
1Peter 1:3-9  
John 20:19-31

**Monday, April 20**

Acts 4: 23-31  
John 3: 1-8

**Tuesday, April 21**

**St. Anselm, Bishop and**  
**Doctor of the Church**  
Acts 4: 32-37  
John 3: 7b-15

**Wednesday, April 22**

Acts 5: 17-26  
John 3: 16-21

**Thursday, April 23**

**Saint George, Martyr**  
**Saint Adalbert, Bishop**  
**and Martyr**  
Acts 5: 27-33  
John 3: 31-36

**Friday, April 24**

**St. fidelis of Sigmaringen,**  
**Priest and Martyr**  
Acts 5: 34-42  
John 6: 1-15

**Saturday, April 25**

**St. Mark, Evangelist**  
1 Peter 5: 5b-14  
Mark 16: 15-20

**Sunday, April 26**

**Third Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 2: 14, 22-33  
1 Peter 1: 17-21  
Luke 24: 13-35