



**LIVE STREAM**

May 16, 2020  
4:00 p.m. Mass

With  
**Fr. Thomas Joseph**

And

Praise and Worship  
with  
**Dominic Olaso**

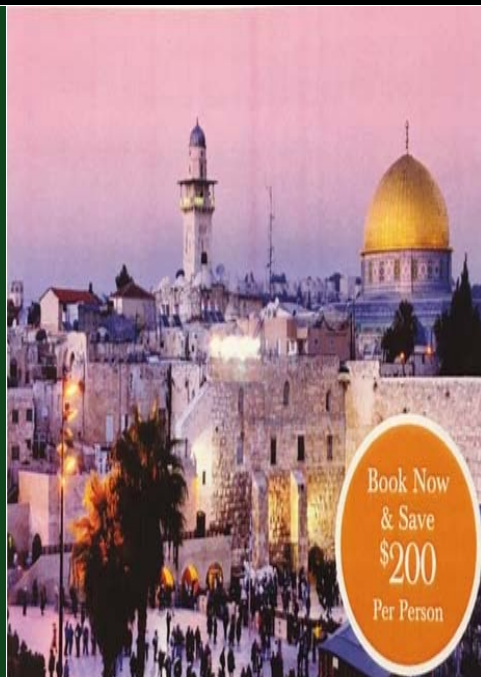


**Travel with  
Father Tom  
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**March 3 - 12, 2021**



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For more information contact  
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Seats are limited....  
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**St. Pius X**

May 24, 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**

By appointment

**Adoration & Benediction**

First Friday  
8:00 a.m.

**Padre Pio Devotion**

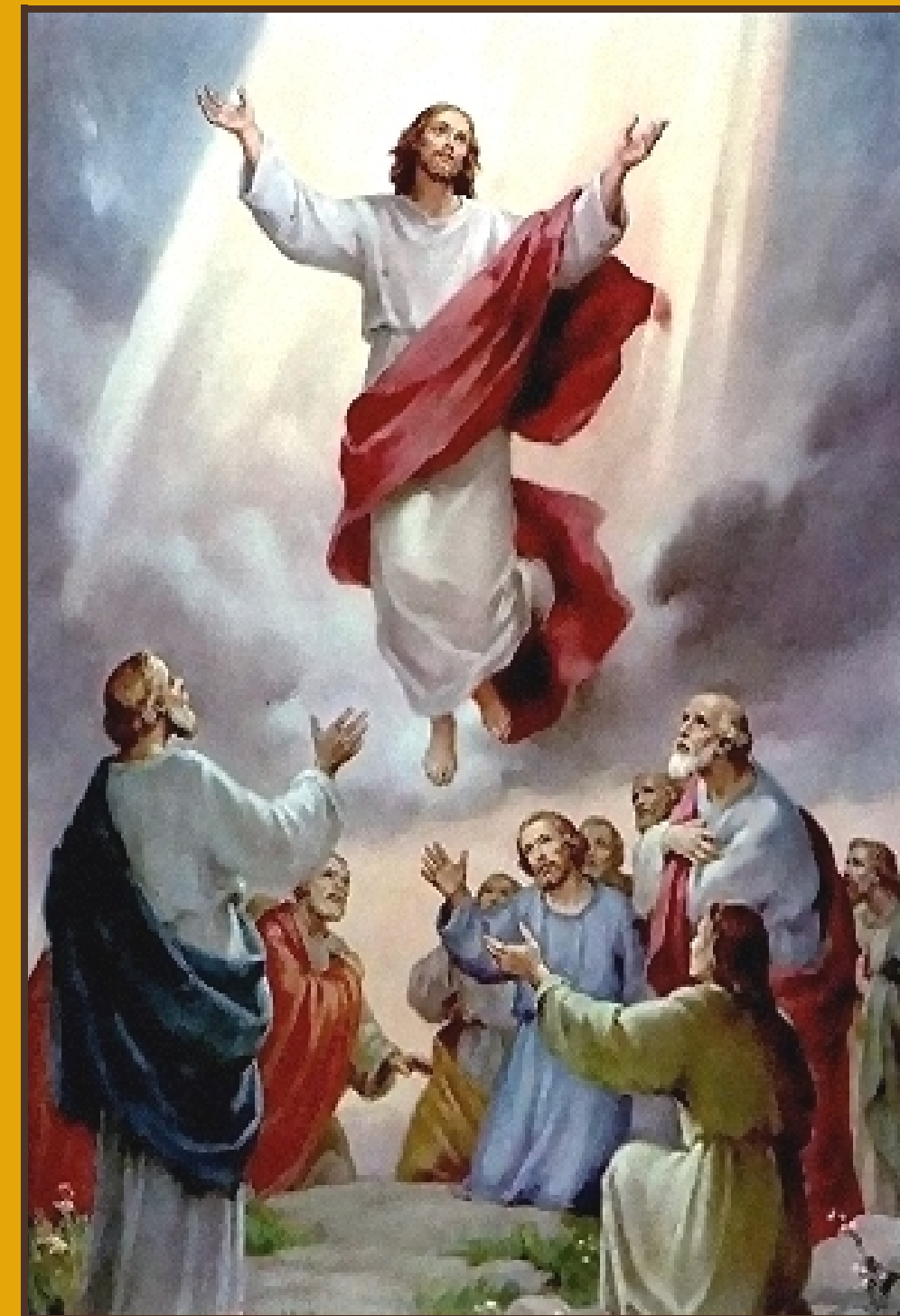
Second Saturday  
After 4:00p.m. mass

**FOOD PANTRY**

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

**Website to Visit:**  
St Pius X Church

[www.stpiusxmanoa.com](http://www.stpiusxmanoa.com)



*The Ascension of the Lord*

May 24



### Upcoming Events

**MAY 25 - MAY 31, 2020**

**25th - MONDAY**

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

**26th - TUESDAY**

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

**27th - WEDNESDAY**

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

**28th - THURSDAY**

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

**29th - FRIDAY**

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

**30th - SATURDAY**

7:30 AM MASS  
(Church)  
8:00 AM Church Cleaning  
4:00 PM MASS  
(Church)

**31st - SUNDAY**

8:30 AM MASS  
(Church)  
11:30 AM PRAISE AND  
WORSHIP MASS  
(Church)

## Happy Memorial Day!



### What is the difference between Memorial Day and Veterans Day?

**Memorial Day is to remember and honor all military personnel who died in the service of our country**, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle. Established three years after the Civil War in 1868, Memorial Day was once known as Decoration Day, a time to decorate the graves of fallen Civil War soldiers with flowers. (Eventually the holiday was expanded to honor all Americans who died while in the military service). The day falls on the last Monday of May every year.

**Veterans Day is to honor all those who have served in the military, in a time of war or peace.** It is largely intended to thank *living* veterans for their service and to acknowledge their sacrifice. Veterans Day was first observed on November 11, 1919 — one year after the Allies and Germans signed a ceasefire agreement, marking the end of World War I. However, just like Memorial Day, the holiday once had a different name: Armistice Day. The holiday eventually became known as Veterans Day after World War II, and the official date of observance even changed a few times before settling on the original date of November 11 in the late '70s.

St. Pius X Catholic Church

# Ascension

Vigil MASS

Fr. Greg Honorio

(Celebrant)

Facebook Live-streamed

Diocese of Honolulu

Evangelization TaskForce

May 23, 2020

4 p.m. (Hawaii Time)



Charismatic Praise & Worship

3:30 p.m. - led by Dominic Olaso

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

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

### Sunday Reflection

#### The Ascension of the Lord

*Are you at this time going to restore the kingdom of Israel?*

Amazing. After three years of traveling with Jesus, after seeing him arrested, tried, and crucified, after seeing him risen from the dead, even after forty days of Holy Spirit-inspired instruction—after all this, the apostles are still confused. They ask Jesus if he is now going to kick out the Romans and restore Israel to its former glory. They just didn't get it yet.

Still, we can ask a similar question today: "Lord, when are you going to come and set everything right again? What about all the wars and poverty and abortions?"

In response, Jesus tells the apostles, and us: *Yes, I came to establish the kingdom of God—but I want you to help build it.*

It's only right, on today of all days, to praise Jesus with "a blare of trumpets" But in the midst of our celebrating, Jesus' words still reverberate: "You will be my witnesses". "Go,... and make disciples of all nations".

Jesus may have ascended, but the work of his kingdom continues—and he has placed that work in our hands. That's why he promised us the Holy Spirit. We need the Spirit so that our attempts to preach the gospel, take a stand against sin, and lift up the poor are filled with God's own grace and love.

It's not as hard as you might think. Preaching the gospel can be as simple as offering to pray for a struggling friend or sharing with a neighbor about how God helped you during a tough situation. Lifting up the poor can mean a weekly visit to a nursing home or increasing your donations to the poor box. Taking a stand against sin can mean praying for people's conversion or trying to establish a more peaceful environment in the home.

Yes, Jesus is going to restore his kingdom. And he's going to use you to do it.

*"Come, Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts. Empower us to build a kingdom worthy of the risen Lord!"*

(Taken from *The Word Among Us*)



Readings for the Week

**Sunday, May 24**

Seventh Sunday of Easter

**The Ascension of our Lord**

Acts 1:12-14  
1 Peter 4:13-16  
John 17:1-11a

**Monday, May 25**

St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and

Doctor of the Church

Acts 19:1-8  
John 16:29-33

**Tuesday, May 26**

St. Philip Neri, Priest

Acts 20:17-27  
John 17:1-11a

**Wednesday, May 27**

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Acts 20:28-38  
John 17:11b-19

**Thursday, May 28**

Acts 22:30-; 23:6-11  
John 17:20-26

**Friday, May 29**

Acts 25:13b-21  
John 21:15-19

**Saturday, May 30**

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31  
John 21:20-25

**Sunday, May 31**

**Pentecost**

Acts 2:1-11  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13  
John 20:19-23

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

8:30 am - Sun, May 24

Pro Populo

(For all Parishioners)

7:30 am - Mon, May 25

Those who died defending the nation +

7:30 am - Tues, May 26

Fr. Tom - H & H

7:30 am - Thurs, May 28

Deceased members of Purayidam family+

7:30 am - Fri, May 29

Homebound of St. Pius X

4:00 pm - Sat, May 30

Pro Populo

(For all Parishioners)



### OFFERING COLLECTION

RECEIVED

May 16 & 17, 2020

Total Collection..... \$ 643.00  
Building Fund.....\$ 240.00  
Weekly Offering.....\$ 20.00

Total .....\$ 903.00

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



### 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!**