



**4:00pm Mass
Saturday,
September 12**

with
Fr. Rico Bernadez



Birthday Blessing
For
Caroline Brown

Happy Anniversary
To
Mark & Pauline Lum
And
Libert & Abbie Tong

LIVE STREAM
11:30 am Mass, Sunday, August 30 with Fr. Rico
'Praise and Worship' with Dominic Olaso



*May the Light
of Jesus
shine through you
on your
Birthday*

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September 20, 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 1:00 p.m.*
*Closed all State &
Federal Holidays*

WEEKDAY MASS
*Monday to Saturday
7:30 a.m.*

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

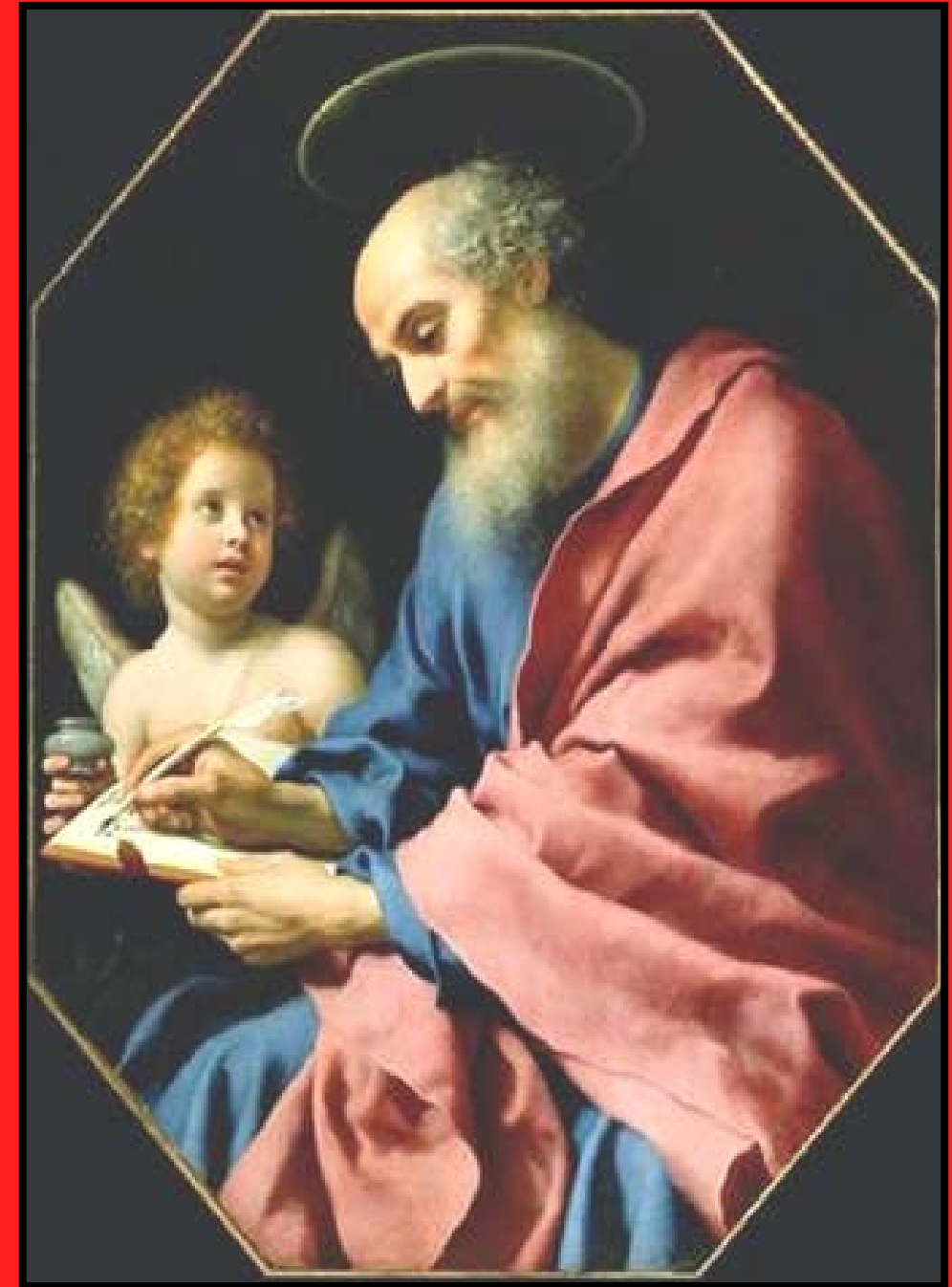
CONFESSIONS
By appointment

ADORATION & BENEDICTION
*First Friday
8:00 a.m.*

PADRE PIO DEVOTION
*Second Saturday
After 4:00 p.m. Mass*

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

WEBSITE:
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www.stpiusxmanoa.com



* **Saint Matthew** *
Apostle and Evangelist
September 21
(Feast Day)



Upcoming Events
SEPT 14, - 20, 2020

14th - MONDAY

6:00 AM Outreach - Hall
7:30 AM MASS (Church)
9:00 AM Steam Cleaning (Church)

15th - TUESDAY

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

16th - WEDNESDAY

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

17th - THURSDAY

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

18th - FRIDAY

7:30 AM MASS
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

19th - SATURDAY

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

20th - SUNDAY

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

Live-Stream



Pastor's Corner
with Fr. Rico Bernadez

Last September 6, I received an email from the Bishop asking me to be the Interim administrator here at St. Pius X Church. Without any hesitation, I said 'yes' to the Bishop since I have a vow of obedience to Him. I regarded, too, that the Bishop has always the wisdom in assigning priest to different parishes.

As you all know, I was here last year from September to November. It's nice to be back. As a Pastor tending his flock I will give my best with the help from the grace of our Lord to tend you. Thank you for having me once again as we journey together as stewards giving and sharing our time, talent, and treasures to the faith community.

Blessings,
Fr. Rico Bernadez



Saint Matthew

Matthew was a Jew who worked for the occupying Roman forces, collecting taxes from other Jews. The Romans were not scrupulous about what the "tax farmers" got for themselves. Hence the latter, known as "publicans," were generally hated as traitors by their fellow Jews. The Pharisees lumped them with "sinners". So it was shocking to them to hear Jesus call such a man to be one of his intimate followers.

Matthew got Jesus in further trouble by having a sort of going-away party at his house. The Gospel tells us that many tax collectors and "those known as sinners" came to the dinner. The Pharisees were still more badly shocked. What business did the supposedly great teacher have associating with such immoral people? Jesus' answer was, "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' I did not come to call the righteous but sinners". Jesus is not setting aside ritual and worship; he is saying that loving others is even more important.

(taken from *Franciscan Media*)



Diocesan Evangelization TaskForce

25th Sunday

in Ordinary Time

September 20

11 a.m. **Charismatic**

Reflection:
Praise, Worship & Healing
Dominic Olaso

11:30 a.m.



Fr. Rico Bernadez (Celebrant)

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Sunday Reflection

My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways .

There's no doubt about it—there are times when we just can't understand why God doesn't see things our way. Why doesn't he just give us the job we want or the healing we are asking for or the reconciliation we long for? *It would make so much sense, Lord, just to do what I'm asking.*

But we also know that, in this life at least, we won't always understand God's ways. They are as far above us as the heavens are to the earth.

Today's Gospel illustrates this point exactly. Who would pay the same wage to the laborer who arrived early and the one who arrived an hour before quitting time? Only God can be so generous as to want to care equally for all those who come to him, whether they arrive early or come much later.

And that's why we can be thankful that God's ways are so far above our own. Look at how the Lord cared for his chosen people over the centuries. Even though there were many occasions when he could have abandoned them, he never did, no matter how far they had strayed. They only had to seek him to find mercy.

Each week at Mass, we are privileged to witness God's mercy in action, when he transforms ordinary bread and wine into Jesus' Body and Blood. What a God we have, who loves us so much that he gives us not only his mercy but his very self in the Eucharist! This is so much beyond anything we could ever expect or imagine.

Yes, God's ways are above our ways. He gives his love and mercy without measure, without cost, to anyone who comes to him. Early bird or latecomer, sinner or saint—all are welcome. As we are nourished by Jesus in the Eucharist, may our ways grow to become ever more like his.

"Father, I praise you for your mercy, which knows no bounds!"

(taken from *The Word Among Us*)



OFFERING COLLECTION

September 12 - 13, 2020

Total Collection	\$ 1,584.00
Building Fund	282.00
Candles	20.00
Catholic University	58.00

Total: \$ 1,944.00

Online Giving: \$ 170.00
(September 07 - September 11)



Readings for the Week

Sunday, September 20
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:6-9
Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Matthew 20:1-16a

Monday, September 21

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13
Matthew 9:9-13

Tuesday, September 22

Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13
Luke 7:19-21

Wednesday, September 23

St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Proverbs 30:5-9
Luke 9:1-6

Thursday, September 24

Ecclesiastes 1:2-11
Luke 9:7-9

Friday, September 25

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11
Luke 9:18-22

Saturday, September 26

Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8
Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday, September 27

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 18:25-28
Philippians 2:1-11
(or Philippians 2:1-5)
Matthew 21:28-32

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 visit the parish office and register.

Donation of \$10.00 per Mass is requested.

Please make checks payable to:

St Pius X Church

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

8:30 am – Sunday, Sept. 20
Antonio Oh - H&H

11:30 am – Sunday, Sept. 20
Pro Populo
(for all the Parishioners)

7:30 am – Monday, Sept. 21
For all Souls in Purgatory

7:30 am – Tuesday, Sept. 22
Omi Pamatigan +

7:30 am – Wednesday, Sept. 23
For all Priests - H&H

7:30 am – Thursday, Sept. 24
Samuel & Agnes Wong +

7:30 am – Friday, Sept. 25
For all Priests - H&H

7:30 am – Saturday, Sept. 26
For all Souls in Purgatory

4:00 pm – Saturday, Sept. 26
Antonio Oh - H&H