

Dispensation from Attending Mass Extended to Holy Thursday, April 1st
February 1, 2021

Dear People of God of the Diocese of Honolulu,
Peace be with you!

As we go through the pandemic, we are enjoying the lifting of some restrictions, even as we still need to observe others for the safety and health of our community. I had extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation through February 16, 2021. I wanted to reinstate the obligation beginning with Lent, but since we still need to maintain social distancing in our churches, I am hereby extending the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Mass through noon on Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021, which marks the end of Lent. However, this time I am **strongly urging** that all who take the dispensation engage in some other form of prayer or worship as suggested below. While none of these can be the equivalent of attending Sunday Mass, they will serve to keep us connected to worship, especially during the penitential season of Lent.

As I said in my last communication regarding the issue of Mass attendance, I urge all who are able to attend Sunday Mass to do so. There is nothing that substitutes completely for our weekly encounter with the risen Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. Nevertheless, if you cannot attend Sunday Mass, you are strongly encouraged to do one or more of the following:

- ♦ Participate prayerfully in a live-streamed or televised Sunday Mass AND spend at least 15 minutes in meditation on the Scriptures, preferably those proclaimed at Mass. (These can be found at www.usccb.org/readings.)
- ♦ Attend, in person, a weekday Mass AND spend at least 15 minutes on Sunday reading and meditating on the Sacred Scriptures.
- ♦ Spend at least 30 minutes on Sunday prayerfully reading and meditating on the Sacred Scriptures.
- ♦ Pray at least two rosaries on Sunday, meditating on the Glorious Mysteries and one other set of Mysteries you choose (i.e. Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous).

Note that anyone who is sick should not attend Mass and is not obliged to do so. The above alternative spiritual exercises are strongly urged for those who are physically able to fulfill them.

As we prepare for Lent, I also urge you to celebrate the sacrament of Penance. Consult with your parish for opportunities for communal Penance services or individual confessions. The gift of the Lord's mercy and healing is readily available to us in this beautiful sacrament. May you have a holy and renewing Lent as you prepare for the great celebration of the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of the Lord!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu

**Mass for Memorial of
Our Lady of Lourdes
and World Day of
Prayer for the Sick**
Cathedral Basilica
of Our Lady of Peace

Join us in-person for Mass Feb. 11 at 12 Noon
for the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes &
World Day of Prayer for the Sick at the Ca-
thedral Basilica.

For more info: call (808) 585-3342 or

Pre-Register at:

www.eventbrite.com/e/1375455715607

**Our Food Pantry needs
your Kokua!**

We have a shortage of
canned goods supplies...
Especially soups and vegetables!
Also, Vienna sausages, ramen, and
pork n beans, or chili
is greatly appreciated!
MAHALO!

**11:30am Mass,
Sunday, January 31st
With
Fr. Rico Bernadez**

And



Praise and Worship
with
Dominic Olaso

Live Stream



**Welcome back
to Mass,
Fr. Tom!**

**St. Pius X
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February 7, 2021

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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
Weekdays (by appointment only)
Saturdays (after 4:00 p.m. Mass)

Adoration & Benediction
First Friday
8:00 a.m.

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

WEBSITE:
St Pius X Church
www.stpiusxmanoa.com



Our Lady of Lourdes
February 11
(Feast Day)



Upcoming Events FEB 07- 14, 2021

7th - SUNDAY
8:30 AM MASS
11:30 AM MASS with
BISHOP LARRY SILVA
Live Stream

8th MONDAY
6:30 AM Outreach - Hall
7:30 AM MASS - Church

9th - TUESDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

10th - WEDNESDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

11th - THURSDAY
6:30 AM Outreach - Hall
7:30 AM MASS - Church

12th - FRIDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

13th - SATURDAY
7:1 0AM Rosary - Church
7:30 AM MASS - Church
8:00 AM Church Cleaning - Church
4:00 PM MASS - Church
Confessions (after Mass) - Church

14th - SUNDAY
8:30 AM MASS - Church
11:30 AM Praise and Worship
MASS - Church
Live Stream



Sunday Reflection I shall not see happiness again.

It's hard not to be struck by the grimness of Job's words. We might want to give him a break and excuse him. After all, look at what happened to the poor man! He lost his children, his possessions and property, even his health. Anyone would be devastated. It's only natural to vent your frustrations to your friends as Job did.

But let's not gloss over Job's melodramatic words. They provide a glimpse into not only how he was feeling in the midst of his devastation but how he was working through it. He teaches us an important lesson when we're going through something difficult: keep the lines of communication with God open!

God willing, we will never experience the same string of losses that Job experienced. But sometimes even small trials can send us into a spiral of negativity. Feeling devastated when we *are* devastated is natural. And that's okay as long as it doesn't stop there.

So if you find yourself complaining about your circumstances or getting caught up in self-pity, try to follow Job's example. Vent to your friends if you must, but turn to God as well. Tell him your frustrations. Tell him about the injustice of your situation. Don't hide the way you feel. Ask him hard questions. That kind of honesty gives him something he can work with.

But then go further and listen for his answer. Eventually, Job heard from God. He didn't get an immediate explanation of why he lost everything. He did, over time, come to a deeper understanding of God's greatness. He didn't get a vindication of his own righteousness, but he did go from being someone who only knew about God to being someone who had seen him directly. That's what God can do when you're honest and keep talking to him. Eventually, you will hear him.

"Lord, may my setbacks help me to open my heart more deeply and honestly to you."
(taken from the Word Among Us)

Diocesan Evangelization TaskForce
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Live In Hope

February 7

11 a.m. *Contemporary*
Praise & Worship
Dominic Olaso

11:30 a.m.
MASS
Bishop Larry (Celebrant)

12:40 p.m. *Charismatic*
Healing Prayers

St. Pius X Church
2821 Lowrey Ave. Honolulu (Manoa) HI. 96822
Facebook Live-streamed - Diocese of Honolulu Evangelization TaskForce

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

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

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Our Lady of Lourdes

On December 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in the apostolic constitution *Ineffabilis Deus*. A little more than three years later, on February 11, 1858, a young lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous. This began a series of visions. During the apparition on March 25, the lady identified herself with the words: "I am the Immaculate Conception."

Bernadette was a sickly child of poor parents. Their practice of the Catholic faith was scarcely more than lukewarm. Bernadette could pray the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Creed. She also knew the prayer of the Miraculous Medal: "O Mary conceived without sin."

During interrogations Bernadette gave an account of what she saw. It was "something white in the shape of a girl." She used the word *aquero*, a dialect term meaning "this thing." It was "a pretty young girl with a rosary over her arm." Her white robe was encircled by a blue girdle. She wore a white veil. There was a yellow rose on each foot. A rosary was in her hand. Bernadette was also impressed by the fact that the lady did not use the informal form of address (*tu*), but the polite form (*vous*). The humble virgin appeared to a humble girl and treated her with dignity.

Through that humble girl, Mary revitalized and continues to revitalize the faith of millions of people. People began to flock to Lourdes from other parts of France and from all over the world. In 1862 Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions and authorized the cult of Our Lady of Lourdes for the diocese. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes became worldwide in 1907.

(taken from Franciscan Media)

Readings for the Week



Sunday, February 7
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Job 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Mark 1:29-39

Monday, February 8
Genesis 1:1-19
Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 9
Genesis 1:20-2:4a
Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 10
Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17
Mark 7:14-23

Thursday, February 11
Our Lady of Lourdes
Genesis 2:18-25
Mark 7:24-30

Friday, February 12
Genesis 3:1-8
Mark 7:31-37

Saturday, February 13
Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Genesis 3:9-24
Mark 8:1-10

Sunday, February 14
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Mark 1:40-45

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

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SUNDAY COLLECTION January 30 - 31, 2021

Total Collection.....	\$ 1,265.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 172.00
Candles.....	\$ 21.00
Ash Wednesday.....	\$ 20.00
St. Augustine.....	\$ 20.00
Latin America.....	\$ 10.00

Total.....	\$ 1,501.00
Online Banking.....	\$ 305.00

(January 25 - 29)



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

8:30 am - Sun, February 7
Mason Kieschnick +

11:30 am - Sun, February 7
Pro Populo
(for Parishioners)

7:30 am - Wed, February 10
Leandber Salboro - B B

7:30 am - Thu., February 11
Stella Murakami +

7:30 am - Fri., February 12
Nancy Nebel +

4:00 pm - Sat, February 13
Matilda Souki +