

September 22 – October 31, 2021

**Help Save Lives in Honolulu!**

**40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer & fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.**

**You can pray for mothers, fathers and children** by joining the worldwide mobilization to pray and fast to end abortion!

**With God's answered prayers,** here are the proven results in 27 coordinated campaigns:

19,198 saved from abortion  
112 abortion centers closed  
225 abortion workers quit

**Join hundreds of faith communities around the USA** and the world to peacefully pray for an end to abortion (2 Chronicles 7:34, Matt. 19:26 and James 5:16).

**Sign-up to pray throughout the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil** from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm, from September 22 – October 31, 2021. [www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu](http://www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu)

We encourage your church group to select one day to come and pray for one hour throughout the campaign!

**Come to the Opening Rally** from 9:00 am – 12 noon, Saturday, September 25, 2021

in front of the abortion facility at  
839 S. Beretania Street, Honolulu, HI.

**Contact Anne** at [anne40dfl@gmail.com](mailto:anne40dfl@gmail.com) or 808-268-7143.



**Sign Up Today!**

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### Our Stewardship Prayer

Generous and Loving Creator, you have called us to **Maalama i ka Makana** (*Cherish the Gift*). As disciples of your Son, we ask that your Spirit open our minds and hearts to more deeply appreciate your countless blessings. Increase your transforming spirit within us, so as to nurture our call to stewardship as a way of life marked always by faith-filled prayer, service to others and generous giving. With the kokua of St. Marianne and St. Damien, teach us to be good stewards so we may return a hundred-fold the makana entrusted to us. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



### Mission Statement:

*Living the Gospel of  
Our Lord as a  
Community of Faith.*



**Fr. Norlito  
Concepcion  
Administrator**

### 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 a.m.*

#### CONFESSIONS

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

#### ADORATION & BENEDICTION

*First Friday  
8:00 a.m.*

#### FOOD PANTRY

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

#### PADRE PIO DEVOTION

*Third Saturday  
After 4:00 p.m. mass*

#### WEBSITE:

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

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September 19, 2021

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### The BEST Servant of All

“But in the pillar, there is an ascent like a ladder from bottom to top.” This is to say that in the incarnate Son of God all the virtues work fully, and that He left in Himself the way of salvation; so that faithful people both small and great can find in Him the right step on which to place their foot to ascend to virtue, so that they can reach the best place to exercise all the virtues. (The path of virtue from St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor) The aspiration to achieve excellent results and to do ever better is the instinctive drive that is the source of mankind's progress. But in our fallen nature, the desire to do better is often nurtured by pride – the pride that brings us to trample on others in the eagerness to succeed. This is not what Jesus taught us. We are invited to overcome that pride with humble and generous service. In the Gospel, Jesus challenges his disciples and us to be the servant of all. That is the most practical and effective way to counteract the devastating consequences of “the passions that make war within our members.” Let us ask the Lord to grant us the grace to be able to serve, out of love and with love. Our pride, our self-trust cannot take us to ascend beyond Holy Glory, it can only give us self-confidence, but with humility, the Lord can lift us up and transform us in to “Wonder Workers” just like His Saints.

**Fr. Norlito**

Diocesan Evangelization TaskForce

# The Best Servant Of All

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

## September 19, 2021

10:15a Rosary & Chaplet Of Divine Mercy  
11 a.m. Praise & Worship  
Dominic Olaso

### 11:30 a.m. MASS

Fr. Norlito Concepcion (Celebrant)

## St. Pius X Church

2821 Lowrey Ave. Honolulu (Manoa) HI. 96822

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





## Upcoming Events

### SEPTEMBER 20—26

#### 20—MONDAY

7:30 AM Mass—Church  
10:00 AM Food Pantry (Hall)

#### 21—TUESDAY

6:30 AM Outreach - Hall  
7:30 AM Mass—Church

#### 22—WEDNESDAY

7:30 AM Mass—Church  
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

#### 23—THURSDAY

6:30 AM Outreach - Hall  
7:30 AM Mass—Church

#### 24—FRIDAY

7:30 AM Mass—Church  
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

#### 25— SATURDAY

7:30 AM Mass—Church  
8:00 AM Church Cleaning  
9:00 AM—Religious Ed Class-  
Hall Conference Room  
4:00 PM MASS (Church)  
**Confession** (after Mass)

#### 26—SUNDAY

8:30 AM MASS (Church)  
11:30 AM PRAISE AND  
WORSHIP MASS  
(Church)  
**Live-Stream**



### DIOCESE OF HONOLULU PRAYER FOR THE COVID-19 CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC [by Bishop Larry Silva; March 12, 2020]

Dear God of all the living, you sent your Son Jesus to heal us from illness and sin. We turn to his healing power in this time of anxiety over the pandemic of this potentially deadly virus.

St. Damien and St. Marianne Cope dedicated their lives to service of those who had an infectious disease. St. Marianne Cope said, “I am not afraid of any disease,” because she was confident of your power to save. At the same time, she took prudent precautions of hygiene to assure that she and her Sisters would not be infected.

Let us learn from this example to put our trust in you to save us from the ravages of disease and to take prudent measures to prevent its spread. Guide us to know when to isolate ourselves from the possibility of infection, but never let anyone be left without the care and concern of others in the community.

As our Diocese of Honolulu has been dedicated to the Divine Mercy, we pray with confidence, “Jesus, I trust in you.”



### St. Philomena Church and Early Learning Center Suffered a major Fire

As many of you know, St. Philomena Church and Early Learning Center in Honolulu suffered a major fire on Labor Day weekend as a result of arson. The property Insurance will not cover the majority of the loss due to program deductibles and pre-existing termite damage which occurred prior to the fire. Any parish or parishioner who can help St. Philomena with this tremendous cost can do so at <https://www.catholicahawaii.org/philomena-fire>. Your kokua will be greatly appreciated! God bless you all!

Thank you!

Most Reverend Clarence (Larry) Silva

## Meet our Religious Education Catechists

Raised in the catholic faith, Patricia Nevada has found great joy in teaching Religious Education for 10 years. She is the mother of three children, a special education teacher at Lunalilo Elementary School and a R.E. teacher at Holy Trinity. Thank you Patricia for sharing your time and talent.



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With a grateful heart, BJ Schreiner has been sharing her Time & Talent with Bible studies, RCIA, Prison and Outreach Ministries. Her loving relationship with Jesus keeps her committed to wherever and whenever God calls her to serve. Thank you BJ for joining our RE Team!



### Catechetical Sunday, Sept. 19—Commissioning at the 8:30 am mass

Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. God bless all catechists, children and parents.



### OFFERING September 11 & 12

Weekly Collection	\$1,735.50
Building Fund	305.00
Candles	32.00
St. Vincent DePaul	5.00
Donation-Haiti	85.00
Catholic University	481.00

Total: \$2,643.50

On line Giving: 9/6—9/10  
\$ 315.00

Mass Attendance for 9/11 & 9/12  
4:00 pm= 92 8:30 am = 57 11:30 am = 53  
Thank You for your Support

### Mass Intentions for

7:30 am—Saturday, September 18  
Darlene Sagawinit-BB

8:30 am —Sunday, September 19  
Mary Ruth Chun+

11:30 am—Sunday, September 19  
Pro Populo  
Michele Nevada-SI  
Corazon Nevada– BB  
Victor Nevada+

7:30 am —Monday, September 20  
Catherine Hoo+

7:30 am—Tuesday, September 21  
Adele Vasconcellos+

7:30 am—Wednesday September 22  
Katherine Anderson—HH



### Readings for the Week

#### Sunday, September 19

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20  
James 3:16-4:3  
Mark 9:30-37

#### Monday, September 20

*Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-on, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs*

Ezra 1:1-6  
Luke 8:16-18

Or

Wisdom 3:1-9 or  
Romans 8:31b-39  
Luke 9:23-26

#### Tuesday, September 21

*St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist*

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

Matthew 9:9-13

#### Wednesday, September 22

Ezra 9:5-9  
Luke 9:1-6

#### Thursday, September 23

*St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*

Haggai 1:1-8  
Luke 9:7-9

Or

Galatians 2:19-20  
Matthew 16:24-27

#### Friday, September 24

Haggai 2:1-9  
Luke 9:18-22

#### Saturday, September 25

*BVM on Saturday*

Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a  
Luke 9:43b-45

#### Sunday, September 26

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Numbers 11:25-29  
James 5:1-6  
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

