

**Mission Statement:**

*To feed the Lord's flock!*

**Vision:**

*In the spirit of our Patron St. Pius X, we, the catholic community of St. Pius X Manoa aspire to live the happy and good witnessing of the Gospel through our Faith, Service, and Praise.*



# St. Pius X Catholic Church, Manoa

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August 18, 2024



**Nick Brown**  
Pastor

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday thru Friday  
8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

**Closed:**

*All State, Federal  
Holidays, and Special  
Church Events*

**CHURCH SCHEDULE**

**Weekday Masses**

Rosary - 7 a.m.

Monday to Thursday,  
7:30 a.m.

Friday - **No Mass**

**Weekend Masses**

Saturday 7:30 a.m.

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, 11:30 a.m.

**(Livestream)**

**CONFESSIONS**

Weekdays

**(by appointment only)**

Saturdays

**(before Mass at  
3:00 -3:30pm)**

**FOOD PANTRY (HALL)**

Wednesday and Friday  
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

## Saint Pius X August 21

Pope Pius X is perhaps best remembered for his encouragement of the frequent reception of Holy Communion, especially by children.

The second of 10 children in a poor Italian family, Joseph Sarto became Pius X at age 68. He was one of the 20th century's greatest popes.



Ever mindful of his humble origin, Pope Pius stated, "I was born poor, I lived poor, I will die poor." He was embarrassed by some of the pomp of the papal court. "Look how they have dressed me up," he said in tears to an old friend. To another, "It is a penance to be forced to accept all these practices. They lead me around surrounded by soldiers like Jesus when he was seized in Gethsemani."

Interested in politics, Pope Pius encouraged Italian Catholics to become more politically involved. One of his first papal acts was to end the supposed right of governments to interfere by veto in papal elections—a practice that reduced the freedom of the 1903 conclave which had elected him.

In 1905, when France renounced its agreement with the Holy See and threatened confiscation of Church property if governmental control of Church affairs were not granted, Pius X courageously rejected the demand.

While he did not author a famous social encyclical as his predecessor had done, he denounced the ill treatment of indigenous peoples on the plantations of Peru, sent a relief commission to Messina after an earthquake, and sheltered refugees at his own expense.

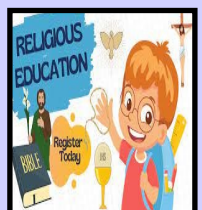
On the 11th anniversary of his election as pope, Europe was plunged into World War I. Pius had foreseen it, but it killed him. "This is the last affliction the Lord will visit on me. I would gladly give my life to save my poor children from this ghastly scourge." He died a few weeks after the war began and was canonized in 1954.

(from Franciscan Media)

## September 15th is Catechetical Sunday!

2024-25 Religious Education and for all children's class in preparation of the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism for children... those wanting their children and/or grandchildren to receive the sacraments of Christian initiation can pick up a form at the back of the church, see Theresa Jacobs, or register at the parish office during office hours. You may also download the registration form on our parish website:

<https://stpiusxmanoa.com/pdf-Forms.php>





Effective Tuesday,  
September 03, 2024

**New Schedule for  
Food Pantry Distribution:**

**Tuesday and Friday  
10:00am to 11:30am**



**Upcoming Events  
AUGUST 12 - 18**

**12 - MONDAY**

7:00am - Rosary  
7:30am - Mass

**13-TUESDAY**

7:00am - Rosary  
7:30am- Mass

**14 - WEDNESDAY**

Our Mother of Perpetual Help  
6:50am - OMPH Novena  
7:00am - Rosary  
7:30am - Mass

Food Pantry - 10:00a-11:30a

**15 - THURSDAY**

7:00am - Rosary  
7:30am - Mass

**16 - FRIDAY**

**No Mass**

Food Pantry:  
10:00am - 11:30am

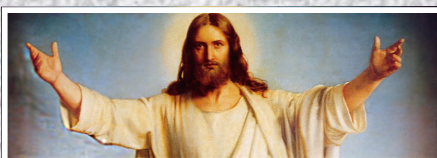
**17 - SATURDAY**

7:00am - Rosary  
7:30am - Mass  
8:00am - Church Cleaning  
4:00pm - Mass

5:15pm St Pius X Feast Day Luau

**18 - SUNDAY**

8:30am - Mass  
11:30am - Praise & Worship  
**(Live-Stream)**



**Queenship of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
August 22nd**



Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But the ***Blessed Virgin Mary***'s queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power.



**Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help  
Novena @ 6:50AM every Wednesday  
Rosary @ 7:00AM Weekdays**



**Mass Intentions**

**7:30am - Saturday, August 17**  
*Richard Buffalo Keaulana (H)*

**4:00pm - Saturday, August 17**  
*Alfred & Ida Freitas (+)  
Donovan Doyle (+)*

**8:30am - Sunday, August 18**  
Mass for the People

**11:30am - Sunday, August 18**  
*Juli Liu & Rachel Yew (H)*

**7:30am - Monday, August 19**  
*Sannie Ching (+)*



**AUGUST 10 & 11**

Weekly Collections	\$ 1650.53
Repairs & Maint	627.00
Mass Intentions	20.00
Candles	17.00
Funeral	300.00
Donations	36.00
Assumption	13.00
Pickle Onions, Taikuwan, Spread	434.00
<b>Feast Day</b>	<b>1726.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 4823.53</b>

**On-line Giving:**

**August 05 - 09: \$ 420.00**

*Thank You for your Support!!*

**Mass Attendance**

**Saturday, Aug 10 - 4 pm Mass:**  
Adults 76 / 3 Children

**Sunday, Aug 11 - 8:30am Mass:**  
Adults 60 / 6 Children

**Sunday, Aug 11- 11:30am Mass:**  
Adults 34 / 2 Children



## Saint Rose of Lima August 23rd

The first canonized saint of the New World has one characteristic of all saints—the suffering of opposition—and another characteristic which is more for admiration than for imitation—excessive practice of mortification.

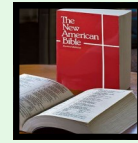
She was born to parents of Spanish descent in Lima, Peru, at a time when South America was in its first century of evangelization. She seems to have taken Catherine of Siena as a model, in spite of the objections and ridicule of parents and friends.

The saints have so great a love of God that what seems bizarre to us, and is indeed sometimes imprudent, is simply a logical carrying out of a conviction that anything that might endanger a loving relationship with God must be rooted out. So, because her beauty was so often admired, Rose used to rub her face with pepper to produce disfiguring blotches. Later, she wore a thick circlet of silver on her head, studded on the inside, like a crown of thorns.

When her parents fell into financial trouble, she worked in the garden all day and sewed at night. Ten years of struggle against her parents began when they tried to make Rose marry. They refused to let her enter a convent, and out of obedience she continued her life of penance and solitude at home as a member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic. So deep was her desire to live the life of Christ that she spent most of her time at home in solitude. During the last few years of her life, Rose set up a room in the house where she cared for homeless children, the elderly, and the sick. This was a beginning of social services in Peru. Though secluded in life and activity, she was brought to the attention of Inquisition interrogators, who could only say that she was influenced by grace.

What might have been a merely eccentric life was transfigured from the inside. If we remember some unusual penances, we should also remember the greatest thing about Rose: a love of God so ardent that it withstood ridicule from without, violent temptation, and lengthy periods of sickness. When she died at 31, the city turned out for her funeral. Prominent men took turns carrying her coffin.

(from Franciscan Media)



### Readings for the Week

#### **Sunday, August 18**

*20th Sunday in Ordinary Times*

Proverbs 9:1-6

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

#### **Monday, August 19**

*Saint John Eudes, Priest*

Ezekiel 24:15-23

Matthew 10:16-22

#### **Tuesday, August 20**

*Saint Bernard, Abbot  
and Doctor of the Church*

Ezekiel 28:1-10

Matthew 19:23-30

#### **Wednesday, August 21**

*Saint Pius X, Pope,*

Ezekiel 34:1-11

Matthew 20:1-16

#### **Thursday, August 22**

*The Queenship of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary*

Ezekiel 36:23-28

Matthew 22:1-14

#### **Friday, August 23**

*Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin*

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Matthew 22:34-40

#### **Saturday, August 24**

*Saint Bartholomew, Apostle*

Revelation 21:9b-14

John 1:45-51

### Meditation - August 18th

*“My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.”*

In 1975, while traveling to Saigon, Vietnamese Bishop Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan was arrested and thrown into prison. His family sent him a bottle labeled “medicine,” which was actually wine, as well as some hosts broken into small pieces. With these essentials, he shared the power of Jesus in the Eucharist with his fellow prisoners:

“The six Catholics in my group of fifty prisoners . . . slept close together in order to be able to pray during the night. At nine-thirty every evening . . . , I bent over my wooden board and celebrated Mass, by heart of course, and distributed Communion to my neighbors under their mosquito nets. We made tiny bags from cigarette paper to protect the Blessed Sacrament.

“Every week there was an indoctrination session. . . . My Catholic companions took advantage of the break to pass around the Blessed Sacrament to other groups. Jesus Christ was at work, curing physical and mental suffering. Many of the others who had lost their faith came back during those days.

“At night, the prisoners took turns and spent time in Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament helped tremendously. Even Buddhists and other non-Christians were converted. The strength of the love of Jesus is irresistible. The darkness of the prison turned into light, the seed germinated silently in the storm.

“I spent nine years in solitary confinement, and during that time I said Mass every day at three o’clock, the hour of Jesus’ death on the cross. . . . They were the most beautiful Masses of my life.” (*The Road to Hope*)

After thirteen years in prison, Bishop Nguyen Van Thuan was released. Named a cardinal in 2001, he died a year later. All his life, Jesus in the Eucharist was his “true food” and “true drink” (John 6:55). May the Eucharistic Lord always be ours as well!

*“Jesus, Bread from Heaven, nourish and sustain me all the days of my life!”*

“Without the burden of afflictions it is impossible to reach the height of grace. The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases.”

*St. Rose of Lima*



You shall love the LORD your GOD with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

Mk 12:30

# 21st August BLESS MY CHURCH

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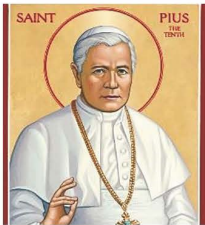
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St. Michael the Archangel defend us in the day of battle!



## Prayers of Pope Pius X to Mary -



O Most Holy Virgin Most holy Virgin, who pleased our Lord and became his mother, Virgin Immaculate in your body and soul, in your body and soul, in your faith and love, at this solemn jubilee of the promulgation of the dogma which proclaimed you to the entire world as conceived without sin, look kindly on us unfortunate ones who implore your powerful protection.

The infernal serpent, upon whom the primeval curse was laid, continues, alas, to attack and tempt the hapless children of Eve. Ah! Do you, our blessed Mother, our Queen and Advocate, who at the first moment of your conception did crush the enemy's head, do you gather together our prayers and we beseech you (our hearts one with yours) present them before God's throne, that we may never allow ourselves to be caught in the snares laid for us, but that we may reach the portal of salvation, and that the Church and Christian society may once more chant the hymn of deliverance, of victory and of peace. Amen.

## St. Pius X Novena

O Holy Father, Pius the tenth, saintly pastor, ascended to the glory of the saints, hear the prayer which we lay at your feet (Here make your intentions) Obtain for us the true love of Jesus, so that we may live only in Him. Grant us your great devotion to the Virgin Mary. Deliver us from every evil of soul and body. Obtain that the Church and all Christianity, may as you so ardently desired, sing the hymn of victory and peace! Amen. St. Pius X, pray for us.

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**SPEND MORE TIME IN DAILY PRAYER. INVITE FAMILY MEMBERS & FRIENDS TO GO TO SUNDAY MASS.**



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## Dedication to Saint Pius

Saint Pius, whom Holy Mother Church has raised to the honor of sainthood so that we may imitate your example and seek your intercession, I thank God for the great graces He had bestowed upon you. Good Shepherd of the flock of Christ, I consecrate my soul and body to you. I choose you as my patron and protector. Be the guardian of my obligation as a child of God and of the Catholic Church as I again renounce Satan, his works and pomps. Assist me by your powerful intercession in the fulfillment of these sacred promises. You also made them in the days of your earthly pilgrimage, and your fidelity in keeping them to the end has obtained for you an everlasting reward in heaven.

Saint Pius, I am called to the same happiness that you enjoy. The same help is offered to me that enabled you to acquire eternal glory. You overcame temptations like those which I experience.. Help me to cooperate with God's graces. I desire to imitate especially your childlike humility and simplicity of life, your great love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and for His Blessed Mother, your love for your neighbor in the person of the poor and suffering, and, finally, your devotion to Holy Mother Church. Pray for me, my holy patron, so that, being inspired by your example and assisted by your prayers, I may live a holy life, die a happy death, and reach heaven where I may praise and thank God with you forever. Amen.

## The Life of St. Pius X

YouTube <https://youtu.be/iJjY8dwCvJA>

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## The Life of Saint Pope Pius X

YouTube <https://youtu.be/EbRjZG3G4rk>

## Pope St Pius X

YouTube <https://youtu.be/V5GAds0sIKE>

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## The Seraphic Order: Saint Pius X

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