

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.



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September 01, 2024



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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

(3:00 - 3:30pm)

before 4pm Mass)

FOOD PANTRY (HALL)

Wednesday

(subject to change to

Tuesday

beginning Sept 03)

and Friday

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Saint Giles

September 01

Born to a wealthy noble family, when his parents died, Giles gave his fortune to help the poor. Known as a miracle worker. To avoid followers and adulation, he left Greece c.683 for France where he lived as a hermit in a cave in the diocese of Nimes, a cave whose mouth was guarded by a thick thorn bush, and a lifestyle so impoverished that, legend says, God sent a deer to Giles to nourish him with her milk.

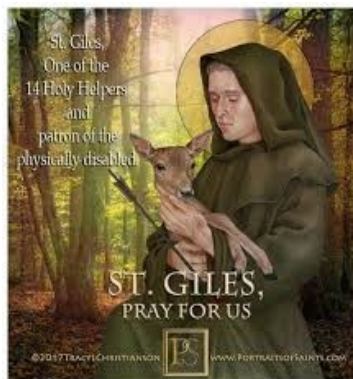
One day after he had lived meditation, a royal hunting Giles' cave. One hunter shot hoping to hit the deer, but crippling him. The king sent wound, and though Giles king came often to see him.

From this, Giles' fame as spread, and would-be fol-cave. The French king, be-the monastery of Saint Gilles and Giles became its first discipline there. A small monastery, and upon Giles' death, his grave became a shrine and place of pilgrimage; the monastery later became a Benedictine house.

The combination of the town, monastery, shrine and pilgrims led to many handicapped beggars hoping for alms; this and Giles' insistence that he wished to live outside the walls of the city, and his own damaged leg, led to his patronage of beggars, and to cripples since begging was the only source of income for many. Hospitals and safe houses for the poor, crippled, and leprous were constructed in England and Scotland, and were built so cripples could reach them easily. On their passage to Tyburn for execution, convicts were allowed to stop at *Saint Giles' Hospital* where they were presented with a bowl of ale called *Saint Giles' Bowl*, "thereof to drink at their pleasure, as their last refreshing in this life."

In Spain, shepherds consider Giles the protector of rams. It was formerly the custom to wash the rams and colour their wool a bright shade on Giles' feast day, tie lighted candles to their horns, and bring the animals down the mountain paths to the chapels and churches to have them blessed. Among the Basques, the shepherds come down from the Pyrenees on 1 September, attired in full costume, sheepskin coats, staves, and crooks, to attend Mass with their best rams, an event that marks the beginning of autumn festivals, marked by processions and dancing in the fields. One of the Fourteen Holy Helpers, the only one not to die as a martyr.

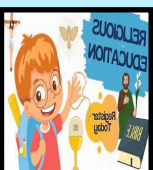
Patron of the disabled, the beggars, disasters, and the poor.



there for several years in party chased the hind into an arrow into the thorn bush, instead hit Giles in the leg, doctors to care for hermit's begged to be left alone, the

sage and miracle worker lowers gathered near the cause of his admiration, built du Gard for these followers, abbot, establishing his own town grew up around the

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>

Upcoming Events SEPTEMBER 02 - 08

02 - MONDAY

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

03-TUESDAY

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

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

04 - WEDNESDAY

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

6:50am - OMPH Novena

7:00am - Rosary

7:30am - Mass

(Pantry has moved to Tuesday)

05 - THURSDAY

7:00am - Rosary

7:30am - Mass

06 - FRIDAY

No Mass

Food Pantry:

10:00am - 11:30am

07 - SATURDAY

7:00am - Rosary

7:30am - Mass

8:00am - Church Cleaning

4:00pm - Mass

5:00pm Blessing of the Grotto

08 - SUNDAY

8:30am - Mass

11:30am - Praise & Worship

(Live-Stream)



If you missed the opportunity to purchase any of the beautifully hand crafted olive wood religious items from the Little Bethlehem Christian Group that were on display in the Hall this past weekend, you still have several other opportunities to do so.

Little Bethlehem Christian Group will be displaying their items for purchase at the following parishes:

Saturday, August 31, - Sunday, September 01:

*Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace - Downtown Honolulu
Our Lady of Good Counsel - Pearl City*

Saturday, September 7 - Sunday, September 08:

*Mary Star of the Sea - Kahala
St. John the Baptist - Kalihi*

Saturday, September 14 - Sunday, September 15:

*St. Jude - Kapolei
Immaculate Conception Church - Ewa Beach*

One can also go to their website: www.little-bethlehem.org

St Gregory the Great September 03

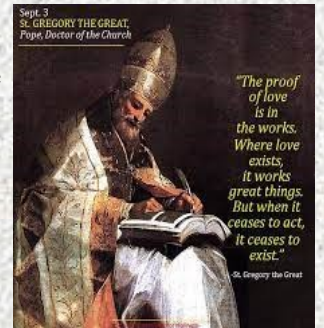
Gregory was the prefect of Rome before he was 30. After five years in office he resigned, founded six monasteries on his Sicilian estate, and became a Benedictine monk in his own home at Rome. Ordained a priest, Gregory became one of the pope's seven deacons, and also served six years in the East as papal representative in Constantinople. He was recalled to become abbot, but at the age of 50 was elected pope by the clergy and people of Rome.

Gregory was direct and firm. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombards and to care for persecuted Jews and the victims of plague and famine. He was very concerned about the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his own monastery. He is known for his reform of the liturgy, and for strengthening respect for doctrine. Whether he was largely responsible for the revision of "Gregorian" chant is disputed.

Gregory lived in a time of perpetual strife with invading Lombards and difficult relations with the East. When Rome itself was under attack, he interviewed the Lombard king.

His book, *Pastoral Care*, on the duties and qualities of a bishop, was read for centuries after his death. He described bishops mainly as physicians whose main duties were preaching and the enforcement of discipline. In his own down-to-earth preaching, Gregory was skilled at applying the daily Gospel to the needs of his listeners. Called "the Great," Gregory has been given a place with Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome, as one of the four key doctors of the Western Church.

An Anglican historian has written: "It is impossible to conceive what would have been the confusion, the lawlessness, the chaotic state of the Middle Ages without the medieval papacy; and of the medieval papacy, the real father is Gregory the Great."





AUGUST 24 & 25

Weekly Collections	\$ 1507.01
Repairs & Maint	190.00
Mass Intentions	50.00
Candles	19.00
Assumption	25.00
Donation - Luau	24.00
Total:	\$ 1815.01

On-line Giving:

August 19 - 23: \$ 135.00

Thank You for your Support!!

Mass Attendance

Saturday, Aug 24 - 4 pm Mass:
Adults 95 / 5 Children

Sunday, Aug 25 - 8:30am Mass:
Adults 40 / 5 Children

Sunday, Aug 25- 11:30am Mass:
Adults 39 / 1 Children

Mass Intentions

8:30am– Sunday, September 01
Mary Ruth Chun(+)

11:30am– Sunday, September 01
Juli Liu & Rachel Yew (H)

7:30am - Monday, September 02
Cynthia Lenora Leong (H)

7:30am - Tuesday, September 03
Cynthia Lenora Leong (H)

7:30am -Wednesday, September 04
Cynthia Lenora Leong (H)

7:30am -Thursday, September 05
Cynthia Lenora Leong (H)

7:30am - Saturday, September 07
Cynthia Lenora Leong (H)

4:00pm - Saturday, September 07
Alfred & Ida Freitas (+)
Donovan Doyle (+)

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



WHAT IS 'SAINTHOOD'?
Official confirmation by Church that someone is "in heaven" and "worthy of veneration as a model of sanctity by the faithful on Earth"

ROAD TO SAINTHOOD

- 1 Process of documenting "life, virtues of a holy man/woman" cannot begin until 5 years after death
- 2 Waiting period ensures person has enduring reputation for sanctity
- 3 The Pope can waive this off as Pope John Paul II did in Mother Teresa's case, waiving 3 years off the period
- 4 After five years, local Bishop petitions the Holy See to begin the process for beatification
- 5 The meeting of cardinals and promoters of the sainthood causes, also known as an "ordinary public consistory," formally ends the process of approving a new saint

From Mother to Saint
Mother Teresa will be made a saint Sept 4, a day before her 19th death anniversary

OTHER INDIAN SAINTS

- Sister Alphonsa declared saint in 2008
- Father Kuriakose Chavara
- Sister Euphrasia. Both conferred sainthood by Pope Francis at Vatican in November 2014

All three belonged to centuries-old Syro Malabar Church in Kerala

THE TWO MIRACLES ATTRIBUTED TO MOTHER

- Cured a Brazilian man of eight brain abscesses that required an operation in 2008
- Cured a woman from Dagram village in West Bengal of abdominal tumour

HOW MANY SAINTS ARE THERE ANYWAY?

10,000+ During the Church's first 2,000 years, saints were proclaimed by popular demand. So it's impossible to quantify how many saints there are

30% of all popes are saints; 52 of the first 55 popes during Catholicism's first 500 years are saints

LIVE SIMPLY SO OTHERS MAY SIMPLY LIVE

If you judge people, you have no time to love them

Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts.

At the end of life we will not be judged by how many diplomas we received, how much money we made, what great things we did. We'll be judged by "I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless, and you took me in."

LIFE & TIMES

- 1910, Aug 26** | Born Gonidia Agnes Bojarchia in Skopje (present-day Macedonia). At age 12, feels first call to religious life. Leaves home Sept of 1928 to become a Roman Catholic convent nun; her training starts in Dublin. Takes the name Sister Teresa. She arrives in Kolkata in 1929, becomes a teacher at St. Mary's School
- 1950, Oct 7** | Found the Missionaries of Charity with 12 sisters after getting Vatican's green signal, becomes Indian citizen a year later. Becomes globally known for her Order's work with lepers. Opens first mission outside India in Venezuela in 1965
- 1971** | Receives Pope John XXIII Peace Prize, uses the money to build a leper colony. In 1979, awarded Nobel Peace Prize. In 1980, the Bharat Ratna
- 1983** | Visits Pope John Paul II. Hospitalized with heart attack, first of several. Steps down as head of her order in March 1997. Dies on Sep 5 same year, aged 87. In 2003, is beatified by Pope John Paul II -- placing her a step from sainthood



Readings for the Week

Sunday, September 01
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Times

Deuteronomy 4:12, 6-8
James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday, September 02
22nd Week in Ordinary Time

1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 03
St Gregory the Great, Pope And Doctor of the Church

1 Corinthians 2:10b-16
Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 04
22nd Week in Ordinary Time

1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, September 05
22nd Week in Ordinary Time

1 Corinthians 3:18-23
Luke 5:1-11

Friday, September 06
22nd Week in Ordinary Time

1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Luke 5:33-39

Saturday, September 07

Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Corinthians 4:6b-15
Luke 6:1-5

MASS INTENTIONS

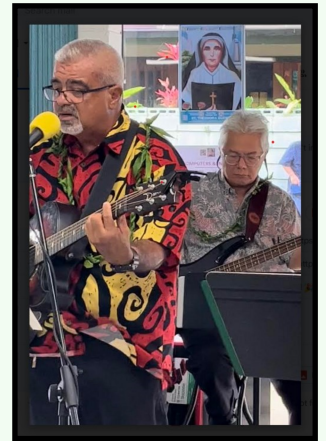
The best way to remember our dearly departed is by praying for them. And the best prayer we can offer is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Masses can be offered for anniversaries, health and healing, birthday blessings, in thanksgiving, etc. So we encourage you to visit the parish office and register.

St Pius X Church
MAHALO

(A donation of \$10.00 per Mass is requested.)



Dominic and part of his Ke Akua group raising their beautiful voices with Auntie Pua dancing a lovely Hula at the Luau.



"Hukilau" Dancers



Pius Posse Ukulele Group



St Pius very own "Sonny & Cher" duet!
Shanita and Fr. Nick

