

**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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January 19, 2025



**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

Rosary - 7:00 a.m.  
Saturday - 7:30 a.m.  
- 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday - 8:30 a.m.  
- 11:30 a.m.  
(Livestream)

### CONFESSIONS

Weekdays  
(by appointment only)

Saturdays  
(3:00 - 3:30pm  
before 4pm Mass)

### FOOD PANTRY

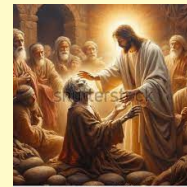
(HALL)

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



**Healing Service — Sunday, January 26**  
(after the 11:30am Mass)

**Everyone is welcomed!**



### **Saint Marianne Cope's Story**

Though leprosy scared off most people in 19th-century Hawaii, that disease sparked great generosity in the woman who came to be known as Mother Marianne of Molokai. Her courage helped tremendously to improve the lives of its victims in Hawaii, a territory annexed to the United States during her lifetime (1898).

Mother Marianne's generosity and courage were celebrated at her May 14, 2005, beatification in Rome. She was a woman who spoke "the language of truth and love" to the world, said Cardinal José Saraiva Martins, prefect of the Congregation for Saints' Causes. Cardinal Martins, who presided at the beatification Mass in St. Peter's Basilica, called her life "a wonderful work of divine grace." Speaking of her special love for persons suffering from leprosy, he said, "She saw in them the suffering face of Jesus. Like the Good Samaritan, she became their mother."

On January 23, 1838, a daughter Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany. Two years later the Cope family fled in Utica, New York. Young August 1862, when she went to the Francis in Syracuse, New York. next year, she began teaching at

Marianne held the post of supernovice mistress of her congregation. She was superior of St. she learned much that would be

**Saint Marianne Cope**  
Beloved Mother of Outcasts  
1838-1918  
Memorial Feast - 23 January



was born to Peter and Barbara Cope of The girl was named after her mother. emigrated to the United States and set-Barbara worked in a factory until Au-Sisters of the Third Order of Saint After profession in November of the Assumption parish school.

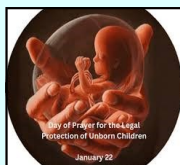
rior in several places and was twice the tion. A natural leader, three different Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, where useful during her years in Hawaii.

Elected provincial in 1877, Mother Marianne was unanimously re-elected in 1881. Two years later the Hawaiian government was searching for someone to run the Kakaako Receiving Station for people suspected of having leprosy. More than 50 religious communities in the United States and Canada were asked. When the request was put to the Syracuse sisters, 35 of them volunteered immediately. On October 22, 1883, Mother Marianne and six other sisters left for Hawaii where they took charge of the Kakaako Receiving Station outside Honolulu; on the island of Maui they also opened a hospital and a school for girls.

In 1888, Mother Marianne and two sisters went to Molokai to open a home for "unprotected women and girls" there. The Hawaiian government was quite hesitant to send women for this difficult assignment; they need not have worried about Mother Marianne! On Molokai she took charge of the home that Saint Damien de Veuster had established for men and boys. Mother Marianne changed life on Molokai by introducing cleanliness, pride, and fun to the colony. Bright scarves and pretty dresses for the women were part of her approach.

Awarded the Royal Order of Kapiolani by the Hawaiian government and celebrated in a poem by Robert Louis Stevenson, Mother Marianne continued her work faithfully. Her sisters have attracted vocations among the Hawaiian people and still work on Molokai.

Mother Marianne died on August 9, 1918, was beatified in 2005, and canonized seven years later.



## Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Life



A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.

Pope Saint John Paul II  
Evangelium vitae

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives, and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion.

On June 24, 2022, the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision overturned *Roe v. Wade*, and we praise God for the great opportunity state and federal legislators now have to protect pre-born children. While God, in His mercy, ended the nearly fifty-year nationwide regime of abortion on demand, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to pre-born children. So, great prayer and advocacy is very needed.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children":

*In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. The liturgical celebrations for this day may be the "Mass For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" (no. 48/1 of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions), celebrated with white vestments, or the Mass "For the Preservation of Peace and Justice" (no. 30 of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions), celebrated with violet vestments.*

**DIOCESE OF HONOLULU**

**RESPECT**

**LIFE**



**ABOUT US WHO WE ARE**

The Respect Life Office for the Diocese of Honolulu seeks to convert hearts and minds on a wide range of life issues including Abortion, Post-abortion Healing, Euthanasia, Chastity Education, Embryonic Stem Cell Research, Human Cloning, Capital Punishment, Ethical Vaccines, Fertility Issues and Artificial Contraception.  
Diocesan Co-Directors: Dcn. Gary and Val Streff

**WHY WILL WE CONTINUE TO MARCH?**

We will continue to pray and march in solidarity upholding the "Sacredness of Life".

We bring the 'Good News' of God's love to everyone we meet.

**March for Life 2025 Program**

When:	Friday, January 24, 2025	
Time:	2:00 pm. to 5:00 pm	
Where:	Grounds of the Hawaii State Capitol	
Master of Ceremonies:	Keola Kalani	
Gathering Music	Dominic Olaso and Team	2:00 PM
Opening		
1. Oli by Joshua Kapika		2:15 PM
2. National Anthem and Hawaii Pono		2:20 PM
3. Opening Statements – Deacon Gary Streff		2:25 PM
4. Drums – Deacon Jonathan Lam		2:30 PM
5. Guest Speaker: Most Reverend Bishop Larry Silva.		2:45 PM
6. Knight of Columbus State Deputy Director – Randy Tom		3:00 PM
7. Pearson Place Pregnancy Center – Fred Hagen		3:05 PM
8. Sidewalk Advocate Leader – Patrick Guzman		3:10 PM
9. 40 Days for Life Speaker – James Wallace		3:15 PM
10. Mental Health – Tyra Lamb		3:20 PM
11. Rachel's Vineyard – Lisa Shorba		3:25 PM
12. Maryknoll High School Performance (TBD)		3:30 PM
13. Eva Andrade and Legislators		3:45 PM
14. Don't Mess with Our Kids – Pastor Melle Aguinaldo		4:00 PM
15. Nehemiah Project – Christina Everett		4:05 PM
16. Awardees for Visual Art and Media Contest		4:10 PM
c/o Allison and Mike Wong		
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight – Matt Smolko		
17. March around the Capitol led by the Knights and Bishop		4:30 PM
Closing Remarks by MC		
Closing Song "Hawaii Aloha"		5:00 PM
Buses will begin to load passengers and leave premises.		

**SAVE THE DATES**

January 23, 2025	March for Life Mass – St. Theresa Co-Cathedral 6:00 p.m. Bishop Larry Silva Presiding Adoration to Follow St. Marianne Cope Feast Day
January 24, 2025	March for Life – State Capitol 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.



**Upcoming Events**

**JANUARY 20 - 26, 2025**

**20- MONDAY**

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

**21 -TUESDAY**

7:00am Rosary  
7:30am Mass

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

**22 - WEDNESDAY**

6:50a Our Mother of Perpetual Help

7:00am Rosary  
7:30am - Mass

**23 -THURSDAY**

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

**24 - FRIDAY**

*No Mass*

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

**25 - SATURDAY**

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

**26 - SUNDAY**

8:30am - Mass

*Religious Education Class  
(after Mass in Conference Room)*

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

**Mass Attendance**

**Saturday, Jan 11 - 4 pm Mass**

Adults 98 / 3 Children

**Sunday, Jan 12 - 8:30am Mass**

Adults 60 / 8 Children

**Sunday, Jan 12 -11:30am Mass**

Adults 34 / 3 Children

**Saint Fabian's Story**

Fabian was a Roman layman who came into the city from his farm one day as clergy and people were preparing to elect a new pope. Eusebius, a Church historian, says a dove flew in and settled on the head of Fabian. This sign united the votes of clergy and laity, and he was chosen unanimously.

He led the Church for 14 years and died a martyr's death during the persecution of Decius in 250 A.D. Saint Cyprian wrote to his successor that Fabian was an "incomparable" man whose glory in death matched the holiness and purity of his life.

In the catacombs of Saint Callistus, the stone that covered Fabian's grave may still be seen, broken into four pieces, bearing the Greek words, "Fabian, bishop, martyr." St. Fabian shares the celebration of his liturgical feast with St. Sebastian on *January 20*.

**\* SECOND COLLECTION \***

**January 25-26**

For Church in Latin America And Black & Indian Missions



**JANUARY 11 & 12**

Weekly Collections	\$ 1,716.42
Repairs & Maint	600.00
Mass Intentions	10.00
Candles	55.00
Donation - Crafty Ladies	12.00
Prop & Liability Ins	3,423.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 5,816.42</b>

**On-line Giving:**

**January 06 - 10 \$150.00**



**Sunday, January 19**

11:30am - Mass for the People

**Thursday, January 23**

7:30am - *John WK Chang (+)*

**Saturday, January 25**

7:30am - *Robert Chu (+)*  
4:00pm - *Jenny & Rodney DeVega (H)*

**Readings for the Week**



**Monday, January 20**

*Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr*

Hebrews 5:1-10  
Mark 2:18-22

**Tuesday, January 21**

*Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr*

Hebrews 6:10-20  
Mark 2:23-28

**Wednesday, January 22**

*Day of Prayer for the Legal  
Protection of Unborn Life*

Hebrews 7:1-3; 15-17  
Mark 3:1-6

**Thursday, January 23**

*Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr*

Hebrews 8:6-13  
Mark 3:13-19

**Friday, January 24**

*Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop  
and Doctor*

Hebrews 8:6-13  
Mark 3:13-19

**Saturday, January 25**

*The Conversion of Saint Paul,  
the Apostle*

Acts 22:3-16  
(or Acts 9:1-22)  
Mark 16:15-18

**Sunday, January 26**

*3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10  
1 Corinthians 12:12-30  
(or 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27)  
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21



January 3, 2025  
Birth of St. Damien

Dear Father,

On Sunday, February 9 at 4pm, Fr. James Keenan, SJ, will deliver the next Marianist Lecture, entitled "Learning from Grief: Epiphany in the Upper Room".

Perhaps there is no more universal human experience than that of grief and the vulnerability that it creates. Beginning with the experience of the first disciples in the Upper Room after the death of Jesus, Fr. Keenan will explore the varied dimension of this experience of loss and vulnerability and will offer some insights into how grief can become a segue to building a moral life.

Because of construction around the Mystical Rose Oratory, the lecture will take place in the Ching Conference Center near the Oratory. Directions will be signed.

Fr. James Keenan is considered by many to be the premier, contemporary Catholic ethicist in the American Church. His two recent publications, *A History of Catholic Theological Ethics* and *The Moral Life* provide a profound inquiry into what prompts human beings to act morally.

Fr. Keenan is the Vice Provost of Global Engagement, Director of the Jesuit Institute, and Canisius Chair at Boston College. Keenan is the recipient of the prestigious John Courtney Murray Lifetime Achievement Award and has served as the president of the Society of Christian Ethics.

Enclosed is a poster for display as well as bookmarks. We would be most grateful if you could give this lecture wide publicity and encouragement, especially for those ministering to the dying and their families. The lecture will also be live-streamed on the Marianist Lecture website. The QR code will take you directly to the website for easy registration. Registration is encouraged but not required.

There will be a reception after the lecture and we hope you can join us. This lecture is open to the public and there will be ample parking available.

Fr. Martin A. Solma, SM  
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MARIANIST LECTURE SERIES  
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Hale Hoaloa Conference Room  
Chaminade University of Honolulu

Learn more:  
chaminade.edu/marianist-lecture

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"The work of God's love is stronger than the work of death. We must seek to be 'accomplices' to that love...."

Pope Francis

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ANNUAL APPEAL  
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Christ be ever before us  
Christ be ever behind us  
Christ be ever within

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Thanks to all those who made it possible for St Pius X Church to surpass our goal of \$8,000 to

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**A Big MAHALO for all your support!**

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made."

**Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

**Novena @ 6:50AM on Wednesdays**  
**Rosary @ 7:00AM**