

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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January 05, 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

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.

EPIPHANY (January 05, 2025)

When Is Epiphany Celebrated in 2025?

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, also known as Three Kings Day, falls on Sunday, January 5, 2025.

In the Catholic tradition, Epiphany was always celebrated on January 6. Beginning with the 1970 liturgical year (which commenced on November 30, 1969), the feast was moved in the United States (and elsewhere in the Latin-Rite Church) to the first Sunday following January 1.

How Does Epiphany Relate to the Three Wise Men or Magi?

Although little is known about the Three Wise Men, tradition provides us with their names: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar.

The Epiphany celebrates the moment Christ, the ultimate gift, was made known to the Three Wise Men and thus the Gentiles. Their journey is central to the Feast of the Three Kings 2025, highlighting the global acknowledgment of Jesus as the Messiah.

Catholic Epiphany Tradition

Tradition venerates the Three Wise Men as saints, including because they not only recognized Christ but also revealed him to the world. Their visit symbolizes the Gentiles finding Jesus and expressing, through their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, who he is: King, God, and Savior. In doing so, they show that Christ himself is the greatest gift to all humanity.

What Does "Epiphany" Mean, and What Do the Gifts Brought to Jesus Symbolize?

The term "Epiphany," based on the Greek word meaning "manifestation" or "revelation," commemorates key events in the life of Christ: the visitation of the Three Wise Men, the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan, and Christ's first public miracle at Cana. Each reflects a moment of divine revelation.



The Three Epiphanies

The three epiphanies are the Magi's visit, the baptism of Jesus, and the wedding at Cana.



Upcoming Events

JANUARY 06 - 12, 2025

06 - MONDAY

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

07 - TUESDAY

7:00am Rosary
7:30am Mass

Food Pantry: 10am - 11:30am

08 - WEDNESDAY

6:50a Our Mother of Perpetual Help

7:00am Rosary
7:30am - Mass

09 - THURSDAY

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

10 - FRIDAY

No Mass

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

11 - SATURDAY

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

12 - SUNDAY

8:30am - Mass

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

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 05

8:30am - Nancy Nebel (+)
11:30am Danielle Haili-Silva (+)

Monday, January 06

7:30am - Richard Young (+)

Tuesday, January 07

7:30am - Richard Young (+)

Wednesday, January 08

7:30am - Richard Young (+)

*** SPECIAL THANKS ***

To Libert and Abbie Tong,
our very own St Pius X Church Ohana cooks
for a job well done (again). They made all
our yummy Christmas food extra special!



Also, to Fr. Nick, Betty Ann Lee, Shanita
and John Akana, Ohana Staff, and
Volunteers who contributed their time,
talents, and efforts in making our
“Christmas in Hawaii” party successful!

Last but not lost... Fr Nick and Shanita
Akana for their beautiful duet... and to the
Pius Posse for their sing along
entertainment!

Thanks to all those who came for an evening
of fun with Santa and fellowship!

*May the Grace of God shine upon you
in the coming year, filling your life with joy
and blessings.*

HO HO HO...

Santa came and blessed us all with his
presence and his huge bag of gifts!

Thank you, Santa, for
taking the time out
from your busy
schedule to join us at
St Pius X Church
Christmas party and
making all the kids,
the seniors, and
everyone else feel
this Christmas was
extra special for them!

(A big Mahalo
to John Akana!)



Readings for the Week

Sunday, January 05

Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)

Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

Monday, January 06

St Andre Bessette, Religious

1 John 3:22-4:6
Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 07

St Raymond Penyafort, Priest

1 John 4:7-10
Mark 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 08

Christmas Weekday

1 John 4:11-18
Mark 6:45-52

Thursday, January 09

Christmas Weekday

1 John 4:19-5:4
Luke 4:14-22a

Friday, January 10

Christmas Weeday

1 John 5:5-13
Luke 5:12-16

Saturday, January 11

Christmas Weekday

1 John 5:14-21
John 3:22-30

Sunday, January 12

Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
(or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11)
Acts 10:34-38
(or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7)
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Mass Intentions (cont'd)

Thursday, January 09

7:30am - Cyrus Garcia (B)

Saturday, January 11

7:30am - Maluhia Barucastro (B)
4:00pm - Mason Kieschnick (+)

Sunday, January 12

8:30am - Mass for the People



DECEMBER 28 - 29

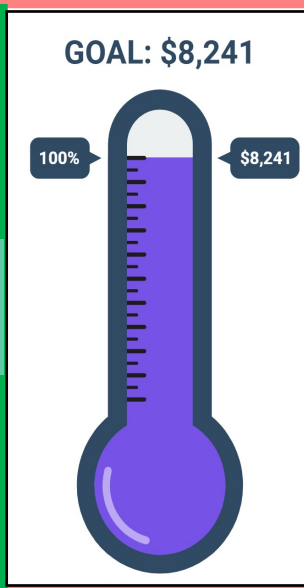
Weekly Collections	\$ 2,591.01
Repairs & Maint	166.00
Mass Intentions	115.00
Candles	82 .00
Christmas-Midnight	3,473.00
Christmas Day	3,450.46
Immac Conception	15.00
St Vincent de Paul	58.00
Retire Fund for Relig	10.00
Crafty Ladies	50.00
Christmas Party	98.00
Gift Cards	100.00
Donation	100.00
Donation-Food Pantry	126.00
Hall Rental	500.00
Hall Insurance	95.00
Prop & Liability Ins	620 .00
Total:	\$ 11,699.47

On-line Giving:

Dec 23 - Dec 27 \$6,380.00

Thank You

Your donation is extra special to us because of our financial instability. Thank you for your kind financial support during this difficult time.



We did it again!
A Big MAHALO for all your support!
 Thanks to all those who made it possible to surpass our goal of \$8,000!

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Love. The Mary Jane Home & Aftercare Program
 2024

Did you know?

The Catholic liturgical cycle for 2024–2025 includes the following events:

- **Advent:** Begins on December 1, 2024 and ends on December 24, 2024
- **Christmas:** Begins on December 25, 2024 and ends on January 12, 2025
- **Ordinary Time:** Begins on May 21, 2024 and ends on November 30, 2024
- **Lent:** Begins on March 5, 2025 and ends on June 8, 2025
- **Easter:** Takes place from March 31, 2024 to May 19, 2024
- **Pentecost:** Takes place on Sunday, June 8, 2025

The liturgical year begins with the first Sunday of Advent. The Sunday Lectionary is a three-year cyclical lectionary, and the year for 2024–2025 is Year C.

Mass Attendance

- Saturday, Dec 28 - 4 pm Mass:**
Adults 74 / 3 Children
- Sunday, Dec 29- 8:30am Mass:**
Adults 68 / 6 Children
- Sunday, Dec 29 -11:30am Mass:**
Adults 59 / 9 Children
- Wednesday, Jan 01 - 9:00am Mass**
Adults 82 / 9 Children

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus, which is celebrated on January 3. "In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth. (Phil 2:10).



Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Novena @ 6:50AM on Wednesdays
Rosary @ 7:00AM Weekdays





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

BLESS MY FAMILY BLESS MY CHURCH St. Michael Center for the Blessed Virgin Mary



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



JESUS I TRUST IN YOU!

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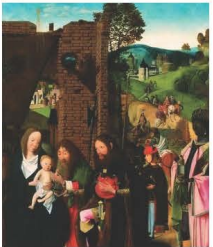
5TH JANUARY 2025 SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord



Today, His epiphany or manifestation to the Gentiles for God had prepared some non-Jews, too, to receive the King. The Epiphany recalls the limited presentation of Christ to the magi and His Baptism – the start of Jesus' public ministry. The feast of Epiphany, wrote Sister Aemiliana Löhr, O.S.B., "brings to completion what the feast of Christmas began.

The redemption has become real, in us and upon us. The Lord has come to visit us, has made us clean, has joined us to himself most deeply. Born a man, he has shown himself as God, has rescued us and espoused himself to us. Changed into a new being, and set upon another way, we pass back from the banquet table to the life of every-day. We have seen God. We have become his children." Two thousand years later, we join in the homage and gift-giving of the Magi by worshiping Jesus— Son of Mary, King of kings, and the One whom we will adore for all eternity.

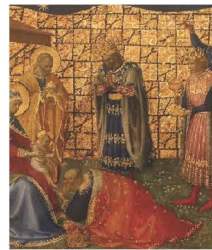
Epiphany Prayer

O Lord Jesus Christ, heavenly King, we thank you that you have brought both Jews and Gentiles to hear your voice, and from their number you have gathered and established your Holy Church, and perfected your praise out of their mouths. Keep us in that wisdom which you revealed to the Wise Men. Grant us your Holy Spirit, that we may always seek you and your kingdom. Enable us to follow your holy Word, as those from the East followed the leading of a star. Give us grace at all times and in all places to confess your holy name. Rule us by your Spirit, so that the joys of your birth may increase in us. Hear our prayers and cries. Accept our offerings, which you yourself have given us: the gold of our faith, the incense of our prayers and the myrrh of our contrite hearts. Deliver us from the destructive ways of error and sin, and by your Holy Spirit lead us in the ways of peace and in the paths of righteousness. Grant us all, when this life is done, a participation in the joys of the Year of Jubilee in heaven, where we shall praise and serve you and the Father who live and reign in unity with the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Prayers for Epiphany

We are drawn to your feet in worship Your creation facing its creator Hearts laid bare by your light Humbly asking for your mercy. We come to you as a people in need of assurance and forgiveness. We come to you as a people in need of healing and wholeness. We come dependent upon your love. Draw us close. Enfold us in your arms. Fill us with your Spirit that we might reflect your light within this dark world, speak your Word with boldness and draw others to your feet. We ask this through your dear Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

An Epiphany Prayer



God of all heaven and earth, From the breath of your love came the creation of the world. We are amazed at the vast beauty of the night sky and at the intimate nature of the love you have for us your children. Be our daily star, Guiding our lives to search for kingdom love. May we always follow your light of truth in all that we do, Forever trusting, hoping and believing in your word. Lift our eyes tonight to see your eternal life shining brightly, Leading us home. Amen.

Epiphany

Almighty and eternal God, Brightness of faithful souls, you brought the Gentiles to your light, and made known to them him who is the true Light, and the bright and morning Star. Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself by the radiance of your light to all nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

