

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.



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

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

FOOD PANTRY

(HALL)

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

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November 23, 2025

Special Condoleces

To Walter Lau's family and to Winnie Lau

After four years of battling cancer, Walter finally succumbed peacefully on Thursday, November 20th.

Prayers at this time for the family and friends.

*** * REMINDER * ***

December 8 (Holy Day of Obligation)

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Masses at 7:30am & 7:00pm

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions' Story

Andrew Dung-Lac, a Catholic convert ordained to the priesthood, was one of 117 people martyred in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862. Members of the companions group gave their lives for Christ in the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries, and received beatification during four different occasions between 1900 and 1951. All were canonized during the papacy of Saint John Paul II.

Christianity came to Vietnam through the Portuguese. Jesuits opened the first permanent mission at Da Nang in 1615. They ministered to Japanese Catholics who had been driven from Japan.

Severe persecutions were launched at least three times in the 19th century. During the six decades after 1820, between 100,000 and 300,000 Catholics were killed or subjected to great hardship. Foreign missionaries martyred in the first wave included priests of the Paris Mission Society, and Spanish Dominican priests and tertiaries. In 1832, Emperor Minh-Mang banned all foreign missionaries, and tried to make all Vietnamese deny their faith by trampling on a crucifix. Like the priest-holes in Ireland during English persecution, many hiding places were offered in homes of the faithful. Persecution broke out again in 1847, when the emperor suspected foreign missionaries and Vietnamese Christians of sympathizing with a rebellion led by one of his sons. The last of the martyrs were 17 laypersons, one of them a 9-year-old, executed in 1862. That year a treaty with France guaranteed religious freedom to Catholics, but it did not stop all persecution.

By 1954, there were over a million Catholics—about seven percent of the population—in the north. Buddhists represented about 60 percent. Persistent persecution forced some 670,000 Catholics to abandon lands, homes and possessions and flee to the south. In 1964, there were still 833,000 Catholics in the north, but many were in prison. In the south, Catholics were enjoying the first decade of religious freedom in centuries, their numbers swelled by refugees.

During the Vietnamese war, Catholics again suffered in the north, and again moved to the south in great numbers. Now reunited, the entire country is under Communist rule.

Reflection

It may help a people who associate Vietnam only with a 20th-century war to realize that the cross has long been a part of the lives of the people of that country. Even as some people ask again the unanswered questions about United States involvement and disengagement, the faith rooted in Vietnam's soil proves harder than the forces that willed to destroy it.



Upcoming Events NOVEMBER 24 - NOVEMBER 30

24 - MONDAY

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

25 - TUESDAY

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

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

26 - WEDNESDAY

Rosary - Our Lady of Perpetual Help
7:00am Rosary

7:30am Morning Mass

27 - THURSDAY

HAPPY THANKSGIVING
8:00am Mini Pop-up Craft Fair
9:00am Morning Mass

28 - FRIDAY

No Mass

No Food Pantry:

29 - SATURDAY

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

30 - SUNDAY

8:30am - Mass
Religious Education Class
(after Mass)
11:30am - Praise & Worship
(Live-Stream)

Visitors Welcomed



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

NOVEMBER 15-16

Weekly Collections	\$ 1,691.00
Repairs & Maint	212.00
Mass Intentions	50.00
Candles	32.25
World Mission Sunday	1.00
Archdiocese of Military	20.00
All Souls	20.00
Donation	100.00
Human Development	432.00
Thanksgiving Gift Cards	185.00
Thanksgiving Pies	715.00
Total:	\$ 3,458.25

On-line Giving:

Nov. 10 - 14 \$ 90.00

Thank You for your Support!!



Join us for A NOBLESSE OBLIGE CHRISTMAS!

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025
5:00PM - 8:00PM**
MARYKNOLL GRADE SCHOOL CAMPUS

In the spirit of Noblesse Oblige, we invite you & your 'ohana to an evening of giving and celebration as we collect donated items for Catholic Charities Hawaii

- Bring a Gift - Support Catholic Charities by donating a gift to spread holiday cheer!
- Arts Showcase - Enjoy band & choir performances plus our grade school art gallery!
- Winter Wonderland - Experience the magic of snow and fun for the little ones!
- Food & Activity Booths - festive food and fun for all ages!

RSVP Now: <https://maryknollschoo.org/christmas>
Your response helps us plan for food, activities, and fun. See you there!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII

St. Nicholas was a kind man who lived long ago and loved helping others. His generosity inspired the tradition of Santa Claus and reminds us to share and care. In his spirit, we proudly host our 5th annual Noblesse Oblige Christmas event, celebrating kindness and giving to those in need.

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 24

7:30am - Rachel Yew & Juli Liu (SI)

Tuesday, November 25

7:30am - Rachel Yew & Juli Liu (SI)

Wednesday, November 26

7:30am - Rachel Yew & Juli Liu (SI)

Thursday, November 27

(Thanksgiving Day Mass)
9:00am - Mass for the People

Saturday, November 29

7:30am - Rachel Yew & Juli Liu (SI)
4:00am - Mass for the People

Sunday, November 30

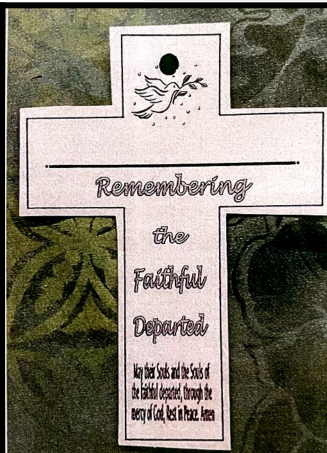
8:30am - Alfred & Ida Frietas (+)
11:30a - Mary Goulant (H)

All Souls Offering Envelopes and Memory Tree

The Souls in Purgatory will be remembered at mass, every day, throughout the month of November.

Please fill out the All Souls Day Offering Envelopes found at the door and on the table at the back of the church. White crosses will be placed on our Memorial Tree in memory of your loved ones.

(Suggested donation is \$5.00 per name).



Mass Attendance

Saturday, Nov 15

4pm Mass: Adults 100/Children 4

Sunday, Nov 16

8:30am Mass: Adults 74/Children 11

Sunday, Nov 16

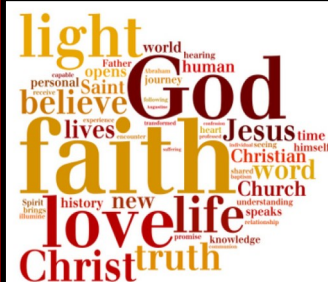
11:30am Mass: Adults 35/Children 6

Mini Pop-Up Craft Fair Thursday, November 27 (Thanksgiving Day)

Please stop by and check out our
handmade goodies.

Thursday, November 27

Doors open at 8:00am.
Location: Parish Hall Lanai



Readings for the Week
November 24 - 30

Monday, November 24
***St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest
and Companion, Martyrs***

Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20
Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 25
***St. Catherine of Alexandria,
Virgin and Martyr***

Daniel 2:31-45
Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61
Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 26
34th Week in Ordinary Time

Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
Daniel 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67
Luke 21:12-19

Thursday, November 27
THANKSGIVING DAY

Daniel 6:12-28
Daniel 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74
Luke 21:20-28

Friday, November 28,
34th Week in Ordinary Time

Daniel 7:2-14
Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81
Luke 21:29-33

Saturday, November 29
Common of the Blessed Mother

Daniel 7:15-27
Daniel 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87
Luke 21:34-36

Sunday, November 30
1st Sunday of ADVENT

Isaiah 2:1-5
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:37-44

Christ the King Sunday November 23

Christ the King Sunday was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 in response to rising secularism and nationalism. The feast was instituted to remind Christians that their ultimate allegiance is to Christ, who reigns over all earthly powers, and that His kingdom is eternal. Originally celebrated in late October, its date was moved in 1970 to the last Sunday before Advent.

Establishment:

Pope Pius XI created the feast in 1925 through his encyclical letter *Quas primas* (meaning "In the first").

Purpose:

It was a response to the growing trends of secularism, atheism, communism, and fascism in the early 20th century. The feast was intended to counter the idea that Christ and His teachings should be excluded from public life and to remind people of their spiritual ruler in heaven.

Theological significance:

It emphasizes that Christ is the eternal King, and His reign is superior to any temporal or earthly authority. It encourages believers to surrender their wills and hearts to His sovereignty.

Date change:

The feast was originally celebrated on the last Sunday of October. However, the Roman Missal's liturgical calendar was revised in 1970, and the feast was moved to the last Sunday of the church year, just before the season of Advent begins.

Spread to other denominations:

Other Christian denominations, such as the Anglican, Lutheran, Presbyterian, and Methodist churches, have also adopted the feast.



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

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



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I TRUST
IN YOU!**

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**23rd NOVEMBER 2025
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Prayer to Christ the King



O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations.

We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things.

Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth.

Guard us we pray Most Faithful One.

Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment.

Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you.

Jesus, You are a King of Mercy.

We have deserved Your Just Judgment

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

We trust in Your Great Mercy.

O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray;

May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth.

Amen.

Prayers for Christ the King / Reign of Christ Sunday

Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Savior, you pour out your power for the powerless and your salvation for the lost. Remember us in your new creation, so that we may live in peace with you in the presence of the Holy One, to whom be all honor and glory, through you, in the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Christ the King Novena

Christ, our Savior and our King, renew in me allegiance to Your Kingship. I pray for the grace to place You above the powers of this world in all things. O Prince of Peace, may Your reign be complete in my life and in the life of the world. Christ, my King, please answer these petitions if they be in accordance with Your Holy Will...

[Mention your intentions here]

As I reflect on Your second, glorious coming and the judgment of all mankind, I beg You to show me mercy and give me the grace to become a great saint. I pray that not only will I spend eternity with You but that You may use me – a sinner – to bring others into Your Kingdom for Your glory.

Christ the King, Your Kingdom come!

Amen.



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A PRAYER TO CHRIST THE KING



Christ Jesus, I acknowledge You King of the universe.

All that has been created has been made for You.

Make full use of Your rights over me.

I renew the promises I made in Baptism, when I renounced Satan and all his Poms and works, and I promise to live a good Christian life and to do all in my power to procure the triumph of the rights of God and Your Church.

Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer you my efforts in order to obtain that all hearts may acknowledge your Sacred Royalty, and that thus the Kingdom of Your peace may be established throughout the universe.

Amen.

COLLECT PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Amen

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The Solemnity of Christ the King

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Christ the King

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