

**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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December 07, 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 SCHED-  
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**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.

## 2nd Candle of Advent



## THE Faith CANDLE

Also known as the Bethlehem Candle, this second candle of Advent signifies the journey of Joseph and Mary to the City of David.

But you, Bethlehem-Ephrathah, too small to be among the clans of Judah, From you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel.

—Micah 5:2





## Upcoming Events

DECEMBER 08 - DECEMBER 14

### 08 - MONDAY

7:00am - Rosary

7:30am Morning Mass

*Immaculate Conception -*

**7:00pm - Mass**

### 09 - TUESDAY

7:00am - Rosary

7:30am Morning Mass

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

### 10 - WEDNESDAY

*Rosary - Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

7:00am Rosary

7:30am Morning Mass

### 11 - THURSDAY

7:30am Morning Mass

### 12 - FRIDAY

**No Mass**

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

### 14 - SATURDAY

7:00am - Rosary

7:30am - Mass

8:00am - Church Cleaning

4:00pm - Mass

### 15 - SUNDAY

8:30am - Mass

*Religious Education Class  
(after Mass)*

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



## Mass Attendance

### Saturday, Nov 29

4pm Mass: Adults 98 / Children 2

### Sunday, Nov 30

8:30am Mass: Adults 55 / Children 5

### Sunday, Nov 30

11:30am Mass: Adults 45 / Children 5

The second candle on the Advent wreath represents **Peace**. Like the first candle, it is also purple. Often called the "Bethlehem Candle," the second Advent candle reminds us of Mary and Joseph's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem before Mary gave birth to Jesus.

**Immaculate Conception of  
The Blessed Virgin Mary  
(Holy Day of Obligation)  
Mass @ 7:00pm**

## The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary December 8

A feast called the Conception of Mary arose in the Eastern Church in the seventh century. It came to the West in the eighth century. In the 11th century it received its present name, the Immaculate Conception. In the 18th century it became a feast of the universal Church. It is now recognized as a solemnity.

In 1854, Pius IX solemnly proclaimed: "The most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin."

It took a long time for this doctrine to develop. While many Fathers and Doctors of the Church considered Mary the greatest and holiest of the saints, they often had difficulty in seeing Mary as sinless—either at her conception or throughout her life. This is one of the Church teachings that arose more from the piety of the faithful than from the insights of brilliant theologians. Even such champions of Mary as Bernard of Clairvaux and Thomas Aquinas could not see theological justification for this teaching.

Two Franciscans, William of Ware and Blessed John Duns Scotus, helped develop the theology. They pointed out that Mary's Immaculate Conception enhances Jesus' redemptive work. Other members of the human race are cleansed from original sin after birth. In Mary, Jesus' work was so powerful as to prevent original sin at the outset.



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



## Readings for the Week December 08 - 14

### Monday, December 08 *Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)*

Genesis 3:9-15, 20

Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

Luke 1:26-38

### Tuesday, December 09

*St. Juan Diego  
Cuahtlatotzin*

Isaiah 40:1-11

Matthew 18:12-14

### Wednesday, December 10

*Our Lady of Loreto*

Isaiah 40:25-31

Matthew 11:28-30

### Thursday, December 11

*Saint Damasus I, Pope*

Isaiah 41:13-20

Matthew 11:11-15

### Friday, December 12

*Our Lady Guadalupe  
(Feast)*

Zechariah 2:14-17

(or Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab)

Judith 13:18bcde, 19

Luke 1:26-38

(or Luke 1:39-47)

### Saturday, December 13

*St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr*

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11

Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

### Sunday, December 14

*Third Sunday of Advent*

Isaiah 35:1-6, 10

James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11





## STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

### NOVEMBER 29 - 30

Weekly Collections	\$1,619.00
Repairs & Maintenance	149.00
Mass Intentions	10.00
Candles	36.00
Thanksgiving	963.00
Arch Diocese for Military	1.00
Immaculate Conception	10.00
Ret Fund for Religious	20.00
St Vincent de Paul	15.00
Christmas	10.00
Property & Liability Ins	20.00
Thanksgiving Gift Cards	200.00
Crafty Ladies (mini bazaar)	2,099.02
<b>Donation (Color Print)</b>	<b>600.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 5,752.02</b>

#### On-line Giving:

Nov. 10 - 14 \$ 535.00

*Thank You for your Support!!*

## NEW YEARS BROWN BAG BINGO and Spaghetti Night



**SIGN UP NOW**  
**\$10 a ticket**  
**Keiki under 12 free**

St. Pius X Parish Hall

Saturday

January 17, 2026

at 5 PM



Bring a brown bag surprise!

"The Advent journey:  
Hope becomes peace.  
Peace becomes joy.  
Joy becomes Love.  
Love becomes Christ."

- Bobby Schuller



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\* Reminder \*

**Second Collection**  
**Retirement for Religious**  
**December 13 & 14**

### East Honolulu Vacariate ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE December 2025

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Parish</u>
Wednesday, Dec. 10	6:30pm	Holy Trinity
Thursday, Dec. 11	6:00pm	Sts. Peter & Paul
Monday, Dec 15	6:00pm	St. Augustine
<b>Wednesday, Dec. 17</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>St. Pius X - Manoa</b>
Thursday, Dec. 18	6:00pm	Sacred Heart

### Our Lady of Guadalupe December 12

The feast in honor of **Our Lady of Guadalupe** goes back to the 16th century. Chronicles of that period tell us the story.

A poor Indian named Cuauhtlatohuac was baptized and given the name Juan Diego. He was a 57-year-old widower, and lived in a small village near Mexico City. On Saturday morning December 9, 1531, he was on his way to a nearby barrio to attend Mass in honor of Our Lady.

Juan was walking by a hill called Tepeyac when he heard beautiful music like the warbling of birds. A radiant cloud appeared, and within it stood an Indian maiden dressed like an Aztec princess. The lady spoke to him in his own language and sent him to the bishop of Mexico, a Franciscan named Juan de Zumarraga. The bishop was to build a chapel in the place where the lady appeared.

Eventually the bishop told Juan to have the lady give him a sign. About this same time Juan's uncle became seriously ill. This led poor Juan to try to avoid the lady. Nevertheless the lady found Juan, assured him that his uncle would recover, and provided roses for Juan to carry to the bishop in his cape or tilma.

On December 12, when Juan Diego opened his tilma in the bishop's presence, the roses fell to the ground, and the bishop sank to his knees. On the tilma where the roses had been appeared an image of Mary exactly as she had appeared at the hill of Tepeyac.

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, December 08

#### Immaculate Conception

(No Mass Intentions)

#### Tuesday, December 09

7:30am - Patricia Thornberg (SI)

7:30am - Piilani Holmes (B)

#### Wednesday, December 10

7:30am - Michael & Esther Canta (SI)

#### Thursday, December 11

7:30am - Michael & Esther Canta (SI)

#### Saturday, December 13

7:30am - Michael & Esther Canta (SI)

4:00am - Michael & Esther Canta (SI)

#### Sunday, December 14

8:30am - Abbie Tong (+)

11:30a - Mass for the People






**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!

**JESUS I TRUST IN YOU!**

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**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

<https://saintmichaelusa.org/immaculate-conception/>

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### Immaculate Conception



*This great Solemnity commemorates the still greater privilege of the Blessed Virgin Mary in being conceived without stain of original sin in the womb of her mother, Saint Anne. It was befitting the dignity and the office of the Mother of God that she should not have been permitted to be, for a single instant of her existence, under the ban of God's wrath or under the thralldom of the Demon whose head she was destined to crush. To her, were addressed the*

*prophetic words of Holy Writ, "Thou art all fair, my beloved, and there is no spot in thee!" The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception was first kept as a feast of devotion by Saint Anselm, archbishop of Canterbury, in 1070; and, as such, was enjoined by Sixtus IV, a.d. 1476, to be generally observed throughout the Church. The dogma of the Immaculate Conception was defined by his late Holiness Pius IX, by whom the Solemnity was made one of obligation.*

### Prayer to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception

O most Holy Virgin, immaculate in body and spirit, look kindly on me as I implore your powerful intercession. O most Holy Mother, receive my prayers as I present them to God.

**(State your intentions here)**

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and our mother, you intercede for us with your son. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Amen.

### PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Father, you prepared the Virgin Mary to be the worthy mother of your Son. You let her share beforehand in the salvation Christ would bring by his death, and kept her sinless from the first moment of her conception. Help us by her prayers to live in your presence without sin. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Father, the image of the Virgin is found in the Church. Mary had a faith that your Spirit prepared and a love that never knew sin, for you kept her sinless from the first moment of her conception. Trace in our actions the lines of her love, in our hearts her readiness of faith. Prepare once again a world for your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### Immaculate Conception Novena

O most pure Virgin Mary conceived without sin, from the very first instant, you were entirely immaculate. O glorious Mary full of grace, you are the mother of my God – the Queen of Angels and of men. I humbly venerate you as the chosen mother of my Savior, Jesus Christ. The Prince of Peace and the Lord of Lords chose you for the singular grace and honor of being His beloved mother. By the power of His Cross, He preserved you

from all sin. Therefore, by His power and love, I have hope and bold confidence in your prayers for my holiness and salvation. I pray that your prayers will bring me to imitate your holiness and submission to Jesus and the Divine Will. Queen of Heaven, I beg you to beg my Savior to grant me these requests...

**(Mention your intentions)**

My holy Mother, I know that you were obedient to the will of God. In making this petition, I know that God's will is more perfect than mine. So, grant that I may receive God's grace with humility as you did.

As my final request, I ask that you pray for me to increase in faith in our risen Lord; I ask that you pray for me to increase in hope in our risen Lord; I ask that you pray for me to increase in love for the risen Jesus!

**Hail Mary... Amen.**

**Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary, The Immaculate Conception**

**Introductory prayer for all nine days of the novena:**

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, did prepare a worthy dwelling place for Your Son, we beseech You that, as by the foreseen death of this, Your Son, You did preserve her from all stain, so too You would permit us, purified through her intercession, to come unto You. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.

O most Holy Virgin, who was pleasing to the Lord and became His mother, immaculate in body and spirit, in faith and in love, look kindly on me as I implore your powerful intercession. O most Holy Mother, who by your blessed Immaculate Conception, from the first moment of your conception did crush the head of the enemy, receive our prayers as we implore you to present at the throne of God the favor we now request.

**(State your personal intention here.)**

Closing Prayer for all nine days of the novena:

O Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Mother of Christ, you had influence with your Divine Son while upon this earth; you have the same influence now in Heaven. Pray for us and obtain for us from Him the granting of my petition if it be the Divine Will. Amen.

### The Immaculate Conception Explained

**YouTube** <https://youtu.be/atbpPiOMgcA>

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### What is the Immaculate Conception?

**YouTube** <https://youtu.be/QVmfOmeOwsl>

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