

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 28, 2025



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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

(Cancelled)

FOOD PANTRY

(HALL)

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

*Merry
Christmas*



"For unto us a child is born,
unto us a son is given:
and the government
shall be upon his shoulder:
and his name shall be called
Wonderful, Counsellor,
The mighty God, The everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace".



Upcoming Events DEC 29, 2025 - JAN 04, 2026

29 - MONDAY

7:00am - Rosary

7:25am - Mass

30 - TUESDAY

7:00am - Rosary

7:25am - Mass

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

31 - WEDNESDAY

New Year's Eve

7:00am - Rosary

7:25am - Mass

01 - THURSDAY

New Year's Day 2026

9:00am - Mass

(Live Stream)

02 - FRIDAY

No Mass

* No Food Pantry *

03 - SATURDAY

7:00am - Rosary

7:25am - Mass

8:00am - Church Cleaning

10:00am - Funeral for

Walter & Winnie Lau

3:00pm - Confession

4:00pm - Mass

04 - SUNDAY

8:30am - Mass

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



On the morning of December 21st, the angels of Heaven welcomed another beautiful soul, Ursula Iwaida.

Our deepest condolences to her daughter, Christina Iwaida.



Readings for the Week



Dec 29, 2025 - Jan 04, 2026

Monday, December 29

5th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

1 John 2:3-11

Luke 2:22-35

Tuesday, December 30

6th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

1 John 2:12-17

Luke 2:36-40

Wednesday, December 31

7th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

1 John 2:18-21

John 1:1-18

Thursday, January 01

**New Year's Day 2026
Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God**

Numbers 6:22-27

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 2:16-21

Friday, January 02

**Saints Basil the Great and
Gregory Nazianzen**

1 John 2:22-28

John 1:19-28

Saturday, January 03

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

1 John 2:29-3:6

John 1:29-34

Sunday, January 04

The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12



"Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother."

~ St. Padre Pio



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

DECEMBER 20 - 21

Weekly Collections	\$ 1898.55
Repairs & Maint	108.00
Mass Intentions	35.00
Candles	32.00
Immaculate Conception	517.00
Ret Fund for Religious	555.00
Donation	300.00
Chex Mix (fundraiser)	428.00
Bazaar (fundraiser)	122.00
Thanksgiving	1.00
Total:	\$ 5,057.55

On-line Giving:

December 15 - 19 \$ 760.00

Thank You for your Support!!

Mass Attendance

Saturday, Dec 20

4pm Mass: Adults 80 / Children 2

Sunday, Dec 21

8:30am Mass: Adults 54 / Children 7

11:30am Mass: Adults 42 / Children 14

Midnight - Wednesday, Dec 24

54 Adults / 9 Children

Christmas - Thursday, Dec 25

8:30am Mass: 92 Adults / 21 Children

11:30am Mass: 47 Adults / 9 Children

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 29

7:30am - Mary Yu (+)

Tuesday, December 30

7:30am - Mary Yu (+)

Wednesday, December 31

7:30am - Sylvia Chock (H)

Thursday, January 01

7:30am - Sylvia Chock (H)

Saturday, January 02

7:30am - Henry Chock (H)

4:00pm - Henry Chock (H)

The Holy Innocents

December 28

Herod "the Great," king of Judea, was unpopular with his people because of his connections with the Romans and his religious indifference. Hence he was insecure and fearful of any threat to his throne. He was a master politician and a tyrant capable of extreme brutality. He killed his wife, his brother, and his sister's two husbands, to name only a few.

Matthew 2:1-18 tells this story: Herod was "greatly troubled" when astrologers from the east came asking the whereabouts of "the newborn king of the Jews," whose star they had seen. They were told that the Jewish Scriptures named Bethlehem as the place where the Messiah would be born. Herod cunningly told them to report back to him so that he could also "do him homage." They found Jesus, offered him their gifts, and warned by an angel, avoided Herod on their way home. Jesus escaped to Egypt.

Herod became furious and "ordered the massacre of all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity two years old and under." The horror of the massacre and the devastation of the mothers and fathers led Matthew to quote Jeremiah: "A voice was heard in Ramah, sobbing and loud lamentation; Rachel weeping for her children..." (Matthew 2:18). Rachel was the wife of Jacob (Israel). She is pictured as weeping at the place where the Israelites were herded together by the conquering Assyrians for their march into captivity.

Reflection

The Holy Innocents are few in comparison to the genocide and abortion of our day. But even if there had been only one, we recognize the greatest treasure God put on the earth—a human person, destined for eternity, and graced by Jesus' death and resurrection.

Happy New Year!



Epiphany

January 04

Manifestation to the Gentiles: The central theme is Jesus' "showing forth" (from Greek *epiphainain*) to the whole world, represented by the Magi, who were pagan seekers.

• **Visit of the Magi:** Commemorates the arrival of Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar to worship baby Jesus, bringing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

• **Beginning of Public Ministry:** The Magi's visit points to Jesus' divinity and the start of His mission, alongside His baptism in the Jordan.

• **Universal Salvation:** The Magi's journey shows that salvation through Jesus is for everyone, uniting all peoples.



You shall love the LORD your GOD with all your heart, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

Mk 12:30

BLESS MY FAMILY BLESS MY CHURCH

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Novena to the Holy Family



Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, bless me and grant me the grace of loving Holy Church as I should, above every earthly thing, and of ever showing my love by deeds.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, bless me and grant me the grace of openly professing as I should, with courage and without human respect, the faith that I received as your gift in holy Baptism.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, bless me and grant me the grace of sharing as I should in the defense and propagation of the Faith when duty calls, whether by word or by the sacrifice of my possessions and my life. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, bless me and grant me the grace of loving my family and others in mutual charity as I should, and establish us in perfect harmony of thought, will, and action, under the rule and guidance of the shepherds of the Church. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, bless me and grant me the grace of conforming my life fully as I should to the commandments of God's law and those of His Holy Church, so as to live always in that charity which they set forth.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I ask in particular this special favor:

(Mention your favor).

Dedication of One's Family

Most loving Jesus, by Your sublime and beautiful virtues of humility, obedience, poverty, modesty, charity, patience, and gentleness, You blessed with peace and happiness the family which You chose on earth. In Your mercy look upon my family. We belong to You, for we have received Your many blessings over many years and we entrust ourselves to Your loving care. Look upon my family in Your loving kindness, preserve us from danger, give us help in time of need, and grant us the grace to persevere to the end in imitation of Your holy Family, so that having revered You and loved You faithfully on earth, we may praise You eternally in heaven. Mary, dearest Mother, to your intercession we have recourse, knowing that your Divine Son will hear your prayers. Glorious patriarch, Saint Joseph, help us by your powerful prayers and offer our prayers to Jesus through Mary's hands. Amen.

Prayer for the Holy Family

Lord Jesus Christ, being subject to Mary and Joseph, You sanctified family life by Your beautiful virtues. Grant that we, with the help of Mary and Joseph, may be taught by the example of Your holy Family, and may after death enjoy its everlasting companionship.

Lord Jesus, help us ever to follow the example of Your holy Family, that in the hour of our death Your glorious Virgin Mother together with Saint Joseph may come to meet us, and we may be worthy to be received by You into the everlasting joys of heaven. You live and reign forever. Amen.

Holy Family Novena Prayers

Holy Family, you were close to our Heavenly Father on Earth, uniting your wills to His, and are now close to Him in Heaven. I ask that you intercede with Him on my behalf.

(Mention your intentions here)

Holy Family, you traveled to Bethlehem without knowing where Mary would give birth. You relied on God to provide, and what He provided for His Son was a manger in the midst of animals. Help my family to rely on God for our needs and trust in His ways, even when they are not what we expect.

Holy Family, you who once walked this Earth, accompany my family as we strive to follow your example by walking in your footsteps. Amen.

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The Holy Family Prayer - (For their blessing, nourishment, and protection)

You Tube <https://youtu.be/DMfnABO1q8Q>

The Holy Family

You Tube <https://youtu.be/qRLDBgZs2Ys>

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Consecration To The Holy Family prayer

You Tube <https://youtu.be/cuhvhJJWcso>

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