

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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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.

Presentation of the Lord February 02



At the end of the fourth century, a woman named Etheria made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Her journal, discovered in 1887, gives an unprecedented glimpse of liturgical life there. Among the celebrations she describes is the Epiphany, the observance of Christ's birth, and the gala procession in honor of his Presentation in the Temple 40 days later. Under the Mosaic Law, a woman was ritually "unclean" for 40 days after childbirth, when she was to present herself to the priests and offer sacrifice—her "purification." Contact with anyone who had brushed against mystery—birth or death—excluded a person from Jewish worship. This feast emphasizes Jesus' first appearance in the Temple more than Mary's purification.

The observance spread throughout the Western Church in the fifth and sixth centuries. Because the Church in the West celebrated Jesus' birth on December 25, the Presentation was moved to February 2, 40 days after Christmas.

At the beginning of the eighth century, Pope Sergius inaugurated a candlelight procession; at the end of the same century the blessing and distribution of candles which continues to this day became part of the celebration, giving the feast its popular name: Candlemas.



ALOHA
Welcome to
St. Pius X Church in Manoa

Upcoming Events

FEB 03 - 09, 2025

03- MONDAY

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

04 -TUESDAY

7:00am Rosary
7:30am Mass

Food Pantry: 10am - 11:30am

05 - WEDNESDAY

6:50a Our Mother of Perpetual Help
7:00am Rosary
7:30am - Mass

06 -THURSDAY

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

07 - FRIDAY

No Mass

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

08 - SATURDAY

7:00am - Rosary
7:30am - Mass
8:00am - Church Cleaning
(3:00p - Confession)
4:00pm - Mass

09 - SUNDAY

8:30am - Mass
11:30am - Praise & Worship
(Live-Stream)

Mass Attendance

Saturday, Jan 25 - 4 pm Mass

Adults: 82
Children: 6

Sunday, Jan 26 - 8:30am Mass

Adults: 54
Children: 5

Sunday, Jan 26 -11:30am Mass

Adults: 46
Children: 9



Saint Blaise
February 3

We know more about the devotion to Saint Blaise by Christians around the world than we know about the saint himself. His feast is observed as a holy day in some Eastern Churches. In 1222, the Council of Oxford prohibited servile labor in England on Blaise's feast day. The Germans and Slavs hold him in special honor, and for decades many United States Catholics have sought the annual Saint Blaise blessing for their throats.

We know that Bishop Blaise was martyred in his episcopal city of Sebastea, Armenia, in 316. The legendary *Acts of St. Blaise* were written 400 years later. According to them Blaise was a good bishop, working hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people. Although the Edict of Toleration (311), granting freedom of worship in the Roman Empire, was already five years old, persecution still raged in Armenia. Blaise was apparently forced to flee to the back country. There he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer, but he made friends with the wild animals. One day a group of hunters seeking wild animals for the amphitheater stumbled upon Blaise's cave. They were first surprised and then frightened. The bishop was kneeling in prayer surrounded by patiently waiting wolves, lions and bears.

The legend has it that as the hunters hauled Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command the child was able to cough up the bone.

Agricolaus, governor of Cappadocia, tried to persuade Blaise to sacrifice to pagan idols. The first time Blaise refused, he was beaten. The next time he was suspended from a tree and his flesh torn with iron combs or rakes. Finally, he was beheaded.



JANUARY 25 & 26

Weekly Collections	\$ 1,617.00
Repairs & Maint	176.00
Mass Intentions	150.00
Candles	26.00
Black & Indian Missions	473.20
Baptism	50.00
Pickled Mangoes	276.00
Prop & Liability Ins	214.00
Total:	\$2,982.20

On-line Giving:

January 20 - 24 \$175.00

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.



Saturday, February 01

4:00pm - Patsy Choy (SI)

Sunday, February 02

8:30am - Mason Kieschnick (+)
11:30am - Mass for the People

Monday, February 03

7:30am - Cherilyn Akana (B)

Tuesday, February 04

Patsy Choy (SI)

Wednesday, February 05

Pumehana Holmes (B)

Thursday, February 06

Kiara Cabanilla (B)

Saturday, February 08

7:30am - Mass for the People
4:00pm - Alfred & Ida Freitas (+)
Donovan Doyle (+)



Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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



*** Second Collection ***
February 8 & 9
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Readings for
the Week

Monday, February 03

St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

Hebrews 911:32-40
 Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 04

4th Week in Ordinary Time

Hebrews 12:1-4
 Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 05

St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15
 Mark 6:1-6

Thursday, February 06

St Paul Miki and Companions,
Martyrs

Hebrews 12:18-19
 Mark 6:7-13

Friday, February 07

4th Week in Ordinary Time

Hebrews 13:1-8
 Mark 6:14-29

Saturday, February 08

St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21
 Mark 6:30-34

Sunday, February 09

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

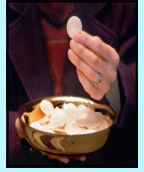
Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
 (or 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 11)

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Pope Francis

Congratulations!

Bob Mash and his wife, Missy, were commissioned as our new Eucharistic Ministers at the 8:30am mass by Fr Nick this past Sunday.



"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the world."

Pope Saint John Paul II

Saint Josephine Bakhita

Saint of the Day - February 8

For many years, Josephine Bakhita was a slave but her spirit was always free and eventually that spirit prevailed.

Born in Olgossa in the Darfur region of southern Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped at the age of 7, sold into slavery and given the name Bakhita, which means *fortunate*. She was resold several times, finally in 1883 to Callisto Legnani, Italian consul in Khartoum, Sudan.

Two years later, he took Josephine to Italy and gave her to his friend Augusto Michieli. Bakhita became babysitter to Mimmina Michieli, whom she accompanied to Venice's Institute of the Catechumens, run by the Canossian Sisters. While Mimmina was being instructed, Josephine felt drawn to the Catholic Church. She was baptized and confirmed in 1890, taking the name Josephine.

When the Michielis returned from Africa and wanted to take Mimmina and Josephine back with them, the future saint refused to go. During the ensuing court case, the Canossian Sisters and the patriarch of Venice intervened on Josephine's behalf. The judge concluded that since slavery was illegal in Italy, she had actually been free since 1885.

Josephine entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later. In 1902, she was transferred to the city of Schio (northeast of Verona), where she assisted her religious community through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and welcoming visitors at the door. She soon became well loved by the children attending the sisters' school and the local citizens. She once said, "Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God!"

The first steps toward her beatification began in 1959. She was beatified in 1992 and canonized eight years later.

(from Franciscan Media)

ST. JOSEPHINE
BAKHITA,
VIRGIN

*"Be good, love the Lord,
 pray for those who do
 not know him.
 What a great grace it
 is to know God!"*





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

Mk 12:30

BLESS MY FAMILY BLESS MY CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 2nd

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



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Presentation of the Lord



Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in today's liturgy.

Catholics practice the tradition of keeping out the Nativity creche or other Christmas decorations until this feast.

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Lord Jesus, as an infant You were brought to the temple by Your parents out of religious duty. Help all parents to take their duties to God seriously, to inculcate their faith in the next generation by their words and by their actions, so that the faith will be handed on where the faith is first learned—in the family and in the home.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God, we humbly implore your majesty that, just as your Only Begotten Son was presented on this day in the Temple in the substance of our flesh, so, by your grace, we may be presented to you with minds made pure.

Prayer for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Heavenly Father, on this Feast of Candlemas (the Presentation of Christ), I recall the gift Mary and Joseph gave to the world by offering baby Jesus to You in the temple. I offer up to You all the children in my family. I place them into Your perfect will and I turn their futures over to You.

BEGIN THE NOVENA FOR THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

I. BRIGHT MIRROR OF ALL VIRTUES, HOLIEST MARY, forty days had scarcely elapsed from the Birth when you, being the purest of all virgins, did will, according to the law, to be presented in the temple to be purified: grant that we, like you, may keep our hearts unstained by sin, that so we, too, may be made worthy to be presented to our God in the temple of His glory.

Pray one Hail Mary

II. VIRGIN MOST OBEDIENT, at thy presentation in the temple you did will, like other women, to offer the customary sacrifice: obtain for us that we, too, following thy example, may learn how to offer ourselves a living sacrifice to God, by practicing every virtue.

Pray one Hail Mary

III. VIRGIN MOST PURE, in observing the precept of the law, you did care little that men should account you unclean: ask for us the grace to keep our hearts forever pure, however blamable the world may think of us.

Pray one Hail Mary

IV. VIRGIN MOST HOLY, in offering your divine Son to His Eternal Father, you did gladden all the Court of Heaven: present our poor hearts to God, that He, by His grace, may keep them ever free from mortal sin.

Pray one Hail Mary

V. VIRGIN MOST HUMBLE, in placing Jesus in holy aged Simeon's arms, you did fill his soul with heavenly joy: give our hearts into God's holy keeping, that He may fill them with His Holy Spirit.



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Pray one Hail Mary

VI. VIRGIN MOST ZEALOUS, by redeeming your Son, Jesus, according to the law, you did co-operate in the salvation of the world: ransom now our poor hearts from the slavery of sin, that so they may be ever pure before the face of God.

Pray one Hail Mary

VII. VIRGIN MOST MEEK, on hearing the prophecy of Simeon foretelling your woes, you did promptly bow to the good pleasure of God: enable us also to bear all troubles with patience and resignation to His Divine Will.

Pray one Hail Mary

VIII. VIRGIN MOST COMPASSIONATE, when through your Divine Son you did fill the soul of Anna the prophetess with light, you did make her magnify the mercies of God by recognizing Jesus as the Redeemer of the world: enrich our souls with heavenly grace, that we may largely share the fruit of the Divine Redemption.

Pray one Hail Mary

IX. VIRGIN MOST RESIGNED, who did feel your soul transfixed with sorrow when in spirit you did foresee all the bitter passion of your Son, and, knowing the grief of Joseph, your spouse, for all your sufferings, did with holy words console him: pierce through and through our souls with true sorrow for our sins, that we may one day have the consolation to be made partakers of your glory in Heaven.

Pray one Hail Mary

V. Simeon received an answer from the Holy Spirit.

R. Pray one Hail Mary

Let us pray

ALMIGHTY, EVERLASTING GOD, we pray Your Divine Majesty, that as Your Only-begotten Son was presented in the temple in the substance of our flesh, so You would enable us to present ourselves before You with clean hearts. Amen

PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

All-powerful Father, Christ your Son became man for us and was presented in the temple. May he free our hearts from sin and bring us into your presence. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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The Christ Child Is Presented at the Temple

YouTube https://youtu.be/Mrhyc-Fbu_Y

PRESENTATION IN THE TEMPLE

YouTube https://youtu.be/SswGxaRo3dw

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"The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord"

YouTube https://youtu.be/6Hgycmwz1k

Presentation of the Lord - Two-Minute Homily: Fr Adrian Farrelly

YouTube https://youtu.be/gFSNbrtJNe4

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The Presentation of the Lord - Gospel Reflection

YouTube https://youtu.be/BRSUbjPpoo



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