

**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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**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

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.

## 2025 Jubilee Year Celebration

The 2025 Jubilee Cross in Hawaii, specifically for the Diocese of Honolulu, is a specially designed cross that will be traveling to different parishes within the diocese as a symbol of hope during the Jubilee Year, featuring elements that represent the local community and faith, and is often referred to as the "**Diocesan Jubilee Cross**"; it is designed to reflect the theme of "Pilgrims of Hope" for the Jubilee year.

### TRAVELING DIOCESAN JUBILEE CROSS

This is the Diocesan Jubilee Cross for the 2025 Jubilee of Hope. As part of the worldwide Jubilee celebrations, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, asked each Diocese around the globe to prepare and bless a Jubilee Cross that represents or has meaning for the Diocese. Deacon Ray Lamb of the Co-Cathedral of Saint Theresa designed this cross, which features icons from the holy door at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. This cross will travel to parishes throughout the diocese as a symbol of hope to the faithful of the Diocese of Honolulu.

During the week of February 10 to February 14, the Traveling Diocesan Jubilee Cross will be here at St. Pius X Church. The traveling cross will remain here for a week "so that people can gather and pray around the cross as a way to connected to the Holy Father and the events in Rome."

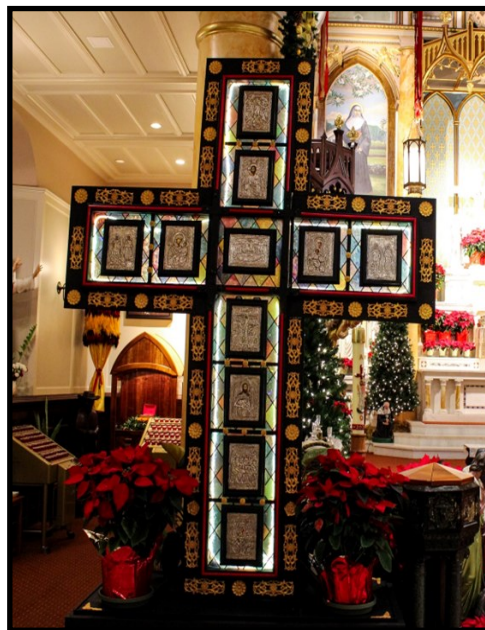
Father Guerrero said participants will be able to obtain a plenary indulgence associated with the Holy Year. Bishop Silva will also lead a pilgrimage to Rome in the fall.

The Office of Worship and the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis are helping to organize Jubilee Year events. Father Guerrero highlighted the traveling cross as a unique feature of the Diocese of Honolulu's commemoration, and also noted that the study days are significant because they offer faith formation opportunities that had diminished since the COVID-19 pandemic.

Local events alongside official Holy Year activities is important, Father Guerrero said, because they can "bring hope to local communities that God has not abandoned his people in this time of uncertainty."

The traveling cross is also a reminder that we, all the faithful, are "pilgrims of hope."

December 24, 2024



Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace

## Reinstatement of the Chalice (Communion Cup)

The Communion Cup has been restored at all masses at St. Pius X Parish according to the directive sent by Bishop Larry Silva. Bishop Larry wrote: The faithful should also be catechized about the fact that the Lord intended his sacrament of love to be given under both species, even though the full Christ is received under one species only. And all should be reminded that, after the consecration, we never refer to the contents of the chalice as "wine," but rather as "the Precious Blood" of the Lord.

**A L O H A**  
Welcome to  
St. Pius X Church in Manoa

### Upcoming Events FEB 10 - 16, 2025

#### 10- MONDAY

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

#### 11 -TUESDAY

7:00am Rosary  
7:30am Mass

Food Pantry: 10am - 11:30am

#### 12 - WEDNESDAY

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

#### 13 -THURSDAY

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

#### 14 - FRIDAY

**No Mass**

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

#### 15 - SATURDAY

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

#### 16 - SUNDAY

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

### Mass Attendance

#### Saturday, Feb 01 - 4 pm Mass

Adults: 86  
Children: 2

#### Sunday, Feb 02 - 8:30am Mass

Adults: 68  
Children: 7

#### Sunday, Feb 02 -11:30am Mass

Adults: 37  
Children: 5

### Our Lady of Lourdes (February 11)



On December 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in the apostolic constitution *Ineffabilis Deus*. A little more than three years later, on February 11, 1858, a young lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous. This began a series of visions. During the apparition on March 25, the lady identified herself with the words: "I am the Immaculate Conception."

Bernadette was a sickly child of poor parents. Their practice of the Catholic faith was scarcely more than lukewarm. Bernadette could pray the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Creed. She also knew the prayer of the Miraculous Medal: "O Mary conceived without sin."

During interrogations Bernadette gave an account of what she saw. It was "something white in the shape of a girl." She used the word *aquero*, a dialect term meaning "this thing." It was "a pretty young girl with a rosary over her arm." Her white robe was encircled by a blue girdle. She wore a white veil. There was a yellow rose on each foot. A rosary was in her hand. Bernadette was also impressed by the fact that the lady did not use the informal form of address (*tu*), but the polite form (*vous*). The humble virgin appeared to a humble girl and treated her with dignity.

Through that humble girl, Mary revitalized and continues to revitalize the faith of millions of people. People began to flock to Lourdes from other parts of France and from all over the world. In 1862 Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions and authorized the cult of Our Lady of Lourdes for the diocese. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes became worldwide in 1907.



### Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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



*Stewardship*

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### FEBRUARY 01 & 02

Weekly Collections	\$ 2,322.00
Repairs & Maintenance	448.00
Mass Intentions	.00
Candles	23.85
Candle Sale	155.00
Black & Indian Missions	25.00
Augustin Edu Foundation	10.00
Prop & Liability Ins	.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,983.85</b>

### On-line Giving:

January 27 - 31 \$275.00

*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.



#### Sunday, February 09

11:30am - Danielle Haili-Silva (+)

#### Monday, February 10

7:30am - Patsy Choy (SI)

#### Tuesday, February 11

7:30am - Stella Murakami (+)

#### Wednesday, February 12

7:30am - Tim Gaud (H)

#### Thursday, February 13

7:30am - Patsy Choy (SI)

#### Saturday, February 15

4:00pm - Patsy Choy (SI)

#### Sunday, February 16

11:30am - Mass for the People

## Saint Valentine, a Martyr of Love and Faith

Saint Valentine, a Roman priest and physician from the third century, is distinguished for his remarkable compassion and love.

Beyond his roles as a priest and doctor, he was a genuine caretaker, someone deeply concerned about the well-being of both the body and spirit of those around him. His actions spoke louder than words when it came to love. Picture him as a compassionate helper, extending kindness to everyone, regardless of their background or beliefs. In an era marked by mistreatment based on one's beliefs, Saint Valentine courageously stood up for love and faith.

Even in the face of severe challenges and hostility from others for his beliefs, Saint Valentine refused to abandon his commitment. He remained true to his love for God and humanity, demonstrating extraordinary bravery that ultimately led to his martyrdom.

As we celebrate Valentine's Day, it's more than just a time for flowers and chocolates; it is a moment to honor someone who loved others so profoundly that he sacrificed everything. Saint Valentine's story serves as a powerful lesson, encouraging us to be kind, loving and steadfast in standing up for our beliefs, no matter how daunting the circumstances. His enduring example of love continues to inspire and resonate with us today.



(February 15)

## The Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary ...

is a set of prayers and hymns in the Catholic Church that are sung on Marian Feast Days and Our Lady's optional Memorial. The prayers ask for Mary's intercession and for people to follow her example.

## Readings for the Week



### Monday, February 10

#### *St Scholastica, Virgin*

Genesis 1:1-19  
Mark 6:53-56

### Tuesday, February 11

#### *Our Lady of Lourdes*

Genesis 1:20-2:4a  
Mark 7:1-13

### Wednesday, February 12

#### *5th week in Ordinary Time*

Genesis 2:4b, 15-17  
Mark 7:14-23

### Thursday, February 13

#### *5th week in Ordinary Time*

Genesis 2:18-25  
Mark 7:24-30

### Friday, February 14

#### *St Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop*

Genesis 3:1-8  
Mark 7:31-37

### Saturday, February 15

#### *Common of the Blessed Mother*

Genesis 3:9-24  
Mark 8:1-10

### Sunday, February 16

#### *6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Jeremiah 17:5-8  
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20  
Luke 6:17, 20-26

## The diocese's Jubilee cross, explained

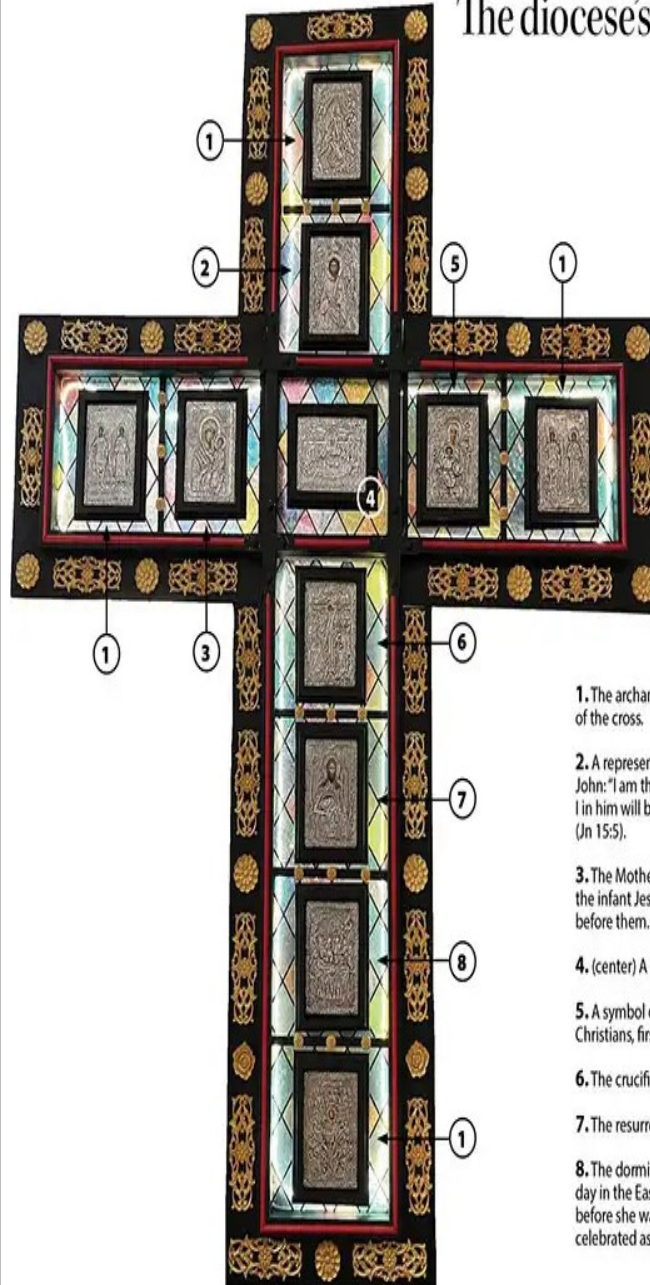
*Hawaii Catholic Herald*

The Diocese of Honolulu's Jubilee cross is hard to miss.

Whether isle faithful see the cross at its main post in the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa in Honolulu, or its traveling twin (lately stationed at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace in downtown Honolulu), a number of features will catch their eye: its height (more than 8 feet tall), the striking black-and-gold color scheme, the stained glass that sets off each of its 11 intricate icons.

Jubilee crosses in churches throughout the world offer a way for people to connect to Pope Francis and to Holy Year events in Rome as they gather and pray around them, according to Father Alfred Omar B. Guerrero, director of the diocesan Office of Worship.

Father Manny Hewe, pastor of the co-cathedral, provided an explanation of the icons on Hawaii's Jubilee cross, which was created by the co-cathedral's Deacon Ray Lamb.



1. The archangels St. Michael and St. Gabriel are depicted at each end of the cross.

2. A representation of Jesus as the vine, as stated in the Gospel of John: "I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit because, without me, you can do nothing" (Jn 15:5).

3. The Mother of Perpetual Help — the Blessed Virgin Mary holding the infant Jesus, with archangels St. Michael and St. Gabriel standing before them.

4. (center) A depiction of the Last Supper.

5. A symbol of the enduring Marian devotion of Mary, Help of Christians, first coined by St. John Chrysostom in 345 AD.

6. The crucifixion and death of Jesus.

7. The resurrection of the Lord.

8. The dormition, or "falling asleep," of Mary, observed as a feast day in the Eastern Orthodox tradition to commemorate her repose before she was taken up to heaven. In the Latin Catholic tradition, it is celebrated as the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Aug. 15.






## BLESS MY FAMILY BLESS MY CHURCH

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

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







JESUS  
I TRUST  
IN YOU!

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YEAR OF  
THE JUBILEE 2025

<https://saintmichaelusa.org/2025Jubilee>



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### 2025 JUBILEE YEAR

The Holy Father has announced that 2025 will be a Jubilee Year, something which happens every 25 years. The theme for Jubilee 2025 is “Pilgrims of Hope,” and it will be a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19 pandemic, and the climate crisis.

Jubilees have biblical roots, as the Mosaic era established jubilee years to be held every 50 years for the freeing of slaves and forgiveness of debts as manifestations of God’s mercy.

The practice was reestablished in 1300 by Pope Boniface VIII, who, inspired by his predecessor Pope Celestine V’s “Jubilee” in L’Aquila six years prior, issued a bull of indulgence proclaiming that Christians who confessed their sins, received the Eucharist, and made a pilgrimage to Rome could receive a plenary indulgence — a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ to remove the temporal punishment due to sin.

The Holy Door is one of the essential parts of a jubilee year. The special doors, found at St. Peter’s Basilica and Rome’s three other papal basilicas, are sealed from the inside and only opened to walk through during the holy year.

The Jubilee Year will run from the opening of the Holy Door in St Peter’s Basilica in Rome, on Tuesday 24 December 2024 to the Feast of Epiphany 2026. The great tradition of opening the Holy Door will begin when Pope Francis opens the Holy Door of St. Peter’s Basilica on December 24, 2024. Other holy doors will be opened at the Rome basilicas of St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major and St. Paul Outside the Walls. Archbishop Bernard is set to celebrate Mass for the Solemn Opening of the Year, at St Chad’s Cathedral on Sunday 29 December 2024.

Pope Francis stated in his February 2022 letter announcing the Jubilee 2025: “We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire...”

The goal of the Jubilee “is to give an experience of the mercy and love of God,” the Vatican’s chief Jubilee organizer, Archbishop Rino Fisichella, told EWTN News in May. “I hope that all pilgrims coming to Rome or celebrating the Jubilee in their own local Church can have this kind of experience:

God loves me.”

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### 2025 JUBILEE YEAR PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever. Amen

### Prayers of the Faithful in Preparation for Jubilee 2025

#### Prayer of Intercession:

“O Father, in Your mercy, hear Your children’s pleas. As we prepare for the Jubilee of 2025, renew our faith, increase the virtues of hope and charity in us, and help us be witnesses of Your love in the world.”

#### Prayer of Praise:

“We praise You, Lord, for Your infinite goodness. In the upcoming Jubilee, open our eyes to the beauty of Your creation so that our hearts may rejoice in the wonder and greatness of Your works.”

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving:

“We thank You, O God, for every blessing and for all the gifts we have received. As we prepare for the Jubilee, teach us to recognize Your hand in every moment of our lives and to welcome each day as a gift of Your mercy and love.”

#### Prayer of Petition:

“Lord, source of all wisdom, guide us during this Year of Prayer as we prepare to celebrate the upcoming Jubilee. Open our hearts and enlighten our minds so that we may understand and fully experience the gifts of mercy and forgiveness.”

