

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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FEBRUARY 23, 2025



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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.

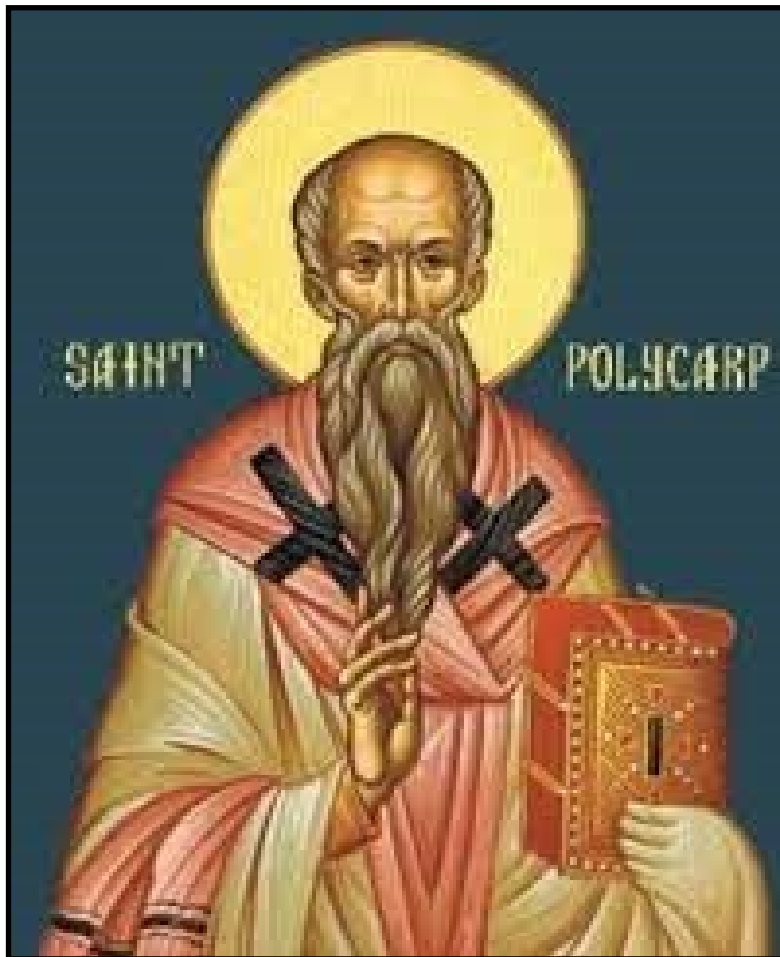
Saint Polycarp February 23

Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, disciple of Saint John the Apostle and friend of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, was a revered Christian leader during the first half of the second century.

Saint Ignatius, on his way to Rome to be martyred, visited Polycarp at Smyrna, and later at Troas wrote him a personal letter. The Asia Minor Churches recognized Polycarp's leadership by choosing him as a representative to discuss with Pope Anicetus the date of the Easter celebration in Rome—a major controversy in the early Church.

Only one of the many letters written by Polycarp has been preserved, the one he wrote to the Church of Philippi in Macedonia.

At 86, Polycarp was led into the crowded Smyrna stadium to be burned alive. The flames did not harm him and he was finally killed by a dagger. The centurion ordered the saint's body burned. The "Acts" of Polycarp's martyrdom are the earliest preserved, fully reliable account of a Christian martyr's death. He died in 155.



(from Franciscan Media)

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 24 - MAR 02, 2025****24- MONDAY**7:00am - Rosary
7:25am - Mass**25 -TUESDAY**7:00am Rosary
7:25am Mass*Food Pantry: 10am - 11:30am***26 - WEDNESDAY**6:50a Our Mother of Perpetual Help
7:00am Rosary
7:25am - Mass**27 -THURSDAY**7:00am - Rosary
7:25am - Mass**28- FRIDAY*****No Mass****Food Pantry: 10:00am - 11:30am***01 - SATURDAY**7:00am - Rosary
7:25am - Mass
8:00am - Church Cleaning
(3:00p - Confession)
4:00pm - Mass**02 - SUNDAY**

8:30am - Mass

11:30am - Praise & Worship
(Live-Stream)**Mass Attendance****Tuesday, Feb 11 - 6pm Mass**Adults: 43
Children: 1**Saturday, Feb 15 - 4 pm Mass**Adults: 110
Children: 2**Sunday, Feb 16 - 8:30am Mass**Adults: 63
Children: 4**Sunday, Feb 16 - 11:30am Mass**Adults: 48
Children: 8**Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows**

Born in Italy into a large family and baptized Francis, Saint Gabriel lost his mother when he was only four years old. He was educated by the Jesuits and, having been cured twice of serious illnesses, came to believe that God was calling him to the religious life. Young Francis wished to join the Jesuits but was turned down, probably because of his age, not yet 17. Following the death of a sister to cholera, his resolve to enter religious life became even stronger and he was accepted by the Passionists. Upon entering the novitiate he was given the name Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Ever popular and cheerful, Gabriel quickly was successful in his effort to be faithful in little things. His spirit of prayer, love for the poor, consideration of the feelings of others, exact observance of the Passionist Rule as well as his bodily penances—always subject to the will of his wise superiors—made a deep impression on everyone.

His superiors had great expectations of Gabriel as he prepared for the priesthood, but after only four years of religious life symptoms of tuberculosis appeared. Ever obedient, he patiently bore the painful effects of the disease and the restrictions it required, seeking no special notice. He died peacefully on February 27, 1862, at age 24, having been an example to both young and old.

**Readings for
the Week****Monday, February 24*****7th Week in Ordinary Time***Sirach 1:1-10
Mark 9:14-29**Tuesday, February 25*****7th Week in Ordinary Time***Sirach 2:1-11
Mark 9:30-37**Wednesday, February 26*****7th Week in Ordinary Time***Sirach 4:11-19
Mark 9:38-40**Thursday, February 27*****St Gregory of Narek***Sirach 5:1-8
Mark 9:41-50**Friday, February 28*****7th Week in Ordinary Time***Sirach 6:5-17
Mark 10:1-12**Saturday, March 01*****Common of
the Blessed Virgin Mary***Sirach 17:1-15
Mark 10:13-16**Sunday, March 02*****8th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Sirach 27:4-7
1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Luke 6:39-45**Monday, February 24**

7:30am - Patsy Choy (SI)

Tuesday, February 25

7:30am - William Ajimine (+)

Wednesday, February 26

7:30am - Patsy Choy (SI)

Thursday, February 27

7:30am - William Ajimine (+)

Saturday, March 01

4:00pm - Patsy Choi (SI)

Sunday, March 028:30am - Mason Kieschnick (+)
11:30am - Mass for the People



FEBRUARY 15 & 16

Weekly Collections	\$ 1,796.03
Repairs & Maintenance	157.00
Mass Intentions	100.00
Candles	41.00
Candle Sale	10.00
Our Lady of Lourdes	323.00
Augustine Edu. Fdn.	24.00
Donation -	1.31
Pickle Onions Fundraiser	199.00
<u>Prop & Liability Ins</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total:	\$ 3,651.34

On-line Giving:

February 10 - 14: \$ 65.00

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.

Mardi Gras

Join Us for Mardi Gras 2025 & Fr. Nick's Brown Bag Bingo

MARCH 4, 2025 @ 5:00PM
ST. PIUS X PARISH HALL
TICKETS - \$5.00
KEIKI - (AGES 12 & BELOW) FREE

Bring a Bingo Prize in a Brown Bag

ENJOY FELLOWSHIP, PORTUGUESE BEAN SOUP AND FRESH MALASADAS

B I N G O



Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Novena @ 6:50AM on Wednesdays

Rosary @ 7:00AM Weekdays



What is the significance of Ash Wednesday (March 05)?

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a 40-day period of penance and fasting leading up to Easter. It's a day of repentance and mourning for sins.

Significance:

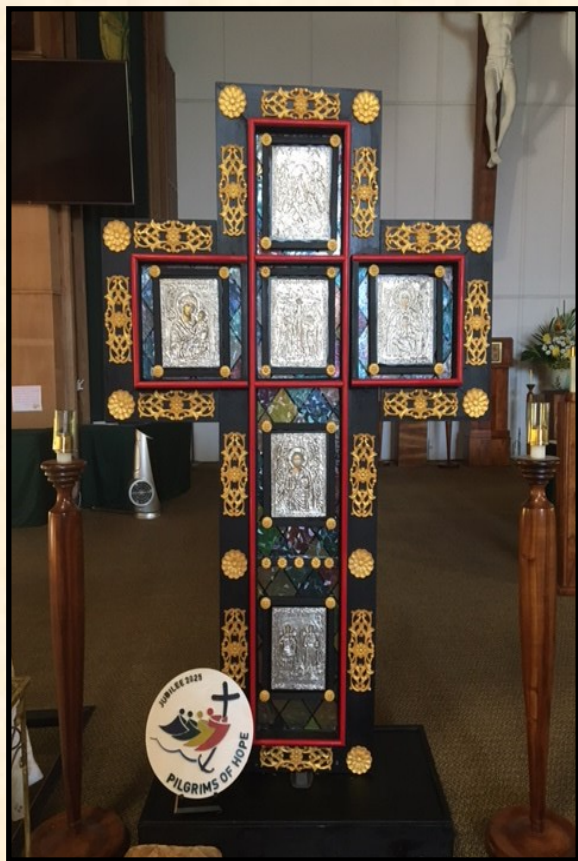
- **Repentance:** Christians confess their sins and profess their devotion to God.
- **Grief:** The ashes symbolize grief caused by sin and division from God.
- **Mortality:** A solemn reminder of human mortality.
- **Reconciliation:** A reminder of the need for reconciliation with God.

Lent:

- Lent is a time for spiritual fasting so that we can cleanse our souls and renew our faith.
- Many people make sacrifices or commit to life changes throughout Lent.

ASH WEDNESDAY

May your Ash Wednesday be a time of reflection and promise.

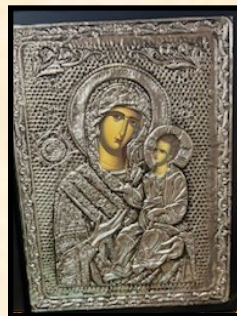


Traveling 2025 Jubilee Cross

St Pius X Parish was truly blessed to have had the presence, from February 10th thru the 14th, of this beautiful Jubilee Traveling Cross in our parish.



Resurrection



Mother of Perpetual Help



Crucifixion of Jesus



Marian Devotion of Mary, Help of Christians

**Diocese of Honolulu Jubilee Prayer
"Pilgrims of Hope"**

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, re-awaken 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 form 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 re-awaken 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



**Jesus
As the vine**



**St Michael
&
St Gabriel**

East Honolulu
Vicariate

**Lenten Penance
Services**

6:15pm -
Tuesday, March 11
Mary Star of the Sea

6:00pm -
Monday, March 24
St. Augustine

6:00pm -
Wednesday, Mar. 26
Sacred Heart

**6:00pm -
Thursday, March 27
St. Pius X**

7:00pm -
Tuesday, April 1
Holy Trinity