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March 09, 2025

**Come and join us at St Pius X
for Stations of the Cross
every Friday, March 7, 14, 21, 28 at 6pm
during this season of Lent.**

CHURCH SCHEDULE

OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday

8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

*Closed: All State,
Federal Holidays,
and Special Church
Events*

WEEKDAY MASSES

Rosary - 7 a.m.

Monday to Thursday -

7:25 a.m.

Friday - **No Mass**

Saturday - 7:25 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, 3:55 p.m.

Sunday, 8:25 a.m.

Sunday, 11:30 a.m.

(Livestream)

CONFESSIONS

Weekdays

(by appointment only)

Saturdays

3:00 - 3:30pm

before Mass begins

FOOD PANTRY (HALL)

Wednesday and Friday

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



I
Jesus is
condemned
to Death



II
Jesus
Carries His
Cross



III
Jesus Falls
the
First Time



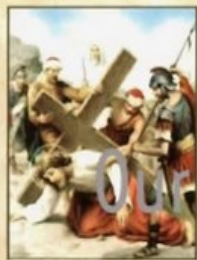
IV
Jesus Meets
His Blessed
Mother



V
Simon Helps
Jesus to
Carry His Cross



VI
Veronica
Wipes the
Face of Jesus



VII
Jesus
Falls the
Second Time



VIII
Jesus Speaks
to the Women
of Jerusalem



IX
Jesus
Falls the
Third Time



X
Jesus is
Stripped of
His Garments



XI
Jesus is
Nailed to
the Cross



XII
Jesus
Dies on the
Cross



XIII
Jesus is
Taken Down
from the Cross



XIV
Jesus is
Laid in the
Sepulchre



Upcoming Events

MARCH 03 - 09, 2025

10- MONDAY

7:00am - Rosary

7:25am - Mass

11 -TUESDAY

7:00am Rosary

7:25am Mass

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

12 - WEDNESDAY

6:45am Our Mother of Perpetual Help

7:00am Rosary

7:25am - Mass

13 -THURSDAY

7:00am - Rosary

7:25am - Mass

14- FRIDAY

No Mass

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

6:00pm - Stations of the Cross

15 - SATURDAY

7:00am - Rosary

7:25am - Mass

8:00am - Church Cleaning

(3:00pm - Confession)

4:00pm - Mass

16 - SUNDAY

8:30am - Mass

11:30am - Praise & Worship

(Live-Stream)

Saint Frances of Rome

March 09

Frances' life combines aspects of secular and religious life. A devoted and loving wife, she longed for a lifestyle of prayer and service, so she organized a group of women to minister to the needs of Rome's poor. Born of wealthy parents, Frances found herself attracted to the religious life during her youth. But her parents objected and a young nobleman was selected to be her husband.

As she became acquainted with her new relatives, Frances soon discovered that the wife of her husband's brother also wished to live a life of service and prayer. So the two, Frances and Vannozza, set out together—with their husbands' blessings—to help the poor.

Frances fell ill for a time, but this apparently only deepened her commitment to the suffering people she met. The years passed, and Frances gave birth to two sons and a daughter. With the new responsibilities of family life, the young mother turned her attention more to the needs of her own household.

The family flourished under Frances' care, but within a few years a great plague began to sweep across Italy. It struck Rome with devastating cruelty and left Frances' second son dead. In an effort to help alleviate some of the suffering, Frances used all her money and sold her possessions to buy whatever the sick might possibly need. When all the resources had been exhausted, Frances and Vannozza went door to door begging. Later, Frances' daughter died, and the saint opened a section of her house as a hospital.

Frances became more and more convinced that this way of life was so necessary for the world, and it was not long before she requested and was given permission to found a society of women bound by no vows. They simply offered themselves to God and to the service of the poor. Once the society was established, Frances chose not to live at the community residence, but rather at home with her husband. She did this for seven years, until her husband passed away, and then came to live the remainder of her life with the society—serving the poorest of the poor.

(from Franciscan Media)



Mass Attendance

Saturday, March 01 - 4pm Mass:

Adults 100 / 4 Children

Sunday, March 02 - 8:30am Mass:

Adults 61 / 5 Children

Sunday, March 02 - 11:30am Mass:

Adults 39 / 6 Children

Wednesday, March 05- 7:25am Mass

Adults 41 / 0 Children

Wednesday, March 05 - 7pm Mass

Adults 81 / 4 Children

Special Conferences @ Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

(with Holy Hour and Confession)

at 6:00pm

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

Speaker - Fr. Anthon Tran

Theme: **ST JOSEPH: MODEL OF HOPE**

"Hope is not simply an optimism for what might be, but a steadfast trust in God's promise and providence, even in the silence and uncertainty."



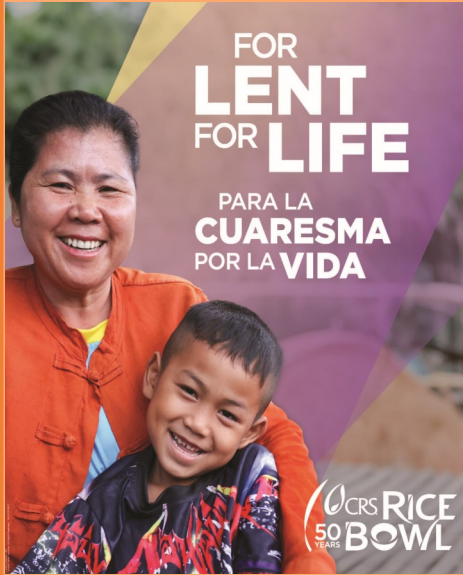
Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Novena @ 6:50AM Every Wednesday
Rosary @ 7:00AM Weekdays



Rice Bowl

Don't forget to pick up a Rice Bowl on the table at the back of the Church.



Reflection:

Hearing the Voice of God

When you are at church, do you listen? Specifically, do you listen to the voice of God? Often times we sit and listen to the homily and our mind wanders and we miss all or most of what was said. Where does your mind wander?

The truth is that sometimes a wandering mind is from the Lord. Sometimes there may be one thing said at Mass that our Lord then places on your heart to ponder. Do not be afraid to let Jesus take you on a spiritual journey while at Mass or while alone in prayer. He may often wish to speak a homily directly to your soul.

Reflect, today, upon how well you reflect. True prayerful reflection is not simply daydreaming. It's not distraction that leads us to obsess or worry about this thing or that. Prayerful reflection is a way of letting God take hold of our imagination so as to lead us into His Truth. He often desires to lead us into a particular word of Truth that we need to know at that time. How well do you do this? Ponder your prayerful pondering and next time you pray do not be afraid to let God take control.

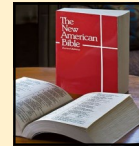
Lord, I know You speak to me day and night. Help me to hear Your sweet voice and to listen. Help me to allow You to take control of my prayer and to direct me into all You have to say. Jesus, I trust

What is the message of Lent 2025?

To trust. Not with passive resignation, but with deep faith.

Let us fast from hopelessness and fear, and feast on faith and the assurance that God is at work.

Let us step away from the noise and listen for the Spirit, making space for silence, for prayer and acts of love and justice.



Readings for the Week

Monday, March 10

1st Week of Lent

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday, March 11

1st Week of Lent

Isaiah 55:10-11
Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 12

1st Week of Lent

Jonah 3:1-10
Luke 11:29-32

Thursday, March 13

1st Week of Lent

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25
Matthew 7:7-12

Friday, March 14

1st Week of Lent

Ezekiel 18:21-28
Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday, March 15

1st Week of Lent

Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday, March 16

2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Philippians 3:17-4:1
(or Philippians 3:20-4:1)
Luke 9:28b-36

**Mass Attendance
(Correction)**

Saturday, February 22 - 4pm Mass:
Adults 103 / 2 Children

Sunday, February 23 - 8:30am Mass:
Adults 48 / 8 Children

Sunday, February 23-11:30am Mass:
Adults 41/ 5 Children



On-line Giving:

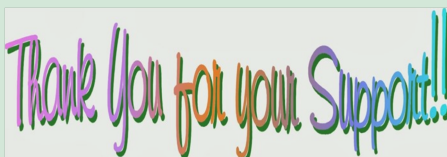
FEBRUARY 24 - 28:

\$ 275.00

MARCH 01 - 02

Weekly Collections	\$ 2322.00
Repairs & Maint	448.00
Candle	23.85
Candle Sales	155.00
Augustine Education	10.00
Black & Indian Mission	25.00

Total: \$ 2,983.85





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!**

SCAN ME



ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY

MARCH 19TH

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Novena Prayer to St Joseph



O St Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O St Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most Loving of Fathers.

O St Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.

St Joseph, Patron of departed souls, pray for me.

Memorare to St. Joseph

Remember, O most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my great protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection, or implored your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding therefore in your goodness, I come before you. Do not turn down my petitions, foster father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen.

Litany of Saint Joseph

Lord, have mercy on us. *Christ have mercy on us.*
Lord, have mercy on us. *Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.*
God the Father of Heaven, *Have mercy on us.*
God the Son, *Redeemer of the world, Have mercy on us.*
God the Holy Spirit, *Have mercy on us.* Holy Trinity,
One God, *Have mercy on us.*
Holy Mary, *pray for us.* Saint Joseph, *pray for us.*
Illustrious son of David, *pray for us.* Light of the patriarchs, *pray for us.*
Spouse of the Mother of God, *pray for us.*
Chaste guardian of the Virgin, *pray for us.*
Foster father of the Son of God, *pray for us.*
Watchful defender of Christ, *pray for us.*
Head of the Holy Family, *pray for us.*
Joseph most just, *pray for us.* Joseph most chaste, *pray for us.*
Joseph most prudent, *pray for us.* Joseph most valiant, *pray for us.*
Joseph most obedient, *pray for us.* Joseph most faithful, *pray for us.*
Mirror of Patience, *pray for us.* Lover of poverty, *pray for us.*
Model of workmen, *pray for us.* Glory of domestic life, *pray for us.*
Guardian of virgins, *pray for us.* Solace of the afflicted, *pray for us.*
Hope of the sick, *pray for us.* Patron of the dying, *pray for us.*
Terror of demons, *pray for us.* Protector of Holy Church, *pray for us.*
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, *Spare us, O Lord.*
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, *Graciously hear us, O Lord.*
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, *Have mercy on us.*
He made him the lord of His household, *And prince of all His possessions.*

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Let Us Pray

O God, in your ineffable providence you were pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most Holy Mother, grant, we beg you, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom, on earth, we venerate as our protector: You who live and reign forever and ever. Amen. Saint Joseph, Pray for Us!

Prayer to St Joseph for a Happy Death

O Blessed Joseph, you gave your last breath in the loving embrace of Jesus and Mary. When the seal of death shall close my life, come with Jesus and Mary to aid me. Obtain for me this solace for that hour to die with their holy arms around me. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I commend my soul, living and dying, into your sacred arms.

Amen.

Prayer to St Joseph for our family

Gracious St Joseph, protect my family and all other families from danger, as you did protect the baby Jesus and His mother from the wrath of king Herod.

Pray for us, that we respect, love and care for each other in our family as you were with Mary and Jesus. Help us to be understanding and forgiving towards each other. Most of all St Joseph, bring us closer to Jesus. St Joseph, please pray for our family. Amen.

Prayers Through Intercession of St. Joseph

Prayer To St. Joseph for Protection

Gracious St. Joseph, protect me and my family from all evil as you did the Holy Family. Kindly keep us ever united in the love of Christ, ever fervent in imitation of the virtue of our Blessed Lady, your sinless spouse, and always faithful in devotion to you. Amen.

Prayer to Saint Joseph to Know One's Vocation

O Great Saint Joseph, you were completely obedient to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Obtain for me the grace to know the state of life that God in his providence has chosen for me. Since my happiness on earth, and perhaps even my final happiness in heaven, depends on this choice, let me not be deceived in making it. Obtain for me the light to know God's Will, to carry it out faithfully, and to choose the vocation which will lead me to a happy eternity.

Amen

