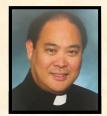
Mission Statement: To feed the Lord's flock!

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.



Rev. Nick Brown Pastor

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)

<u>CONFESSIONS</u> Weekdays (by appointment only)

Saturdays 3:00 -3:30pm before Mass begins

FOOD PANTRY (HALL) Tuesday and Friday 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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March 30, 2025

Sacred Heart of Jesus Prayer Service Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

There will be a Special Rosary Service

Monday, March 31, 2025 at 6:00pm





PILGRIM ICON PROGRAM

<u>A HIGHER PURPOSE</u>

Spread devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and pray for Our Lord to make his heart our own, so that we may see and love in others what he sees and loves in us.

<u>OVERVIEW</u>

Through the Pilgrim Icon Program, councils organize a <u>Sacred Heart Holy Hour</u> featuring an icon depicting the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome. The reproduction bears the blessing of Pope Francis, through the Papal Almoner, and is one of more than 300 icons traveling across the world, from council to council, for veneration and use in prayer services.

The Sacred Heart Holy Hour includes readings from Sacred Scripture and reflections from Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart, as well as the Divine Mercy Chaplet, prayers to the Sacred Heart and time for silent prayer. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament may also be included. Following the holy hour, families are encouraged to enthrone the Sacred Heart in their homes by placing an <u>image of the Sacred Heart</u> in a place of honor and conducting an <u>enthronement ceremony</u>.

Since the first traveling pilgrim icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 1979, more than 191,000 council and parish prayer services with some 23 million participants have been held.



Upcoming Events March 31-April 06

<u>31- MONDAY</u> 7:00am - Rosary 7:25am - Mass 6:00pm Knights of Columbus

01 -TUESDAY 7:00am Rosary 7:25am Mass Food Pantry: 10:00am-11:30am

<u>02 - WEDNESDAY</u> <u>6:45am Our Mother</u> <u>of Perpetual Help</u> 7:00am Rosary **7:25am - Mass** 5:30pm Hula (Kumu John)

> 03 -THURSDAY 7:00am - Rosary 7:25am - Mass

04- FRIDAY

No Mass Food Pantry: 10:00am -11:30am 6:00pm - Stations of the Cross

05 - SATURDAY

7:00am - Rosary 7:25am - Mass 8:00am - Church Cleaning (3:00pm - Confession) 4:00pm - Mass

<u>06 - SUNDAY</u> 4th Sunday of Lent 8:30am - Mass

11:30am - Praise & Worship (Live-Stream) PAGE 2

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Sunday, March 30th

After

11:30am Mass



Catholic Relief Services

March 29 - 30



Second Collection For



Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena @ 6:45am Every Wednesday Rosary @ 6:55am - Weekdays

HEALING

SERVICE



MARCH 22 - 23

Weekly Collections	\$ 1,716.00
Repairs & Maint	293.00
Mass Intentions	70.00
Candle	12.00
Candle Sales	.00
Prop & Liability Ins	1,050.00
Crafty Ladies	50.00
Oper. Rice Bowl	25.82
Ash Wednesday	10.00
Total:	\$3,226.82

On-line Giving: March 17 - 21: \$ 1,490.00



Mass Attendance

Saturday, March 22 - 4pm Mass: Adults 88 / 5 Children

Sunday, March 23- 8:30am Mass: Adults 59 / 7 Children

Sunday, March 23 - 11:30am Mass: Adults 50 / 9 Children

Friday, March 28 - Stations Adults 21

The icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help represents the Christian mystery of Redemption.

<u>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</u> is a Byzantine icon that is believed to have its origin sometime during the 13th -15th century. The image is also known as "Our Lady of Perpetual Succour." The icon is known for being miraculous; over the centuries countless healings and special graces have been attributed to it, so much so that the image has been honored and venerated by many Popes.

The miraculous icon is painted on wood and measures about 20" in height (54 x 41.5 centimeters) and depicts the Virgin Mary, under the title "Mother of God," holding the Child Jesus.

The Archangels Michael and Gabriel, hovering in the upper corners, hold the instruments of the Passion. St. Michael (in the left corner) holds the spear, the wine-soaked sponge, and the crown of thorns. St. Gabriel (in the right corner) holds the cross and the nails.

The intent of the artist was to portray the Child Jesus contemplating the vision of His future Passion. Frightened by the vision, he runs to his mother for consolation. The anguish He feels is shown by the loss of one of His sandals as he quickly flees into the arms of his Mother.

Despite a forboding vision of suffering, the icon also conveys the triumph of Christ over sin and death, symbolized by the golden background as a sign of the glory of the resurrection. The royal crowns on the heads of Jesus and Mary also symbolize their triumph as the King of Kings with his Queen Mother.

In a very beautiful way, the Child Jesus grasps the hand of the Blessed Mother. He seeks comfort from His mother as He sees the instruments of His passion. The position of Mary's hands – both holding the Child Jesus (who seems like a small adult) and at the same time presenting Him to us – convey the reality of our Lord's incarnation, that He is true God who became also true man.

What Our Lady of Perpetual Help Means for Us

Just as the Child Jesus fled into the arms of his Mother when he was frightened, so too do we flee into the arms of our Blessed Mother with child-like confidence whenever fear envelopes our hearts. Just as the Virgin Mother consoled and comforted her Divine Child, so too does she console and comfort us, her spiritual children, in our afflictions. We can always come to her in our time of need and receive her help.

In this iconography, Mary is represented as the one who guides us to the Redeemer. The Virgin Mother is also our Help who intercedes with her Son on our behalf. The star painted on Mary's veil, centered on her forehead, highlights her role in the plan of salvation as both the Mother of God and our Mother.

To this day, the Church of St. Alphonsus in Rome displays the original icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. They are the guardians and promoters of the holy icon, the only religious order entrusted with the task of doing so with a venerated image of Our Lady. (from Catholic Company)

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Readings for the Week

<u>Monday, March 31</u> *4th Week of Lent* Isaiah 65:17-21 (or Micah 7:7-9) John 4:43-54 (or John 9:1-41)

Tuesday, April 01 4th Week of Lent Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 (or Micah 7:7-9) John 5:1-16 (or John 9:41)

Wednesday, April 02 St Francis of Paola, Hermit Isaiah 49:8-15 (or Micah 7:7-9) John 5:17-30 (or John 9:1-41)

> <u>Thursday, April 03</u> <u>4th Week of Lent</u> Exodus 32:7-14 (or Micah 7:7-9) John 5:31-47 (or John 9:1-41)

Friday, April 04 St Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22 (or Micah 7:7-9) John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 (or John 9:1-41)

Saturday, April 05 St Vincent Ferrer, Priest Jeremiah 11:18-20 (or Micah 7:7-9) John 7:40-53 (or John 9:1-41)

Sunday, April 06 5th Sunday of Lent Isaiah 43:16-21 (or for the Third Scrutiiny: Ezekiel 37:12-14) Philippians 3:8-14 (or for the Third Scrutiny: Romans 8:8-11) John 8:1-11 (or for the Third Scrutiny: John 11:1-45 or John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45)



Palm Sunday

April 13



entry into Jerusalem. Observed with palm branches, parades, and celebration.

Sunday before Easter. Celebration of Jesus' triumphal

Maundy Thursday

April 17

Thursday before Easter, Commemorates the Last Supper. Often observed with foot washing, stripping of the altar, and prayer vigil to keep watch with Jesus in the garden.

Good Friday

April 18

Friday before Easter, Most solemn day of the church year. Observes the day Jesus was crucified. Observed by praying silent prayers while Jesus was on the cross.

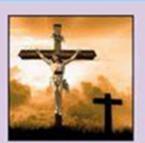
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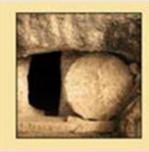
April 19

Saturday before Easter. Observes the day Jesus was in the tomb. This is a day of somber reflection, reflecting on what we'd miss in a world without Jesus.

ster Sunday April 20

Hallelujah! Christ has risen! This day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Sing hallelujahs and celebrate with great joy.







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