

**Mission Statement:**

*To feed the Lord's flock!*

**Vision:**

*In the spirit of our Patron,  
St. Pius X,  
the Catholic community  
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 - 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

(3:00pm - 3:30pm  
before Mass begins)

**FOOD PANTRY (HALL)**

Tuesday and Friday  
10:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m

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September 21, 2025



We bid a fond Aloha and Mahalo  
to one of our beloved Stewards who passed away on August 27th,

**ABBIE TONG**



***Funeral:***

*St. Pius X Church - Manoa*

*Wednesday, September 24*

*Visitation: 9:00am*

*Eulogy: 10:00am*

*Mass: 10:30am*

*Burial to follow:*

*1:00pm at Diamond Head Cemetery*

**St. Vincent de Paul (September 27)**

The deathbed confession of a dying servant opened Saint Vincent de Paul's eyes to the crying spiritual needs of the peasantry of France. This seems to have been a crucial moment in the life of the man from a small farm in Gascony, France, who had become a priest with little more ambition than to have a comfortable life.

The Countess de Gondi—whose servant he had helped—persuaded her husband to endow and support a group of able and zealous missionaries who would work among poor tenant farmers and country people in general. Vincent was too humble to accept leadership at first, but after working for some time in Paris among imprisoned galley slaves, he returned to be the leader of what is now known as the Congregation of the Mission, or the Vincentians.

These priests, with vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and stability, were to devote themselves entirely to the people in smaller towns and villages.

Later, Saint Vincent de Paul established confraternities of charity for the spiritual and physical relief of the poor and sick of each parish. From these, with the help of Saint Louise de Marillac, came the Daughters of Charity, “whose convent is the sickroom, whose chapel is the parish church, whose cloister is the streets of the city.”

He organized the rich women of Paris to collect funds for his missionary projects, founded several hospitals, collected relief funds for the victims of war, and ransomed over 1,200 galley slaves from North Africa. He was zealous in conducting retreats for clergy at a time when there was great laxity, abuse, and ignorance among them. He was a pioneer in clerical training and was instrumental in establishing seminaries.

Most remarkably, Saint Vincent de Paul was by temperament a very irascible person—even his friends admitted it. He said that except for the grace of God he would have been “hard and repulsive, rough and cross.” But he became a tender and affectionate man, very sensitive to the needs of others.

Pope Leo XIII made him the patron of all charitable societies. Outstanding among these, of course, is the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, founded in 1833 by his admirer **Blessed Frédéric Ozanam.**



## Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER 22 - 28

### MONDAY - 22

7:00am - Rosary

7:25am - Mass

### TUESDAY - 23

7:00am - Rosary

7:25am - Mass

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

### WEDNESDAY - 24

6:55am Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:25am - Mass

10:30am - Funeral: Abbie Tong  
(Burial to follow)

### 25 - THURSDAY

7:00am - Rosary

7:25am - Mass

### 26 - FRIDAY **NO MASS**

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

### 27 - SATURDAY

7:00am - Rosary

7:25am - Mass

8:00am—Church Cleaning  
(3:00pm Confessions)

4:00pm - Mass

### 28 - SUNDAY

8:30am - Mass

11:30am - Praise & Worship-  
Healing Service



## Visitors Welcome

### MASS ATTENDANCE

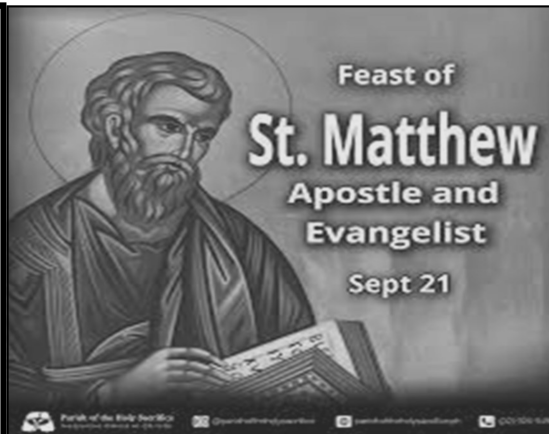
#### Saturday, September 13:

4:00pm = 94 Adults / 0 Children

#### Sunday, September 14:

8:30pm = 61 Adults / 11 Children

11:30am = 45 Adults / 9 Children



### Saint Matthew

Saint Matthew was a Jew who worked for the occupying Roman forces, collecting taxes from other Jews. The Romans were not scrupulous about what the “tax farmers” got for themselves. Hence the latter, known as “publicans,” were generally hated as traitors by their fellow Jews. The Pharisees lumped them with “sinners”. So, it was shocking to them to hear Jesus call such a man to be one of his intimate followers.

Matthew got Jesus in further trouble by having a sort of going-away party at his house. The Gospel tells us that many tax collectors and “those known as sinners” came to the dinner. The Pharisees were still more badly shocked. What business did the supposedly great teacher have associating with such immoral people? Jesus’ answer was, “Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ I did not come to call the righteous but sinners”.

Jesus is not setting aside ritual and worship; he is saying that loving others is even more important. No other particular incidents about Saint Matthew are found in the New Testament.

### Reflection

From such an unlikely situation, Jesus chose one of the foundations of the Church, a man, judging from his job, others thought was not holy enough for the position. But Matthew was honest enough to admit that he was one of the sinners Jesus came to call. He was open enough to recognize truth when he saw him. “And he got up and followed him”.

## Daily Mass Readings



September 22 - 28

### Monday, September 22 **25th Week in Ordinary Time**

Ezra 1:1-6

Luke 8:16-18

### Tuesday, September 23 **St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**

Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20

Luke 8:19-21

### Wednesday, September 24 **25th Week in Ordinary Time**

Ezra 9:5-9

Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4b-fg, 7-8  
Luke 9:1-6

### Thursday, September 25 **25th Week in Ordinary Time**

Haggai 1:1-8

Luke 9:7-9

### Friday, September 26 **Sts Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs**

Haggai 2:1-9

Luke 9:18-22

### Saturday, September 27 **Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**

Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13

Luke 9:43b-45

### Sunday, September 28 **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Luke 16:19 - 31

## Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

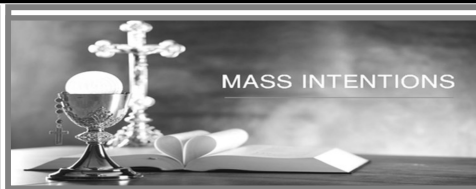
Every Wednesday Novena  
@ 6:45AM

Weekday Rosary  
@ 7:00AM



St Pius X  
Altar Servers...

**Zane Haskel**  
and  
**Haley Haskel**



**Monday, September 22**  
7:30am - Thomas Sills (+)

**Tuesday, September 23**  
7:30am - Darlene Gaud (+)  
Bernard Keane (+)  
Diane Carlos (SI)

**Wednesday, September 24**  
7:30am - Rita Keola Hollyway  
(+)  
David Gonzales (B)

**Thursday, September 25**  
7:30am - Marie Freitas (SI)

**Saturday, September 27**  
7:30am - Karen & Aisha Kimble (SI)  
Betty Gomes (H)  
4:00pm - Mass for the People

**Sunday, September 28**  
8:30am - Diane Carlos (SI)  
11:30am - Marie Freitas (SI)



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SEPT 13 - 14

Weekly Collections	\$ 1,650.00
Repairs & Maint.	111.00
Mass Intentions	70.00
Candle	52.00
Candle Sales	.00
Catholic University of AM	93.00
Funeral - Mona Teves	630.00
SPX Feast Day Tickets	325.00
<b>Prop &amp; Liability Ins</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,931.00</b>

**On-line Giving - September 08 - 12:**  
**\$377.00**

**Sunday, September 28th**  
**11:30am Mass**



Healing may not be so much about getting better, as about letting go of everything that isn't you - all of the expectations, all of the beliefs - and becoming who you are.

—  
RACHEL NAOMI REMEN

**Can you help?**  
**Please Kokua**

Our Outreach Food Pantry are in need of canned goods such as Tuna, Vienna Sausages, Ravioli, Chili, Corned Beef Hash, Spaghetti-O's, Spam, Spaghetti Sauce, etc., hearty soups such as Cambells Chunky, Progresso, and/or regular soups. Also, dry goods such as Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Hamburger (or tuna) Helper mixes, Mac-n-Cheese mixes, etc.

Please drop items in the basket at the back of Church or the Parish







*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!



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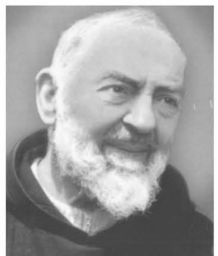
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SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA

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### Stay with me, Lord



#### Prayer of St. Pio of Pietrelcina after Holy Communion

Stay with me, Lord, for it is necessary to have You present so that I do not forget You. You know how easily I abandon You. Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak and I need Your strength, that I may not fall so often. Stay with me, Lord, for You are my life, and without You, I am without fervor.

Stay with me, Lord, for You are my light, and without You, I am in darkness.

Stay with me, Lord, to show me Your will.

Stay with me, Lord, so that I hear Your voice and follow You.

Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love You very much, and always be in Your company.

Stay with me, Lord, if You wish me to be faithful to You.

Stay with me, Lord, for as poor as my soul is, I want it to be a place of consolation for You, a nest of love.

Stay with me, Jesus, for it is getting late and the day is coming to a close, and life passes; death, judgment, eternity approaches. It is necessary to renew my strength, so that I will not stop along the way and for that, I need You.

It is getting late and death approaches, I fear the darkness, the temptations, the dryness, the cross, the sorrows.

O how I need You, my Jesus, in this night of exile!

Stay with me tonight, Jesus, in life with all its dangers. I need You.

Let me recognize You as Your disciples did at the breaking of the bread, so that the Eucharistic Communion be the Light which disperses the darkness, the force which sustains me, the unique joy of my heart.

Stay with me, Lord, because at the hour of my death, I want to remain united to You, if not by communion, at least by grace and love.

Stay with me, Jesus, I do not ask for divine consolation, because I do not merit it, but the gift of Your Presence, oh yes, I ask this of You!

Stay with me, Lord, for it is You alone I look for, Your Love, Your Grace, Your Will, Your Heart, Your Spirit, because I love You and ask no other reward but to love You more and more.

With a firm love, I will love You with all my heart while on earth and continue to love You perfectly during all eternity. Amen.

#### Prayer of Pope John Paul II to St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Pope John Paul II recited this prayer on the occasion of the canonization of Padre Pio, June 16, 2002.

Teach us, we pray, humility of heart, so that we may be counted among the little ones of the Gospel to whom the Father promised to reveal the mysteries of His Kingdom. Help us to pray without ceasing, certain that God knows what we need even before we ask Him. Obtain for us the eyes of faith that will help us

recognize in the poor and suffering, the very face of Jesus. Sustain us in the hour of trouble and trial and, if we fall, let us experience the joy of the sacrament of forgiveness. Grant us your tender devotion to Mary, mother of Jesus and our Mother. Accompany us on our earthly pilgrimage toward the blessed Homeland, where we too, hope to arrive to contemplate forever the Glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen

### Novena to St. Pio of Pietrelcina



This novena to St. Pio was composed right here at the National Centre for Padre Pio.

**St. Pio**, teach us to pray with Humility so that we may be among the humble to whom the Father promised in the gospel to reveal the mysteries of His Kingdom.

**St. Pio**, teach us to pray with Faith that will help us to recognize the face of Jesus Himself in the poor and suffering. Support us in our hour of troubles and trials, and should

we fall, let us know the joy of the sacrament of forgiveness.

**St. Pio**, teach us tender devotion to Mary, Mother of Christ and our Mother. To you we entrust the request of presenting our souls to the Virgin of Grace to obtain eternal salvation from the Lord.

**St. Pio**, you are our friend, consoler of our souls, and help of us sinners. You understand us so well, for you know what it means to suffer. To you we entrust our well-being and that of our loved ones.

**St. Pio**, to you we entrust our spirit that we may endure the pains we carry in our heart.

**St. Pio**, accompany us on our earthly pilgrimage towards the blessed Homeland, where we, too, hope to arrive to contemplate eternally the Glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**O glorious St Pio**, to you we entrust our plea of intercession to obtain from the Divine Goodness the graces which we so ardently desire. Welcome us under your protection, defend us from all evil, and above all, intercede for us before the Most High, Jesus Christ, so that through the forgiveness of sins we may persevere in doing good. Amen.

**O God**, You gave St. Pio the great privilege of participating in a unique way in the passion of Your Son. Grant me, through his intercession the grace of... *[silently mention your petition]*.... which I ardently desire; and above all, grant me the grace to live in conformity with the death of Jesus, to arrive at the glory of the resurrection.

**Glory be to the Father..... (three times)**

**Hail Holy Queen.....**

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.**

**St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us.**



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