

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*

St. Pius X Catholic Church - Manoa**2821 Lowrey Avenue Honolulu, HI 96822****Phone: (808) 988-3308 Fax: (808) 973-2209****Sacramental Emergency (808) 773-7083****Email: piousx@rcchawaii.org Website: www.stpiusxmanoa.com****Facebook: www.facebook.com/saintpiusxmanoa****September 28, 2025**

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****Saint Jerome's Story****September 30**

Most of the saints are remembered for some outstanding virtue or devotion which they practiced, but Jerome is frequently remembered for his bad temper! It is true that he had a very bad temper and could use a vitriolic pen, but his love for God and his son **Jesus Christ** was extraordinarily intense; anyone who taught error was an enemy of God and truth, and Saint Jerome went after him or her with his mighty and sometimes sarcastic pen.



He was above all a Scripture scholar, translating most of the Old Testament from the Hebrew. Jerome also wrote commentaries which are a great source of scriptural inspiration for us today. He was an avid student, a thorough scholar, a prodigious letter-writer and a consultant to monk, bishop, and pope. Saint Augustine said of him, "What Jerome is ignorant of, no mortal has ever known."

Saint Jerome is particularly important for having made a translation of the Bible which came to be called the Vulgate. It is not the most critical edition of the Bible, but its acceptance by the Church was fortunate. As a modern scholar says, "No man before Jerome or among his contemporaries and very few men for many centuries afterwards were so well qualified to do the work." The Council of Trent called for a new and corrected edition of the Vulgate, and declared it the authentic text to be used in the Church.

In order to be able to do such work, Saint Jerome prepared himself well. He was a master of Latin, Greek, Hebrew, and Chaldaic. He began his studies at his birthplace, Stridon in Dalmatia. After his preliminary education, he went to Rome, the center of learning at that time, and thence to Trier, Germany, where the scholar was very much in evidence. He spent several years in each place, always trying to find the very best teachers. He once served as private secretary to Pope Damasus.

After these preparatory studies, he traveled extensively in Palestine, marking each spot of Christ's life with an outpouring of devotion. Mystic that he was, he spent five years in the desert of Chalcis so that he might give himself up to prayer, penance, and study. Finally, he settled in Bethlehem, where he lived in the cave believed to have been the birthplace of Christ. Jerome died in Bethlehem, and the remains of his body now lie buried in the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome.

Reflection

Saint Jerome was a strong, outspoken man. He had the virtues and the unpleasant fruits of being a fearless critic and all the usual moral problems of a man. He was, as someone has said, no admirer of moderation whether in virtue or against evil. He was swift to anger, but also swift to feel remorse, even more severe on his own shortcomings than on those of others. A pope is said to have remarked, on seeing a picture of Jerome striking his breast with a stone, "You do well to carry that stone, for without it the Church would never have canonized you" (*Butler's Lives of the Saints*).



Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 05

MONDAY - 29

7:00am - Rosary

7:25am - Mass

TUESDAY - 30

7:00am - Rosary

7:25am - Mass

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

WEDNESDAY - 01

6:55am Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:25am - Mass

02 -THURSDAY

7:00am - Rosary

7:25am - Mass

03 - FRIDAY

NO MASS

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

04 - SATURDAY

7:00am - Rosary

7:25am - Mass

8:00am—Church Cleaning

(3:00pm Confessions)

4:00pm - Mass

05 - SUNDAY

8:30am - Mass

11:30am - Praise & Worship

(Live-Stream)

Visitors Welcome



MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, September 20:

4:00pm = Adults 109/ 1 Children

Sunday, September 21:

8:30pm = Adults 71 / 11 Children

11:30am = 61 Adults / 14 Children



"Priesthood Sunday" will be celebrated on the weekend of September 27 & 28. Please join us on this special occasion in praying for our priests, in praising God for their courage and their generosity. Along with prayer, we invite you to take a moment to write a note of appreciation to one or both of our priests. Let Fr. Santhosh and Fr. Herman know something they have done that has impacted you personally to assure him of your loving care and gratitude for his presence in the life of our church community. Letters may be dropped off next weekend in the marked boxes on the Ushers table or at the parish office.

God bless our priests!

Prayer for Priests

LORD JESUS CHRIST, eternal High Priest, you offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the Cross and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit gave your priestly people a share in your redeeming sacrifice. Hear our prayer for the sanctification of our priests. Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood may be ever more conformed to you, the divine Master. May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience. Let them be shepherds according to your own Heart, single-minded in service to you and to the Church and shining examples of a holy, simple and joyful life. Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, your Mother and ours, draw all priests and the flocks entrusted to their care to the fullness of eternal life where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN



~Pope Benedict XVI

It's October!

Halloween will soon be upon us!

Outreach is calling out to our parishoners for assorted candies and small bags of chips to put into goody bags for the kids.

We gave out over 800 bags last year... we're expecting to hand out more this year!

MAHALO



Daily Mass Readings



September 29 - October 05

Monday, September 29

Sts Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

(or Revelation 12:7-12ab)

John 1:47-51

Tuesday, September 30

St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Zachariah 8:20-23

Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 01

St Therese of the Child Jesus, Doctor of the Church

Nehemiah 2:1-8

Luke 9:57-62

Thursday, October 02

The Holy Guardian Angels

Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12

Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Friday, October 03

26th Week in Ordinary Time

Baruch 1:15-22

Luke 10:13-16

Saturday, October 04

Saint Francis of Assisi

Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29

Luke 10:17-24

Sunday, October 05

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Luke 17:5-10

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Every Wednesday Novena
@ 6:45AM

Weekday Rosary
@ 7:00AM

*Thank You
for your support*

SEPT 20 - 21

Weekly Collections	\$ 1,988.25
Repairs & Maint.	101.00
Mass Intentions	10.00
Candle	.00
Candle Sales	.00
Prop & Liability Ins	.00
Total	\$2,099.25

On-line Giving - September 15- 19
\$1,135.00



STEWARDSHIP
A Disciple's Way of Life

Monday, September 29

7:30am - Gilbert Ikehara (SI)

Tuesday, September 30

7:30am- Rita Keola Hollyway (+)
Abigail Galipa-Sahagun (B)

Wednesday, October 01

7:30am- Gilbert Ikehara (SI)

Thursday, October 02

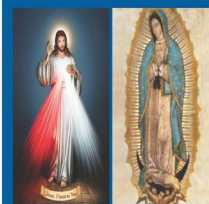
7:30am - Glenn Kneidig (SI)

Saturday, October 04

7:30am - Donovan Doyle (+)
Judah Gonzales (B)
4:00pm - Mason Kieschnick (+)

Sunday, October 05

8:30am - Norman Cruz (+)
11:30am -Mass for the People (+)



*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!**

<https://saintmichaelusa.org/divine-mercy>

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**PRIESTHOOD
SUNDAY**

<https://saintmichaelusa.org/priesthood>

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Keep them, I pray Thee, dearest Lord,
Keep them, for they are Thine –
Thy priests whose lives burn out before
Thy consecrated shrine.
Keep them, for they are in the world, Though from the world
apart; When earthly pleasures tempt, allure,-
Shelter them in Thy heart.
Keep them, and comfort them in hours Of loneliness and pain,
When all their life of sacrifice
For souls seem but in vain.
Keep them, and O remember, Lord,
They have no one but Thee,
Yet they have only human hearts,
With human frailty.
Keep them as spotless as the Host,
That daily they caress; Their every thought and word and deed,
Deign, dearest Lord, to bless.

Our Father, Hail Mary.

Most Merciful Jesus, immerse the souls of
your departed priests & religious in Your
Most Compassionate Heart

The Priesthood Is A Masterpiece Of
CHRIST'S Divine Love, Wisdom & Power.

NEVER ATTACK A PRIEST

"Jesus, Mary, I love You. Save Souls

Prayer for Clergy and Religious

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the clergy and
religious of the world.

Sanctify them. Heal them; guide them. Mold them into the
likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High
Priest.

May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.

**Prayer for a
Priest HD**

YouTube <https://youtu.be/oo5diUrKA3M>

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<https://www.instagram.com/stmichaeljmj>

**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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Prayer for all Priests



Give them Your wisdom, Lord.
Give them virtue.
Give them patience and charity.
Give them obedience and kindness.
Give them a burning zeal for souls.
Give them an intense love for the Eucharist.
Give them loyalty to the Holy See and to

their Bishops.

Give them respect for their dignity.
Give them a great love for Mary.
Give them rectitude and justice.
Give them the gift of counsel.
Give them strength in their labors.
Give them peace in their sufferings.
Give them humility and generosity.
Let them be the light of souls.
Let them be the salt of the earth.
Let them practice sacrifice and self-denial.
Let them enkindle hearts with the love of Mary.
Let them be other Christs. Let them be holy in body and soul.
May they be men of prayer.
May faith shine forth in them.
May they be concerned only for the salvation of souls.
May they be faithful to their priestly vocation.
May their hands know only how to bless.
May they burn with love for You and for Mary.
May all their steps be for the glory of God.
May the Holy Spirit possess them, and give them his Gifts and
fruits in abundance.

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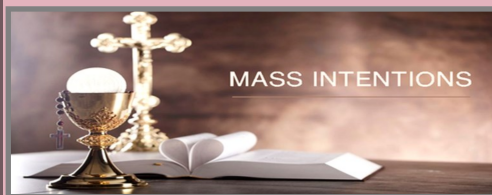
**THE CATHOLIC PRIEST | What is a Roman
Catholic Priest? | Catholic Motivation**

YouTube <https://youtu.be/oKTu9ljjqjI>

**St. Michael Center for
the Blessed Virgin Mary**

YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/@st.michaelusa>

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CONGRATULATIONS,

to all the Ministers who were *commissioned* last weekend!

LECTORS:

Betty Ann Lee, Anna Fujioka, Tina Iwaida, Harlin Young, Rose Marie Camacho, Mark Lum, John Akana, Julia Duracher, Vanessa Mark, Rusty V.L. Silva, Steve Wong, Marleen Silva, and Miriam Silva.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Willa Papandrew, Thomas Pereira, Rose Marie Camacho, Jiji Fujioka, Walter Jung, Lucy Jung, Michael Young, Dominic Olaso, Robert Mash, Missy Mash, Yunja "Ester" Byun, Kathy Gurski, Tessie Hunter, and Yvonne Izumi.

ALTAR SERVERS:

Libert Tong, Thomas Pereira, Willa Papandrew, Vincent Anno, Jolene Bueno, Anna Fujioka, Isabel Tedtaotao, Zane Haskell, Haley Haskell, and Christopher Beedle.

MUSIC / CHOIR:

Fidelis H Lee, Cynthia Milles, Sylvia "Soon OK" Morimoto, Dolores Gabrillo, Carolyn Hara, Tina Iwaida, Lynn Kim, Shanita Akana, Dominic Olaso, Imelda E. Geraldo, Rusty V.L. Silva, Cheryl Wilson, Patricia Anno, Sukhdev "Su" Contee, and Lillian Ramirez.

GREETERS / USHERS:

Annie Freitas, Gene Teves, Geraldine "Geri" Martinez, Robert Milke, Marjorie Milke, Alvin Fujioka, Dae Won Kim, Timothy Lau, Quoc le, Rodney Loo, Bob Mash, Missy Mash, Tasha Haili-Silva, and Angken Joseph.

AUDIO VISUAL:

Teresa Sakata

CATECHISTS:

Dominic Olaso, Tasha Haili-Silva, Teresa Jacobs, Kelsey Marsh, Jessica Kieschnick, and Thomas Pereira.

