



Nick Brown  
Pastor

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday thru Friday  
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Closed:**

Saturdays and Sundays  
All Holidays:  
State and Federal,  
and Special Church Events

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**CHURCH SCHEDULE**

**Weekday Masses**  
Rosary - 7 a.m.

Monday to Thursday,  
7:25 a.m.

Friday - No Mass

**Weekend Masses**

Saturday - 7:30 a.m.

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:30 a.m.

Sunday - 11:30 a.m.  
(Livestream)

**CONFESSIONS**

Weekdays

(by appointment only)

Saturdays

3:00pm before mass  
begins at 4:00pm

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**FOOD PANTRY (HALL)**

Tuesday 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.*

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May 03, 2026



**Saints Philip and James**

James, Son of Alphaeus: We know nothing of this man except his name, and, of course, the fact that Jesus chose him to be one of the 12 pillars of the New Israel, his Church. He is not the James of Acts, son of Clopas, "brother" of Jesus and later bishop of Jerusalem and the traditional author of the Letter of James. James, son of Alphaeus, is also known as James the Lesser to avoid confusing him with James the son of Zebedee, also an apostle and known as James the Greater.

Philip: Philip came from the same town as Peter and Andrew, Bethsaida in Galilee. Jesus called him directly, whereupon he sought out Nathanael and told him of the "one about whom Moses wrote".

Like the other apostles, Philip took a long time coming to realize who Jesus was. On one occasion, when Jesus saw the great multitude following him and wanted to give them food, he asked Philip where they should buy bread for the people to eat. Saint John comments, "[Jesus] said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do". Philip answered, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little [bit]".

John's story is not a put-down of Philip. It was simply necessary for these men who were to be the foundation stones of the Church to see the clear distinction between humanity's total helplessness apart from God and the human ability to be a bearer of divine power by God's gift.

On another occasion, we can almost hear the exasperation in Jesus's voice. After Thomas had complained that they did not know where Jesus was going, Jesus said, "I am the way. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him". Then Philip said, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us". Enough! Jesus answered, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father".

Possibly because Philip bore a Greek name or because he was thought to be close to Jesus, some gentile proselytes came to him and asked him to introduce them to Jesus. Philip went to Andrew, and Andrew went to Jesus. Jesus's reply in John's Gospel is indirect; Jesus says that now his "hour" has come, that in a short time he will give his life for Jew and gentile alike.



**Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help  
Novena @ 6:50AM every Wednesday  
Rosary @ 7:00AM Weekdays**





**Upcoming Events**  
MAY 04 - 10

**MONDAY - 04**  
7:00am - Rosary  
7:25am - Mass

**TUESDAY - 05**  
7:00am - Rosary  
7:25am - Mass

*Food Pantry: 10am—11:30am*

**WEDNESDAY - 06**  
*Our Lady of Perpetual Help*  
7:00am - Rosary  
7:25am - Mass

**THURSDAY - 07**  
7:00am - Rosary  
7:25am - Mass

**FRIDAY - 08**  
No Mass  
*Food Pantry: 10am - 11:30am*

**SATURDAY - 09**  
7:00am - Rosary  
7:25am - Mass  
8:00am - Church Cleaning  
3:00pm - Confession  
4:00pm - Mass

**SUNDAY - 10**  
**(May Crowning)**  
**Happy Mother's Day**  
8:30am - Mass  
\* Mother's Day Brunch \*  
11:30am - Praise & Worship  
*Live-Stream*



*Visitors Welcomed*

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

**4pm - Saturday, April 25**  
Adults: 78  
Children: 2

**8:30am - Sunday, April 26**  
Adults: 61  
Children: 8

**11:30am - Sunday, April 26**  
Adults: 40  
Children: 6

**Please bring flowers to mass.**



**May Crowning**

**May 10th is the crowning of our Blessed Virgin Mother.**



**APRIL 25 - 26**

Weekly Collections	\$ 1,528.00
Repairs & Maint	225.00
Mass Intentions	.00
Candles	31.00
Donation (flood)	120.00
Diocese Priest Ret. Fund	386.00
<b>Property &amp; Liability</b>	<b>225.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,505.00</b>

**On-line Giving:**

**APRIL 19 - 24, 2026**

Weekly Offering	\$ 175.00
<b>Repairs &amp; Maint</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 275.00</b>



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, May 04**  
7:30am - *Meta Reitmeister (H)*

**Tuesday, May 05**  
7:30am - *Meta Reimeister (H)*

**Wednesday, May 06**  
7:30am - *Norma Acob (+)*

**Thursday, May 07**  
7:30am - *None*

**Friday, May 08**  
*No Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, May 09**  
4pm - *Mass for the People*

**Sunday, May 10**  
8:30am - *None*  
11:30am - *None*



**Saint Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i's Story**

When Joseph de Veuster was born in Tremelo, Belgium, in 1840, few people in Europe had any firsthand knowledge of leprosy, Hansen's disease. By the time he died at the age of 49, people all over the world knew about this disease because of him. They knew that human compassion could soften the ravages of this disease.

Forced to quit school at age 13 to work on the family farm, Joseph entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary six years later, taking the name of a fourth-century physician and martyr. When his brother Pamphile, a priest in the same congregation, fell ill and was unable to go to the Hawaiian Islands as assigned, Damien quickly volunteered in his place. In May 1864, two months after arriving in his new mission, Damien was ordained a priest in Honolulu and assigned to the island of Hawaii.

In 1873, he went to the Hawaiian government's leper colony on the island of Moloka'i, set up seven years earlier. Part of a team of four chaplains taking that assignment for three months each year, Damien soon volunteered to remain permanently, caring for the people's physical, medical, and spiritual needs. In time, he became their most effective advocate to obtain promised government support.

Soon the settlement had new houses and a new church, school and orphanage. Morale improved considerably. A few years later, he succeeded in getting the Franciscan Sisters of Syracuse, led by Mother Marianne Cope, to help staff this colony in Kalaupapa.

Saint Damien contracted Hansen's disease and died of its complications. As requested, he was buried in Kalaupapa, but in 1936 the Belgian government succeeded in having his body moved to Belgium. Part of Damien's body was returned to his beloved Hawaiian brothers and sisters after his beatification in 1995.

When Hawaii became a state in 1959, it selected Damien of Moloka'i as one of its two representatives in the Statuary Hall at the US Capitol. Damien was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009.



## Readings for May 04 - 10

### Monday, May 04

*5th Week of Easter*

Acts 14:5-18  
John 14:21-26

### Tuesday, May 05

*5th Week of Easter*

Acts 14:19-28  
John 14:27-31a

### Wednesday, May 06

*5th Week of Easter*

Acts 15:7-21  
John 15:1-8

### Thursday, May 07

*5th Week of Easter*

Acts 15:7-21  
John 15:9-11

### Friday, May 08

*5th Week of Easter*

Acts 15:22-31  
John 15:12-17

### Saturday, May 09

*5th Week of Easter*

Acts 16:1-10  
John 15:18-21

### Sunday, May 10

*6th Sunday of Easter*

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17  
1 Peter 3:15-18  
John 14:15-21

Let's help support  
The East Honolulu Vicariate  
with  
"Walking with Moms" Shower  
by donating a \$25 gift card  
(or \$25 cash towards  
purchasing a gift cards.)



## Mass Announcement – Walking With Moms Shower

Churches in The East Honolulu Vicariate are sponsoring a **Walking With Moms Shower** – This project supports over 20 moms with families in the "After Care program". These are moms that have moved on from the Mary Jane Home program but find that they still need assistance. Their families vary in size from one to four children.

You can help by

1. Donating a \$25 gift card to Amazon, Target or Walmart. The Drop Box is in the entry to the church.
2. Inviting a new mom or expecting mom (and her family) to attend the shower.
3. Attending the shower yourself. You will find good food, fellowship, and happy faces!

The Walking with Moms Shower will be:

**Sunday, May 17th, from 2pm - 4pm**  
**Holy Trinity Church Gym in Kuliouou**  
**5919 Kalaniana'ole Highway**

If you plan to attend the shower please RSVP by ~~May 1st~~<sup>10</sup> to [showerhtc@gmail.com](mailto:showerhtc@gmail.com).

**Please bring all gift cards to church by Sunday, May 10th.**

Thank you for helping us celebrate Life!

## Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, your Divine Son taught us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His vineyard. We earnestly beg you to bless our Diocese and our world with many priests, deacons and religious who will love you fervently and gladly and courageously spend their lives in service to your Son's Church, especially the poor and the needy. Bless our families and our children, and choose from our homes those whom you desire for this holy work. Teach them to respond generously and keep them ever faithful in following your Son Jesus Christ, that under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and with the Inspiration of Saint Damien and Saint Marianne the Good News of redemption may be brought to all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

“Since love grows  
within you,  
so beauty grows.

For love is the beauty  
of the soul.”



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 St. Michael Center for the Blessed Virgin Mary



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ST DAMIEN DE VEUSTER OF MOLOKAI May 10th



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Praying 9-Day Novena St. Damien of Molokai



Opening Prayer: Saint Damien, you ministered to those in despair and isolation. I call upon you to open my heart and mind, to care for the poor, the sick, the weary, and those forgotten. Bestow upon me the inner strength of faith, and unconditional compassion to be a disciple of Christ. I come before you a humble servant of

God, please bless me with the spirit of your love and instil in me the touch of healing and grace that you yourself possessed. Amen.

FIRST DAY: Dear St Damien, you were sent away to school in a region where you didn't speak the language and people tried to bully you because of it. We pray for those who are bullied whether at school or at work or in whatever situation. May they emulate you in not accepting it. We pray especially for (mention your request). Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.

SECOND DAY: Dear St Damien, you loved your parents but you loved God more. You knew God was calling you to the priesthood and you answered that call although you knew your parents had other hopes of you. May we put God first and never refuse his call because of any other attachment. We pray especially for (mention your request). Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.

THIRD DAY: Dear St Damien, you gave up family, country and language to go and evangelize, knowing that you would never see your home or family again. Accord us something of your courage and clear-sightedness. We pray especially for (mention your request). Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.

FOURTH DAY: Dear St Damien, in Hawaii you worked tirelessly, giving everything to make Christ known. We pray that we can value our faith as much as you did. We pray especially for (mention your request). Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.

FIFTH DAY: Dear St Damien, when you went to Molokai you were prepared to give up your life to serve others. Help us to understand this Christian love and begin to desire it for ourselves. We pray especially for (mention your request). Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.

SIXTH DAY: Dear St Damien, when you first arrived in the leper colony you were revolted by the patients, but you didn't let them see this and continued to work for them. We pray to have this spirit so we can put others first, thinking of their needs and feelings rather than our own. We pray especially for (mention your request). Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.

SEVENTH DAY: Dear St Damien, you didn't deal well with bureaucracy and often offended people by your brusqueness. You had to learn to ask forgiveness. May we never think God cannot use us because of our character, and may we too have the humility to ask pardon of those we have offended. We pray especially for (mention your request). Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.



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EIGHTH DAY: Dear St Damien, you suffered greatly on Molokai because you were cut off from the sacraments, especially the sacrament of reconciliation. May we understand the importance of this sacrament and have recourse to it often. We pray especially for (mention your request). Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.

NINTH DAY: Dear St Damien, you suffered terrible loneliness and turned to the Blessed Sacrament for comfort. We pray for all who are lonely. Help us to give time to anyone we know who is lonely, and to give time to Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. We pray especially for (mention your request). Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.

Closing Prayer: God, our Father, we give thanks for Damien, our brother. Following Jesus, Your Son, he went to the lepers of Molokai, he became one of them even unto death; he showed them that You love them; he gave them back the pride of being human, and the hope of a future. Therefore, we ask You; may we be resurrected by Your Spirit to walk in the footsteps of Damien, to be animated by the same faith. Open our eyes, open our hearts, that we might go to all those abandoned, ignored, forgotten. Obtain that through us they may discover who You are. Raise up men and women ready to follow the road he has walked. This is the prayer that we address to You, Father full of tenderness and love, You, our God, always and for all eternity. Amen.

Blessed Among Us: St. Damien of Molokai

YouTube https://youtu.be/aodvBaFDsfM

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St. Damien of Molokai HD

YouTube https://youtu.be/MbDY4ANWW8M

The Life Of Saint Damien Of Molokai

YouTube https://youtu.be/TjCdd1XP4FA

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Molokai: The Story of Father Damien (1999) | Full Movie | David Wenham | Kate Ceberano | Jan Declair

YouTube https://youtu.be/AweoZYsiCu4

Saint Damien of Molokai | Stories of Saints | Episode 118

YouTube https://youtu.be/TwpA\_qE46T0

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