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May 17, 2026

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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*

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

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.*



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





Upcoming Events
MAY 18 - 24

MONDAY - 18
7:00am - Rosary
7:25am - Mass

TUESDAY - 19
7:00am - Rosary
7:25am - Mass

Food Pantry: 10am—11:30am

WEDNESDAY - 20
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
7:00am - Rosary
7:25am - Mass

THURSDAY - 21
7:00am - Rosary
7:25am - Mass

FRIDAY - 22
No Mass
Food Pantry: 10am - 11:30am

SATURDAY - 23
7:00am - Rosary
7:25am - Mass
8:00am - Church Cleaning
3:00pm - Confession
4:00pm - Mass

SUNDAY - 24
8:30am - Mass
11:30am - Praise & Worship
Live-Stream



Visitors Welcomed

MASS ATTENDANCE

4pm - Saturday, May 09
Adults: 90
Children: 7

8:30am - Sunday, May 10
Adults: 97
Children: 12

11:30am - Sunday, May 10
Adults: 41
Children: 2

The Ascension of the Lord

The Feast of the Ascension of Jesus, celebrated forty days after Easter, commemorates the moment when the risen Christ, in the sight of his apostles, ascended bodily into heaven. It marks the completion of his earthly mission and the beginning of his exaltation at the right hand of the Father, where he intercedes for us as our eternal High Priest.

The Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord is on Thursday, May 14, 2026. However, in most dioceses in the United States, this feast day is transferred to *Sunday, May 17, 2026*.

Scripture tells us that, after appearing to his followers over forty days, Jesus raised his hands and blessed them. Then, “while he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy”.

The Mount of Olives, just outside Jerusalem, is traditionally believed to be the site of this event. A cloud hid Jesus from their sight, symbolizing the mystery of his divine presence. This moment marked Christ’s return to heaven as *the Incarnate Word*, the risen God-man *with a glorified human body and soul* where he now reigns at the right hand of God the Father.

The feast day of the Ascension marks the exaltation of Christ and the completion of his earthly ministry. Jesus ascends not to abandon us, but to intercede for us at the right hand of God, and to make way for the promised Holy Spirit—the advocate or “Counselor”, on Pentecost.



MAY 09 - 10

Weekly Collections	\$ 2,851.00
Repairs & Maint	707.00
Mass Intentions	130.00
Candle Sales	15.00
Candles	22.00
Catholic Communications	47.00
Diocese Priest Ret Fund	38.00
Flood Insurance	350.00
Pickled Onions	35.00
Property & Liability	130.00
Total:	\$ 4,325.00

On-line Giving:

May 04 - 08

Weekly Offering	\$ 210.00
Repairs & Maint	30.00
Outreach / Food Pantry	50.00
TOTAL	\$ 290.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 18
7:30am - *Joe Hernando (+)*

Tuesday, May 19
7:30am - *Ada Conching (+)*

Wednesday, May 20
7:30am - *Mason Kieschnick (+)*

Thursday, May 21
7:30am - *none*

Friday, May 22
No Mass

Saturday, May 23
7:30am - *Rachel Yew & Juli Liu (H)*
4pm - *Rachel Yew & Juli Liu (H)*

Sunday, May 24
11:30am - *Mass for the People*

The Month of May is the month for our Blessed Mother
Please continue to bring flowers throughout the month of May.

MAHALO

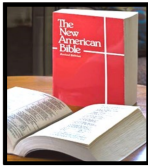
MAHALO

To all those who helped support "Walking with Moms" by donating Gift Cards or made a donation to go towards purchasing Gift Cards.

St Pius X Outreach/Food Pantry would like to send out a huge **MAHALO** to the Keikis of Maryknoll School and to Fr. Ace Tui with Sacred Heart Church - Punahou for the fantastic work they did in making 100 toiletries bags for our Outreach Community. These beautiful bags (especially with the added touch of artwork) will go to various communities such as our Waianae Valley homeless, to our transitioning Veterans and street Veterans, and to those who come to the Parish Food Pantry. We greatly appreciate all the effort, time, talents, and love that were put into these bags.

Also, to Martha Driscoll-Lee with Holy Trinity for her great courier service of dropping off these bags to St Pius X - Manoa. Many blessings to all of you and thank you again.

Readings for May 11 - 17



Monday, May 18

*Saint John I, Pope
And Martyr*
Acts 19:1-8
John 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 19

7th Week of Easter
Acts 20:17-27
John 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 20

St Bernadine of Siena, Priest
Acts 20:28-38
John 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 21

*St Christopher Magallanes
And Companions*
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
John 17:20-26

Friday, May 22

Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious
Acts 25:13b-21
John 21:15-19

Saturday, May 23

7th Week of Easter
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
John 21:20-25

Sunday, May 24

Pentecost Sunday
Genesis 11:1-9
Exodus 19:3-8a, 16-20b
Daniel 3:52-56
Ezekiel 37:1-14
Joel 3:1-5
Romans 8:22-27
John 7:37-39

Saint Paschal Baylon May 17th

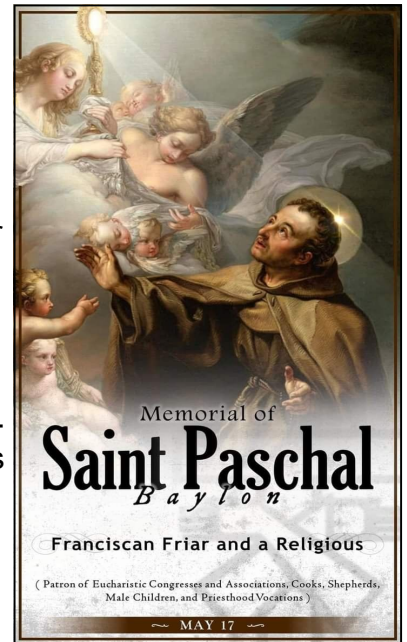
In Paschal Baylon's lifetime the Spanish empire in the New World was at the height of its power, though France and England were soon to reduce its influence. The 16th century has been called the Golden Age of the Church in Spain, for it gave birth to Ignatius of Loyola, Francis Xavier, Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross, Peter of Alcantara, Francis Solano, and Salvator of Horta.

Paschal's Spanish parents were poor and pious. Between the ages of seven and 24 he worked as a shepherd and began a life of mortification. He was able to pray on the job and was especially attentive to the church bell, which rang at the Elevation during Mass. Paschal had a very honest streak in him. He once offered to pay owners of crops for any damage his animals caused!

In 1564, Paschal joined the Friars Minor and gave himself wholeheartedly to a life of penance. Though he was urged to study for the priesthood, he chose to be a brother. At various times he served as porter, cook, gardener, and official beggar.

Paschal Baylon was careful to observe the vow of poverty. He would never waste any food or anything given for the use of the friars. When he was porter and took care of the poor coming to the door, he developed a reputation for great generosity. The friars sometimes tried to moderate his liberality!

Paschal Baylon spent his spare moments praying before the **Blessed Sacrament**. In time, many people sought his wise counsel. People flocked to his tomb immediately after his burial; miracles were reported promptly. Paschal was canonized in 1690 and was named patron of eucharistic congresses and societies in 1897.



(from Franciscan Media)



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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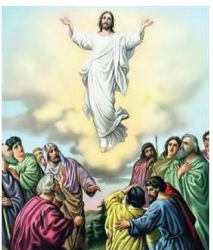
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The Ascension of the Lord



Regarding the Ascension of the Lord, the ecclesiastical provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha, and Philadelphia have retained its celebration on the proper Thursday, while all other provinces have transferred this Solemnity to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 29. If transferred, Thursday, May 26, is observed as an Easter Weekday.

"The Ascension of Jesus into heaven," Pope Francis said, "acquaints us with this deeply consoling reality on our journey: in Christ, true God and true man, our humanity was taken to God. Christ opened the path to us. If we entrust our life to him, if we let ourselves be guided by him, we are certain to be in safe hands, in the hands of our Savior." This is why, as Pope Benedict XVI wrote, it would be a mistake to interpret the Ascension as "the temporary absence of Christ from the world." Rather, "we go to heaven to the extent that we go to Jesus Christ and enter into him." Heaven is a person: "Jesus himself is what we call 'heaven.'"

Prayer Dear Lord Jesus Christ, Right before your Ascension into heaven you told your apostles to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth upon receiving the Holy Spirit. May I be similarly inspired to spread your Gospel message in word and deed, according to your will for me. And may I do so prudently and joyfully, with your help, your guidance, and your grace! And remembering this glorious event, help me to seek what is above, Heaven, where you are seated at the right hand of God the Father!

Prayer Meditation for The Ascension

O Lord Jesus, I adore you, Son of Mary, my Saviour and my Brother, for You are God. I follow You in my thoughts, O first-fruits of our race, as I hope one day by Your grace to follow You in my person into heavenly glory. Until then, do not let me neglect the earthly task which You have given me. Let me labour diligently all my life with a greater appreciation for the present. Let me realize that only by accomplishing true human fulfillment can I attain Divine fulfillment and ascend to You at the completion of my work. Amen.

Prayer on the Feast of the Ascension

Lord Jesus, you became man and came to live among us. For love of us, you suffered and died for us. Because you are God, you conquered death and rose on the third day. Today you return to your Father and our Father, But you promised to remain with us till the end of time, And to send us the Holy Spirit. We rejoice and thank you, Lord Jesus. Come Holy Spirit, purify and transform us, Kindle within us the fire of your love. Amen

7 Powerful Prayers for Ascension Sunday

John 7:33 Heavenly Father, I thank You for sending Your Son who was with us only for a short time. Thank You for being the living water that quenches the thirst of all those who long for You. I give You praise for being Your resurrection power, it is because of You that we too can have everlasting life with You in heaven. I pray that we do not take for granted this special day, Amen.

Acts 1:6-11 Righteous God, I thank You for this ascension Sunday and for Your divine authority. Your Word says that You alone set the dates and times for things to happen and it is through You that we receive power. I thank You for the ascension of Your son Jesus, because of Him we are given divine authority and guidance here on earth through Your Holy Spirit. I give you thanks because I know that someday You will return from heaven in the same way You ascended from earth, Amen.

Luke 24:50-51 Oh Lord, thank You for Your benevolent nature. Whilst Your Son was taken up into heaven, He blessed us here on earth. I pray that I do not take for granted the blessings that You have given me, instead I receive them with my whole heart. So on this ascension Sunday, Father I give You the glory, honor and praise because of who You are and because of all that You have done, in Jesus' Name, Amen.

John 14:2 Righteous God, I thank You for the many rooms that You have prepared for us. Lord, I thank You for ensuring that I can spend eternity with You after death through the resurrection power of Your Son Jesus. Your Word says that if You had not prepared a place for me, You would not have told me so. Therefore, on this ascension Sunday, I thank You for sending Your Son so that I may be saved, Amen.

1 Timothy 3:16 Eternal God, I give You the honor and praise because You are great! You sent Your Son to appear in the flesh, to then be vindicated by the Spirit. Your Son was seen by angels, preached among the nations, believed on in the world and taken up in glory. Hallelujah for the hidden truth of godliness! So on this ascension Sunday, we thank You for allowing us to comprehend just a segment of You awesome and divine power, Amen.

John 14:12 Oh Lord, we commemorate this special day – the day of ascension – along with the many things You did here on earth. Your scripture declares that whoever believes in the works that You did on earth, will do even greater things, because Your Son returned to You in heaven. I thank You for giving us divine authority to be more like Jesus, I walk in Your power, in Jesus' Name, Amen.

John 16:28 & Hebrews 6:20 Dear God, thank You for sending Your Son into the world so that I may be saved. Thank You for the fulfillment of Your Word by the resurrection of Jesus and His ascension into heaven. I glorify Your Name because You are faithful to Your Word and Your people. You sent Your son to be a forerunner so that I could also be with You in heaven. So on this day of ascension, Blessed be Your Name, Amen!

Ascension of Jesus

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