

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
9:00 a.m.—1:00 pm

*Closed: All State,
Federal Holidays,
and Special Church Events*

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday - 6:45pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Rosary - 7 am

Monday to Thursday
7:25 am

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

(3:00 pm before Mass)

FOOD PANTRY (HALL)

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

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August 23, 2026

The first canonized saint of the New World has one characteristic of all saints—the suffering of opposition—and another characteristic which is more for admiration than for imitation—excessive practice of mortification.

Rose of Lima was born to parents of Spanish descent in Lima, Peru, at a time when South America was in its first century of evangelization. She seems to have taken Catherine of Siena as a model, in spite of the objections and ridicule of parents and friends.

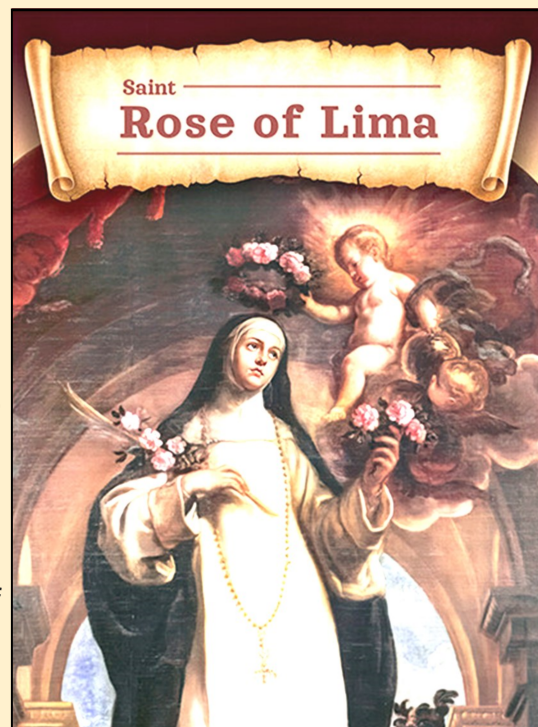
The saints have so great a love of God that what seems bizarre to us, and is indeed sometimes imprudent, is simply a logical carrying out of a conviction that any-

thing that might endanger a loving relationship with God must be rooted out. So, because her beauty was so often admired, Rose used to rub her face with pepper to produce disfiguring blotches. Later, she wore a thick circlet of silver on her head, studded on the inside, like a crown of thorns.

When Rose of Lima's parents fell into financial trouble, she worked in the garden all day and sewed at night. Ten years of struggle against her parents began when they tried to make Rose marry. They refused to let her enter a convent, and out of obedience she continued her life of penance and solitude at home as a member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic. So deep was her desire to live the life of Christ that she spent most of her time at home in solitude.

During the last few years of her life, Rose of Lima set up a room in the house where she cared for homeless children, the elderly, and the sick. This was a beginning of social services in Peru. Though secluded in life and activity, she was brought to the attention of Inquisition interrogators, who could only say that she was influenced by grace.

What might have been a merely eccentric life was transfigured from the inside. If we remember some unusual penances, we should also remember the greatest thing about Rose of Lima: a love of God so ardent that it withstood ridicule from without, violent temptation, and lengthy periods of sickness. When she died at 31, the city turned out for her funeral. Prominent men took turns carrying her coffin.





Upcoming Events Aug 24 - 30

MONDAY - 24
7:25am - Mass

TUESDAY - 25
7:25am - Mass

WEDNESDAY - 26
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
7:25am - Mass
10am Food Pantry (Hall)

THURSDAY - 27
7:25am - Mass

FRIDAY - 28
NO MASS
10am Food Pantry (Hall)

SATURDAY - 29
7:25 am - Mass
(8:00am Church Cleaning)
4:00pm - Mass

SUNDAY - 30
8:30am - Mass
11:30am - Ke Akua Aloha
PRAISE & WORSHIP
Live-Stream



Mass Attendance

Saturday, 15 - 4pm Mass
Adults: 70
Children: 4

Sunday, 16 - 8:30am Mass
Adults: 30
Children: 2

Sunday, 16 - 11:30am Mass
Adults: 15
Children: 2

It's a *Rainbow Connection* St Pius X Church Feast Day Celebration In tribute to Libert Tong (and Abbie)

Tickets now on sale!



Mass Intentions:

Monday, Aug 24
7:30am - Rachel Yew & Juli Liu (H)

Tuesday, Aug 25
7:30am - Rachel Yew & Juli Liu (H)

Wednesday, Aug 26
7:30a - Rachel Yew & Juli Liu (H)

Thursday, Aug 27
7:30a - Rachel Yew & Juli Liu (H)

Friday, Aug 28
No Mass

Saturday, Aug 29
7:30a - Rachel Yew & Juli Liu (H)
4:00pm - Rachel Yew & Juli Liu (H)

Sunday, Aug 30
8:30a - Mass for the People
11:30am - Rachel Yew & Juli Liu (H)

**Volunteers needed to do
Floral Arrangement for Church.**

Please see BettyAnn after mass
if you're interested.



AUGUST 15 - 16, 2026

Weekly Collections	\$ 1,320.00
Repairs & Maint	85.00
Mass Intentions	.00
Candle Sales	0.00
Candles	27.00
Assumption	70.00
Donation	1,026.00
Hall Donation	1,000.00
Property & Liability	55.00
Total:	\$ 3,583.00

Online Giving - (Aug 10- 14)

Weekly Offering \$ 55.00

Thank You for your Support!!



Readings for the Week

Monday, Aug 24

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Revelation 21:9b-14

John 1:45-51

Tuesday, Aug 25

Saint Louis

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17

Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday, Aug 26

21st Week in Ordinary Time

2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18

Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday, Aug 27

Saint Monica

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, Aug 28

Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Corinthians 1:17-25

Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday, Aug 29

The Passion of

Saint John the Baptist

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Mark 6:17-29

Sunday, Aug 30

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

MASS INTENTIONS

The best way to remember our dearly departed is by praying for them. And the best prayer we can offer is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Masses can be offered for health and healing, birthday blessings, in thanks-giving, etc.

So we encourage you to visit the parish office and register.

MAHALO

(A donation of \$10.00 per Mass is requested.)

Adoration

(without exposition)

Starting in September there will be Adoration without exposition on the first Friday of every month starting from 5pm to 7pm.

We may have it more often if there is more participation.

St Augustine of Hippo

August 28

A Christian at 33, a priest at 36, a bishop at 41: Many people are familiar with the biographical sketch of Augustine of Hippo, sinner turned saint. But to get to really know the man is a rewarding experience.

There quickly surfaces the intensity with which he lived his life, whether his path led away from or toward God. The tears of his mother, the instructions of Ambrose and, most of all, God himself speaking to him in the Scriptures, redirected Augustine of Hippo's love of life to a life of love.

Having been so deeply immersed in creature-pride of life in his early days and having drunk deeply of its bitter dregs, it is not surprising that Augustine should have turned, with a holy fierceness, against the many demon-thrusts rampant in his day. His times were truly decadent: politically, socially, morally. He was both feared and loved, like the Master. The perennial criticism leveled against him: a fundamental rigorism.

In his day, Augustine of Hippo fulfilled the office of prophet. Like Jeremiah and other greats, he was hard-pressed but quiet. "I say to mention him/I name no more/comes like fire heart/imprisoned grow weary cannot endure 20:9).



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Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Every Wednesday Novena

at 6:50AM

Weekday Rosary / 7AM





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. Michael the Archangel defend us in the day of battle!



JESUS
I TRUST
IN YOU!

SCAN ME



AUGUST 29TH

MARTYRDOM ST JOHN BAPTIST

<https://saintmichaelusa.org/0829-martyrdom-st-john-baptist/>



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Martyrdom St John Baptist



St. John, the Baptist was called by God to be the forerunner of His divine Son. Scripture tells us that many people followed John looking to him for hope, perhaps in anticipation of some great messianic power. John never allowed himself the false honor of receiving these people for his own glory. The only power that he claimed was the

Spirit of Yahweh. "I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire"

Confident of God's grace, he had the courage to speak words of condemnation, repentance, and salvation. He had the courage to blame Herod to his face for the scandal of his illegal union with his sister-in-law Herodias, whose husband was still alive. Herodias contrived to make Herod imprison him. Salome, daughter of Herodias pleased Herod by her dancing. He promised her to grant whatever she asked. Salome went to consult with her mother. Herodias took advantage of this opportunity and instructed her daughter to demand the Head of John. Herod was grieved by this request, for he esteemed the Baptist; yet to abide by his impious oath, he sent an officer to the prison, and St. John was beheaded to satisfy the revenge of a voluptuous woman. His persecutor had demanded not that he should deny Christ, but only that he should keep silent about the truth. Nevertheless, John shed his blood for the truth.

The drunken oath of a king with a shallow sense of honor, a seductive dance and the hateful heart of a queen combined to bring about the martyrdom of John the Baptist

COLLECT PRAYER



O God, who willed that Saint John the Baptist should go ahead of your Son both in his birth and in his death, grant that, as he died a Martyr for truth and justice, we, too, may fight hard for the confession of what you teach. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

The Knights Prayer

In thy strength, O Lord, the just man shall exult, and in thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly. You have given him his heart desires. We beseech Thee, O Lord, that every thought, word, and action, which we offer in the memory of the suffering of Thy holy martyr, St. John the Baptist, may by his intercession, profit us unto salvation, through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, World without end.

Amen.

Prayer to Saint John the Baptist

Oh God, you gave St. Elizabeth, in her old age, the gift of a son, St. John the Baptist, who would prepare the way for Jesus to begin His ministry here on earth.

Lord, Fill Your people with the joy of possessing graces like those of Saint John the Baptist, and direct the minds of all us in the way of salvation and peace. St. John was martyred for truth and justice, so may we Dear God, energetically profess our Faith in You, and help us to lead others to Your Way, Your Truth, and Your Eternal Life.

Amen.

PRAYER

God, You chose St. John the Baptist to be the forerunner of Your Son Who was born and died for us. Grant that, as St. John was martyred for truth and justice, so we may energetically profess our faith in You.

Amen.

Prayer to St John the Baptist

O glorious Saint John the Baptist, greatest prophet among those born of woman, although thou wast sanctified in thy mother's womb and didst lead a most innocent life, nevertheless it was thy will to retire into the wilderness, there to devote thyself to the practice of austerity and penance; obtain for us of thy Lord the grace to be wholly detached, at least in our hearts, from earthly goods, and to practice Christian mortification with interior recollection and with the spirit of holy prayer.

Our Father...

Hail, Mary...

Glory be to...

