## St. Pius X Catholic Church, Manoa

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**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 to Thursday, 7:25 a.m. Friday - No Mass

Saturday - 7:30 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES Saturday, 4:00 p.m. Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Sunday, 11:30 a.m. (Livestream)

CONFESSIONS Weekdays (by appointment only)

> Saturdays (before Mass 3:00 -3:30pm)

FOOD PANTRY (HALL) Wednesday 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.

## Saint Bernadette Soubirous (April 16th)



Bernadette Soubirous was born in 1844, the first child of an extremely poor miller in the town of Lourdes in southern France. The family was living in the basement of a dilapidated building when on February 11, 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette in a cave above the banks of the Gave River near Lourdes. Bernadette, 14

years old, was known as a virtuous girl though a dull student who had not even made her first Holy Communion. In poor health, she had suffered from asthma from an early age.

There were 18 appearances in all, the final one occurring on the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, July 16. Although Bernadette's initial reports provoked skepticism, her daily visions of "the Lady" brought great crowds of the curious. The Lady, Bernadette explained, had instructed her to have a chapel built on the spot of the visions. There, the people were to come to wash in and drink of the water of the spring that had welled up from the very spot where Bernadette had been instructed to dig.

According to Bernadette, the Lady of her visions was a girl of 16 or 17 who wore a white robe with a blue sash. Yellow roses covered her feet, a large rosary was on her right arm. In the vision on March 25 she told Bernadette, "I am the Immaculate Conception." It was only when the words were explained to her that Bernadette came to realize who the Lady was.

During her life, Bernadette suffered much. She was hounded by the public as well as by civic officials until at last she was protected in a convent of nuns. Five years later, she petitioned to enter the Sisters of Notre Dame of Nevers. After a period of illness she was able to make the journey from Lourdes and enter the novitiate. But within four months of her arrival she was given the last rites of the Church and allowed to profess her vows. She recovered enough to become infirmarian and then sacristan, but chronic health problems persisted. She died on April 16, 1879, at the age of 35. Bernadette Soubirous was canonized in 1933.

(from Franciscan Media)

### **Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

Novena @ 6:50AM Every Wednesday Rosary @ 7:00AM Weekdays





# Upcoming Events APRIL 15 - 21

#### 15 - MONDAY

7:00am - Rosary 7:30am - Mass

#### 16 -TUESDAY

7:00am - Rosary 7:30am- Mass

## 17 - WEDNESDAY Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00am - Rosary 7:30am - Mass 10 am Food Pantry

#### 18 - THURSDAY

7:00am - Rosary 7:30am - Mass

#### **19 - FRIDAY**

No Mass

10:00am - Food Pantry

#### 20 - SATURDAY

7:00am - Rosary 7:30am - Mass 8:00am - Church Cleaning 3:00pm Confessions 4:00pm - Mass

#### **21 - SUNDAY**

8:30am - Mass

11:30AM - Praise & Worship Live-Stream



#### 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 thanksgiving, etc. So we encourage you to visit the parish office and register.

#### **MAHALO**

(Donation of \$10.00 per Mass requested)

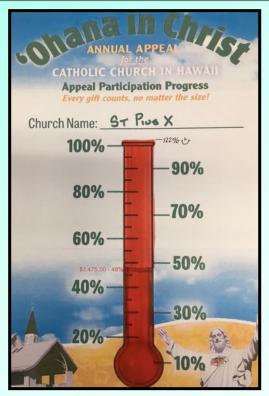
I want to thank all the parishioners of St Pius X for accomplishing our parish goal in the Ohana in Christ Annual Appeal.

St. Pius X reached its goal of \$7,214 and raised an additional \$834!

Once again congratulations to all of you who made this goal possible!

Mahalo,

Fr. Nick Brown, Pastor





#### **APRIL 6-7**

Weekly Collections ...\$ 2053.00Repairs & Maintenance ...217.00Candles ...65.00Rice Bowl/Holy Thursday ...127.00Hall Use Donation ...500.00

Total: \$ 2962.00

**On-line Giving:** 

April 1-5: \$885.00

Thank You for your Suppoit!!

REMEMBER THAT
THE SIX MOST
EXPENSIVE
WORDS IN
BUSINESS ARE:

"WE'VE ALWAYS .

DONE IT THAT

WAY."

#### **Religious Education Class**

Religious Education and for all Children's Class in preparation of the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism for children,

Confirmation, and First Holy Communon after Sunday 8:30am mass. Parents wanting their children to receive the sacraments of Christian initiation can register at the parish office during office hours. You may also download the registration form on our parish website: <a href="https://stpiusxmanoa.com/pdf-Forms.php">https://stpiusxmanoa.com/pdf-Forms.php</a>



## **Readings for the Week**

Monday, April 15 Martin 1, Pope, Martyr Acts 6: 8-15 John 6:22-29

### Tuesday, April 16

Octave of Easter
Acts 7:51-60
John 6: 30-35

#### Wednesday, April 17

Octave of Easter
Acts 8: 1b-8
John 6:35-40

#### Thursday, April 18

Octave of Easter Acts 8:26-40 John 6: 44-51

#### Friday, April 19

Octave of Easter

Acts 9: 1-20 John 6:52-59

#### Saturday, April 20

Octave of Easter Acts 9: 31-42 John 6:60-69

#### Sunday, April 21

Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 4: 8-12

1 John 3: 1-2 John 10:11-18

#### **Mass Attendance**

Saturday, April 07 - 4 pm Mass: Adults 79 / 3 Children

Sunday, April 08 - 8:30am Mass: Adults 53 / 4 Children

Sunday, April 08 - 11:30am Mass: Adults 40 / 6 Children

### SECOND COLLECTION April 20 & 21



Next week our Second Collection will be for the Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund.

This is a different collection from the Religious Retirement Fund that is done each December.

Coinciding with next weekend's Good Shepherd Sunday, we are asked to prayerfully consider giving generously to this collection that will directly support our priests who are in their retirement years.

They have given their lives shepherding our communities, and we pray that they are adequately cared for in this next chapter of their lives.















## It's a Baby Shower



At Holy Trinity Catholic Church Walking with Moms Respect Life Committee



## East Honolulu Vicariate



We are throwing a party and sponsoring a Walking With Moms Baby Shower.
To celebrate new moms, new families and new life.
Sunday, May 19, 2-4 pm, in the HolyTrinity gym.

Here's how you can help:

- \* Volunteer for one of our committees: Set up/Decorate Refreshments Clean Up
- \* Sponsor a Baby Gift Basket
- \* Donate an item of need from our Angel Board
- \* Invite a new or expecting mom (and her family) to attend the shower
- Plan to attend the party with your family

We would love to have you help us celebrate life! RSVP for the party or let us know how you would like to help.

Our shower contact is:

showerhtc@gmail.com

Thank you for your generosity!

Please return your gifts
by Mother's Day, May 12



Thank you for your support!