

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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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,
7:30 a.m.
Friday - **No Mass**

WEEKEND MASSES

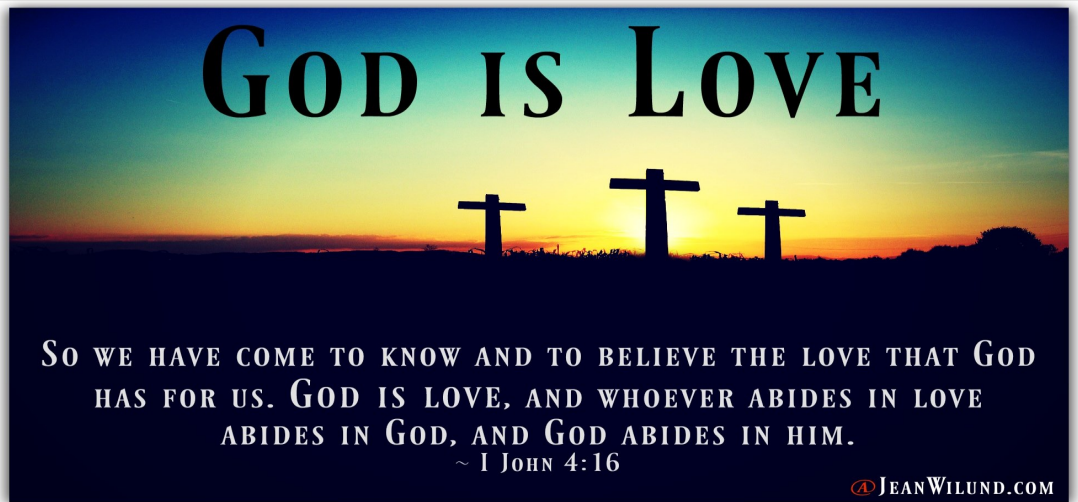
Saturday 7:30 a.m.
Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.
(Livestream)

CONFESSIONS

Weekdays
(by appointment only)
Saturdays
(before Mass at 3:00 -3:30pm)

FOOD PANTRY (HALL)

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



Reflection
"God is Love"

A statement like "God is love" can sound so abstract! But in today's second reading, John follows up this revelation with a second one: God's love is revealed to us in Jesus, who offered himself on the cross "so that we might have life through him". And as Jesus tells us in today's Gospel, we, too, are called to lay down our lives for one another out of love.

But unlike Jesus, we usually aren't called to literally die for someone. So what does it actually look like to lay down our lives for another person?

Today's first reading from Acts gives us a model. A Roman centurion named Cornelius invites Peter to come to his home in Caesarea, about a thirty-five-miles walk. Peter knows it is "unlawful for a Jewish man to associate with, or visit, a Gentile," yet he goes anyway. When he begins preaching the good news to them, the Holy Spirit falls on Cornelius and the rest of the people gathered there, and they are "baptized in the name of Jesus Christ".

Peter was doing what Jesus had commanded when he said, "Love one another as I love you". He was laying down his life for these former enemies by listening to the Spirit's leading, taking the time to journey to Caesarea, enter the centurion's house, and then going out on a limb to baptize Gentiles.

Each day we are presented with opportunities to lay down our lives for one another out of love. It might cost us our time or our energy. It might require courage, patience, or forbearance. We might have to step out in faith. But as we do these things—even those that seem routine or mundane—we are making the abstract truth that "God is love" into reality. We are revealing God's love to the world.

"Holy Spirit, open my eyes to those times today when I can love someone as you have loved me."

(from the Word Among Us)



Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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





Upcoming Events

MAY 06

06 - MONDAY

7:00am - Rosary

7:30am - Mass

Dennis Lee (SI)

Darryl Wong (H)

07 - TUESDAY

7:00am - Rosary

7:30am - Mass

Darlene Gaud (B)

Diana Nakoa (H)

08 - WEDNESDAY

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00am - Rosary

7:30am - Mass

Sarah Iaea (H)

Carol Shimokawa (H)

10am - 11:30am - Food Pantry

09 - THURSDAY

7:00am - Rosary

7:30am - Mass

10 - FRIDAY

No Mass

10am - 11:30am - Food Pantry

11 - SATURDAY

7:00am - Rosary

7:30am - Mass

Jennifer Cafei (H)

Miles Shimokawa (H)

8:00am - Church Cleaning

3:00pm Confessions

4:00pm - Mass

Alfred & Ida Freitas (+)

12 - SUNDAY

8:30am - Mass

11:30am - Praise & Worship

Live-Stream

Saint Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i

May 10

When Joseph de Veuster was 1840, few people in Europe of leprosy, Hansen's disease. age of 49, people all over the ease because of him. They sion could soften the ravages



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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.

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 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.

Reflection

Some people thought Damien was a hero for going to Moloka'i and others thought he was crazy. When a Protestant clergyman wrote that Damien was guilty of immoral behavior, Robert Louis Stevenson vigorously defended him in an "Open Letter to Dr. Hyde."

(from Franciscan Media)

Mass Attendance

Saturday, April 27 - 4 pm Mass:
Adults 71 / 2 Children

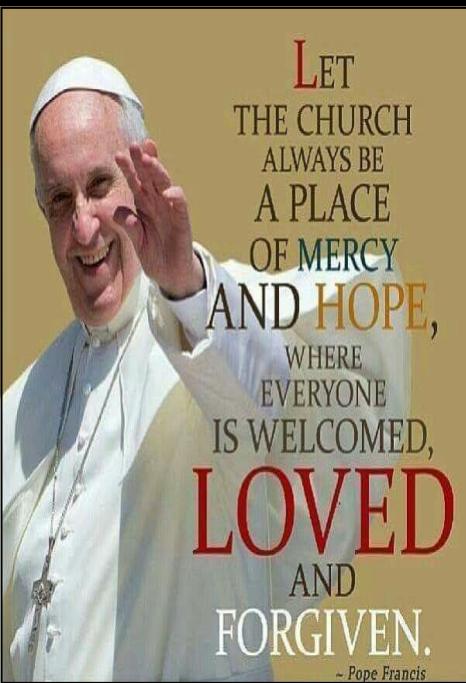
Sunday, April 28 - 8:30am Mass:
Adults 45 / 1 Children

Sunday, April 28 - 11:30am Mass:
Adults 53 / 12 Children

Religious Education Class

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

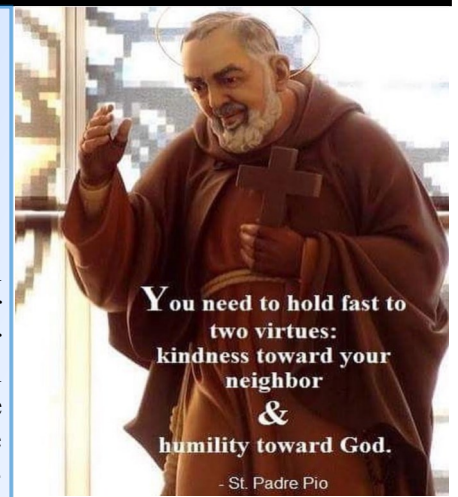
Confirmation, and First Holy Communion after Sunday 8:30am mass. Parents wanting their children to receive the sacraments of Christian initiation can register at the parish office during office hours. You may also download the registration form on our parish website: <https://stpiusxmanoa.com/pdf-Forms.php>



**May Crowning of Mary
Sunday, May 12
At the 8:30am Mass**

*Please bring a Flower
For our Blessed Mother*

“The crowning is symbolic of Mary as Queen of Heaven and of our lives. We entrust all our intentions to her, and she takes them to her Son, who is the King. Even at the shrine, when she appeared to Adele Brise [in 1859] at the opening of the apparitions, she said, ‘I am the Queen of Heaven who prays for the conversion of sinners.’ We take that to heart. Our Blessed Mother is our Queen and our intercessor, and we symbolize that with our May crowning. Mary’s queenship in the shrine is represented in the crowning of the statue.”



APRIL 27 & 28

Weekly Collections	\$ 1387.19
Repairs & Maintenance	242.00
Candles	28.00
Joseph Dutton	158.00
<u>Dioc Priest Retirement</u>	<u>250.00</u>
Total:	\$ 2065.19

On-line Giving:

April 22 – 26: \$3145.00

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



**May we never risk
the life of our souls
by being resentful
or by bearing
grudges.**



**Breakfast Brunch
Sunday, May 12th
After 8:30am Mass
In the Parish Hall**



**Readings for the
Week**

Monday, May 06

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 16:11-15
John 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday, May 07

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 16:22-34
John 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 08

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1
John 16:12-15

Thursday, May 09

*Ascension of the Lord
(Solemnity)*

Acts 11:1-11
Eph 1:17-23
(or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13)
Mark 16:15-20

Friday, May 10

St Damien de Veuster, Priest
Acts 18:9-18
John 16:20-23

Saturday, May 11

Sixth week of Easter
Acts 18:23-28
John 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 12

*Ascension of the Lord
Happy Mother's Day*
Acts 11:15-17, 20a, 20c-26
1 John 4:11-16



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



JESUS
I TRUST
IN YOU!

SCAN ME



May 10th

Saint Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i

<https://saintmichaelusa.org/0510-St-Damien/>



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Saint Damien



Saint Damien of Molokai was a missionary priest who ministered to lepers in Hawaii. He was given the task of working with highly contagious people. The love with which he treated the lepers is still inspiring today! He is a wonderful saint to pray to when feeling like an outcast in society.

St. Damien's Feast Day: May 10

St. Damien of Molokai is the patron saint of lepers. He is also a highly regarded figure in Hawaii. Though his patronage is very specific, anyone who feels alone or outcast will especially like this saint. St. Damien was a wonderful example of Christlike love to those who were considered different. His work with the lepers of Molokai made him a saint because of the overwhelming love he showed them. St. Damien is a natural choice for those who suffer from leprosy, illness, or quarantine. He is also beloved by Hawaiians.

DIocese OF HONOLULU PRAYER FOR THE COVID-19 CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC [by Bishop Larry Silva; March 12, 2020]

Dear God of all the living, you sent your Son Jesus to heal us from illness and sin. We turn to his healing power in this time of anxiety over the pandemic of this potentially deadly virus. St. Damien and St. Marianne Cope dedicated their lives to service of those who had an infectious disease. St. Marianne Cope said, "I am not afraid of any disease," because she was confident of your power to save. At the same time, she took prudent precautions of hygiene to assure that she and her Sisters would not be infected. Let us learn from this example to put our trust in you to save us from the ravages of disease and to take prudent measures to prevent its spread. Guide us to know when to isolate ourselves from the possibility of infection, but never let anyone be left without the care and concern of others in the community. As our Diocese of Honolulu has been dedicated to the Divine Mercy, we pray with confidence, "Jesus, I trust in you."

St. Damien of Molokai Novena Prayers

Thank you Lord Jesus for the powerful witness of love that you provided in St. Damien of Molokai. I pray that I will have the same love toward all I meet, especially those who are different than me.

St. Damien, you were a spiritual minister and leader to people with leprosy. Thus, you were not too proud to work with the most outcast members of society. Help me to remember those in my

own life and culture who are seen as outsiders. Remind me to invite them into my world to make them feel welcome and respected.

Keep me from treating those who are different as unworthy of love and respect. Help me to remember that all people are equal in God's eyes.

As the patron of lepers, I bring to you in my heart all those who suffer from terminal illnesses and all of those who feel outcast from society in some way. Please also pray for these intentions I hold in my heart:

(State your intentions here)

St. Damien, Pray for Us!

Saint Damien Prayer

Damien, brother on the journey, happy and generous missionary, who loved the Gospel more than your own life, who for love of Jesus left your family, your homeland, your security and your dreams.

Teach us to give our lives with joy like yours, to be in solidarity with the outcasts of our world, to celebrate and contemplate the Eucharist as the source of our own commitment.

Help us to love to the very end and, in the strength of the Spirit, to persevere in compassion for the poor and forgotten so that we might be good disciples of Jesus and Mary.

Amen

COLLECT PRAYER

Father of mercy, who gave us in Saint Damien a shining witness of love for the poorest and most abandoned, grant that, by his intercession, as faithful witnesses of the heart of your Son Jesus, we too may be servants of the most needy and rejected. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Saint Damien Intercessory Prayer



Oh Saint Damien, enlightened by the Holy Spirit and moved by the sorrows of the poor, you dedicated yourself tirelessly to the service of the lepers and became one like them. In doing so, you embraced their God-given dignity to the last minutes of your priestly life, regardless of many trials and sufferings. Since then, your name has become a great inspiration for countless people throughout the world. We, touched, by your self-sacrifice, beseech you to help us follow your footsteps in sharing our time, energy, talents, and other God-endowed gifts with our brothers and sisters in the Lord. Now you have been glorified with Jesus Christ in the Heavenly Kingdom. We ask you to continue interceding for us before our loving and caring God, that we may have the gift of faith in Him, humility and the courage to bring love and healing to our poor brothers and sister in the world. Amen.

