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To ALL Volunteers and Parishioners at SPX Thanks for being so caring, thanks for being so loving. Thanks for being so helpful, thanks for being so thoughtful. Thanks for being so selfless, thanks for being there for each other... your actions are priceless. Have a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year! God bless All of you!

Fr. Norlito

# Our Stewardship Prayer

Generous and Loving Creator, you have called us to Maalama i ka Makana (Cherish the Gift). As disciples of your Son, we ask that your Spirit open our minds and hearts to more deeply appreciate your countless blessings. Increase your transforming spirit within us, so as to nurture our call to stewardship as a way of life marked always by faith-filled prayer, service to others and generous giving. With the kokua of St. Marianne and St. Damien, teach us to be good stewards so we may return a hundred-fold the makana entrusted to us. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



### **Mission Statement:**

Living the Gospel of Our Lord as a Community of Faith.



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### **CHURCH SCHEDULE**

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Closed all State & Federal Holidays

# WEEKDAY MASS

Monday to Saturday 7:30 a.m.

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Sunday, 11:30 a.m.

#### CONFESSIONS

Weekdays (by appointment only) Saturdays (after 4:00 p.m. Mass)

# ADORATION & BENEDICTION

First Friday 8:00 a.m.

#### FOOD PANTRY

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

#### PADRE PIO DEVOTION

**Third Saturday** After 4:00 p.m. mass

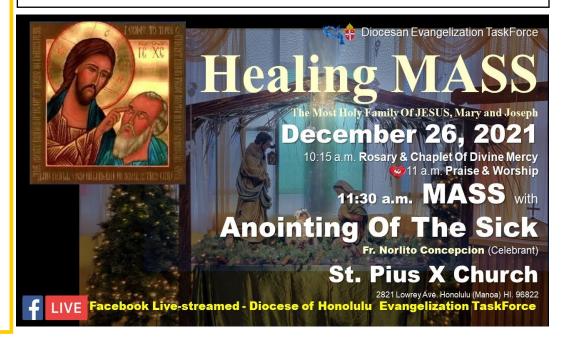
# **WEBSITE:**

St Pius X Church www.stpiusxmanoa.com

# Jesus Centered Family

The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph ("feast day") falls on the last Sunday of the year. This year, in a very exceptional way, it also falls on the day immediately after the solemn celebration of the Nativity of the Lord. The feast day gives us the opportunity to reflect on how close Mary and Joseph were to the Lord, and how we can make our families even more close to Jesus, in the same way Joseph and Mary centered their lives around Jesus. The feast day, being close to Christmas day, also gives us the reason to raise our minds and hearts to God in gratitude for the many blessings He has granted our families during the last year. May we not also forget to uphold the dignity and sanctity of the family against evil intentions that want to destroy or distort Christian family life, and may we not forget to encourage our family members and all Christian Catholic families to put Jesus at the center of their lives. May families torn apart because of hatred and selfishness find healing through the spirit of this Christmas season.

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Jan and Willa after a shopping trip.

Upcoming Events DEC. 27—JAN. 2, 2022

27—MONDAY
7:30 AM Mass—Church
Food Pantry—CLOSED

28—TUESDAY 6:30 AM Outreach - Hall 7:30 AM Mass—Church

29—WEDNESDAY 7:30 AM Mass—Church 10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

30—THURSDAY 6:30 AM Outreach - Hall 7:30 AM Mass—Church

### 31—FRIDAY- Christmas

Office—Closed Food Pantry—Closed 5:30 PM Mass—Church

1—SATURDAY 9:00 AM Mass—Church 4:00 PM Mass—Church

2—SUNDAY
8:30 AM MASS (Church)
11:30 AM PRAISE AND
WORSHIP MASS
(Church) Live-Stream



# Blessings

The *Social Justice & Outreach Ministry* is excited to announce that after a year of praying and hoping for a replacement van, our prayers were answered! The Silver 2012 Toyota Sienna Van is a gift from Amy Chagami, in memory of her cousin, Monsignor Raymond Nishigaya. The van will be used to transport food for the needy. Thank you to Amy for her awesome gift and to the Nishigaya family for making the donation arrangements.

Monsignor Ray is remembered for starting our devotion group to St. Pio of Pietrelcina, for the beautiful bronze statue of St. Pio he donated and now for the superb van donated in his memory. In the words of St. Pio, "Pray, Hope and don't Worry."



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More pictures of Religious Education. families and children that brings much Joy and love during this time of the year.





## **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

# New Year's Mass Schedule

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH, MANOA

Friday, December 31—New Year's Eve Holy Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 1—New Year's Day

Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m.—Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Mass at 4:00 p.m.—Vigil of Epiphany of the Lored

Sunday, January 2—Epiphany of the Lord

Holy Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. (Livestream)

Sunday, January 8—Baptism of the Lord

Holy Mass at 4:00 p.m.—Vigil Baptism of the Lord Sunday, January 9—Baptism of the Lord

Holy Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. (Livestream)

Saturday, January 15—SANTO NIÑO Sunday Holy Mass at 4:00 p.m.—Vigil SANTO NIÑO Sunday, January 16—SANTO NIÑO Sunday Holy Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. (Livestream)

SANTO NIÑO - Mass for Families and blessing of Children

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# OFFERING December 18 and 19

| Weekly Collection             | 1,642.00 |
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| <b>Building Fund</b>          | 584.00   |
| Retirement Fund Religious     | 121.00   |
| Christmas                     | 250.00   |
| Immaculate Conception         | 6.00     |
| Parish Outreach-Crafty Ladies | 2,191.00 |
| <b>Donation-Flowers</b>       | 209.20   |
| <b>Donation for Poor</b>      | 50.00    |
| Total:                        | 5,103.20 |

On line Giving: 12/13—12/17 \$ 2,000.00

Mass Attendance for 12/18 & 12/19

4:00 pm = 83 Adults 6 = Children 8:30 am = 60 Adults 5 = Children 11:30 am = 38 Adults 5 = Children

Thank you for your Support!!

#### **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.

A priest is always free to accept an offering for less than or more than the standard amount.

Thank you: St Pius X Church MAHALO

### Mass Intentions for

8:30 am—Sunday, December 26
Annette Hoopii+

11:30 am—Sunday, December 26
Pro Populo

7:30 am—Monday, December 27

Fr. Tom—Healing

7:30 am—Tuesday, December 28
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7:30 am—Wednesday, December 29
Annette Hoopii+

7:30 am—Thursday. December 30

Deannie Nakaza+
7:30 am—Friday. December 31

Bernard Camacho+



Readings for the Week

Sunday, December 26 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24 Luke 2:41-52

Monday, December 27 St. John, Apostle, Evangelist 1 John 1:1-4 John 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday, December 28
The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
1 John 1:5-2:2
Matthew 2:13-18

Wednesday, December 29
Fifth Day within the Octave
of the Nativity of the Lord
1 John 2:3-11
Luke 2:22-35

Thursday, December 30
Sixth Day within the Octave
of the Nativity of the Lord
1 John 2:12-17
Luke 2:36-40

Friday, December 31
Seventh Day Within the
Octave of the Nativity of the
Lord
1 John 2:18-21

John 1:1-18

Saturday, January 1
Solemnity of Mary, the
Holy Mother of God
Numbers 6:22-27
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-21

Sunday, January 2 The Epiphany of the Lord Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

