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The infinite mystery of God himself suffering for and with humanity may not look like a goodenough answer to many, and the dilemma will continue to haunt those who seek a painless salvation. But for those open to the mystery of Christ, "understanding the purpose of suffering and the greater good that can come from it will help us and those we love become better, instead of bitter, when facing life's inevitable hardships and diffi-culties."

Happy Birthday to all who celebrated their birthdays this past week. God bless all of you!









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

Tuesday, 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

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And he said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed upon the ground and should sleep and rise, night and day and the seed should sprout and grow, he knows not how." Mark 4:26-28

> ...It is always God who makes His Kingdom grow. That is why we fervently pray "thy Kingdom come".

> > Man is His

and rejoices

and waits

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and Guide.

No St. Padre Pio Devotion next weekend. Instead, Aloha & Mahalo and for Fr. Tom will take place.

Upcoming Events June 14—20

14th - MONDAY 6:30 AM Outreach - Hall 7:30 AM Mass—Church

15th - TUESDAY 7:30 AM Mass—Church 9:00 AM Steam Cleaning (Church) 10:00 AM Food Pantry (Hall)

16th - WEDNESDAY 7:30 AM Mass—Church 10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

17th - THURSDAY 6:30 AM Outreach - Hall 7:30 AM Mass—Church

18th - FRIDAY
7:30 AM Mass—Church
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

19th - SATURDAY 7:30 AM Mass—Church 9:00 AM Church Cleaning 4:00 PM MASS (Church) Confession (after Mass) 5:00 PM—Aloha & Mahalo

to Fr. Tom

20th - SUNDAY 8:30 AM MASS (Church) 9:30 AM—Aloha & Mahalo to Fr. Tom 11:30 AM PRAISE AND WORSHIP MASS

(Church)
12:30 PM—Aloha & Mahalo
to Fr. Tom



Sunday, June 13, 2021

The Wonders of God's Kingdom Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how." Mark 4:26–27
What a beautiful image of the sprouting, growing and coming to fruition of the Kingdom of God in our midst!
God wills that His Kingdom come. We pray this in the Lord's Prayer. What does it mean when we pray for His Kingdom to come? First, it means that God wants to come and dwell within us, establishing His Kingdom within our hearts and souls. We must

become living members of His Kingdom, and He must be our Ruler

Second, we understand this to be the establishment of His laws and will in our world. This means that the social, political and cultural order must be transformed by God's grace so as to participate in and bear the fruit of His Kingdom. We have work to do! Third, it means that we anticipate the final and glorious coming of His Kingdom when Jesus returns in splendor and majesty. In the end, all things will be transformed, and God will bring forth His final judgment upon the world, making all things new. But this passage above especially reveals to us "how" this will happen. It reveals that God's Kingdom will slowly, gently and miraculously take hold. This will happen in our lives, it will happen in our world as we Christians commit ourselves to this work, and it will miraculously happen at the end of time when Jesus returns. Think about this image Jesus gives us. The farmer plants the seed and slowly it sprouts, grows and produces fruit. As this happens, the farmer "knows not how."

Reflect, today, upon the mysterious ways that God establishes His Kingdom. He is in charge of it first and foremost. But you must do your part. You must make your heart and world around you fertile ground. You must plant the seed, water it as needed but then let God do His part. God wants to bring forth His Kingdom in your life and in the world far more than any of us. But if you do your part, you also will be amazed as you watch grow His glorious handiwork of grace.

Lord, help my heart to be fertile soil for Your Kingdom. Help me to allow You to grow Your Kingdom in my heart and help me to be an instrument of that Kingdom in our world. Jesus, I trust in You.

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MY dear parishioners and friends:

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By now you might have heard that I am retiring as of July1. Bishop Larry has appointed my successor. God's blessings on him and all of you.

The ongoing struggle with my cancer forced me to ask for early retirement. The various treatments so far have not cured the illness. It is only because of your

prayers and support I have lived so far. In August 2019, when my cancer was detected, the prognosis was four months of life. But I have outlived the prognosis by two years. I am convinced it is due to your and other people's prayers.

On June 29 I am leaving for San Francisco. My close friend Fr. Paulson has invited me to stay with him at the Rectory of Christ the King Catholic Church in Pleasant Hill, CA. With the help of Dr. Melvin Palalay (my Oncologist) I am looking for possibilities of treatment in the Bay Area. So please continue to keep me in your prayers. I am not ready to give up yet!.

I consider it a great privilege to have been able to minister to you in the past several years. Let us keep each other in our prayers.

My new address:

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(P.S. Please see page 4 for Fr. Tom's Mahalo and Aloha Flyer)



OFFERING COLLECTION June 5 & 6

Weekly Collection	\$ 2,189.00
Building Fund	382.0
Candles	19.50
Holy Father—Peter Pence	30.00
Baptism	100.00

Total: \$ 2,720.50

On line Giving: \$ 355.00 05/31/21—6/04/2021



Mass Intentions for

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH, MANOA

8:30 am—Sunday, June 13 Matilda Souki+

11:30 am—Sunday, June 13
Pro Populo
Helen Lee+

7:30 am—Monday, June 14

For the intentions of Dominic Seo and

Family

7:30 am—Tuesday, June 15
Tony Yun—Thanksgiving
Brother Tarcisius Yap, SSCC-BB

7:30 am—Wednesday, June 16
Tony Yun—Thanksgiving

7:30 am—Thursday, June 17 Tony Yun—Thanksgiving

7:30 am—Friday, June 18
Tony Yun—Thanksgiving

7:30 am—Saturday, June 19
Tony Yun—Thanksgiving

4:00 pm—Saturday, June 19 Remedios V. Hernando+ William Pong+



Readings for the Week

Sunday, June 13
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary

<u>Time</u> Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34

Monday, June 14 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 15 2 Corinthians 8:1-9 Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 16 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 17 2 Corinthians 11:1-11 Matthew 6:7-15

Friday, June 18
2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30
Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday, June 19 St. Romuald, Abbot 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 Matthew 6:24-34

Sunday, June 20
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Job 38:1, 8-11 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41

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.

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

Thank you:
St Pius X Church
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