

Fr. Tom and Fr. Rico final mass together and a prayer for them led by Betty Ann.



Happy Birthday and God bless all of you!



Mission Statement:
*Living the Gospel of Our
Lord as a
Community of Faith.*

Welcome!



**Fr. Norlito
Concepcion
Administrator**

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*

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Father Norlito Concepcion, Augustinians: Whatever God wills
VRIDITAS: SOUL GREENING

Interviewed by Sister Malia Dominica Wong, OP
Hawaii Catholic Herald

I volunteered for the missions right after my ordination. Six months later, I was sent to Costa Rica; and then to El Salvador. From Guatemala all the way down to Panama in Central America, Spanish is spoken. So, adapting to the language was no problem for me.

My Augustinian confreres of the past are a great source of inspiration to me. In particular, it was the famous navigator and cosmographer Fray Andrés de Urdaneta who discovered the trade route from the west to the east across the Pacific. This made possible the colonization of the Philippines by Spain and the bringing of the Catholic faith to the country.

We have a project in the Philippines called Tornaviaje. It is named after the return route to Spain that was discovered by Fray Urdaneta. Many explorers before him sought a way across the seas to the Philippines, but all failed. Because of his success, and mission work, Augustinians feel that we also need to go out into the world to give back to the world. We need to go out and walk with those that do not know of God. We need to be witnesses of the Gospel and Christianize them.

St. Augustine, our founder, said "Love, and do what thou wilt." What he meant by that was that we first need to love God, and then to submit to whatever work God wills. St. Augustine's openness to serve is my first inspiration. After his conversion to the faith, and the loss of his mother and all the people he loved, he undertook an ascetic lifestyle. Hearing a sermon on the need for priests in Hippo, he became a priest. When he was asked to become bishop, he told his followers that as much as possible, all needed to practice charity to the church. If the church needs you, you need to respond.

Heeding his words, his brothers in the ascetic community who were not ordained as priests, became ordained in order to respond to the needs of the church. Knowing that, if any were to be asked to become bishop, they needed also to accept that for the benefit and service of the church.

Coming to Hawaii a couple of years ago, I spent time serving on Kauai, at St. John Church in Mililani, at St. George Church in Waimanalo, and at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace and assigned to hospital ministry with outreach as the chaplain for Straub Medical Center and Kaiser Permanente.

It is harder to perform the ministry of chaplaincy in the Philippines than here in Hawaii, as there are more people who are sick there. But my work has been marked by ministry to the poorest of the poor, as the first Augustinian missionaries exemplified. Even working in Tondo, one of the most dangerous places in Manila, became my joy, for wherever our apostolate is, there our brothers and sisters are.

Father Norlito Concepcion is an Augustinian priest from Intramuros, Manila. The oldest of three brothers, he is 11 years professed and five years ordained.



Upcoming Events JULY 5—11

5th - MONDAY

6:30 AM Outreach - Hall
7:30 AM Mass—Church
9:00 AM-Funeral Mass for
Charles Solimine—Church
Fourth of July Holiday—
Office Closed
and Food Pantry Closed

6th- TUESDAY

7:30 AM Mass—Church

7th- WEDNESDAY

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

8th - THURSDAY

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

9th - FRIDAY

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

10th- SATURDAY

7:30 AM Mass—Church
9:00 AM Church Cleaning
4:00 PM MASS (Church)
Confession (after Mass)

11th - SUNDAY

8:30 AM MASS (Church)
11:30 AM PRAISE AND
WORSHIP MASS
(Church)

Live-Stream



Seeing Christ in Others

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith. [Mark 6:4-6](#)

Jesus' encounter with His own kin in His own town was disappointing. They were amazed at His wisdom and the mighty deeds He performed. But despite this amazement at Him, they "took offense at Him." They took offense because they didn't understand how someone whom they knew well, one of their own kin, could be someone special. They allowed their closeness and familiarity with Jesus to cloud their ability to have faith in Him and to rejoice in His greatness.

We do not have this same struggle in a direct way. None of us are from Jesus' own town or members of His extended family by blood relations. But we can still fall into the trap of turning Jesus away as He is present in those closest to us, within *our* own family and among *our* close friends.

This struggle that Jesus encountered reveals our tendency to look at those closest to us without the eyes of faith. Though Jesus was falsely judged, we can, at times, enter into judgment of those close to us on account of their sins or even our false perception of their good actions. Are you able to see others in the light of truth? Are you also able to look beyond the weakness and sins of others and see the presence and grace of God alive in their lives? Are you able to see their goodness and allow God to speak to you through those closest to you? This can be more of a struggle than we may realize.

If it happened to Jesus, it will happen in our families too. The lesson we should learn from this is to identify the temptation to see only the negative in the lives of those closest to us. If we can overcome that temptation, we will be able to focus in on the presence of God alive in their lives. This should be the first and primary thing we seek to discover each and every day.

Reflect, today, upon how well you do see God present in those closest to you. If you find you struggle with that, see it as a temptation you are called to overcome. Discovering the presence of God alive in those around you will help you to grow in love of them and love of God.

Lord, help me to see You in the lives of those closest to me. Help me to rejoice in Your presence and to grow in love of others and in love of You as I see You at work in their lives. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Diocesan Evangelization TaskForce

"a prophet has been among them"

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 4, 2021

Welcome to Manoa
Fr. Norlito

11 a.m. Praise & Worship
Dominic Olaso

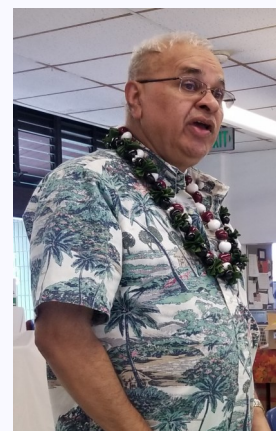
11:30 a.m. **MASS**
Fr. Norlito Concepcion (Celebrant)

12:30 p.m. Charismatic Prayers

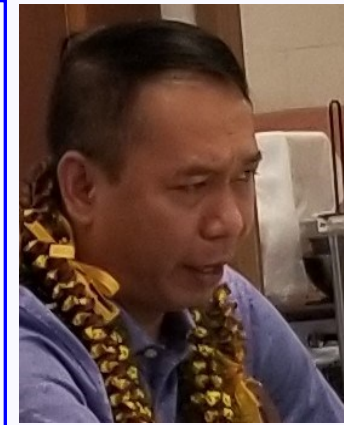
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LIVE Facebook Live-streamed - Diocese of Honolulu Evangelization TaskForce



Thank you my dear
parishioners for your
love, support and
prayers!
Until we meet again,
God bless all of you
and let us keep praying
for each other!
Fr. Tom and Fr. Rico



Our outgoing pastor, Fr. Rico Bernadez, celebrating his last daily mass, with incoming pastor, Fr. Norlito Concepcion

Happy 4th of July!



OFFERING COLLECTION June 26 & 27

Weekly Collection	\$ 1,545.10
Building Fund	81.00
Candles	35.00
Donation Grant	50.00
Church Funeral	300.00
Peter Pence	452.00

Total: \$ 2,463.10

On line Giving: \$ 155.00
06/21/21—6/25/2021



Readings for the Week

Sunday, July 4 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 2:2-5
2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Mark 6:1-6a

Monday, July 5
St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest
St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Genesis 28:10-22a
Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 6
St. Maria Goretti, Virgin,
Martyr
Genesis 32:23-33
Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 7
Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a,
17-24a
Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday, July 8
Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29;
45:1-5
Matthew 10:7-15

Friday, July 9
St. Augustine Zhao Rong,
Priest, and Companions,
Martyrs
Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30
Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday, July 10
Common of BVM
Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a
Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday, July 11
**Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
Amos 7:12-15
Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10
Mark 6:7-13

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
MAHALO

Mass Intentions for

8:30 am—Sunday, July 4
Bill Doherty—Health & Healing
Donald Ching+
Helen Lee+
Mason Kieschnick+

11:30 am—Sunday, July 4
Pro Populo

7:30 am—Monday, July 5
For the intentions of Dominic Seo & Family

7:30 am—Tuesday, July 6
Fr. Tom—Health & Healing

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7:30 am—Thursday, July 8
Bill Doherty—Health & Healing

7:30 am—Friday, July 9
Lisa Bray—Health & Healing
Joseph Oh—Thanksgiving

7:30 am—Saturday, July 10
Fr. Tom—Health & Healing

4:00 pm—Saturday, July 10
Jay & Veronica Bosse—
50th Wedding Anniversary