

Please consider a donation to the USCCB's Emergency Disaster Fund to support those in most immediate need of help.

www.catholichawaii.org/support-relief

#### **EMERGENCY APPEAL**

Bishop Larry is asking the parishes of the Diocese of Honolulu to make an appeal for **voluntary donations** that will aid the USCCB's relief efforts in Haiti and around the world. Both Bishop Larry and the USCCB recognize these are financially challenging times for all, but do ask that you make the appeal to our faithful.

The people of the country of Haiti have suffered two consecutive natural disasters, leaving them in catastrophic conditions, and close to 2,000 lives lost so far. Please prayerfully consider making a voluntary donation, as a gesture of our Christian compassion and love for our neighbor. Your generous donation to the USCCB Emergency Disaster Fund will allow aid to reach those in most immediate need. We pray to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, patroness of Haiti to intercede for us that all suffering in Haiti get the aid they need. Donations can go to the parish, or online at catholichawaii.org/support-relief

St. Pius X needs help in the following areas: **CATECHISTS** Teachers of

Religious Education pass on a 2021-year-old Sacred Tradition that changes lives. **LECTORS** proclaim readings from the Bible during Mass and lead the prayer of the Faithful. **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** help to share the Body of CHRIST with the assembly; **ALTAR SERVERS** provide supporting tasks for Liturgy. **CHURCH CLEANERS** share in the cleaning and freshening up of Church environment on Saturday mornings. Also assist in sanitizing the Church after each Mass. Do you possess a love and a reasonable skill for singing? 4:00 **p.m. CHOIR** is looking for new members please text Fidelis Lee at 808-341-1266. For more information call our office at 988-3308

#### 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.



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

**WEBSITE:** St Pius X Church www.stpiusxmanoa.com

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#### 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Divine Law Manifested in Clear Signs and Symbols.

Since the time our first parents committed the first sin that demands divine retribution, the human heart has remained exposed and vulnerable to the devastation of violent passions which lead to acts that destroy individuals and societies. Sin has made us separated from divine awareness of the will of our creator, making us rely only on our human abilities to discern and trace his will that is still present. This self-reliance has made us stumble into the clutter of our human passions and has further contributed to our woundedness In the Commandments, God has supplied us with a powerful defense that protects us from the violence of these destructive passions and enables us to live a life of harmony and fulfillment. God intervened many times to prepare us for his plan of salvation. He entered in our time and history to assure us that He has never abandoned us. The signs and symbols of the world that has veiled His council, he has used like a gift wrapper that contains our gift of ransom as His children. The signs and symbols of the world that has made us slaves to human passions, He used to make us understand his divine law, to build our tradition, and expression of fidelity to Him. Our task is to take God's commandments seriously and make them the foundation of our moral life, our tradition, our Fr. Norlito character.



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# Upcoming Events August 30—September 5

30—MONDAY 7:30 AM Mass—Church 10:00 AM Food Pantry (Hall)

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

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

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

3—FRIDAY
7:30 AM Mass—Church
Adoration and Benediction
after mass
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

4— SATURDAY
7:30 AM Mass—Church
8:00 AM Church Cleaning
9:00 AM Pastoral Council Mtg—
Hall
4:00 PM MASS (Church)
Confession (after Mass)

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



Thank you for your generous donation and support for Catholic Charities Hawaii.
God bless you!

## September 4 - Our Mother of Consolation



In moments of sorrow and trial the Christian people have frequently turned to Mary for comfort and assistance. Today's commemoration of the Augustinian devotion to Our Mother of Consolation is an expression of that confidence in Mary's presence and solace. The devotion was born out of an experience of sorrow and loss, but became a reminder that we are never forgotten or abandoned, never alone.

The title of Our Mother of Consolation has been the principal devotion to Mary within the Order at least since the 17th Century. Its origin among the Augustinians is directly tied to the life of Saints Monica and Augustine who are commonly depicted together with the figures of Mary and the Child Jesus in interpretations of the image. The other title of the devotion is Our Lady of the Cincture. According to tradition, Monica, immersed in sorrow because of the death of her husband and the waywardness of her son, was granted a vision of Mary and the Child Jesus, who sought to offer her comfort or consolation. Mary handed her a leather cincture which she asked Monica to wear as a continual reminder of her presence and thus, a visible sign of encouragement. From that moment Monica wore the cincture and, after his conversion, recommended it also to her son as an indication of Mary's abiding protection. Thus, by this same tradition, it became historically, the principal and common symbol for all who follow Augustine's Rule.

The various titles by which the Order venerates Mary - Help, Grace, Good Counsel, Consolation - all suggest an understanding of the Mother of God as benefactress or patroness of her people, as one who responds to the many needs which humanity experiences. Mary is truly mother and sister to us, because as faithful disciple of her Son, she learned well the lessons of selfless love and generous service. As Mother of Consolation she is particularly near to those in need of companionship and comfort.

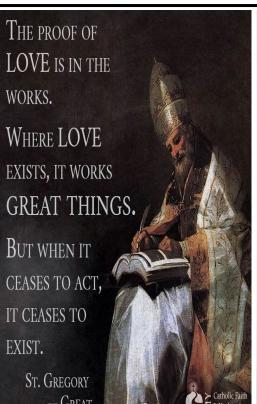
www.agustinian.org

### **FOR ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

LAY ECCLESIA MINISTRY
FORMATION & CERTIFICATION
Franciscan University Catechetical Institute with Mark Ginter,
Ph.D.

#### **REGISTER AT:**

www.CatholicHawaii.org/LEM2021Resource



Prayer for the Year of Saint Joseph Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust with you Ghrist became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace. mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH, MANOA

Please see the calendar insert for the Activities that are planned for the month of September here at at Saint Pius X.
God bless all of you!

-Pope Francis



OFFERING August 21 & 22

Weekly Collection\$1,779.16Building Fund85.00Candles29.00Assumption of BVM30.00Catholic Charities738.00

**Total:** \$2,856.26

On line Giving: 8/16—8/20 \$ 1,460.00

Mass Attendance for 8/21 & 8/22 4:00 pm= 79 8:30 am = 64 11:30 am = 52



#### **Mass Intentions for**

8:30 am—Sunday, August 29 Sinfroso Villegas+ Fredric Lum+ Francis Lum—HH

11:30 am—Sunday, August 29 Pro Populo

7:30 am Monday, August 30 Sister Lucinda Salboro—BB

7:30 am Tuesday, August 31 Flora Pauletto-SI

7:30 am Wednesday, September 1
Phyllis Young—SI
Michele Neveda—SI

7:30 am Thursday, September 2 Guada Agustin+ Sandy Gascon+

8:30 am Sunday , September 5 Mason Kieschnick+



Readings for the Week

Sunday, August 29 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday, August 30 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Luke 4:16-30

<u>Tuesday, August 31</u> 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11 Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 1
Colossians 1:1-8
Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, September 2 Colossians 1:9-14 Luke 5:1-11

Friday, September 3
St. Gregory the Great, Pope,
Doctor of the Church
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 5:33-39

Or 2 Corinthians 4:1-2, 5-7 Luke 22:24-30

Saturday, September 4
Our Mother of Consolation
Colossians 1:21-23
Luke 6:1-5

Sunday, September 5
Twenty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Isaiah 35:4-7a
James 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37

