# Happy **Birthday** Jesus!

Children bringing to Jesus balloons and their hearts and Singing Happy Birthday!









Adoration of the Shepherds (Transfer and *Veneration of the* Infant Jesus in the Sanctuary)

















### **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

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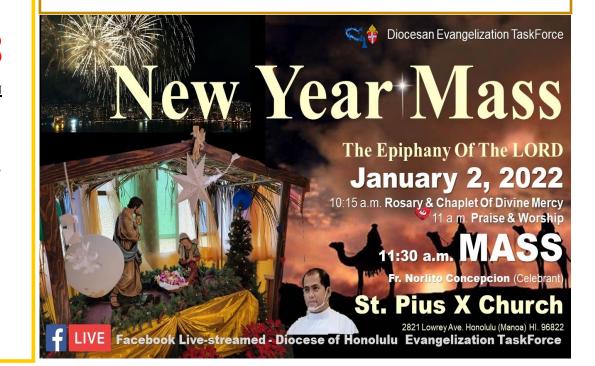
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## A Revelation to People of Faith

Epiphany is the manifestation/revelation of Jesus as the King and Savior, not only of the Jews, but of all human beings. This Sunday, we celebrate the three-fold manifestation of Jesus (through the Magi; through Jesus's baptism by John in the Jordan; and through Jesus's transfiguration before Peter, James, and John on top of a mountain). These events in the life of Jesus have their own particular date of festive celebration. But this Sunday, the Church brings us beyond the events, and looks at their deep meaning in our belief. The theological meaning of epiphany tells us of the universality of the incarnation of God, who, by His love for all nations, was able to unveil to us the mystery of the invincible glory of God. He manifested what was not seen to be seen, to show to the Church, the summit of Her end when Christ comes back as King.

Fr. Norlito



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**Upcoming Events** JAN. 3—9, 2022

3—MONDAY 6:30 AM Outreach - Hall 7:30 AM Mass—Church 10:00 AM Food Pantry (Hall)

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

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

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

7—FRIDAY- Christmas 7:30 AM Mass—Church 8:00 Adoration/Benediction-Church 10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

8—SATURDAY 7:30 AM Mass—Church 8:00 AM Church Cleaning 9:00 AM—Religious Education Class—Conference Room Hall 9:00 AM—Finance Mtg-Hall 4:00 PM MASS (Church) **Confession** (after Mass)

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



# December 31, Friday

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH, MANOA

Reflections on John 1:1-18 from Word Among Us *The light shines in the darkness (John 1:5)* 

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." Charles Dickens wrote these famous words in 1859 as the opening to his novel A Tale of Two Cities, but they seem to encompass many people's reflections on the year 2021. The challenges we have faced in managing a global pandemic have probably felt like "the worst of times," while the joy of reconnecting after so many months of lockdowns and quarantines may feel like the best of times.

Great literature notwithstanding, today's Gospel reading

gives us a different perspective as we reflect on the past year: John's hope-filled statement that "the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it' (John 1:5). John insists that even in our darkest times, God will continue to shine his light and his goodness on us. He is the one constant we can always rely on in all the ups and downs of life. On this last day of the year, try to spend some extra time reflecting on the constancy of God's love and care for you and your loved ones. Look back and try to find the times that God's light has guided you this past year. Or look around you right now and look for signs that he is still guiding you through the good times and the not-so-good times. Look at how God's great mercy and love has sustained you during every challenge you faced this year. Don't worry if there are some situations in which you cant' yet see his loving hand. Over time and with the blessings of hindsight, you will—and you will find comfort and encouragement when you do. This upcoming year will surely have its share of joys and trials. None of us can tell what's waiting for us. But if you go into the year with trust in God's constancy, you'll be a lot more confident that your heavenly Father will carry you as often as you need him to. Whether you face the worst of times, the best of times, or a combination of both, know that you will never have to face it alone. Jesus, the light of the world, will be with you.

"Thank you, Lord, that your light continues to shine. Jesus, deepen my trust in you in the coming year."



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In an apparition to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Jesus spoke these beautiful words: "I have a burning thirst to be honored by men in the Blessed Sacrament." Go to adoration, even if it's just for 5 minutes. Jesus desires to be with you, to have you gaze upon Him, as He so lovingly gazes upon you.

January 7, First Friday Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament immediately after the 7:30 a.m. mass.



December 24, 25 and 26

919.50 Weekly Collection **Building Fund** 548.00 **Retirement Fund Religious** 70.00 6,397.00 Christmas **Immaculate Conception** 10.00 **Diocesan Priest Retirement** 500.00 **Donation** 2,195.00 **Baptism** 100.00 Gift Cards 33.00 Candles 65.43 **Typhoon Collection** 158.43 10,996.36 Total:

On line Giving: 12/20—12/24 \$ 1,170.00

Thank you for your Support!!

#### **Mass Attendance for:**

12/24

4:00 pm = 105 Adults 11 = Children  $6:00 \text{ pm} = 32 \text{ Adults} \quad 3 = \text{Children}$ 

12/25

 $6:00 \text{ am} = 10 \text{ Adults} \quad 0 = \text{Children}$ 8:30 am = 53 Adults 2 = Children11:30 am = 30 Adults 1 = Children

8:30 am = 83 Adults 4 = Children  $11:30 \text{ am} = 42 \text{ Adults} \quad 1 = \text{Children}$ 

## Mass Intentions for

11:30 am—Sunday, January 2 Pro Populo **Grant Fukuda—Thanksgiving** Jennifer Ross—Thanksgiving

7:30 am—Wednesday, January 5 Nancy Nebel+



#### Readings for the Week

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

Monday, January 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus 1 John 3:22-4:6 Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 1 John 4:7-10 Mark 6:34-44 OR Sirach 26:1-4, 13-16 or 1Corinthians 13:4-13 Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, January 5 St. John Neumann, Bishop 1 John 4:11-18 Mark 6:45-52 Or 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 John 10:11-16

Thursday, January 6 St. Andre Bessette, Religious 1 John 4:19-5:4 Luke 4:14-22a

Friday, January 7 St. Raymond Penyafort, Priest 1 John 5:5-13 Luke 5:12-16

Saturday, January 8 **Christmas Weekday** 1 John 5:14-21 John 3:22-30

Sunday, January 9 The Baptism of the Lord Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22