



### Parish Christmas Party



Diocesan Evangelization TaskForce

# CHRISTmas

December 25, 2022

10:15 a.m. Rosary & Chaplet Of Divine Mercy  
11 a.m. Praise & Worship

## 11:30 a.m. MASS

Fr. Norlito Concepcion (Celebrant)

### St. Pius X Church

2821 Lowrey Ave. Honolulu (Manoa) HI. 96822

And the WORD became flesh and made HIS dwelling among us and we saw HIS Glory the glory as of the FATHERS's only SON full of Grace and Truth. (John 1:14)

**LIVE** Facebook Live-streamed - Diocese of Honolulu Evangelization TaskForce



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Brothers! If the sons of this age, for the sake of temporary honor, greet the birthday of their earthly king with such preparation, then how must we greet the birthday of our eternal King Jesus Christ, Who for our zeal toward Him will reward us not with temporary but eternal glory, and vouchsafe us the honor not of an earthly ruler that passes on to his successor, but of a heavenly kingdom, which has no successor? What shall be the reward about which the prophet speaks: Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him (Is. 64:4; 1 Cor. 2:9)? *St. Ambrose of Milan on his Christmas Homily*

**Mission Statement:**  
"Pascendi Dominici Gregis!"  
(To feed the Lord's flock!)

**Vision:**  
In the spirit of our Patron St. Pius X, we, the catholic community of St. Pius X Manoa aspire to live the happy and good witnessing of the Gospel through our Faith, Service, and Praise.



Fr. Norlito Concepcion, OSA  
Administrator

### CHURCH SCHEDULE

#### TEMPORARY NEW OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday and Friday  
9:30 a.m.—12:00 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.

**LITURGY OF THE HOURS**  
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.

**CONFESSIONS**  
Weekdays (by appointment only)  
Saturdays (After 5:00 PM mass)  
1st Wednesday After 7:30 am Mass

**ADORATION & BENEDICTION**  
First Friday 8:00 a.m.

**FOOD PANTRY**  
Wednesday, Friday  
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**First Friday Devotion** 7:30a.m.  
**First Saturday Devotion** 7:30a.m.

**First Wednesday devotion** 7:30a.m.

**Saturday For the Virgin Mary** 7:30a.m.





## Upcoming Events December

**26th- Monday**  
**St. Stephen Proto-Martyr**  
6:30 AM Outreach—Hall  
7:30 AM Mass—Church

**27th—TUESDAY**  
**St. John the Apostle**  
6:30 AM Outreach—Hall  
7:30 AM Mass—Church

**28th-WEDNESDAY**  
**Holy Inocents**  
7:30 AM Mass—Church  
10:00 AM Food Pantry (Hall)  
Angela Pragan (SI)

**29th—THURSDAY**  
9AM Outreach—Hall  
7:30 AM Mass—Church  
Juliet Murata (+)  
Angela Pragan (SI)

**30rd—FRIDAY Holy Family**  
7:30 AM Mass—Church  
Angela Pragan (SI)  
**Eucharistic Adoration: After Mass.**  
10:00 AM Food Pantry (Hall)

**31st— SATURDAY**  
**Our Lady of Miraculous Medal**  
7:30 AM Mass  
8:00 AM Church Cleaning  
4PM Mass—Church  
**Solemnity of The Theotokos (Mother of God)**

**January 2023**  
**1st—SUNDAY**  
**Solemnity of The Theotokos (Mother of God)**  
8:30 AM MASS (Church) 11:30 AM  
PRAISE AND  
WORSHIP MASS  
(Church) **Live-Stream**

(†) Eternal Repose/(SI) Special Intentions/ (B) Birthdays/(H) Health

## Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

- ✠ First Wednesday Novena / 7AM
- ✠ Weekly Prayers / 7AM
- ✠ Holy Mass / Every Wednesday 7:30AM



## Bl. Peter Friedhofen THE HOLY CHIMNEY SWEEPER

Peter Friedhofen was born at the beginning of 1819 on a small farm in Weitersburg as the sixth of seven children to Peter Friedhofen and Anna Maria Klug. His father died in August 1820 and his mother died in 1828. He had five other siblings which included his older brother Jakob. The death of his parents saw the children become wards of the state because no other relatives could take care of them and so a woman took three of the children in – her poverty saw that Friedhofen could not go to school. He made his First Communion at age thirteen. He joined his older brother Jakob as an apprentice chimney sweep when he turned fifteen and he worked in that capacity for a total of three years. When his brother died on 27 October 1845 – he was with the Redemptorists in Holland at the time – it was he who took care of his pregnant widow and her ten other children until suffering a lung condition that forced him to recuperate for a period of time. He met with the Bishop of Trier on 2 July 1847 and the bishop approved the Rule he had made for a new order. Father Antonio Liehs – the bishop's secretary – became his spiritual director. Friedhofen founded his own religious congregation on 21 June 1850 and a month later on 13 July travelled to Aachen while that November moving back to his hometown of Weitersburg. On 25 March 1851 he and two others were vested in their religious habits while Friedhofen took his vows in 1852 a year later. Diocesan approval for the order came on 28 February 1852. He had a bad lung condition since 1843 and each winter since 1857 could no longer visit other houses of the order outside of Koblenz. But he contracted serious tuberculosis around 1853 and it rapidly progressed. Friedhofen died in the early hours of 21 December 1860 in Koblenz after six weeks of being bedridden due to tuberculosis and was buried at the mother-house of the order in Trier. His remains were transferred on 27 July 1928 to the order's motherhouse at Trier. (<https://the-american-catholic.com/2022/12/21/quotes-suitable-for-framing-29/>)



**Sto. Niño at Manoa 2023**  
**Sto. Niño Novena:**  
**January 19-27 before masses.**  
**Sto. Niño Family Masses**  
January 28-4pm  
January 29-8:30pm/11:30pm

**¡Viva! ¡Pit Señor!**

**Religious Education Class**  
Religious Education and for all Children's Class in preparation of the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism for children, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion after Sunday 8:30am mass. Parents wanting their children to receive the sacraments of Christian initiations can register at the parish office during office hours. You may also download the registration form on our parish website:  
<https://stpiusxmanoa.com/pdf-Forms.php>

**Job Opening—Part Time**  
Our parish is hiring a new Part-time secretary with the job description Secretary-II. To Manage office operations for the Pastor including managing communication to parishioners and the public, scheduling appointments, processing mail, record keeping, and other administrative duties. For information please contact the parish office. Apply online : [www.catholicohawaii.org/about-us/careers](http://www.catholicohawaii.org/about-us/careers)



## YEAR END GIVING TIPS

### MAXIMIZING YOUR YEAR END GIVING POTENTIAL



Did you know that 30% of US annual giving happens in December? December 31st is the most generous day of the year with giving concentrated between noon and 6:00pm.

### MEET PARISHIONERS WHERE THEY ARE

In order to minister effectively to parishioners today and tomorrow, communication needs to come in multiple forms. Different segments of your parish will respond best to email, parish website, Facebook, mailed letters or even texts. Communicating across multiple platforms broadens your reach and more effectively communicates your mission and needs.

### SHARE, CELEBRATE, BUT DON'T OVER-SOLICIT

Inspire your parishioners to be more engaged in the work of your parish or diocese in many ways, not just financially. The more engaged parishioners are in the life of the parish, the more they will give of their time, talent and treasure. Share your success stories in a variety of ways, such as Twitter, Facebook, website and emails, as well as from the pulpit and in the bulletin.

### YOUR NEEDS SHOULD BE CLEARLY DEFINED

Be specific; be clear. What will my contribution go towards? How am I helping my parish? Is the year-end appeal for something special, or for regular operating costs? Donors will be more engaged if you clearly define your needs, and how their contribution fills that need.

### MAKE YOUR APPEAL PERSONAL AND DONOR CENTRIC

At year-end, donors are bombarded with emails and letters asking for money. Work hard to stand out. Engage your parishioners and donors regarding how they should be invested in your mission. Appeal to your donors' needs as they relates to your mission.

[www.guidanceingiving.com](http://www.guidanceingiving.com)

**On line Giving: 12/12/22 - 12/16/22:**  
**\$2,580.00**

### OFFERINGS 12/17-18/22

#### December 17 & 18

Weekly Collections	2063.80
Mass Intentions	25.00
Weekly Offering	200.00
Christmas	150.00
All Souls	5.00
Retirement for Religious	150.00
Outreach – Fundraiser	15.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2634.80</b>

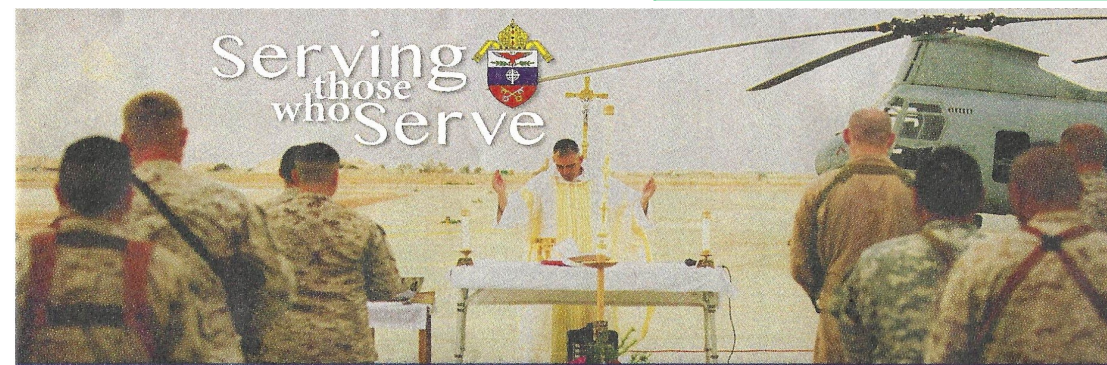
*Thank You for your Support!!*

### Mass Attendance:

**Dec. 17—Saturday 4:00 pm = 82**  
**Adults / 0 Children**  
**Dec. 18—Sunday: 8:30 am = 50**  
**Adults / 4 Children**  
**11:30 am = 29 Adults / 2 Children**

## Winter Cold and Flu Season

As always, you are reminded to use common sense for your health and safety during the annual cold and flu season. If you are feeling ill or think you may have been exposed to a virus, you should refrain from coming to Mass. In the same way, you should refrain from offering your hand to others at the sign of peace. A smile and a heartfelt "Peace be with you" should suffice. All of us must be aware of such sensitive matter in the intimate life of the Christian community and we should expect that some will refrain from a physical expression of the sign of peace out of care of our well-being and not out of unkindness or lack of piety.



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