

St. Pius X now have a Blessed Mother Of Perpetual Help Framed Photo

The icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help represents the Christian mystery of Redemption.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help is a Byzantine icon that is believed to have its origin sometime during the 13th -15th century. The image is also known as "Our Lady of Perpetual Succour." The icon is known for being miraculous; over the centuries countless healings and special graces have been attributed to it, so much so that the image has been honored and venerated by many Popes.

The miraculous icon is painted on wood and measures about 20" in height (54 x 41.5 centimeters) and depicts the Virgin Mary, under the title "Mother of God," holding the Child Jesus.

The Archangels Michael and Gabriel, hovering in the upper corners, hold the instruments of the Passion. St. Michael (in the left corner) holds the spear, the wine-soaked sponge, and the crown of thorns. St. Gabriel (in the right corner) holds the cross and the nails.

The intent of the artist was to portray the Child Jesus contemplating the vision of His future Passion. Frightened by the vision, he runs to his mother for consolation. The anguish He feels is shown by the loss of one of His sandals as he quickly flees into the arms of his Mother.

Despite a forboding vision of suffering, the icon also conveys the triumph of Christ over sin and death, symbolized by the golden background as a sign of the glory of the resurrection. The royal crowns on the heads of Jesus and Mary also symbolize their triumph as the King of Kings with his Queen Mother. In a very beautiful way, the Child Jesus grasps the hand of the Blessed Mother. He seeks comfort from His mother as He sees the instruments of His passion. The position of Mary's hands – both holding the Child Jesus (who seems like a small adult) and at the same time presenting Him to us – convey the reality of our Lord's incarnation, that He is true God who became also true man.

What Our Lady of Perpetual Help Means for Us

Just as the Child Jesus fled into the arms of his Mother when he was frightened, so too do we flee into the arms of our Blessed Mother with child-like confidence whenever fear envelopes our hearts. Just as the Virgin Mother consoled and comforted her Divine Child, so too does she console and comfort us, her spiritual children, in our afflictions. We can always come to her in our time of need and receive her help.

In this iconography, Mary is represented as the one who guides us to the Redeemer. The Virgin Mother is also our Help who intercedes with her Son on our behalf. The star painted on Mary's veil, centered on her forehead, highlights her role in the plan of salvation as both the Mother of God and our Mother.

To this day, the Church of St. Alphonsus in Rome displays the original icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. They are the guardians and promoters of the holy icon, the only religious order entrusted with the task of doing so with a venerated image of Our Lady.





Until we meet again Rest in Peace

St. Pius X

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Welcome, Fr. Paul John Camiring!

Father Paul John Camiring is a Catholic Priest from the Archdiocese of Manila, Philippines and is in the US Army Reserves endorsed by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA.

Father PJ previously served in Manila, Philippines, Brussels, Belgium, and Washington, DC. His pastoral experiences involved pastor to the urban poor, priest-in-charge or the Archdiocesan

on-going formation of catechists, Catholic Charismatic and migrant communities in Europe, and an inner-city parish in Washington, D.C.

He is a product of San Carlos Seminary, Makati City, Philippines. He will be celebrating twenty-five years as a priest this year.

Father PJ is now serving as the Interim-Administrator of St. Pius X.

13 February 2022 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Veritas, Charitas, Unitas

Truth, charity, unity - the three words that surround the medieval Mendicant Rose symbol of the 5 major religious mendicant orders (Dominicans, Franciscans, Augustinians, Carmelites, Servettes). No! We are not being forced to become members of these Catholic movements, but we are being invited to reflect upon the three words that gave birth to various charisms of the consecrated life. In the beginning of His apostolic ministry, Jesus already found himself surrounded by crowds of people eager to witness the charisma of His ministry and His gospel. As He imparted His words of hope for all the poor, suffering or forgotten, Jesus also had serious warnings against those focusing on earthly pleasures instead of pursuing higher values. The evangelical vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience were the result of the aspirations of many holy men and women to acknowledge in their own ways and means, the charism of Jesus, which is truth, charity, and unity.

The greater people of God are also invited to live the radical charism of Jesus in their own way, just like those who followed Jesus in their lives. Unity without charity leads to failure, charity without loyalty to the Truth of Jesus leads to arrogance, and any form of belief not rooted to the highest truth that is God leads to confusion. May we always live in the charism of Jesus.



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

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



Upcoming Events FEB. 14—21

14—MONDAY

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

15—TUESDAY

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

16—WEDNESDAY 7:30 AM Mass—Church

10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

17—THURSDAY

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

18—FRIDAY

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

19— SATURDAY

7:30 AM Mass—Church 8:00 AM Church Cleaning 8:30 AM—Crisis Mgmt. Meeting 9:00 Religious Education-Conference Room—Hall 10:00 AM Religious Education-Meeting

4:00 PM MASS (Church) **Confession** (after Mass) 5:00 Padre Pio Devotion

20—SUNDAY 8:30 AM MASS (Church) 11:30 AM PRAISE AND **WORSHIP MASS**

(Church) Live-Stream



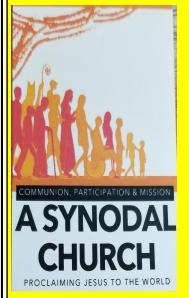


ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH, MANOA

Second Collection Today is for the Augustine TEducational Foundation—Make a Student Smile—Give the Gift of Education Campaign. Our Catholic schools provide a quality education to students from all ethnic, religious and

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financial backgrounds. The Augustine Educational Foundation provides tuition scholarships to students with a financial need in our schools. Money raised in this collection will go to support our parish and vicariate families with tuition assistance for the upcoming school year. You may visit the Augustine Educational Foundation on-line to make a gift or include your check in our parish's offertory. Please take a moment today and help make a difference in a student's life. MAHALO for your support.



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Chaminade University Presents:

2022 Marianist Lecture COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION & MISSION A SYNODAL CHURCH PROCLAIMING JESUS TO THE WORLD

> **Bishop Robert McElroy Diocese of San Diego** Sunday Feb. 27, 4 PM Register at marianistlecture.com

Sponsored by: Chaminade University Marianist Center of Hawaii Saint Louis School

REQUEST FOR INPUT REGARDING THE SYNODAL NATURE OF THE CHURCH

Our diocese, with Bishop Larry Silva encourages us to participate in this dialogue together with all Christian Catholics around the world.

Key question: How can all members of the Catholic Church be more effective in proclaiming the living Jesus Christ to the world?

You may also submit your answers to our parish office.

Address to: Synod of Synodality/ St. Pius-X Catholic Church / 2821 Lowrey Ave. Honolulu Hawaii, 96822

To share your thoughts, please view the video on the Synod on Synodality to be played before the Sunday masses and type the link to the website of diocesan synod on synodality on your computer or mobile device.

Respond in a brief summary and submit them to https://bit.lv/SnodResponses



In Memory of **Father Thomas Joseph**

Please pray for the repose soul of

Father Thomas Joseph who died February 9, 2022 in India after struggling with brain cancer for some time. His funeral in Chengalam, India was on February 10. He was a priest of the Diocese of Honolulu and served in several parishes, including St. Pius X.

A memorial mass is scheduled here at St. Pius X on March 10 at 6:30 p.m. Presider will be Most Reverend Bishop Larry Silva

Fr. Tom was highly educated and well versed in the history of the church and his homilies were deep, reflective and from his heart. He loved Mother Mary so much he made sure SPX would have one of our own statue of her—Our Lady of Grace. I often saw him praying the rosary soon after opening the church doors. Presiding for the mass was his passion. He had a strong faith in God, he was always hopeful and he stood his ground. He touched many lives by administrating the sacraments of the church. As we continue to pray for Fr. Tom, may he rest in peace. Now God has wiped away all his tears, for he was the anointed and beloved son of God.

Sr. Lucy



OFFERING February 5 & 6

Weekly Collection	2,302.50
Building Fund	280.00
Candles	35.00
Latin Amer./Black & Indian	5.00
Augustine Educational	11.00
Christmas Gift Cards	5.00
Donation	100.00
Total:	2,738.50

On line Giving: 01/31/2022—02/04/2022

\$ 360.00

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Mass Attendance:

February 5 4:00 pm = 78 Adults / 3 Children

February 6 8:30 am = 51 Adults / 1 Children

11:30 am = 42 Adults / 2 Children

Mass Intentions:

4:00 PM—Saturday, February 12 Gloria Silva+ Fr. Tom+

8:30 AM – Sunday, February 13 Gloria Silva+ Fr. Tom+

11:30 AM—Sunday, February 13 **Pro Populo**



N. Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday, February 13 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jeremiah 17:5-8 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 Luke 6:17, 20-26

Monday, February 14 Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop James 1:1-11 Mark 8:11-13 Or Acts of the Apostles 13:46-49 Luke 10:1-9

Tuesday, February 15 James 1:12-18 Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 16 James 1:19-27 Mark 8:22-26

Thursday, February 17 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order James 2:1-9 Mark 8:27-33

> Friday, February 18 James 2:14-24, 26 Mark 8:34-9:1

Saturday, February 19 James 3:1-10 Mark 9:2-13

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13 22-1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Sunday, February 20

Luke 6:27-38

