

## The Call to Heroic Virtue

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Our culture has a very confused sense of heroism, often ap-plauding the biggest, strongest, loudest, or wealthiest. Blockbuster movies and an endless parade of celebrities and sports figures dominate the mainstream representation of heroes.

But true hero-ism — the kind that saves lives, preserves dignity, and protects the most vulnerable — is a determined, steadfast power, under control and directed toward the good with the clarity of purpose that comes with humility.

A hero isn't someone born with unconquerable strength and selflessness. Heroes are not formed in a cataclysmic instant.

Heroism is developed over time, one decision after another, moment by moment, formed by a deliberate, chosen, and habitual response to life.

A hero is cultivated by countless — often unnoticed — actions. Heroes are not made by a spider's bite or on an alien planet.

They are ordinary humans — you and me — who direct their decisions and actions to be strengthened by goodness, compassion, integrity, and righteousness. They are the ones who are willing to venture out of the safe harbor of what is comfortable and venture into the wild, untamable sea of God's calling.

In other words, **the hero's journey is one of deep virtue.**

**There are two types of virtues proposed by the Catholic Church: the cardinal virtues and the theological virtues.**

~ **The cardinal virtues** — also called the moral, human, or natural virtues — are....

- **justice,**
- **temperance,**
- **prudence,** and
- **fortitude.**

**The three theological virtues** — also called the spiritual or Godward virtues — as described by St. Paul, are...

- **faith,**
- **hope,** and
- **love.**

Each virtue plays an **important role in our relationship with God and others**, and each calls us deeper into the wave of God's unexpected adventure for our lives.

**By choosing to live virtuously, by intentionally seeking to develop the seven virtues in our lives and hearts, we are choosing to immerse ourselves in God's Will.**

### 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



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**Transfiguration**  
March 13, 2022

10:15 a.m. Rosary  
10:30 a.m. **CONFESSION**  
10:40 a.m. Divine Mercy  
11 a.m. Praise & Worship  
11:30 a.m. **MASS**  
Fr. "PJ" Camiring (Celebrant)

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Facebook Live-streamed - Diocese of Honolulu Evangelization TaskForce

### Jesus and the Dialogue of Man with God

The Second Sunday of Lent takes us on a pilgrimage atop Mt. Tabor to witness the great transfiguration of the Judge-Provider (Pantokrator), Jesus. During breaks in our Lenten pilgrimage (which is characterized by penance and greater awareness of our sinfulness), Jesus encourages us with the foretaste of what is to come. Our weak and wounded humanity doesn't end with death on the wood of the Cross, but the dead wood can spring forth new buds of green, and like Moses's encounter with God in the burning bush, our hopes are not as desolate as that of the dry soil during the days of Elijah, when God closed the heavens and prevented rain from falling on the ground. So, we fix our gaze on the transfigured Christ, to see the source of our inspiration and hope, the splendor of a holy life in heaven that moved the heart of Peter to convince Jesus and His admirable companions, Moses and Elijah, to stay.

Let us remember that Jesus, in His dialogue with the Father, was transfigured while He was praying. As we participate in the Eucharist, may we be transformed too, as people of heaven on earth. May our practice of the Lenten tradition allow us to bring down heaven to a world full of hopelessness and insecurities.

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### 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. PJ Camiring  
Interim 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 (1 hour before & after 4:00 p.m. Mass)  
Sunday (1 hour before the 8:30 & 11:30 am masses)

#### 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](http://www.stpiusxmanoa.com)





## Upcoming Events MARCH 14—20

### 14—MONDAY

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

7:00 Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help  
7:30 AM Mass—Church  
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

### 17—THURSDAY

6:30 AM Outreach - Hall  
7:30 AM Mass—Church  
7:00 PM—Life in the Holy Spirit Seminar

### 18—FRIDAY

7:30 AM Mass—Church  
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall  
6:00 PM Stations of the Cross  
Followed by Soup and bread- Hall

### 19—SATURDAY

7:30 AM Mass—Church  
8:00 AM Church Cleaning  
3:00 PM **Confession**  
4:00 PM MASS (Church)  
**After mass Confession**  
5:00 PM—Padre Pio Devotion

### 20—SUNDAY

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



## PRAY FOR PEACE AND PROTECTION IN UKRAINE

O God, merciful and strong, who crush wars and cast down the proud, be pleased to banish violence swiftly from our midst and to wipe away all tears, so that we may all truly deserve to be called your children. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Cannot Marry in the Catholic Church Due to Prior Marriage?

Pope Francis streamlined the process to petition for a declaration of nullity to make the process shorter. He also eliminated the mandatory fee. If a person is able to prove in this process that their prior marital bond was invalid for some reason, then he or she can marry in the Catholic Church or validate a current civil marriage. For assistance in petitioning, you can contact Fr. PJ Camiring, Vanessa Mark, BJ Schreiner or Sister Lucinda at [808-988-3308] who can assist you as an advocate.

## Life In The *HOLY SPIRIT* Seminars

**A Lent that will Change your Life Forever!**

"...I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." (John 10:10a)

March 3, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 21, 28,  
7-7:45 p.m.

Ke AKUA Aloha Ministries

### • Seven Inspirational Talks

GOD's Love, Salvation, New Life, Receiving GOD's Gifts, Baptism In The SPIRIT, Growth, Transformation.

### • Praise & Worship

### • Inspiring Testimonies

### • Fr. "PJ" Camiring

Keynote Speaker

**St. Pius X** Manoa

Come and be renewed, restored, reignited, revitalized!

### Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, your Divine Son taught us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His vineyard. We earnestly beg you to bless our Diocese and our world with many priests, deacons and religious who will love you fervently and gladly and courageously spend their lives in service to your Son's Church, especially the poor and the needy. Bless our families and our children, and choose from our homes those whom you desire for this holy work. Teach them to respond generously and keep them ever faithful in following your Son Jesus Christ, that under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and with the Inspiration of Saint Damien and Saint Marianne the Good News of redemption may be brought to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



## Ministry Fair:

Stewardship can be defined as an attitude of mind and heart that is expressed in action.

40 Days for Life  
Join the Worldwide Mobilization to pray and fast to end abortion.  
Sign - up to Pray  
March 2nd—April 10th  
Sign up sheet is available at the back table of church.

### Mass Attendance:

**March 4—Stations of the cross**

6:00 pm = 15 Adults

**March 5**

4:00 pm = 98 Adults / 2 Children

**March 6**

8:30 am = 55 Adults / 2 Children

11:30 am = 44 Adults / 2 Children

### Mass Intentions:

**8:30 AM-Sunday, March 13**

Petra Villegas+  
Sinfroso Villegas+  
Maria Villegas+  
Justin & Encarnacion Ancheta+  
Christina Gaspar+

**11:30 AM—Sunday, March 13**

Pro Populo  
Fr. Tom+  
Gloria Silva+

**7:30 AM—Monday, March 14**

Matilda Souki+  
Alvina Webb+  
Keala—BB

**7:30 AM-Tuesday, March 15**

Hazel Mahukona-BB

**7:30 AM-Wednesday, March 16**

Wini Gaud+  
Pete Jovero+

**7:30 AM-Thursday, March 17**

Fr. Tom+

**7:30 AM- Friday, March 18**

Mary Woo Yeon Pack+

**7:30 AM- Saturday, March 19**

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All Fridays of the Lenten Season - 6:00pm at St. Pius X

MARCH 4, 11, 18 & 25 • APRIL 1 & 8

Join us each week after Stations, for a Soup Supper prepared by Parish Ministries



### OFFERING March 5 and 6

Weekly Collection	2,292.60
Building Fund	443.00
Candles	47.00
Ukraine Donation	184.00
Gift Card	5.00
Ash Wednesday	529.00
Catholic Relief Services	25.00
Donation	5.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,530.60</b>

On line Giving: 2/28/2022—3/4/2022  
\$ 625.00

Thank You for your Support!!



## Scripture Readings for the Week

**Sunday, March 13**

*Second Sunday of Lent*

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18  
Philippians 3:17-4:1 or  
3:20-4:1  
Luke 9:28b-36

**Monday, March 14**

Daniel 9:4b-10  
Luke 6:36-38

**Tuesday, March 15**

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20  
Matthew 23:1-12

**Wednesday, March 16**

Jeremiah 18:18-20  
Matthew 20:17-28

**Thursday, March 17**

St. Patrick, Bishop  
Jeremiah 17:5-10  
Luke 16:19-31

**Friday, March 18**

St. Cyril of Jerusalem,  
Bishop  
Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a,  
17b-28a  
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday, March 19**

St. Joseph, Spouse of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a  
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22  
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a  
Or  
Luke 2:41-51a

**Sunday, March 20**

*Third Sunday of Lent*  
Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15  
1 Corinthians 10:1-6,  
10-12  
Luke 13:1-9