

### Supper after Stations of the Cross



### Palm Sunday



### 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



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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. 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 5:00 PM mass)

#### ADORATION & BENEDICTION

First Friday  
8:00 a.m.

#### FOOD PANTRY

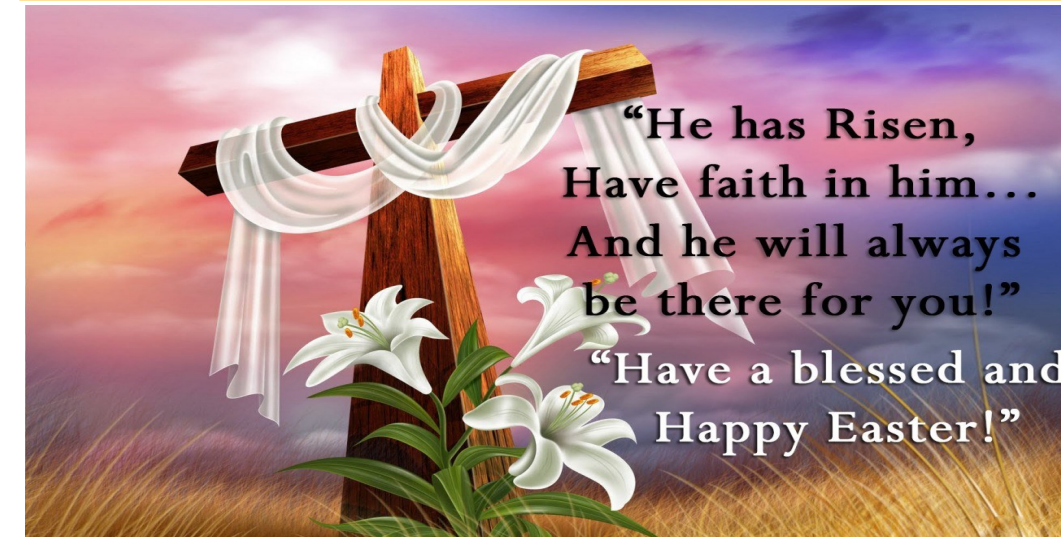
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

#### PADRE PIO DEVOTION

Third Saturday  
After 4:00 p.m. mass

#### WEBSITE:

St Pius X Church  
[www.stpiusxmanoa.com](http://www.stpiusxmanoa.com)



### A grace-filled Happy Easter to one and all!

We share the joy of the Resurrection with all our brothers and sisters. We have risen to a new life, for our Lord and Savior, who took the form of our human nature, lifts up our human dignity to be with God. The season of Lent opened our eyes to moral miseries and weaknesses of our humanity, and now, Jesus shares a new life with us. Let us make Him the Lord of our hearts. In the coming Sundays (except for the second Sunday of Easter), we will be sprinkled with Holy Water (blessed during the Easter Vigil). The blessings with Holy Water signify the salvific effects of the blood poured forth from the Holy Wounds, and they will occur in place of the usual Penitential Act. The Easter sequence to the Paschal Victim encourages us to give praises to Him who reigns immortal over sin and death. He, who is the light that has defeated and scatted the darkness, is a reason for our joy!

Fr. Norlito





## Upcoming Events APRIL 18—24

### 18—MONDAY

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

### 19—TUESDAY

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

### 20—WEDNESDAY

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

### 21—THURSDAY

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

### 22—FRIDAY

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

### 23—SATURDAY

7:30 AM Mass—Church  
8:00 AM Church Cleaning  
9:00 AM Religious Education—Conference Rm—Hall  
9:00 AM Pastoral Meeting—Hall  
10:00 AM Stewardship Meeting—Hall

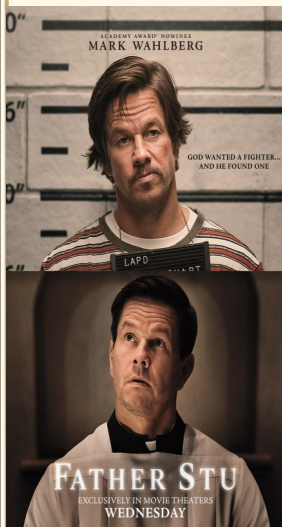
### 17—SUNDAY

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



## The Desert Fathers

The **Desert Fathers** or **Desert Monks** were early Christian hermits and ascetics, who lived mainly in the Scetes desert of the Roman province of Egypt, beginning around the third century AD. The most well-known was Anthony the Great, who moved to the desert in AD 270–271 and became known as both the father and founder of desert monasticism. By the time Anthony had died in AD 356, thousands of monks and nuns had been drawn to living in the desert following Anthony's example. These men and women who have chosen to live the solitary life enriched the church of their wisdom, writings, and prayers. Unknown now to many, and only practiced by contemplative communities, the Desert Fathers and Mothers were also celebrated a day after Easter, for just like Jesus who went into seclusion for forty days and nights to fast and be tempted by the devil, the Desert Fathers and Mothers likewise encountered the dark forces of the enemy in the wilderness but overcome it all through the power of prayer and contemplation.



## Exclusively in Movie Theaters April 13 to April 21

Based on a true story, **Father Stu** is an unflinchingly honest, funny and ultimately uplifting drama about a lost soul who finds his purpose in a most unexpected place. When an injury ends his amateur boxing career, Stuart Long (Mark Wahlberg) moves to L.A. dreaming of stardom. While scraping by as a supermarket clerk, he meets Carmen (Teresa Ruiz), a Catholic Sunday school teacher who seems immune to his bad-boy charm. Determined to win her over, the longtime agnostic starts going to church to impress her. But surviving a terrible motorcycle accident leaves him wondering if he can use his second chance to help others find their way, leading to the surprising realization that he is meant to be a Catholic priest. Despite a devastating health crisis and the skepticism of Church officials and his estranged parents (Mel Gibson and Jacki Weaver), Stu pursues his vocation with courage and compassion, inspiring not only those closest to him but countless others along the way. Written for the screen and directed by Rosalind Ross, and starring Academy Award Nominee® Mark Wahlberg (Best Supporting Actor, *The Departed*, 2006) as Father Stu, along with Academy Award Winner® Mel Gibson (Best Director, *Braveheart*, 1995), Academy Award Nominee® Jacki Weaver (Best Supporting Actor, *Silver Linings Playbook*, 2012) and Teresa Ruiz (*Narcos*). The film is produced by Mark Wahlberg, Stephen Levinson and Jordon Foss and executive produced by Miky Lee, Colleen Camp, Patrick Peach, Tony Grazia and Rosalind Ross.

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## The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held on

April 22-24, 2022 (Arrival at 5:30pm on Friday/departure on Sunday at 5:00pm)

Registrations are Strictly Confidential.

To register, contact Lisa Shorba at (808) 349-5071 or email: [rvinhawaii@gmail.com](mailto:rvinhawaii@gmail.com).

A fee of \$175/person (covers room, meals/ refreshments and retreat materials). Need-based scholarships are available. Space is limited.



## OFFERING April 9 and 10

Weekly Collection	2,135.77
Building Fund	97.00
Candles	42.00
Funeral services at Mortuary	300.00
Gift Card	5.00
Donation Outreach	100.00
Donation for flowers	100.00
Easter	20.00
Good Friday	50.00
Rice Bowl	130.00
Donation	50.00
Total	3,029.77

On line Giving: 4/4/2022—4/8/2022  
\$ 355.00

## Catholic story of Easter

"Easter is the greatest celebration in the Catholic church because it is the completion of the Holy week that ends with the resurrection of Jesus. Easter celebrates the beginning and foundation of Christianity. Jesus was raised from the dead, and it goes to show that He conquered sin and death.

## Mass Attendance:

April 8—Stations of the cross

6:00 pm = 24 Adults/ 1 Children

April 9

4:00 pm = 101 Adults / 4 Children

April 10

8:30 am = 57 Adults / 8 Children

11:30 am = 52 Adults / 4 Children

## MASS INTENTIONS

The best way to remember our dearly departed is by praying for them. And the best prayer we can offer is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Masses can be offered for health and healing, birthday blessings, in thanksgiving, etc. So we encourage you to visit the parish office and register.

A priest is always free to accept an offering for less than or more than the standard amount.

Thank you: **St Pius X Church**  
**MAHALO**



## Mass Intentions:

11:30 AM—Sunday, April 17  
Pro Populo  
William & Mary Alsip+



## Scripture Readings for the Week

### Sunday, April 17 **Easter Sunday**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Colossians 3:1-4 or  
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8  
John 20:1-9 or 41:  
Luke 24:1-12

### Monday, April 18

**Octave of Easter**  
Acts 2:14, 22-23  
Matthew 28:8-15

### Tuesday, April 19

**Octave of Easter**  
Acts 2:36-41  
John 20:11-18

### Wednesday, April 20

**Octave of Easter**  
Acts 3:1-10  
Luke 24:13-35

### Thursday, April 21

**Octave of Easter**  
Acts 3:11-26  
Luke 24: 35-48

### Friday, April 22

**Octave of Easter**  
Acts 4:1-12  
John 21:1-14

### Saturday, April 23

**Octave of Easter**  
Acts 4:13-21  
Mark 16:9-15

### Sunday, April 24

**Divine Mercy**  
Acts 5:12-16  
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13,  
17-19  
John 20:19-31