



Thank you!

4:00 p.m.—Fidelis Lee, Coordinator
8:30 a.m and Bell choir—Gladys E.,
Coordinator



Diocesan Evangelization TaskForce
Third Sunday of Easter

The Restoration...

May 2, 2022

10:15 a.m. Rosary & Divine Mercy
11 a.m. Praise & Worship
11:30 a.m. **Mass**

Fr. Norlito Concepcion (Celebrant)

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Work in Progress Through Holy Humility

God doesn't look at us as an inconvenience, despite our slow progress towards holiness and goodness. The threefold confession of St. Peter is a contradiction of his threefold denial during the early hours of Christ's Passion (Mt 26:33). St. Peter was impulsive, yet at the same time, transparent. This may have been his weakness. From the top of Mt. Tabor when Jesus was transfigured, to his bold declaration in Matthew 16:16 (Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."), to his proclamation of undying loyalty in John 6:68 ("Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."), St. Peter's love for Jesus is reflected. However, that love is incomplete, as St. Peter was one among those who were scattered when the crowd began to shout, "Crucify Him!" A story in Sacred Tradition tells us that St. Peter fled Rome when Emperor Nero began to blame the Christians for the burning of the city. St. Peter later returned when he encountered the Lord on the crossroad to Rome, carrying His cross to the city. In the end, according to Sacred Tradition, St. Peter was crucified upside down because he felt unworthy to die in the same manner as Jesus. St. Peter received the highest crown of martyrdom.

The Lord rewards us for our loyalty and declaration of faith, and He is also patient with our shortcomings, and forgiving of our faults and sins. Just as St. Peter acknowledged his own shortcomings and human weakness, and admitted that Jesus, his master and teacher, knew what is in his heart, will we be able to surrender our pride and also admit that we will fail without Jesus? If fearing the Lord is the start of wisdom, humility is the improvement of our goodness, according to St. Augustine - "God, saw how faltering were our steps. This way is first humility, second humility, third humility, and however often you should ask me I would say the same, not because there are not other precepts to be explained, but, if humility does not precede and accompany and follow every good work we do, and if it is not set before us to look upon, and beside us to lean upon, and behind us to fence us in, pride will wrest from our hand any good deed we do while we are in the very act of taking pleasure in it."

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)
1st Wednesday After 7:30 am 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 MAY 2—8

2—MONDAY

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

3—TUESDAY

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

4—WEDNESDAY

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

5—THURSDAY

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

6—FRIDAY

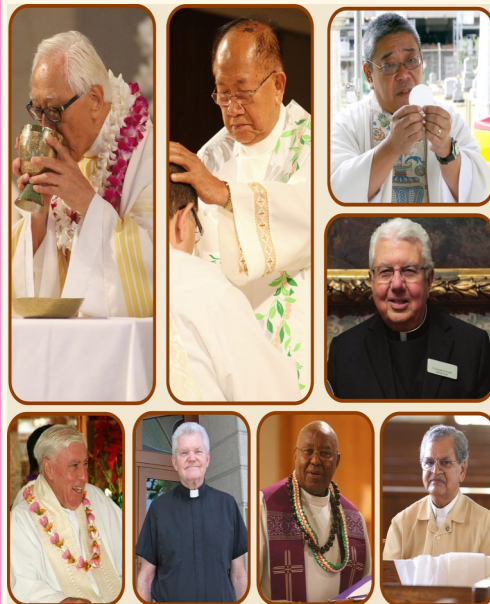
7:30 AM Mass—Church
10:00 AM Food Pantry (Hall)

7—SATURDAY

7:30 AM Mass—Church
8:00 AM Church Cleaning

8—SUNDAY

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



Collection On May 7 and 8

Retirement Fund second collection

Our retired priests dedicated themselves over many years to the service of God's people and we are grateful for the service they have rendered to our community. Your donations supplement the diocesan pension fund, covering the costs of sustenance, housing, medical and dental insurance, and other needs as our retired priests move into their elder years.

Give generously on May 7/8 or you may

donate online today: www.catholicahawaii.org/dprf



Blessed William Tirry

May 12

William Tirry (1608-1654) was martyred because he chose loyalty to God and Church over obedience to civil authority. William Tirry was born in Cork, Ireland in 1608. His uncle was Bishop of the Diocese of Cork-Cloyne.

William entered the Augustinian Order in Cork. He must have been a promising student, as he was sent for studies in Valladolid, Spain and Paris, France. Following completion of his courses in Paris, he spend five years (1636-1641) in Brussels, Belgium. He returned to Ireland in 1641. A few years later, when hostilities broke out in Ireland, Augustinian community

life became impossible. William went to serve for a time on the staff of his uncle, the Bishop. He was later named Secretary of his Augustinian province.

He was chosen in 1649 as Prior (local superior) of the Augustinian house in Skreen. However, Oliver Cromwell's troops would not permit him to live there. A law enacted January 6, 1653 declared that any Roman Catholic priest in Ireland was guilty of treason. William and other priests were forced into hiding. Three men betrayed William in return for money. He was arrested March 25, 1654, Holy Thursday, as he was preparing to celebrate the Eucharist.

While awaiting trial, William was imprisoned at Clonmel. Here, his spirit of prayer and penance helped to inspire the other priests who were also incarcerated there. At his trial, William readily proclaimed his loyalty to the government in civil matters. But, in matters of religion, he declared that he was bound to obey only his conscience, his Augustinian superiors, and the Pope. He was found guilty of treason and sentenced to death by hanging. William was executed May 12, 1654. He was 45. An account told by another friar who had been tried with William gives some details of that day: William, wearing his Augustinian habit, was led to the gallows praying the rosary. He blessed the crowd which had gathered, pardoned his betrayers and affirmed his faith. It was a moving moment for Catholics and Protestants alike. The body of William was buried on the grounds of the destroyed Augustinian friary at Fethard. His grave was not marked, however, and its exact location is unknown. He, along with 16 other Irish martyrs, was declared *Blessed* in 1992 by Pope John Paul II.

Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion

The religious education catechists are praying and diligently teaching our candidates to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. We ask for your prayers as the candidates become stronger soldiers of Christ through the Sacrament of Confirmation and to strengthen their divine life in them through the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

This special celebration will be held on **May 21 at the 4:00 p.m. mass with Bishop Larry Silva as the celebrant.** Thank you.

Blessings and Masses for the Month of May

**May 7 & 8—Mother's Day—Blessings of Mothers
all Masses**

**May 22—St. Rita Roses—Blessings of Roses at 8:30
and 11:30 masses**

May 13—Our Lady of Fatima—7:30 a.m. mass

May 24—Mary Help of Christians—7:30 a.m. mass



Celebrating Wedding Anniversary

Blessing of couples celebrating wedding anniversary in the church. Please contact parish office before the weekend celebration. Thank you.



OFFERING April 23 and 24

<i>Weekly Collection</i>	1,626.01
Building Fund	156.00
Easter	60.00
Good Friday	10.00
Rice Bowl	134.00
Donation in Memory of Joseph Seward	100.00
Retirement for Religious	5.00
Donation in Memory of Joseph Seward	50.00
Total	2,091.01

On line Giving: 4/18/2022—4/22/2022
\$ 186.00

Thank You for your Support!!

Mass Attendance:

April 23—Saturday

4:00 pm = 86 Adults / 2 Children

April 24

8:30 am = 55 Adults / 1 Children

11:30 am = 57 Adults / 4 Children

Mass Intentions:

8:30 AM—Sunday, May 1
Mason Kieschnick+

11:30 AM—Sunday, May 1
Lori Kim and Andy Liu—
Special Intentions
Rachel Yew—Special Intentions
Jennifer Ross—Healing
Pro Populo

7:30 AM—Tuesday, May 3
Marie Keala Silva+



Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday, May 1
Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19 or
21:1-14

Monday, May 2
*St. Athanasius, Bishop,
Doctor of the Church*
Acts 6:8-15
John 6:22-29 or
1 John 5:1-5
Matthew 10:22-25

Tuesday, May 3
*Sts. Philip and James,
Apostles*
1 Corinthians 15:1-8
John 14:6-14

Wednesday, May 4
Acts 8:1b-8
John 6:35-40

Thursday, May 5
Acts 8:26-40
John 6:44-51

Friday, May 6
Acts 9:1-20
John 6:52-59

Saturday, May 7
Acts 9:31-42
John 6:60-69

Sunday, May 8
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 13:14, 43-52
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
John 10:27-30

