

## Pictures from Mother's Day 2022 11:30 a.m. Mass



### A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen. Copyright © 2021, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved. To order this card (English, #2115 / Spanish, #2116), call toll-free 866-582-0943. [www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife)

## Job Opening—Part Time

Our parish is hiring a new secretary with the job description Secretary-II. To provide administrative support, for parish communications support, schedules and parish accounting support. For information please contact the parish office. Apply online at:

[www.catholichawaii.org/about-us/careers](http://www.catholichawaii.org/about-us/careers)



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### The New Commandment, and a New Covenant

Overcome with despair and greed, Judas left his community with Jesus. Judas missed the institution of the Holy Eucharist and the priesthood after he left. Eventually, he betrayed Jesus with the 30 pieces of silver (Mt 26:15), and after realizing the mistake he had made, showed disregard for his life by hanging himself (Mt 27:1-10).

We are taken back on the 5th Sunday of Easter to the Last Supper of Jesus and His apostles, after the first Holy Ordination and Holy Communion of the apostles. Jesus not only made them new bishops and gave them new food, He also introduced them to a new commandment (everything, whether dealing with oneself or with others, must be directed towards the glorification of Jesus) and a new covenant. And just like Israel who won't worship any God aside from the One Creator God, Christians will be distinguished by their celebration of the Eucharist in their worship, and by their charismatic community life rooted in loving one another.

As we are being isolated by various forms of ideologies, technologies, sciences, and many forms of connivances of the world, we must be aware of our real identity as Christians. We are not isolated from the victorious church in Heaven, the suffering church in Purgatory, the leaders of our faith in the high places of the sanctuary, or from those who serve in our parishes. We will perish like Judas without the prayers of those in Heaven and Purgatory, we will be lost without the sound teachings of our Pope and our bishops, and we will find our churches unordered without our parish ministries and volunteers. We are the branches of the one vine, and without our religion and our community, there can't ever be fruits on the vine.

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





## Upcoming Events MAY 15—21

### 16—MONDAY

**7:30 AM—Communion Service**

10:00 AM Food Pantry (Hall)

### 17—TUESDAY

6:30 AM Outreach—Hall

**7:30 AM—Communion Service**

### 18—WEDNESDAY

**7:30 AM—Communion Service**

10:00 AM Food Pantry (Hall)

### 19—THURSDAY

6:30 AM Outreach—Hall

**7:30 AM—Communion Service**

### 20—FRIDAY

**7:30 AM—Communion Service**

10:00 AM Food Pantry (Hall)

### 21—SATURDAY

**7:30 AM Mass—Church**

**8:00 AM Church Cleaning**

**4PM Mass Sacrament of Confirmation (Most Rev. Clarence “Larry” Silva, D.D.)**

### 22—SUNDAY

**8:30 AM MASS (Church) St. Rita’s Roses**

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



The Maryknoll Sisters would like to invite you to join us as we remember and celebrate the life of our dear

**Sister Cecilia Santos, M.M.**

At the Memorial Mass

On Saturday, May 28, 2022

At 10:00 A.M. At Sacred Heart Parish

1701 Wilder Ave.

Honolulu, Hi 96822

Please RSVP by May 20 to Sister Shu Chen Wu, MM  
(808) 261-1674, scwu\_10545@outlook.com

## Blessed Giles of Santarem, OP— Feast Day May 15

Blessed Giles of Santarem OP (1185-1265) Dominican Friar, Confessor, Penitent – born *Gil Rodrigues de Valadares* in 1185 at Vaozela, Portugal and died on 14 May 1265 in Santarem, Portugal of natural causes. His life experience is a testament of the power of the Blessed Virgin Mary against all the devices of the forces of darkness.

Blessed Giles was born at Vouzella, near Coimbra, Portugal, about in 1185. His father was the governor of Coimbra and a Counsellor of Sancho I, the king of Portugal. Although his father wanted Giles to enter the ecclesiastical state and the King was lavish in bestowing ecclesiastical benefices on Giles, while still a child, Giles, however, wanted to study medicine. After some time studying philosophy in Coimbra, Giles left to study medicine in Paris.

Blessed Giles was intercepted by a kindly stranger on his trip to Paris, who promised to teach him magic if he would sign his soul over to the devil in blood. Blessed Giles, the legend continues, signed away his soul and studied magic for seven years before going to Paris where he excelled in his medical studies and was noted for many fantastic cures. However, we know that at some point Blessed Giles reformed his life and repented.

He returned to Portugal and took the Dominican habit in at a newly erected convent in Palencia in about 1224. Shortly after arriving in Palencia, his Dominican superiors sent Blessed Giles to the Dominican convent at Scallabis, present day Santarem, Portugal. There he led a life of prayer and penance and for seven years was tormented about the compact he had entered into with the devil. However, according to Blessed Giles’ biographer, finally Satan was compelled to surrender Giles’ soul and placed the compact he had signed before the Altar of the Blessed Virgin after the Mother of Jesus warn the retched creature that She will show Her might unless the soul of Her servant is surrendered to Her.

After this experience, Giles returned to Paris to study theology. On his second return to Portugal, he became famous for his piety and learning. He was twice elected provincial of the Dominican Order in Spain. Noted for his humble service to his brethren, he died at Santarem on 14 May 1265. Blessed Giles was Beatified by Pope Benedict XIV (cultus confirmed) on 9 May 1748.

(www.op.org)

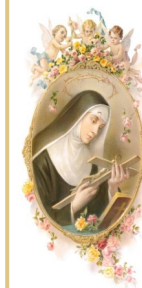


## Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion

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 22—St. Rita  
Roses—Blessings of  
Roses at 8:30 a.m. mass  
May 24—Mary Help of  
Christians—7:30 a.m.

## Annual Priests Retreat

May 16—May 20



## Celebrating Wedding Anniversary

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



OFFERING  
May 7 & 8

Weekly Collection	1,906.00
Building Fund	148.00
Retirement for Priest	635.00
Candles	26.31
Seminarian Fund	1.00
Black & Indian Mission	1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,717.31</b>

On line Giving: 5/2—5/6  
\$ 445.00

Thank You for your Support!!

## Mass Attendance:

### May 7—Saturday

4:00 pm = 65 Adults / 0 Children

### May 8—Sunday

8:30 am = 66 Adults / 6 Children

11:30 am = 45 Adults / 5 Children

## Mass Intentions:

### 4:00 PM—Saturday, May 14

Matilda Souki+  
Pedro Dolfo-Healing

### 8:30 AM—Sunday, May 15

Pro Populo

### 11:30 AM—Sunday, May 15

Lori Kim & Andy Liu-  
Special Intentions  
Rachel Yew- Healing



## Scripture Readings for the Week

### Sunday, May 15

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 14:21-27

Revelation 21:1-5a

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

### Monday, May 16

Acts 14:5-18

John 14:21-26

### Tuesday, May 17

Acts 14:19-28

John 14:27-31a

### Wednesday, May 18

**St. John I, Pope, Martyr**

Acts 15:1-6

John 15:1-8

### Thursday, May 19

Acts 15:7-21

John 15:9-11

### Friday, May 20

**St. Bernardine of Siena,**

**Priest**

Acts 15:22-31

John 15:12-17

### Saturday, May 21

Acts 16:1-10

John 15:18-21

### Sunday, May 22

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Revelation 21:10-14,

22-23

John 14:23-29

