

Mission Statement:
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.



Rev. Nick Brown
Pastor

CHURCH SCHEDULE

OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday
8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
*Closed: All State,
Federal Holidays,
and Special Church
Events*

WEEKDAY MASSES

Rosary - 7 a.m.
Monday to Thursday,
7:25 a.m.
Friday - **No Mass**
Saturday - 7:30 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.
(**Livestream**)

CONFESSIONS

Weekdays
(*by appointment only*)
Saturdays
(*Before Mass*
3:00 - 3:30pm)

FOOD PANTRY (HALL)

Wednesday and Friday
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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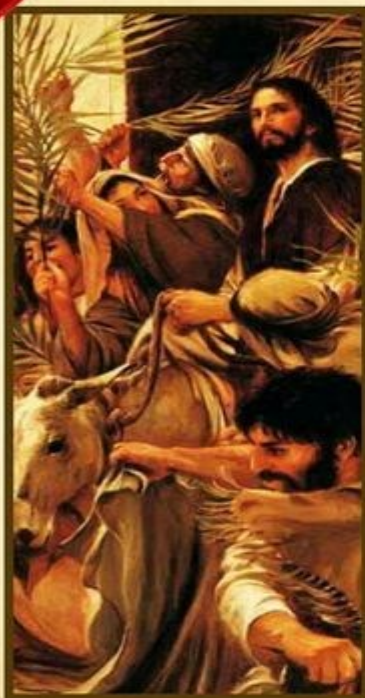



March 24 , 2024

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday is the sixth and last Sunday of Lent and **marks the beginning of Holy Week.**

This day joins the foretelling of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem (as the crowd welcomed Him with palm branches) and the proclamation of His Passion in the Gospel reading. Hence, the day is called "**Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord.**"



 Catholic Fortress

Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of the Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. The palms are blessed and many people will fashion them into small crosses or other items of personal devotion. These may be returned to the church, or kept for the year.

In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect. Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday. The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war.



Upcoming Events MARCH 25 - 31

25 - MONDAY

7:00am Rosary

7:25am **Communion Service**

26 - TUESDAY

7:00am Rosary

7:25 AM Mass

27 - WEDNESDAY

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00am Rosary

7:25 AM Mass

10 AM Food Pantry

28 - THURSDAY

Holy (Maundy) Thursday

No Morning Mass

* **7:00pm Holy Mass**

29 - FRIDAY

Good Friday

No Morning Mass

Food Pantry - Closed

* **3:00pm - Good Friday Service**

30 - SATURDAY

Holy Saturday

No Morning Mass

8:00am Church Cleaning

No 4:00pm Mass

* **7:00pm Easter Vigil**

31 - SUNDAY

Happy Easter!

8:30am Easter Mass

Egg Hunt after Mass

Easter Brunch after egg hunt

11:30AM Praise & Worship

Live-Stream

Mass Attendance

Saturday, March 16 - 4pm Mass:

Adults 82 / 2 Children

Sunday, Mar 17 - 8:30am Mass:

Adults 48 / 0 Children

Sunday, March 17 - 11:30am Mass:

Adults 50 / 9 Children



Holy Week



Palm Sunday

Sunday before Easter. Celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Observed with palm branches, parades, and celebration.



Maundy Thursday

Thursday before Easter, Commemorates the Last Supper. Often observed with foot washing, stripping of the altar, and prayer vigil to keep watch with Jesus in the garden.



Good Friday

Friday before Easter, Most solemn day of the church year. Observes the day Jesus was crucified. Observed by praying silent prayers while Jesus was on the cross.



Holy Saturday

Saturday before Easter. Observes the day Jesus was in the tomb. This is a day of somber reflection, reflecting on what we'd miss in a world without Jesus.



Easter Sunday

Hallelujah! Christ has risen! This day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Sing hallelujahs and celebrate with great joy.



**On-line Giving:****March 11 - 15: \$720.00****MARCH 16 - 17**

Weekly Collections	\$ 2062.05
Mass Intentions	10.00
Repairs & Maint	148.00
Candles	.00
Augustine Education	20.00
Catholic Relief Svcs	455.00
Rice Bowl	520.00
Catholic Human Dev	5.00
Ash Wednesday	22.00
Food Pantry	200.00
Ohana in Christ	700.00

Total: \$ 4,142.05

Thank You for your Support!!

Mass Intentions for:**7:25am - Tuesday, March 26**

Charlotte Kawayoe (SI)
Patricia Thornburg (H)

7:25am - Wednesday, March 27

Sylvia & Henry Chock (SI)

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.

MAHALO

(Donation of \$10.00 per Mass requested)

Holy Week Schedule**The Passion of the Lord**

4pm - Saturday, March 23 -
Palm Saturday

8:30am & 11:30am - March 24
Palm Sunday

(Blessings of Palms at all three Masses)

Sacred Paschal Triduum

7:00pm - March 28, Holy Thursday *
Lord's Supper

(Procession of the Blessed Sacrament
to the Parish Hall after mass)

Adoration until 10:00pm

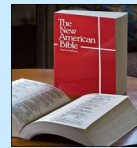
3:00pm - March 29, Good Friday

7:00pm - March 30, Easter Vigil

8:30am - March 31, Easter Sunday
Easter Egg Hunt to follow after mass.
Easter brunch to follow after egg hunt.

11:30am - March 31, Easter Sunday

** Rice Bowl collection on
Holy Thursday*

**Readings for the Week****Monday, March 25**

Isaiah 42:1-7
John 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 26

Isaiah 49:1-6
John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 27

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday, March 28

Holy Thursday
The Lord's Supper
Isaiah 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9
Revelation 1:5-8
Luke 4:16-21

Friday, March 29

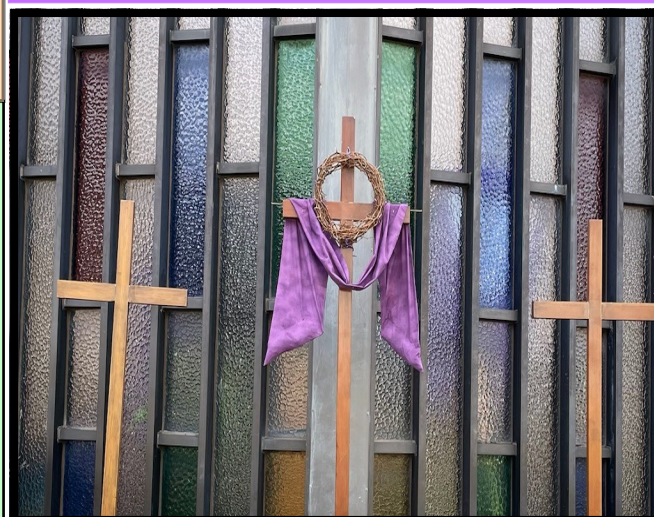
Good Friday
The Passion of the Lord
Isaiah 52:13
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
John 18:1-19:42

Saturday, March 30

Easter Vigil
Genesis 1:1-2:2
(or 1:1, 26-31a (41ABC))
Genesis 22:1-18
(or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18)
Exodus 14:15-15:1
Isaiah 54:5-14
Isaiah 55:1-11
Baruch 3:9-15, 32-44
Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28
Romans 6:3-11
Mark 16:1-7 (41B)

Sunday, March 31**EASTER SUNDAY**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Colossians 3:1-4
(or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8)
John 20:1-9
(or Mark 16:1-7)





*You shall love the
LORD your GOD
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your
strength.*

Mk 12:30

BLESS MY FAMILY BLESS MY CHURCH

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the Archangel
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in the
day of battle!



JESUS
I TRUST
IN YOU!

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29th March 2024

GOOD FRIDAY



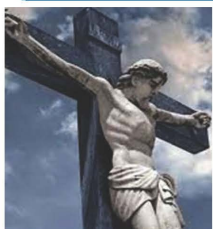
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Good Friday Prayer



O Jesus, Who by reason of Thy burning love for us hast willed to be crucified and to shed Thy Most Precious Blood for the redemption and salvation of our souls, look down upon us here gathered together in remembrance of Thy most sorrowful Passion and Death, fully trusting in Thy

mercy; cleanse us from sin by Thy grace, sanctify our toil, give unto us and unto all those who are dear to us our daily bread, sweeten our sufferings,

bless our families, and to the nations so sorely afflicted, grant Thy peace, which is the only true peace, so that by obeying Thy commandments we may come at last to the glory of heaven.

Amen.

Short Invocation for Good Friday

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

O Christ, hear us.

God, the Father in heaven, **have mercy on us.**

God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, **have mercy on us.**

God, the Holy Spirit, **have mercy on us.**

Be gracious to us. **Spare us, good Lord.**

Be gracious to us. **Help us, good Lord.**

From every sin, **deliver us, good Lord.**

From every error, **deliver us, good Lord.**

From every evil, **deliver us, good Lord.**

From the devil's lies and cunning, **deliver us, good Lord.**

From eternal death, **deliver us, good Lord.**

By the mystery of the Holy incarnation, **help us, good Lord.**

by your holy birth, **help us, good Lord.**

by your baptism, fasting and temptation, **help us, good Lord.**

by your agony and bloody sweat, **help us, good Lord.**

by your cross and suffering, **help us, good Lord.**

by your death and burial, **help us, good Lord.**

by your resurrection and ascension, **help us, good Lord.**

by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Counselor, in all times of trouble, **help us, good Lord.**

by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Counselor, in all times of prosperity, **help us, good Lord.**

by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Counselor, in the hour of death, **help us, good Lord.**

O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, hear us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

grant us your peace.

Amen.

A Prayer for Good Friday: It Is Finished

Dear God, we remember today, the pain and suffering of the cross, and all that Jesus was willing to endure, so we could be set free. He paid the price, such a great sacrifice, to offer us the gift of eternal life.

Help us never to take for granted this huge gift of love on our behalf. Help us to be reminded of the cost of it all. Forgive us for being too busy, or distracted by other things, for not fully recognizing what you freely given, what you have done for us.

Thank you, Lord, that by your wounds we are healed. Thank you that because of your huge sacrifice we can live free. Thank you that sin and death have been conquered and that your Power is everlasting.

Thank you that we can say with great hope, "It is finished..." For we know what's still to come. And death has lost its sting. We praise you for you are making all things new. In Jesus' Name.

Amen.

Prayer Meditation for Good Friday

My Most Glorious and Suffering Lord, it is Your Hour. It is the Hour by which You conquered sin and death. It is the Hour for which You came into this world, taking on flesh so as to offer Your precious life for the salvation of the world.

May I be with You, dear Lord, in these moments of suffering and death. May I, like Your Mother, John and Mary Magdalene, stand at the foot of the Cross, gazing upon the perfect Gift of Love.

My suffering Lord, may I see in Your Cross the most perfect act ever known in this world. May I see Love in its most pure form. May my eyes and soul look beyond the blood and pain and see Your Divine Heart, pouring forth Mercy upon me and upon the whole world.

Today I kneel in silent adoration of You, my God. I sit quietly, beholding the great mystery of our faith. I behold God, beaten, bruised, mocked, tortured and killed. But in this act, I see all grace and Mercy flowing from Your wounded Heart. Bathe the world in Your Mercy, dear Lord. Cover us with Your grace and draw us to new life through Your death. I love You, dear Lord. I love You with all my heart.

Jesus, I trust in You.

