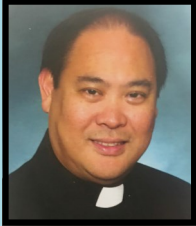


**Mission Statement:***To feed the Lord's flock!***Vision:***In the spirit of our Patron St. Pius X, we, the catholic community of St. Pius X Manoa aspire to live the happy and good witnessing of the Gospel through our Faith, Service, and Praise.***St. Pius X Catholic Church, Manoa**

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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,  
7:30 a.m.****Friday - No Mass****WEEKEND MASSES****Saturday 7:30 a.m.****Saturday 4:00 p.m.****Sunday, 8:30 a.m.****Sunday, 11:30 a.m.****(Livestream)****CONFESSIONS****Weekdays*****(by appointment only)*****Saturdays*****(before Mass at  
3:00 - 3:30pm)*****FOOD PANTRY (HALL)****Wednesday and Friday****10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.****SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST****(June 24)**

Jesus called John the greatest of all those who had preceded him: "I tell you, among those born of women, no one is greater than John..." But John would have agreed completely with what Jesus added: "Yet the least in the kingdom of God is greater than he".

John spent his time in the desert, an ascetic. He began to announce the coming of the Kingdom, and to call everyone to a fundamental reformation of life. His purpose was to prepare the way for Jesus. His baptism, he said, was for repentance. But one would come who would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. John was not worthy even to untie his sandals. His attitude toward Jesus was: "He must increase; I must decrease".

John was humbled to find among the crowd of sinners who came to be baptized the one whom he already knew to be the Messiah. "I need to be baptized by you". But Jesus insisted, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15b). Jesus, true and humble human as well as eternal God, was eager to do what was required of any good Jew. Jesus thus publicly entered the community of those awaiting the Messiah. But making himself part of that community, he made it truly messianic.

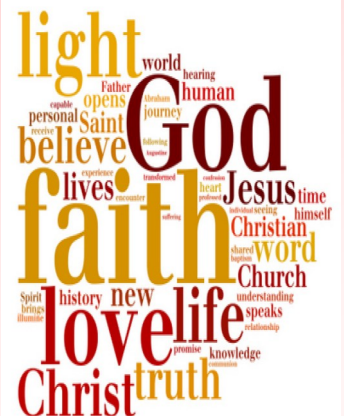
The greatness of John, his pivotal place in the history of salvation, is seen in the great emphasis Luke gives to the announcement of his birth and the event itself—both made prominently parallel to the same occurrences in the life of Jesus. John attracted countless people to the banks of the Jordan, and it occurred to some people that he might be the Messiah. But he constantly deferred to Jesus, even to sending away some of his followers to become the first disciples of Jesus.



Perhaps John's idea of the coming of the Kingdom of God was not being perfectly fulfilled in the public ministry of Jesus. For whatever reason, when he was in prison he sent his disciples to ask Jesus if he was the Messiah. Jesus' answer showed that the Messiah was to be a figure like that of the Suffering Servant in Isaiah. John himself would share in the pattern of messianic suffering, losing his life to the revenge of Herodias.

*(from the Franciscan Media)***September 15th is Catechetical Sunday!**

2024-25 Religious Education and for all children's class in preparation of the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism for children... those wanting their children and/or grandchildren to receive the sacraments of Christian initiation can pick up a form at the back of the church, see Theresa Jacobs, or register at the parish office during office hours. You may also download the registration form on our parish website:

**<https://stpiusxmanoa.com/pdf-Forms.php>**

## Mass Intentions

**7:30am— Tuesday, June 25**

*Una Tong (SI)*

**7:30am—Wednesday, June 26**

*William Dung (+)*

**7:30am—Thursday, June 27**

*Family of Kazu Watanabe (SI)*

**8:30am—Sunday, June 30**

*Roland Yap (B)*

**11:30am—Sunday, June 30**

*Walter Olaso (+)*



## Upcoming Events JUNE 24 - JUNE 30

### **24 - MONDAY**

7:00am - Rosary

7:30am - Mass

### **25 - TUESDAY**

7:00am - Rosary

7:30am - Mass

### **26 - WEDNESDAY**

7:00am - Rosary

7:30am - Mass

10am - 11:30am - Food Pantry

### **27 - THURSDAY**

7:00am - Rosary

7:30am - Mass

### **28 - FRIDAY**

**No Mass**

10am - 11:30am - Food Pantry

### **29 - SATURDAY**

7:00am - Rosary

7:30am - Mass

8:00am - Church Cleaning

4:00pm - Mass

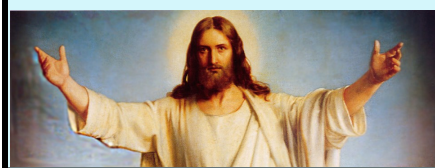
### **30 - SUNDAY**

8:30am - Mass

11:30am - Praise & Worship

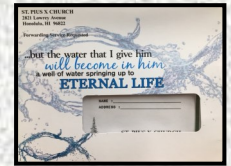
**Healing Mass**

Live-Stream



## Offertory Envelopes

Please pick up your offertory envelopes at  
the back of the church.



Meditation for Sunday, June 23rd

*Who then is this whom even wind  
and sea obey?*

It wasn't an unreasonable question for the disciples to ask. They had been with Jesus and seen him perform healings, teach crowds of people, even dispute with religious leaders. But they had *never* seen anything like this! Sure, as fishermen they knew how to survive violent squalls on the Sea of Galilee. But never had anyone done it by calming the wind and the waves with a command!

The disciples' question is a good one for you to ask as well. Scriptural answers can help you not only recognize but also proclaim the power and goodness of the Lord.

*Who is this?* He is the Word of God, who was at the Father's side from the beginning, the One through whom all things came to be. He was an active participant when the Father created everything. He is just as involved in your life.

*Who is this?* He is the same God as the One who "shut within doors the sea" and "set limits for it". Since he created all things, he has authority over those created things. Nothing is beyond his control, not even the greatest challenge you may be facing today.

*Who is this?* He is the One who, today's responsorial psalm tells us, "Hushed the storm to a gentle breeze". He can bring peace to the turmoil in nature, and he can do the same for the turmoil in your own heart.

*Who is this?* He is the One whose word goes forth and accomplishes his purposes and plans in this world. He spoke, and all things came into being. His word has the same power in your life, the power to bring the healing, forgiveness, and peace that he proclaims.

*Who is this?* This is Jesus, eternal Son of the Father, who creates and sustains all things. He holds all of creation together. And he holds you and your loved ones as well.

*"Jesus, I praise you, for through your word,  
you show me who you are—the all-powerful God!"*

(from the Word Among Us)

**11:30am Healing Mass**  
**Sunday, June 30th.**  
**All is Welcomed!**



## JUNE 15 & 16

Weekly Collections	\$ 1805.00
Repairs & Maint	250.00
Mass Intentions	160.00
Candles	33.16
Dioc Sem Edu Fund	596.00
Peters Pence	30.00
<b>Donation</b>	<b>500.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 3374.16</b>

### On-line Giving:

**June 10 – 14: \$ 125.00**

*Thank You for your Support!!*

## Used Car Wanted

Parishoner seeking a used car preferably a Toyota Corolla or a Honda Civic.

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**MAHALO**

## Mass Attendance

**15 Saturday, June 15 - 4 pm Mass:**  
Adults 68 / 2 Children

**Sunday, June 16 - 8:30am Mass:**  
Adults 50 / 7 Children

**Sunday, June 16- 11:30am Mass:**  
Adults 42 / 1 Children





## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

**Peter (d. 64?)** - Saint Mark ends the first half of his Gospel with a triumphant climax. He has recorded doubt, misunderstanding, and the opposition of many to Jesus. Now Peter makes his great confession of faith: "You are the Messiah". It was one of the many glorious moments in Peter's life, beginning with the day he was called from his nets along the Sea of Galilee to become a fisher of men for Jesus.

The New Testament clearly shows Peter as the leader of the apostles, chosen by Jesus to have a special relationship with him. With James and John he was privileged to witness the Transfiguration, the raising of a dead child to life, and the agony in Gethsemane. His mother-in-law was cured by Jesus. He was sent with John to prepare for the last Passover before Jesus' death. His name is first on every list of apostles.

And to Peter only did Jesus say, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven".

But the Gospels prove their own trustworthiness by the unflattering details they include about Peter. He clearly had no public relations person. It is a great comfort for ordinary mortals to know that Peter also has his human weakness, even in the presence of Jesus.

He generously gave up all things, yet he can ask in childish self-regard, "What are we going to get for all this?". He receives the full force of Christ's anger when he objects to the idea of a suffering Messiah: "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do".

Peter is willing to accept Jesus' doctrine of forgiveness, but suggests a limit of seven times. He walks on the water in faith, but sinks in doubt. He refuses to let Jesus wash his feet, then wants his whole body cleansed. He swears at the Last Supper that he will never deny Jesus, and then swears to a servant maid that he has never known the man. He loyally resists the first attempt to arrest Jesus by cutting off Malchus' ear, but in the end he runs away with the others. In the depth of his sorrow, Jesus looks on him and forgives him, and he goes out and sheds bitter tears. The Risen Jesus told Peter to feed his lambs and his sheep.

**Paul (d. 64?)** - If the most well-known preacher today suddenly began preaching that the United States should adopt Marxism and not rely on the Constitution, the angry reaction would help us understand Paul's life when he started preaching that Christ alone can save us. He had been the most pharisaic of Pharisees, the most legalistic of Mosaic lawyers. Now he suddenly appears to other Jews as a heretical welcomer of Gentiles, a traitor and apostate.

Paul's central conviction was simple and absolute: Only God can save humanity. No human effort—even the most scrupulous observance of law—can create a human good which we can bring to God as reparation for sin and payment for grace. To be saved from itself, from sin, from the devil, and from death, humanity must open itself completely to the saving power of Jesus.

Paul never lost his love for his Jewish family, though he carried on a lifelong debate with them about the uselessness of the Law without Christ. He reminded the Gentiles that they were grafted on the parent stock of the Jews, who were still God's chosen people, the children of the promise.

(*The Franciscan Media*)



## Readings for the Week

### **Monday, June 24**

*The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Solemnity)*

Isaiah 49:1-6

Acts 13:22-26

Luke 1:57-66, 80

### **Tuesday, June 25**

*12th Week in Ordinary Time*

2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36

Matthew 7:6, 12-14

### **Wednesday, June 26**

*12th Week in Ordinary Time*

2 Kings 22:8-13, 23:1-3

Matthew 7:15-20

### **Thursday, June 27**

*St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

2 Kings 24:8-17

Matthew 7:21-29

### **Friday, June 28**

*St Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr and Doctor of the Church*

2 Kings 25:1-12

Matthew 8:1-4

### **Saturday, June 29**

*Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles (Solemnity)*

Acts 3:1-10

Galatians 1:11-20

John 21:15-19

### **Sunday, June 30**

*13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mark 5:21-43

(or Mark 5:21-24, 35b-43)

## The Lord is calling you!!!

St Pius X Church is in need of ministers to assist in lecturing at Saturday and Sunday masses as well as Altar Servers and Eucharistic ministers. Please pray that you are able to respond to the Lord's call to serve.

**Fr Nick Brown, Pastor**

St Pius X Manoa



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

*Mk 12:30*

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in the  
day of battle!



### Litany of St. John the Baptist



Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ, have mercy on us.  
Christ hear us.  
Christ, graciously hear us.  
God the Father of heaven,  
Have mercy on us.\*  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,\*

God the Holy Ghost,\*

Holy Trinity, one God,\*

Holy Mary,

Pray for us.\*\*

Queen of Prophets,\*\*

Queen of Martyrs,\*\*

St. John the Baptist,\*\*

St. John the Baptist, glorious forerunner of the Son of justice,\*\*

St. John the Baptist, minister of baptism to Jesus,\*\*

St. John the Baptist, burning and shining lamp of the world,\*\*

St. John the Baptist, angel of purity, before thy birth,\*\*

St. John the Baptist, special friend and favorite of Christ,\*\*

St. John the Baptist, heavenly contemplative, whose element  
was prayer,\*\*

St. John the Baptist, intrepid preacher of truth,\*\*

St. John the Baptist, miracle of mortification and penance,\*\*

St. John the Baptist, example of profound humility,\*\*

St. John the Baptist, glorious martyr of zeal for God's holy law,\*\*

St. John the Baptist, glorious patron of this State,\*\*

Lamb of God, Who Takest away the sins of the world, Spare us,  
O Lord.

Lamb of God! Who takest away the sins of the world, Hear us,  
O Lord.

Lamb of God! Who takest away the sins of the world, Have

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mercy on us.

Christ, hear us;

Christ, graciously hear us.

**V.** Pray for us, O glorious St. John the Baptist,

**R.** That we may be made worth of the promises of Christ.

**Let us pray**

O God, Who hast honored this world by the birth of St. John the Baptist, grant that Thy faithful people may rejoice in the way of eternal salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**SPEND MORE TIME IN DAILY PRAYER.  
INVITE FAMILY MEMBERS & FRIENDS  
TO GO TO SUNDAY MASS.**

### The Nativity of St. John the Baptist - June 24

**You Tube** <https://youtu.be/Q35TW0V0Rvc>

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### The Birth of John the Baptist

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### St. John the Baptist HD

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