

Mission Statement:*To feed the Lord's flock!***Vision:**

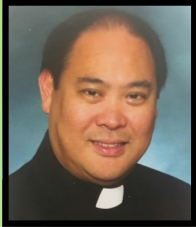
In the spirit of our Patron St. Pius X, we, the catholic community of St. Pius X Manoa aspire to live the happy and good witnessing of the Gospel through our Faith, Service, and Praise.

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday thru Friday
8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Closed:

All State, Federal
Holidays, and Special
Church Events

CHURCH SCHEDULE**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 Mary Magdalene**(Feast Day: July 22)**

Except for the mother of Jesus, few women are more honored in the Bible than Mary Magdalene. Yet she could well be the patron of the slandered, since there has been a persistent legend in the Church that she is the unnamed sinful woman who anointed the feet of Jesus.

Most Scripture scholars today point out that there is no scriptural basis for confusing the two women. Mary Magdalene, that is, “of Magdala,” was the one from whom Christ cast out “seven demons” — an indication at the worst, of extreme demonic possession or possibly, severe illness.

Writing in the *New Catholic Commentary*, Father Wilfrid J. Harrington, O.P., says that “seven demons” “does not mean that Mary had lived an immoral life—a conclusion reached only by means of a mistaken identification with the anonymous woman.” In the *Jerome Biblical Commentary*, Father Edward Mally, S.J., agrees that she “is not...the same as the sinner despite the later Western romantic tradition about her.”

Mary Magdalene was one of the many “who were assisting them [Jesus and the Twelve] out of their means.” She was one of those who stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother. And, of all the “official” witnesses who might have been chosen for the first awareness of the Resurrection, she was the one to whom that privilege was given. She is known as the “Apostle to the Apostles.”

Reflection

Mary Magdalene has been a victim of mistaken identity for almost 20 centuries. Yet she would no doubt insist that it makes no difference. We are all sinners in need of the saving power of God, whether our sins have been lurid or not. More importantly, we are all “unofficial” witnesses of the Resurrection.

(from Franciscan Media)

**Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help****Novena @ 6:50AM every Wednesday****Rosary @ 7:00AM Weekdays**



Readings for the Week

Monday, July 22

St Mary Magdalene (Feast)

Song of Songs 3:1-4b
John 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday, July 23

Saint Bridget, Religious

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 24

Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10
Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday, July 25

Saint James, Apostle

2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Matthew 20:20-28

Friday, July 26

Sts Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jeremiah 3:14-17
Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday, July 27

Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jeremiah 7:1-11
Matthew 13:24-30

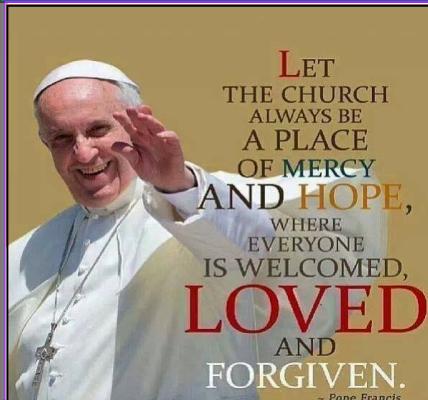
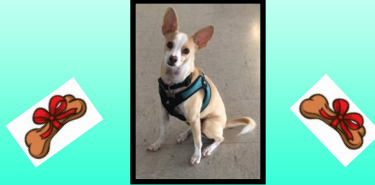
Sunday, July 28

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:42-44
Ephesians 4:1-6
John 6:1-15

Happy 11th Birthday, Kona!

St. Pius X Church Mascot



His heart was moved.

Anyone who is a parent or caretaker of young children can relate to the dilemma Jesus' apostles faced in today's Gospel. They had just returned from their first attempts at preaching the good news and healing the sick. It must have been so exciting seeing God work so powerfully through them. But missionary work is demanding, so they were probably bone-tired as well. They must have appreciated Jesus' suggestion: "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while".

But their plans were disrupted when a huge crowd showed up. They must have felt the way exhausted parents can feel when everyone in the house has come down with the flu: stretched beyond their limits and more than a little dispirited. Some of them might have even wished that the people would go home—and take their diseases, their demons, and their troubles with them.

But not Jesus. In contrast to his apostles, he put aside his hopes for some R&R and devoted his whole day to teaching them "many things". He saw a need and he met it—immediately and unquestioningly.

What a marvel Jesus is! We all get tired at times, and some of us are always tired. But the God of Israel "never slumbers nor sleeps". Jesus never gets worn out. He never complains, and he never feels sorry for himself. Just as he did throughout his life, and especially on the cross, he continues to give without counting the cost.

Hold this image of Jesus close to your heart as you celebrate Mass today. Believe that, in the midst of all the other prayers arising to him right now, he still sees you and hears you. He is never too tired for you; he always has time for you. So quiet your racing heart and let him minister to you. Bring him your needs, and wait patiently to hear what he has to say to you.

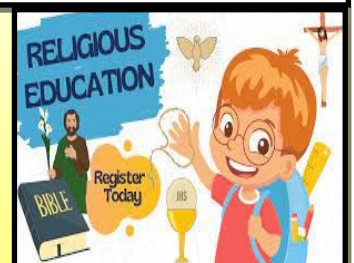
"Jesus, I am amazed at your tireless, endless love for me!"

(from the Word Around Us)

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>





Upcoming Events JULY 22 - JULY 28

22 - MONDAY

7:00am - Rosary
7:30am - Mass

23 - TUESDAY

7:00am - Rosary
7:30am - Mass

24 - WEDNESDAY

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

6:50am - OMPH Novena
7:00am - Rosary
7:30am - Mass

Food Pantry - **Close**

11:30am—Funeral (Chow)

25 - THURSDAY

7:00am - Rosary
7:30am - Mass

26 - FRIDAY

No Mass

Food Pantry: 10:00am - 11:30am

27 - SATURDAY

7:00am - Rosary
7:30am - Mass
8:00am - Church Cleaning
4:00pm - Mass

28 - SUNDAY

8:30am - Mass

11:30am - Praise & Worship
(Live-Stream)



BEING GRATEFUL
IN OUR
CIRCUMSTANCES

*is an act
of faith*

IN GOD

~Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf~

Saints *Joachim and Anne's Story* (July 28)



In the Scriptures, Matthew and Luke furnish a legal family history of Jesus, tracing ancestry to show that Jesus is the culmination of great promises. Not only is his mother's family neglected, we also know nothing factual about them except that they existed. Even the names "Joachim" and "Anne" come from a legendary source written more than a century after Jesus died.

The heroism and holiness of these people however, is inferred from the whole family atmosphere around Mary in the Scriptures. Whether we rely on the legends about Mary's childhood or make guesses from the information in the Bible, we see in her a fulfillment of many generations of prayerful persons, herself steeped in the religious traditions of her people.

The strong character of Mary in making decisions, her continuous practice of prayer, her devotion to the laws of her faith, her steadiness at moments of crisis, and her devotion to her relatives—all indicate a close-knit, loving family that looked forward to the next generation even while retaining the best of the past.

Joachim and Anne—whether these are their real names or not—represent that entire quiet series of generations who faithfully perform their duties, practice their faith, and establish an atmosphere for the coming of the Messiah, but remain obscure.

(the Franciscan Media)



Mass Intentions

8:30am— Sunday, July 21

Gabriella Townsend (H)

11:30am— Sunday, July 21

Rachel Yew & Juli Liu (H)

7:30am—Tuesday, July 23

Richard Buffalo Keaulana (H)

7:30am—Wednesday, July 24

Sannie Ching (+)

7:30am—Saturday, July 26

Gabriella Townsend (H)

4:00pm—Saturday, July 27

Thomas Sills (+)

FINANCES

JULY 13 & 14

Weekly Collections	\$ 1815.00
Repairs & Maint	564.00
Candles	21.00
Peters Pence	35.00
Donation (Manoa Valley)	500.00
Church (Funeral)	400.00
Hall (Funeral Receptn)	350.00
Hall (Insurance)	95.00
Total:	\$3,780.00

On-line Giving:

July 08 - 12: \$ 270 .00

Thank You for your Support!!

Mass Attendance

Saturday, July 13 - 4 pm Mass:

Adults 85 / 4 Children

Sunday, June 14 - 8:30am Mass:

Adults 53 / 9 Children

Sunday, June 14- 11:30am Mass:

Adults 40 / 5 Children



Pearl 'Valentine' Tadaki

