



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

Mk 12:30


BLESS MY FAMILY BLESS MY CHURCH

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Catholic Saints Of Christmas

These Saints Are Remembered Because Their Feasts Fall During The Christmas Octave Or Because Their Lives Are Deeply Connected To The Mystery Of Christ's Birth.

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Catholic Saints of Christmas

<https://saintmichaelusa.org/christmas>


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St Nicholas 6th December The Real "Santa Claus"

<https://saintmichaelusa.org/1206-St.Nicholas>

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Nativity of the Lord 25th December

The center of Christmas. We celebrate the Incarnation: God becoming man to save the world.

<https://saintmichaelusa.org/1225-Nativity>

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Saint Stephen 26th December

The first Christian martyr. He reminds us to witness to Christ even in persecution.

<https://saintmichaelusa.org/1226-St-Stephen>

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Saint John , Apostle and Evangelist 27th December

The "beloved disciple," the apostle of love. size that God became flesh (John 1:14).

<https://saintmichaelusa.org/1227-St-John-Evangelist>

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Holy Innocents 28th December

The infants killed by King Herod in Bethlehem. They are honored as the first martyrs for Christ.

<https://saintmichaelusa.org/1228-Holy-Innocents>

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Saint Thomas Becket 29th December

Archbishop of Canterbury, martyred for defending the Church. His courage echoes the cost of discipleship during the Christmas octave.

<https://saintmichaelusa.org/1229-St-Thomas-Becket>

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Novena

- The Sunday after Christmas Spouse of Mary and protector of the Holy Family. He sheltered Jesus at Bethlehem and led the family to safety in Egypt.

<https://saintmichaelusa.org/Holy-Family>

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St. Sylvester I Pope - 31st December

A pope of the early Church known for holiness and leadership. Honored on New Year's Eve.

<https://saintmichaelusa.org/1231-St-Sylvester>

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Mary, Mother of God 1st January

Mary gave her "yes" to God and brought Christ into the world. The Christmas season concludes with her solemn feast.

<https://saintmichaelusa.org/0101-Mother-of-God>


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Catholic World Day of Peace 1st January

<https://saintmichaelusa.org/peace/>

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St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen 2nd January

Great teachers of the Church whose feasts fall right after Christmas. Their writings defend the divinity of Christ..

<https://saintmichaelusa.org/0102-Sts-Basil-Gregory>

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Most Holy Name of Jesus 3rd January

<https://saintmichaelusa.org/0103-Holy-Name-Jesus>

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Epiphany of the Lord 4th January 2026

Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar traditionally represent the nations coming to adore the newborn King.

<https://saintmichaelusa.org/Epiphany/>

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Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton 4th January

First American-born saint. Her feast is always within the Christmas season.

<https://saintmichaelusa.org/0104-St-Elizabeth-Seton>

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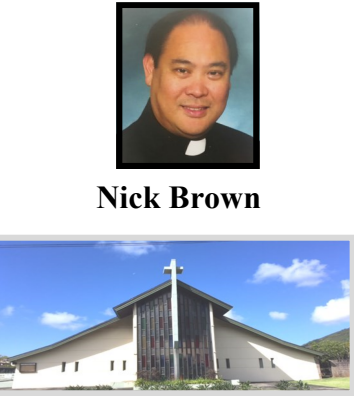
Saint John Neumann 5th January

Known for establishing Catholic schools; also celebrated in the Christmas season.

<https://saintmichaelusa.org/0105-St-John-Newmann>

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.



Nick Brown

**Pastor
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
(Cancelled)


**FOOD PANTRY
(HALL)**
Tuesday and Friday
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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December 21, 2025



The Fourth Candle of Advent



The ADVENT Journey

First week... the first purple candle:
Hope - The "Prophecy Candle," recalling the Old Testament prophets who foretold of Jesus' coming with hope and anticipation.

Second week... the second purple candle:
Peace - The "Bethlehem Candle," representing the journey Joseph and Mary took from Nazareth to Bethlehem in preparation for Jesus' arrival.

Third week... the third - the rose candle:
Joy - Known as "Gaudete Sunday," as we reflect on the joy the shepherd's felt as the birth of Jesus. nears.

Fourth week... the fourth - the last candle of Advent - the purple:
Love - The "Angel's Candle," we rejoice in the endless love that God has for us, which is made apparent in the birth of his Son.



Upcoming Events
DECEMBER 22 - 28

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

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

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

24 - WEDNESDAY
Christmas Eve
Midnight Mass

25 -THURSDAY
Christmas Day
8:30am - Mass
11:30am - Mass

26 - FRIDAY
No Mass
No Food Pantry

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

28 - SUNDAY
8:30am - Mass
11:30am - Praise & Worship
(Healing Service)



Mass Attendance

Saturday, Dec 13
4pm Mass: Adults 80 / Children 2

Sunday, Dec 14
8:30am Mass: Adults 54 / Children 7

Sunday, Dec 14
11:30am Mass: Adults 42 / Children 14

Wednesday, Dec 17
7:00pm Penance Service: Adults 62



It is with great sadness but a blessing that on Thursday, December 18, the angels welcomed Winnie Lau as she joined her husband, Walter Lau, in Heaven.

Funeral for Walter and Winnie Lau will be held at St Pius X Church on Saturday, January 3rd.



NEW YEARS BROWN BAG
BINGO

and Spaghetti Night

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\$70 a ticket

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St. Pius X Parish Hall

Saturday

January 17, 2026

at 5 PM



Saint Peter Canisius
December 21

The energetic life of Peter Canisius should demolish any stereotypes we may have of the life of a saint as dull or routine. Peter lived his 76 years at a pace which must be considered heroic, even in our time of rapid change. A man blessed with many talents, Peter is an excellent example of the scriptural man who develops his talents for the sake of the Lord's work.

Peter was one of the most important figures in the Catholic Reformation in Germany. He played such a key role that he has often been called the "second apostle of Germany," in that his life parallels the earlier work of Boniface.

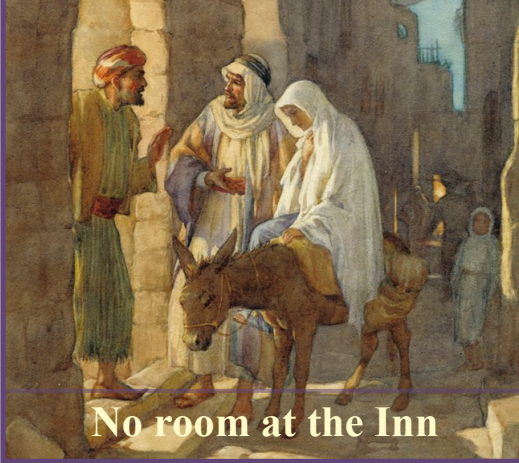
Although Peter Canisius once accused himself of idleness in his youth, he could not have been idle too long, for at the age of 19 he received a master's degree from the university at Cologne. Soon afterwards he met Peter Faber, the first disciple of Ignatius of Loyola, who influenced Peter so much that he joined the recently formed Society of Jesus.

At this early age Peter Canisius had already taken up a practice he continued throughout his life—a process of study, reflection, prayer, and writing. After his ordination in 1546, he became widely known for his editions of the writings of St. Cyril of Alexandria and St. Leo the Great. Besides this reflective literary bent, Peter had a zeal for the apostolate. He could often be found visiting the sick or imprisoned, even when his assigned duties in other areas were more than enough to keep most people fully occupied.

In 1547, Peter Canisius attended several sessions of the Council of Trent, whose decrees he was later assigned to implement. After a brief teaching assignment at the Jesuit college at Messina, Peter was entrusted with the mission to Germany—from that point on his life's work. He taught in several universities and was instrumental in establishing many colleges and seminaries. He wrote a catechism that explained the Catholic faith in a way that common people could understand—a great need of that age.

Renowned as a popular preacher, Peter packed churches with those eager to hear his eloquent proclamation of the gospel. He had great diplomatic ability, often serving as a reconciler between disputing factions. In his letters—filling eight volumes—one finds words of wisdom and counsel to people in all walks of life. At times he wrote unprecedented letters of criticism to leaders of the Church—yet always in the context of a loving, sympathetic concern.

At 70, Peter suffered a paralytic seizure, but he continued to preach and write with the aid of a secretary, until his death in his hometown of Nijmegen, Netherlands, on December 21, 1597.



Managing God's Gifts To Us

DECEMBER 13 - 14

Weekly Collections	\$ 2735.55
Repairs & Maint	257.00
Mass Intentions	110.00
Candles	32.00
Immaculate Conception	517.00
Ret Fund for Religious	555.00
Donation	300.00
Chex Mix (fundraiser)	428.00
Bazaar (fundraiser)	122.00
Thanksgiving	1.00
Total:	\$ 5,057.55

On-line Giving:

December 08 - 12 \$ 880.00

Thank You for your Support!!

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 22
7:30am - Mary Yu (+)

Tuesday, December 23
7:30am - Thor Akana-Charles (BD)
Mary Yu (+)

Saturday, December 27
7:30am - Alex Medeiros (+)
4:00am - Mass for the People

Sunday, December 28
8:30am - Abigail Tong (+)
11:30a - Mary Yu (+)
Cecil Hunt (+)

Readings for the Week
December 22 - 28



Monday, December 22

4th Week of Advent

1 Samuel 1:24-28
1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd
Luke 1:46-56

Tuesday, December 23

4th Week of Advent

Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24
Luke 1:57-66

Wednesday, December 24

4th Week of Advent

(Mass in the morning)
2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
Luke 1:67-79

Thursday, December 25

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
(Christmas)

Isaiah 62:1-5
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25
Matthew 1:1-25
(or Matthew 1:18-25)

Friday, December 26,
St. Stephen, the First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59
Matthew 10:17-22

Saturday, December 27

St. John, Apostle
and Evangelist

1 john 1:1-4
John 20:1a, 2-8

Sunday, December 28

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary,
and Joseph

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Colossians 3:12-21
(or Colossians 3:12-17)
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23



Devotion to Our Mother of
Perpetual Help

Novena @ 6:50AM
every Wednesday

Rosary @ 7:00AM Weekdays

Birthday Blessings



Celebrating Anniversaries
Dominic Oloso



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