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

In the spirit of our Patron,
St. Pius X,
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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August 10, 2025



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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 - 7:25 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, 3:55 p.m.

Sunday, 8:25 a.m. Sunday, 11:30 a.m. (Livestream)

CONFESSIONS

Weekdays (by appointment only)

Saturdays (3:00pm - 3:30pm before Mass begins)

FOOD PANTRY (HALL)

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

Saint Lawrence's Story

The esteem in which the Church holds Lawrence is seen in the fact that today's celebration ranks as a feast. We know very little about his life. He is one of those whose martyrdom made a deep and lasting impression on the early Church. Celebration of his feast day spread rapidly.

He was a Roman deacon under Pope Saint Sixtus II. Four days after this pope was put to death, Lawrence and four clerics suffered martyrdom, probably during the persecution of the Emperor Valerian.

Legendary details of Lawrence's death were known to Damasus, Prudentius, Ambrose, and Augustine. The church built over his tomb became one of the seven principal churches in Rome and a favorite place for Roman pilgrimages.

A well-known legend has persisted from earliest times. As deacon in Rome, Lawrence was charged with the responsibility for the material goods of the Church, and the distribution of alms to the poor. When Lawrence knew he would be arrested like the pope, he sought out the poor, widows, and orphans of Rome and gave them all the money he had on hand, selling even the sacred vessels of the altar to increase the sum. When the prefect of Rome heard of this, he imagined that the Christians must have considerable treasure. He sent for Lawrence and said, "You Christians say we are cruel to you, but that is not what I have in mind. I am told that your priests offer in gold, that the sacred blood is received in silver cups, that you have golden candlesticks at your evening services. Now, your doctrine says you must render to Caesar what is his. Bring these treasures—the emperor needs them to maintain his forces. God does not cause money to be counted: He brought none of it into the world with him—only words. Give me the money, therefore, and be rich in words."

Lawrence replied that the Church was indeed rich. "I will show you a valuable part. But give me time to set everything in order and make an inventory." After three days he gathered a great number of blind, lame, maimed, leprous, orphaned, and widowed persons and put them in rows. When the prefect arrived, Lawrence simply said, "These are the treasure of the Church."

The prefect was so angry he told Lawrence that he would indeed have his wish to die—but it would be by inches. He had a great gridiron prepared with coals beneath it, and had Lawrence's body placed on it. After the martyr had suffered the pain for a long time, the legend concludes, he made his famous cheerful remark, "It is well done. Turn me over!"

Reflection

Once again we have a saint about whom almost nothing is known, yet one who has received extraordinary honor in the Church since the fourth century. Almost nothing—yet the greatest fact of his life is certain: He died for Christ. We who are hungry for details about the lives of the saints are again reminded that their holiness was after all, a total response to Christ, expressed perfectly by a death like this.



Upcoming Events August 11 - 17

11 - MONDAY

7:00am - Rosary 7:25am - Mass

12 -TUESDAY

7:00am - Rosary 7:25am - Mass Food Pantry: 10:00am-11:30am

13 - WEDNESDAY

6:55am Our Lady of Perpetual Help 7:25am - Mass

14 -THURSDAY

7:00am - Rosary 7:25am - Mass

15 - FRIDAY NO MASS

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

16 - SATURDAY

7:00Aam - Rosary 7:25am - Mass 8:00am—Church Cleaning (3:00pm Confessions) 4:00pm - Mass

<u> 17 - SUNDAY</u>

8:30am - Mass

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



Viaitora Welcome

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, August 02:

4:00pm = Adults 71 / 4 Children

Sunday, August 03:

8:30pm = Adults 66 / 9 Children 11:30am = Adults 44 / 2 Children It is with a sad heart to announce that on the morning of Tuesday, August 5th, St. Pius X Church lost one of their own beautiful soul, Darlene Gaud.

Prayers and condolences to the family and to her sister, Willa.





September 21 is Catechetical Sunday!

2025-26 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, 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

St. Pius X Church Adult Religious Education Classes beginning in September

The OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) program is the process through which adults, 18 and older can become full members of the Catholic Church, involving spiritual formation and the reception of Sacraments. These weekly meetings are designed for individuals who wish to join the Catholic Church and receive Baptism, Confirmation, and/or the Eucharist.

This process emphasizes a spiritual journey that fosters a deep relationship with JESUS and HIS Church, reflecting the beautiful Sacred Traditions established in the early Church.

Meetings will be held after the 11:30 a.m. Mass; and will be coordinated by Dominic Olaso (Head of the Diocesan Evangelization TaskForce, Campus Minister at Our Lady of Good Counsel School, and Music Ministry Leader for the 11:30 a.m. Mass).

Registration forms can be found on the table at the back of the Church or stop by the church office located in the hall.



AUGUST 02 - 03

\$ 1,914.00 **Weekly Collections** Repairs & Maint. 494.00 **Mass Intentions** 10.00 Candle 24.00 **Candle Sales** .00 **Catholic Charities** 609.25 Assumption 15.00 **Donation - Feast Day Tickets 545.00 Prop & Liability Ins Total** \$ 3,611.25

<u>On-line Giving - July 28-August 01:</u> \$ 895.00





Cherish The Gift | A Call to Stewardship in the Catholic Church in Hawaii



Monday, August 11 7:30am - (B)

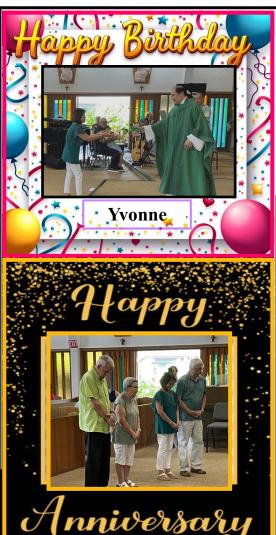
Tuesday, August 12 7:30am - (H)

Wednesday, August 13 7:30am - (SI)

Thursday, August 14
7:30am - (H)

Saturday, August 16 7:30am - (+) 4:00pm - (+)

Sunday, August 17 8:30am - (H) 11:30am -



Jim & Mary Dennis & Yvonne Izumi

What will you give back to God from all the blessings you have received?





Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Every Wednesday Novena

@ 6:45AM

Weekday Rosary

@ 7:00AM

Daily Mass Readings



August 11 - 17

Monday, August 11

St Clare, Virgin
Deuteronomy 10:12-22

Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 12 St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Deuteronomy 31:1-8 Deuteronomy 32:3-4ab, 7,8,9, & 12

Wednesday, August 13

Sts Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday, August 14 Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

Joshua 3:710a, 11, 13-17 Matthew 18621-19:1

Friday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)

1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57 Luke 11:27-28

Saturday, August 16

St Stephen of Hungary Joshua 24:14-29 Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday, August 17

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:149-53





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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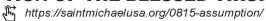
St. Michael the Archangel defend us in the day of battle!



JESUS I TRUST IN YOU!



AUGUST 15th ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY







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Prayer for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Almighty and everlasting God, You have taken up body and soul into the heavenly glory the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Your Son: Grant, we beseech You, that, ever intent upon heavenly things, we may be worthy to be partakers of her glory. Through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy

Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer for the Assumption of Mary

Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you. In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.

May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayer To The Blessed Virgin Assumed Into Heaven By Pope Pius XII

O, Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and Mother of Men, we believe with all the fervour of our faith in thy triumphant Assumption, body and soul, into Heaven, where thou art acclaimed as Queen by all the Choirs of Angels and by all the Legions of Saints. We unite with them to praise and bless the Lord Who halls exalted thee above all other pure creatures and to offer to thee the fervour of our devotion and our love. We know that thine eyes, which caressed maternally the humble and suffering humanity of Jesus on earth, are now filled with the vision of the glorified humanity of the incarnate Wisdom, and that the joy of thy soul contemplating face to face the adorable Trinity, makes thy heart beat with beatifying tenderness. And we, poor sinners, whose bodies burden the flight of the soul, we beseech thee to purify our senses so that we may learn, while yet here below, to enjoy God and God alone in the charm of His creatures. We are confident that thine eyes of mercy look down upon our miseries, our sorrows, our struggles, and our weaknesses, and smile upon our joys

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and our victories, and that thou hearest the voice of Jesus saying to each one of us, just as He said of His beloved disciple. "Behold thy son." and we invoke thee, our Mother, and like John we take thee for guidance, strength and consolation in our mortal life. We have the life-giving certainty that thine eyes, which wept on the earth

bathed with the Blood of Jesus, still gaze on this world. a prey to wars, persecutions and the oppressions of the just and the weak; and, in the shadows of this vale of tears, we look to thy heavenly light and thy sweet pity for comfort in the grief of our hearts and in the trials of the Church and our homeland. And we believe, too, that in the glory where thou reigns, clothed in the sun and crowned with the stars, thou art, after Jesus, the joy and the happiness of all the angels and saints; and we on this earth, who pass as pilgrims comforted by faith in future resurrection, look to thee, our life, our sweetness and our hope. Draw us with the sweetness of thy voice and show unto us, one day, after this our exile, the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. 0 clement, 0 loving, 0 sweet Virgin Mary.

Novena prayer for the Feast of the Assumption:



Mary, Queen Assumed into Heaven, I rejoice that after years of heroic martyrdom on earth, you have at last been taken to the throne prepared for you in heaven by the Holy Trinity.

Lift my heart with you in the glory of your Assumption above the dreadful touch of sin and impurity. Teach me how small earth

becomes when viewed from heaven. Make me realize that death is the triumphant gate through which I shall pass to your Son, and that someday my body shall rejoin my soul in the unending bliss of heaven.

From this earth, over which I tread as a pilgrim, I look to you for help. I ask for this favor: (Mention your request).

When my hour of death has come, lead me safely to the presence of Jesus to enjoy the vision of my God for all eternity together with you. Amen.

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