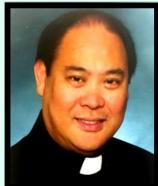


**Mission Statement:**  
*To feed the Lord's flock!*

**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 witness 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)

**CONFESIONS**

**Weekdays**  
*(by appointment only)*

**Saturdays**  
3:00pm before mass  
begins at 4:00pm

**FOOD PANTRY (HALL)**

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



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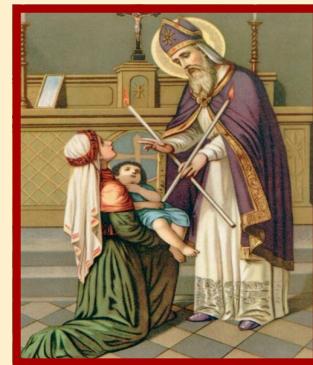
**February 01, 2026**

**Saint Blaise**

**February 03**

We know more about the devotion to Saint Blaise by Christians around the world than we know about the saint himself. His feast is observed as a holy day in some Eastern Churches. In 1222, the Council of Oxford prohibited servile labor in England on Blaise's feast day. The Germans and Slavs hold him in special honor, and for decades many United States Catholics have sought the annual Saint Blaise blessing for their throats.

We know that Bishop Blaise was martyred in his episcopal city of Sebastea, Armenia, in 316. The legendary *Acts of St. Blaise* were written 400 years later. According to them Blaise was a good bishop, working hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people. Although the Edict of Toleration (311), granting freedom of worship in the Roman Empire, was already five years old, persecution still raged in Armenia.



Blaise was apparently forced to flee to the back country. There he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer, but he made friends with the wild animals. One day a group of hunters seeking wild animals for the amphitheater stumbled upon Blaise's cave. They were first surprised and then frightened. The bishop was kneeling in prayer surrounded by patiently waiting wolves, lions and bears.

The legend has it that as the hunters hauled Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command the child was able to cough up the bone. Agricolaus, governor of Cappadocia, tried to persuade Blaise to sacrifice to pagan idols. The first time Blaise refused, he was beaten. The next time he was suspended from a tree and his flesh torn with iron combs or rakes. Finally, he was beheaded.

**Saint Blaise is the Patron Saint of:**

**Relief from Throat Ailment**



**Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

**Novena @ 6:50AM every Wednesday**

**Rosary @ 7:00AM Weekdays**





## Upcoming Events FEB 02 - 08, 2026

### 02 - MONDAY

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

### 03 - TUESDAY

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

\* Food Pantry: 10am - 11:30am\*

### 04 - WEDNESDAY

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

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

### 05 - THURSDAY

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

### 06 - FRIDAY

No Mass

\* Food Pantry: 10am - 11:30am\*

### 07 - SATURDAY

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

8:00am - Church Cleaning

3:00pm - Confession

4:00pm - Mass

### 08 - SUNDAY

8:30am - Mass

11:30am - Praise & Worship

Live-Stream



Visitors Welcomed

## Mass Attendance

### Saturday, January 24

4pm Mass:

Adults 98 / 5 Children

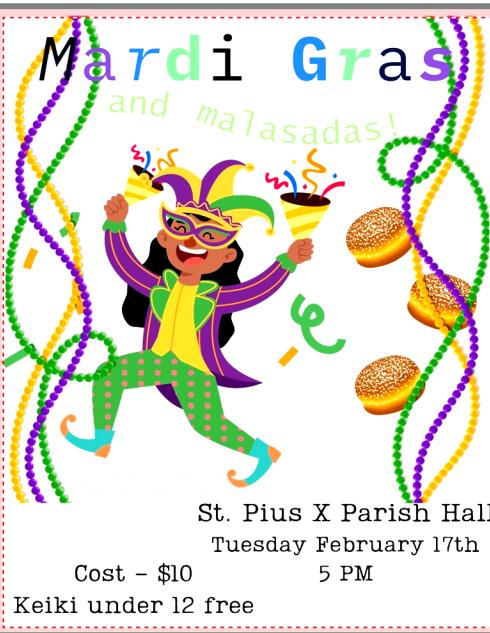
### Sunday, January 25

8:30am Mass:

Adults 60 / 9 Children

11:30am Mass:

Adults 46 / 8 Children



Monday, February 02  
7:30am - Rachel Yew & Juli Liu (H)

Tuesday, February 03  
7:30am - Rachel Yew & Juli Liu (H)

Wednesday, February 04  
7:30am - Rachel Yew & Juli Liu (H)

Thursday, February 05  
7:30am - Pumehana Holmes (B)

Friday, February 06  
No Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 07  
7:30am - Kiara Pactol (B)  
4pm - Rachel Yew & Juli Liu (H)

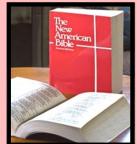
Sunday, February 08  
8:30am - Rachel Yew & Juli Liu (H)  
11:30am - MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

## St. Blaise Feast Day

Blessing of Throats

Tuesday, February 03

7:30am Mass



## Readings for the Week

Feb 02 - 06, 2026

### Monday, February 02

*The Presentation of the Lord*

Malachi 3:1-4

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

(or Luke 2:22-32)

### Tuesday, February 03

*St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr*

2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a,  
30-19:3

Mark 5:21-43

### Wednesday, February 04

*4th Week in Ordinary Time*

2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17

Mark 6:1-6

### Thursday, February 05

*St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr*

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12

1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab,

11d-12a, 12bcd

Mark 6:7-13

### Friday, February 06

*St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs*

Sirach 47:2-11

Mark 6:14-29

### Saturday, February 07

*Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

1 Kings 3:4-13

Mark 6:30-34

### Sunday, February 08

*5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 58:7-10

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

**2025 Contribution  
Tax Letters**

Now available for pick up  
on the table  
at the back of the church



**JANUARY 24 - 25, 2026**

<b>Weekly Collections</b>	<b>\$ 1,729.00</b>
<b>Repairs &amp; Maint</b>	<b>139.00</b>
<b>Mass Intentions</b>	<b>250.00</b>
<b>Candles</b>	<b>52.00</b>
<b>Latin Am &amp; Blk Indian Mission</b>	<b>566.46</b>
<b>Bingo Tickets</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Property &amp; Liability</b>	<b>51.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,797.46</b>

**On-line Giving:**  
January 19 - 23      \$ 155.00



**About the Symbol**

The three leaves - extending upwards to heaven - form a simple icon representing the three gifts of stewardship: Our Time; Our Talent and Our Treasure. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we cherish these gifts and freely share the fruits of these gifts with others.

*He is like a tree planted near streams of water that yields its fruit in season; Its leaves never wither; whatever he does prospers.*

Psalm 1:3

**The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**, celebrated on February 2 (40 days after Christmas), commemorates Jesus being presented in the Temple, fulfilling Jewish law and marking his manifestation as the Light to the Gentiles. Also known as Candlemas, it symbolizes the meeting of Christ with his people, represented by Simeon and Anna.



**Key Aspects of the Feast:**

- Biblical Foundation:** Based on Luke 2:22-40, Mary and Joseph fulfilled the Mosaic Law, which required the purification of the mother and the consecration of the firstborn son.
- The Meeting (Hypapante):** The elderly prophet Simeon recognized the infant Jesus as the Messiah, calling him "a light for revelation to the Gentiles"
- Candlemas Traditions:** The day is marked by the blessing of candles, symbolizing Christ as the light of the world, followed by a procession.
- Significance:** It serves as a bridge between Christmas and Easter, highlighting themes of obedience, purification, and prophecy.

In the Catholic Church, this day is also celebrated as the World Day for Consecrated Life. In some Eastern Orthodox traditions, it is known as the Meeting of the Lord.

***A Great Big Mahalo to ...***

**Margaret Rufo**, Principal, and her students of **Mary, Star of the Sea School** made and delivered 100 lunches (50 sandwich bags with additional items and 50 chili and rice bowls) to St Pius for the Veterans and others in need. The students also showed off their awesome but simple artistic talents by drawing pictures and writing little inspirational notes on each bag.

Norman Young (not pictured) with the Health Care for Homeless Veterans Program helped us by delivering to different areas and we were told that those in these areas were very grateful and appreciative.



**SECOND COLLECTION**  
**Augustine Educational Foundation**  
**February 7 & 8**





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



JESUS  
I TRUST  
IN YOU !



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## BLESS MY FAMILY BLESS MY CHURCH

St. Michael Center for the Blessed Virgin Mary



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



## PRAYERS AGAINST CANCER

 <https://saintmichaelusa.org/cancer>



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### The Miracle Prayer – by Fr Peter Rookey



Lord Jesus, I come before you, just as I am, I am sorry for my sins, I repent of my sins, please forgive me. In your Name, I forgive all others for what they have done against me. I renounce Satan, the evil spirits and all their works. I give you my entire self, Lord Jesus, now and forever. I invite you into my life, Jesus. I accept you as my Lord, God and Savior. Heal me, change me, strengthen me in body, soul, and spirit. Come Lord Jesus, cover me with your Precious Blood, and fill me with your Holy Spirit. I love you Lord Jesus. I praise you Jesus. I thank you Jesus. I shall follow you every day of my life. Amen.

Mary, My Mother, Queen of Peace, St. Peregrine, the cancer saint, all the Angels and Saints, please help me. Amen.

*Say this prayer faithfully, no matter how you feel. When you come to the point where you sincerely mean each word with all your heart, Jesus will change your whole life in a very special way. You will see.*

### St. Peregrine, Patron of Cancer Patients



*The night before a cancerous growth on his foot was scheduled to be amputated, he spent hours in prayer. As he dozed, he had a vision of Christ coming and touching his foot, and woke to find his foot completely healed. In turn, Peregrine healed many people through his prayers which is why the Church considers Saint Peregrine the patron saint of cancer patients.*

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### St Peregrine

1<sup>st</sup> May

<https://saintmichaelusa.org/0501-St-Peregrine>

### Prayer for yourself

St. Peregrine, whom Holy Mother Church has declared Patron of those suffering from Cancer, I confidently turn to you for help in my present sickness. I beg your kind intercession. Ask God to relieve me of this sickness, if it be his Holy Will. Plead with the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Sorrows, whom you loved so tenderly and in union with whom you have suffered the pains of Cancer, that she may help me with her powerful prayers and loving consolation. But if it should be God's Holy Will that I bear this sickness, obtain for me courage and strength to accept these trials from the loving hand of God with patience and resignation, because he knows what is best for the salvation of my soul. St. Peregrine, be my friend and patron. Help me to imitate you in accepting suffering, and to unite myself with Jesus Crucified and the Mother of Sorrows, as you did. I offer my pains to God with all the love of my heart, for his glory and the salvation of souls, especially my own. Amen.

### Prayer for someone who is ill

O great St. Peregrine, you have been called "The Mighty," "The Wonder-Worker," because of the numerous miracles which you have obtained from God for those who have had recourse to you. For so many years you bore in your own flesh this cancerous disease that destroys the very fiber of our being, and who had recourse to the source of all grace when the power of man could do no more. You were favored with the vision of Jesus coming down from His Cross to heal your affliction. Ask of God and Our Lady, the cure of the sick whom we entrust to you.

*(Pause here and silently recall the names of the sick for whom you are praying)* Aided in this way by your powerful intercession, we shall sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His great goodness and mercy. Amen.

### Prayer to St. Peregrine, Patron of Cancer Patients

Glorious wonder-worker,	In all the events of life.
St. Peregrine,	Enkindle in my heart
You answered the divine call	A consuming zeal
With a ready spirit,	For the salvation of souls;
And forsook all the comforts of	Deliver me from the infirmities
the world	that afflict my body
To dedicate yourself to God	<b>(State your intention(s) here)</b>
In the Order of His Most Holy	Obtain for me
Mother.	Perfect resignation to the
You labored manfully	sufferings
For the salvation of souls;	It may please God to send me,
And in union with Jesus	So that, imitating our Crucified
Crucified	Savior
You endured the most painful	And His Sorrowful Mother,
sufferings	I may merit eternal glory in
With such patience	heaven. Amen.
As to deserve to be	St. Peregrine, pray for me
Healed miraculously	And for all who invoke your
Of an incurable cancer	aid.
In your leg by a touch	St. Peregrine, pray for me
Of his divine hand.	And for all who invoke your
Obtain for me	aid.
The grace to answer	St. Peregrine, pray for me
Every call of God	And for all who
And to fulfill His Will	invoke your aid.

