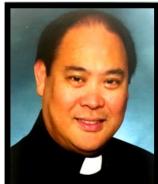


**Mission Statement:**  
*To feed the Lord's flock!*

**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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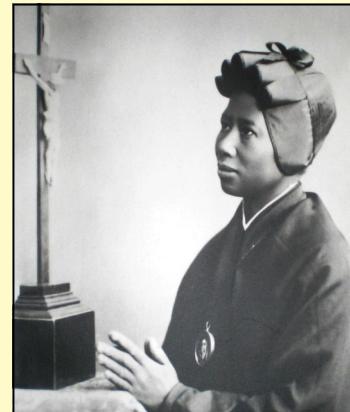
**Saint Josephine Bakhita**

For many years, Josephine Bakhita was a slave but her spirit was always free and eventually that spirit prevailed.

Born in Olgossa in the Darfur region of southern Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped at the age of 7, sold into slavery and given the name Bakhita, which means *fortunate*. She was resold several times, finally in 1883 to Callisto Legnani, Italian consul in Khartoum, Sudan.

Two years later, he took Josephine to Italy and gave her to his friend Augusto Michieli. Bakhita became babysitter to Mimmina Michieli, whom she accompanied to Venice's Institute of the Catechumens, run by the Canossian Sisters. While Mimmina was being instructed, Josephine felt drawn to the Catholic Church. She was baptized and confirmed in 1890, taking the name Josephine.

When the Michielis returned from Africa and wanted to take Mimmina and Josephine back with them, the future saint refused to go. During the ensuing court case, the Canossian Sisters and the patriarch of Venice intervened on Josephine's behalf. The judge concluded that since slavery was illegal in Italy, she had actually been free since 1885.



Saint Josephine Bakhita entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later. In 1902, she was transferred to the city of Schio (northeast of Verona), where she assisted her religious community through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and welcoming visitors at the door. She soon became well loved by the children attending the sisters' school and the local citizens. She once said, "Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God!"

The first steps toward her beatification began in 1959. She was beatified in 1992 and canonized eight years later.

**Reflection**

Saint Josephine Bakhita's body was mutilated by those who enslaved her, but they could not touch her spirit. Her Baptism set her on an eventual path toward asserting her civic freedom and then service to God's people as a Canossian Sister.

She who worked under many "masters" was finally happy to address God as "master" and carry out everything that she believed to be God's will for her.

**Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

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



**Rosary @ 7:00AM Weekdays**





## Upcoming Events

FEB 09 - 15, 2026

### 09 - MONDAY

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

### 10 - TUESDAY

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

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

### 11 - WEDNESDAY

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

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

### 12 - THURSDAY

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

### 13 - FRIDAY

No Mass

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

### 14 - SATURDAY

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

8:00am - Church Cleaning

3:00pm - Confession  
4:00pm - Mass

### 15 - SUNDAY

8:30am - Mass

11:30am - Praise & Worship  
Live-Stream



Visitors Welcomed

### Mass Attendance

#### Saturday, January 31

4pm Mass:

Adults 95 / 4 Children

#### Sunday, February 01

8:30am Mass:

Adults 52 / 7 Children

11:30am Mass:

Adults 43 / 2 Children

## Saint Scholastica's Story

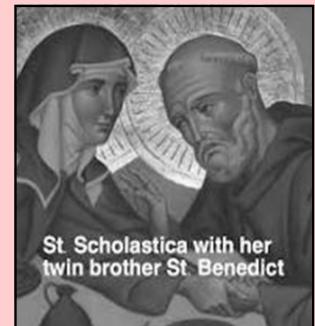
Twins often share the same interests and ideas with an equal intensity. Therefore, it is no surprise that Scholastica and her twin brother, Benedict, established religious communities within a few miles from each other. Born in 480 of wealthy parents, Saint Scholastica and Benedict were brought up together until he left central Italy for Rome to continue his studies.

Little is known of Scholastica's early life. She founded a religious community for women near Monte Cassino at Plombariola, five miles from where her brother governed a monastery. The twins visited each other once a year in a farmhouse because Scholastica was not permitted inside the monastery. They spent these times discussing spiritual matters. According to the *Dialogues of St. Gregory the Great*, the brother and sister spent their last day together in prayer and conversation. Scholastica sensed her death was close at hand and she begged Benedict to stay with her until the next day.

He refused her request because he did not want to spend a night outside the monastery, thus breaking his own Rule. Scholastica asked God to let her brother remain and a severe thunderstorm broke out, preventing Benedict and his monks from returning to the abbey.

Benedict cried out, "God forgive you, Sister. What have you done?" Saint Scholastica replied, "I asked a favor of you and you refused. I asked it of God and he granted it."

Brother and sister parted the next morning after their long discussion. Three days later, Benedict was praying in his monastery and saw the soul of his sister rising heavenward in the form of a white dove. Benedict then announced the death of his sister to the monks and later buried her in the tomb he had prepared for himself.



St. Scholastica with her twin brother St. Benedict

## Stewardship



JAN 31 - FEB 01, 2026

Weekly Collections	\$ 2,462.00
Repairs & Maint	217.00
Mass Intentions	130.00
Candles	34.00
Augustine Education Fund	12.00
Ash Wednesday	10.00
Rental - Hall	400.00
Rental - 2821	965.00
Property & Liability	105.00
Total:	\$ 4,335.00

### On-line Giving:

January 26 - 30 \$ 285.00



Mass Intentions

Monday, February 09

7:30am - Cyrus Garcia (B)

Tuesday, February 10

7:30am - Maluhia Baricuatro (B)

Wednesday, February 11

7:30am - Rachel Yew & Juli Liu (H)

Thursday, February 12

7:30am - Rachel Yew & Juli Liu (H)

Friday, February 13

No Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 14

7:30am - Rachel Yew & Juli Liu (H)

4pm - Mass for the People

Sunday, February 15

8:30am - Mass for the People

11:30am - Willa Papandrew & Family (SI)

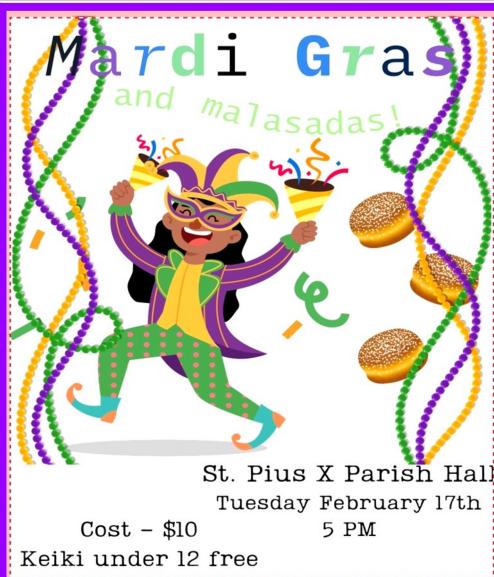


IT'S TIME FOR  
MALASADAS!

Mardi Gras Tuesday,  
February 17, 2026

Ticket(s) available  
at the 4pm Mass, 8:30am Mass,  
and at the 11:30am Mass

\$10 (kids under 12 years are free)



THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HONOLULU  
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INVITES YOU TO

# HOLY MASS FOR WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Including the Sacramental Rite of Anointing of the Sick

**Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2026**  
12:00 Noon Mass  
in the Kamiano Center

Msgr. Gary Secor, Presiding  
Cathedral Basilica  
of Our Lady of Peace

How sick does one need to be to receive the Sacrament?

Anointing of the Sick is a Sacrament of the Church and is offered to Catholics who are dangerously ill due to sickness, injury or old age. The Sacrament is for serious mental or emotional illness as well. While we shouldn't be excessively concerned about the degree of seriousness of the condition, the casual participation in the Sacrament must be avoided in good conscience.

Readings for  
the Week

Feb 02 - 06, 2026



**Monday, February 09**

**5th Week in Ordinary Time**  
1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13  
Mark 6:53-56

**Tuesday, February 10**

**St Scholastica, Virgin**  
1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30  
Mark 7:1-13

**Wednesday, February 11**

**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
1 Kings 10:1-10  
Mark 7:14-23

**Thursday, February 12**

**5th Week in Ordinary Time**  
1 Kings 11:4-13  
Mark 7:24-30

**Friday, February 13**

**5th Week in Ordinary Time**  
1 Kings 11:29-32; 12-19  
Mark 7:31-37

**Saturday, February 14**

**Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius,  
Bishop**  
1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34  
Mark 8:1-10

**Sunday, February 15**

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sirach 15:15-20  
1 Corinthians 2:6-10  
Matthew 5:17-37

February 18,  
2026

Come and join us  
for

**Stations of the  
Cross**

**First Friday,  
beginning  
February 20**

**(after  
Ash Wednesday)**

**At 6pm**



**ASH WEDNESDAY**



*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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PRAYERS FOR HEALING February 11<sup>th</sup>

Our Lady of Lourdes / World Day of Sick

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### Fr Peter Rookey Miracle Prayer

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 Saviour. 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.

### Our Lady of Lourdes Prayer for healing

O ever-Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me.

By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your Favours; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. (**Mention your petition**) Through gratitude for your favours, I will endeavor to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory. Amen.

### A prayer for the sick to Our Lady of Lourdes



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Amen.

### Prayer to St Raphael for Healing



Glorious Archangel St. Raphael, great prince of the heavenly court, you are illustrious for your gifts of wisdom and grace. You are a guide of those who journey by land or sea or air, consoler of the afflicted, and refuge of sinners.

I beg you, assist me in all my needs and in all the sufferings of this life, as once you helped the young Tobias on his travels. Because you are the "medicine of God" I humbly

pray you to heal the many infirmities of my soul and the ills that afflict my body. I especially ask of you the favor (**here mention your special intention**), and the great grace of purity to prepare me to be the temple of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

God, with great wisdom You direct the ministry of Angels and men. Grant that those who always minister to You in heaven may defend us during our life on earth. Amen.

### Prayer to St. Agatha, Patroness of Breast Cancer Patients



St. Agatha, woman of valor, from your own suffering we have been moved to ask your prayers for those of us who suffer from breast cancer.

We place (**person's name**) before you, and ask you to intercede on their behalf.

From where you stand in the health of life eternal, all wounds healed, and all tears wiped away, pray for (**prayer intention**), and all of us. Pray God will give us His holy benediction of health and healing. And, we remember you were a victim of torture and that you learned, first hand, of human cruelty and inhumanity.

We ask you to pray for our entire world. Ask God to enlighten us with a "genius for peace and understanding." Ask Him to send us His Spirit of Serenity, and ask Him to help us share that peace with all we meet.

From what you learned from your own path of pain, ask God to give us the Grace we need to remain holy in difficulties, not allowing our anger or our bitterness to overtake us.

Pray that we will be more peaceful and more charitable. And from your holy pace in our mystical body, the Church, pray that we, in our place and time will, together, create a world of justice and peace. Amen.



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