



**Nick Brown**  
Pastor

**OFFICE HOURS:**

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

**Closed:**

**Saturdays and Sundays**  
**All Holidays:**  
**State and Federal,**  
**and Special Church Events**

**CHURCH SCHEDULE**

**Weekday Masses**

**Rosary - 7 a.m.**  
**Monday to Thursday,**  
**7:25 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**  
**3:00pm before mass**  
**begins at 4:00pm**

**FOOD PANTRY (HALL)**

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

**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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**March 22, 2026**

**Saint Nicholas Owen's Story**

Saint Nicholas Owen, familiarly known as "Little John," was small in stature but big in the esteem of his fellow Jesuits.

Born at Oxford, this humble artisan saved the lives of many priests and laypersons in England during the penal times (1559-1829), when a series of statutes punished Catholics for the practice of their faith. Over a period of about 20 years, Nicholas used his skills to build secret hiding places for priests throughout the country.

His work, which he did completely by himself as both architect and builder, was so good that time and time again priests in hiding were undetected by raiding parties. Nicholas was a genius at finding and creating places of safety: subterranean passages, small spaces between walls, impenetrable recesses.

At one point he was even able to mastermind the escape of two Jesuits from the Tower of London. Whenever Saint Nicholas Owen set out to design such hiding places, he began by receiving the holy Eucharist, and he would turn to God in prayer throughout the long, dangerous construction process.

After many years at his unusual task, Nicholas entered the Society of Jesus and served as a lay brother, although—for very good reasons—his connection with the Jesuits was kept secret.

After a number of narrow escapes, he himself was finally caught in 1594. Despite protracted torture, Nicholas refused to disclose the names of other Catholics. After being released following the payment of a ransom, "Little John" went back to his work. He was arrested again in 1606. This time he was subjected to horrible tortures, suffering an agonizing death. The jailers tried suggesting that he had confessed and committed suicide, but his heroism and sufferings soon were widely known.

Nicholas Owen was canonized in 1970 as one of the 40 Martyrs of England and Wales.



**Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

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

**Rosary @ 7:00AM Weekdays**



**RICE BOWLS**

now available on the table at the back of the Church.



Rice Bowls need to be turned in by Holy Thursday, April 2nd.

*Please change coins into bills or check payable to:  
St. Pius X Church*

### Upcoming Events MARCH 23 - 29, 2026

**MONDAY - 23**

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

**TUESDAY - 24**

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

**WEDNESDAY - 25****Annunciation of the Lord**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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

**THURSDAY - 26**

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

**FRIDAY - 27**

No Mass

Food Pantry: 10am - 11:30am

6:00pm - Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY - 28**

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

8:00am - Church Cleaning

3:00pm - Confession

4:00pm - Mass

**SUNDAY - March 29**

*Palm Sunday*

8:30am - Mass

11:30am - Praise & Worship

*Live-Stream*



*Visitors Welcomed*

## History of Feast of the Annunciation

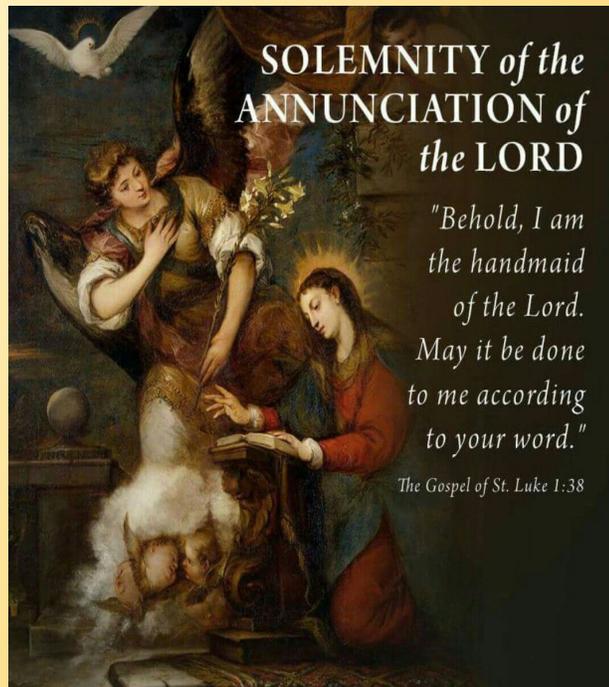
The Feast of the Annunciation was celebrated as far back as the 4th or 5th century, but the first certain mention of the feast was in the "Canons of the Councils of Toledo" and Constantinople. In 656 A.C., the Feast of the Annunciation was said to have been celebrated throughout the church in Toledo.

The Feast of the Annunciation is celebrated on March 25 every year in the Roman Catholic Church, except when the day falls during the Easter Triduum – Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday – in which case the feast is transferred to the most suitable day during Easterside. However, the date never changes in Eastern Orthodoxy and Eastern Catholicism, even if it falls during Easter. When Easter and the Feast of the Annunciation fall on the same day, it is called Kyriopascha.

The Annunciation is narrated in the Bible in the Book of Luke Chapter 1, from verses 26 to 38. According to the Bible, the angel Gabriel was sent to meet Mary, a virgin in Nazareth, Galilee. Mary was betrothed at the time to a man named Joseph.

Angel Gabriel hailed Mary and told her not to fear because she had found grace with God. He told her she would give birth to the Son of God. When she replied that she was a virgin, he reassured her that the Holy Ghost would come upon her. He also informed her that her barren cousin, Elizabeth, would conceive a son as well, even in her old age. Mary responded, "be it done to me according to thy word." Joseph also received an annunciation later, as detailed in Matthew 1:18.

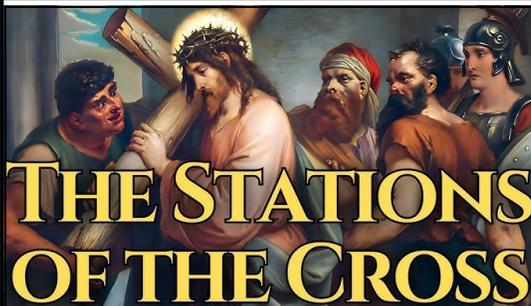
The Feast of the Annunciation celebrates God's entrance into the human world through Jesus and Mary's willingness to accept God's command.



### SOLEMNITY of the ANNUNCIATION of the LORD

*"Behold, I am  
the handmaid  
of the Lord.  
May it be done  
to me according  
to your word."*

The Gospel of St. Luke 1:38



## THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Come and join us  
every Friday at 6pm during the  
Lenten season.**

### Penance Services

#### Holy Trinity

6:15pm - Wednesday, March 25

#### Sacred Heart Church

6:00pm - Monday, March 30



MARCH 14 - 15

Weekly Collections	\$ 1,564.00
Repairs & Maint	87.00
Mass Intentions	. 00
Candles	5.00
CMAA	200.00
Rice Bowl	22.00
CRS	453.00
Pickled Onions	130.00
Property & Liability	110.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,549.00</b>

**On-line Giving:**  
 March 09 - 13

Weekly Offering	\$ 55.00
Prop & Liability	0.00
Repairs & Maint	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 55.00</b>



**Celebrate  
 The Easter Triduum  
 At**

**St Pius X Church -  
 Manoa  
 2821 Lowrey Ave.**

**Easter Schedule**

**Holy Thursday**  
 April 02 - 7pm

**Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**

April 03 - 3pm  
 Liturgy of the Sacred Passion  
 of the Lord

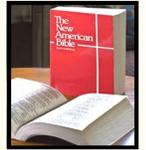
**Easter Vigil (Saturday)**  
 April 04 - 7pm  
 Vigil Mass of Easter

**Easter Sunday**  
 April 05 - 8:30am and 11:30am

Egg Hunt and Brunch  
 To follow after 8:30am Mass

**Readings  
 for the Week**

Mar 23 - 29, 2026



**Monday, March 23**

**Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop**  
 Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62  
 (or Daniel 13:41c-62  
 or 2 Kings 4:18b-21, 32-37)  
 John 8:1-11 (or John 11:1-45)

**Tuesday, March 24**

**5th Week of Lent**  
 Numbers 21:4-9  
 (or 2 Kings 4:18b-21, 32-37)  
 John 8:21-30  
 (or John 11:1-45)

**Wednesday, March 25**

**Annunciation of the Lord  
 (Solemnity)**  
 Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10  
 Hebrews 10:4-10  
 Luke 1:26-38

**Thursday, March 26**

**5th Week of Lent 1**  
 Genesis 17:3-9  
 (or 2 Kings 4:18b-21, 32-37)  
 John 8:51-59  
 (or John 11:1-45)

**Friday, March 27**

**5th Week of Lent**  
 Jeremiah 20:10-13  
 (or 2 Kings 4:18b-21, 32-37)  
 John 10:31-42  
 (or John 11:1-45)

**Saturday, March 28**

**5th Week of Lent**  
 Ezekiel 37:21-28  
 (or 2 Kings 4:18b-21, 32-37)  
 John 11:45-56  
 (or John 11:1-45)

**Sunday, March 29**

**Palm Sunday of the Lord  
 The Commemoration of the Lord's  
 Entrance into Jerusalem**  
 Matthew 21:1-11  
 Isaiah 50:4-7  
 Philippians 2:6-11  
 Matthew 26:14-27:66  
 (or Matthew 27:11-54)

**Mass Attendance**

**Friday, March 13**

6pm Stations:  
 Adults 0 / 0 Children

**Saturday, March 14**

4:00pm Mass:  
 Adults 65 / 0 Children

**Sunday, March 15**

8:30am Mass:  
 Adults 61 / 13 Children

11:30am Mass:  
 Adults 45 / 4 Children



**Monday, March 23**

7:30am - Naomi Ching (+)

**Tuesday, March 24**

7:30am - Naomi Ching (+)

**Wednesday, March 25**

7:30am - Naomi Ching (+)

**Thursday, March 26**

7:30am - Naomi Ching (+)

**Friday, March 27**

No Mass Intentions

**Saturday, March 28**

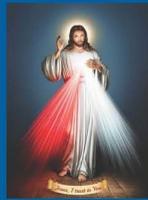
7:30am - Naomi Ching (+)

4pm - Mass for the People

**Sunday, March 29**

8:30am - Mason Kieschnick (+)

11:30am - George Povaso (H)



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

## St. Michael Center for the Blessed Virgin Mary



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### ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

March 25<sup>th</sup>



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### Novena Prayer

O Mary, Blessed Mother of God, when the angel greeted you you were surprised and fearful; yet, in wonder you listened and opened your heart to the divine message.

Your life had been ordinary like so many of Adam's children, but your "yes" changed your life and led to the salvation of us all, because you invited Christ Our Lord to grow inside of you.

Mother of Our Saviour, help me to open my heart to the Father's will in my life. Pray for me to the Lord God as I pray to Him,

O God, prepare my heart for it is hard for me to trust in your will. Give me clarity of vision, that I may see your way.

Open my ears, that I may hear your words. Place your hand on my shoulder, that I may feel your guidance. Enlighten the darkness of my soul, that I may be filled with your light.

Grant me wisdom as I ask

*(mention your requests here).*

Generous and loving God, like your daughter Mary, help me to know and do your will in this life and in the next.

Grant me a grateful heart and help me to always pray as Mary prayed: The Magnificat of Mary My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for He has looked with favor on His lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name. He has mercy on those who fear Him in every generation. He has shown the strength of His arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever.

Amen.



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### The Annunciation of the Lord | Feast of the Day with Fr Lindsay | 25 March 2021

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### Prayer on the Feast of the Annunciation



Holy Spirit, You spoke to Mary through an angel to invite her to participate in the plan of salvation. Though she questioned how it was possible for her to become the mother of the Messiah, and she knew she faced rejection from Joseph and others, she gave You her yes, With the help of her prayers, I want to become fully willing to say yes to my part in giving Christ to the world. Encourage

me when I don't understand what You're asking. Bless me with the grace of hearing the call and the courage to trust in Your plan. Let it be done unto me according to Your will. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for me. Amen.

### Annunciation Novena

I greet you, Ever-blessed Virgin, Mother of God, Throne of Grace, miracle of Almighty Power! I greet you, Sanctuary of the Most Holy Trinity and Queen of the Universe, Mother of Mercy and refuge of sinners!

Most loving Mother, attracted by your beauty and sweetness, and by your tender compassion, I confidently turn to you, miserable as I am, and beg of you to obtain for me from your dear Son the favor I request in this novena:

Obtain for me also, Queen of heaven, the most lively contrition for my many sins and the grace to imitate closely those virtues which you practiced so faithfully, especially humility, purity and obedience. Above all, I beg you to be my mother and Protectress, to receive me into the number of your devoted children, and to guide me from your high throne of glory.

Do not reject my petitions, Mother of Mercy! Have pity on me, and do not abandon me during life or at the moment of my death. Amen.

### COLLECT PRAYER



O God, who willed that your Word should take on the reality of human flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary, grant, we pray, that we, who confess our Redeemer to be God and man, may merit to become partakers even in his divine nature. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Amen.



### PRAYER REQUEST

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