



# The Manoa-Punahou Catholic Community

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2007

## Welcome Fr. Jason



Our new associate pastor, Father Jason Souza, was born and raised here on the Island of Oahu. St. John Vianney was his boyhood parish and the windward side of the Island his early stomping ground. He is a graduate of Kamehameha School. Although the first half of his life was here in Hawaii, his life's experiences since leaving in 1988 have been varied and very different from what one living in the Islands normally experiences.

His seminary and college years were at St. John's in Camarillo, Ventura County just north of Los Angeles. Prior to completion of his theological studies, Father

Jason spent time in community relations at LAPD working with juveniles. In all, he experienced almost six years working in Los Angeles juvenile hall. Because of this service, instead of graduating with his original class in 1996, he graduated two years later with the class of '98.

The parishes in which Father Jason worked span the socio-economic spectrum from the Holy Name of Jesus, a predominantly black community, to St. John of God in Norwalk – near Orange County – a mostly Hispanic Community and St. Charles Borromeo in North Hollywood, where many Hollywood celebrities attended Mass. He also worked at St. Francis Cabrini, Sacred Hearts in Lincoln Heights and St. Anthony's in Long Beach.

Many of the parishes that Father Jason served in would be considered 'mega-churches' by Hawaii standards. For example, St. John of God sat 1200 people and Father Jason said that the most popular Sunday Masses regularly had standing room only of 1400 to 1500 people. As a result of working in Hispanic communities, he speaks conversational Spanish. Of interest, he notes that the Mass in the black community regularly ran 2 hours and was filled with what he termed beautiful "Southern Baptist style" gospel music.

Father Jason is pleased to be back home, closer to family that he only occasionally visited over the last 20 years. He traces his vocation back to first grade, which was reinforced through later trips to Kalaupapa. He has a great affinity and love of Molokai. He enjoys the beauty of nature in Hawaii, hiking in the mountains and valleys, surfing, poi pounding – all things Hawaiian.

I found Father Jason's homilies succinct and filled with the Gospel message as it relates to us today. He sings many parts of the liturgy and is an accomplished organist. We are fortunate and grateful for our new Associate Pastor. Please stop by, say hello and introduce yourself to him when you next see him.

### WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### Sunday, February 11

Jeremiah 17:5-8  
Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6  
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20  
Luke 6:17, 20-26

#### Monday, February 12

Genesis 4:1-15, 25  
Psalm 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21  
Mark 8:11-13

#### Tuesday, February 13

Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10  
Psalm 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10  
Mark 8:14-21

#### Wednesday, February 14

Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22  
Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19  
Mark 8:22-26

#### Thursday, February 15

Genesis 9:1-13  
Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 22-23, 29  
Mark 8:27-33

#### Friday, February 16

Genesis 11:1-9  
Psalm 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15  
Mark 8:34—9:1

#### Saturday, February 17

Hebrews 11:1-7  
Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11  
Mark 9:2-13  
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~ Tom Papandrew

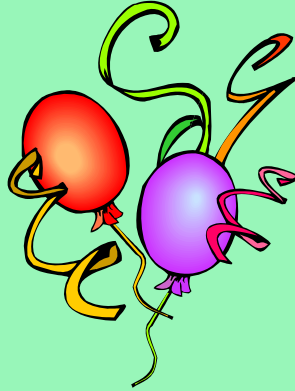


## Fellowship Gathering at Sacred Heart Parish

All are invited to join the fellowship gathering after the 10:00 am

Mass **Sunday, February 11th**, in the courtyard. Refreshments will be served. If you would like to contribute food or labor, please sign up at the back of the church or call the parish office.

Bid a fond Aloha to our Brother Venard Ruane...



**"I'll Remember You"**  
**March 10, 2007**  
**St Pius X Parish Hall**  
**Cocktails: 6:30 pm**  
**Dinner: 7:00 pm**  
 Ticket prices: Adults \$15.00  
 Children 12 and under \$7.00

Ticket sales begin on Tuesday, February 20. Please contact the parish office at 973-2211 or 988-3308.



## DONATIONS????

Gregory House Programs and Hawaii's Statewide HIV/AIDS Housing Agency, offers several different housing programs with support services to help those dealing with and challenged by living with HIV/AIDS.

*Beginning in October 2005, Gregory House Programs opened a new transitional housing program, the Community Residential Program, which is located in Waipahu and in group home settings. The program requires that participants be HIV positive and homeless. Many of the people served through this program have mental health and substance abuse challenges. Housing is provided in a large and comfortable home, with a second large house coming online this month. With these two houses, the participant capacity will be seventeen. Without this program and these group homes, these individuals would be homeless and without services.*

*The AIDS Ministry is asking for your help in furnishing this second home. Needed are beds, living room furniture, and everything to set up a kitchen, including small appliances and utensils, etc. Pick up is available for your donations. Call Jon Berliner at 592-9048 and your call will be returned.*

*Without housing it is difficult to access healthcare and have any form of life stability. Housing is healthcare!!!*

## Congratulations!!!

This **Sunday, February 11**, at the 8:00 am Mass, two candidates: Mable Amimoto and Patricia Meyer were accepted into the Order of Catechumens. They declared their desire to begin preparations toward becoming disciples of Jesus Christ and members of his Church. Pray that they may persevere in the footsteps of Christ.

## Augustine Educational Foundation

On **February 17-18**, the Augustine Educational Foundation will have its annual Second Collection. We kindly ask for you to please show your support in this drive to make Catholic education more affordable for families in Hawaii. Every dollar raised will go directly to the families that are within your parish community. A priority is given to those with the highest level of need.

If you would like to make a contribution on your credit card, please feel free to contact the foundation office directly at 203-6736.

In September 2006, we were able to reach 418 students with tuition assistance totaling \$422,000. We had 980 applications last year. There are still many who need assistance, and with your help, we can reach more and more students.

Thank you for your continued support—you do make a difference.

## Mark Your Calendars...

Lenten Talk with Fr. Philip Chircop

"Rend Your Hearts: Lent's Call to Conversion"

February 13 and 14

10:00 am at St Pius X

7:00 pm at Sacred Heart



Father Philip was born in Malta and has been a member of the Jesuit Community for 16 years. He has received a Master's Degree in Pastoral Theology and Communications from the University of Malta and a Master's Degree in Spirituality from Centre Sevres,

Paris, France. Father Philip is a Retreat Facilitator and Spiritual Director and has facilitated retreats in Malta, Italy, Belgium, France, Norway, Denmark, Trinidad, Jamaica, USA, Canada, Australia and the Philippines.



**Parish Nurse News:**

Registered Nurses are invited to take the Parish Nurse Training sponsored by Castle Medical Center, March 5-9, 2007. This program teaches us how to promote health and wellness of the whole person; body, mind and spirit in our Church community. 35 CEUs will be offered. Scholarships are available. Contact Luci Nelson, RN/FNP at 381-3850 for more information and a brochure.

**Monday Night Faith Topics**

Sacred Heart Parish  
conference room 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**February 12**

Christian Morality I  
"Modern Issues"

**February 19**

No Session

Will meet in Conference Room after Ash  
Wednesday Mass

Sessions are for  
RCIA Candidates  
Confirmation Candidates  
Adult Religious Education

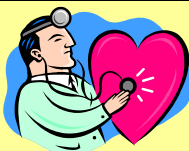
Catholics wanting a  
fuller understanding of the faith  
are welcome to attend these sessions.



**Attention Teens...**

Looking for 12 dancers to represent the Hip Hop Dance Crew. If you are interested, please contact

Mary Rose at [idance4god@gmail.com](mailto:idance4god@gmail.com)



**Health Notes...**

February is American Heart Month. Tips on Healthy Snacks: if you have a craving for potato or corn chips, look for whole grain content and baked, not fried. Better alternatives would be plain popcorn or pretzels.

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Email us at [general@mp-cc.net](mailto:general@mp-cc.net)

**~STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE~**

February 3-4, 2007



**SACRED HEART**

Saturday 5:30pm.....\$NA  
Sunday 6:30am.....\$665.46  
8:00am.....\$1,124.00  
10:00am.....\$1,623.50  
12:00pm.....\$1,155.05  
5:30pm.....\$1,453.84  
Mail-In Offerings.....\$770.00

**Total.....\$6,791.85**

Maintenance.....\$816.03  
Candles.....\$24.51  
Misc. Donations.....\$205.00  
Weddings.....\$100.00

**ST. PIUS X**

Saturday 5:00pm.....\$1,212.00  
Sunday 8:30am.....\$1,235.00  
Mail-In Offerings.....\$245.00

**Total.....\$2,692.00**

Mass Intentions.....\$5.00  
Funerals.....\$300.00  
Candles.....\$71.80  
Donations.....\$1,078.00  
Maintenance.....\$567.00

*\*The weekly budget amounts have been removed due to updating our financial records. Thank you for your generosity.*

**SACRED HEART PARISH**

1701 Wilder Avenue • Honolulu, HI 96822  
Phone: (808) 973-2211 • Fax: (808) 973-2209  
Parish Nurse: (808) 381-3850

**Office Hours** M-F 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (Lunch: Closed 12-1 pm)  
Sat 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**Confessions** Sat 4:00 - 5:00 pm or by appointment  
**Baptisms** First Sunday 12:00 pm Mass  
**Daily Mass** Mon-Sat 6:30 am  
**Weekend Mass** Sat 5:30 pm & Sun 6:30 am, 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm, & 5:30 pm

**ST. PIUS X PARISH**

2821 Lowrey Avenue • Honolulu, HI 96822  
Phone: (808) 988-3308 • Fax: (808) 973-2209

**Office Hours** M-F 9:00 am - 12:00 noon  
**Confessions** Sat 4:00 - 4:30 pm or by appointment  
**Baptisms** Second Sunday, 8:30 am Mass  
**Weekday Mass** Tues, Wed. & Th. 7:30 am  
**Weekend Mass** Sat 5:00 pm & Sun 8:30 am  
**Food Pantry Hours** M-F 10:00 am - 11:30 am

**MARYKNOLL SCHOOL**

1526 Alexander Street • Honolulu, HI 96822  
Phone: (808) 952-8400 • [www.maryknollschool.org](http://www.maryknollschool.org)

**Office Hours** M-F 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

**Admissions Office** 952-7330

**Grade School** 952-7100

**High School** 952-7200

**KOREAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

2949 Kahawai Street • Honolulu, HI 96822  
Phone: (808) 988-9678

**Office Hours** Mon, Tue, Thurs, Sun 9 am-1 pm, Sat 1-5 pm  
**Confessions** 30 minutes before Mass  
**Weekday Mass** Tue 10:00 am & Thu, Fri 6:00 pm  
**Weekend Mass** Sat 7:00 pm @ St Philomena  
Sun 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

# MPCC Weekly Calendar

## **Sunday, February 11**

### **Blood Pressure Screening, After Mass, SHC**

8:00 am-10:00 am RCIA, SHDR  
9:00 am-10:00 am Religious Ed, MGS  
9:30 am-10:45 am Religious Ed, PXH, CR  
11:00 am-12:00 pm Fellowship Sunday, SHCYD  
1:00 pm-2:30 pm Confirmation Class, SHH  
1:00 pm-4:00 pm Pack 42, SHSR  
1:30 pm-2:30 pm Private Baptism, SHC  
2:30 pm-5:00 pm Youth Dance, SHH

## **Monday, February 12**

4:30 pm-6:30 pm MHS Arts, SHH  
6:00 pm-7:00 pm Jr. Commitment Ceremony, SHC  
7:00 pm 9:00 pm RCIA/Adult RE, SHBCR

## **Tuesday, February 13**

10:00-11:00 am Fr Chircop Retreat, PXC  
3:30 pm-4:30 pm Children's Choir, SHH  
4:45 pm-6:15 pm MHS Cheerleading, SHH  
5:45 pm-7:30 pm Adult Hand Bell, SHBCR  
6:30 pm-7:30 pm Youth Gathering, SHH  
7:00 pm-9:00 pm Facilities Mtg, PXCR  
7:00 pm-9:00 pm Fr. Chircop Retreat, SHC  
7:30 pm-9:30 pm Young Adult Bible Study,  
SHBCR

## **Wednesday, February 14**

8:45 am-9:45 am MGS Paraliturg, SHC  
10:00 am-11:00 am Fr. Chircop Retreat, PXC  
3:00 pm-5:30 pm SH Cantor, SHC  
5:45 pm-7:30 pm SH Choir, SHC  
7:00 pm-9:00 pm Fr. Chircop Retreat, SHC  
7:00 pm-8:30 pm Pack 43, SHH

## **Thursday, February 15**

4:00 pm-7:00 pm Ukulele Mtg, PXCR  
5:00 pm-8:00 pm Na Wahine O Manoa, PXH  
7:15 pm-8:00 pm Our Lady's Prayer Group, SHDR

## **Friday, February 16**

12:00 pm-2:00 pm Fundraising Mtg, SHBCR  
6:30 pm-9:00 pm Troop 42, SHSR  
7:00 pm-9:00 pm Pack 42 Mtg., SHH

## **Saturday, February 17**

7:15 am-8:30 am Legion of Mary, SHBCR  
8:30 am-10:30 am PX Choir, PXC  
9:00 am-9:30 am Baptism Class, SHBCR  
9:00 am-3:00 pm RCIA Retreat, SHC, DR  
2:30 pm-6:00 pm 4th Gr. PTG Function

### **Sacred Heart Parish (SH)**

C (Church), H (Bachelot Hall), LR (Living Room), BCR (Bachelot Hall Conference Room), P (Parking Lot), CYD (Courtyard), MGS (Maryknoll Grade School), MHS (Maryknoll High School)

### **St Pius X Parish (PX)**

CR (Conference Room), C (Church), Cry (Cry Room), H (Hall), HaleS (Sinclair House), K (Kitchen), P (Parking)