



Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin (1838-1913)
Feast Day - January 23rd

Today's saint was a model female Franciscan who emulated Saint Francis' heroic example of personally caring for those outcasts of all outcasts—lepers. Saints are not born, of course; they are made. And Saint Marianne Cope came from a specific time, place, and family. She could have developed her abundant talents in many directions and used them for many purposes, but she re-directed what God loaned her to serve and honor Him, His Church, and mankind. The Church, the Franciscans, and Hawaii were the arenas in which this elite spiritual athlete exercised her skills. She was asked for much and gave even more. She became a great, great woman.

Marianne Cope was born in Germany and was brought to New York state by her parents when she was still a baby. She was the oldest of ten children. Her parents lived, struggled, and worked for their kids. She saw generosity in action at home everyday. She quit school after eighth grade to work in a factory to financially support her ailing father, her mother, and her many siblings. She fulfilled her long delayed desire to enter religious life in 1862. Once professed, she moved quickly into leadership positions. She taught in German-speaking Catholic grade schools, became a school principal, and was elected by her fellow Franciscans to positions of governance in her Order. She opened the first hospitals in her region of central New York, dedicating herself and her Order to the time-honored religious vocation of caring for the sick, regardless of their ability to pay for medical services. She was eventually elected Superior General. In her early forties she was already a woman of wide experience: serious, administratively gifted, spiritually grounded, and of great human virtues. But this was all preparation. She now began the second, great act of her drama. She went to Hawaii. In 1883 she received a letter from the Bishop of Honolulu begging her, as Superior General, to send sisters to care for lepers in Hawaii. He had written to various other religious Orders without success. Sister Marianne was elated. She responded like the prophet Isaiah, saying, "Here I am, send me". For the next thirty-five years, Sister Marianne Cope became a type of recluse on remote Hawaii, giving herself completely to the will of God. Sister Marianne and her fellow Franciscans managed one hospital, founded another, opened a home for the daughters of lepers, and, after a few years of proving themselves, opened a home for women and girls on the virtually inaccessible island of Molokai. Here her life coincided with the final months of Saint Damien de Veuster. Sister Marianne nursed the future saint in his dying days, assuring him that she and her sisters would continue his work among the lepers. After Father Damien died, the Franciscans, in addition to caring for the leprous girls, now cared for the boys as well. A male Congregation eventually relieved them of this apostolate.

Sister Marianne Cope lived the last thirty years of her life on Molokai until her death in 1918. She was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in 2005 and canonized by him in 2012. She loved the Holy Eucharist, the Virgin Mary, and the Church. And because she loved God first, she loved those whom God loves, her brothers and sisters in Christ. She sacrificed for them, left home and family for them, put her health at risk for them, and became a saint through them.

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT
 As a Catholic Church Family,
 we respond to Christ's call,
 evangelize, and welcome all
 generations to the Holy
 Eucharist.

PARISH MOTTO
 St. Pius X adopted the motto
 of St. Paul for his work as
 Pope, "to restore all things in
 Christ, so that Christ may be
 all in all."

MASS SCHEDULE

ST. ANTHONY:

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m.
 Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
 Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

ST. PIUS X:

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

RCIA:

Confessions:

Before weekend Mass or by appointment.

Baptism:

Second Sunday of the month. The Seminar is the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Please contact the rectory for forms prior to seminar.

Marriage:

Please contact Fr. Luke six months prior to desired ceremony date.

Funeral:

Please contact Fr. Luke before final arrangements of funeral.

Anointing of the Sick:

Call the rectory if emergency

C.C.D. Classes:

Grades K - 11th Mass 9:00 a.m followed be class at the Senior Center for 10:15 a.m.

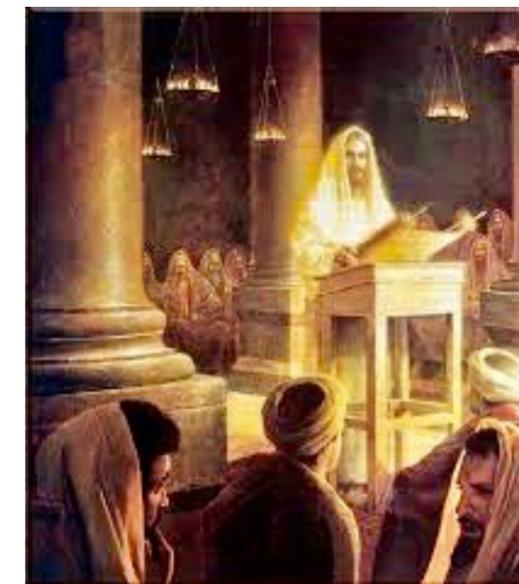
Ministry to the Sick and Shut In:

Parishioners unable to attend mass and receive communion, please call the rectory.

Scripture Outline & Reflection
READINGS

NEHEMIAH 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10
 PSALMS 19:8-10, 15
 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-30
 LUKE 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Ezra proclaims the word of the Lord (1) which gives spirit and life (Ps). Jesus proclaims himself the fulfillment of the Law and the prophets (3). In him we have become one body with many members (2).



He said to them, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Luke 4:21



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1st Collection: \$ 973.26 \$ 163.00

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In times past, God spoke in partial and various ways to our ancestors through the prophets;
In these last days, he spoke to us through a son, whom he made heir of all things and through whom he created the universe who is the refulgence of his glory, the very imprint of his being, and who sustains all things by his mighty word. When he had accomplished purification from sins, he took his seat at the right hand of the Majesty on high,...

Heb. 1:1-3

REFLECTION: It is through the Holy Spirit that God made Jesus present in the world. It was through that same Spirit that God spoke the Word that create the world (and that Word was Jesus).

This reminds us of how the Spirit re-creates the world to make it God's kingdom and how that same Spirit sanctifies our hearts.

PRAYER. *May your Spirit re-create me in Your image, O Lord.*

Daily Meditations with the Holy Spirit

**Visitation of Our Lady School's
Registration for 2022-2023**

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year will be held February 7 - February 11, 2022 for students entering Pre K-2 through 7th grade. School tours can be scheduled for prospective families at your convenience. Families will be able to visit classrooms, meet the faculty and administration as well as receive necessary information regarding registration. Please visit our school's website at school.vol.org for more information and call 347-3377 to schedule a tour.

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ST. PIUS X

January 23rd 10:30 All Deceased Parishioners

Parish Events

Pot Luck Dinner 5:00 p.m. - til
Saturday, February 19th
St. Anthony Parish Hall

Mass for Victims and Survivors of Violence

Most Rev. Gregory M. Aymond, Archbishop of New Orleans, will celebrate the 2022 Annual Archdiocesan Mass for Victims and Survivors of Violence on Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Louis Cathedral. We invite everyone in the community who has been affected by any type of violence to participate in this Mass.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Parishioners and Louis Parria, Leon Joesph Harvey, Sr., Erica Kay Schieffer, Fr. John Ryan, Ethel McAllister, Jules Alexie, Daniel Sugasti, Robert Farrington III, Philip Hebert, Sr. Karen Touchard, Carissima Fisher, Garrell Adam, Wendy Adam, Flossie Wildey, Adelaide Fabre, R.J. Pizani, Camille Beasley, Ledia Adam, Chris Oliver, John Hanley, Mary Enclade, Ernest Agoff, Peggy Bourgeois, Nolan Chaisson, Ariel Elizabeth Smith & Baby Judah Isaiah, Dot Perrin, Benjamin Martin, Chris Dufrene, Jr., Herman Helmer, June Fazende, Eugene Coulon, Azora Griffen, Morris Arcement, Freddie Prestenbach, Justi Danos, Huey "TeNeg" Perrin, Floyd Porche and Marian Matherne

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for the
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