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St. Augustine Church by-the-sea

Sunday Liturgy

5 p.m. Saturday
6, 8, 10 a.m., 5 p.m. Sunday

Daily Liturgy

7 a.m. Monday-Saturday
5 p.m. Monday-Thursday



*You have made us for yourself,
Lord, and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you*

-- St. Augustine of Hippo



Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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Cabiles

Office hours

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; closed noon to 1 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m. to noon. Closed Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: 6:30-6:45 a.m. and 4:30-4:45 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday; 3-4 p.m. Saturday.

Baptism: Call the parish office for information.

Marriage: Email staugustineweddingcoordinator@gmail.com before making arrangements.

Confirmation: Call the parish office for information.

Funerals: Call the parish office when finalizing services with the mortuary.

Religious education

Contact the parish office to enroll your child in religious education classes or to inquire about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Parish organizations

Altar Rosary Society

Holy Name Society

Tongan Society

Knights of Columbus

Ka Huaka'i (Marriage ministry)

Please call the parish office for information about joining any of these organizations.

Aunt Carmen's Kitchen

Hot meals are served between 11 a.m. and noon Monday to Friday, except holidays

To register

Call the parish office to register and to sign up for envelopes

Bulletin deadline

Material to be considered in the bulletin must be submitted to the parish office by noon on the Monday before the Sunday of publication.

Hospitality

Join us for doughnuts and juice after all morning masses on the first Sunday of the month.

This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, April 22—Fourth Sunday of Easter

Liturgical color: White

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Robin Daniels

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Pua Bow

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Kong Kee Family

5 p.m. Mass

Monday, April 23—St. George, St. Adalbert

Liturgical color: White/Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, April 24—St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Liturgical color: White/Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Ramon & Rose Mafnas (25th wedding anniversary)

8:30 a.m. Finance Council meeting, Damien Meeting Room

9 a.m. Rosary Making, Damien Meeting Room

5 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, April 25—St Mark

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. RCIA, Damien Meeting Room

7:30 p.m. Tongan Choir, Damien Meeting Room

Thursday, April 26

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

6 p.m. Scripture Reflection, Annex Building

Friday, April 27

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S John & Kathleen Bero

Saturday, April 28—St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignon, St. Gianna

Beretta Molla

Liturgical color: White/Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Tongan Society/Catechist Group

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Kong Kee Family

Breaking open the Word

4th Sunday of Easter

I am the Good Shepherd: the Good Shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

Today's gospel tells us that Jesus is a Good Shepherd. He compares himself to a hired man who doesn't really care about the well being of the sheep because his concern is to be paid according to his time worked. The shepherd has his purpose, or calling to be a shepherd who loves the sheep and wants to save them. God calls us to follow Jesus' path and in one way or another to function like a shepherd.

Almost everybody here knows about Fr Damien. People from Hawaii are introduced to Fr Damien when they are young. He is legendary and has inspired a lot of people to do similar work for the poor and needy.

In my country, Indonesia, few people know about Fr Damien. I remember when I started to think about joining the seminary. I went to see my parish priest, not knowing which religious congregation he belonged to. He introduced himself as a Sacred Hearts father. Not knowing about this congregation I asked him, "what is ss.cc.?" He then took all the brochures about his congregation from his office and handed them to me. I saw pictures of Fr. Damien and read a short story about him. His story as a shepherd in Kalaupapa, Molokai, is a great inspiration for me. After a few months of being guided by an ssc priest for discerning my calling, I finally decided to join the Sacred Hearts Congregation. The Good Shepherd's mission is to gather the sheep into a safe pasture, in this case into one community or family of God. Father Damien also did the same. He gathered people in Kalaupapa, not only to bring them back to the church, but also gave them a place to live and take care of their needs. We can learn from his life story to become more compassionate and loving for the lowly, poor and needy. To be a shepherd is everyone's calling because we are disciples of Jesus, the Good Shepherd who gives his life for the salvation of the world.

Fr. Benny Kosasih ss.cc.

Readings

First Reading — There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel — I am the Good Shepherd. A Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

Weekday

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89; Mk 16:15-20
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98; Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

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Daily Prayer

This is potentially a powerful week for entering into how available Jesus is for us. He promises to be with us, to make us one with him, even to make his home in us. He promises to keep us safe and to bring us to our true home to be with him forever.

The opportunity we have this week is to accept this offer of deepening our relationship with our Lord. We accept it if we let his availability to us seep more and more deeply into our consciousness each day. We do this by beginning each day focusing our first thoughts of the day in a simple recognition that we are not alone: "Thank you for this day, Lord. I know you want to stay close to me, to guide me and support me today. I need some real strength and courage to face some of the challenges of this day. Help me to keep connecting with you throughout this day, to remember your presence and love."

At various times of the day - especially when we approach a particularly challenging responsibility, or an occasion or situation in which we habitually lose our peace or give in to temptation - we can be renewed by another 20-second prayer. Each time we turn to the Lord, our "moment of connection" can become more specific, more intimate, and more confident. If we find ourselves sidetracked and distracted all day, or for several days, it is easy to get right back on track by pausing, while doing almost anything, and asking our Lord to remind us of his constant presence.

Creighton University Online Ministries

May Crowning May 11

In May we honor Mary, Our Lady and Queen of Peace, protector of the Diocese of Honolulu.

*We will do the crowning of Mary on **Friday, May 11** with a procession around the church at **4 p.m.** with crowning and Mass to follow.*

Please bring flowers in honor of our Blessed Mother.



Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen

Cannot marry in the Catholic Church because of a prior marriage?

Pope Francis recently streamlined the process to petition for a declaration of nullity to make the process shorter.

He also eliminated the mandatory fee. If a person is able to prove in this process that their prior marital bond was invalid for some reason then he or she can marry in the Catholic Church or validate a current civil marriage.

For assistance in petitioning, you can contact Rev. Lane Akiona ss.cc. at 808-923-7024 or lakiona@rcchawaii.org; or Deacon Keith Cabiles at kcabiles@rcchawaii.org who can assist you as an advocate.

2018 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Bishop Larry Silva and Fr. Lane Akiona, ss.cc. will be taking a pilgrimage group to the Holy Land, October 7-18, 2018.

There will be an add-on tour to Jordon as an extension. For more information go to <http://www.seawindtours.com/holyland/> for package pricing, places visiting, and to register. Space is still available.

Shoe drive

We are assisting St. Michael's parish in Waialua in their drive to collect 25,000 pairs of shoes in a fundraising effort. If you want to help, donate used shoes in good condition.

The shoes must be wearable (no holes or cracks) and have laces if applicable.

If you have shoes to donate, please call the parish office.

Donations sought for thrift shop

The Altar Rosary Society is seeking donations of clothes, including aloha shirts and muumuus, for the Closet Thrift Shop.

All items will be greatly appreciated. Items may be dropped off in the Damien Meeting Room Tuesdays between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

The Closet Thrift Shop is open the first Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Damien Meeting Room.

Weekly Scripture discussions

Our weekly Scripture Reflections are held at 6 p.m. **Thursdays** in the Annex Building. They are open to all who interested in deepening their knowledge of and appreciation for Scripture through reflection, discussion and study of the readings for Sunday. Please bring a Bible with you or a copy of the readings for the following Sunday. Come and learn more about Scripture.

Would you like to help?

St. Augustine will be partnering with Holy Trinity parish the week of April 29-May 5 for Family Promise, a program that houses homeless families through the assistance of faith communities.

St. Augustine assists Holy Trinity by providing a dinner during the week and cleaning the home where the families stay before they arrive. We also help by providing needed toiletries.

We are seeking donations of liquid body soap, shampoo and toothpaste.

Mahalo for your assistance in helping our sisters and brothers in need. Donations may be dropped off in the parish office during office hours.

Mackey Lecture – April 22, 2018 – 4 p.m.

Mystical Rose Oratory

Chaminade University/Saint Louis School Campus
“Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship”

Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J.

(Lecture is free. No registration required.)

Fr. Gregory J. Boyle, S.J., is the founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, the largest gang intervention, rehabilitation and re-entry program in the world. Homeboy Industries employs and trains former gang members in a range of social enterprises and provides services to 15,000 men and women who walk through its doors every year seeking a better life.

Treasures from the sea and the land

Damien Crosses

Damien Crosses are one-of-a-kind creations made by one of our parishioners, artist JoFay Umbhau, from driftwood, sea glass and shells. No two are alike and they are a true masterpiece of the sea and land for your island home or for our visitors to take home as a beautiful remembrance of Hawaii. They are sold after morning Masses most Sundays and in the parish office.



Tiny Treasures

A reminder of Hawaii and the beauty of its shore, these “Tiny Treasures” of Hawaii are perfect mementoes of your time in the Islands. Made by the same artist who makes the Damien Crosses, they are a perfect gift to take home. Also available after morning Masses most Sundays.



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Lunch ticket prices:
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SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

St. Ann Church and School
46-129 Haiku Road, Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744

10:00 a.m. Mass

Presider: Cardinal Soane Patita Paini Mafi
Diocese of Tonga and Niue

11:45 a.m. Lunch & Entertainment

"Kanak Attack" (Hawaiian Menu)

Keli'ika'apunihonua Ke'ena A'o Hula