

St. Augustine Church by-the-sea

Rev. Lane K. Akiona, ss.cc.
Pastor

Rev. Benny Kosasih, ss.cc.
Parochial vicar

Deacon Andy Calunod
Anne Harpham

Pastoral associate

Sr. Cheryl Wint, osf
Pastoral associate

Sunday Liturgy

5 p.m. Saturday

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

Daily Liturgy

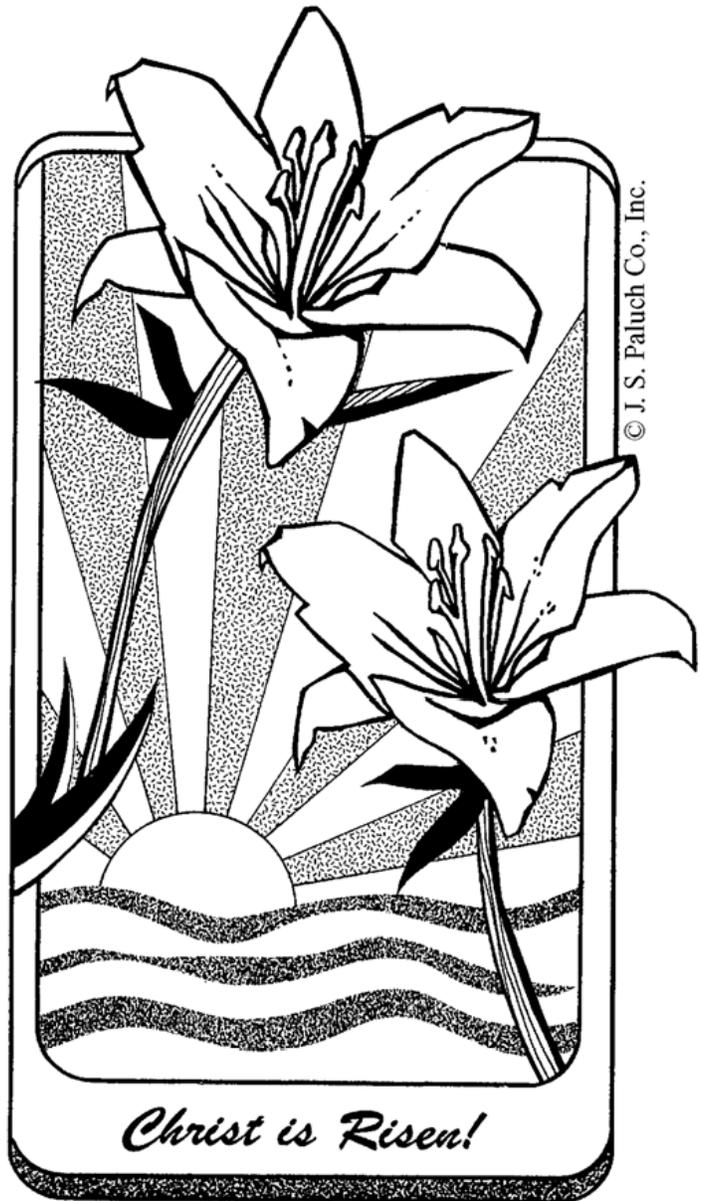
7 a.m. Monday-Saturday

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



*With the servant leadership
of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus
and Mary since 1854*

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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.

Aunty 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 24—Fifth Sunday of Easter

Liturgical color: White

6 a.m. Mass—S/I Marita Mendoza (healing); R/S Sandra Majam, Cherito Pinzon

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Jerry Galang, Pua Bow

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family, Knights of Columbus

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Charles Rocchio

Monday, April 25—St. Mark

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Cherito Pinzon

Tuesday, April 26

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Cherito Pinzon

8:30 a.m. Finance Committee meeting

5 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, April 27

Administrative Professionals Day— PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Cherito Pinzon

5 p.m. Mass

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

8 p.m. Tongan Choir practice, Annex building, upstairs

Thursday, April 28—St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

Liturgical color: White/Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Cherito Pinzon

5 p.m. Mass

Friday, April 29—St. Catherine of Siena

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Apolinario Manuel, Cherito Pinzon

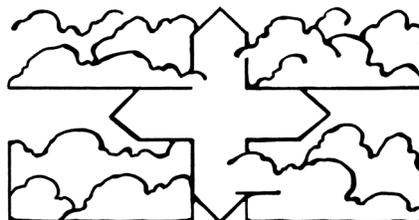
Saturday, April 30—St. Pius V

Liturgical color: White

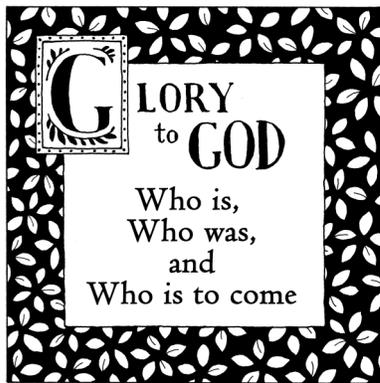
7 a.m. Mass—R/S Cherito Pinzon

Church & grounds cleaning: Tongan Society/A/Catechist's Mystery

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family



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Breaking open the Word

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Reflection

Can you imagine a world such as the one put before us in today's scripture readings? Communities of believers everywhere would support and encourage one another and be identified as Christians by the way they love each other. It would be a world with no tears, no death and mourning, no crying out in pain. "Behold, I make all things new," we hear the Son of God say in the second reading from the book of Revelation (21:5).

Is this world of John's vision only imaginary? Are these faithful followers for whom Jesus prayed only a savior's dream? Today they are put before us as a worthy goal. How much closer can we come to this vision of a true Christian community in our lives today?

Readings

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalms — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — John's vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

Weekday

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89; Mk 16:15-20
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145; Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96; Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57; Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100; Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday's reading

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Daily Prayer

We can hold the words of Jesus in our hearts all week. As we do, we will discover their attractiveness and invitation. We will also encounter resistance in ourselves and in others.

It takes practice to stay focused in the background of our daily life. We all have years of habit to overcome. However, we can practice letting this consoling message of Jesus find a place in our awareness at various points in our day, whether it is in the shower, while getting dressed, or simply whenever we are on our way from one place to another. Sometimes it will take a conscious effort to let these thoughts replace the thoughts



that are there already. In the background of our day is where our worries reside. It's where we carry anxiety and stress. Sometimes it is where we carry on imaginary conversations with others or "replay" past conversations like a song that we can't get out of our heads. This is when we turn those returning anxieties over to the God, asking God to heal us. This is a great week to get in touch with our deepening desires and to let my conversations with Jesus grow in friendship. The easiest way to do this is to say simple ordinary things -- the very way I would say them to a close friend. Some examples might offer words that will inspire our own conversation with the Lord who loves us.

"Jesus, every time I hear you say I don't have to let my heart be troubled, I pause. I sense you are pointing to the 'troubles' I'm working through today. You're asking me to let go of them, aren't you? I'd like to, Jesus, but some of this is big stuff. It scares me. I know some of what I need to do, but I put it off. I know what I'm avoiding. It helps to focus on your love for me this week. I guess what I really need to ask you for today is that you help me to trust you more completely. It is really nice these days to feel that you are so close to me, and that I'm not alone today."

"I haven't been very connected to you, Jesus. This conversation is difficult because it reminds me the embarrassing stuff I keep doing - and even now, I'm ashamed to talk about it in your presence. Please forgive me. Some of this I want to bring to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, so that I can be re-connected with you again. I need a 'turning point,' Jesus. Thank you for being there."

"Good night, Jesus. Thank you for today. Let me put everything aside tonight. I know you will be with me all day tomorrow."

Wheelchair Sunday this weekend

In 2007, the Knights of Columbus councils developed their Wheelchair Sunday program in which the mobility needs of the poorest of God's poor are met by the donations of parishioners. Each \$150 in donations can sponsor the delivery of a new wheelchair that would sell for more than \$500 in a medical supply store. The wheelchairs either go to foreign destinations or are given to American veterans.

Please open your hearts in today's special collection and join the Knights of Columbus in this worthy cause. You will help answer the prayers of a child, teen or adult in desperate need of a wheelchair.

Services for Pua Bow on May 14

Services for Sistine Makalapua "Pua" Bow will be on Saturday May 14 at St. Augustine Church. Visitation will begin at 8:30 a.m.; Mass of the Resurrection at 11 a.m. followed by lunch. Burial will be at 2:15 p.m. at Diamond Head Cemetery.

Put your faith in action

Single women 18 and older are invited to join the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities as we travel to David, Kentucky, July 16-23 to repair homes for people in need through our Franciscans in Action service program.

While giving of your time and talent, you'll also experience personal and spiritual growth in the Franciscan tradition, living and sharing in community.

To register, please contact Sr. Donna McGartland osf at 1-315-420-5039 or dmcgartland@sosf.org. More information can be found at www.sosf.org

Soulful Eyes: The Identification of Kalaupapa Residents

in Photographs Taken by

Fr. Joseph Julliotte, ss.cc., 1901-1907

Photographs taken of Kalaupapa residents by Father Joseph Julliotte, SS.CC., reflect great dignity and a strong desire to be remembered. Each portrait reveals a person with soulful eyes -- asking us to remember them, asking us to identify their names so that they can return to their rightful place in Kalaupapa's history and in the history of their families. Anwei Law and Stuart Ching will discuss the fascinating process used to identify Phillip Kilauea, Palakiko Kuokala, Nahinelua and so many others who were part of the Community of Kalaupapa.

Sunday, April 24, 2016, 3:00 pm

Sacred Hearts Center (Kaneohe)

45-713 Pookela Street

(Head towards Windward Community College, turn left by the Kaneohe Courthouse, and follow the road to the cul-de-sac at the end)

Free and open to the public

Awaken Me

Risen One,
come, meet me
in the garden of my life.

Lure me into elation.
Revive my silent hope.
Coax my dormant
dreams.

Raise up my neglected gratitude.
Entice my tired enthusiasm.
Give life to my faltering relationships.
Roll back the stone of my indifference.
Unwrap the deadness in my spiritual life.
Impart heartiness in my work.

Risen One,
send me forth as a disciple of your unwavering love,
a messenger
of your unlimited joy.

Resurrected One,
may I become
ever more convinced
that your presence lives on,
and on, and on,
and on.
Awaken me!
Awaken me!

~Sr. Joyce Rupp osm



Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended April 17: \$7,819.66

2nd collection/Augustine Legacy of Giving: \$5,630.46

Children's collection: \$42.00

Responsible stewardship

God gives me everything. Cheerfully, I give Him back my fair share.

10 percent to God through my parish:

My weekly income is:	To God through my parish:	My weekly income is:	To God through my parish:
\$40.....	\$4	\$250.....	\$25
\$60.....	\$6	\$300.....	\$30
\$80.....	\$8	\$350.....	\$35
\$100.....	\$10	\$400.....	\$40
\$120.....	\$12	\$450.....	\$45
\$140.....	\$14	\$500.....	\$50
\$160.....	\$16	\$750.....	\$75
\$180.....	\$18	\$1,000.....	\$100
\$200.....	\$20	\$1,500.....	\$150

Notecards and rosaries

The Altar Rosary Society is selling rosaries, including local hand-made rosaries and Jerusalem rosaries, and notecards featuring St. Augustine Church after Sunday morning Masses the second and fourth Sundays of the month. These beautiful cards are a water color painting of the church by one of the Altar Society members.

Registering as a parishioner

~Pope Pius X reminded us that the purpose of the parish is to gather people with their different backgrounds and talents and insert them into the universality of the Church. The parish is a microcosm of the whole Church. While nurturing the souls of the faithful members, the parish as a whole must be ready to respond to the broader needs of the diocese and the national and international Church. The faithful must also have a sense of serving the needs of all the faithful throughout the world and of building up the Kingdom of God now. Excerpted from EWTN~

A registered parishioner is a person or a family actively participating in the life of the parish. A parishioner is not an occasional participant, but one who is living and practicing one's faith actively in daily/weekly attendance at Mass. Parents are encouraged to register their children for ongoing religious education formation on Sundays and attend Mass with them. Parishioners must also be open to being good stewards of their time and talent in through regular and ongoing involvement in ministry of leadership or service on behalf of the parish community. Parishioners must also contribute their treasure to the support of the parish and its activities. If you are not yet registered in the parish and would like to be or if you are already registered but your information needs to be updated, please fill out the form below and mail it to the office or drop it in the collection basket. Mahalo.

Ho'ohali'a Capital Campaign

As reported in the Star-Advertiser April 3, St. Augustine is in the planning phase of an effort to seek funding for the Damien and Marianne of Molokai Museum and a Parish Multi-Purpose Facility. An official goal for the Ho'ohali'a (A Fond Celebration campaign has yet to be established. Meetings with key community and international leaders will be held early this summer to determine campaign strategy. Updates to the progress of this effort will be posted here.

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Sidewalk remodeling

The City and County will continue the remodeling of the Kalakaua Avenue sidewalk this year. With the remodeling of the sidewalk, the driveway onto Kalakaua will no longer be used as an exit. Thus, parking will be a greater challenge. We are looking at other options, such as parking offsite, valet parking, etc. This will be a major detriment for attendance on weekends until the new parking structure is built. We have requested that the section in front of the church be done at the end of the project.

Hospitality Sunday next weekend

We celebrate Hospitality Sunday next weekend.

Join us on **May 1**, the first Sunday of the month, for pastry, coffee and juice after all Sunday morning Masses. Get to know your fellow parishioners, meet new friends and enjoy fellowship after Mass.



PARISH REGISTRATION

You may drop it in the collection the next time you come to Mass. Thank You!

<input type="checkbox"/> New to parish	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of address	<input type="checkbox"/> Change contact information	<input type="checkbox"/> Requesting envelopes
Name: (Last) _____	(First) _____	Date of Birth _____	
Spouse (Last) _____	(First) _____	Date of Birth _____	
Address: _____	Phone: (cell) _____	(home) _____	
Email(s): _____			
Interested in Ministry _____			
Marital status: Single <input type="checkbox"/>	Married Civilly <input type="checkbox"/>	Married by Catholic priest <input type="checkbox"/>	Widow(er) <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>
List children/Gender/DOB: _____			
Other changes: _____			