

St. Augustine by-the-sea



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

Fr. Lane K. Akiona, ss.cc.

Pastor

Fr. Lusius Nimu, ss.cc.

Parochial vicar

Deacon Andy Calunod

Sunday Liturgy

5 p.m. Saturday

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

Daily Mass

7 a.m., 5 p.m. Monday-Friday

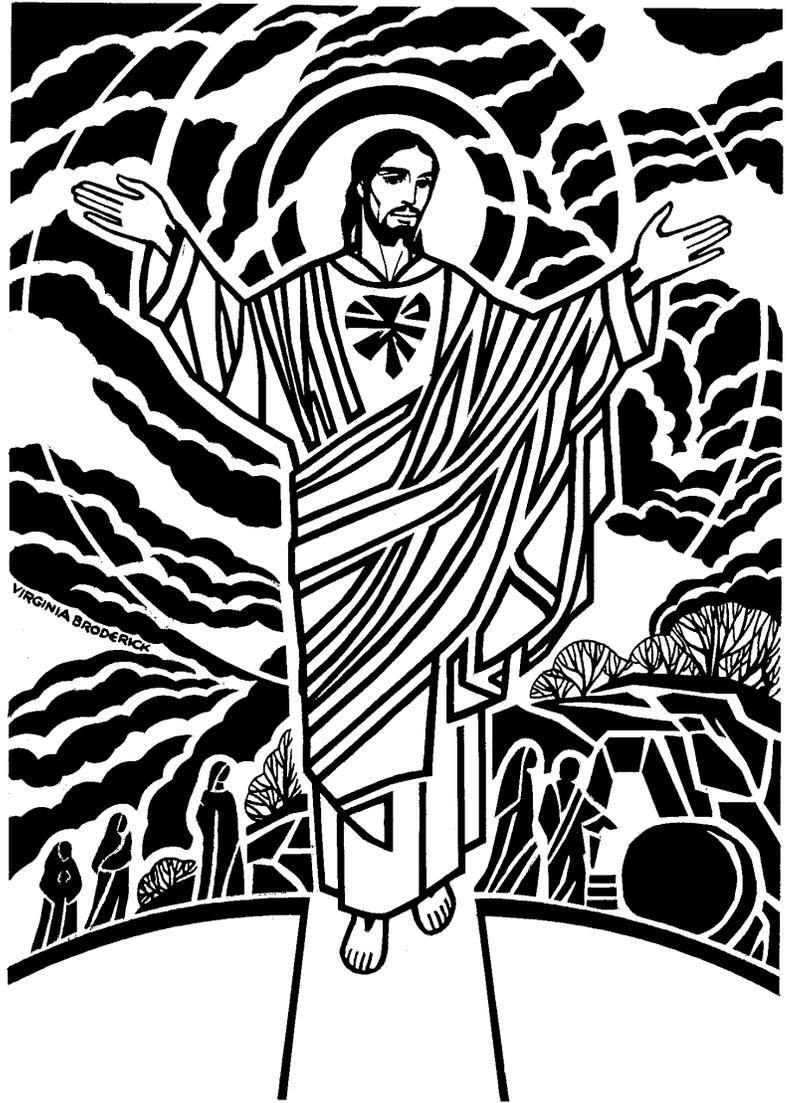
7 a.m. Saturday

Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i

Heritage Center

Open daily, featuring displays of the work of St. Damien and St. Marianne

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

-- St. Augustine of Hippo

Alleluia! He is Risen!

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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.

Soup kitchen

Coordinator: Carmen Brewer

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 28--Fifth Sunday of Easter

Liturgical color: White

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Lester Chin

8 a.m. Mass—S/I Carmen Brewer (birthday), Conrad and Ablen Families (wisdom, health, strength)

10 a.m. Mass—R/S Lorrin Andrade, Catherine Vincze; S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family, Knights of Columbus

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Tangitangi Sevelo

Monday, April 29--St. Catherine of Siena, virgin and Doctor of the Church

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Samuel Akiona; S/I Conrad and Ablen Families (wisdom, health, strength)

5 p.m. Mass

5:45 p.m. Pastoral Council meeting, Damien Meeting Room

Tuesday, April 30--St. Pius X, pope

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

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

Wednesday, May 1--St. Joseph the Worker

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Purie Cortez (thanksgiving)

5 p.m. Mass

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

Thursday, May 2--St. Athanasius, bishop and Doctor of the Church

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Anna Calianese

5 p.m. Mass

Friday, May 3--Sts. Philip and James, apostles

First Friday

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Adoration and benediction

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Alfred Budzinsky

Saturday, May 4

First Saturday

Liturgical color: White

7 a.m. Mass

7:30 a.m. Church cleaning, Altar Rosary Society

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Lester Chin, S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family

Breaking open the Word

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Reflection

How Do I Glorify God?

It is so easy to glorify ourselves versus remembering who made us. I was blessed this past weekend to be on the Big Island at the annual Youth Day Rally where the theme was 'I Have Chosen Christ.' More than 100 youth came together to share and be with each other and to celebrate their efforts in collecting dental products to send to missions in St. Lucia and the Dominican Republic. They started out with Mass and then listened to young adult guest speaker Paul J. Kim, who shared his gifts of music, rap and humor to make our faith come alive.

While most of us adults would not feel drawn to an event like this, I found myself being grateful for being there and watching the present and next generation of the faithful open their hearts and minds to be evangelized in a unique and very gifted way. Ancient Church teachings of 2000 years ago were packaged and delivered using today's technology and lingo, what an experience.... And so you may ask what does this have to do with Glorifying God? Good question... All I can share is this: We are called to holiness by virtue of our baptism. And in this call to holiness we must honor and affirm those we don't get along with, who talk too much, are different than us, by remembering they are made in the image and likeness of God. At this time God has put them in my path and so I must honor their uniqueness and open my heart and mind to the goodness and sacredness they bring to the world versus appropriating their words, actions, behavior to match my expectations versus GOD's.

Sr. Cheryl Wint osf

Readings

First reading Acts 14:21-27 Paul and Barnabas reported how God has opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

Responsorial psalm — Psalm 145 I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second reading — Revelation 21:1-5a God's dwelling is with the human race

Gospel — John 13:31-33a, 34-45 This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

Weekday

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday's readings

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

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Mary's Month



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Month
of
Mary

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to Mary in many cultures. There are many ways to celebrate this particular devotion. Some churches have a daily recitation of the rosary. Some include the crowning of Our Lady's statue. The important thing is that Mary be honored in a special way.

Here are some traditional prayers for Mary:

Prayer of Saint Augustine to the Blessed Virgin

O blessed Virgin Mary, who can worthily repay thee thy just dues of praise and thanksgiving, thou who by the wondrous assent of thy will didst rescue a fallen world? What songs of praise can our weak human nature recite in thy honor, since it is by thy intervention alone that it has found the way to restoration. Accept, then, such poor thanks as we have here to offer, though they be unequal to thy merits; and receiving our vows, obtain by thy prayers the remission of our offenses. Carry thou our prayers within the sanctuary of the heavenly audience, and bring forth from it the antidote of our reconciliation. May the sins we bring before Almighty God through thee, become pardonable through thee; may what we ask for with sure confidence, through thee be granted. Take our offering, grant us our requests, obtain pardon for what we fear, for thou art the sole hope of sinners. Through thee we hope for the remission of our sins, and in thee, O blessed Lady, is our hope of reward. Holy Mary, succour the miserable, help the fainthearted, comfort the sorrowful, pray for thy people, plead for the clergy, intercede for all women consecrated to God; may all who keep thy holy commemoration feel now thy help and protection. Be thou ever ready to assist us when we pray, and bring back to us the answers to our prayers. Make it thy continual care to pray for the people of God, thou who, blessed by God, didst merit to bear the Redeemer of the world, who liveth and reigneth, world without end. Amen.

For the Grace of Love

O Mary, my dear Mother, how much I love thee! And yet in reality how little! Thou dost teach me what I ought to know, for thou teachest me what Jesus is to me and what I ought to be for Jesus. Dearly beloved Mother, how close to God thou art, and how utterly filled with Him! In the measure that we know God, we remind ourselves of thee. Mother of God, obtain for me the grace of loving my Jesus; obtain for me the grace of loving thee!

By Pope Francis

Condensed from Pope Francis' April 17 Wednesday audience catechesis

"In the Creed, we find the affirmation that Jesus "ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father." The earthly life of Jesus culminates in the event of the Ascension... when he passes from this world to the Father, and is lifted up to His right hand side. What is the significance of this event? What are the consequences for our lives? What does it mean to contemplate Jesus sitting at the right hand of the Father? Let us be guided by the Evangelist Luke. We begin from the moment Jesus embarks on his last pilgrimage to Jerusalem. "When the days for his being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem" (Lk 9:51). While he "ascends" to the Holy City, where his "exodus" from this life will be accomplished, Jesus already sees the goal, Heaven, but he knows that the path that brings him back to the glory of God passes through the Cross, through obedience to the divine plan of love for humanity.

"The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that " the lifting up of Jesus on the cross signifies and announces his lifting up by his Ascension into heaven, and indeed begins it" (n. 661). We too must be clear in our Christian life, that to enter into the glory of God requires daily fidelity to His will, even when it requires sacrifice or to change our plans.

"At the end of his Gospel, St. Luke narrates Ascension: Jesus led the disciples "[out] as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God "(24.50 to 53). During the Ascension Jesus fulfilled the priestly gesture of blessing and certainly the disciples express their faith with prostration, they kneel and bow their heads. This is a first important point: Jesus is the only and eternal Priest, who with his passed through death and the tomb and rose again and ascended into Heaven; He is with God the Father, where he always intercedes in our favor (cf. Heb 9:24).

"As St John writes in his First Letter, He is our advocate, our advocate with the Father (cf. 2:1-2). It's nice to hear this. We have One who always defends us. He defends us from the insidiousness of the Devil, He defends us from ourselves, from our sins. We must not be afraid to turn to Him, to turn to him with our fears, to ask for his blessing and mercy. He always forgives us, He is our advocate, He always defends us. If we entrust our lives to Him, if we let ourselves be guided by Him we are sure to be in safe hands.

"Dear brothers and sisters, the Ascension does not indicate the absence of Jesus, but tells us that He is alive among us in a new way; He is now in the lordship of God, present in all space and time, next to each of us. We are never alone in our lives. There are many brothers and sisters who in silence and obscurity, in their family life and work, in their problems and difficulties, their joys and hopes, live their faith every day and, together with us, bring to the world the lordship of God's love."

Celebrate Mary in May

On Wednesday, May 1, we will celebrate Mary's month of May with a crowning of Mary at the 5 p.m. Mass, followed by a light supper. If you want to bring flowers or lei, feel free to do so during the month. Pray that Mary may intercede for all of us.

Helping homeless families

Through the generosity of several parishioners and organizations, St. Augustine is participating with the Family Promise program at Holy Trinity Parish April 14 through April 27. Our parish is providing dinners April 20 and April 27 and provided household supplies. Earlier this month, our Tongan youth cleaned the house where the families are staying and the Tongan Community is leading a music fest after dinner on April 20. Family Promise is a program that provides a way for churches to work together to help homeless families. Holy Trinity Parish in Kuliouou is one of network of Hawaii congregations participating in Family Promise by providing overnight lodging and meals for three to five families for two weeks every quarter. Please call the parish office if you would like to participate in future months. The next opportunities will be in July and October. There are many ways to help: providing meals, helping to clean, helping with laundry and providing household supplies.

Mass for the Feast of St. Damien

Bishop Larry Silva will preside at Mass for the Feast Day of St. Damien on Friday, May 10, at 6 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace. There will be validated parking at Century Square garage.

Stewardship

Collection, week ending April 21: \$7,367.92

Second collection for the Damien Marianne Heritage Center: \$6,620.82

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

Faith Formation

Save the Date!

The annual Diocesan Faith Formation Conference on Oahu will be held June 20-22 at St. Joseph in Waipahu.

The Year of Faith Conference is FOR EVERYONE! - parish staff, pastoral/finance council members, Catholic school faculty and staff, catechists, ministry volunteers, and parishioners of all ages, and all walks of life. Sessions include: Evangelization, Youth and Young Adults, RCIA, Catholic Social Teaching, Developing Parish Leaders and Volunteers and many more! Catechist credit opportunities also provided! Registration will open the first week of May.

Thurs. June 20 Youth Night

Fri. June 21, 1:30 - 4:30pm, 6-9pm

Sat. June 22, 8:30am - 1pm

BILAC set for Sept. 26-28, 2013

Marianist BILAC (Big Island Liturgy and Arts Conference) with its roots in the Hawaiian Culture and the Catholic Marianist Tradition is an annual conference in Honolulu sponsored by the Marianist Center of Hawaii, Chaminade University and Saint Louis School and is committed to providing communitarian-based experiences of prayer, the liturgical arts and spiritual growth. This year it is scheduled for Sept. 26-28 at the Chaminade/Saint Louis campus. Presenters include Marty Haugen, Sr. Anne Smollin CSJ, Bishop Remi DeRoo, and Fr. Michael Joncas. More conference details are at: www.marianisthawaii.org. Click on the BILAC 2013 link at the top left of the page.

Faith Formation class

Spend some time opening yourself to the power of God this month in our Faith Formation class. We gather for prayer, reflection and faith sharing, using Joyce Rupp's book "Fresh Bread and Other Gifts of Spiritual Nourishment."

"Surrender yourself a bit more to God's power working through you," writes Joyce Rupp "...by ourselves we can do nothing, but with a surrendered heart we can do all things through the one who gives us strength."

Our next gathering will be at 7 p.m. Monday, May 20 in the Damien Meeting Room. Our time together is led by Fr. Ken Templin SM. All are welcome to join us. Copies of the book are available for sale at the parish office. Please bring a Bible to class with you.

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"Absolute Faith" Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i Heritage Center



"Absolute Faith" intertwines the stories of Father Damien, Mother Marianne and the people of Kalaupapa using historic and contemporary photographs, quotations, poetry and song. There are many never-seen-before portraits from the early 1900s that offer a rare and compelling glimpse of life in the land of exile.

The Heritage Center is in front of the church in the ABC Building on the second floor. It is open daily.

A lift is available for those with special needs. For arrangements for groups of 20 or more, call 922-3121.

To learn more

The Heritage Center offers for sale several books about Sts. Damien and Marianne, including:

"Holy Man - Father Damien of Moloka'i" by Gavan Dawes

"Pilgrim & Exile - Mother Marianne of Moloka'i" by Sister Mary Laurence Hanley osf & O.A. Bushnell

"Damien The Making of a Saint," published by Mutual Printing