

# 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

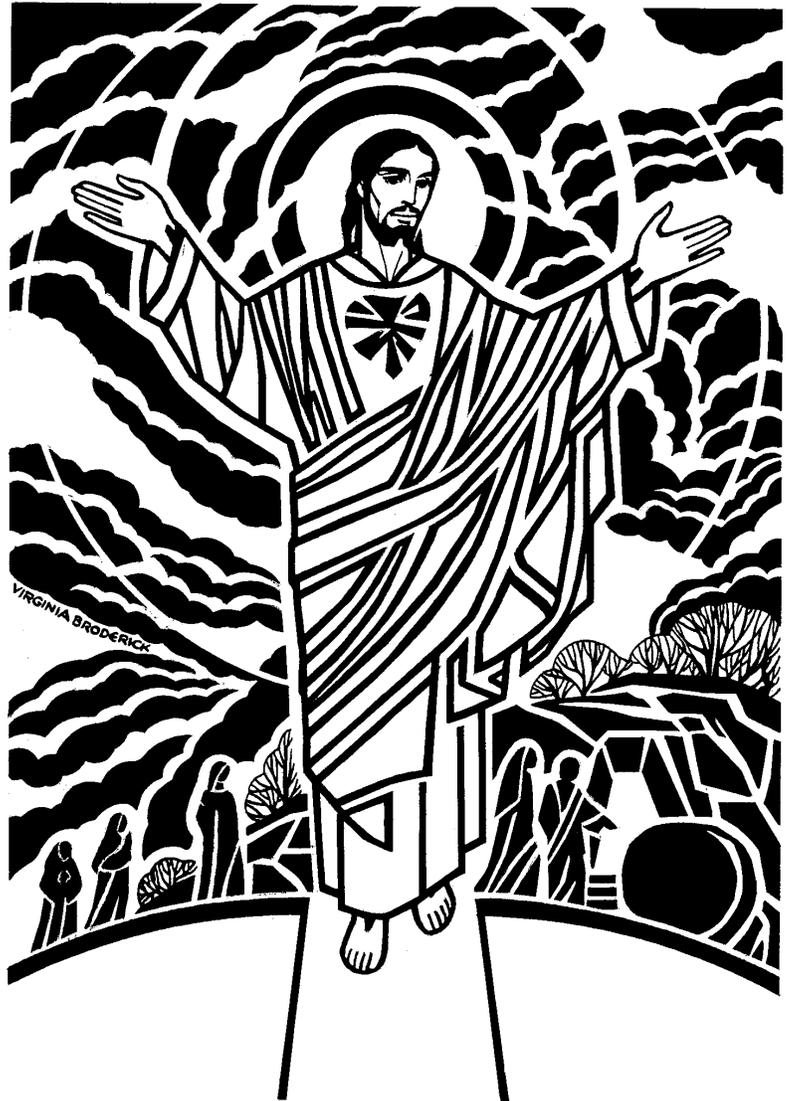
7 a.m. Saturday

## 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!

## **St. Augustine by-the-sea Parish**

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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](mailto: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, March 31--Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

Liturgical color: White

6 a.m. Mass

8 a.m. Mass

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family; R/S Bernard Kim

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Tangitangi Sevelo

### **Monday, April 1-- Monday within the Octave of Easter**

PARISH OFFICE, SOUP KITCHEN AND HERITAGE CENTER

CLOSED

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Daniel Scotti; S/I Brian & Linda Rogers (20th anniversary)

No 5 p.m. Mass

### **Tuesday, April 2-- Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

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, April 3--Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Anne Zapotocky, Fr. Paul McLeod ss.cc.

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Purie Cortez (thanksgiving)

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

7 p.m. Tongan Choir, Annex Building

### **Thursday, April 4-- Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

### **Friday, April 5--Friday within the Octave of Easter**

First Friday

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Benediction and adoration

5 p.m. Mass

### **Saturday, April 6--Saturday within the Octave of Easter**

First Saturday

Liturgical color: White

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Lettie Young

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

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. St. Augustine Closet, Damien Courtyard

5 p.m. Mass

# Breaking open the Word

## Easter Sunday

### Reflection

A joyful Easter Sunday to you!

The joy of Easter is so special that it should be cherished and carried beyond Easter Sunday.

Unfortunately, some of us may not share the same joy in its true sense. Many of us celebrate just for the day and all will be forgotten come Monday. The next time they come to church will be Christmas and the joy of Christmas is celebrated by the after-Christmas sales not the birth of Jesus Christ. Somehow there is a big disconnect with our faith belief that needs to be fixed.

Let this Easter Sunday be a special one for you. Open your heart and welcome the love of God to nourish and strengthen your life. He provides much more than we can ever imagine if we believe. Take this love and share it with your family, friends, and even strangers. Experience the love you will receive in return. This is the peace and joy that our God offers us each day and eternally.

We need to expect distractions that will move us away from God, for that is part of our journey in this life. Some episodes will be stronger than our will to resist and we need to look to God for help.

Let us also be prayerful, giving thanks for the gift of a new day, gifts received, and seeking His help as we are challenged. Pray daily, attend Mass regularly, and seek the Kingdom of God. If we do this, we will be connected with our faith and truly experience the joy of Easter now and eternally.

*Deacon Andy Calunod*

### Readings

**First reading** — Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen.

**Responsorial psalm** — Psalm 118: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

(1) **Second reading** — Colossians 3:1-4 All who are baptized, set your hearts on heaven or:

(2) **Second reading**-- 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate.

**Gospel** — John 20:1-9 Three witnesses, Mary, Peter and John; each responds to the empty tomb. Or:

Luke 24:1-12 .

### Weekday

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

### Next Sunday's readings

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

## Hau'oli la Pakoa! Happy Easter!

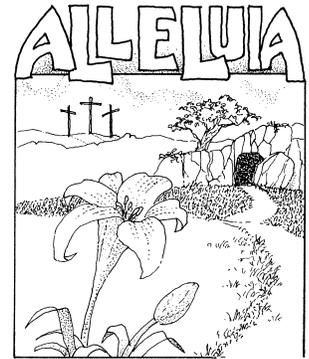
God continues to work within our lives and world, especially as we've seen the election of a new Pope who definitely will teach us how we are to serve the poor. Pope Francis has already made a significant change in calling us to a great consciousness of the plight of the poor.

He has been a "Champion" in witnessing to God's justice, mercy and forgiveness. He calls us to better life that we believe will make a difference, Let us continue to pray for Pope Francis and Benedict XVI, pope emeritus, for wisdom, guidance and courage to face the challenges of our society and world.

May your families and loved ones be blessed this Easter Season and may you be given good health and joy in this Season of Enlightenment. On behalf of our parishioners and staff at St. Augustine parish, I extend our heartfelt love and joy. Jesus is truly risen, he is not here.

Peace and love. Me ke aloha pumehana.

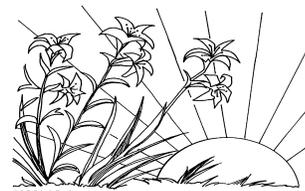
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## Liturgical season of Easter

Outside of Ordinary time, Easter (the 50 days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost) is the longest season in the liturgical year. They are the weeks of Easter, not after Easter. All of the readings in this season are from the New Testament, particularly from the Acts of the Apostle and the Gospel of John. During Easter Time, the first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles, which is the account of the history of the early Christian community. These are the post-Resurrection narratives and show the enthusiasm of the first followers of Jesus. The responsorial psalms in this season are all hymns of thanksgiving and praise. The second readings for the Sundays of this season are from the Book of Revelation. The Gospel readings are from the Gospel of John except for the Ascension. In these readings, we find the empty tomb, doubting Thomas, the Good Shepherd, Jesus feeding the disciples on the sea of Tiberius and Jesus' final discourse at the Last Supper. In the prefaces to the Eucharistic prayer in this season, we are reminded that Christ's resurrection is ours, that a new age has dawned and the joy of this season renews the whole world. On Pentecost, the preface proclaims that in sending the Spirit, God has brought the Paschal Mystery to completion. No other season brims with such life and promise



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## A Year of Faith Prayer

**W**e give you thanks, O Loving God of us all,  
for giving us a relationship with you.

Sometimes we only trust your presence, love and care  
at some distance from you.

At times, we live out that relationship in our daily lives  
by the way we live gratefully and generously,  
with self-sacrificing love for others.

Today we ask you to help us renew our faith  
in the bond that you offer us with you.

Let us live today with greater trust in your presence  
with us,  
with a greater sense of our personal mission  
which flows from our relationship with you,  
and with a greater desire to express our faith in you  
through the choices we make today.

Help us with your grace today  
to witness our faith  
so it might be easier for others to want to know you  
and to place their trust in you.

And may our gratitude be expressed in deeds of love  
for those closest to us who need our love today  
and for those whose needs cry out to us  
throughout the world.

With faith in your fidelity,  
Amen

### St. Augustine Closet open April 6

St. Augustine's Closet will be open Saturday, April 6, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Damien Courtyard. On that day, the thrift shop will hold a sale on all women's and children's apparel. The Closet also offers aloha shirts, shoes, books, TVs, housewares, and more. All visitors are welcome. All proceeds benefit the Heritage Center.

### Merrie Monarch 2013

Keali'ika'apunihonua Ke'ena A'o Hula Halau will send 32 participants to the Merrie Monarch competition, the foremost hula competition in Hawaii and this year celebrates its 50th anniversary. Fifty years ago, the Hauoli Hula Maidens under the direction of Kumu Aunty Vickie I'i Rodrigues, hanai mama of Aunty Leimomi Ho, danced at the Merrie Monarch. Aunty Leimomi was a dancer at the time and the Maidens won First Place for the first three years of the Merrie Monarch. Later Aunty Leimomi became a Kumu Hula (teacher of Hula). Aunty Leimomi was a judge at the Merrie Monarch. She has completed the full circle of hula: dancer, kumu & participant, and judge. Please support their fundraising efforts. As Kahu (spiritual guide) for the Halau, Fr. Lane will accompany the Halau April 3-8 to Hilo. Mahalo for your kokua and support. Aloha no.

### Divine Mercy liturgy at Star of the Sea

Bishop Larry Silva will be the celebrant at Divine Mercy Sunday Liturgy, April 7, at 3 p.m. at Star of the Sea Church.

### Mackey lecture at Chaminade campus

Tuscon Bishop Gerald F. Kicanas will give the Mackey Marianist Lecture on "Catholic Social Teaching and Immigration Reform" on Sunday, April 7, at 4 p.m. at the Mystical Rose Oratory at Chaminade. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Bishop Kicanas is chair of the Board of Directors of Catholic Relief Service and a member of the Administrative Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Bishop Kicanas was a member of the Board of Directors of the National Pastoral Life Center. He is a former member of the Catholic Legal Immigration Network. Bishop Kicanas is a former vice president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. He has served as Secretary of the Conference and as chair of the Communications Committee, the Diaconate Committee, and the Subcommittee for Lay Ecclesial Ministry. He has served as a member of the Conference's Communications, Migration, Laity, Liturgy, Priestly Formation, and Doctrine Committees. He has been a member of the Conference's National Advisory Council.

## Stewardship

**Collection, week ending March 24: \$12,016.41**

**Disbursements week ending March 24: \$1,870.90**

## Faith formation

### Faith Formation class

Spend some time opening yourself to the power of God in our monthly 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, April 15, 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.

### RCIA Day of Recollection

An RCIA Day of Recollection will be held at St. Anthony Retreat Center on Saturday, April 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. It will look into the Easter Season and discuss the question, "What does the Risen Christ want?" The cost for the day is \$20, which includes lunch. Fr. David Lupo ss.cc. will present the day. The registration deadline is April 17. Please call Kimberly at 845-4353 or email Fr. Lupo at lupo.david@yahoo.com

## Parish outreach

### You can be part of Family Promise!

Homelessness can seem like an overwhelming problem. Many people wonder what one person or congregation can do to make a difference. Family Promise of Hawaii 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. St. Augustine will help Holy Trinity next month by providing household cleaning on Saturday, April 6 and meals the evenings of Saturday, April 20 and Saturday, April 27. You can help by preparing a dish for one of those evenings, offering financial assistance toward the cost of the meal or needed household supplies. For more information or to volunteer, email staugustine-bythesea@gmail.com or call the parish office (808) 923-7024.



## "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. No admission fee, free-will offerings appreciated**

### 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

*(Books subject to availability, quantities limited)*