

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

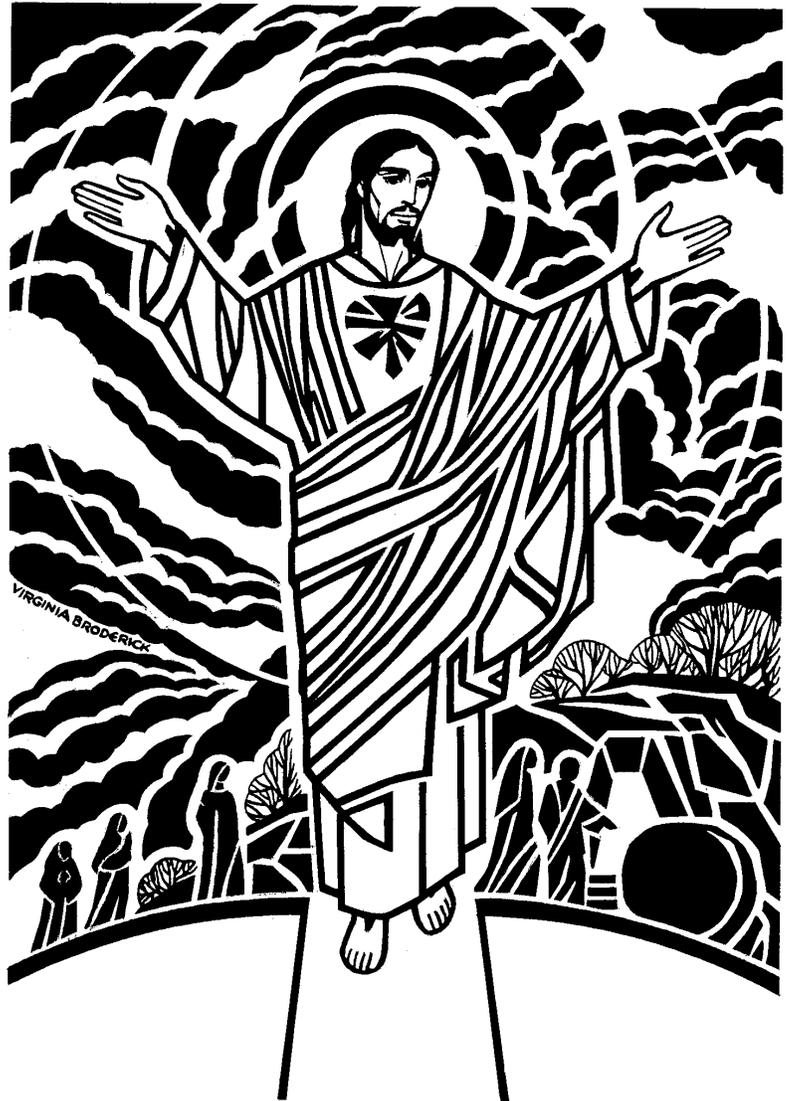
7 a.m. Saturday

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, May 5--Sixth Sunday of Easter

Liturgical color: White

6 a.m. Mass—S/I Kuualoha Bishaw, Esther Mau, Barbara Del Piano

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Zeb Rich; S/I Purie Cortez (thanksgiving)

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family, Joseph and Anita Marchese (25th anniversary); R/S Teresa Aguirre

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Tangitangi Sevelo, Langatoli Halaifonua; S/I Kathy & Delgory Wong

Monday, May 6

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, May 7

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 8

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

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

Thursday, May 9--The Ascension of the Lord

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

Friday, May 10--St. Damien de Veuster, priest

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

No 5 p.m. Mass

Saturday, May 11

Liturgical color: White

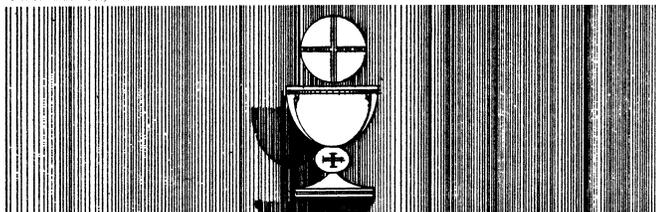
6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

7:30 a.m. Church cleaning, Tongan Society, Catechist's Mystery

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

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Breaking open the Word *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Reflection

In the gospel, Jesus speaks of the Counselor or Holy Spirit sent by God the Father in Jesus' name to teach us and help us recall all that Jesus has taught. But there are questions that come to mind. How do we make contact with the Holy Spirit? How do we know that we are in its presence?

We can be sure that those two questions were asked many times then as well as through the years as awareness of Jesus grew throughout the world.

The key word in the gospel about the Holy Spirit is help. The Spirit would be there to help us as we journey in faith. But without faith there is no love of God; no love also means no belief. Without belief, what help would the Holy Spirit convey?

So if you have been seeking the Counselor without results, maybe you need to start working on your belief in God the Father and His Only Son Jesus Christ. If your belief is true, the Holy Spirit will always be there to guide, strengthen, and nourish your faith as promised.

Deacon Andy Calunod

Readings

First reading — **Acts 15:1-2, 22-29** The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation.

Responsorial psalm — **Psalm 67** O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second reading — **Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23** John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem

Gospel — **John 14:23-29** Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you .

Weekday

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26--16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:2-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday's readings

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

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Mary and the Rosary

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to Mary and all are encouraged to pray the rosary during May. The rosary engages our minds and hearts in prayer. Beads keep track of the prayers of the rosary, freeing our minds for prayerful meditation on the mysteries of the rosary and visualizing events in the lives of Jesus and His Blessed Mother.

The Joyful Mysteries

(Traditionally said on Mondays and Saturdays)

The Annunciation: The Archangel Gabriel "announces" to Mary that she shall conceive the Son of God.

The Visitation: Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth, who is pregnant with John the Baptist.

The Nativity: Jesus is born.

The Presentation: Mary and Joseph "present" Jesus in the Temple where they meet Simeon.

The Finding in the Temple: After

losing Him, Mary and Joseph find young Jesus teaching the Rabbis in the Temple.

The Luminous Mysteries (The Mysteries of Light)

(Traditionally said on Thursdays)

The Baptism in the Jordan: The voice of the Father declares Jesus the beloved Son.

The Wedding at Cana: Christ changes water into wine, his first public miracle.

The Proclamation of the Kingdom: Jesus calls to conversion and forgives the sins of all who draw near to him.

The Transfiguration: The glory of the Godhead shines forth from the face of Christ.

The Institution of the Eucharist: Jesus offers the first Mass at the Last Supper with his apostles, establishing the sacramental foundation for all Christian living.

The Sorrowful Mysteries

(Traditionally said on Tuesdays and Fridays)

The Agony in the Garden: Jesus sweats water and blood while praying the night before his passion.

The Scourging at the Pillar: Pilate has Jesus whipped.

The Crowning with Thorns: Roman soldiers crown Jesus' head with thorns.

The Carrying of the Cross: Jesus meets His mother and falls three times on the way up Calvary.

The Crucifixion: Jesus is nailed to the cross and dies before His mother and His apostle John.

The Glorious Mysteries

(Traditionally said on Wednesdays and Sundays)

The Resurrection: Jesus rises from the dead.

The Ascension: Jesus leaves the Apostles and bodily "ascends" to heaven.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit: The Apostles receive the Holy Spirit in tongues of fire in the upper room with Mary.

The Assumption: Mary is taken bodily--assumed--into heaven by God at the end of her life here on earth.

The Coronation: Mary is crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth.



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Family Promise mahalo

Mahalo to the many St. Augustine parishioners who took part in our Family Promise ministry last month. Through the generosity of many in our midst, we provided two dinners for homeless families staying at Holy Trinity Parish April 14-28, helped with cleaning the house they were staying in, provided household supplies and provided musical entertainment on Saturday, April 20.

Maki Gallagher and Mike Abrams coordinated the two dinners and Nilla Sole coordinated the cleaning, which was done by Tongan youth and young adults. Thanks also to the Tongan youth and young adults who provided music. Several parishioners helped prepare food for the dinners and others, including visitors to our church, donated money to help defray costs.

The next Family Promise weeks are in the second half of July. If you would like to help with dinner or supplies, please contact the parish office. Typically, four families are housed at Holy Trinity during Family Promise weeks and helping with dinner means providing one dish, such as an entrée, salad, vegetable or dessert.

One Ohana liturgy at Holy Trinity

As One Ohana, our brothers and sisters will gather on Sunday, May 19 at 12:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church to celebrate the liturgy in a special way. The Ohana Mass is an adapted liturgy for and with families with sons and daughters of unique abilities and intellectual disabilities. Please arrive early if you would like time to familiarize family members with this new Mass setting. Please RSVP your attendance and number of family members attending so that organizers may best prepare for potluck gathering and fellowship after Mass. Call Iwie at the Office for Social Ministry at 203-6702.

Stewardship

Collection, week ending April 28: \$7,753.70

Disbursements week ending April 28: \$10,413.04

A stewardship prayer

Heavenly Father, Your Son ascended in great triumph to sit at your right hand. You send your Spirit to watch over us, guide us and teach us to be better stewards of your abundant gifts.

May this Spirit of wisdom make us better stewards of our planet. May your Spirit increase our awareness of the dignity of every human life, and show us the way to be better stewards of our neighbor.

And through your Spirit, may we be inspired every day to live in accordance with the Gospel, and to give witness to our Risen Lord.

We ask this through Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Damien statue by Maui artist

We are seeking to commission a bronze outdoor statue of St. Damien by Maui artist Gary Thomas. The statue, "Damien...Through the Spirit," is a depiction of Father Damien, who gave of himself physically and spiritually to care for those banished to Molokai because they had Hansen's Disease. In addition to the adults, he cared for the orphaned, banished and forgotten children. We are seeking donations to help us obtain the statue, which will be placed in a meditation garden. To donate or for more information please see Fr. Lane.

Celebrating the Feast of St. Damien

Beginning this weekend, our parish community is celebrating the Feast of St. Damien. If you are interested in praying a novena in honor of St. Damien of Molokai, ss.cc., copies of the special novena are available in the parish office or in the sacristy.

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. There will be no 5 p.m. Mass at St. Augustine on May 10.

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets

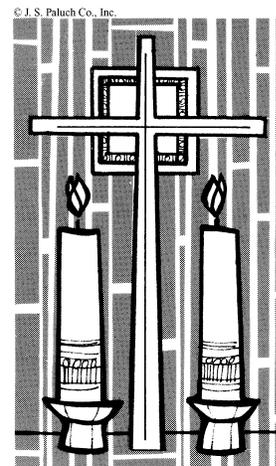
Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets are available in the parish office and in the sacristy. Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 12. We remember all our mothers, living and deceased, on this special day.

Feast of the Ascension -- May 12

The Ascension of the Lord occurred 40 days after Easter and so falls on a Thursday. In the Diocese of Honolulu, the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on the Sunday following the feast day. This year, it is celebrated on Sunday, May 12.

Prayer resources

As part of our continuing participation in the Year of Faith, we are making two prayer resources available in the month of May: "Give Us This Day," a daily prayer guide for Catholics, and "Jesus is My All in All," a novena to Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. Both will be available in the parish office and in the sacristy.



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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