

St. Augustine by-the-sea



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

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Pastoral associate

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 19--Pentecost

Liturgical color: Red

6 a.m. Mass

8 a.m. Mass—S/I Ladies of the Altar Rosary Society, both living and deceased, Barbara & Lanny Tribble (anniversary)

10 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Tangitangi Sevelo

Monday, May 20--St. Bernardine of Siena, priest

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

7 p.m. Faith Formation Class, Damien Meeting Room

Tuesday, May 21--St. Christopher Magallanes, priest and companions, martyrs

Liturgical color: Green/Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Joe Avelar (birthday)

5 p.m. Mass

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

Wednesday, May 22--St. Rita of Cascia

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

7 p.m. Tongan Choir practice, Annex Building

Thursday, May 23

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Sophie & Michael Kopetsky

5:30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

Friday, May 24

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

2 p.m. Wedding, SAC

5 p.m. Mass

Saturday, May 25--St. Bede the Venerable, priest and Doctor of the Church, St. Gregory VII, pope, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin, Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

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

10 a.m. Damien School Baccalaureate Mass

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

Breaking open the Word

Pentecost

Reflection

Try to imagine the first Pentecost. As we hear in the first reading from Acts today "...suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind..." "Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit." That's a mighty powerful experience.

It is easy to compartmentalize the account of Pentecost to the pages of our spiritual history and not to today, to our lives.

The Spirit's coming brought great changes to those first disciples. As John's gospel tells us: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Or today's responsorial psalm: "Lord send forth your Spirit and renew the face of earth." How are we being sent today? Where do we need to be transformed today?

Just as with those first disciples, Jesus continues to breathe his Spirit on us. We are called to be filled with the Holy Spirit as those first disciples were. Too often we think it is our heroes who are called to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Not so. Through our ordinary daily lives the Spirit reaches out through us in our communities, our world.

The second reading reminds us that we each have different gifts from the Spirit and it is the combination of those gifts that makes up the body of Christ. We are all called to be part of the Body of Christ, not to sit on the sidelines, but to use our gifts in different forms of service. The Spirit is not a generic force but an individual relationship. So as the first disciples were called to be transformed, so is each of us today. Mighty powerful indeed.

Anne Harpham

Readings

First reading — Acts 2:1-11 Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues.

Responsorial psalm — Psalm 104 Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Second reading — 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 In one Spirit we are baptized into one body.

Gospel — John 20:19-23 Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission.

Weekday

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171-172, 174-175; Mk 10:38-45

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday's readings

Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Praying throughout the week/ Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday is the great feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. The readings and the whole Church celebrate the coming and ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit among us. The Apostles who had been so frightened are now on fire. Now they can speak clearly, so everyone can understand them. In John's Gospel, Jesus breathes on his jittery followers and tells them, "Peace be with you" and fills them with courage, giving them the mission to forgive and sending them to carry out his desire that we all be one. After our long Lent and Easter break, we return to Ordinary Time. We are offered beautiful readings from Sirach, part of the "Wisdom" literature in the Old Testament.

The Gospel of Mark brings us the narrative of Jesus healing a boy possessed, an evil spirit the Apostles could not drive out. "This kind can only come out through prayer." When the disciples argued over which of them was the greatest, Jesus tells them "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." He tells the apostles not to worry about those healing in the name of Jesus, "for whoever is not against us is for us." He gives them a vivid description of the challenges of following him: "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off." When the Pharisees try to trap Jesus with a question about divorce, he replies, "What God has joined together, no human being must separate." He encourages us to be childlike before God in trust and love. "Whoever does not accept the Kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."

The week closes with Trinity Sunday, which always follows Pentecost. It celebrates the un-knowable relationship between the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit - and their loving support for us in our lives. -- *Creighton University Online Ministries*

Daily Prayer/Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

Loving God, you know how much I need healing. As you healed so many others, please touch my heart and help me to open my life, my heart and my soul to the love and healing you want to give me.. I know that if only I could trust in you more, it would change my life.

"I do believe! Help my unbelief!" Let me turn all of apprehensions over to you. I beg you to give me the wisdom and courage I need to trust more and to fear less. Teach me to feel your presence deeply in my life so I can stop clinging to my lack of courage and my fear. Let me release anything that holds me back from your love and the embrace of the freedom you offer me.

We can find the healing we so deeply want simply by asking God for it and then living as if we have received it. It is not about the amount of time we spend, but about an awareness of God's presence in our lives. Believing and trusting in that love and grace, we can find the humility to say, "I'm sorry" to someone we have hurt. We can take a moment to write a note or an e-mail telling a suffering friend we are praying for them.

And all day long, as we run our errands or sit at our desks, we can take a moment to say "Thank you" to the God on whom we have such an utter dependence and who loves us with such abandon.

-- *Creighton University Online Ministries*

Praise for the Tongan Choir

We recently received this email from one of our visitors:

I want to share with you that I had a profound, moving experience at the 5 p.m. Mass on Palm Sunday. When the Priest walked out onto the altar, and gorgeous notes emanated from “somewhere”, my jaw dropped. What I then heard was almost 85 minutes of the most beautiful music I’ve ever heard.

A choir with:

- Spot on attacks on each note, perfect cutoffs.
- Complete blending in melodic synchronicity.
- Absolutely perfect pitch. In tune to the ‘nth’ degree.
- A mesmerizing presentation.

I was thus anxious and overjoyed to encounter a gentleman (presumably one of your choir members) outside the church with CDs for sale! Suffice to say, this laptop was playing that music over and over that evening. I note, though, that this CD is Volume 2, and recorded in 2003. May I hope and assume that Volume 3 is either available or in the works? If not, I would so urge that this be a new project inasmuch as the current choir is vastly different – and if I dare say it – greatly improved over that one of 2003.

Finally, with modesty, I should confess that I know a little about church music having sung in 15 choirs around the mainland. And I am in a monster choir in New York city (190 members). We have sung all the great Masses in Carnegie Hall – I’ve sung there over 30 times, “done” the Messiah 22 other times!

So I have been known to be somewhat demanding and critical. And I unabashedly heap these praises on you for all of your fantastic work. Thank you all again for a joyous and beautiful Palm Sunday! THIS is my memory of Hawaii.

We’ve been there 12 times, even went to this same parish in the early ‘80s, and this one tops them all.

With sincere best wishes and appreciation,

Edward M. Broderick
Wappingers Falls, NY

One Ohana liturgy at Holy Trinity

A very special liturgy is being offered on Sunday, May 19, at 12:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church for families with children with developmental or intellectual disabilities. 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 May 12: \$9,494.01

Disbursements week ending May 12: \$21,996.10

Seminarian in residence this summer

Seminarian Alfred Omar Guerrero will be in residence at St. Augustine Parish this summer. From Honolulu originally, he is currently at St. Patrick’s Seminary & University. He began his seminary formation in 2009. Prior to that he worked at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa as the assistant to the Rector. His duties included faith formation, pastoral care, and liturgy administration. He has also been a catechist for 11 years and his field assignment this year was the catechumenate.

His past work experience includes managing a McDonald’s restaurant and Transportation Security Officer for Homeland Security

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.

Solemnity of Corpus Christi June 2

All are invited to join in the celebrations of the Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) with Bishop Larry Silva scheduled for Sunday, June 2, 2013. These celebrations are an opportunity for our faithful “to intensify the celebration of the faith in the liturgy, especially the Eucharist” (Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Porta Fidei) during this Year of Faith.

Morning adoration: 5 a.m. Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace. Time synchronized to Pope Francis’ Adoration in Rome and Adoration at the same hour throughout the world. Free validated parking.

Mass: 10:30 a.m. Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. Main celebrant: Bishop Larry Silva.

Eucharistic Procession: 11:45 a.m. One-mile procession begins at St. Theresa and ends at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace.

Adoration and closing benediction: 1 p.m. Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace. Main celebrant: Bishop Larry Silva.

Catholic Communications Campaign

This weekend’s second collection will go to Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) and will help communicate the Good News through Catholic social media activities and enrich our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in the Honolulu diocese.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Conference

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 is now open. For more information and to register online, go to <http://www.catholichawaii.org/oahufaithconference>

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.

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 are available in the parish office and in the sacristy.

"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