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# St. Augustine by-the-sea Church

## 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

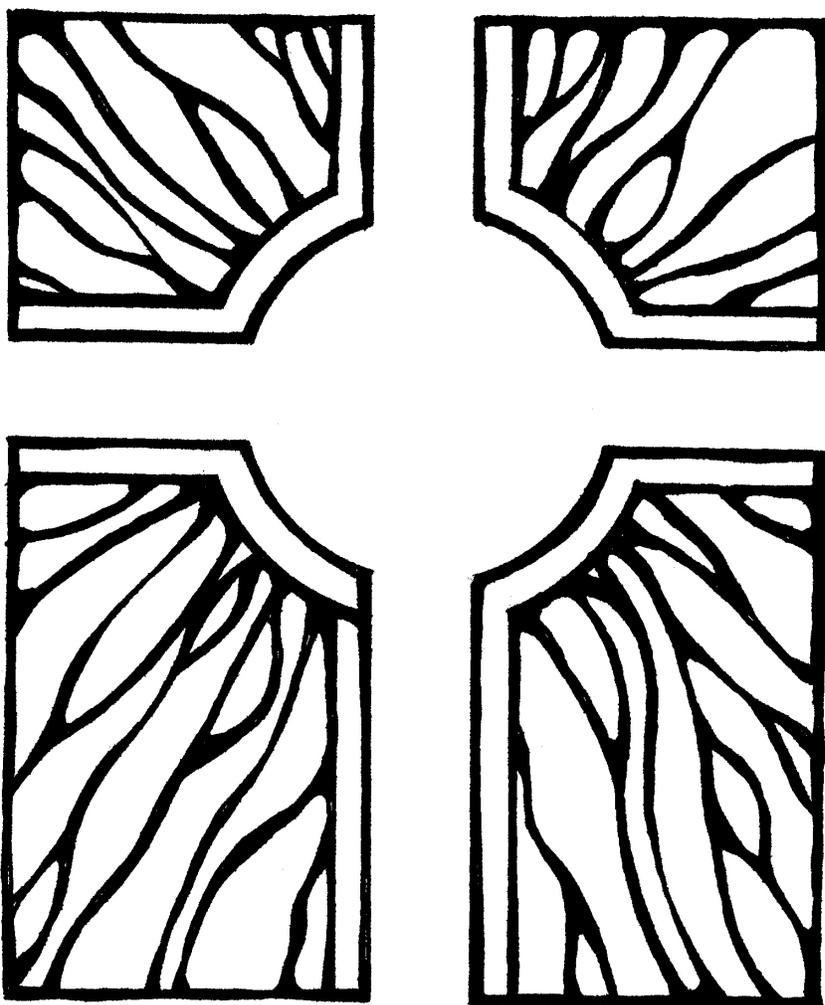
## Reconciliation

Tuesday-Thursday:  
6:30-6:45 a.m. & 4:30-4:45 p.m.  
Saturday:  
3-4 p.m.

## 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*

*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](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.

### **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 13—Palm Sunday**

Liturgical color: Red

6 a.m. Mass

8 a.m. Mass

10 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Viliami Kama, Eleanor Mackowski

### **Monday, April 14—Monday of Holy Week**

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Don Harold & Dolores Hughesdon

### **Tuesday, April 15—Tuesday of Holy Week**

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Don Harold & Dolores Hughesdon

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

### **Wednesday, April 16—Wednesday of Holy Week**

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

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

7 p.m. Tongan Choir, Annex Building

### **Thursday, April 17—Holy Thursday**

**PARISH OFFICE & HERITAGE CENTER CLOSE AT NOON**

Liturgical color: White

7 p.m. Mass—S/I Sandy Cockrell (birthday)

### **Friday, April 18—Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)**

**PARISH OFFICE, ANUTY CARMEN'S KITCHEN, HERITAGE CENTER ARE CLOSED**

Day of Fast and Abstinence

Liturgical color: Red

3 p.m. Good Friday service

### **Saturday, April 19—Holy Saturday**

Liturgical color: White at Easter Vigil Mass

Church cleaning: Tongan Society, Choirmaster's Mystery

7p.m. Mass—S/I Rita Cheong (birthday), Jay Kleven

# Breaking open the Word

## *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

### Reflection

Today we enter into the most sacred week of our year. Now that we have prepared ourselves in Lent with prayer, almsgiving and fasting, we enter deeply into the mystery of Jesus' passage through Death to Resurrection.

On Palm Sunday we hear the Passion account from Matthew. The gospel readings Monday to Wednesday continue to set the stage for the Triduum. And in the first readings we hear from the Suffering Servant Songs of Isaiah, which speak to Christians about Jesus and his mission. ("I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.")

On Holy Thursday we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist. It can be a day of reflection on how we are called to be transformed in the Eucharist. St. Augustine, in a homily to Christians receiving Eucharist for the first time, said: If you receive this well, you are what you receive." And in the washing of the feet we can reflect on how we are called to wash the feet of others, to be taken, blessed, broken and given in love for others.

May our Good Friday be a day of inner quiet and reflection, a day of awareness of the sacrifice of Jesus, a day of gratitude for God's love and mercy.

Holy Saturday is not merely a bridge between Good Friday and Easter. It is a solemn day, too. Jesus is in the tomb, the tomb from which he will be raised. This day, too, we should set aside as a time of inner quiet and reflection on the darkneses in our lives as we lead up to the deep joy of Easter.

May this Holy Week be a fruitful and prayerful time for each of us as we journey to our greatest feast.

*Anne Harpham*

### Readings

**Isaiah 50:4-7** In spite of my sufferings, I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame.

**Psalms 22** My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

**Philippians 2:6-11** Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation.

**Matthew 26:14—27:66** The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew.

### Weekday

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69; Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

**Easter Vigil:** Gn 1:1—2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118; Mt 28:1-10

### Next Sunday's readings

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

## Daily Prayer This Week

This is the week we call "Holy" because it is a memorial of God's saving deeds for us in Jesus. There is a solemn nature to this week. We might be tempted to be sad or conflicted this week. It is not easy to get close to the reality that we are sinners and our Lord and Savior went through this betrayal, suffering and death for us. So, sometimes, we avoid looking at this week closely, and praying with it, because we fear getting into our guilt.

The invitation this week is to come closer to the reality of God's profound love for us. Yes, we are all sinners. But, we are loved sinners. We are being invited to be grateful, not to beat our breasts. We are invited, in this spirit, to feel all that we can feel this week. Yes, we will feel some discomfort - after all, we feel discomfort when anyone puts themselves through some sacrifice for us. And, the sacrifice here is the gift of his very self - so that we might always know how completely Jesus entered into the reality of our human existence - "even death, death on a cross." [Phil. 2:6-9]

This week we follow our ongoing pattern of connecting with our Lord, as early as we can each morning. For even a few moments we name our desire: "Lord, let me be with you this week and open my heart to feel what you want me to feel about your love for me, personally." Then, throughout the day, in many background, in between moments, we can continue our brief conversations with our Lord as we relate this desire with the people and events of our day. Finally, each night, we can pause, perhaps before a crucifix, or placing ourselves in our imagination before the cross, and speaking to our Lord, friend to friend, the gratitude we feel for the gift of mercy and eternal life his love has gained for us.

## Priests Convocation May 5-9

The Annual Priest Convocation will take place May 5-9, 2014 at the Turtle Bay Resort on the North Shore. Communion Prayer Services will be offered while the priests are away. Also note that there will be NO 5 p.m. Mass on May 9, 2014. All are invited to the Neal Blaisdell Arena to celebrate "In the Spirit of St. Damien." Mass will be at 6 p.m. at the arena followed by a concert by Tom Booth & Band.

## Save the date!

The Diocese of Honolulu's Faith Formation Conference on Oahu will be June 19-21 at St. Joseph in Waipahu. Topics include: Praying the Labyrinth; 90-Minute Retreat with St. Damien; There's Something About Mary; The Jesuit Pope Francis Approach to (Almost) Everything; Imagine That! Image-Making, Scripture and the Saints; Spirituality for Men.

## Anniversary of the Death of St. Damien

Bishop Larry Silva will celebrate the noon Mass at the Cathedral of our Lady of Peace on the Tuesday of Holy Week, April 15, in commemoration of the 125th anniversary of the death of St. Damien. All throughout the diocese are invited to pray in thanksgiving for his entry into the company of saints.

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## Divine Mercy Concert

On April 27, 2014 at 2 pm, our parish organist Tim Cubero will provide an afternoon of organ music selections as we introduce our Organ Concert Series. Tim is a well respected organist and Catholic musician in our diocese. Join us as we celebrate our new organ at St. Augustine.

## Birthdays lunch April 26

Three priests, Three birthdays, but one celebration. A luncheon to honor Father Lane, Father Ed, and Father Lusius is planned for Saturday, April 26, at 10:30 a.m. at the Hale Koa Hotel. The cost is \$30 per person. Please see Bev Tavake or Margaret Stafford or call the parish office by Tuesday, April 22, to make your reservation.

## May Crowning

As May is the month we honor Mary, Our Lady and Queen of Peace, protector of our diocese. We will do the crowning of Mary on May 1, 2014 at the 5 p.m. mass. Floral offerings will be accepted throughout the month of May.

## Help defray the cost of our new organ

Fr. Lane is looking for donors to help defray the cost of our magnificent new organ. The total purchase price was \$84,239.76 and thanks to generous donors we only have a balance of \$15,000 remaining to pay. To help the parish offset the cost, please contact Fr. Lane, Fr. Ed or Deacon Andy.

## In the Spirit of St. Damien

The Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary United States and Pacific Provinces are celebrating their brother Damien on the 150th anniversary of his arrival in Hawaii and his ordination to the priesthood. They are planning several events that ALL are invited to:

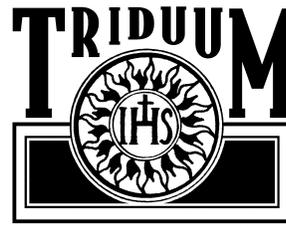
**Friday, May 9** at the Neal S. Blaisdell Arena: 10 a.m. SSCC Mass with Catholic schools; 6 p.m. SSCC Mass with parishes; 8 p.m. concert featuring Tom Booth & Band and opening with comedienne Judy McDonald.

**Saturday, May 10** Feast Day of St. Damien: 9 a.m. Diocesan Mass with Bishop Larry Silva at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace, 11 a.m. rally at the State Capitol.

For more information, go to the website [www.spiritofdamiens.com](http://www.spiritofdamiens.com).

## Damien & Marianne benefit

Save the date! As part of our 160th anniversary celebration, our parish will sponsor a gala event that will benefit the construction of a NEW Museum to honor St. Damien and St. Marianne. This event will take place on our parish feast day, August 28, at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel Monarch Room. The cost for individual tickets will be \$160. Check future bulletins for more information.



**Holy Thursday Mass: 7 p.m. April 17**

**Good Friday service: 3 p.m. April 18**

**Easter Vigil Mass: 7 p.m. April 19**

**Easter Day Masses: 6, 8 & 10 a.m., 5 p.m.**

**The last day at St. Augustine for confessions before Easter will be on Wednesday, April 16. After that, there will be no confessions scheduled until April 29.**

The Good Friday collection will support the work of the Franciscans in the Holy Land. All money collected throughout the United States on Good Friday is used to care for the people and places of the Holy Land. This collection keeps Christianity alive in this area made holy by the life, suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Reminder about Operation Rice Bowl

The deadline for collection of Operation Rice Bowl containers is **Palm Sunday**. Containers are to be turned to an usher or in the sacristy. Do **NOT** put the containers in the collection. Mahalo to all who were willing to share so that others may have. Money collected from Operation Rice Bowl helps the millions of people served by Catholic Relief Services throughout the world.

## Lenten food drive for Waianae homeless

In collaboration with the Sisters of St. Francis at Our Lady of Kea'au, Waianae, we will collect non-perishable food items and toiletries for the homeless in the Kea'au area on the Waianae Coast through **Palm Sunday**. The food will provide sustenance for our brothers and sisters on Oahu's west side who struggle with homelessness and with hunger. Please do not bring expired, opened or used items or frozen and fresh food.

## Holy Week retreat at Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity Church is holding a retreat, "Shape Up and Transform our Lives!" led by Fr. Philip Chircop, SJ from Toronto, April 14-16 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. All are invited.

## Good Friday Taize prayer

All are invited to Good Friday Taize prayer around the cross at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 18, at Newman Center. The faithful assemble around the cross laid on the ground, and pray at each end with their heads touching the wood in invisible communication with those who suffer throughout the world: the abandoned, the tortured, and those who suffer injustice in a symbolic gesture of laying down and entrusting to God our burdens which at times may seem unbearable.

## “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

## Damien & Marianne *Inspirations of love and ministry*

We are seeking to commission bronze outdoor statues of St. Damien and St. Marianne by Maui artist Gary Thomas for the meditation garden at the planned Damien and Marianne Museum. The statues can be seen here.

Fr. Damien’s life has long been an inspiration to Thomas and he wanted to portray Damien as he was in life, ministering to and interacting with his people, carrying his *mana* into the world. Thomas wanted to portray him as the vibrant man he was most of his life,



For Thomas, his Damien sculpture fulfills Matthew 10:42 (“And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because he is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.”)



The sculpture of Mother Marianne depicts her maternal and tender side. She filled the void of motherhood for the orphans at Kalaupapa while instructing them in the wisdom of God’s Word, said Thomas. For Thomas, St. Marianne lived the words of Luke 9: 46 — “Whoever welcomes a little child in my name welcomes me...”

We are seeking donations to help us obtain the statues, which will be placed in a meditation garden in the new Damien and Marianne Museum. To donate or for more information please see Fr. Lane.

Thomas also has maquettes of both statues for sale at \$4,000 apiece. A portion of the sales price will go toward support of the statues for the meditation garden.

## ***THE STEWARDSHIP PRAYER***

My parish is composed of people like me.  
I help make it what it is.  
It will be friendly, if I am.  
It will be holy, if I am.  
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.  
It will do great work, if I work.  
It will be prayerful, if I pray.  
It will make generous gifts to many causes,  
if I am a generous giver.  
It will bring others into its worship,  
if I invite and bring them.  
It will be a parish of loyalty and love,  
of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity,  
and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled  
with these same things.  
Therefore, with the help of God,  
I now dedicate myself to the task of being  
all the things that I want my parish to be.  
Amen

## Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended April 6: \$8,296.90  
Second collection for the Building and Maintenance Fund: \$4,817.65

### Faith sharing

St. Augustine’s Faith Formation class meets the third Monday of each month for prayer, reflection and faith sharing. We are using Henri Nouwen’s book “Here and Now: Living in the Spirit.” Our next gathering will be at 7 p.m. Monday, April 21 in the Damien Meeting Room. All are welcome to join us. Copies of “Here and Now” may be purchased in the parish office.

### Give a helping hand

Catholic Charities Hawai’i is looking for volunteers who enjoy working with the elderly. Two or three hours once a week or every other week is all it takes to make a real difference in a senior’s life. Volunteers are generally asked to provide regular friendly visits, companionship, running errands, accompaniment to doctor’s appointments, shopping, reading and helping to fill out paperwork for those with low vision. Catholic Charities Hawai’i has about 20 seniors on its waiting list looking for a friendly visitor/companion or volunteer driver. You will be assigned to an individual who best matches your interests and availability and is in your neighborhood. Please call 808-527-4850 if you are interested.