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Fr. Ed Popish ss.cc.
Parochial vicar
Deacon Andy Calunod
Sr. Cheryl Wint, osf
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



St. Augustine by-the-sea Church

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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
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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.

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.

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This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, April 20—Easter

Liturgical color: White

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Lt. Col. Nicholas Duva

8 a.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Cely Mendoza, Rosalinda Hernandez, Gervasia Cantago, Remigio Barnes Sr. & Remigio Barnes Jr.

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Viliami Kama

Monday, April 21—Monday within the Octave of Easter

PARISH OFFICE, AUNTY CARMEN'S KITCHEN & HERITAGE

CENTER CLOSED

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Caleb Raposo

No 5 p.m. Mass

7 p.m. Faith sharing, Damien Meeting Room

Tuesday, April 22—Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

No 5 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, April 23—Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY; HERITAGE CENTER CLOSSES AT NOON

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Sophie & Michael Kopetsky

No 5 p.m. Mass

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

Thursday, April 24—Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Sophie & Michael Kopetsky

No 5 p.m. Mass

Friday, April 25—Friday within the Octave of Easter

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

No 5 p.m. Mass

Saturday, April 26—Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Sage & the Kong Kee Family

Breaking open the Word

Easter Sunday

Reflection

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.” Today Christians across the world celebrate the fact that Christ has truly risen from the dead. Our Orthodox and Eastern Catholic sisters and brothers joyfully greet each other today and throughout the Easter season with the Easter greetings: “Christ is risen!” “He is risen indeed!”

St. Paul emphasizes that the Resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of our Christian faith in first Corinthians, “if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ.” (1 Cor. 15:14-15). It is something much different than the raising Lazarus from the dead. Pope Benedict XVI writes that, “Jesus’ Resurrection was about breaking out in to an entirely new form of life... a life that opens up a new dimension of human existence. ...it constitutes an evolutionary leap.” It is Mystery only understood through eyes of faith.

In today’s Gospel we see the disciples struggle with this this new event, this Mystery: “For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.” We see their different levels of understanding the experience of the empty tomb and the linen cloths. Mary thinks the body has been taken. Peter is silent, cautiously observing the situation. The beloved disciple sees and believes. As we will hear in Scripture over this coming week, each grows in their own faith and understanding through their encounters of the Risen One!

What disciple in the Easter Gospel am I most like in my faith – the beloved disciple, Peter, Mary Magdalene? How can I to draw nearer to the Lord and see and believe with a deeper faith?

Fr. Ed Popish ss.cc.

Readings

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

Psalm 118 This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Colossians 3:1-4 All who are baptized, set your hearts to heaven. Or

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate.

John 20:1-9 Three witnesses, Mary, Peter and John, each responds to the empty tomb.

Weekday

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-23; Ps 16; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118; Jn 2:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118; Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday’s readings

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Hau'oli Pakoa!

Happy Easter!

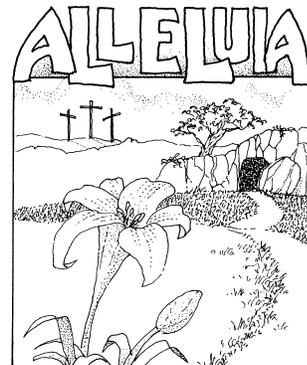
May God bless you and your ohana during this special season of Joy, for Jesus has truly Risen. Jesus has shown us the way we should be living so that the Kingdom is made present in our world today. As we see that humanity still needs positive models to help us become the "Living Body of Christ" to all regardless.

We at St. Augustine by the Sea are grateful to God for all the blessings he continues to shower upon us.

Mahalo nui loa to all those who gave generously to support Operation Rice Bowl, the Holy Land and especially our parish community. Your stewardship makes it possible for us to continue our heritage of ministry in the Wai-kiki area. For 160 years of love and service, we continue with the same kind of spirit and zeal that those who came before us had.

I am grateful to all who gave generously to support the Outreach Program at Our Lady of Keaau on the Waianae Coast. Sister Bea was so surprised that we had two vehicles loaded with items for them. We also gave an Easter gift to continue the great work being done there. We gave an Easter gift to St. Rita's in Nanakuli to support their Outreach Program there as well.

On behalf of our parish staff and parishioners, I extend God's blessings and aloha to all. May you live the gift that Jesus gave for the salvation of the world, life everlasting. Me ke aloha pumehana **Fr. Lane K. Akiona**



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Daily Prayer This Week

St. Paul invites us to live in this passing world with our hearts set on the world that will never end. This week let us try to open our hearts to a felt sense of what a difference it makes that the tomb is empty, that Jesus is alive, that he allows us to recognize him in the breaking of bread, and that he missions us to proclaim this Good News. Each morning this week, we can thank God for the life that Jesus won for us. Throughout the day, and at different brief moments, we can remember that this is Easter Week and ask to live more freely today, more gratefully. We can name the grace in our own terms and in the context of what we are experiencing, what gets us discouraged or what gives us life. Overall, we want to live the freedom we have been given. If death has no hold on us, so many of our fears would melt away. If we realized our ultimate home is in heaven, our spirits would be lighter and we would walk around more gratefully.

Creighton University Online Ministries

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.

Birthday 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.spiritofdamien.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.

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.

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.

St. Augustine Closet open on May 3

Golf anyone? Golf equipment awaits you at the thrift shop. Be outfitted and look like a pro. Visit the St. Augustine Closet thrift shop on Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Damien Courtyard.

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on April 27 at Star of the Sea Church. Rosary and chaplet at 1:15 p.m.; video presentation "John Paul II, the Great Mercy Pope" at 2 p.m., Divine Mercy Mass with Bishop Larry Silva at 3 p.m., followed by veneration of the first class relic of St. Faustina, Apostle of Divine Mercy. Light refreshments after Mass.

**“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 to 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 13: \$9,324.64
Disbursements week ended April 13: \$26,748.93

Stewardship of talent-media assistant

The 8 & 10 am music ministry is looking for a good steward to volunteer in helping with the media projection for these two masses. Basic media knowledge and higher is beneficial. Only serious inquiries, please contact Fr. Lane, Fr. Ed or Soane. Mahalo

At St. Augustine

- April 21** Faith sharing. 7 p.m. Damien Meeting Room.
- April 26** Birthday lunch for Frs. Lane, Ed and Lusius. From 10:30 a.m. at the Hale Koa Hotel. Tickets required
- April 27** Organ Concert Series. 2 p.m. in the church. Featuring organist Tim Cubero
- May 1** May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 5 p.m. Mass
- May 3** St. Augustine Closet, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Damien Courtyard