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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
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 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, May 18—Fifth Sunday of Easter

Liturgical color: White

6 a.m. Mass

8 a.m. Mass—S/I Altar Rosary Society, both living and deceased, Lorraine Manlolo (birthday), Ron & Anna Pineda (18th anniversary)

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

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Viliami Kama; S/I Lillian & Robert Chalon (anniversary)

Monday, May 19

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

2 p.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Kris Gungon; S/I Barbara & Lanny Tribble (anniversary)

7 p.m. Faith sharing, Damien Meeting Room

Tuesday, May 20—St. Bernardine of Siena, priest

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

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

Wednesday, May 21—St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions, martyrs

Liturgical color: White/Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Joe Avelar (birthday)

No 5 p.m. Mass

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

7 p.m. Tongan Choir, Annex Building, upstairs

Thursday, May 22—St. Rita of Cascia, religious

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Mary Gahler

Friday, May 23

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Sophia & Michael Kopetsky; S/I Braden, Noraileen, Mika, Ian Kato

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

Saturday, May 24

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society

10 a.m. Damien Memorial School Baccalaureate Mass

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

Breaking open the Word

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Reflection

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God; have faith also in me... I am the way and the truth and the life. What beautiful, encouraging words! In light of our Gospel, I invite all of you to reflect on Jesus' encouraging words: How has your life journey been a life journey with Jesus? How have you walked with Jesus through your life? How have you had faith in Jesus and trusted in Jesus? How have you made Jesus the way, the truth and the life, the center of your life? What more can you do to live through Jesus, with Jesus and in Jesus? How can we walk with Jesus more and more every day for the rest of our lives? How can we trust in him more and more?

There are some points that we may try to do to keep our faith alert. Pray and continue to build an intimate relationship with Jesus each day; try to read a little bit each day from the Gospels so you are always listening to Jesus, thinking about him, and letting him determine the direction of your life. Participate in the sacraments, especially Eucharist. Be people of the Eucharist. Let Jesus be your food and drink. Let the sacraments transform you, heal you, and be guideposts for your journey through life; let God love you, and then love yourself. Accept yourself as loved by God, loved by Jesus. And then, as you are loved by God, love everyone around you; seek to serve others, especially those in need, and know that those in need are Jesus. "Seek first the kingdom of God and everything you need will be given to you."

May we more than ever have faith in Jesus; trust in Jesus; make Jesus our way, our truth, and our life; renew our commitment to Jesus; and to see our life journey, the rest of our life, as a journey with Jesus, our savior and friend.

Fr. Lusius Nimu ss.cc.

Readings

Acts 6:1-7 To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers.

Psalm 33: Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.

1 Peter 2:4-9 We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house.

John 14:1-12 "Show us the Father," Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: "Whoever sees me, sees the Father."

Weekday

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100; Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday's readings

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

Daily prayer this week

We can hold the words of Jesus in our hearts all week. As we do, we will discover their attractiveness and invitation. We will also encounter resistance in ourselves and in others.

It takes practice to stay focused in the background of our daily life. We all have years of habit to overcome.

However, we can practice letting this consoling message of Jesus find a place in our conscious awareness at various points in our day, whether it is in the shower, while getting dressed, or simply whenever we are on our way from one place to another.

Sometimes it will take a conscious effort to let these thoughts replace the thoughts that are there already. In the background of our day is where our worries reside. It's where we carry anxiety and stress.

Sometimes it is where we carry on imaginary conversations with others or "replay" past conversations. Often a song or piece of music just replays over and over.

This is a great week to get in touch with our deepening desires and to let my conversations with Jesus grow in friendship. The easiest way to do this is to simply say simple ordinary things -- the very way I would say them to a close friend. refers to so often. Even now, weeks after Easter, we rejoice!

Creighton University Online Ministries

Fifth week of Easter

In the continuing weekday readings from the Acts of the Apostles, we see Paul and Barnabas preaching to the Gentiles. They encounter some who want to make them gods; others who want to stone them.

A major discussion is held about whether a Gentile had to become a Jew before becoming a Christian. Peter declared that God granted Gentiles "the Holy Spirit just as he did us" and urged them not to burden Gentiles with the difficult Jewish laws.

The group turned to the Holy Spirit and prayed for guidance and decided that Gentiles did not have to adhere to Jewish laws. Paul followed the Spirit to expand his travels, ending with his decision to go to Macedonia.

John's Gospel continues the "Last Discourse" of Jesus, taking chapters 14 and 15 of the Fourth Gospel during the weekdays. These gospels offer a layered and poetic look at the kind of inseparable love we share with God. "Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." He promises the Holy Spirit who "will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." He offers us peace and encourages us "not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." "Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me." "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love." He tells his followers, "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." Saturday, Jesus reminds us that if the world didn't like his announcing and living of this good news, then it won't like our announcing and living it either.

Ordination marks Damien anniversary

Bishop Larry Silva will ordain a member of the Sacred Hearts Congregation on May 21, the 150th anniversary of St. Damien's ordination, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace. The bishop will ordain Sacred Hearts brother Ajit Baliar Singh during a 6 p.m. Mass Wednesday. Singh, 35, is a member of the India region of the U.S. Province of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts. After his ordination, Father Singh will be assigned to the Damien Social Institute in Bhubaneswar, Orissa, India.

St. Damien was a seminarian when he arrived in Hawaii in 1864. He was ordained a deacon a month after arriving and ordained a priest on May 21, 1864, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace. The ordination will be livestreamed on the Internet at www.hictv.com.

Faith sharing May 19

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, May 19 in the Damien Meeting Room. All are welcome to join us. Copies of "Here and Now" may be purchased in the parish office.

The story of Hansen's Disease patients

Wally Inglis and his son, Stephen, are at St Augustine Church this Saturday and Sunday, May 17 and 18, to tell through story and song of their involvement in the lives and struggles of Hansen's Disease patients in Hawaii. A book, "Hale Mohalu: Land of Joy, Land of Pain," and a CD, "Waimaka Helelei," will be the focus of their presentation.

The book, compiled by a community of friends and supporters, was published last year to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the eviction of leprosy patients and the demolition of their home in Pearl City in 1983.

The CD, a Na Hoku Hanohano-award winning album by slack key guitar artists Stephen Inglis and the recently deceased Dennis Kamakahi, features songs of Kalaupapa and Hale Mohalu. Among the songs is Eia a'e o Damiana Ka Makua o Kakou, which was sung by choir boys to Father Damien. To accompany the original lyrics passed down from the 1880s, music was composed by Bernard Punikai'a, who was sent to Kalaupapa as a young boy and later became leader and spokesperson for leprosy patients in Hawaii.

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.

Architect Glenn Mason to be honored with historic preservation award

Glenn Mason, president and founder of Mason Architects Inc. will be awarded the Historic Hawaii Foundation's Sixth Annual Frank Haines Award. The award honors lifetime achievement, dedication and devotion in the field of historic preservation. Glenn Mason has been the architect overseeing the renovation of St. Augustine Church two years ago, the planning for the new Damien and Marianne Museum, which will be sited on St. Augustine Church grounds and Phase 3 of the St. Augustine master plan, which includes a new multipurpose building and parking structure.

The award will be presented on May 30.

Workshop on healing domestic abuse

There will be a two-part workshop/retreat on "Healing the Trauma of Domestic Abuse" at St. Anthony Retreat Center, 3351 Kalihi St., in Kalihi, on Saturday, May 31 and Saturday, June 7. An expert in the field of domestic abuse will offer the main presentation, and this will be followed by pastoral/spiritual input. The fee for the combined workshops is \$15 (or \$15 for only one attended). For more details, contact Fr. David Lupo at 247-3647 (or 508-717-9273) or Kimberly at 845-0065.



All conference sessions have a direct or indirect connection to the saints, whether past or present, whether in Hawaii or elsewhere. As one 'ohana,' participants will learn about our faith, celebrate in prayer and come away spiritually renewed and refreshed

OAHU--FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE JUNE 20-21
Friday Breakout Sessions 1:30-3pm; 3:30-5pm; 6-7:30pm
Saturday 8:00 Ohana Mass with Bishop Larry Silva;
Saturday Breakout Sessions 9:15-10:45am; 11:15-12:45pm;
1:30-3pm

St. Joseph Parish & School, 94-651 Farrington Highway, Waipahu

Conference sessions include topics such as:

- Challenging Men to the Radical Adventure of God's Will
- Working Through Ministerial Conflicts
- Meeting Jesus @ the Movies!
- A 90-Minute Retreat with St. Damien

Go to www.catholichawaii.org/oahufaithconference for more info or to register. There's something for every Catholic on Oahu!

“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 May 11: \$8,467.98
Disbursements, two weeks ended May 11: \$19,755.74
Monthly Parish Assessment: \$10,501.26

Stewardship of talent-media assistant

The 8 & 10 am music ministry is looking for a good steward to volunteer in helping with 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.

Our daily and Sunday collections

As good stewards, we are grateful to God for his many blessings. In gratitude we share with those who are in need. The collection at Sunday AND daily Mass is a part of our liturgy, not apart from it, and is a sign of our willingness to give all that we have to the Lord for the maintenance of the church and the care of the poor. It is also expressive of what the Eucharist means in terms of our relationship with others. In the early Church, everyone brought up what they had brought, eggs, or produce or chickens or grain, or bread or wine. Some was used for the celebration and the rest was used for the benefit of the Church so that all were taken care of and no one was in need. Today, we share what we have with money. Our collection—daily and Sunday—gives tangible support to our faith in action and to our thankfulness to our Creator.