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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



**My soul is thirsting
for you, O God**

*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, June 15—The Most Holy Trinity

Father's Day

Liturgical color: White

6 a.m. Mass

8 a.m. Mass—S/I Reynato & Alicia Camoras (50th anniversary), Altar Rosary Society living and deceased, Reyes Barraza; R/S Louis Reyes

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family; R/S Katherine Kal-iades

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Viliami Kama

Monday, June 16

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

No 5 p.m. Mass

7 p.m. Faith sharing, Damien Meeting Room

Tuesday, June 17

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Stan Foster (birthday)

No 5 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, June 18

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

No 5 p.m. Mass

5:45 p.m. "Living the Beatitudes" Deacon Andy Calunod, in the Damien Meeting Room

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

Thursday, June 19—St. Romuald, abbot

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

1 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

3 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

No 5 p.m. Mass

Friday, June 20

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

11:30 a.m. Wedding

No 5 p.m., Mass

Saturday, June 21—St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society

2 p.m. Wedding

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

Breaking open the Word

The Most Holy Trinity

Reflection

Today we are reminded of God's greatest gift, his love for each and every one of us. It also opens the door of understanding as to why He gave his only Son for the salvation of the world so that we could be with him eternally in the body of Christ.

The question before us is why would He want to do this? To answer this, we must first understand our creation. We live two lives concurrently in this world, physical and spiritual. We all understand pretty well the physical death that take place for all of us. But for the spiritual, it still remains a great mystery, especially those who do not truly believe. For those who do not believe, they die both a physical and spiritual sinner's death. God did not want us to die spiritually.

Going back even further, there was always a "thought" of a superior being imbedded in our minds, a being that was responsible for nature and its creation and that it needed to be acknowledged. To best describe this response, we can use the word "worship." Worship was directed to many things in the early days of our existence, from idols, to universal planets, animals, and even people. None of which could give us true understanding or answers to questions that lingered in thoughts because they were false idols.

That all changed when God sent his only Son to save us from a sinful death, allowing us to live a spiritual life eternally. Now the question before us is not why He sent his only Son to die for us, but to believe in Him. To help us believe, we reflect on the works that Jesus has done and continues to do for us in this earthly world. To believe and truly follow Christ is the way to our eternal salvation. How to believe begins in placing our trust in God.

Deacon Andy Calunod

Readings

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 The Lord, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness.

Daniel 3: Glory and praise for ever!

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you.

John 3:16-16 God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life.

Weekday

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51; Mt 5:43-38

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2: 1, 6-14; Ps 31; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48: 1-14; Ps 97; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89; Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday's readings

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:61-58

Faith sharing

St. Augustine's Faith Formation class meets at 7 p.m. June 16 for prayer, reflection and faith sharing. We are beginning a new book this month, "The God Who Won't Let Go," by Fr. Peter Van Breeman SJ.

Fr. Van Breeman is a retreat director and spiritual director in Aachen, Germany, and the author of several books. He has been a member of the Jesuit order since 1945 and has worked extensively in novice and priest formation. His influence on the church stretches worldwide with best-selling books published in many languages. This book reminds us that in an age where everything seems temporary, the love of God is permanent.

Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the class. All are welcome to join us.

Living the Beatitudes —join us June 18

As Christians, we are called to growth in faith and to never stop learning.

This year's RCIA class is continuing the journey with monthly classes even though their formal program is ended.

These monthly hour-long classes will explore various topics in our faith and all in the parish are invited to attend.

The first session will be Wednesday June 18, at 5:45 p.m. in the Damien Meeting Room. Led by Deacon Andy Calunod, it will explore the Beatitudes and the model they provide us to live by.

In his homily last Monday, Pope Francis called the Beatitudes "a program for Christian life." He went on to say of them: "Few words, simple words, but practical for all. Because Christianity is a practical religion: it is not just to be imagined, it is to be practiced."

Come and learn more about your faith and have your soul nourished.

Daily Prayer this week

There is nothing like the Sermon on the Mount to help us hear the message of Jesus. All of us can ask for these graces with real specificity, that is, with real people and real daily circumstances in mind. We know with whom we need to "turn the other cheek" and to love more. We know the circumstances in which we are tempted to "be religious" in the right circumstances only. Upon reflection, each of us can take the time to "locate" our hearts, by discovering what we tend to "treasure." We can do a simple check on ourselves: we make a list of the five most important things in my life. Then we can make a list of the five things I spend most of my time on. Comparing the lists will help us get concrete about asking the Lord for the grace we need to put our lives back in balance.

All of this reflection can happen throughout the week in the background of our daily life. If we take just 30 seconds each morning, it will begin to establish a habit of living more reflectively. And, each night, we can give thanks for this deeper relationship with the Lord that is developing in my heart.

Creighton University Online Ministries

Meet our seminarian-in-residence, Anh Xuan Vu of Honolulu

My name is Anh Xuan Vu (but you can call me Vincent). I was born in Vietnam, the sixth of seven children born to Vu Son Hong and Phuong Thi Nguyen. My early years were lived in Saigon. When I was 12 years old, I came to the United States. I lived with my parents, four brothers and two sisters in Honolulu.



I graduated from Radford High School in 2008. I enjoy using my art skills in drawing, and I enjoy sports, including tennis, basketball and soccer. I have engaged in volunteer work as a youth minister and I belonged to the Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Society at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa.

I am affiliated with the Diocese of Honolulu and entered Mount Angel Seminary in the fall of 2008. I graduated from Mount Angel Seminary as an undergraduate in 2013. Currently, I am studying at St. Patrick's Seminary and University in Menlo Park, CA. This fall, I will enter my second year of theology.

Happy Father's Day

We wish a Happy Father's Day to all fathers, grandfathers, and godfathers. On this special day we remember all our fathers living and deceased, and all that they have done and continue to do for us. All of the fathers named in our spiritual bouquets are remembered in our prayers this weekend,

Damien Crosses at Heritage Center

Unique crosses made of driftwood, sea glass and shells by a Hawaii artist. They are a one-of-a-kind piece, a masterpiece of the sea..... for your island home or for our visitors to take home as a beautiful remembrance of Hawaii. Come and see them at the Heritage Center. You will love them!

JoFay Umbhau, who creates the Damien crosses, will be available at the Heritage Center after all the Sunday liturgies June 28 and 29.

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Peter's Pence collection today

In the second collection today, we are supporting the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

Celebrate at our annual parish picnic

Join your fellow parishioners us at the annual potluck parish picnic on the Fourth of July at Kapiolani Park. Organized by the Tongan Community, the picnic offers ono food, fun, games and good times. The festivities begin at 9 a.m. at Area 5, which is across the street from the Waikiki Aquarium just after the tennis courts. Please bring a favorite dish to share. Come out for some fun, games, prizes, and to fellowship!

Immaculate Heart Radio

Joseph Nesta, a representative of Immaculate Heart Radio, serving the Diocese of Honolulu, will visit the parish June 14 & 15 to invite everyone to listen and support this lay ministry.

Family Promise July 6-12

St. Augustine Parish will be assisting Holy Trinity Parish in its Family Promise ministry again in July. Families who are seeking permanent housing will be staying at Holy Trinity July 6 to July 12. St. Augustine Parish will host a dinner for the homeless families on Saturday, July 12. Usually there are three to four families with a total of 12 to 15 adults and children.

When you volunteer to provide a dish — an entrée, side dish or dessert — for dinner you help to fulfill the Gospel call to assist our brothers and sisters in need and to feed the hungry and shelter those with no home.

Please think about being a part of this ministry. For more information or to volunteer, call the parish office at 923-7024.

Damien & Marianne benefit

In August, St. Augustine Church celebrates its 160th anniversary, and in recognition of that milestone, the parish is holding a gala dinner and celebration on Thursday, Aug. 28, at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. It begins at 5:30 p.m. with no-host cocktails, dinner is at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$160 per person. Tables (for 8) may be purchased for \$5,000 (Augustine Table) or \$4,000 (Founder's Table).

In honor of its 160th anniversary, the parish has chosen to assist the Damien and Marianne Foundation in its vision to build a museum to honor the legacy of St. Damien and St. Marianne, Hawaii's two saints. All proceeds from the benefit will assist the foundation in building a new museum to tell the story of these two saints who ministered to those who had leprosy and were exiled to Kalaupapa.

“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.

Religious freedom rally on June 28

Sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, The Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Serve will take place from June 21 to July 4, 2014, a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year’s Fortnight will focus on the freedom to serve the poor and vulnerable in accord with human dignity and the Church’s teaching.

There will be a rally, “Stand Up for Religious Freedom,” at the Hawaii State Capitol on June 28 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. as we mark this event in Hawaii. The afternoon will include music, speakers, voter registration and prayer. This is an educational event and no campaigning will be allowed. The rally is sponsored by several faith-based organizations including the Hawaii Catholic Conference.

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 part of our liturgy, and is a sign of our willingness to give all that we have to the Lord for the church and the poor. It is also expressive of what the Eucharist means in our relationship with others. In the early Church, everyone brought up what they had brought, eggs, 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.



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 Go to www.catholichawaii.org/oahufaithconference for more information or to register.