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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



*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 29— Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Liturgical color: Red

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Hugh Brown

8 a.m. Mass

10 a.m. Mass—R/S Deacon Harold Hughesdon; S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family, John and Lei Kong Kee (51st anniversary)

5 p.m. Mass

Monday, June 30—The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green/Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Jay Kleven, Florence Walker

5:45 p.m. Pastoral Council meeting, Damien Meeting Room

Tuesday, July 1—Blessed Junipero Serra, priest

Liturgical color: Green/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, July 2

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Purie Cortez (thanksgiving)

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

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

Thursday, July 3— St. Thomas, apostle

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Dominick Calianese (birthday)

5 p.m. Mass

Friday, July 4—St. Elizabeth of Portugal

PARISH OFFICE, AUNTY CARMEN'S KITCHEN AND HERITAGE CENTER CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY

Independence Day

First Friday

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Benediction and adoration

No 5 p.m. Mass

Saturday, July 5—St. Anthony Zaccaria, priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal; Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: Green/White

First Saturday

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Altar Rosary Society

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Sylvester & Eden Lim (50th anniversary)

Breaking open the Word

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Reflection

Today we celebrate two of the Church's greatest saints - Peter, who established the early Church, and Paul, who undertook great missionary journeys to preach the faith. The preface for today's Mass makes note of this: "Peter, foremost in confessing the faith, Paul, its outstanding preacher, Peter who established the early Church from the remnant of Israel, Paul, master and teacher of the Gentiles."

Peter and Paul are saints, but were not paragons of perfection. Peter denied Jesus three times, Paul was a persecutor of the faith before his conversion. And they often were in conflict with each other. As Paul wrote to the church in Galatia: "and when Cephas (Peter) came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face because he clearly was wrong." (Galatians 2:11-12)

Despite their weaknesses and their stubbornness at times, Peter and Paul today are seen as pillars of the Church, men who bravely followed the Lord where he led them, men who because they knew weakness could be patient with others, men who because they knew forgiveness could be more forgiving.

How can Peter and Paul be examples for us? In the Gospel, Peter confesses Jesus as the Christ, the Messiah. In the second reading, Paul, who knows he faces death and is passing on his legacy, says he is being poured out like a libation, a sacrifice to God. They are models for us of being church, -- of remaining faithful to who Jesus is for us in the way we live each day and by practicing self-giving and following God's will rather than our own.

Anne Harpham

Readings

Acts 12:1-11 Peter was in prison, but prayer by the church was made to God on his behalf.

Psalms 34 The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18 I have finished the race; I have kept the faith

Matthew 16:13-19 Simon Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Weekday

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Ps 4; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117; Jn 20:24-29

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-16; Ps 85; Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday's readings

Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:26-30

Fourth of July: Pray for our nation as we celebrate Independence Day

This week as we celebrate Independence Day may we always be reminded of our complete dependence upon God. May our nation always look to God's wisdom and mercy in all its deliberations and decisions. May we be a people of peace and of blessing to others. Keep our nation and our leaders in your prayers, that we may always strive for peace and justice in our land and in our world.

Also keep in your prayers all who serve in our Armed Forces and risk their lives for our country and all those who remain in harm's way.

And keep our nation in your prayers that we as a country may always rely on the promise that those who "hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar on eagles' wings; They will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint." (Isaiah 40:31)

Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time

The first readings this week are from the Book of the Prophet Amos. Amos was a shepherd who was called to deliver God's word to the northern kingdom, Israel.

Matthew's Gospel takes us through several stories about Jesus' ministry. We begin as Jesus demonstrates that following him requires a radical change in life: "Follow me, and let the dead bury their dead." Jesus calms the storm at sea. Then he drives demons out of two men living among the tombs. When a paralyzed man is brought to him, Jesus has compassion on the man and forgives his sins, which causes a controversy. Jesus then heals the man's paralysis. He calls Matthew to leave his customs post and follow him, and the many tax collectors and sinners who come to have dinner with Jesus cause a controversy with the religious leaders. "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' I did not come to call the righteous but sinners." When Jesus' disciples are criticized for not fasting, Jesus talks about the difficulty of combining the old and the new. He is calling for something radically new. Not a patch, but new wine in new wineskins.

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Daily Prayer this week

One of the blessings of reading passages that describe Jesus' ministry is that they can help us become more and more attracted to him. The more we watch Jesus, the easier it is for us to fall in love with him. So each morning this week we can begin our day with a very brief prayer. "Lord, let me see you, love you and desire to follow you more closely today." The key to finding intimacy with our God in the midst of our busy lives is to let God's Word interact with the real events and people who are there. No matter what our responsibilities are today, no matter how unrelated they seem to be to faith or devotion, and no matter how busy we might be, we can all let God's Word into the background, in brief moments of connection, conversation and intimacy. All it takes is desire and focus.

Creighton University Online Ministries

Damien Crosses at Heritage Center Meet the artist this weekend

Unique crosses made of driftwood, sea glass and shells by 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! JoFay Umbhau, who creates the Damien crosses, will be available at the Heritage Center after all the Sunday liturgies June 28 and 29.



Mahalo to voter registration volunteers

Mahalo to all our parish volunteers who helped with the voter registration drive last weekend.

“We want to encourage every eligible voter to vote in the upcoming primary and general elections,” Bishop Larry Silva wrote in a letter to Island Catholics. “Knowing the candidates and the issues is an essential exercise of our responsibility; but unless we vote, our voices will not be heard.”

Hawaii’s 2014 primary election is Aug. 9. The general election is Nov. 4. To register to vote in Hawaii, a person must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of the State of Hawaii and 18 years old by election day. A resident must register by July 10 to vote in the primary election, or by Oct. 6 to vote in the general. Voter registration forms are available at: Satellite City Hall, public libraries, U.S. Post Offices, the Phone Directory, State services agencies, the University of Hawaii System, and the Office of Elections’ website (<http://hawaii.gov/elections>)

Faith sharing

St. Augustine’s Faith Formation class meets at 7 p.m. July 21 for prayer, reflection and faith sharing. We are using the book, “The God Who Won’t Let Go,” by Fr. Peter Van Breeman SJ. Van Breeman reminds us that nothing can sever the relationship of God’s love for us and that each of us is invited to experience God’s love and base our very life upon that foundation. Copies of the book are available at the class and in the parish office. All are welcome to join us.

The Letters of St. Paul

As Christians, we are called to growth in faith and to never stop learning. This year’s RCIA class is continuing their 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 next session will be Wednesday July 16, at 5:45 p.m. in the Damien Meeting Room. Led by Fr. Ed, it will explore the Letters of St. Paul. Come and learn more about your faith and have your soul nourished.

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 Wai-kiki Aquarium just after the tennis courts. Please bring a favorite dish to share. Come out for some fun, games, prizes, and fellowship!

Collection for Aunty Carmen’s Kitchen

The second collection this weekend will benefit Aunty Carmen’s Kitchen, St. Augustine’s ministry to those in our midst who are hungry. The kitchen offers a free hot meal from 11 a.m. to noon every weekday. Your generosity helps fulfill our mission to feed our sisters and brothers in need.

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.

At St. Augustine

June 28-29 2nd collection /Aunty Carmen’s Kitchen

June 28-29 Damien Cross artist at Heritage Center

June 30 Pastoral Council meeting 5:45 p.m. Damien Meeting Room

July 4 Annual parish picnic at Kapiolani Park, from 9 a.m. on

July 5/6 2nd collection for Building and Maintenance Fund

July 6 Hospitality Sunday, free coffee juice and doughnuts after all morning Masses

**“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 June 22: \$8,479.45
Disbursements for 2 weeks ending June 22: \$17,529.02
Parish assessment: \$10,650.00

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. The 2013-14 RCIA class is coordinating the dinner. Young adults and youth from the Tongan community cleaned the home at Holy Trinity in preparation for the families’ arrival.

If you would like to assist at the next Family Promise dinner in October, please call the parish office.

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