

# St. Augustine Church by-the-sea

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*Pastoral associate*

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## Sunday Liturgy

5 p.m. Saturday

6, 8, 10 a.m., 5 p.m. Sunday

## Daily Liturgy

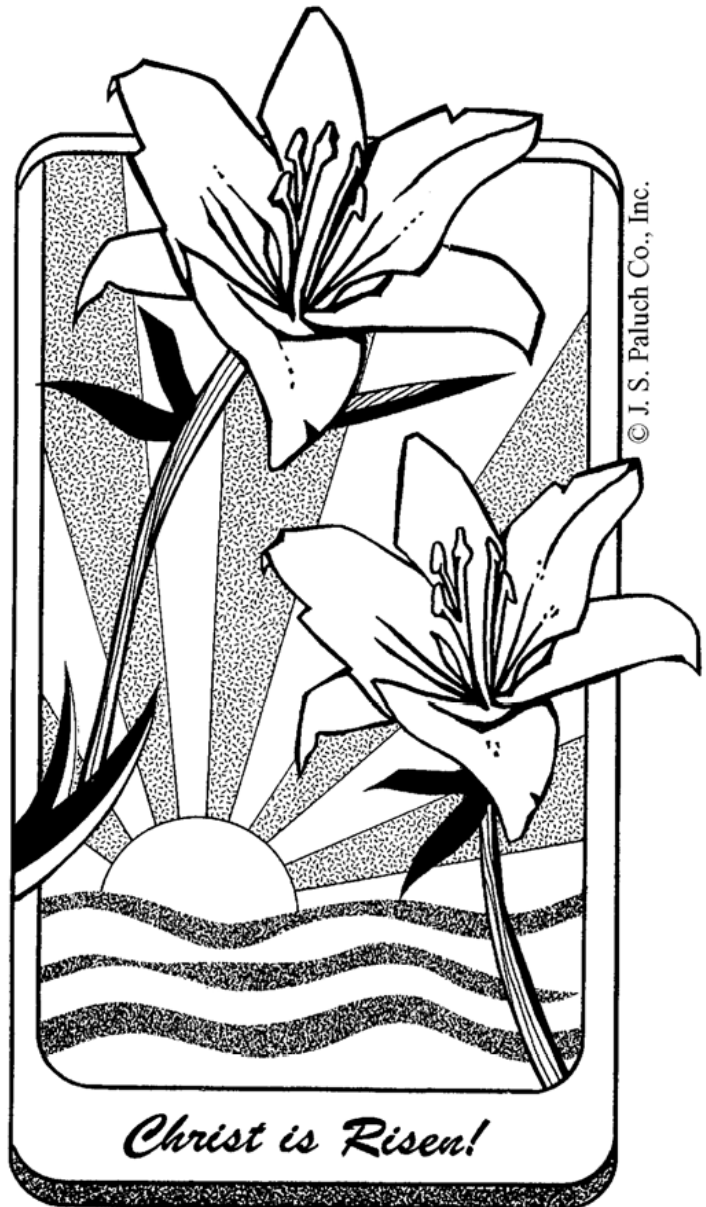
7 a.m. Monday-Saturday

5 p.m. Monday-Thursday



*You have made us for yourself,  
Lord, and our hearts are restless  
until they rest in you*

*-- St. Augustine of Hippo*



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of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus  
and Mary since 1854*

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## **St. Augustine by-the-sea Parish**

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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.

### **Auntly 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 1—Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Liturgical color: White

6 a.m. Mass—RS Henry Zak

8 a.m. Mass—S/I Joe Kibler

10 a.m. Mass—R/S Zeb Rich; S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family, Lorrin Andrade

12 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Purie Cortez (thanksgiving)

### **Monday, May 2—St. Athanasius**

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

### **Tuesday, May 3—Sts. Philip and James**

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Robert Kibler

5 p.m. Mass

### **Wednesday, May 4**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Maria Luisa Alarcon

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Purie Cortez (thanksgiving)

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

8 p.m. Tongan Choir practice, Annex Building, upstairs

### **Thursday, May 5**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Anna Nagy

5 p.m. Mass

### **Friday, May 6**

First Friday

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Benediction and adoration

### **Saturday, May 7**

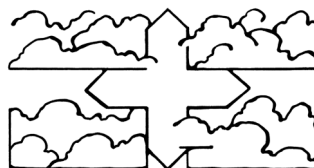
First Saturday

Liturgical color: White

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Herbert Teixeira

Church & grounds cleaning: Altar Rosary Society & Knights of Columbus

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



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# Breaking open the Word

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

Living the paschal mystery is as demanding as loving with the same self-giving as Jesus, and as easy as responding to God's indwelling as an intimate Friend who is always with us, never forsakes us, and at all times is there for us giving care and strength. These Sundays before Pentecost when we celebrate the gift of the Spirit are so important for our daily Christian living: they remind us that as disciples we never have to feel like the whole task of living the Gospel falls on our shoulders alone. God is always present, dwelling within us, to give us the strength we need to be faithful to Jesus' commands. Only in this way can our everyday lives be fruitful, can we keep Jesus' word as our own word, can we show forth Jesus' love in action.

This love was shown very clearly last weekend as we promoted the American Wheelchair Mission in partnership with the Knights of Columbus. Collectively our parish raised \$20,500 for this very important effort so that others may have mobility and live life to its fullest.

Also, one of our parishioners donated her hair to charity to support children with cancer. She also showed her ultimate love for another. Mahalo nui loa to all who gave so as to share with others. As good stewards you gave because of your love of God and neighbor. May you all be blessed for what you shared.

Fr. Lane K. Akiona ss.cc.

### Readings

**First Reading** — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

**Psalms** — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

**Gospel** — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26.

### Weekday

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47; Jn 16:23b-28

### Next Sunday's reading

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

# Come, Holy Spirit...

*"I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."*

In today's gospel, Jesus promised His disciples the Holy Spirit will come and help them realize more fully the lessons that Jesus had already taught them. The Holy Spirit will guide them to see the truth, just as Jesus Himself was guided by the Holy Spirit throughout His life on earth.



We might think that the guidance of the Holy Spirit is given only to certain people, like the prophets or the religious (priests or nuns). Perhaps the Holy Spirit whispers to them, telling them what they should or should not do. We can assume that most of us have distanced ourselves from the Holy Spirit because we don't wholly dedicate ourselves to the work of God. Or we think that we need to pray hard for the Holy Spirit to come into our lives. This assumption exists because we usually become confused by challenges in our daily lives. We don't realize that the wisdom to see the truth in our daily existence is inherent in us. The Holy Spirit is already here. He is not a person who comes after we invite him to come. The problem does not lie in our efforts to call him or invite him but in recognizing the barriers that hinder the Spirit from talking clearly to us.

What are the obstacles for the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of wisdom to show us the truth? We have our mechanical ways of dealing with the problems in our daily lives. We approach the issues of the reality of life with the same formula inherited from our elders. A father would say to himself, "I remember what my dad or granddad told me and I will apply it to my son," without considering the dynamics of the present time. This is not wisdom in action but a borrowed method from the past. Wisdom is the ability to respond to the situation at hand appropriately because we have a clear insight into the issues. The other obstacle is our own fear of the consequences of the truth. There is fear of losing friends, or family, our comfortable life. These fears hinder our perception to see the truth, to determine what is right as right and what is wrong as wrong. As long as we are not aware of the presence of these fears and are free from them, we are guided only by our own rationalization or self-made excuses about what is right. We create our opinions and others create their own, regardless of the truth.

The Holy Spirit is not far from us. He is within us. What we need to do is to diminish the noise which hinders us from hearing clearly His voice in our conscience. By giving ourselves some quiet moments when we can seriously face problems like the disciples did we will recognize all hindrances that prevent Him from showing us the truth. May our hearts and minds be still, and thus let the Holy Spirit speak to us.

Fr. Benny Kosasih ss.cc.

## Priests Convocation May 9-13

The Annual Priest Convocation will take place May 9-13, 2016, at the Turtle Bay Resort on the North Shore. Communion Prayer Services will be offered at 7 a.m. while the priests are away. There will be no 5 p.m. Mass May 9-13.

In compliance with Bishop Larry's instructions for times when priests are not available for Mass, the Communion Prayer Services will be led by trained lay ministers.

## Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards are available in the parish office and in the sacristy. Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 8. We remember all our mothers, living and deceased, on this special day.

## Religious Education awards assembly

Sunday, May 22, will be the final session for the parish religious education program for the 2015-16 year. Children in the religious education program and their parents are invited to an awards assembly on the second floor of the annex building at 9:30 a.m. for refreshments.

There will be no classes on Sunday, May 8 (Mother's Day).

## Congratulations, Kristine

Last Sunday, Kristine, a member of the Altar Rosary Society donated her beautiful hair for charity to bring greater awareness of children with cancer.

Kristine was able to fulfill her goal and more. Congratulations, Kristine, you have made all of us proud of your efforts to help. You are truly a good steward of God's gift. Mahalo nui loa on behalf of our parish community.

## Faith in action: St. Augustine parishioners assist in Family Promise

St. Augustine parishioners this past week rolled up their sleeves and assisted neighboring parish Holy Trinity during its quarterly Family Promise week providing shelter, meals and fellowship to homeless families.

Mahalo to all the parishioners who helped:

~~The crew who cleaned the Makai House at Holy Trinity in preparation for the families' arrival: Tanutasi & Uheina Fa'alevao, Peta Manukeu, Eulika Manukeu, Sauliloa Ngata, Malia & Peni Lakalaka, Tominika & Simione Sole and coordinator Petromilla Sole.

~~The parishioners who provided a fun picnic dinner on Saturday, April 30: Duffy and Darren Okimoto, Bev Tavake, Carrie Harrington and Maki Gallagher.

And mahalo to the Tongan community volunteers who provided music Saturday evening.

Family Promise works with churches across the island to provide food and shelter for homeless families. Family Promise works with the families to help them find permanent housing and learn budgeting skills.

## May Crowning

As May is the month in which we honor Mary, Our Lady and Queen of Peace, protector of our diocese we will do the crowning of Mary on Sunday, May 1 at the 8 a.m. mass.

Floral offerings will be accepted throughout the month of May.



## St. Augustine Closet open May 7

The Altar Rosary Society's St. Augustine Closet will open on Saturday, May 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Damien Meeting Room. If you're looking for a treasure and something old or somewhat new, come check us out.

## First Communion at St. Augustine

On May 15 at the 8 a.m. Mass, two children in our parish, Kaihokulani Hanley and Christopher Seput, will receive their First Communion. Their First Reconciliation will be on Saturday, May 14, at 3 p.m. Please keep them in your prayers on these most special days in their lives.

## Ho'ohali'a (A Fond Celebration) 2016

Please save the date for our annual "Ho'ohali'a (a fond celebration) gala at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel Aug. 25, 2016. Tickets will go on sale in June.

Individual tickets are \$200 and \$2,000 for a table of 10. More information will be forthcoming. The Feast of St. Augustine is on August 28, a Sunday. This annual event commemorates our patron saint and the numerous blessings we have received as a parish over these 162 years of dedicated service and witness of faith in Waikiki. Come join us.



The cleaning crew: Uheina & Tanutasi Fa'alevao, Sauliloa Ngata, Peta Manukeu, Tominika & Simione Sole, Malia Lakalaka & Eulika Manukeu

## Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended April 24: \$6,831.31  
Children's collection: \$45.00

## Hospitality Sunday this weekend

We celebrate Hospitality Sunday this weekend.

Join us on **May 1**, the first Sunday of the month, for pastry, coffee and juice after all Sunday morning Masses. Get to know your fellow parishioners, meet new friends and enjoy fellowship after Mass.

## Registering as a parishioner

A registered parishioner is a person or a family actively participating in the life of the parish. A parishioner is not an occasional participant, but one who is living and practicing one's faith actively in daily/weekly attendance at Mass.

Parents are encouraged to register their children for ongoing religious education formation on Sundays and attend Mass with them.

Parishioners must also be open to being good stewards of their time and talent in through regular and ongoing involvement in ministry of leadership or service on behalf of the parish community.

Parishioners must also contribute their treasure to the support of the parish and its activities.

If you are not yet registered in the parish and would like to be or if you are already registered but your information needs to be updated, please fill out the form below and mail it to the office or drop it in the collection basket. Mahalo.

## Wheelchair Sunday raises more than \$20,000 for those in need

Mahalo to all who gave so generously to Wheelchair Sunday last weekend. A total of \$8,000 was raised in the second collection and the American Wheelchair Mission collected another \$12,500, bringing the total to \$20,500. That money will purchase wheelchairs for those who are too poor to afford them. In 2007, the Knights of Columbus councils developed their Wheelchair Sunday program in which the mobility needs of the poorest of God's poor are met by the donations of parishioners. Each \$150 in donations can sponsor the delivery of a new wheelchair that would sell for more than \$500 in a medical supply store. The wheelchairs either go to foreign destinations or are given to American veterans.

## Services for Pua Bow on May 14

Services for Sistine Makalapua "Pua" Bow will be on Saturday May 14 at St. Augustine Church. Visitation will begin at 8:30 a.m.; Mass of the Resurrection at 11 a.m. followed by lunch. Burial will be at 2:15 p.m. at Diamond Head Cemetery.

## Put your faith in action

Single women 18 and older are invited to join the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities as they travel to Kentucky, July 16-23 to repair homes for people in need through our Franciscans in Action service program.

While giving your time and talent, you'll experience personal and spiritual growth, living and sharing in community. To register, contact Sr. Donna McGartland osf at 1-315-420-5039 or [dmcgartland@sosf.org](mailto:dmcgartland@sosf.org).

## PARISH REGISTRATION

*You may drop it in the collection the next time you come to Mass. Thank You!*

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