

St. Augustine Church by-the-sea

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Deacon Andy Calunod

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Pastoral associate

Sunday Liturgy

5 p.m. Saturday

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

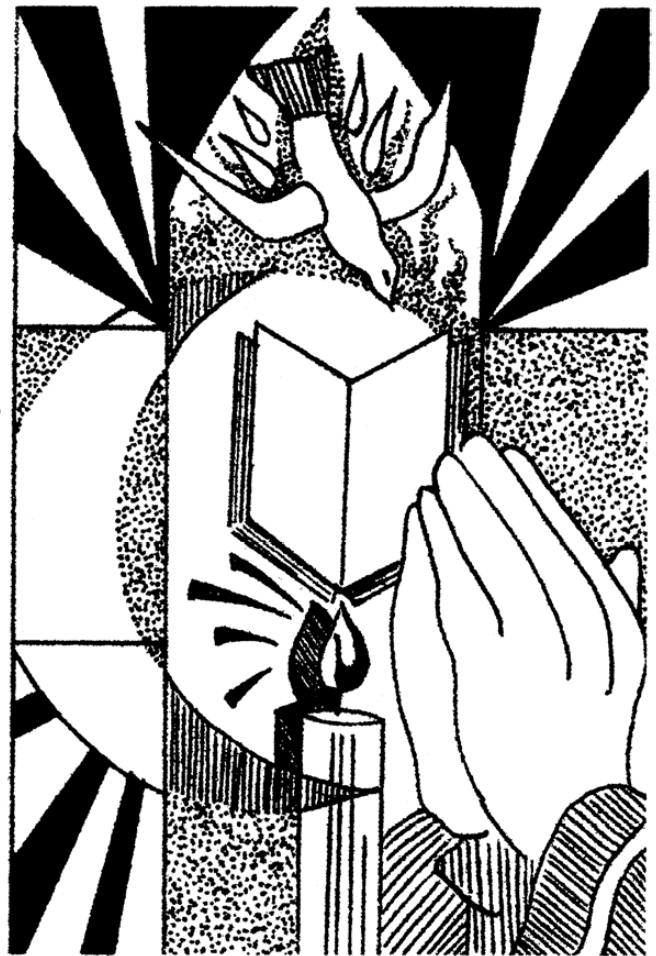
Daily Liturgy

7 a.m. Monday-Saturday

5 p.m. Monday-Thursday



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has
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you



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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

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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.

Aunt 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.

This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, Oct. 23—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass -- S/I Thomas and Darlene Nunez (17th anniversary), Nick Tavake (healing)

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Pua Bow, Jerry Galang, Pablo Gutierrez Rania

9 a.m. Religious education, Annex Building

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee, Family, Mr. and Mrs. Toni Turk (50th anniversary); R/S Zeb Rich

5 p.m. Mass— S/I Petronilla Sole (birthday)

Monday, Oct. 24--St. Anthony Mary Claret

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Barbara Tribble; R/S Augusto Camara

5:45 p.m. Pastoral Council meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 25

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Bill Kwon, Colette Hunt, Crispinana Miral Marte

9 a.m.-Noon Altar Rosary Society, Damien Meeting Room

5 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Town Hall Meeting, Church

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

Wednesday, Oct. 26

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

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

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

Thursday, Oct. 27

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

Friday, Oct. 28--Sts. Simon and Jude

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Dr. Jorge Camara

9:30 a.m. --Noon Waikiki Health Center medical mobile unit on site

Saturday, Oct. 29--Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Tongan Society, Choirmaster's Mystery

11 a.m. Ka Tonga Ofa

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family, Saint Clara Huyen Pham (birthday)

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

Breaking open the Word

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus tells the story of two men, one of whom is in the act of praising himself as he thinks God would praise him if only He knew the facts in the case. And since he's in the Temple, he finds it convenient to let God in on the facts. I am not like other men, he tells God. I'm not an extortionist. I'm not unjust. I'm not an adulterer. I'm not like that sinner standing over there. I give more than my fair share to the Temple. And I'm obedient to all the religious laws. He almost sounds like he's asking God, "Now what more could you possibly want?"

The second man in Jesus' story is also in the Temple. He bows his head and, unlike the first man, does not presume to let God in on the facts of his life or anyone else's. Instead, he offers a simple prayer in which he acknowledges that God already knows the facts in his case. God, he prays, be merciful to me, a sinner (Lk. 18:13).

The Pharisee in today's Gospel Lesson represents those who take pride in their religious practices, and he exalts himself above others. The Pharisee's way of praying was to inform God about how good he was. Wrapped up with his own sense of self, he congratulated himself, so that he prayed to himself, not to God.

The tax collector, on the other hand, represents those who are despised by the so-called elite. He shows a very different attitude about prayer. When he prayed, he stood far off, and wouldn't even lift his eyes. He humbled himself before God and begged for mercy. God heard his prayer because the tax collector showed remorse for his sins. He sought God with humility rather than with pride.

To humble oneself, to put others first and to put oneself last, is to be at the service of others. That's as good a description as any of the high cost of Christian discipleship. But, in our self-centeredness, all too often we're unwilling to pay the price. There are times when the whole world seems to be laughing at Jesus and his followers who proclaim that the number one priority in their lives is not to satisfy personal greed but to satisfy a sister's or brother's need.

Blessed are the poor in spirit. The message of the reading from Sirach is that God will protect those who humbly admit their inadequacies, indeed their sins, and turn to God. If we want to be "at rights with God," we have to forget about being number one. Instead, let us ask God for the gift of humility.

Deacon Efrain Andrews

Readings

First Reading — The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalm — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner" (Luke 18:9-14).

Weekday

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19; Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday's reading

Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Daily prayer

Please, Lord, anything but humility! Our instinctive reaction to humility might be the result of a culture that exalts riches, honors and pride. Yet all this week Jesus teaches that the way to salvation is through humility.

The first step might be simply asking for the desire to be humble. As we move through the simplest of moments in our everyday lives, we can stop and ask God to help us *want* to be humble. As we sit on the edge of the bed in the morning, as we head to work, sort laundry or do our errands, we can keep a running prayer in the background of our consciousness: "Lord, help me to desire the humility that will make me more aware of your saving grace."

These same background moments offer ways for us to recognize opportunities to practice humility as we go through our days. Perhaps I can stop myself from correcting my spouse. In a disagreement, I might make an extra effort to listen to the other person's side rather than planning my rebuttal as they speak. I can let a person in line in front of me, hold the door for someone or make an extra effort to recognize and thank those who serve me. In this season of politics and elections, maybe I can even admit that I may not fully understand opinions and that there may be some legitimate points to them. Even these tiny gestures, when done in the spirit of Jesus' teachings this week, offer us a special grace.

All week we can continue to speak to the Lord as we would to a loving friend who listens to us. And always, we can end our day in gratitude, for the merciful God who loves us so compassionately and longs to be in our hearts.

Creighton University Online Ministries

Passing of a Founding Member of Tongan Society at St. Augustine

Mr. Viola Palepale, a senior member of the Tongan community passed away on Tuesday, October 18 at home.



Viola was one of the founding members of the Tongan Society at St. Augustine Church some 45 years ago.

Viola is the parent of Fr. Marisi Palepale, ss.cc., who is a Sacred Hearts Formator in Fiji.

It was fortunate that Fr. Marisi was able to be home these last

three weeks to be present to his father along with his siblings and family members. Services are pending.

Please keep the Palepale ohana in your prayers.

May he rest in peace. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

A remembrance of Hawaii

Unique crosses made of driftwood, sea glass and shells by a Hawaii artist are available here at St. Augustine after Mass or in the parish office during office hours.

These crosses are one-of-a-kind creations, masterpieces of the sea and are a beautiful remembrance of Hawaii.

Come after Mass outside the church and see them for yourself.

They will be available the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

They are sure to be a unique remembrance of your time in Hawaii.



Notecards and rosaries

The Altar Rosary Society is selling rosaries, including local hand-made rosaries and Jerusalem rosaries, and notecards featuring St. Augustine Church after Sunday morning Masses the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Tongan Festival-Ka Tonga Ofa

This event is the annual fundraiser for the Tongan Community and will take place on October 29, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$25 apiece and are on sale from the Tongan community or the parish office. Admittance is by ticket ONLY. Get your tickets early before they run out. Help the Tongan Community with their fundraising effort to support our parish.

Capital Campaign for St. Augustine

There will be a Town Hall meeting at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 25 to update our parish community about where we are with our capital campaign efforts. Come and learn more about the capital campaign for the Damien Marianne Museum.

All Souls envelopes

All Souls envelopes are now available for those who would like to have their relatives remembered during the month of November.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Let us pray . . .

O Lord our God, in your mercy and kindness, no thought of ours is left unnoticed, no desire or concern ignored.

You have proven that blessings abound when we fall on our knees in prayer, and so we turn to you in our hour of need. Surrounded by violence and cries for justice, we hear your voice telling us what is required . . .

"Only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God" (Mi 6:8).

Fill us with your mercy so that we, in turn, may be merciful to others.

Strip away pride, suspicion, and racism so that we may seek peace and justice in our communities.

Strengthen our hearts so that they beat only to the rhythm of your holy will.

Flood our path with your light as we walk humbly toward a future

filled with encounter and unity.

Be with us, O Lord, in our efforts, for only by the prompting of your grace

can we progress toward virtue.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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Mercy, mercy me! Is it the end of the Year of Mercy? What now?

MARIANIST MACKEY LECTURE

NOV. 6, 4 P.M.,

MYSTICAL ROSE ORATORY

with Sr. Paula Damiano SPSMW

Free

Sr. Paula Damiano is co-director of Providence Spirituality and Conference Center and has led retreats and workshops on a variety of spiritual topics in the United States and Canada. She has a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in spirituality and a certificate in business executive management.

An Evening of Reflection

Nov. 10, 7 p.m.

Mystical Rose Oratory

with David Haas

Free

For more than 35 years, David has been active as a worship and keynote speaker, author, retreat leader, liturgical musician, concert performer, and recording artist and has performed and presented at various conventions and workshops throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, the Bahamas, Israel, Greece, Turkey and most recently Guam, the Philippines and Singapore.

Employment assistance offered

The Institute for Human Resources will be onsite at St. Augustine Church the second and fourth Mondays of each month to provide free employment services to those who are served by Aunty Carmen's Kitchen.

The Hele2Work Employment Services program offers free employment services that include resume building and interview skills, job search assistance and mentoring, job referrals and vocational training, work and interview clothing, haircuts and toiletries, free cell phones and bus passes.

Our participation with this program is part of our outreach commitment to those in need.

End of life care

The University of Hawaii Elder Law Program is sponsoring a free presentation on end of life care, "Deciding What If? And Trying to Remember???" on Wednesday Oct. 26 at 1:30 p.m. in the William S. Richardson School of Law Library, 2525 Dole St. Parking is available in the parking structure for \$5. The program will cover medical treatment decision-making, advance-care planning, informed consent/informed refusal, individual instructions for health care, durable powers of attorney for health care, comfort care only and Provider Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment.



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Helping those who are hungry

In September Aunty Carmen's Kitchen, the St. Augustine Parish ministry to those who are hungry, served 1,470 meals.

In the first nine months of this year, the number of meals served totaled 14,126

This ministry is supported through the generosity of St. Augustine parishioners and our many visitors. Mahalo for all that you do.

The next second collection for Aunty Carmen's Kitchen will be next weekend.

Aunty Carmen's Kitchen offers a free meal from 11 a.m. to noon weekdays.

Food drive for Our Lady of Kea'au

The outreach ministry of Our Lady Of Kea'au on the Waianae Coast weekly serves hundreds of hot meals to homeless individuals and families. This includes those who live on the beach as well as those in the emergency shelter in Waianae. In addition, Our Lady of Kea'au provides food packages to those who come to their door seeking help. The need is great and is growing.

Again this year, as a part of our outreach ministry the parish of St. Augustine will be collecting nonperishable food items and toiletries to support the Outreach Ministry at Our Lady of Kea'au from Nov. 1 through Thanksgiving. This annual food drive brings home to us the very real needs of so many of our brothers and sisters. We have supported the Franciscan Sisters who operate this outreach ministry for several years. Drop off your nonperishable food items and unopened toiletries in marked boxes in the church beginning Nov. 1.

Sacred Hearts Academy open house

Sacred Hearts Academy is sponsoring an open house on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 2:30 p.m., for children entering pre-school (age 3) to Grade 12. For more information, call the school admissions office at 734-5058 ext. 224.

Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended Oct. 16: \$7,765.16

Second collection for World Missions: \$2,990.36