

# St. Augustine Church by-the-sea

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## Sunday Liturgy

5 p.m. Saturday

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

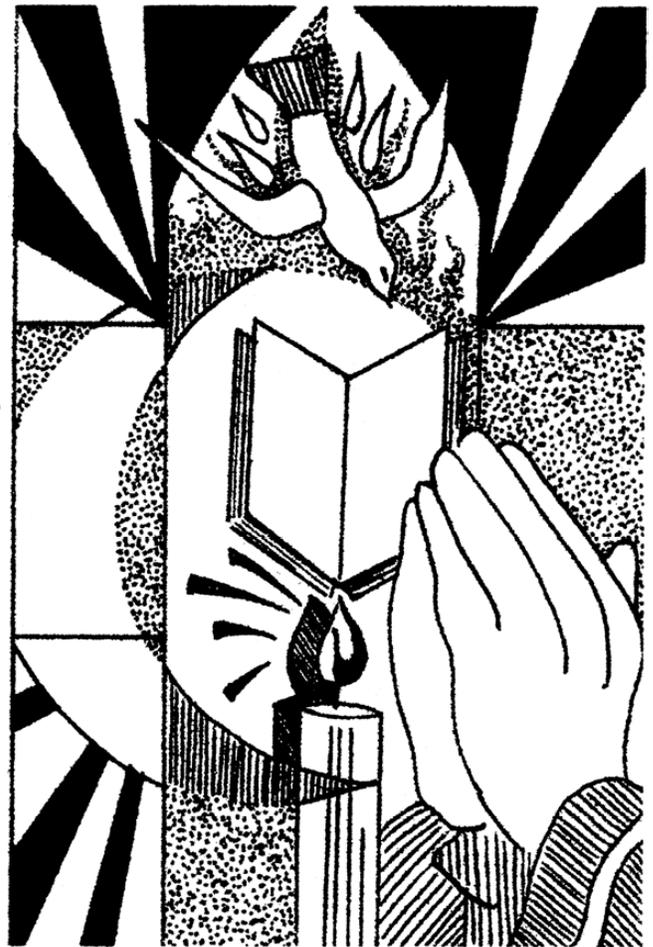
## Daily Liturgy

7 a.m. Monday-Saturday

5 p.m. Monday-Thursday



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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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### **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.

### **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. 30—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass

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

9 a.m. Religious education, Annex Building

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family; R/S Eleanor & Francis

Kurtz, Encarnacion Nabong

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Soane Tuihalafatai; R/S Viola Palepale

7-10 p.m. Visitation for Viola Palepale

### **Monday, Oct. 31**

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

8 a.m. Visitation for Viola Palepale

9 a.m. Mass of the Resurrection for Viola Palepale

11 a.m. Viola Palepale burial, Hawaiian Memorial Park

5 p.m. Communion Prayer Service

### **Tuesday, Nov. 1--All Saints Day**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—All Souls intentions

9 a.m. to noon Altar Rosary Society, Damien Meeting Room

5 p.m. Mass—All Souls intentions

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

### **Wednesday, Nov. 2--Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

Liturgical color: White/Violet/Black

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—All Souls intentions; R/S Jess & Lupe Nunez

5 p.m. Mass—All Souls intentions; S/I Baby Pula (healing), Purie Cortez (thanksgiving)

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

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

### **Thursday, Nov. 3--St. Martin de Porres**

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—All Souls intentions

5 p.m. Mass—All Souls intentions

5:30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

### **Friday, Nov. 4--St. Charles Borromeo**

First Friday/Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—All Souls intentions; S/I Helen Leong (birthday)

Benediction and adoration

### **Saturday, Nov 5--Blessed Virgin Mary**

First Saturday/Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—All Souls intentions; R/S Herbert Texeira

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

2 p.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Mass—All Souls intentions

# Breaking open the Word

## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we hear about Jesus inserting himself into the life of Zacchaeus and how Zacchaeus is open and eager for salvation. Why is the author of the Gospel taking the time to mention a sycamore tree? Sycamore is derived from the Greek word *πλάτανος* (platanos), meaning flat, and from the Latin word *occidentalis* meaning "of the west." An American sycamore tree can often be easily distinguished from other trees by its mottled exfoliating bark, which flakes off in irregular masses, leaving the surface mottled. The bark yields to a growing trunk by stretching, splitting, or infilling because the bark tissue lacks the elasticity of the bark of some other trees and is incapable of stretching to accommodate the growth of the wood underneath, so the tree sloughs it off.

As a Catholic living in the west in a 1st world country what is my sycamore tree, where are the areas in my life in which I am rigid even though I give (charity), and am I listening for Jesus beckoning "come down quickly" so that He may stay at my house? What is my eagerness to slough my rigidity off so that charity grows into justice? The warm invitation is the need of reconnecting to Jesus, "for you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made" (1st reading), or the invitation to insert ourselves into the lives of others in great need, 'O LORD and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things.'

SO, let's respond with a generous 'YES' and ask that the church pray for us for as St. Paul shares in the 2nd reading "that our God may make you worthy of His calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith, that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in Him, in accord with the grace of our God and Lord Jesus Christ."

*Sr. Cheryl Wint, osf*

### Readings

**First Reading** — LORD, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

**Psalms** — I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).

**Gospel** — Zacchaeus, a tax collector, considered to be a sinner, is converted to the Lord (Luke 19:1-10).

### Weekday

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40,

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112; Lk 16:9-15

### Next Sunday's reading

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38

# Daily prayer

This week it is clear that Jesus is calling us to a deeper love of our neighbor. He is telling us that we need to expand the list of those we are to love. He is telling us to have more passion in our desire to love others and he is urging us to prepare for how we will do that. Finally, Jesus makes it clear that we can't try to love money or honors and, at the same time, love God.

This is a wonderful background reflection for us this week. All week we can ask the Lord to help us. The quality of our asking will make all of the difference.

*Dear Lord, help me today when, in my busyness, I become self absorbed. Help me, in my intensity, when I take things personally. Help me, in the burdens I bear, to give up my escape into self-pity.*

*Dear Lord, thank you for loving me and for showering so many gifts on me and my family. Help me to be more grateful and more generous. Today, help me to notice the needs of others.*

*Help me to hear the news with more compassion. Help me imagine what I can do for others in need. I know the cost of discipleship with you will be easy when I remember your love.*

*Dear Lord, I am really getting it that the lure of "riches and honors" can easily seduce my heart. Why is it so tempting to like and be with the beautiful people, the "successful" people? Why do I get tricked into these values and these ways of valuing myself and others? Let me choose "simple," Lord. Let me choose "solidarity." And, when I resist, let me know.*

These kinds of prayers, or the prayers that come to my heart in this or that daily situation - so simple to express to the Lord in 20 or 30 seconds as I walk down a hall or do any ordinary thing that allows me turn to God - can transform our days. These are words of intimacy, faith, trust, reliance. They acknowledge small graces and ask for bigger ones. They come out of a desire to grow in our relationship with the Lord and out of a confidence that with his grace, we can enjoy the blessing of being his disciples. Each night this week, let us give thanks.

**Creighton University Online Ministries**

## Hospitality Sunday: meet parishioners, visitors and the Pastoral Council

Next Sunday is Hospitality Sunday at St. Augustine Parish. Every first Sunday of the month, the parish provides coffee, juice and pastries after Mass and an opportunity for parishioners and visitors to get to know one another better.

Pastoral Council members will be available after Sunday Masses during the hospitality time. "Please take this opportunity to get to know the members of our Pastoral Council and share with them your hopes and ideas for the parish," says our pastor, Fr. Lane.

In conjunction with Hospitality Sunday, we will feature a member of the Pastoral Council in the bulletin each first Sunday of the month so you can get to know the parishioners who are representing you on the Pastoral Council, the advisory body that works with our pastor, Fr. Lane and the rest of the parish staff.

## Funeral Services for 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.



Visitation for Viola will be from 7 to 10 p.m. Sunday Oct. 30 at St. Augustine Church and at 8 a.m. Monday Oct. 31. Mass of the Resurrection will be at 9 a.m. Burial will be at 11 a.m. at Hawaiian Memorial Park in Kaneohe. 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. 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.

## Family Promise — treats, food and fellowship at Holy Trinity Parish

This past week was Family Promise week at Holy Trinity parish and again St. Augustine parishioners helped in this ministry to homeless families.

Thank you to the St. Augustine Tongan Youth and Lataki who cleaned the Makai House at Holy Trinity Oct. 22 in preparation for our brothers and sisters in need in the Family Promise program. A special thank you to Tominika Sole, Simone Lakalaka-Sole, Mana Manukeu and Eulika Manukeu for their stewardship.

Parishioners Duffy and Darren Okimoto, Maki Gallagher, Malia Morales, Joan Mau, and Rufina Killeto provided dinner for the families Oct. 29. The menu included kalua pig and fried noodles. The group also provided Halloween treats and costumes for the families' children. There were three families with seven children ages 11 months to 7 years old. Rufina and her family also provided musical entertainment after dinner.

## All Souls envelopes

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

## Stewardship of treasure

Collection for the week ended Oct. 23: \$10,309.70

## 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.

## 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.

**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.

### Knights of Columbus car wash

The Knights of Columbus will be having a car wash on Saturday Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Augustine. The cost will be \$8 per car and \$10 per truck. The Knights will be selling car wash tickets after all Masses or call Peter Evans at 808-389-7459 or Doc Hall at 808-312-3336 for more information.

### Box jellyfish collection

One of the current projects of the Knights of Columbus is the box jellyfish collection and information program. During the box jellyfish influx, the Knights pick up jellyfish that have washed ashore at Waikiki Beach and provide information to visitors and local residents about the presence of these stinging members of the ocean community.

If you are interesting in finding out more information about the Knights of Columbus, would like to join the Knights or would like to join them on their jellyfish project, they meet at 6:30 a.m. at St. Augustine Church parking lot. Contact Doc Hall at 808-312-3336. The next box jellyfish influx will be Nov. 22-24.

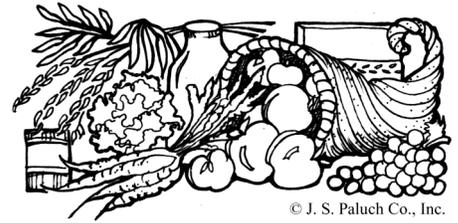
### Damien Memorial School open house

Damien Memorial School is hosting its Fall Open House on Wednesday, Nov. 9, from 6 to 8 p.m. Guided tours of the campus will be available. All prospective students and their families are welcome. Damien is a Catholic school for young men and women grades 6-12, in the tradition of the Congregation of Christian Brothers. RSVP or questions? Please contact Brent Limos at 440-9527 or [limos@damien.edu](mailto:limos@damien.edu) or visit [www.damien.edu](http://www.damien.edu)

### 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



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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.

### Helping those who are hungry

This weekend's second collection will be for Aunty Carmen's Kitchen, which offers a free meal from 11 a.m. to noon weekdays.

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.

### 'A Pilgrimage Through Time'

*"A Pilgrimage Through Time"  
Celebrating the Year of Consecrated Life  
in the Diocese of Honolulu  
November 30, 2014-February 2, 2016*

Have you ever wondered how the Catholic Church began in these islands? And who started the Catholic educational system and social ministry arm of the church in Hawaii?

Some of the answers can be found in this book dedicated to all the faithful of the Roman Catholic Church in Hawaii during the 10th anniversary year of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Larry Silva. Purchase a copy and share this valuable information with your loved ones. The cost is \$30 and proceeds help support vocations and the youth and young adults of St. Augustine parish.