

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

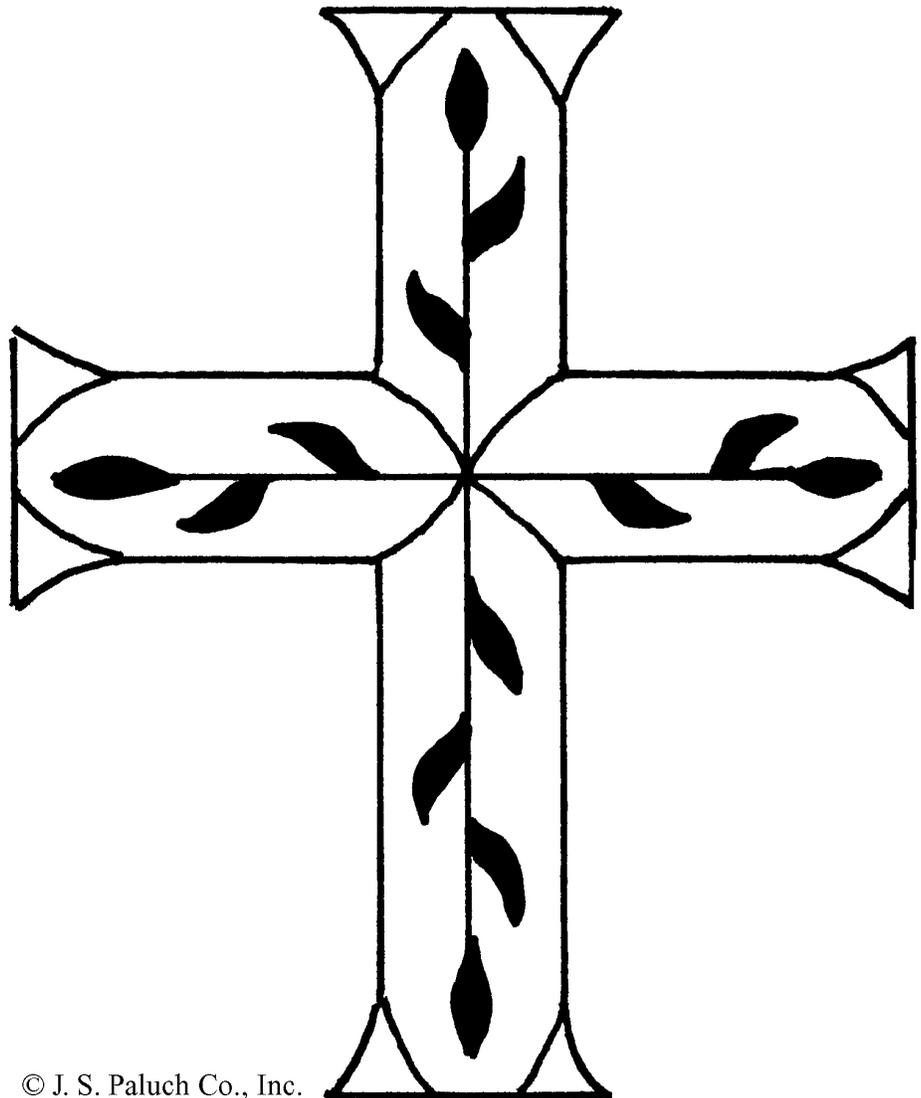
7 a.m. Monday-Saturday

5 p.m. Monday-Thursday



*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 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, Aug. 13—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Albert & Mae Loebenstein

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Kong Kee Family

5 p.m. Mass

Monday, Aug. 14—St. Maximilian Kolbe

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

6 p.m. Knights of Columbus, Damien Meeting Room

Tuesday, Aug. 15—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

9 a.m. Rosary making, Damien Meeting Room

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Julianna Park

7 p.m. Tongan Choir practice, Annex Building

Wednesday, Aug. 16—St. Stephan of Hungary

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

7 p.m. Tongan Choir practice, Annex Building

Thursday, Aug. 17

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Dr. Jorge Camara

5 p.m. Mass

6 p.m. Scripture reflection, Annex Building, upstairs

Friday, Aug. 18

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Saturday, Aug. 19—St. John Eudes, Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

Church cleaning: Tongan Society/ Asst. Catechist's Mystery

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Deacon Andy Calunod (birthday)

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Kong Kee Family

7 p.m. Tongan Choir practice, Annex Building

Breaking open the Word

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was about 10, I was living in the small town of Longwood, Fla. Lakes and citrus groves surrounded our neighborhood. My friends and I swam in those lakes all the time. One day I was by myself at the lake and decided to swim across it, about 300 yards from one shore to the other, I swam half way across, stopped, and looked to see how much farther I had to go. When I saw I still had 150 yards to go, I lost faith in my ability to make it across. So, do you know what I did? I swam back **150 yards** to the shore from which I started. My family and I used to get a big chuckle when we recalled this incident.

Well, Peter did something like what I did. Peter showed great trust in the Lord. In a giant leap of faith, Peter stepped out of the boat and began walking on the water. But then he lost his focus and looked away from Jesus. When he did that, he noticed the storm and immediately began to sink.

I imagine the disciples would remember this story of Peter and the storm fondly. "Hey, do you remember the time that Peter stepped over the side of the boat and sank like a rock!" And they would all laugh. However, we can't help but love this Peter character, because many of us are so much like him. We step out in faith, doing God's will, answering God's call for our lives, then the storms of life strike. Our children rebel, we lose our job, or we just feel that no matter what we do, we can't get it right! Like the seed sown on rocky soil, we falter. That's when we need to **KEEP OUR EYE ON Jesus**. He's the one with the power to calm the storm. He's the one with the loving arms who will lift us up. The storms can distract us. If we look away from the Lord, we, also, sink like a rock. We need to **KEEP OUR EYE ON OUR LORD**.

As we continue our life journey, we will face many storms. Some of them will be little squalls that pass by quickly; others will be full-blown hurricanes. We need to be ready! We need to invite Jesus to join us -- to come into our hearts -- to direct our lives -- to guide us day-by-day and moment-by-moment. If we will do that, when the storms come, we will be okay.

Deacon Efrain Andrews

Readings

First Reading — Elijah waits on the mountain for the LORD to pass by (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalm — Lord, grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — From the Israelites, with their law and the prophets, comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

Weekday

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16; Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday

Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Daily Prayer

It is marvelous how each week's readings offer us new ways to open our hearts to God's grace. Sometimes, as with Monday's psalm we feel the real presence of God as we "Glorify the Lord." Like Israel, it is good for us to look back from time to time and gratefully remember all God has done for us and to renew our "Amen" to the new covenant God makes with us in Jesus.

Throughout this week, each of us can find the connection between some part of the readings and a desire, a need, a longing in our unique situation. If we begin each day simply talking with our Lord about our upcoming day, we will have a wonderfully reflective week. It doesn't have to be long. It just needs to be focused and focusing. That is, we need to keep uncovering something inside of us that we can talk with our Lord about, at various "in between" times during the day. Like a song that keeps playing in the back of our head all day, a desire we express in the morning will focus our day and our relationship with Jesus throughout the day. At night we can all pause to give thanks for times of connection with Jesus during the day, and the gifts God gives us.

This week, it might be Jesus' prediction of his passion, death and resurrection that unsettles us, as we realize he's calling us to follow him. It might be the battle for being the greatest that the disciples are caught up in, and that I might myself be caught up in, as I compete with and judge others. So, Jesus' words about our emulating the little, humble child can open our hearts. His call to embrace the child, the defenseless one, might allow us to pray this week about an openness to a particularly defenseless person or to hearing the cry of the poor in our city or in the world. And, who can't be opened up by the parable of the servant who doesn't forgive as he's been forgiven? Each day we might name people we struggle to forgive. We could make a focused effort to thank God for the mercy, compassion and unconditional love we've experienced, to ask for the grace to share that with others. For some of us, it will be important to spend a day or more asking for the grace to be faithful in our marriage - in all the ways that will call us to die to ourselves and think of the needs of our spouse before my own.

Creighton University Online Ministries

A Stewardship moment

Today's Gospel reveals what miraculous things can happen when one embraces a single-minded faith in Jesus Christ. Peter gets out of a wind-tossed boat when the Lord calls him. His faith is tested by his obedience to Jesus who is calling him out onto the water. In the midst of the waves and the wind, Peter gets out of the boat and walks toward Jesus.

Good stewards heed Christ's call to them. Sometimes that call directs them to take on seemingly impossible challenges. This week, reflect on how the Lord could be calling you out of the safety of your own "boat" to take on the impossible.

St. Augustine Gala Aug. 24

Plans are in full swing for our annual Ho'ohali'a (A Fond Reflection) Gala -- Thursday, August 24 at the Monarch Room of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. This annual event commemorates the feast day of St. Augustine and the many blessings we have received as a parish in our 163 years of dedicated service and witness of faith in Waikiki.

Proceeds will support the building of a new Damien and Marianne Museum.

The gala will again include a raffle with several prizes. Raffle tickets are \$20 apiece. The grand prize is a trip for two with airfare and two nights stay in Las Vegas.

Entertainment will be provided this year by Kūpaoa. Husband and wife duo Kellen and Lihau Paik have been performing as the duet Kūpaoa for about a decade. They have received multiple Nā Hōkū Hanohano awards and the title track of their full-length album *Bumbye* was awarded the coveted

RCIA begins Sept. 20

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) was established by the Church for individuals who wish to become Catholic. This class, over 10 months, takes inquirers and catechumens through Scripture and Tradition, the sacraments, liturgy, faith sharing and spiritual growth, morality and conscience and justice and peace issues.

St. Augustine's 2017-18 RCIA program begins **Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Damien Meeting Room. Please call the parish office to register in advance of the first class.

Weekly Scripture discussions

Our weekly Thursday evening Scripture Reflection continues at 6 p.m. in the Annex Building. All lectors – and anyone interested in deepening their knowledge of Scripture – are encouraged to attend weekly. Lectors scheduled to read that Sunday are expected to attend.

Founders' Day celebration

Relatives, friends and co-workers of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet are invited to an Annual Founders' Day Celebration on Sunday, Aug. 27, at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. Mass will be at 10:30 a.m., followed by refreshments and fellowship in the parish hall.

Collection for Cathedral renovation

The second collection on Sept. 10 will be for the support of the ongoing renovation of Our Lady of Peace Cathedral. The clock tower renovation has been completed and planning is now underway for renovations to the sanctuary. Construction will begin in September.

Future improvements will include construction of the Reliquary Chapel, renovations to the interior body of the church, new furnishings and artwork, new tile floors, restoration of the vaulted ceilings, stained glass windows and the pipe organ, new light and audio/visual systems, and new electrical and mechanical systems.

Marianist Liturgy and Arts Conference

Ho'olohe ia ka na'au – Listen to the Heart"

November 2-4, 2017

Marianist HILAC is a revised version of its predecessor which was commonly known as BILAC. The program emphasizes the mutual enrichment of the Hawaiian/host culture and the traditions of Catholic Christianity. To that end, local and mainland artists and presenters come together to form community as the present concerts, lectures and workshops about the liturgical arts and the history and culture of the Hawaiian Islands.

Marianist HILAC this year will feature the music of popular liturgical composers such as Tony Alonso, Lori True, Chris de Silva and others who have helped shape the Church's prayer over the years. For more information or to register, visit: www.marianisthilac.com.



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2017 *Ho'ohali'a* GALA
(A FOND REFLECTION)

Thursday, August 24, 2017

Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Monarch Room

5:30 pm Cocktails | 6:30 pm Dinner and Program

YES, I will attend. Please reserve:

_____ Individual seats at \$200 per person

_____ A table of 10 at \$2,000

NO, I cannot attend, but enclosed is a donation of _____

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\$106.26 of ticket price is tax deductible.

Please mail this form with your check to:

St. Augustine Church, 130 'Ohua Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815.



Cardinal Mafi's visit

Cardinal Soane Patita Paini Mafi of Tonga visited our parish on July 16. It was a joyous celebration for the Tongan Community.

BE INSPIRED AND TRANSFORMED!

The largest Catholic Convention in Hawaii is coming October 20 – 22 at the Hawaii Convention Center. It will feature local, national, and international speakers including Cardinal Mafi and Sr. Helen Prejean.

You can also expect uplifting musical performances by Paul Kim, Jackie Angel, and a medley of local Catholic music ministries!

There will be Mass, Confessions, Adoration, and even a Chapel and Arts Display room!

You can find a full listing of speakers and the conference schedule at the website dmcchawaii.org.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

“Saints for Life”

\$75 | \$100 | \$150
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 Full Weekend Admission

October 20-22, 2017
Hawaii Convention Center
 see website for complete listing of events & speakers

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