

**Holy
Trinity
Catholic
Church**
A Stewardship Parish

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



**"Online Giving"
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Pastor: Fr. Michel Dalton, OFM Capuchin
Deacons: Steve Kula , Dan Guinaugh , Fernando Ona
Masses: Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 7, 9 & 11am
Weekdays: 5pm

Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday: 3:45-4:15 or by appointment
Our mission: make Christ known to the world through Word, Sacrament, Prayer and Service.
Our vision: is to be a welcoming parish committed to serving others.

Celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord.

Although we are just beginning Holy Week we need to 'look ahead' at what the upcoming days are preparing us for. After journeying through our Lenten season, we should have had sufficient time to appreciate the great gift of God's love for us, in the person of Jesus. His three years of active ministry now come to a culmination with the empty tomb. This is our greatest feast, one celebrated by all the world, a feast of renewal and salvation. One of the early church writers, Epiphanius, put it this way:

"Today God has fulfilled all types, symbols, and prophecies. Christ our Passover, the true Passover, is sacrificed, and in Christ all is made new: there is a new creation, a new faith, new laws, a new people of God, a new Israel in place of the old, a new Passover...a new and unbloody sacrifice, a new divine covenant."

These powerful words proclaim a newness in everything especially in ourselves. Yes, we are made new through our resurrected Lord. Our Lenten journey has led us to this newness and the empty tomb is His ultimate affirmation that we too will experience the newness of life in our own, eventual, resurrection from the dead. May you be enriched by the blessings of Holy Thursday, encouraged by our celebration of Good Friday, and made new in our Easter Vigil-Sunday masses. These are the days, these are our feasts that allow us to receive the 'fullness of grace'...all accomplished through the sacrifice and exaltation of our Lord.

Holy Week & Easter blessings,

Fr. Mike and Deacons Dan, Steve, Fernando.

Palm Sunday...the Characters & the Scenes.

- Passion Feast..... (Women with the oils)
- Judas Iscariot..... (Deal is made)
- Two Disciples..... (The Upper Room)
- Twelve Apostles..... (Last Supper)
- Mount of Olives..... (Time to Pray)
- Gethsemane Garden..... (Sleeping Followers)
- Judas & Soldiers..... (Betrayal)
- Crowd with swords & clubs..... (Off to Pilate)
- Courtyard Encounter..... (Peter's denial)
- Morning with Pilate..... (Judgment passed)
- Barabbas or Christ?..... (Crucify him)
- Royal garb & crown of thorns..... (Simon of Cyrene)
- Crucifixion..... (Between 2 thieves)
- Jesus dies..... (Body is taken to the tomb)

Holy Week...has begun!

Fr. Mike

Bereavement Ministry: Volunteers Needed

One of our important ministries is how we assist parishioners whose family has experienced a death. This is a very special time when comfort is offered by the parish family a, particularly in providing a joyous mass at our church.

Currently we have several parishioners who are involved with this ministry, but we need several more to complement their efforts. Please consider joining our Bereavement Ministry. We will provide the necessary training and several things that you should consider are:

- *most funerals take place on weekday mornings.
- *this is a ministry where you work as a team.
- *there is no need to speak in public, you serve as a support to the family at church. *qualifications should include: a desire to faithfully celebrate Resurrection and new life at a Funeral Mass.

If interested...please call the *Rectory* at: 396-0551



PALM SUNDAY ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS



We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

New Faces in the Rectory: Volunteers for the Front Desk

Starting this week, there will be volunteers who will be greeting you if you come to the Church Office. These individuals will be giving of their time to assist you in any parish matters that you may have. They generously have agreed to share some of their time, in this new ministry, to the parish community.

This is yet another example of Stewardship in action....getting involved in the life of our parish. Please welcome them as they either greet you on the phone or assist you in the Office.

{Special Thanks to Mary Vrabel who is organizing this ministry and did the Orientation session}

Aileen Ah Yat
Teddy Adorable

Gail Wong
Ayes Schmidt
Margaret Kalima

Mary Jo Gumbert
Ernestine Rapoza

March meetings and events at Holy Trinity

Monday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26– Cancer Support Group 6:30 pm	29– Holy Thursday of the Lord’s Supper 7:00 pm Mass Bring Rice Bowl Donations	30–Friday of the Passion of the Lord 3:00 pm Service 7:00 pm Service	31– Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass 7:30 pm

Good Friday Collection: A Pontifical Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land.

In these challenging times in the Middle East, your support means that our church will conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land.

Christians, along with all the clergy and religious who serve in the Holy land, will deeply appreciate your prayers and financial help! The political, the religious and military challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians.

Our parish will support Christians in the Holy Land through the Good Friday Collection, as requested by Pope Francis. Like Simon of Cyrene, you can help carry the cross under very difficult circumstances in the Holy Land. **Please be generous!**

Visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday, for more information about Christians in the Holy Land.



EASTER MASS TIMES

Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass begins at 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday Masses 7:00 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

All are welcome to celebrate with us.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALTH,
COMFORT AND HEALING**

Fr. Dennis Koshko	Michael Kaleiupu
John Dubrovin	Lauren Nicole
John Baricuatro Jr.	John M. Kichak
Marion Baricuatro	Rose Sylvester
Edward Reyes	Barbara Malone
John Baricuatro	Richard Hoke
Leo Kaeo	Katherine Dennehy
Kathy Lau family	Deanna Luster
Ikaika Fairchild	Norman Kang
Maria Gulmesof	Ivan Gulmesoff

Eternal Rest

Richard Meiers, Sr.	Margaret (Peggy) Arciero
Guy C. Feldman	Fr. Hal Weidner
Elizabeth Kula	Victor Nevada
Andrew Wallace, Jr.	Mary Chun McConnell
Wanda Chock	Mary Louise Leslie
Bernice C.K. Mau	Beatrice Vida
Gene Rogers	Brian Joseph McKown
Leo Kuboi	Mark Beppu
Vince Dijos	

Please advise the Parish Office when it is no longer necessary or appropriate to keep names on the list, so we may use the space for future entries.

MASS INTENTIONS For This Week:

Saturday ,March 24 2018- 5 pm-

Sunday, March 25, 2018, 7 am-
9 am
11am -

Monday, March 26, 2018, 5 pm-

Tuesday, March 27, 2018, 5 pm-

Wednesday, March 28, 2018, 5 pm-

Thursday, March 29, 2018 7:00pm

Friday, March 30, 2018, 7pm-

Saturday, March 31, 2018, 7:30pm-

<i>+</i> = <i>repose/in memory</i>	<i>h</i> = <i>health/healing</i>
<i>st</i> = <i>safe trip/ travel</i>	<i>hb</i> = <i>happy birthday</i>
<i>wa</i> = <i>wedding anniversary</i>	<i>tg</i> = <i>thanksgiving</i>
<i>si</i> = <i>special intention</i>	

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER: Dane Olaso

My name is Dane Keli'i Olaso, and I have been asked by Father Mike to be a part of the Pastoral Council for our Parish. My family is originally from Paoa and we attended Blessed Sacrament Church until we moved to Hawai'i Kai. I am currently 24 years old and have been a part of Holy Trinity for 14 years.



I served as an altar server for many years, received the sacrament of confirmation, and later became a eucharistic minister for our beloved Parish. I am a bank teller at Territorial Savings Bank and a student attending University of Phoenix with a major in Communications.

I enjoy listening to and playing music with my guitar and being in the company of friends and family. My family has attended the 7:00 am Mass ever since we moved here and many of the parishioners have watched me grow up and become like family as the years passed.

I look forward to being able to serve our community and have a hand in improving our Parish. I would appreciate your support by asking you to share your thoughts, ideas and opinions with Father Mike, myself and the other Pastoral Council members. I hope that together we can make Holy Trinity a testament to God's immeasurable love for us.

Services Set

Mrs. Elizabeth Kula

The Funeral Mass for Mrs. Elizabeth Kula, the mother of Deacon Stephen Kula of Holy Trinity, Kuliouou, will be held Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church. Rev. Michel Dalton, OFM Cap., will be the main celebrant. Mrs. Kula died March 5th at her home in Hawaii. She was 95 years old.

May she rest in peace.

PALM SUNDAY

For those we encountered on our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl, and all people around the world who struggle to provide enough food to meet their families' daily needs. May we welcome the homeless, the lost and the wanderer, recognizing that Jesus himself lived without a permanent home. We pray to the Lord...



Stewardship Corner
Stewardship at Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Lesson 91
Our Worship Space

“All the people were hanging on His words” (Luke 19:45)

We know the story of how Jesus drove the money changers from the temple. He created a house of worship. Our worship space is worthy of God. We designed and renovated it to be as beautiful as possible for the Lord. But as beautiful as our church is, what makes it truly worthy is our presence in creating an atmosphere of welcome and joy as we celebrate and worship together. Let us be good stewards of our worship space and one another.

“You Can’t Out Do God’s Generosity”

.Summary of Weekly Offerings March 17 & 18

Offerings	\$ 7,747.88	Major Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 65.00
Initial Offering	\$ 45.00	Candles	\$ 166.05
Thrift Shop	\$ 921.50	Augustine Education Fund	\$ 100.00
Black and Indian Missions	\$ 100.00	Catholic Relief Services	\$ 326.00

TOTAL: \$ 9,471.43

Note: Donations received through the Church Kiosk will be reported later.

