

**Holy
Trinity
Catholic
Church**
A Stewardship Parish

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April 8, 2018

Sunday of Divine Mercy



**“Online Giving”
QR code**

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.

Early Christian Community...was just like us, today.

Why fight?, why disagree?, why not get along? Sound familiar? Could this be your house or life in a nutshell?

Well, if we are to believe our reading from the Acts of the Apostles...we have along way to go in becoming a unified community and church, according to their standards. We read that "...the whole group of those when believed were of one heart and soul...and there was not a needy person among them", for they shared all that they had and held nothing for themselves. What a great snapshot of the early community of Christians. But if you read further into this scripture you'll see that two of their number were not "on the same page" as the rest of them...and their misbehavior had its consequences. Those two Christians, sold some of their Real Estate and kept some of their profit for themselves. Greed, not generosity overruled their behavior. Things got even worse for them because not too much later they both die sudden deaths. Yikes...talk about a bad cause and affect!

In spite of this short-lived harmony...the Christian community has had its ups and downs but has remained pretty much blessed and forgiven. If St. Luke had stopped writing, just after he described the harmony this community, then we would probably not have an accurate and real glimpse of who they really were.

No family is perfect, nor is any Christian community. If there is an Easter message, to be guided by, then it's the phrase in this scripture reading that refers to that group as "those who believed were of one heart and soul." That was the 'cement" that kept the community together even when it went through its not so positive times.

Remember, this was the early church and there were still centuries to come, between them and us, for many success and even failures. Our gospel-Thomas was living proof of that...proclaiming to be one of Jesus' closest disciples, yet we remember him for one weak moment. Instead of Jesus coming down hard on Tom, he gives him an opportunity to redeem himself. That's what our resurrected Lord did for them and continues to do for us. He constantly, and lovingly, forgives us and reinstates us in the community. His simple greeting of 'peace be with you', are the words we all need to hear. He knows us better than we know ourselves and knows that we need what only He can give to us.

We are only one week into this Easter season and like Thomas we need to remain close to the community of our parish-church. Patience is what's needed in dealing with others and accepting ourselves for who we are! We are well beyond the empty tomb and now celebrate our faith by bearing witness that the Lord has risen and He is alive in our world and lives. Let the initial joy, excitement, and enthusiasm of that early community be seen and reflected in our lives and parish.

Easter-week, blessings,

Fr. Mike

Confirmation Class 10th Annual Cross Walk



On Good Friday, Mr. D. and Auntie Patricia lead a group of Confirmation students, their siblings and parents in the Way of the Cross. As is their tradition, the students took turns carrying the heavy cross and pausing for praying and singing. The Makapuu Lighthouse Trail has been their preferred site and allows a chance for sharing the faith with others who may have witnessed this “Way of the Cross” the first time through these young people.

Thursday Monthly Scripture Sharing

The Thursday Scripture Sharing Group will meet on Thursday, April 19th, at 7:00 pm, in the Parish Meeting Room. (Main Floor)

Topic: Sunday April 22 Scripture Readings using AT HOME with the WORD books.
All are welcome.

For information, call Teresa Fowler, 722-8299

FAMILY PROMISE

Our next Family Promise host week is April 29-May 6. We need people to help clean the Makai House; prepare and host dinner; donate food and supplies; and do laundry. Gift cards to Longs, Safeway and Costco would also be appreciated.

If you are able to help in any way, please contact Gloria Zane.
Leave a message for her at the office or you may email gloria.zane@hawaiiantel.net





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

Living Catholic in the 808: Why Easter Matters to Me

Dcn. Christopher S. Ribucan
Holy Rosary Parish, Paia, Maui
Newly ordained, Feb. 2018

Easter is Joy. Joy in Christ Jesus who has conquered death for us. Joy in the resurrection of Jesus is joy in “new life” in him. But what does this new life look like?

Daniel 3:52-90 is a song of praise blessing the Lord and also calls all of creation to join in blessing him. The sun, rain, mountains, and birds all freely and joyfully praise and bless the Lord. What’s amazing about this song of praise is its context.

Hananiah, Azariah, and Mishael are glorifying and blessing God from inside of a furnace! Unlike the rest of creation, humanity is given free-will. Like Daniel, we must choose to praise and bless the Lord above all forever!

New life in Christ means being a living testament to this joy that is within you. New life is choosing what keeps us in right relationship with God. Even when it means being placed inside a fiery furnace. Easter tells us that joy transcends suffering. Our joy is more than feelings or personal preferences. Our joy is in our Savior, his name is Jesus Christ. Our joy is in the Holy Spirit whom Jesus has sent us to guide us to the truth of “new life.”

Blessed be God forever, Alleluia!

April meetings and events at Holy Trinity

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7 Altar Server Training 2:00 pm
9 Cancer Support Group 6:30 pm	10 Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 pm	11 Stewardship Meeting 7:00 pm	12	13	14
16 Finance Council Meeting 7:00 pm	17	18 Maintenance Meeting 7:00 pm	19 Thursday Scripture Sharing Group 7:00 pm	20	21
23 Cancer Support Group 6:30 pm	24	25 Charismatic Mass 7:30 pm Praise & Worship at 7:00 pm	26	27	28 NeoCat Mass 7:00 pm

Happy Easter

The Sunday Night Bible Sharing Group Presents:

The Gospel of John

Sunday evening, April 8, at 6pm
(in the Parish meeting room).

Join us as we explore the Word of God – St. John wrote so that everyone can hear the Word that was made Flesh!
We are blessed to have Donna Craven lead our group!



**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 Kao	Katherine Dennehy
Kathy Lau family	Deanna Luster
Ikaika Fairchild	Norman Kang
Maria Gulmesof	Ivan Gulmesoff

Eternal Rest

Joshua Holtslag	Richard Alumbaugh
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	Eduardo Joaquin

Please advise the Parish Office when it is no longer necessary or appropriate to keep names on the list, so we

MASS INTENTIONS For This Week:

Saturday, April 7, 2018- 5 pm-

Sunday, April 8, 2018, 7 am-Eduardo Joaquin +
9 am
11am -

Monday, April 9, 2018, 5 pm-

Tuesday, April 10, 2018, 5 pm-

Wednesday, April 11, 2018, 5 pm-

Friday, April 13, 2018, 5 pm-

Saturday, April 14, 2018, 5 pm-

<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>	

**Catholic Charities, AARP
offer free tax prep for seniors.**

Hawaii seniors and others who need help preparing their 2017 tax returns by the April 17 deadline have experts at two Catholic Charities Hawaii locations, one on Oahu, one on the Big Island, available to assist them.

Catholic Charities and AARP Foundation Tax-Aide, the nation's largest free tax assistance and preparation service, are teaming up to provide free tax assistance and preparation to Hawaii taxpayers with low to moderate incomes, with special attention to those 60 and older.

Walk-in appointments are available on Oahu at Catholic Charities' Clarence T.C. Ching Campus, 1822 Keeaumoku Street, Saturdays only, Feb. 10 through April 14, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call (808) 545-6016 for more information.

One does not have to be a member of AARP or a retiree to use this free service.

Tax service appointments at Catholic Charities Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center in Kalihi are already booked for this year.

For more information about the AARP tax service, go to www.AARP.org/taxaide.

The Cottage Thrift Shop



We are in need of someone to assist with testing the electrical and electronic donations. (i.e., coffee pots, music devices)

Call Bob Stengle at 373-2661 for days/ hours.



Mahalo!

We changed lives this Lent, thanks to YOU! If you forgot to turn in your Rice Bowl Donation, you may enclose the money in an envelope and put in the collection basket.



Stewardship Corner

Stewardship at Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Lesson 93

For the Glory of God

“He noticed a poor widow.” (Luke 21.2)

Ever notice anyone new at Mass? Perhaps well dressed, or a new hairstyle? Well behaved children? Jesus noticed a poor widow with a small gift, but her gift was all she had and it came from her heart.

Like the poor widow, there are times we do likewise. We work hard to support our family. We might be up at night with a sick child. We listen to our spouse’s less than perfect day. These are acts of love that please Jesus and He takes notice.

St. Paul says it best: “Whatever you do, do it for the glory of God” (1 Cor 10:31) as these are an act of Stewardship.
“You Can’t Out Do God’s Generosity”

Summary of Weekly Offerings March 29, 30, 31 & April 1 (Easter)

Easter	\$ 22,124.00	Major Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 1,022.89
Initial Offering	\$ 140.00	Candles	\$ 355.95
Thrift Shop	\$ 791.35	Holy Land	\$ 3,415.00
Outreach	\$ 50.00	Rice Bowl	\$ 3,894.00

TOTAL: \$ 31,793.19

