



***To seek, trust and glorify God
through humble service and continual prayer.***

St. Ann Church & Schools

46-129 Haiku Road

Kaneohe, Hawaii

Mass Schedule: Saturday, 6:00PM; Sunday, 7:00AM, 8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM, 5:00PM

Weekdays: 7:00AM

April 18, 2021



**Saint Peter Chanel's Story
Feast Day: April 28**

Anyone who has worked in loneliness, with great adaptation required and with little apparent success, will find a kindred spirit in Peter Chanel.

Born in France, Peter's interest in the missions began in school, when he read letters missionaries to America sent back home. As a young priest, Peter revived a parish in a "bad" district by the simple method of showing great devotion to the sick. Wanting to be a missionary, he joined the Society of Mary, the Marists, at 28. Obediently, he taught in the seminary for five years. Then, as superior of seven Marists, he traveled to Western Oceania. The bishop accompanying the missionaries left Peter and a brother on Futuna Island northeast of Fiji, promising to return in six months. He was gone five years.

Meanwhile, Peter struggled with this new language and mastered it, making the difficult adjustment to life with whalers, traders, and warring natives. Despite little apparent success and severe want, he maintained a serene and gentle spirit, plus endless patience and courage. A few natives had been baptized, a few more were being instructed. When the chieftain's son asked to be baptized, persecution by the chieftain reached a climax. Father Chanel was clubbed to death.

Within two years after his death, the whole island became Catholic and has remained so. He was canonized by Pope Pius XII in 1954. Peter Chanel is the first martyr of Oceania and its patron.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-peter-chanel>

Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

Third Sunday of Easter — Year B

An underlying lesson from all three readings this weekend is that the Risen Christ has wiped away our sins, not only for individuals, but throughout the world and its history. The terrible power of sin has now been reversed and our coming to perfection through the love of God is part of the Easter experience. As stewards of God's love we are called to participate in Christ's redemptive activity. The steward questions for us are many: How do we resist injustice at home or in the workplace? How do we confront violence in our language and attitudes? How do we bring Christ to others?



Next Sunday's Readings - April 25, 2021 **Fourth Sunday of Easter** **Acts 4:8-12 1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18**

On this fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His sheep. Our readings today call us to reflect inward — do we allow Jesus to shepherd our lives?

In our Gospel Jesus reveals His radical love for us. He says, “I will lay down my life for the sheep.” Jesus tells us that we are His. We can compare this relationship to that of a loving parent to their child. The parent gives without much in return and if any evil came near the child, the parent would do anything, even lay down their life for their baby.

We are Christ's, even more than a child is to a parent. He created us and sustains our lives each day. Evil persists in our world, so Jesus willingly laid down His life for us at Calvary for our salvation. He is our Good Shepherd, whether we remain in His flock or go astray.

But just as a baby is happiest in the arms of a parent, so too are we happiest in the flock of our Shepherd. And just as sheep go astray, we also stray from God, test our limits and even follow false shepherds.

Thankfully our Shepherd is a Good Shepherd, and He laid down His life for us knowing every sin we will ever commit. Therefore, let us examine our hearts and return to our flock. We don't even need to find the way. He is right there always waiting to guide us home.

Let us look inward this week and ask ourselves, ‘who is my Shepherd?’ and ‘have I gone astray?’ Name the areas in your life that you have neglected. Ask Jesus to bring you home. Pray for His mercy, seek His forgiveness in the sacraments and begin again.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2021

Sunday, April 18 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

- 10:00am - Candidate/Sponsor Retreat/Zoom
- 1:00pm - Baptism Prep/CH

Tuesday, April 20

- 10:00am—Catholic Scripture Study/Online
- 7:30pm—Catholic Scripture Study/Online

Wednesday, April 21

- 7:00pm - RCIA/Zoom

Friday, April 23

- 10:45am - ELC Prayer Service/CH

Saturday, April 24

Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund Collection

- 6:00pm - Baptism Mass

Sunday, April 25 - 4th Sunday of Easter

Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund Collection

- 1st E. Interviews
- 11:00am - 1st E. Parent Session/Zoom
- 11:00am - Rosary Guild/Lib
- 6:30pm - YM HS Youth Night/Zoom

Tuesday, April 27

- 10:00am—Catholic Scripture Study/Online
- 7:30pm—Catholic Scripture Study/Online

Wednesday, April 28 - St. Peter Chanel

- 6:30pm - YM MS Youth Night/Zoom

Thursday, April 29 - St. Catherine Siena

Friday, April 30

- 9:00am - May Day
- 11:00am - SCH/ELC Dismissal

Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund

Next week our Second Collection will be for the Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund. This is a different collection from the *Religious* Retirement Fund that is done each December. In concert with next weekend's Good Shepherd Sunday, we are asked to prayerfully consider giving generously to this collection that will directly support our priests who are in their retirement years. They have given their lives shepherding our communities, and we pray that they are adequately cared for, in this next chapter of their lives.

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2021
DIOCESAN PRIEST
RETIREMENT FUND
SECOND COLLECTION

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
APRIL 24 & 25

Our retired priests dedicated themselves over many years to the service of God's people, and we are grateful for the service they have rendered to our community. Your donations supplement the diocesan pension fund, covering the costs of sustenance, housing, medical and dental insurance, and other needs as our retired priests move into their elder years.

Or give online: www.catholicohawaii.org/DPRF

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FINANCIAL PROFILE FOR APRIL 11, 2021

Regular Collection	\$12,427.91
E-Giving	\$3,010.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$15,437.91

*Gift-wrap your Sunday donation by using the church numbered envelopes.
For more information, please call the Rectory at 247-3092, ext. 111.*



Thank you to all the Saturday morning cleaners for their dedication to cleaning church. We would like to send a special Mahalo to all those who stay after Mass to help sanitize the church.



Thank you also to the flower ministry for the floral arrangements.



OUR LADY'S ROSARY MAKING GUILD

The Rosary Guild is back, and due to the recent order "HONOLULU'S COVID-19 RECOVERY FRAMEWORK: ORDER IMPLEMENTING TIER 3", we are now able to gather as a group, as long as we maintain a limit of 10 people in the room. Members are encouraged to come to the meeting or to pick up supplies and make rosaries at home.

We will be meeting on Sunday, April 25th from 11:00am to 12noon in the School Library. Masks will be required. Contact Kat at 808-294-4430 if you have any questions.



O'AHU KŪPUNA CALL CENTER
NOW OPEN!

Call Aloha United Way's
211 to:

- Ask questions about vaccination registration
- Get help scheduling your vaccination appointments
- Request transportation to vaccination site

Call 211 between 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week.

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Hawaii is in dire need of blood donations—especially type O.
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BETTER TOGETHER HAWAII BLOOD DRIVE

Sat. May. 15, 2021

7:30am to 1:30pm

Parish Room 1 & 2

(St. Ann Church 46-129 Haiku Rd., Kaneohe, HI 96744)

For an appointment contact
808-848-4770 or <https://bloodbanktough.org>
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May 25
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Questions?
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500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES

Hawaii Celebration Virtual Gatherings

APRIL 24, 2021 | Saturday, 10 AM - 11 AM

Speakers: Fr. Edgar Brillantes and Fr. Adrian Gervacio

Topic: Mercy: Today's Pathways to Mission

MAY 29, 2021 | Saturday, 10 AM - 11 AM

Speaker: Dr. Clementina Ceria-Ulep

Topic: Joy: A Convincing Sign of Mission

JUNE 26, 2021 | Saturday, 10 AM - 11 AM

Speaker: Sister Rosalinda Barrozo

Topic: Missionary Transformation

The topics are based on the Pastoral Letter of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines for the Year 2021, entitled: "Becoming Jesus' Missionary Disciples." The speakers will share their reflections on the topics in their pastoral experiences as priests, lay person and woman religious respectively in the context of Hawaii. Participants will be given opportunities of interactive sharing.

VIRTUAL GATHERINGS WILL BE ON ZOOM. DETAILS ON HOW TO JOIN WILL BE ANNOUNCED THROUGH PARISH BULLETINS AND PULPIT



Pro-life Volunteers Needed!

Pearson Place

Pregnancy Resource Center

If you have wanted to immerse yourself in the pro-life movement and help save the lives of babies and improve the lives of their mothers, then now is your chance! Pearson Place Pregnancy Center's mission is to counsel and assist new parents facing an unplanned pregnancy. Our recent move to 1145 Bishop St. Honolulu, HI is located near the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady Queen of Peace. To continue our pro-life mission and vision, we need Catholic volunteers who can give a few hours a week to counseling, administrative, media-content-producing, parish outreach, or other positions. Training is provided. Professionals (OB/GYNs, lawyers, Certified Counselors, etc.) who would accept referrals to assist new mothers are also needed. Schedules are flexible. Contact the Pearson Place Office Manager, Mary Smart, at (808) 741- 2358 for more information. God bless!



If you or a friend are hurting from a past abortion...



Rachel's Vineyard is for anyone who has experienced suffering after an abortion. Women and men of all faiths are invited to this weekend retreat to begin the healing process.

The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will occur on April 16-18, 2021

(Arrival at 5:30pm on Friday/departure on Sunday at 5:30pm)

"If the emotional and spiritual wounds of a past abortion have been sapping faith, love and joy from your life, I can promise, that if you enter this process for healing, your life will begin to change. A journey into Rachel's Vineyard is a gift only you can open your heart to receive... A new chapter of your life awaits you.. Take courage, God is calling you towards peace, love, hope, and freedom." (Dr. Theresa Burke, Founder of Rachel's Vineyard Ministries)

To register, contact Lisa Shorba at (808) 349-5071

or email: rvinhawaii@gmail.com.

For more information go to: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Suggested donation: \$175/person (covers room, meals/refreshments and materials). Space is limited. Registrations/Retreats are Strictly Confidential. Need-based scholarships are available. Retreats take place at a private retreat center on Oahu. We honor our commitment to confidentiality

A Ministry of the Respect Life Office of the Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii and Priests For Life.

Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

*Rev. Richard McNally, ss.cc.,
Pastor*

*Rev. Esitio Niuliki, ss.cc.,
Parochial Vicar*

Eucharist Adoration: First Friday: 7:00am -7:00pm
Eucharist Adoration in Chapel. Holy Hour with
Benediction 6:00pm in the church.

Baptism: To register call the Rectory at 247-3092, ext. 111. A preparation session is necessary for parents and Godparents. Baptism will take place on the 4th Saturday or Sunday of the Month

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4PM or call the rectory to schedule an appointment. (Effective 10/10/2020)

Marriage: Preparation should ordinarily begin at least one year in advance. However, a minimum of six months is needed for adequate preparation. To begin the process, please call Barbara, ext. 115.

Homebound Ministry: To schedule a Eucharist minister to bring communion to the homebound. Please contact the Rectory at ext. 111.

Anointing of the Sick: For those who suffer from serious illness, or before surgery. Please call the Rectory for an appointment, ext. 111.

Funerals: Final arrangements are made with the cooperation of the mortuary and St. Ann. It is customary to call the Rectory **before completing arrangements**. Diocesan policy requires that the Mass of Christian Burial be celebrated in the parish church.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a Catholic? If so, please call the Rectory, ext. 111.

Religious Resource Center: Open after Sunday morning Masses or call the Rectory at 247-3092, ext. 111 for an appointment. temporary closed

Welcome Booklet Please stop by the rectory or call 247-3092 ext. 111 to receive a copy and to register with the parish.

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St. Ann's Mission Statement (1988, revised 1991)
The purpose of St. Ann Parish is to be a community of Catholics responsibly committed in Word and Action to the proclamation and *celebration* of the Gospel.

Parish Goals:

- *To grow in our knowledge and understanding of our faith commitment.*
- *To better celebrate our faith life in community.*
- *To increase the number of resource people by training more members of the faith community in roles of leadership.*
- *To deepen our proclamation of the Gospel through loving service to our neighbor.*
- *To evaluate the implementation of these goals once each year in the light of the mission statement.*

For Bulletin Notices: Please email or submit in writing to the Rectory by **Wednesday at 12noon** at rectory@saintannahawaii.org

Bulletin Request

If you know someone who would like to get the bulletin but who has not been receiving this email from the rectory, please ask them to send their email address to us at: rectory@saintannahawaii.org.