

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

January 17, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Friday, January 22, is the fortieth anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision in the case of Roe v. Wade that legalized the killing of unborn children by abortion. It is commemorated every year by the March for Life here at the State Capitol and in Washington. This year due to Covid, observances will be virtual. The evening before Bishop Larry will celebrate a special Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace.



We will join him with our own Mass Thursday at 6:00PM. It will be followed by Eucharistic adoration until 8PM



As I wrote several months ago, the Columbarium project is back on track. It was discussed four years ago and for various reasons put on the back burner. The Diocese of Honolulu has contracted with Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services to plan and construct columbaria in parishes interested. Representatives of CFCS with Deacon Keith Cabiles, Chancellor of our diocese, visited on Thursday. They had preliminary drawings for St. Ann's Columbarium. It will be on the side of the church toward the school right outside the door near where the confessional is.

They will now revise the plans and get them back to us for final approval. They hope to do the construction in the spring. We will have more information on purchasing niches etc. in the near future.

Let us join our hearts and voices in prayer for our country at this time.

Sincerely in the Sacred Hearts,

Fr. Rich son

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B

Christian stewardship begins with the call to discipleship and in today's Gospel we discover those first individuals who sought out Jesus and wanted to listen to him, learn from him and stay with him. Today, Christian stewards search out the hidden presence of Jesus in their own lives every day. They know Christ is the "Messiah" who will one day bring about a perfect restoration to a troubled world. They further understand that they are sacraments of his hidden presence in the world. Their task is to make that reality known through their own words and actions.

What is one thing we can do to be better stewards of Christ's life in us?

http://catholicstewardship.com



Next Sunday's Readings - January 24, 2021 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Jonah 3:1-5, 10 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

The readings focus on the vital attributes of being a disciple of Christ.

The Gospel of John portrays these attributes as he bears witness to Jesus' first disciples. Upon seeing Jesus, John proclaims, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The lamb is a reference to the Jewish sacrificial offering at Passover and reveals Jesus as Savior. Once the two that were with John heard this, they immediately followed Jesus. Jesus turned to them and asked, "What are you looking for?" They responded with, "Rabbi, where are you staying?"

Imagine Jesus asking you, "What are you looking for?" We might respond with answers like a better job, more kids, retirement, or any number of things that we think will make our lives better. The things we seek may be righteous, but as disciples of Christ, we should first and foremost seek the Kingdom of God. If we strive to respond to Jesus' question in the same way the first disciples responded, essentially by asking, "Where are you, Lord?" then we will not be disappointed with the outcome.

Our story of Jesus' first disciples concludes with Andrew intentionally sharing the Good News of Christ to his brother Simon Peter. Andrew had the gift of meeting the Lord and did not hoard it to himself. Instead, he sought his brother and proclaimed what he had experienced, which serves as a reminder for us. Our calling is to be missionary disciples — to seek the Lord and share what we have found. Our faith is a gift! We should strive to share this gift with others.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2021

Monday, January 18—Martin Luther King

- Church and School Offices Closed Tuesday, January 19
- 7:00pm Into the Breach/CH Wednesday, January 20
- 8:15am SCH/ELC Social Justice Mass/CH Thursday, January 21
- 10:45am ELC Prayer Service/CH
- 6:00pm Respect for Life Mass/CH
- 7:00pm Eucharist Adoration/CH

Sunday, January 24- Baptism of the Lord

- 10:00am 1st Reconciliation Parent Session/Zoom
- 11:30am Baptism Mass/CH
- 6:00pm YM HS Youth Night/Zoom

Tuesday, January 26

- 7:00pm Into the Breach/CH Wednesday, January 27
- 12:30pm School Dismissal Friday, January 29
- SCH Awards Assembly
- 11:30am SCH/ELC Dismissal
- Parent/Teacher/Student Conference
 Saturday, January 30
- SCH Speech at Mass Sunday, January 31
- SCH Speechs at all Masses

Next Week's Collection Church in Latin America

The Collection for the Church in Latin America supports pastoral programs as awarded by the Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Projects include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Funding is limited to programmatic expenses and excludes building construction except in cases of emergency.

Black and Indian Mission

Mandated by the III Plenary Council in 1884, the 125- year-old National Collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease. The Collection was formerly known as The Black and Indian Home Mission Collection.

OUR LADY'S ROSARY MAKING GUILD

The Rosary Guild is back but due to the recent order "HONOLULU'S

COVID-19 RECOVERY FRAMEWORK: ORDER IMPLEMENTING TIER 2", we

are not able to gather as a group. Members are welcome to pick up beads to make rosaries at home. On Sunday, January 30th from 11:00am to 12Noon in the School Library. Masks will be required. Contact Kat at 808-294-4430 if you have any questions.



All Church and School Offices

will be closed on

Monday, January 18, 2021

for the Martin Luther King Holiday.

INTO THE BREACH

The series, entitled "Into the Breach", is a call to battle for Catholic men that urges us to embrace masculine virtues in a world in crisis. Into the Breach seeks to answer the question of what it means to be a man, and how to live as a man, in today's world.

Into the Breach is produced by the Knights of Columbus, but this series is being provided to inspire men of all ages, and in all walks of life. You do not need to be a Knight to attend, and this is in no way a recruitment effort. It's just a chance for men to meet with other men, to explore some of the most important aspects of being a man in light of our Catholic faith.



The series will take place at 7pm on six consecutive Tuesdays, from January 19th to February 23rd, at St. Ann Church. Register by email: events@saintannhawaii.org or text 808-235-4051.

Men of St. Ann, we hope you will consider joining us as we together answer the call to battle, and step Into the Breach!

Please visit St. Ann website at saintannhawaii.org for more information and a video preview.



EARLY LEARNING
CENTER Ages 2- 4





Help us keep the School and ELC operating.
Please donate today!

Catholic Scripture Study - The Gospel of Mark



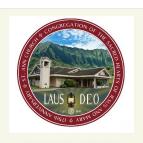
Available at no charge to parishioners of St. Ann, the Augustine Institute offers this timely presentation on the Gospel of Mark, which we will be hearing and reading at most of our Sunday and Daily Liturgies. Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark as never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers St. Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. Watch these videos in the comfort of your own home.

Want more! Come and See!

On-line discussions starting February 9, 2021. Study Guides are available for purchase

For more info please contact Trudy Rawlins at tarsantos44@gmail.com

We're excited to announce the new St. Ann digital newsletter!



St. Ann Newsletter

Your copy of the St. Ann newsletter should have arrived in your email inbox this past week. Hopefully you enjoy reading the articles and finding some meaningful ideas to start your spiritual year off in the right direction.

Do you have any ideas for future articles or would like to share an article you have written, we would love to hear from you. You can either reply back to the newsletter email or call the rectory.

Didn't receive the newsletter? Are you are currently receiving the church bulletin? If you answered yes to receiving the bulletin, please check your spam folder and make sure to mark the St. Ann newsletter safe. You don't want to miss any future editions. If you answered no to receiving the church bulletin, that means we don't have your email address on file. Please call the rectory at 247-3092 ext. 111 or email rectory@saintannhawaii.org.

Share the newsletter with your friends and family on your email list, who would enjoy reading about St. Ann Church and School. Please have them call the rectory to receive future communications from St. Ann.

We'd love to hear your feedback! Just reply to the email that you received and let us know what you think!

Thanks for your help in encouraging other to stay connected to our St. Ann ohana!

Hawaii 48th Annual March for Life 2021 -

"For we are God's masterpiece." (Eph. 2:10)



We are all invited to participate in this year's March for Life . This year the march will be virtual on YouTube on Friday, January 22 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm

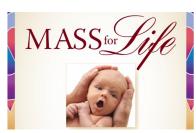
To participate please call Janet Hochberg at the Hawaii Life Alliance (808) 225-4511 or email her: janet@hilifealliance.org by January 7. An event login will be sent to you by Wednesday January 20.







Mass for Life



On the evening of Thursday, January 21 we will join Bishop Larry and parishes throughout our diocese in celebrating a special Mass for Life here at St. Ann.

Mass will begin at 6:00pm and be followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 8:00pm.



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

Thank you the flower ministry for the flower arrangements.







FINANCIAL PROFILE FOR JANUARY 10, 2021

Regular Collection	\$8,243.10
E-Giving	\$3,155.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$11,398.10

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





Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

Rev. Richard McNally, ss.cc.,

Pastor

Rev. Esitio Niuliki, ss.cc.,

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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@saintannhawaii.org

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 <u>before completing</u> <u>arrangements</u>. 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 dectory at 247-3092, ext. 111 for an appointment.

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



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@saintannhawaii.org.