



***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 3, 2021**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I was amused by the headline on December 31, 2020 Star Advertiser, "A Year to Forget". The fact that we want to get 2020 behind us and even forget actually makes it all that much more memorable.

We begin 2021 trusting in God's abundant grace and mercy. January 1 is the octave day of Christmas, the eighth day. "And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." (Jn. 1:14) This Sunday is the Epiphany, the feast of God's manifestation to the whole world. The same Gospel verse continues, "and we saw his glory, the glory of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth." Jesus dwells among us. He brings us the fullness of grace and truth. That is our faith. That was our hope amidst the challenges of 2020 and as we look forward to 2021.

Thank you so much for being so faithful to our parish ohana.

In the name of Fr. Tio, Bro. Darius and the whole parish staff I want to wish you a very blessed New Year.

Sincerely in the Sacred Hearts,

Fr. Richard McNally, ss.cc.

Pastor



**Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary**

## Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord



Today we find magi from the east following a strangely bright star in the desert. Perhaps you have a *star* in your life right now that is God's way of prompting you to take an unexpected journey to an unknown destination. Your star may be something wonderful or maybe something hurtful. Whatever it is, let God guide you, as the star guided the magi on a God-ordained journey. It may be an inner adventure of your soul trying to find God. The gifts you bear may be humility, suffering, praise or joy, all equally acceptable to God. Like the Magi, you will find yourself in the presence of our loving God, the perfect Light!

***What gifts do you bring to Jesus?***

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### Next Sunday's Readings - January 10, 2021 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Mark 1:7-11

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Our Christmas season concludes with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus was not baptized because he needed to repent — rather; He was revealing who He is and what He came to do.

It is from His mission that we can receive the sacrament of baptism — when we become adopted sons and daughters of God. From that moment, we belong to Christ — we become His stewards. Our lives should be a reflection of this relationship. The way we live should reveal who we are.

In our First Reading, the prophet Isaiah shares a message of hope, "Why spend your money for what is not bread, your wages for what fails to satisfy?" We should ask ourselves, "Who is the king of our hearts?" As Christian stewards, it should be God. We often fill our lives with things that satisfy us only for a moment. If we truly do belong to Christ, then we will make Him our top priority. What we fill our lives with should reveal that He is King.

In our Gospel, Mark reveals the intimate relationship between God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus and God the Father proclaimed, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." We, too, have access to an intimate relationship with God. But like all good relationships, it flourishes with effort. How we spend our time and share our gifts says a great deal about who we are.

Our offices will be **closed** for the New Year Holiday on  
- **Monday, January 4, 2021 - After The New Year**  
Should you have any questions,  
please call the rectory at 247-3092 ext. 111



## **Mahalo nui loa!**

We are grateful to all of our parishioners for your generosity in this Christmas season, and for your steadfast faith and support of our ministry and our parish family. May the Lord bless you for your kindness and faithfulness.

*Fr. Rich, Fr. Tio and Bro. Darius*



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.

## *Advent & Christmas Mahalo!*

*Many thanks to all who helped to make Advent & Christmas a prayerful and peace-filled experience.*



### **FINANCIAL PROFILE FOR** **DECEMBER 25, 2020**


Christmas Collection	\$12,566.75
Regular Collection	\$5,457.25
E-Giving	\$2,400.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$20,424.00</b>

### **FINANCIAL PROFILE FOR** **DECEMBER 27, 2020**

Regular Collection	\$18,494.80
E-Giving	\$2,885.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$21,379.80</b>

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





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**EARLY LEARNING  
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St. Ann Early Learning Center is a grouped child care facility licensed by the Department of Human Services.

Enrollment options include:

**Full-Time**  
6:30am-5:30pm  
(breakfast, lunch, and pm snack)

**School Day**  
7:30am-2:30pm  
(lunch, pm snack)

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## Appeal Letter Update



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



St. Ann Parish welcomes our newly baptized. May the light of God surround them, the love of God enfold them, the power of God protect them and the presence of God watch over them.

**Alana Cosio  
Vivian Hutchison  
Leila Kete**

## Income Tax Reporting for 2020 -2021 Contributions

### Rule #1: The General Rule

The income tax regulations specify, “ordinarily, a contribution is made at the time delivery is effected. The unconditional delivery or mailing of a check, which subsequently clears in due course, will constitute an effective contribution on the date of delivery or mailing.” According to this language, a check dated December 31, 2020, but physically delivered in January 2021 is deductible only on the donor’s 2020 federal tax return. This is so even though a donor backdates a check to read “December 31, 2020” during church services conducted in January 2021, or in fact completed and dated the check on December 31, 2020, but deposited it on or after January 1, 2021.

### Rule #2: The Exception

The only exception to the general rule is a check that is dated and mailed (and postmarked) in December 2020. The fact that the church does not receive or cash the check until January 2021 does not prevent the donor from deducting it on his or her 2020 federal tax return. These rules are summarized in the following table.

Type of Contribution	Reports as a 2020 Contribution	Reports as a 2021 Contribution
Checks written in 12/2020 & deposited in church offering in 1/2021		X
Checks written & deposited in church offering in 1/2021 but “back-dated” to 12/2020		X
Checks written & deposited in church offering in 12/2020 but “post-dated” to 1/2021		X
Checks written in 12/2020 & deposited in the mail & post-marked in 12/2020 but not received by the church until 1/2021	X	
Checks written in 12/2020 & deposited in the mail in 12/2020 but not post-marked until 1/2021 not received by the church until 1/2021		X



## 2021 Collection Envelopes

By now you should have received your 2021 envelopes in the mail. If you have not received your envelopes please contact the rectory at 247-3092 ext. 111

If you are not currently registered for the envelope program or new to the parish, Please complete and return the church registration form and mark the box, “*send us envelopes.*”

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am to 12 Noon in the School Library. Masks will be required. Contact Kat at 808-294-4430 if you have any questions.

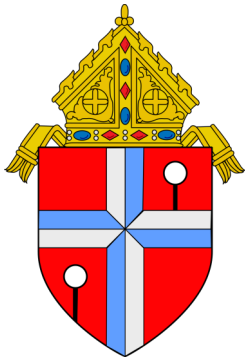




**Hawaii 48th Annual March for Life 2021 -**  
***"For we are God's masterpiece." (Eph. 2:10)***

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](mailto:janet@hilifealliance.org) by January 7. An event login will be sent to you by Wednesday

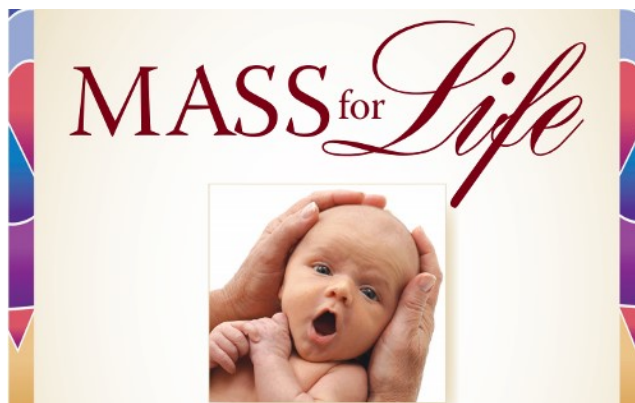


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**Mass for Life**

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.**





January 2021				SCH - School, Grades K-8 ELC - Early Learning Center, ages 2-4 CH - Church FC - Food Court PC - Parish Center LIB - Library			
RE - Religious Education, grades Pre-K to 6 YM - Youth Ministry, Grades 7-12 BAP PREP - Baptism Preparation RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults AFF - Adult Faith Formation	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sacred Hearts Core Value: Trust in God							
<b>3</b> Epiphany of the Lord  No RE/YM; Offices Closed  10a Bap Prep / PC2	<b>4</b> St. Elizabeth Ann Seton NO SCH/ELC Offices Closed	<b>5</b> St. John Neumann SCH/ELC Resumes 9a Kid's Heart Challenge Kick-Off SCH Science Fair	<b>6</b> 10a Ed Team Meeting	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 10:45a ELC Prayer Service / CH	<b>1</b> Mary, Mother of God New Year's Day 8a Mass No SCH/ELC Offices Closed	<b>2</b>
<b>10</b> Baptism of the Lord 10a Bap Prep / CH 10a RE/YM Resumes 11:30a Catechist Mtg / FC 6p YM HS Youth Night/FC	<b>11</b> ELC Assessment (2s) ELC MYIGDI Testing (4s)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 10a Ed Team Meeting 12:30p SCH Dismissal 1p SCH/ELC Faculty Mtg. 7p RCIA/Zoom	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> SCH 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends  7pm EPIC Holy Hour		<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>  10a RE/YM	<b>18</b> Martin Luther King Day NO SCH/ELC Offices Closed	<b>19</b> 10a Staff Meeting/PC-3	<b>20</b> 8:15a SCH/ELC Social Justice Mass / CH 10a Ed Team Meeting 7p RCIA/Zoom	<b>21</b> St. Agnes  10:45a ELC Prayer Service w/ DRE / CH 6p Respect Life Mass/CH 7p Eucharist Adoration	<b>22</b> Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 8:30a Frank Delima /Church SCH Report Cards Go Home ELC Progress Reports Go Home		<b>23</b> St. Marianne Cope
<b>24</b> 8:45a Youth Ministered Mass 11:30a Baptism Mass Requirement deadline for 1 <sup>st</sup> E. & Confirmation 6p YM HS Youth Night/FC	<b>25</b> Conversion of Paul	<b>26</b> Sts. Timothy & Titus	<b>27</b> 10a Ed Team Meeting 12:30p SCH Dismissal 1p SCH/ELC Faculty Mtg. 7p RCIA/Zoom	<b>28</b> St. Thomas Aquinas  ELC Birthdays	<b>29</b> SCH Awards Assembly 11:30a SCH/ELC Dismissal Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences CSW Mall Display goes up		<b>30</b> SCH Speeches at Masses
<b>31</b> Fellowship Sunday 8:45a Youth Ministered Mass 10a RE/YM 10a 1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Parent Session / LIB 10a-12p Rosary Guild / FC SCH Speeches at Masses							

## Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

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

*Pastor*

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

*Parochial Vicar*

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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](mailto:rectory@saintannahawaii.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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

# Bulletin Request

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