



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

May 2, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We begin the month of May, the month dedicated to Mary. Who loved Jesus more than Mary, his mother? Someone said, "Whenever we say "Mary", she says "Jesus". True devotion to Mary always leads us closer to Jesus. The central word in the Hail Mary is "Jesus", "Blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus." She is the one who gives him to the world and to us. Go to her in prayer. Pray the Rosary and ask her to lead you closer to Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Our Parish Pastoral Council set as a priority for our parish community to improve communication among us and about our church and its mission. To that end we want to hire a Communication Coordinator, who among other things will improve our presence on the internet and social media. If you would be interested in this new position or know someone who might be please go to the diocesan website (catholichawaii.org) and click on "careers" in the bottom left corner. You will be then shown how to apply.

This week I will be at a meeting of our ss.cc. Provincial Council in California. It's the first time we have met in person in a year and a half. Please pray for us. I will return on Saturday.

Thank you for all you do and give to our community.

Sincerely in the Sacred Hearts,

Rev. Richard McNally, ss.cc.



Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

5th Sunday of Easter — Year B

In today's Gospel reading on "the vine and the branches," Jesus offers a quintessential stewardship statement: "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." The theme of this reading is "fruitfulness." We hear the expression "bear fruit" five times. And "bearing fruit" is not something that the branches can do by themselves. They are extensions of the vine, Jesus, and are pruned by the gardener, God the Father, who wants them to be fruitful and to be drawn into the unity of the Father and Son. Good stewards recognize that God's love, presence, gardening and pruning are gifts. Do our lives reflect a capacity to be fruitful? Do we believe that by hearing the Word of the Lord and responding, we not only produce "good fruit," but abide in the very life of God?



Next Sunday's Readings - May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17

Our readings call us to love as Christ loves.

In our Gospel, Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you." The ways Jesus has loved us and continues to love us are endless.

We are called to imitate this love. And He tells us the greatest way to do this when He said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

It is difficult to live that out in our humanity. Yet, it is made much easier when we faithfully love Christ. The fact of the matter is, as our love for Christ increases, so too does our capacity to love others.

There are countless moments when we can do just that — for instance, waking up Saturday morning to attend daily Mass instead of sleeping in, or talking to God in the car on the way to work instead of listening to music. These are simple ways to express our love for the Lord by laying down our lives for Him.

The more we find ways to love the Lord, the more we will find it easier to put aside our selfishness and serve others.

Christ's command to love others may seem daunting. Yet, Christ would never ask something of us that we cannot live out. All we need to do is take baby steps. Ask yourself, "How can I better love Jesus right now?" for it is in loving Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving others that we love Christ Himself.

FINANCIAL PROFILE FOR **APRIL 25, 2021**

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

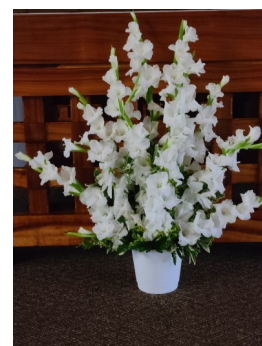
Regular Collection	\$10,077.40
Diocesan Retired Priest Fund	\$2,779.00
E-Giving	\$3,085.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$15,941.40



Mahalo 

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.



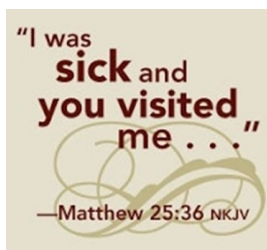
NEED A PRAYER? **WE'LL SAY ONE FOR YOU**



We have started a prayer chain at St. Ann Church! Use the link below to access the form to submit a prayer intention. You will also have the opportunity to join the prayer group and to pray for others. We will send out your intentions weekly to our prayer chain.

<https://tinyurl.com/n8wpzmy>

Homebound Ministry



The faithful who are ill are deprived of their rightful and accustomed place in the Eucharistic community. In bringing Communion to them the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion [EMHC] represents Christ and manifests faith and charity on behalf of the whole community toward those who cannot be present at the Eucharist. For the sick, the reception of Communion is not only a privilege but also a sign of support and concern shown by the Christian community for its members who are ill.

St. Ann Church needs a few good and faithful servants to bring to our homebound parishioners the spiritual and physical healing that is afforded them in the reception of the Eucharist. This rewarding ministry blesses not only those who cannot make it to Mass because of sickness or infirmity, but also those privileged to be of service.

If after prayer and discernment you believe you are called to this ministry. Please contact the Rectory at 247-3092 ext. 111 for more information and to schedule training.

Blood levels are low. We need you today.

BLOOD BANK HAWAII
O-TYPE PEOPLE UNITE
 USE YOUR POWERS

Hawaii is in dire need of blood donations—especially type O. Donate and help save lives. Find an appointment at [BloodBankTough.org](https://bloodbanktough.org).
 @BloodBankHawaii #UniteOPower

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BETTER TOGETHER HAWAII BLOOD DRIVE
 Sat. May. 15,
 7:30am to 1:30pm
Parish Room 1 &
 (St. Ann Church 46-129 Haiku Rd., Kaneohe, HI 96744)
 For an appointment contact
 808-848-4770 or <https://bloodbanktough.org>
 Sponsor ID#3055



Donations by appointment only.
 Visit [BloodBankTough.org](https://bloodbanktough.org) to register and donate.



EPIC Ministry
 Windward

Parish: St. Ann's (Kaneohe)
 Open to young adults aged 18-39!

Coordinator
 KIMBERLY COLBY
Contact:
 Text EPICMINISTRY to 84576

"To empower young adults to follow Christ by spiritual, social, and service paths."

Please join EPIC
FAITH SHARING

Wednesday, May 19, 2021 @ 7:00pm
 St. Ann Parish Center

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Friday, May 21 @ 7:30pm
 St. Ann Church



Eucharist Adoration -
First Friday, May 7, 2021

Adoration is an act of love to God. It is a quiet reflective time of personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. It is an act of reparation and intercession for the needs of the community, the Church and the world.

Adoration is from 7:30am to 6:00pm in the Queen of Peace Chapel.

Sign up sheet in vestibule for 1/2 hour slots.

***Please join us for holy hour and Benediction
 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the Church.***

The Lions Club Sponsored their annual Sight is Beautiful Poster Contest. It's a great way to have our students create drawings to bring awareness to the gift of sight. We are so blessed to have been a part of this contest again this year.

We are proud to announce St. Ann School won the following awards in the Kaneohe District:

- Division Kindergarten : Camila Garcia, 2nd place
- Division Three: Elijah Rakonotorian, 2nd place
- Division Three: Sam Tanjutco, 1st place
- Windward Division: Sam Tanjutco, 3rd place
- Division Six: AmiaBella Martinez, Honorable Mention
- Division Six: Alexander Wood, 3rd place
- Division Six: Lyden Cambra, 2nd place
- Division Six: Marissa Matsuda, 1st place
- Windward Division: Marissa Matsuda, 3rd place

We are so proud of our students and their artistic abilities. Congratulations to our winners and to all who participated.





The Hallow app is an excellent resource for anyone searching for a deeper experience of prayer. As a parish community, we seek to build a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through prayerful meditation, Lectio Divina and, morning and evening prayer. But what does that mean? How do I learn how to pray? Can someone help me or teach me how to pray? The answer is a resounding “Yes”!

The Hallow app was created to share many resources that can support your prayer life and help you build a more personal relationship with Our Lord. Open your mind and heart to prayer and experience the joy and peace it can bring to you. Share this experience with others - your family and friends - and open the way for a deeper and more enriching spiritual experience.

To register visit the app store or www.hallow.com. Once registered download the Hallow app to your phone and begin this life changing experience today. There is a fee to use Hallow.

If you would like more information follow this link:

<https://www.ncregister.com/blog/hallow-meditation-app-is-all-catholic>



live your best
life in love

a virtual marriage encounter

The Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be.

Learn more at:

www.hawaiiwwme.org

We'll come to you

**May 4 -
May 25**

**Tuesday and
Thursday Evenings**

Apply at:
hawaiiwwme.org

Questions?
Call 864-787-6797



Project Rachel Ministry

Hope after abortion.

It's common but often unspoken to grieve the loss of a child by abortion. It seems nothing can fill the emptiness of one's heart. Be assured.....there is forgiveness, hope and healing. Many women and men have participated in the Honolulu Diocesan Project Rachel Ministries and were transformed by God's merciful love.

If you, or someone you know, is suffering after abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available from Project Rachel Ministry. Visit the "Find Help" map on HopeAfterAbortion.org to find the nearest diocesan ministry. In Spanish www.Esperanzaposaborto.org OR Call

Rachel's Vineyard National Hotline at: 888-456-HOPE (4673)

Local Honolulu Diocese Hotline for Project Rachel at: 808-445-1800

Project Rachel is a Catholic diocesan-based network of specially trained priests, religious, counselors, and laypersons who provide care for those suffering in the aftermath of abortion to persons of all faiths. The ministry provides an integrated network of services, including pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats and referrals to licensed mental health professionals.

Pro-life Volunteers Needed!

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!

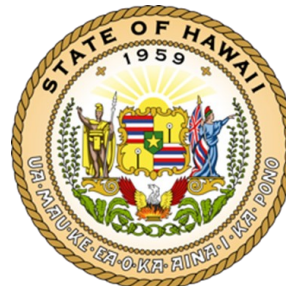
Pearson Place
Pregnancy Resource Center



Sidewalk Advocates for Life hosts a 6-hour training course facilitated by Paul Maple, Pro-Life Director for the Knights of Columbus and Program Director for Hawaii's Sidewalk Advocates for Life Organization. Paul recognized that participants/volunteers standing in front of Planned Parenthood praying and holding signs could be more effective if given the necessary advocate training; that is, how to peacefully and lovingly reach out to women and men in crisis and give them choices to save their unborn child.

This one-day program is comprehensive in providing updated information on the abortion industry, the different medical procedures used by the abortion doctors, understanding the RU-486 abortion pill and how to reverse its affects, and Teleabortion. (Teleabortion is a Planned Parenthood pilot-program that utilizes an internet consult with a doctor to prescribe the RU-486 abortion bill. The process was implemented in 2016 in four states – Hawaii is the first to endorse this procedure.)

Please contact Paul Maple: prolifedirector@gmail.com or 808-726-5096. The Honolulu Diocese Respect Life Ministry encourages all Priests, Deacons, Parish Respect Life Coordinators, religious and parishioners to attend this valuable training. The cost is \$25 for a workbook, sidewalk brochures and lunch. Next training session is scheduled for May 22, 2021 at St. Elizabeth Parish from 10 AM to 4 PM. Paul can also set up a training session at your parish.



Community Action Network (CAN) Training: Seminar and Workshop

It is crucial at this time to be involved with Legislative Issues. We are asking everyone to join us as we set up a time and place to learn how we can contribute as individual citizens and as a group to be the voice for Pro-Life Issues. The Community Action Network (CAN) provides pastors, deacons, Respect Life Coordinators and parishioners with the tools and resources they need to promote and defend Life and Religious Freedom in Hawaii.

- Learn why we are called by Jesus to take our gospel message into the public policy arena.
- Learn principles for engaging in public policy within a Christian framework.

If you are interested in joining us for this 45 minute seminar with Eva Andrade and her team, please contact gstreff@rcchawaii.org or vstreff@rcchawaii.org. or Call 808-673-3074. Once we receive a minimum of 10 people, we will set up the time and place.

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				<h1>May 2021</h1> <div>SCH - School, Grades K-8 ELC - Early Learning Center, ages 2-4 CH - Church FC - Food Court PC - Parish Center LIB - Library</div>			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Sacred Hearts Core Values: Community in Witness							
25th Sunday of Easter 10a Last RE/YM Class 10a Bap Prep /PC2 10a RE/YM End of the Year Assembly/Zoom 6:30p YM HS Youth Night/Zoom	3 Sts. Phillip & James ELC Assessment (2s) ELC Dial 3 Testing (3s)	4 10a Staff Meeting / PC3	5 10a Ed Team Meeting 7p RCIA/PC 1&2	6 SCH Gr. 2 Retreat / FC SCH Progress Reports Out 6p Confirmation/1 st E. Rehearsal/CH	7 7a-7p E. Adoration SCH Deficiencies Mailed 10:45a ELC Adoration/ Prayer Service/CH. →	8 6p Holy Hour/CH	
96th Sunday of Easter <i>Mother's Day</i> 1p Bap Prep / CH	10 St. Damien of Molokai	11	12 10a Ed Team Meeting 12:30p SCH Dismissal 1p SCH/ELC Faculty Mtg. 6p SCH Board Meeting /PC3 7p RCIA/PC 1&2	13 Our Lady of Fatima SCH. Gr. 8 Retreat / SARC 6p Confirmation/1 st E. Rehearsal / CH	14 St. Matthias 10:45a EL Prayer Service/CH	15	
16 Ascension of the Lord 8:30a, 10a & 11:30a Confirmation/1 st E. Masses	17	18 10a Staff Meeting / PC3	19 8:15a SCH/ELC May Crowning/St. Damien Mass SCH/ELC Author's Day 7p Parish Rosary/Zoom 7:30p Epic/PC	20	21 Gr. 8 - 4 th Quarter Ends ELC Progress Reports Go Home 7:30p Epic Holy Hour/CH	22	
23 Pentecost	24 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	25	26 10a Ed Team Meeting 12:30p SCH Dismissal 1p SCH/ELC Faculty Mtg. 7p RCIA /PC 1&2	27 ELC Birthdays 6p Gr. 8 Awards Dinner/FC	28 SCH 4 th Quarter Ends 11a Gr. 8 Dismissal	29 10:00a Graduation Mass	
30 Holy Trinity 11a-12p Rosary Guild/Lib	31 Visitation of Mary Memorial Day NO SCH/ELC Offices Closed						

Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

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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

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.

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

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.