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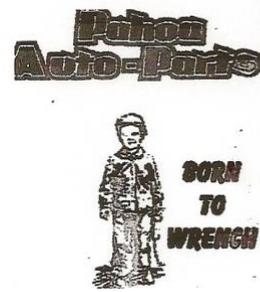
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You can visit these sites for information, events, prayers, readings and beautiful postings of our parish

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## Sunday Connection

*Luke 1:39-56*

Mary greets Elizabeth and sings God's praise.

The Gospel for this holy day recalls Mary's actions after the announcement of Jesus' birth by the Angel Gabriel. Mary goes to visit her cousin Elizabeth who is also with child. Elizabeth greets Mary with full recognition of the roles they and their unborn children will play in God's plan for salvation. Mary responds to Elizabeth's greeting with her song of praise, the Magnificat. Both women recall and echo God's history of showing favor upon the people of Israel. Mary's Magnificat, in particular, echoes the song of praise offered by Hannah, the mother of Samuel.

The Gospel for this day reminds us that Mary's Assumption into heaven is best understood with regard for the full spectrum of Catholic beliefs about the person of Christ and the person of Mary. Only Mary, who was born without stain of original sin—the Immaculate Conception—could give birth to Christ, who is fully God and fully human. This is called the Immaculate Conception. Because of Mary's role in God's plan of salvation, she does not suffer from the effects of sin, which are death and decay. Mary is the first to receive the fullness of the redemption that her son has won for all of humanity. The Church, therefore, recognizes Mary as the sign of the salvation promised to all.

Today's Gospel highlights Mary's faith. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to all. Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan of salvation

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<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>

### CATHOLIC CHARTIES SUNDAY AUGUST 21-22

*Catholic Charities is an innkeeper. With our donations it houses, feeds, and supports, accompanies, and dignifies people and puts them on the road to recovery. Catholic Charities can only give what it receives. Mahalo for supporting the mission.*

### SCRIPTURE READING

**Sunday, August 15**

Revelations 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab  
Psalm 45:10-12, 16  
1Corinthians 15:20-27  
Luke 1:39-56

**Monday, August 16**

Judges 2:11-19  
Psalm 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44  
Matthew 19:16-22

**Tuesday, August 17**

Judges 6:11-24a  
Psalm 85:9, 11-14  
Matthew 19:23-30

**Wednesday, August 18**

Judges 9:6-15  
Psalm 21:2-7  
Matthew 20:1-16

**Thursday, August 19**

Judges 11:29-39a  
Psalm 40:5, 7-10  
Matthew 22:1-14

**Friday, August 20**

Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22  
Psalm 146:5-10  
Matthew 22:34-40

**Saturday, August 21**

Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17  
Psalm 128:1b-5  
Matthew 23:1-12

### FINANCIAL REPORT

**August 9, 2021**

Offertory	\$1,725.00
Candles	43.00
Repairs & Maintenance	161.00
Latin Mass	175.00
Blessing	500.00
HAAS	1,547.00
Gift Shop	13.00
Baptism	50.00
Ohana in Christ	2,320.00
Donation	15.00

**TOTAL** **\$6,549.78**

### OHANA IN CHRIST COLLECTION

**GOAL: \$6,207**

Aug. 3	1,150.00
Aug. 8	2,320.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,470.00</b>

**BALANCE:** **\$2,737.00**

+\*August 15, 2021 \* Feast of the Assumption \*+

## Pray for Healing

Shirley & Steve Torres

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Peter Vana, II \* Edward Micallef

\* Felicia Hanohano \* Gisela McGuire

\* Jaime Florendo \* Maxine Jenkins

Brandon Correa \* George Mueller

Delbert Jackson \* Tommie Joy Higgins

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Even though we are told that if we seek the Lord we shall not want, in the second reading, St Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should “give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS

### The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel

Dear Father,  
You and your parishioners will be remembered expressly in the prayers and works of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts at Regina Pacis Community during the week of

*August 22 to 28, 2021*

Would you kindly consider publishing this in your parish bulletin inviting those who have special intentions to let the Sisters know by phone, mail or e-mail: [reginasscc@cs.com](mailto:reginasscc@cs.com)?

As Sisters of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, our chapel is open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to anyone who wishes to spend some time in prayer.

We also invite you to join in the Perpetual Adoration at home by yourself with the Sister at adoration in our chapel.

Mahalo nui loa. May God bless your parish abundantly.  
Sincerely in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,  
Regina Pacis Community

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## Christmas Gifts Signup

Food Pantry day is on Thursday, at which time children and kupuna Christmas gifts signup will begin. It is required to have a total number of participants by October, in order to have gifts for Christmas. Please come to register children and kupuna

## Be a Blessing

You can be a blessing to our house of worship by sharing your time, talent and resources.

Call Ana Aiu if you feel you can contribute to housekeeping chores.

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Your stewardship is greatly appreciated.

August 15, 2021 \* Feast of the Assumption \*+



## Reverend John Timbreza. Molina 23 Years Ordination – Congratulations!

I was born in Manila, Philippines on February 8, 1967. I entered the seminary when I was 14, pursued my seminary studies in the Philippines, professed the religious vows in the Order of the Clerics Regular of Somasca (Somascan Fathers). My Religious Order, mainly takes care of orphans. After my priestly ordination on August 15, 1998, I was assigned to study and do my priestly ministry in Italy where I spent 15 years. In September of 2014, I returned to the Philippines. Periodically was sent to Vietnam, where my Religious Order was planning to open a new foundation. I was then in contact with Vietnam for a total of 1 year and a half.

On April 8, 2017, I came to Hawai'i to be near mom and to offer my help to the Diocese of Honolulu. I thank the Lord for our kind, fatherly Bishop Larry Silva, who received me with open arms. I immediately filled in wherever our Diocese needed. For two months I was the pastor of Malia Puka O Kalani in Hilo. Shortly after, I spent a month in Waianae at Sacred Heart Parish. At the end of July, I served at Basilica of Our Lady Peace in Honolulu and served in the Hospital Ministry at a nearby downtown hospital. On April 20, 2018, I received a letter of appointment to take the post of our good friend, Fr. Ernesto Juarez who was called home. God is Good and Grace is everything. I am consoled that in my limitations and weaknesses, I'm able to do all things in HIM.

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

The Assumption is the oldest feast day of Our Lady, and we really don't know how it first came to be celebrated.

Jerusalem was pagan city for two centuries, with Emperor Hadrian. Emperor Constantine restored the sacred sites and the people of Jerusalem began to celebrate the life of Our Lord Jesus. One of these sites is centered around the "Tomb of Mary" where the Mary died in the presences of the Apostles. For a time, "Memory of Mary" was being celebrated, later it became the feast of the Assumption. There was more to the feast than her dying. It was proclaimed that she was taken up body and soul into heaven.

That belief was ancient, dating back to the apostles. There was no relics of Mary to be venerated, an empty tomb stood near the site of her death. Today, the Benedictine Abbey of the Dormition of Mary stands on that spot.

In the eighth century, St. John Damascene, at the Tomb of Mary, expressed the belief of the Church on the meaning of the feast: "Although the body was duly buried, it did not remain in the state of death, neither was it dissolved by decay... You are transferred to your heavenly home, O Lady, Queen and Mother of God in truth."

All the feast days of Mary mark the great mysteries of her life and her part in the work of redemption. The central mystery of her life and person is her divine motherhood, celebrated both at Christmas and on January 1<sup>st</sup>, the feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. The Immaculate Conception, December 8<sup>th</sup> marks the preparation for the motherhood. She had the fullness of grace, untouched by sin from the first moment of her existence. Her destiny was sealed from the very beginning, throbbing with divinity from earthly life to eternity. The feast turns our eyes in that direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over.

Feast days of the Church make us look to present and to the future and give us insight into our own relationship with God. The Assumption looks to eternity and gives us hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady when our life is ended. The prayer of the feast reads "All-powerful and ever-living God: You raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of your Son, body and soul, to the glory of heaven. May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share her glory."

Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Assumption of Mary a dogma of the Catholic Church in these words, "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven."

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY & WEDNESDAY DAILY MASS**

**11:00AM**

**TUESDAY**

**NO MASSES**

**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY DAILY MASS**

**8:00AM**

**SATURDAY MORNING MASS**

**8:30**

**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES**

**4:00 PM \* 5:30 PM**

**SUNDAY MORNING MASSES**

**7:30AM \* 10:00AM \* 12:00 PM**

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