

# St. Augustine Church by-the-sea

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## Sunday Liturgy

5 p.m. Saturday

6, 8, 10 a.m., 5 p.m. Sunday

## Daily Liturgy

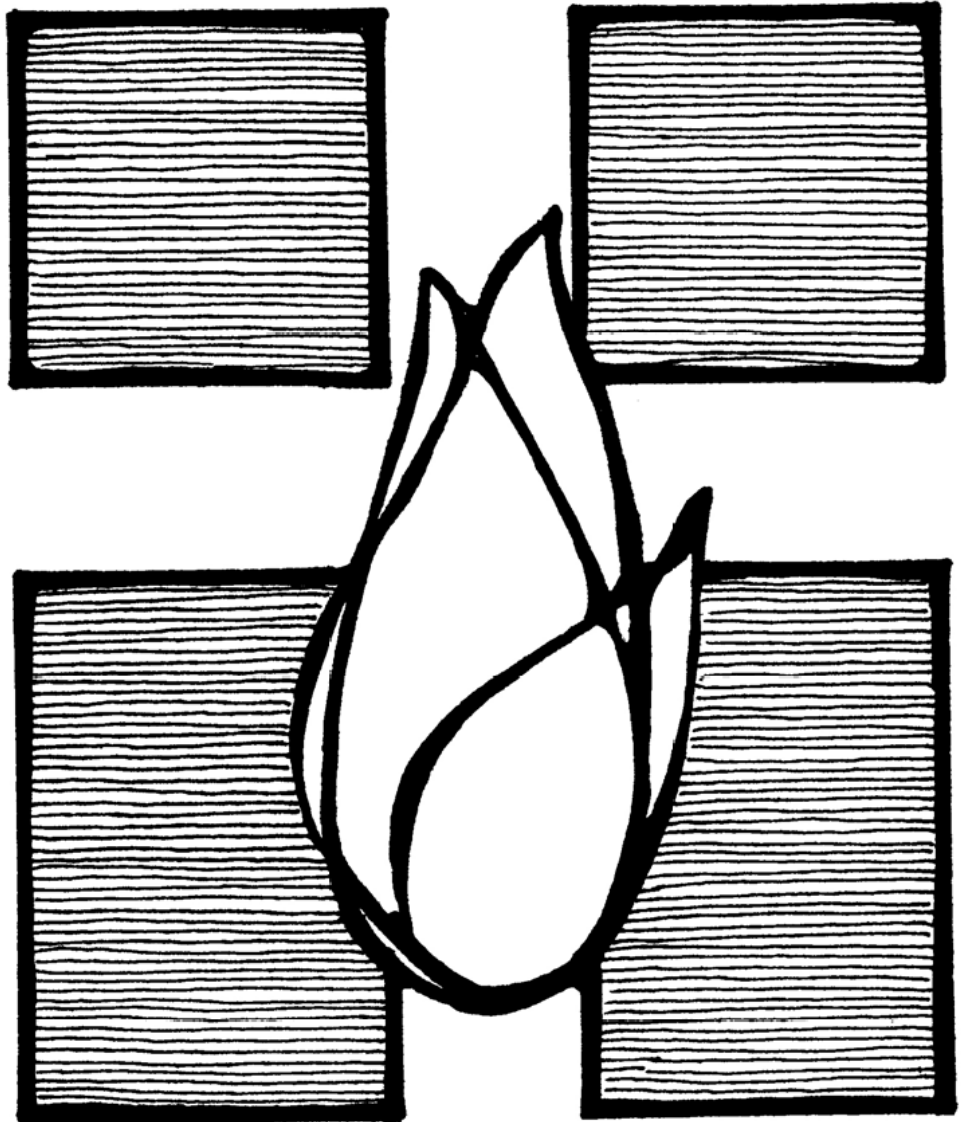
7 a.m. Monday-Saturday

5 p.m. Monday-Thursday



*You have made us for yourself,  
Lord, and our hearts are rest-  
less until they rest in you*

*-- St. Augustine of Hippo*



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## **St. Augustine by-the-sea Parish**

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### **Office hours**

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; closed noon to 1 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m. to noon.

Closed Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

### **Sacraments**

Reconciliation: 6:30-6:45 a.m. and 4:30-4:45 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday; 3-4 p.m. Saturday.

Baptism: Call the parish office for information.

Marriage: Email [staugustineweddingcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:staugustineweddingcoordinator@gmail.com) before making arrangements.

Confirmation: Call the parish office for information.

Funerals: Call the parish office when finalizing services with the mortuary.

### **Religious education**

Contact the parish office to enroll your child in religious education classes or to inquire about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

### **Parish organizations**

Altar Rosary Society

Holy Name Society

Tongan Society

Knights of Columbus

Ka Huaka'i (Marriage ministry)

Please call the parish office for information about joining any of these organizations.

### **Aunty Carmen's Kitchen**

Hot meals are served between 11 a.m. and noon Monday to Friday, except holidays

### **To register**

Call the parish office to register and to sign up for envelopes

### **Bulletin deadline**

Material to be considered in the bulletin must be submitted to the parish office by noon on the Monday before the Sunday of publication.

### **Hospitality**

Join us for doughnuts and juice after all morning masses on the first Sunday of the month.

## **This week at St. Augustine**

### **Sunday, Sept. 11—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Patriot Day

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—S/I Kelly Navarro (healing); R/S Francis Shyne

8 a.m. Mass—R/S Pua Bow, Jerry Galang, Rita Shimabuku

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family, Jennings & Michelle Fugua (34th anniversary); R/S Rosemary Walther

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Stanley & Marcella Blaske (50th anniversary)

### **Monday, Sept. 12--The Most Holy Name of Mary**

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass

6 p.m. Knights of Columbus, Damien Meeting Room

### **Tuesday, Sept. 13--St. John Chrysostom**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

9 a.m.-Noon Altar Rosary Society, Damien Meeting Room

5 p.m. Mass

6 p.m. Marriage preparation in the church

8 p.m. Tongan Choir, Annex Building, upstairs

### **Wednesday, Sept. 14--The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Waikiki Health Center medical van, parking lot

5 p.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. RCIA, Damien Meeting Room

8 p.m. Tongan Choir, Annex Building, upstairs

### **Thursday, Sept. 15--Our Lady of Sorrows**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

### **Friday, Sept. 16--Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian**

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

### **Saturday, Sept. 17--St. Robert Bellarmine; Blessed Virgin Mary**

Liturgical color: Green/White

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Tongan Society-A/Catechist's Mystery

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family; R/S Patrick Park

8 p.m. Tongan Choir, Annex Building, upstairs

# Breaking open the Word

## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Never forget" was the heartfelt refrain after the attacks on September 11, 2001. The National September 11 Memorial Museum is dedicated to those who lost their lives -- and to ensure that the world will "never forget." For Moses and the Israelites it's the Ark of the Covenant that becomes their memorial, for St. Paul it's the thorn in his side.

What we are experiencing is not that much different from what St. Francis experienced in Assisi 800 years ago. Francis, in confronting the social and economic disparities as well as the impact of war in Assisi and the Crusades, found and promoted a new way of living based on the provident and unconditional love of God, in the relationship of the Trinity (community) and the Incarnation in the person of Jesus – God with us in all aspects of our lives and creation.

Our consumer society reduces workers to being commodities for the profit of a few rather than sharers in creation with God with dignity.

These scripture readings and places of memorials on the surface may appear to some as merely a historical memory, a time gone by; however, we are to called look more deeply.

We all struggle to forgive and the Gospel today tells us that no matter the sin, 'big sin' of prodigal son or 'small sin' of the brother, God's relationship with all of us is based on love, mercy and forgiveness.

We are reminded by St. Paul that "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" and that all who repent will be "mercifully treated" because of His salvific act (1Tim 1:15,16).

So let us try to imitate our heavenly Father by asking for the grace to forgive and reconcile even when it hurts. I am sure each step taken will lead us closer to mercy.

*Sr. Cheryl Wint osf*

### Readings

**First Reading** — Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

**Psalm** — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

**Second Reading** — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

**Gospel** — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32).

### Weekday

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118; Jn 19:25-27

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56; Lk 8:4-15

### Next Sunday's reading

Am 8:4-7; Ps 113; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

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# A 9/11 Prayer

(Prayer of Pope Benedict XVI at the World Trade Center site on April 20, 2008)

O God of love, compassion, and healing, look on us, people of many different faiths and traditions, who gather today at this site, the scene of incredible violence and pain.

We ask you in your goodness to give eternal light and peace to all who died here-- the heroic first-responders:

our fire fighters, police officers, emergency service workers, and

Port Authority personnel, along with all the innocent men and women who were victims of this tragedy simply because their work or service brought them here on September 11, 2001.

We ask you, in your compassion to bring healing to those who, because of their presence here that day, suffer from injuries and illness.

Heal, too, the pain of still-grieving families and all who lost loved ones in this tragedy.

Give them strength to continue their lives with courage and hope.

We are mindful as well of those who suffered death, injury, and loss on the same day at the Pentagon and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Our hearts are one with theirs as our prayer embraces their pain and suffering.

God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the earth.

Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred.

God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy, we seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events.

Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so that the lives lost here may not have been lost in vain.

Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all.



## A remembrance of Hawaii

Unique crosses made of drift-wood, sea glass and shells by a Hawaii artist are available here at St. Augustine after Mass or in the parish office during office hours.

These crosses are one-of-a-kind creations, masterpieces of the sea and are a beautiful remembrance of Hawaii.

Come after Mass outside the church and see them for yourself.

They will be available the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

They are sure to be a unique remembrance of your time in Hawaii.



## Notecards and rosaries

The Altar Rosary Society is selling rosaries, including local hand-made rosaries and Jerusalem rosaries, and notecards featuring St. Augustine Church after Sunday morning Masses the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

## Catholic Charities appeal

The second collection this weekend will go to Catholic Charities Hawaii to assist in the work that it does to help so many.

Serving Hawai'i since 1947, Catholic Charities provides a wide range of social services with dignity, compassion, social justice, and a commitment to excellence.

Through programs and advocacy efforts, Catholic Charities serves all people, especially those with the greatest need, regardless of their faith or culture.

As part of the largest private network of social service organizations in the United States, Catholic Charities offers much-needed programs and services statewide, serving tens of thousands of people each year.

## Helping those who are hungry

In August, Aunty Carmen's Kitchen, the St. Augustine Parish ministry to those who are hungry, served 1,425 meals.

In the first eight months of this year, the number of meals served totaled 12,658.

This ministry is supported through the generosity of St. Augustine parishioners and our many visitors. Mahalo for all that you do.

The next second collection for Aunty Carmen's Kitchen will be Oct. 30.

Aunty Carmen's Kitchen offers a free meal from 11 a.m. to noon weekdays.

## Religious education begins Sept. 18

All children from second grade through high school who are not in Catholic school must be enrolled in a regular faith formation program. St. Augustine's 2016-17 religious education classes begin **Sunday, Sept 18**, which is Catechetical Sunday. Register your children by calling the parish office, 923-7024.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has chosen the theme of "Prayer: The Faith Prayed" for Catechetical Sunday this year. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

## RCIA begins Sept. 14

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) was established by the Church for individuals who wish to become Catholic.

This class, over 10 months, takes inquirers and catechumens through the tenets of our faith, Scripture and Tradition, the sacraments, liturgy, faith sharing and spiritual growth, morality and conscience and justice and peace issues.

St. Augustine's 2016-17 RCIA program begins **Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Damien Meeting Room. Please call the parish office to register in advance of the first class.

## Stewardship of treasure

**Collection for the week ended Sept. 4: \$6,793.92**

**2nd collection for repair and maintenance: \$4,459.90**

**Children's collection: \$17.00**

## Kiosk for credit card donations

You will notice an iPad at the back of the church on the Ewa side of the church. The iPad is there for credit card transactions and is safe and secure.

## Attention social ministry volunteers!

Whether you feed the hungry, visit those in prison, give comfort to the bereaved, welcome the stranger, reach out to the hurting or provide basic necessities for the poor – all who do Social Ministry are encouraged to attend our vicariate ENRICHMENT GATHERING on Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 8:30 AM till 12 Noon at the Kamiano Center, next to the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace. Call the Diocesan Office for Social Ministry at 203-6702 to RSVP your attendance TODAY. You can also email your response to [itamashiro@rcchawaii.org](mailto:itamashiro@rcchawaii.org). (This event was originally scheduled for Sept. 10 but was moved because of a conflict.)



## Meditative Adult Coloring Book

You can color, write, reflect on the words of Our Lady, and pray the world's most beloved and famous Marian devotions.

*Our Lady's Garden* (\$14.95)

Have you ever wished to be creative, slow down & practice mindfulness and prayer, but didn't know where to begin? Then come:

Join a **Mini-Retreat**, led by Sr. Joan, using the Coloring Book

**Saturday, Sept. 24**

**10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Break for Mass at Cathedral; Lunch on your own

(Can bring lunch or go out).

At: Pauline Books & Media

1143 Bishop St., Honolulu, HI 96813

For more information: 808-521-2731

## Free Unlimited Ewaste Recycling Event

**Saturday, September 24, 2016**

**8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Central Union Church, Honolulu**

Protect our environment by recycling old and outdated electronic waste. This is a one-day event; items will not be accepted beyond this date. Materials accepted include: computers, monitors, laptops, printers, fax machines, servers, telecom equipment, phones, cellular phones, wires.

## Parish Calendar

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| Sept. 12 | Knights of Columbus, 6 p.m., Damien Meeting Room              |
| Sept. 13 | Marriage Preparation, 6-9 p.m., Church                        |
| Sept. 14 | RCIA, 6:30 p.m., Damien Meeting Room                          |
| Sept. 18 | Religious education, 9 a.m., annex building                   |
| Sept. 18 | Second collection for Catholic University of America          |
| Sept. 21 | RCIA, 6:30 p.m., Damien Meeting Room                          |
| Sept. 25 | Religious education, 9 a.m., annex building                   |
| Sept. 28 | RCIA, 6:30 p.m., Damien Meeting Room                          |
| Oct. 1   | St. Augustine Closet, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.<br>Damien Meeting Room |
| Oct. 4   | Marriage Preparation, 6-9 p.m., Church                        |

## Aunty Carmen's Kitchen

We are looking for a part-time cook for the kitchen. Working hours are 10 hours a week. If interested please contact Fr. Lane or Deacon Andy.

Mahalo

## 'A Pilgrimage Through Time'

*A Pilgrimage Through Time"*  
*Celebrating the Year of Consecrated Life*  
*in the Diocese of Honolulu*  
*November 30, 2014-February 2, 2016*

Have you ever wondered how the Catholic Church began in these islands? And who started the Catholic educational system and social ministry arm of the church in Hawaii?

Some of the answers can be found in this book dedicated to all the faithful of the Roman Catholic Church in Hawaii during the 10th anniversary year of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Larry Silva. Purchase a copy and share this valuable information with your loved ones. The cost is \$30 and proceeds help support vocations and the youth and young adults of St. Augustine parish.

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