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St. Augustine Church by-the-sea

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 restless
until they rest in you*

-- St. Augustine of Hippo



Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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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 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.

Aunt 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, April 8—Second Sunday of Easter Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Liturgical color: White

6 a.m. Mass— R/S Rita Shimabuku

8 a.m. Mass— R/S Albert & Mae Loebenstein

10 a.m. Mass— S/I Kong Kee Family

5 p.m. Mass— R/S Eleanor Mackowski

Monday, April 9—The Annunciation of the Lord

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Eleanor Mackowski

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

Tuesday, April 10

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Prayer Group of St. Bernadette

9 a.m. Rosary Making, Damien Meeting Room

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Nicholas & Maximilian and Family

5:30 p.m. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, April 11—St. Stanislaus

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Debra Mendoza

5 p.m. Mass—R/S. Peter & Raul Lara

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

7:30 p.m. Tongan Choir, Damien Meeting Room

Thursday, April 12

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Healing of the World

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Servos de Maria

6 p.m. Scripture Reflection, Annex Building

Friday, April 13—St. Martin I

Liturgical color: White/Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S John & Kathleen Bero

Saturday, April 14

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

Church cleaning: Tongan Society/Youth & Young Adult

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Kong Kee Family



Breaking open the Word

2nd Sunday of Easter

Do you truly believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ? Or do you have reservations just as Thomas did? Jesus makes a powerful statement for those “who have not seen and believe.” Which one are you?

As we journey in faith, the mystery of God can be overwhelming as it challenges each of us to the very core of who we are, especially our sense of reason. For us to begin to understand who God is, we must be “open” to his Truth and not be imprisoned by our own human limitations.

Maybe the message that Jesus is proclaiming is “too good to be true.” Many raise the flag of suspicion when they encounter something that is extraordinary and become skeptical.

Most of us equate a price of some sort to it. But Jesus says there is no cost, and it makes it even harder to accept and believe. Who does something worthy for nothing?

In the Gospel of today, Thomas expresses a characteristic that is much needed for us to believe: “courage.” Think about it. Doesn’t it take “courage” to believe in the truth? To stand for the truth? And to live the truth? How do we find the “courage?” **Trust.** We must “trust” in the truth.

This Easter Season, do you have the “courage” to get closer to God? If so, what will you do?

Let us pray with reverence for wisdom and strength to overcome the challenges of sin that move us away from God.

Deacon Andy Calunod

Readings

First Reading — The community of believers was of one heart and mind (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. (John 20:19-31).

Weekday

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33; Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Divine Mercy Sunday

On April 30, 2000, the first Sunday following Easter, Pope John Paul II canonized Sister Faustina Kowalska and declared in his homily of that day his desire that the “Second Sunday of Easter ... from now on throughout the world will be called ‘Divine Mercy Sunday.’”

In conjunction with the Pope’s wishes, on May 5, 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments issued a decree officially establishing the Second Sunday of Easter as “Divine Mercy Sunday.”



The story of St. Faustina Kowalska reveals the inspiration behind the Divine Mercy devotion. Helena Kowalska was born in Poland on August 25, 1905. As a small child she reported seeing bright lights during her night prayers. In 1925, she entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, taking the name Faustina.

On February 22, 1931, Sister Faustina experienced a new and life-changing vision of Christ. She saw him wearing a white robe and raising his right hand in blessing with his left hand resting on his heart from which flowed two rays of light. Jesus told her, “Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the prayer, Jesus, I trust in you.”

Faustina could not paint, and struggled to convince her incredulous sisters about the truth of her vision. Ultimately she persuaded her spiritual director, Father Michael Sopocko, that the vision was real. He found an artist to create the painting that was named The Divine Mercy and shown to the world for the first time on April 28, 1935.

She died of tuberculosis at age 33. Pope John Paul II canonized her on April 30, 2000.

The Divine Mercy devotion fosters the virtue of trust in God’s mercy that finds its fulfillment in the liturgy of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist.

Americancatholic.org.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Our Lord gave St. Faustina a set of prayers to invoke His mercy, called the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. On standard rosary beads, pray the following prayers:

First, on the crucifix, one Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostles’ Creed.

On each Our Father bead, pray: “Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins, and those of the whole world.”

On each Hail Mary bead, pray: “For the sake of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on us, and on the whole world.”

Repeat for five decades. To conclude, pray three times: “Holy God, holy mighty One, holy immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world



Mahalo, malo aupito

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners and visitors, more than 4,000 pounds of food and toiletries were delivered to Our Lady of Kea'au, a mission of the Sisters of St. Francis, on the Waianae Coast on the Monday of Holy Week. The food and the toiletries were collected during our Lenten food and toiletries drive and were part of our Lenten outreach.

Weekly Scripture discussions

Our weekly Scripture Reflections are held at 6 p.m. **Thursdays** in the Annex Building. They are open to all who interested in deepening their knowledge of and appreciation for Scripture through reflection, discussion and study of the readings for Sunday. Please bring a Bible with you or a copy of the readings for the following Sunday. Come and learn more about Scripture.

2018 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Bishop Larry Silva and Fr. Lane Akiona, ss.cc. will be taking a pilgrimage group to the Holy Land, October 7-18, 2018.

There will be an add-on tour to Jordan as an extension. For more information go to <http://www.seawindtours.com/holyland/> for package pricing, places visiting, and to register. Space is still available.

Shoe drive

We are assisting St. Michael's parish in Waialua in their drive to collect 25,000 pairs of shoes in a fundraising effort. If you want to help, donate used shoes in good condition. The shoes must be wearable (no holes or cracks) and have laces if applicable.

Mackey Lecture – April 22, 2018 – 4 p.m.

Mystical Rose Oratory

Chaminade University/Saint Louis School Campus
“Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship”

Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J.

(Lecture is free. No registration required.)

Prison Ministry Workshop: April 21

8:30am – 12 noon – also in Mystical Rose

(Registration appreciated but not required. Contact

**Bro. Dennis Schmitz S.M. at: baldschmitz@aol.com
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Fr. Gregory J. Boyle, S.J., is the founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, the largest gang intervention, rehabilitation and re-entry program in the world. Homeboy Industries employs and trains former gang members in a range of social enterprises and provides services to 15,000 men and women who walk through its doors every year seeking a better life.

Father Boyle is the author of the *New York Times*-bestseller *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion*

Treasures from the sea and the land



Damien Crosses

Damien Crosses are one-of-a-kind creations made by one of our parishioners, artist JoFay Umbhau, from driftwood, sea glass and shells. No two are alike and they are a true masterpiece of the sea and land for your island home or for our visitors to take home as a beautiful remembrance of Hawaii. They are sold after morning Masses most Sundays and in the parish office.



Tiny Treasures

A reminder of Hawaii and the beauty of its shore, these “Tiny Treasures” of Hawaii are perfect mementoes of your time in the Islands. Made by the same artist who makes the Damien Crosses, they are a perfect gift to take home. Also available after morning Masses most Sundays.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

St. Ann Church and School
46-129 Haiku Road, Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744

10:00 a.m. Mass

Presider: Cardinal Soane Patita Paini Mafi
Diocese of Tonga and Niue

11:45 a.m. Lunch & Entertainment

"Kanak Attack" (Hawaiian Menu)

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