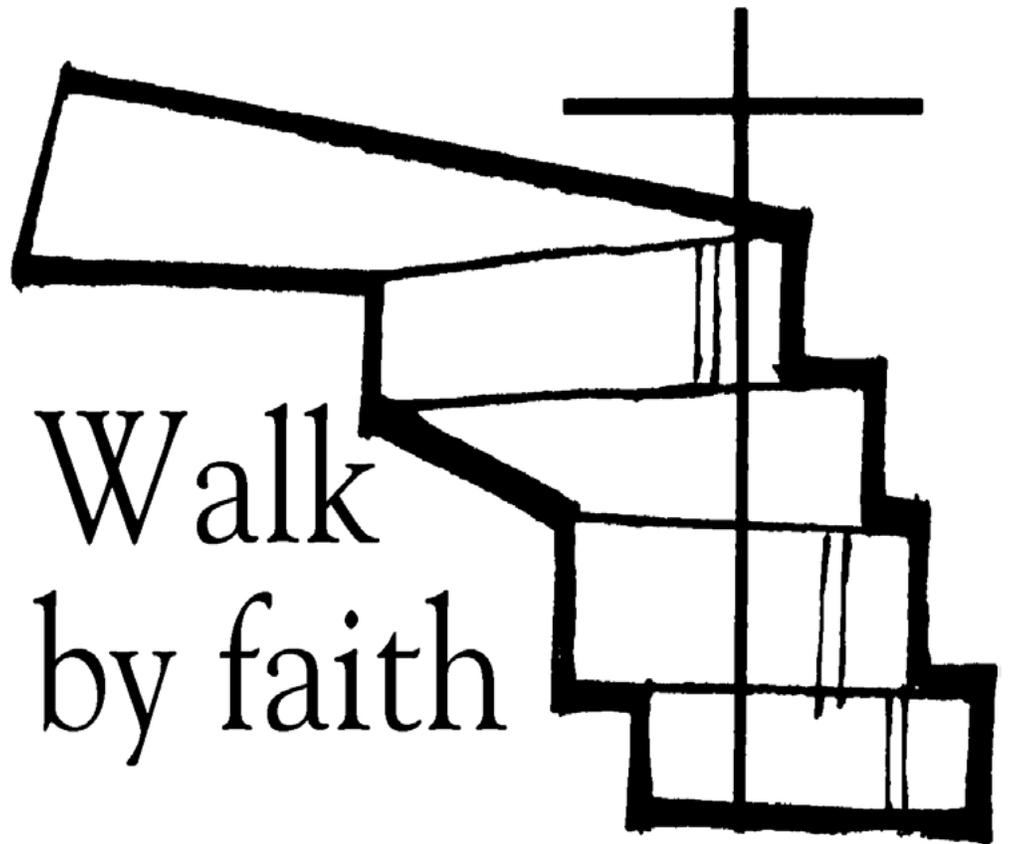


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# St. Augustine Church by-the-sea

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*

*With the servant leadership  
of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus  
and Mary since 1854*

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Cabiles

### **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: 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, August 12—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Liturgical color: Green

6 a.m. Mass—S/I Daeyeon Gabriel Lee

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

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Kong Kee Family (thanksgiving and healing)

5 p.m. Mass

### **Monday, August 13—Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus**

Liturgical color: Green/Red

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, August 14—St. Maximilian Kolbe**

Liturgical color: Red

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

9 a.m. Rosary Making, Damien Meeting Room

5 p.m. Mass

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

### **Wednesday, August 15—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Liturgical color: White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Aris De La Paz (birthday)

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Geunhye Julianne Park

5:30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

7 p.m. Tongan Choir, Annex Building

### **Thursday, August 16—St. Stephen of Hungary**

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

No 5 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

No Scripture Reflection

### **Friday, August 17**

### **PARISH OFFICE AND AUNTY CARMEN'S KITCHEN CLOSED**

#### ***Statehood Day***

Liturgical color: Green

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S Augusto Camara

2 p.m. Wedding

3 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

4:30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

### **Saturday, August 18**

Liturgical color: Green/White

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—R/S John & Kathleen Bero

Church cleaning: Tongan Society: Youth and Young Adults Group

9 a.m. Wedding

11:30 a.m. Wedding

2 p.m. Wedding

5 p.m. Mass—S/I Kong Kee Family (thanksgiving and healing)

# Breaking open the Word

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the first reading we hear of the “broom tree;” the symbolism of the broom tree is renewal. With renewal comes robust strength and a new spark; what is distressed or broken is made whole. When Elijah arrived at the broom tree, he was exhausted, depressed and ready to die. What should have been victory for God and Elijah over Baal and his prophets turned into Elijah fleeing for his life from Jezebel and her henchmen. If anyone needed to be renewed, it was Elijah. The broom tree provided this renewal.

If the shrub was blooming, Elijah would have seen thousands of tiny white blooms and smelled their soothing honey scent. Sinking below the tree’s canopy, Elijah fell asleep on a soft bed of broom leaves. Warm embers under the sand may have helped maintain his warmth in the cool desert night. The broom tree’s embers were used to bake a cake of bread for Elijah; and God provided Elijah water in the desert.

Just as God renewed Elijah using attributes of the broom tree, God’s renews us. We are made new when we accept Christ as our Lord and Savior. However, God knew that after our new birth, we would need to be refreshed and restored to vigor from time to time. For just these times, God had Isaiah write, “those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. (Isaiah 40:31). When we hope in the Lord, we have confidence in him. Having confidence in God can renew us so we can walk, run, and soar without collapsing from the weight of the world’s challenges.

You grieve God when you engage in malice, Paul says. Malice is the opposite of love. To love someone is to want the good for them and to want to be united with them. One can be malicious by refusing either of these desires of love. If you want what is bad for another person, or if you utterly reject another person, you are malicious with regard to them.

Don’t be like the prophets of Baal, Queen Jezebel or the people of Jesus’ hometown. Come to the altar of love and leave all malice and bitterness behind and be renewed in the Eucharistic banquet as Elijah and Paul were.

*Sr. Cheryl Wint osf*

### Readings

**First Reading** — Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water (1 Kings 19:4-8).

**Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

**Gospel** — Jesus said, “I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever” (John 6:41-51).

### Weekday

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148; Mt 17:22-27  
Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
Wednesday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45;  
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78; Mt 18:21 — 19:1  
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12  
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51; Mt 19:13-15

### Next Sunday

Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

## Daily Prayer

Finding intimacy with our God is not limited to people who can go away on a retreat. We can all be contemplatives in action if we can focus on our relationship with the Lord in the background every day. This week we can feed on the words of life which Jesus gives us. And, we can ask for the graces we need, in the midst of our busy lives.

Throughout this week, we can wake up and go through our morning routine asking for the grace that God’s mercy might flow through us this day. One day, I might take notice of those in my life who need my forgiveness. I might pay attention to the one who frustrates me or has hurt me or has hurt those I love - real people I know (living or dead) or the anonymous people who represent the systems, institutions and structures that seem unjust or sinful. There are people who benefit from war, the poverty or slavery of others, the sacrilege against the dignity of life itself, the drug trade and the destruction of the environment. I can actually take the grace-filled moments of brief intimacy with Jesus this week to forgive! This week of mercy can be a powerful blessing for our whole lives.

This can be a wonderful week to remember how many times we are called to forgive. And, we might want to take a few extra moments to reinforce this by re-reading the parable of the servant who has been forgiven himself but refuses to forgive. If we are really stuck in our struggle to forgive, we can find times to beg for the grace:

*“Dear Lord, you keep forgiving me, please let me experience the intimacy of forgiving as you have forgiven me.”*

Throughout this week, we’ll be embracing little children and other “little ones” because we will be delighting in being one with him and his being one with us. And, we’ll give thanks and praise.

*Creighton University Online Ministries*

## Stewardship Prayer

*Generous and Loving Creator,*

*you have called us to Malama i ka Makana.*

*As disciples of your Son, we ask that your Spirit  
open our minds and hearts to more deeply appreciate  
your countless blessings.*

*Increase your transforming spirit within us,  
so as to nurture our call*

*to stewardship as a way of life, marked always  
by faith-filled prayer,*

*service to others and generous giving.*

*With the kokua of St. Damien and St. Marianne,  
teach us to be good stewards  
so we may return a hundredfold  
the makana entrusted to us.*

*We pray this  
through Jesus Christ  
our Lord.*

*Amen*



St. Augustine Church BY-THE-SEA

# Ho'ohali'a GALA

(A FOND REFLECTION)

Wednesday, August 22, 2018  
Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Monarch Room  
5:30 pm Cocktails | 6:30 pm Dinner and Program

- YES, I will attend. Please reserve:  
     \_\_\_\_\_ Individual seats at \$200 per person  
     \_\_\_\_\_ A table of 10 at \$2,000
- NO, I/we are unable to attend, but please accept the enclosed donation of  
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CONTACT INFORMATION (Please print or type following):  
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- I am a parishioner

### PAYMENT METHOD

- Check enclosed (payable to St. Augustine Church)
- Charge my:  Visa  MasterCard

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature for credit card donations or purchases

\$106.26 of ticket price is tax deductible.

Please mail this form with your payment (check or credit card) to:  
St. Augustine Church, 130 'Ohua Avenue, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96815

## 2018 Ho'ohali'a Gala (164th anniversary)

Our annual gala will take place on August 22 at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. Cocktails at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Join us in celebrating our patron feast day, St. Augustine (August 28). Enjoy the company of parishioners, friends and family.

This year we will be honoring the memory of Helen Leong and Florence Kong Kee, both parishioners who supported our parish over the years.

Marlene Sai will entertain us along with Keali'ika'apunihonua Ke'ena A'o Hula and Ei Nei.

Individual tickets are \$200 and tables of 10 are \$2,000. Contact the parish office for more information (923-7024).

### Hula halau car wash Aug. 25

Keali'ika'apunihonua Ke'ena A'o Hula Halau is holding a car wash and bake sale Saturday, Aug. 25, from 8 a.m. to noon in the church parking lot. The car wash is \$10 for cars and small SUVs and \$20 for trucks, minivans and large SUVs.

### Life Symposium Aug. 17

To all parishioners from Bishop Larry Silva: I would like to invite you to a Life Symposium — "*Na Mo'olelo Ola : Living Stories*" — that will highlight priority life issues in Hawaii. It will be held on Friday, Aug. 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Kroc Center in Kapolei (lunch will be provided). It is sponsored through a grant from the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation. Our diocesan Respect Life Office, in partnership with the Hawaii Catholic Conference and Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, will present the Symposium. It is open to all ages 14 and older. There is a minimal fee of \$25 per person (scholarships are available). For more information or to register by phone, contact the Respect Life Office at 203-6722. Or you can register online at [catholichawaii.org/diocesan-offices/respect-lifeeducation/](http://catholichawaii.org/diocesan-offices/respect-lifeeducation/).

### Praying with the Saints

St. Anthony Retreat Center presents the "Lord, Teach us to Pray" series with "Praying with the Saints" on Saturday, Aug. 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Discover some of the riches of praying with Frances of Rome, Jane Frances de Chantal, and Franz Jagerstatter.

Lunch will be provided and a free will offering will be taken. Registration is required. Call 845-0065.

### 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.



## DAMIEN AND MARIANNE EDUCATION CENTER Project update

### *Kalakaua gate closure*

As we prepare for the construction of the Damien and Marianne Education Center, we will begin closure of the front gate from Kalakaua Avenue. This will hopefully help people adjust to using the Ohua Avenue entrance only. Restrooms will be another challenge, so please be prepared. Mahalo for your patience.

### *Where's the fencing?*

Yes, the project is moving forward with the first phase of the interior Educational Center design and the fundraising. We have been delayed on the construction work as we await permits from the City and County of Honolulu. The permit awaits approval from the Board of Water Supply and Civil Engineering Branch in order to be issued. We hope to mobilize to the jobsite in the coming weeks.

Please pray for timely issuance of permits for the project.

Fr. Lane

## Religious Education registration

The catechists of St. Augustine, strive through their presence and actions to help guide Religious Education students as they encounter Jesus on their faith journey. They encourage growth of the Catholic faith through teaching Catholic doctrine and tradition, prayer, faith in action and personal witness to enable the students to share Jesus' message of love with others.

In preparation for the upcoming 2018-2019 Religious Education classes, which start on Sept. 16, completed registration forms must be submitted to the Parish Office no later than Aug. 31. Before any student can be registered in the Religious Education program, the family should be registered in the parish. To enroll your child in the program, a registration form must be filled out and returned to the parish office.

Returning students' registration forms were emailed to all parents and guardians this past week. If any parent or guardian of returning students does not receive an email by Aug. 13, please contact the parish office immediately. New students' registration forms should be requested from our parish office either by emailing [staugustinebythesea@gmail.com](mailto:staugustinebythesea@gmail.com) or by calling the parish office at 923-7024.

Registration forms should be returned to the parish office via email, mail, the collection basket, or in person.

Tuition should be paid or arrangements made with the parish office.

## RCIA begins Sept. 12

Do you know someone who is not Catholic who wants to explore the beauty of our faith tradition and is interested in joining the Church?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) was established by the Church for individuals who are not Catholic and wish to become Catholic.

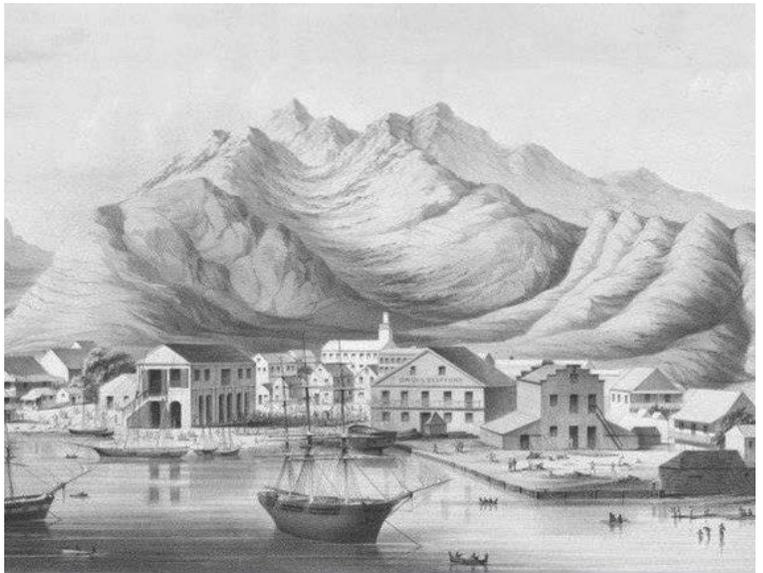
This class, over 10 months, takes inquirers and catechumens through Scripture and Tradition, the sacraments, liturgy, faith sharing and spiritual growth, morality and conscience, and justice and peace issues.

St. Augustine's 2018-19 RCIA program begins **Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Damien Meeting Room. Please call the parish office to register in advance of the first class.

## 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.

If you have shoes to donate, please call the parish office.



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175th Anniversary of the Dedication of the  
Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace

1184 Bishop Street - Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

*All are invited to attend a special Mass where Bishop Silva will bless the new Cathedra, the restored Stained Glass Windows and the renovated sanctuary area, in addition to the Bishops' Burial Chapels.*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 2018 - 6:00PM  
DINNER TO FOLLOW AFTER MASS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (808) 536-7036