

MARY, STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH



“Malia, Hōkū O Ke Kai”

SERVED BY THE
CONGREGATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



JANUARY 21, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



***“They abandoned their nets and
followed Him.”***

Mark 1:18

<p><u>MASS SCHEDULE</u> Saturday: 7:30 am and 5:30 pm (Anticipated Sunday Mass) Sunday: 6:30 am, 8:15 am, 10:15 am, 11:45 am, and 5:30 pm Liturgy of the Word for Children: 8:15 am and 10:15 am Weekday: Mon. thru Fri. 6:30 am and 5:30 pm Holidays: 7:30 am only.</p> <p><u>SACRAMENTAL SERVICES & DEVOTIONS</u> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 4:00pm Daily, 1st Friday 7-10pm Liturgy of the Hours: Morning Prayer (Lauds) 7:30 - 7:50 am & Evening Prayer (Vespers) 4:35 - 4:55 p.m. Daily Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: 4:55 - 5:05 p.m. Daily Holy Rosary: 6:30 - 6:55 am, Mon. - Sat. & 5:05 - 5:30 pm, Mon. - Fri. Chapel of Divine Mercy: 5:05 - 5:15 pm, Sat./Sun. only Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary: 1st Sun./mo, 2:30 pm, Chapel Novena: Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: Mon 6:55 am & 5:25 pm Charismatic Prayer Meeting: 2nd & 4th Friday, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm First Saturday Devotion led by S.H.W.A.Y. 6:30 am (before Sat. 7:30 am Mass) Reconciliation: Mon. thru Fri.: 5:05 - 5:25 pm; Sat: 5:05 to 5:25 pm, or contact the rectory for an appointment. Baptism: Please contact Darlene Ah Yo, 734-0396 Wedding: Pls. contact Parish Office at least six months in advance. Anointing of the Sick: By appointment, pls. contact the Parish Office. Funeral: Pls contact Parish Office before contacting the mortuary.</p>	<p><u>LITURGICAL</u> Altar Servers - Bob Ehrhorn Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Frances Doyle Proclaimers of the Word (Lectors) - Teddy Adorable Worship - Betty Samaritano Ushers - Richard Conradt Music /Liturgy- Cynthia Young/Keith Febrero Angel Voices Choir - Anne Hung / Cynthia Young</p> <p><u>SACRAMENTAL</u> Baptism Preparation - Eliane Kuo / Thomas Ching RCIA Program - Deanna Rasmussen CCD - Racquel Dizon-Ikei Liturgy of the Word for Children - Frances Doyle / Eliane Kuo Youth Confirmation - Nichelle Soriano Adult Confirmation - Valerie Pedro</p> <p><u>SERVICE</u> Peace & Social Justice - Debra Arellano Liturgical Arts and Environment - Bro. Buddy Yanzon Church Cleaning - Steven Fatai Senior Arts & Crafts - Barbara Pang Mothers & Babies Project - Yvonne Izumi Healing Hearts - Alysa K. Makahanaloa Health Ministry - Maureen Burke/Wellness: Hula, Tai-Chi, Yoga</p> <p><u>FAITH GROUPS</u> Charismatic Prayer Group - Yvonne Izumi / Teddy Adorable Monday Bible Group - MaryLou Brogan / Anita Moustafakis Wednesday Morning Bible Group—Darlene Ah Yo Knights of Columbus - Todd Kirwan Catholic Chinese Ministry of Honolulu - Tony AuYeung Third Order of Mary - Mely McGivern Family Rosary Movement - S.H.W.A.Y. - Keith Febrero</p> <p><u>TEMPORALITIES</u> Planning & Building Committee - Frank Doyle Currency Counting Ministry - Lorraine Lau East Honolulu Food Festival - Frank Doyle/Rick Manayan</p> <p><u>YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS</u> Middle School (EDGE)/High School (Life Teen) /Young Adults - Nichelle Soriano</p>
<p>*****<u>MINISTRIES LISTING</u>*****</p> <p><u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u> Finance Council - Theodore Jung Pastoral Council - Diane Hee Stewardship Committee - Sheri Gleason</p> <p><u>HOSPITALITY</u> Social Activities - Maria Adversalo</p>	

AD SPACE

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My dear sisters and brothers,

Grace and peace in our Lord Jesus!

History is replete with horrible consequences of SIN, impacting people and institutions in general. Therefore, the call to repent is not just for Lenten season. Conversion of hearts should be a year round painful process we need to do. The prophet, Jonah, proclaimed repentance to Nineveh. He turned the whole city to the ways of God. Jesus, the Son of God, proclaimed the same message of repentance and for more than two thousand years, people are still responding to this urgent call to change their lives for the better.

The very heart of God is MERCY and FORGIVENESS. As His sinful children, we can always go to Him and experience that "... you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and ready to relent from punishing" (Jonah 4:2).

Remembering you all and your intentions in the Eucharist.

In our Bread of Life,
Fr. Frankie, SSS
Pastor

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Offerings of January 13/14, 2018

\$10,126.43

<u>Total Offertory</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Our Other Giving:</u>	
January 13/14	\$288,130	\$318,448	-\$30,318	Local Homeless Outreach	\$59.41
Fiscal year to date (07/01/17- 06/30/18)	\$288,130	\$523,000	-\$234,870	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	\$140
				Initial Offering	\$180

Mahalo for your support!

**Aloha Life Advocate
(Hawaii Right to Life)
2018 Annual March for life**

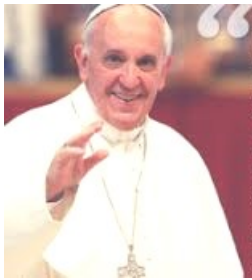
**When: Monday, 1/22/18,
3PM to 7:45PM
Where: HI State Capitol**

**For more information, please email
Lleander Jung @ lionenthi@aol.com**

Give them a chance of living Life!

High schoolers met on January 14 for a lesson on Pro-Life and began making Valentine cards as a part of their February service project.





A Gentle Reminder From Pope Francis

(Excerpts from Pope Francis' Vesper Service, 12/31/2017, St. Peter Basilica)

This life will go by fast.

Don't fight with people, don't criticize your body so much, don't complain so much.

Don't lose sleep over your bills. Look for the person that makes you happy. If you make a mistake, let it go and keep seeking your happiness.

Never stop being a good parent. Don't worry so much about buying luxuries and comforts for your home, and don't kill yourself trying to leave an inheritance for your family. Those benefits should be earned by each person, so don't dedicate yourself to accumulating money.

Enjoy your journeys, see new places, give yourself the pleasures you deserve. Allow dogs to get closer. Don't put away the fine glassware. Utilize the new dinnerware; don't save your favorite perfume, use it to go out with yourself; wear out your favorite sport shoes; repeat your favorite clothes. So what? That's not bad.

Why not now? Why not pray now instead of waiting until before you sleep? Why not call now? Why not forgive now? We wait so long for Christmas; for Friday; for Reunions; for another year; for when I have money; for love to come; when everything is perfect.

Everything perfect doesn't exist. Human beings can't accomplish this because it simply was not intended to be completed here. Here is an opportunity to learn.

So take this challenge that is do it now...love more, forgive more, embrace more, love more intensely and leave the rest in God's hands. Amen.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER HOTLINE



Please call Yvonne at (808) 396-3411
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday; 7:00pm - 9:00pm

PRAYING FOR OUR

SICK

CAMMIE BRYANT
BRENDA CHEE
JOCELYN CHEE
EARL COBB
SAM COBB
ANNE GONZALES
CECILIA HUNTER
BETSY LAU
BECKY LEONG
ANNA LESSARD

ROBERT LESSARD
FLORENCE PUANA
COOKIE MALDONADO
NATHAN NAKANISHI
MARY PALUMBO
CONNIE PETERSEN
BILL SAMARITANO
NANCY SHIZURU
LEO SINCLAIR
Merna Soo

CINDY TANAKA
EDDIE TANAKA
ELLEN TANAKA
NICK WONG

PRAYING FOR OUR

ETERNAL REST

CHRISSY ZBIN +
RANDY LEONG +

GWEN AIWOHI +
ROZINA AKIMOTO +

NEW

MASS ANNOUNCEMENT FORMAT

Please take note that there will only be limited announcements made during Masses effective this month and going forward. Our Parish is encouraging you to read the weekly bulletin for all important schedules of events and activities.

Formation training for Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion (EM) and Proclaimers of the Word (Lectors) begins on **Tuesday, January 23rd at 6:30PM in the Social Hall.**
 Kindly sign up on the sheet at the entrance of Church if interested.

For EM: email Frances at fdoyle777nospam@yahoo.com

For Lectors: email Teddy at tadorable@hawaii.rr.com

Healing Hearts Winter Sessions To Begin...

If you've suffered the loss of a loved one, and are still overwhelmed and grieving, the Healing Hearts Ministry is here to serve you. Let us be the nurturing link in assisting you to move forward.

Our Lord assured us that those who mourn are blessed, and that they shall be comforted. We offer you the opportunity to come together to share in God's love through six sessions centered and grounded in the healing wisdom, traditions, and practices of the Catholic Church.

Please join us for a six-week program starting **Saturday: February 3, 2018, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm** in the 2nd Floor Activity Center. Kindly pick up a brochure at the entrance of the Church for the complete listing of the Winter Session Dates.



For more information, please email Kanani at: alym@aol.com.

Mahalo and we look forward to seeing you.

Chinese New Year Mini-Bazaar will be held after all Masses for the next 2 weeks. (01/20-21 & 01/27-28)



Traditional new year foods and decorations will be available.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Chinese New Year Celebration Luncheon will be on 2/11/2018 after the 10:15 AM Mass. Ticket sales will begin next week - \$10 per person; Children 5 and under are free.

Thank you for supporting the Chinese Ministry!



Youth & Young Adult Ministry Announcements

For upcoming Youth & Young Adult Activities/Events, please refer to the Church Calendar.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES TO BEGIN IN MARCH 2018 - NO FEE

Our Parish will once again be offering Adult Confirmation Classes. Eligible candidates must be at least 18 years of age, Baptized, and have received their First Holy Communion.

Classes will meet from 7:00pm until 9:00pm for four consecutive weeks on Thursday evenings from March 1, 2018 through March 22, 2018 in the Pastoral Life Center.

Copies of Baptismal and First Holy Communion certificates need to be presented at the first class. Parishioners who would like a refresher of their faith are welcome to attend any or all of the classes. Please contact Val Pedro at vjp@hawaiiantel.net for registration information.

Bulletin Submissions Deadline: All submission requests are **due at 12 PM every Monday.** Please send bulletin requests to our Bulletin Editor. For email address info, kindly contact our Parish Office.

TODAY, SUNDAY READING

First reading: Jon 3:1, 10

Second reading: 1 Cor 7:29 -31

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Gospel Reflection:

Jesus proclaimed, "The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." He called Simon and his brother Andrew, James and John and they abandoned their nets and followed Him to become fishers of men. They began announcing the same good news that they heard and received from the Lord Jesus.

Following Jesus is a conversion experience that demands leaving behind our sinful ways and changing for the better. Jesus calls to us today and every day to come after him.

Would you abandon your "boat" or whatever it is that is holding you back to respond to Jesus' call? Will you be willing to surrender your sinful ways to God and be transformed?

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION**PARISH CLERGY**

Fr. Francisco de los Reyes, SSS—Pastor
Fr. Paterno Labasano, SSS—Parochial Vicar
Fr. Bob Stark, SSS — In Residence
Br. Buddy Yanzon, SSS

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Anne Hung—Office Administrator
Sarah Bryant—Secretary
Darlene Ah Yo—Director of Religious Educ.
Nichelle Soriano—Youth/Young Adults
Mikaele Fatai—Sacristan
Noel Patricio—Facilities Manager
Visitacion Salinas—Housekeeper

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 8AM - 4PM

PARISH OFFICE 808.734.0396
PARISH FAX 808.744.2008

CHURCH**CALENDAR**

Sunday, January 21, 2018 (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)
6:30 am, 8:15 am, 10:15 am, 11:45 am (Chinese Mass), 5:30 pm
3:00 pm Chinese Mass (Mandarin), Chapel
6:00 pm, Homeless Shelter Feeding, Next Step Shelter Kaka'ako
6:30 pm, Family Rosary Movement, S.H.W.A.Y./Social Hall

Monday, January 22, 2018

7:00 pm, Monday Night Bible Study, 2nd FL. Act. Center

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 (Vincent of Saragossa)

6:30 pm, EM & Lectors Training, Social Hall

Wednesday, January 24, 2018 (Frances de Sales)

10:00 am, Bible Study, PLC Meeting Room

Thursday, January 25, 2018

9:00 am, HULA CLASS, Social Hall

Friday, January 26, 2018 (Timothy & Titus)**Saturday, January 27, 2018 (Angela Merici)**

7:30 am, 5:30 pm Masses
8:00 am, Young Adult Ministry Makapuu Lighthouse Hike
10:30 am-11:30 am, TAI CHI CLASS, Cafeteria
12:00 pm-1:00 pm, YOGA CLASS, Social Hall
5:30 pm, Angel Voices Choir Rehearsal, 2nd FL Act. Center

Sunday, January 28, 2018 (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

* *2nd Collection: Church in Latin America and Black & Indian Missions*
6:30 am 8:15 am, 10:15 am, 11:45 am (Chinese Mass), 5:30 pm
11:30 am, LifeTeen, PLC Meeting Room
6:30 pm, Family Rosary Movement, S.H.W.A.Y./Social Hall

SCHOOL OFFICE INFORMATION**MARY, STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL**

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

To give love, direction and support to all members of our community as we seek ways to follow Christ in our quest for eternal life; And to evangelize, exclude none, communicate openly, show compassion and mercy to all, and follow Mary, our Star (HOKU), as she leads us in our mission.

AD SPACE

SCHOOL NEWS

Mary, Star of the Sea School 6th Grader wins Spelling Bee District Competition

On Wednesday, December 6th 2017, Mary, Star of the Sea School held its annual school level spelling bee. Fifth through 8th graders participated in this fun and exciting challenge. In the end, 6th graders Malena Medan-Pass and Anthony Nozza won 1st and 2nd place respectively.

On Saturday, January 13th, 2018, both of our winners proceeded to the District Spelling Bee where Malena won the District Championship!

Malena now moves onto the State Spelling Bee which is to be held on March 9th, 2018. See details below to come and support Malena as she proudly represents our school on the State level!!! Way to go Malena!

Come and support Malena!

WHAT: 2018 Kama'aina Kids
Hawaii State Spelling Bee

WHEN: Friday, March 9, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: New Hope Oahu auditorium
290 Sand Island Access Road



2018
Happy New Year!



Mary, Star of the Sea Early Learning Center

Mary, Star of the Sea Early Learning Center welcomed back 180 students, ages 2-6 on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018.

On Monday, Jan. 8, 2018, twenty new students, the majority who are toddlers (2 years old), will begin their first day of school. During the first few weeks of school, the new students will go through a separation schedule in order to facilitate a smooth transition into their new school setting. Other events during the month of January 2018, are ELC Fitness Friday, Jan. 26; Catholic Schools Week and Parent Lunches, Jan. 29 - Feb. 1; and the ACCE Conference for Catholic Educators on Feb. 2, 2018.

The ELC will be recruiting new families for the 2018-2019 school year with parent orientations, interviews and new student observations.

Prospective and interested families are invited to join our weekly school tours on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting at 9:00 AM. Please call the office at (808) 734-3840 to schedule a tour. You may also visit our website at www.staroftheseaelc.org for more information.