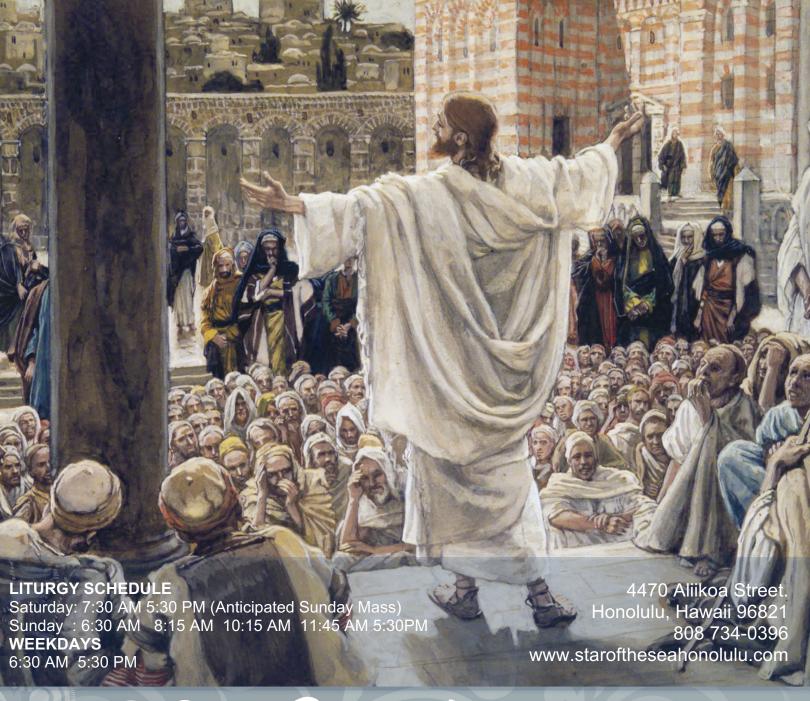
# MARY, STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

August 18, 2019



# 20th Sunday

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

Served by the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament



#### MASS SCHEDULE

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.

## **SACRAMENTAL SERVICES & DEVOTIONS**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 4:00pm Daily, 1st Friday 6:15 pm-8:15 pm Liturgy of the Hours: Morning Prayer (Lauds) Mon.-Fri. 7:05 am, Sat. 8:05 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: Mon.-Fri. 5:45 am; Sat. 6:45 am; 5:00 pm Chaplet 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. 6:15 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, please contact the Parish Office Funeral: Pls. contact Parish Office before contacting the mortuary.

#### MINISTRIES LISTING

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE**

Finance Council - Theodore Jung Parish Pastoral Council - Diane Hee Stewardship Committee - Sheri Gleason

HOSPITALITY

Social Activities - Maria Adversalo

#### LITURGICAL

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

**SACRAMENTAL** 

Baptism Preparation - Darlene Ah Yo RCIA Program - Deanna Rasmussen

CCD - Jackie Ng-Osorio

Liturgy of the Word for Children - Frances Doyle

Youth Confirmation - Nichelle Soriano Adult Confirmation - Valerie Pedro

SERVICE

Peace & Social Justice - Debra Arellano

Liturgical Arts & Environment - Br. Buddy Yanzon

Church Cleaning - Steven Fatai Senior Arts & Craft - Barbara Pang Mothers & Babies Project - Yvonne Izumi Healing Hearts - Alysa K. Makahanaloa

Health Ministry - Maureen Burke/Wellness: Hula, Tai-Chi, Yoga

FAITH GROUPS

Charismatic Prayer Group - Dennis Izumi/ Yvonne Izumi Monday Bible Group - MaryLou Brogan/Anita Moutafakis

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

**TEMPORALITIES** 

Planning & Building Committee - Frank Doyle Currency Counting Ministry - Lorraine Lau

East Honolulu Food Festival - Frank Doyle/Rick Manayan

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS - Middle School EDGE, High School

(LifeTeen)/ Young Adults - Karen Loebl FAMILY MINISTRY - Anne Hung

# AD SPACE

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# **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

# 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fire is a multifaceted symbol in both the Jewish and Christian traditions. Fire is a biblical image for purification and judgment, as well as of the Holy Spirit who descended in the form of fiery



tongues. When Jesus says that He came to cast fire upon the earth, more than one symbolic meaning may be inferred. He may be longing for the fire of the Holy Spirit to be ignited in His disciples and also be longing for the fires that refine and purify the people.

"Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth?" (Luke 12:51)

So is Jesus a source of peace? Or is He a source of division? Jesus knows that not everyone will embrace His message and the peace that comes with it. He also knows that divisions will arise because of this. On a grand scale, we have seen this in religious conflicts around the globe. And on a more intimate scale, we see this in many families. On the one hand are those who have accepted Jesus and the blessings of His salvation. On the other hand are those who have yet to embrace the salvation that Jesus came to bring. At times, the differences can be so strong as to cause conflict and separation.

Divisions may be inevitable, but they don't have to be permanent. That's where you come in. How will you respond when these divisions manifest themselves at home? With compassion, prayer, and understanding? Or with defensiveness, arguments, and condemnation? Jesus is the Prince of Peace because He came to bring peace to our divided hearts. And as our own divided hearts are healed, we learn how to love as He loves and how to forgive as He forgives. Only Jesus' love and forgiveness can bring unity.

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace."



# STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

# Weekly Offerings of August 10/11, 2019

	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Weekly Offerings:	\$8,722.26
Fiscal Year to Date: (actual)	\$65,525.00
Fiscal Year to Date: (budget)	\$44,828.00
Total Budget: (07/01/2019 to 06/30/2020)	\$524,500.00

## **OTHER COLLECTIONS:**

Novena:	\$115.00
St. Therese/St. Joseph	\$5.00
<b>Homeless Ministries:</b>	\$29.20
Mass Intentions:	\$38.00
<b>Peace &amp; Social Justice Ministry:</b>	\$20.00
Seminarian Education Fund:	\$53.00

# Stewardship Corner Giving of Self

Christ's death and resurrection give meaning to the small and not-so-small sacrifices you make in the course of your life: time given when you feel like you have nothing left within yourself; attention to children and elders; service and companionship with the poor, lonely, and ill; money, even when it means not having that new thing that you have had your eye on. When you give of yourself, you truly embrace Christ's cross and resurrection.



# ANNOUNCING OUR NEW YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTER

Please welcome Karen Ululani Loebl to our Parish community as our new Youth & Young Adult Minister. Karen was born and raised

on O'ahu and grew up in Kaimuki, attending Sacred Hearts Academy (SHA) for 13 years, graduating in 1986. She is a teacher with 30 years of experience and has taught at Sacred Hearts Academy, St. Francis, and at St. Louis School for their afterschool programs. She is also a professional health educator and has worked for community health centers where she developed creative youth programs which won state awards.

Karen has degrees in Journalism and Theater from UH. She produces and hosts her own radio show, "Healing Hawai'i with Karen Kaulana", every Sunday night on KPRP 650 AM. Karen was a teen retreat leader in college and has taught religion for Catholic schools, as well as health, world history, and performing arts.

Her home Parish is St. Patrick's Church in Kaimuki. She is grateful to have this opportunity to serve the Lord and the youth and families of this Parish. Her favorite verse in the bible is Psalm 30:13 – "With my whole being I sing endless praise to you, O Lord, forever will I give you thanks."

EDGE (6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Graders) and Life Teen (9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Graders) ~ Youth and Young Adult Ministry ~ Join us for Food, Faith, Friends, Fun, &

Fellowship!

As we make our transition with a new Youth and Young Adult Ministry leader, the EDGE and Life Teen Youth Ministry programs will be on pause during the month of August. Sincere apologies for any inconvenience this may cause, but there will be no Youth Ministry nights in August EXCEPT for one combined reception on August 30th which will be an opportunity to give thanks to Nichelle Soriano for successfully running this Ministry for two vears and to welcome new Ministry leader. Karen Ululani Loebl. Both returning and new Youth and Young Adult Ministry students and their parents and families are welcome to join us for this Youth and Young Adult Ministry reception (Kick Off Event) ~ Friday, August 30, 2019 in the Social Hall, 6:00pm to 8:30pm. All youth are welcome in this place! There will be food, music, games, prizes, and lots of fun. Mark your calendars. For more info contact: Karen Loebl by email kloebl@rcchawaii.org. We are also looking for 7 to 10 adult or high school volunteers to help at this reception.

# **Peace and Social Justice Ministry**

"Mercy is love's second name."
...Pope John Paul II

# August 18, 2019

- 2:00 pm Please join us in the cafeteria to prepare dinner for the homeless.
- 5:00 pm Deliver a side dish of fresh salad, cooked veggies, rolls, or a dessert to the cafeteria.
- 6:00 pm Help serve dinner to the homeless at the Next Step Shelter and fill box meals for the children and moms living at the Family Assessment Center.

As benefactors to the homeless., through God's grace, you are making a difference and are a source of consolation to the sacred heart of Jesus. As ministers of the Peace and Social Justice Ministry, you help recognize the needs of the poor among us. May God bless you and your families!



Our Faith, Our Freedom
Introducing the Hawaii Catholic Advance
Healthcare Directive:

The Hawaii Catholic Conference invites all adults, age 18 and older, to attend one of the following rollout sessions:

Saturday, September 7 from 9:00
a.m. to Noon at Mary, Star of the Sea
Tuesday, September 10 from 6:00 to
9:00 p.m. at St. Theresa Co-Cathedral

Learn how to start a conversation about end-oflife decisions with a loved one, how to make morally sound decisions about medical care when a person may be nearing death, how to choose an agent and complete the AHCD form, and about palliative care and the benefits of hospice services.

For more information, visit: www.catholichawaii.org/hcc.

**SAVE THE DATE** 



# **Praying for Health Comfort & Healing**

Byron Chang
Nina Chung
Earl Cobb
Robert Hoffman
Mary Kalahiki
Dimi Piligrino
Florence Puana
Jeanette Souza
Cindy Tanaka
Ellen Tanaka
Lino Vicente
Margaret Wise
Ken Wong



Praying for Eternal Rest
Luviminda Villanueva Lewis
John Patrick Sosa
Eugenia Wong

# 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 Education Nichelle Soriano—Youth/Young Adults Minister Steven Fatai—Sacristan Noel Patricio—Facilities Manager

# SCHOOL OFFICE INFORMATION

## MARY, STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

Margaret Rufo—Principal 4469 Malia Street Honolulu, HI 96821 Tel. 734-0208 / Fax: 735-9790 www.starofthesea.org

# EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Lisa Foster, Ed.D.—Director 4470 Aliikoa St, Suite 100 Honolulu HI 96821/Tel. 734-3840/Fax: 732-1738 www.staroftheseaelc.org

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday through Friday 8AM—4PM PARISH OFFICE 808.734.0396 PARISH FAX 808.744.2008

# Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 18, 2019

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel Luke 12:49-53



# CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 18, 2019 (20th Sunday in Ordinary Time) 6:30 am, 8:15 am, 10:15 am, 11:45 am, 5:30 pm Masses Knights Pancake Breakfast/After morning Masses, Cafeteria 6:00 pm, Next Step Shelter, P&SJ Ministry, Kaka'ako 6:30 pm, Family Rosary Movement, S.H.W.A.Y./Social Hall

# Monday, August 19, 2019 (St. John Eudes)

6:30 am, 5:30 pm Masses

9:00 am, Adults/Seniors Activity Meeting, 2nd Fl. Activity Center

Tuesday, August 20, 2019 (St. Bernard)

6:30 am, 5:30 pm Masses

Wednesday, August 21, 2019 (St. Pius X)

6:30 am, 5:30 pm Masses

10:30 am, Bible Study, PLC Meeting Room

Thursday, August 22, 2019 (Queenship of the Virgin Mary)

6:30 am, 5:30 pm Masses 9:00 am, Hula Class, Social Hall

Friday, August 23, 2019 (St. Rose of Lima)

6:30 am, 5:30 pm Masses

Saturday, August 24, 2019 (St. Bartholomew)

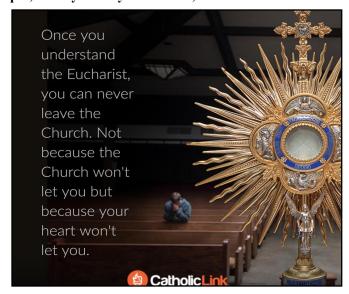
7:30 am, 5:30 pm Masses

10:30 am-11:30 am, Tai Chi Class, Cafeteria

12:00 pm-1:00 pm, Yoga Class, Social Hall

1:00 pm-3:00 pm, Healing Hearts Meet, 2nd Floor Activity Ctr.

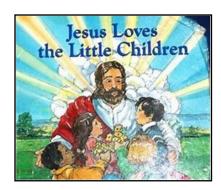
Sunday, August 25, 2019 (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time) 6:30 am, 8:15 am, 10:15 am, 11:45 am, 5:30 pm Masses Next Sun., 2:30 pm, Conf/Most Holy Rosary, Chapel, 20 decades 6:30 pm, Family Rosary Movement, S.H.W.A.Y./ Social Hall



# AD SPACE

# SOHOOL NEWS

# Mary, Star of the Sea Early Learning Center







Mary, Star of the Sea Early Learning Center welcomes 190 students, and 50 teachers and staff for the 2019-2020 school year! Classes begin on Monday, August 19, 2019 for ages two through kindergarten. The Montessori method of teaching supports a 21<sup>st</sup> century modern educational approach that encourages teachers to view teaching and learning as a dynamic learning process. It focuses not only on academic education, but on spiritual, social and emotional development that fosters a loving, caring, respectful and nurturing environment.

At the ELC, the 3-6 year old mixed age grouping is uniquely Montessori, and creates a family-like atmosphere where older students can serve as mentors and role models for younger students. Younger students can also observe and learn from the older students through their interactions with each other and the Montessori learning materials. Each student has an individualized learning plan which includes specific academic and developmentally appropriate skills for their age-group and for the individual student. Children can progress accordingly to their development and abilities, as well as be appropriately challenged to try new tasks.

Instead of focusing primarily on drills, rote lectures, handouts and worksheets, Montessori teaching offers guidance to the child to develop his/her internal desire for self-motivation and through handson interaction with the learning environment. The classrooms are meticulously ordered and organized as learning centers so the child is able to independently interact with the materials (called "jobs") after they have been given an individual or small group lesson/demonstration on how to use the materials. Since young children are often at different stages in their development, the mixed age group concept also provides opportunities for mentoring and "scaffolding" (learning process that takes place through the students' interaction with their peers and teachers). In this learning community teachers can create a learning environment that maximizes the student's ability to interact with others through collaboration, discussion and feedback. ELC classroom tours are conducted weekly on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 AM-9:30 AM. Please call our office at 808-734-3840 to schedule a tour. The next scheduled tours will resume after September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Toddler

Montessori

Classroom

(2-3 Yrs. Old)





PK-K
Montessori
Classroom
(3-6 Yrs. Old)