



St. Stephen Catholic Church

DEACON & FIRST MARTYR

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A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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* FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT ~ APRIL 2, 2017 *

WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY [Main Church] ... 4:00 PM

SUNDAY [Main Church] ... 7:15 AM

SUNDAY [Main Church] ... 9:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASS

Chapel of St. Catherine

MONDAY ~ SATURDAY ... 8:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY ... 3:15 ~ 3:45 PM
or by appointment

PASTOR:

Fr. Mario Raquepo

(Cell) 808.228.3053

STAFF:

Rev. Deacon Ronald Choo

Sister MaryKutty Kottuppallil

Celine Asato

Tina Welch, Secretary

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon-Fri: 9:00 AM to 12 Noon

DEVOTION & ADORATION

Holy RosaryBefore Mass



First Wednesday of the month ~ after 8:00 AM Mass

From 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM

Other Wednesdays

8:30 AM ~ 9:00 AM

PARISH MINISTRIES

Homebound & Bereavement

Virginia Jordan & Helen Luke

Hospitality

David Tom

Altar Servers

Liturgical Music

Dr. Stanley Wong (Sat. 4:00 PM)

M. Felipe

(Sunday 7:15 & 9:30 AM)



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PARISH MINISTRIES

Lectors

Beverly Perry

Holy Communion At Mass

Jennifer Tamayo

Sacristy

Celine Asato & David Tom

Respect Life

Juanita Ruis

Holo Holo Ministry

Stan Contrades

FAITH FORMATION

CCD-Children

Velma Guieb-Mamuad

Youth & Confirmation

Bryan Laroya

R.C.I.A.

Debbie Fujiyama

Parish Scripture Group

Francis Jordan

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Pastoral Council

Patricia Silva

Stewardship/Discipleship Council

Randy Tom

Finance Council

James Solidum

Knights of Columbus

Randy Tom

Liturgy Committee

Sr. MaryKutty Kottuppallil, MSMHC

Social Fellowship

Sui Kozuma & Kitchen Crew

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Priest and Homebound Ministers are available to visit the infirm or hospitalized. Please contact the Parish. For sacramental emergency, call 595.3105 and press #2.

BAPTISM: Sacramental preparation is required. If you are expecting or have a child to be baptized, please call the Parish office for more information.

MARRIAGE: The Diocese of Honolulu requires couples to marry in the Church and participate in the preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony. Couples should contact the office for Marriage Preparation at least 6 months before the wedding.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS: Kokua! Please contact your Church prior to making arrangements with a funeral home.

PARISHIONERS: When changing address/telephone, or moving out of the Parish, please notify the office.

NEW PARISHIONERS: If you would like to become a parishioner of St. Stephen, please use the forms available at the entrance of the Church or contact the office.



This Sunday's Gospel ~ April 2, 2017

John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

PAGE 88-89 ~ Breaking Bread

◆◆◆ ANNOUNCEMENTS ◆◆◆ PARISH LENTEN MISSIONS

Thursday, April 6, 2017 ~ **Chrism Mass** at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa.

The Passion of Our Lord



Palm Sunday ~ Saturday, April 8, 2017 ~ 4:00 PM

Palm Sunday ~ Sunday, April 9, 2017

7:15 AM: Procession from front door

9:30 AM: Procession from Courtyard

Blessing of Palms at all Masses

Holy Thursday ~ April 13, 2017

7:00 PM ~ Washing of the feet.

3-day Adoration:

~ 9:00 -10:00 PM ~

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion

10:00 - 11:00 PM ~ RCIA/Liturgy/Stewardship

11:00 - 12:00 AM ~ PAC

12:00 AM on ~ Pastoral Council

~ **Good Friday** ~

April 14, 2017

2:30 PM ~ Youth Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM ~ Liturgy of the Word/Veneration/

Universal Prayer/ Communion Service

Start of the 9-Day Divine Mercy Novena

~ **Easter Vigil** ~

Saturday, April 15, 2017 ~ 7:00 PM

Easter Fire ~ Process from Courtyard to main Church

~ **Easter Sunday** ~

April 16, 2017

7:15 AM Mass ~ 9:30 AM Mass

CCD Easter Egg hunt

Fellowship ~ Kitchen Crew

Movie Night during Easter Season



✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

SATURDAY, 04.01.2017

8:00 AM Mass: ✠ Ken Asato

Happy Birthday: Ben Ladrillono

4:00 PM Mass: ✠ Tomiko Asato

✠ Betty Chong ✠ Doreen & Francis Chia

SUNDAY, 04.02.2017

7:15 AM Mass: *Healing of:* Alfred Chong
✠ Federic Foo

9:30 AM Mass: ✠ Rufino Baron

✠ Millie L. Viela ✠ Terry Kawiki Viela

✠ Anna Fong Chun ✠ Kam Wah Chun

Happy Birthday: Patrick Tom

MONDAY, 04.03.2017

8:00 AM Mass: ✠ Tomiko Asato

TUESDAY, 04.04.2017

8:00 AM Mass: ✠ All Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, 04.05.2017

8:00 AM Mass: ✠ All Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, 04.06.2017

8:00 AM Mass: ✠ All Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, 04.07.2017

8:00 AM Mass: ✠ Maria Kao Lee Hwa Yu

SATURDAY, 04.08.2017

8:00 AM Mass: ✠ Ken Asato

4:00 PM Mass: ✠ Tomiko Asato

✠ Doreen & Francis Chia

✠ Federic Foo & Stephni

✠ Betty Chong

✠ Raymond & Nancy Tom

PLEASE PRAY



FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Margaret Robello, Joe Chang, Carrie Talwar, Fred Lum, Nancy Asato, Richard Wong, Benito Bautista.

✠ FOR THE DECEASED ✠

Harry Bender, Charles Ho, Edith Demello, Catherine Aoki, Donna McDonnell, Jerry Tarutani, Vickie Solidum, Nancy Tom, Lawrence Perry, Roland Albarado, Eileen Green, Don Yee, Ron Kano, Gladys Wong, Ken Asato, Tomiko Asato, Doreen & Francis Chia, Betty Chong



ST. STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 16267



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Contact Worthy Grand Knight Randy Tom
eMail Address: randy.tom0972@gmail.com



We continue to sell car magnets, "He Is Risen", for a council banner. It is a great way to evangelize our Catholic faith especially during the Lenten season culminating with Easter. A donation of \$5.00 is appreciated for a car magnet.

NEXT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING

Just a friendly reminder: Thursday, April 6, 2017, is the monthly meeting for the St. Stephen The First Martyr Knights of Columbus Council 16267 in the SPAM building.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A CATHOLIC MAN?

Ecce Homo —Behold the Man

HOW DOES A CATHOLIC MAN LOVE?

How different this is from Jesus Christ! Is there fear in Him? Not in the least! Who is more of a man, the one who runs away or the one who can face the responsibilities and challenges of relationships, family, and intimacy? Could a man fearful of self-gift be a true disciple of Christ? In fact, can such a man love at all?

James Bond's name is the height of irony because he is a man with *no bonds*. Yet true masculine love will always build bonds! On the Cross and through the Eucharist, Jesus gives his very blood to bind us to Himself in love. At the Last Supper, offering us the Eucharist, His prayer to the Father is "that they may be one even as we are one" (John 17:11). As he proclaims, His committed, binding love will "draw all men to himself" (John 12:32). In its Latin root, the word *religion* implies "binding together." Thus, it is no wonder that in a culture of broken bonds, so fearful of commitment, we often hear, "I'm spiritual, but not religious." Satan is also "spiritual, but not religious"! A man who lives life without a single, self-giving bond in his life deserves our pity, not our admiration.

In this context, I must mention what is called *machismo* and call Catholic men to rise above this tendency. The display of *machismo* attempts to seek safety in an image of toughness and emotionless living. However, it is merely a thin outer mask covering a deep inner fear of true bonds with others, bonds that come with true relationship and make one's life rich and meaningful. Behind the mask, as any mature person can see, is a man stuck in adolescent fear of vulnerability. In most cases, he has himself been badly hurt and is repeating a cycle learned in childhood.

(To be continued.)

Into The Breach - An Apostolic Exhortation To Catholic Men

FAITH FORMATION

Liturgical Ministries



[Sat. 04.08] ~ Randy Tom, Richard Leong
[Sun. 04.09] ~ Knights of Columbus



Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion

[Sat. 04.08] ~ Val Ho, Randy Tom
[Sun. 04.09] ~ Knights of Columbus



CHURCH CLEANERS

Group 6, Friday, April 7, 2017

Sui Kozuma, Patti Silva, Leona Auerbach, Rose Paraz, Meriam Ladrillono, Sue Ann Yasuoka.

PARISH SCRIPTURE GROUP

The 9:30 AM Wednesday meeting of the Parish Scripture Group continues in the SPAM conference room on **April 12, 2017**. There is no meeting on April 5 because of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council meets on the **third Thursday** of the month, at 6:00 PM in the SPAM Conference Room.

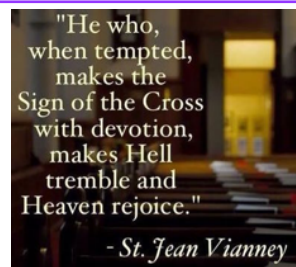
R.C.I.A. CORNER

Sunday, April 2, 2017

This Sunday's Topic:

The Virtue of Love

Everyone is welcome to attend.





DAILY SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Monday, April 3
Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17,
19-30, 33-62
St. Richard of Wyche

Tuesday, April 4
Numbers 21: 4-9
St. Isidore of Seville

Wednesday, April 5
Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
St. Vincent Ferrer

Thursday, April 6
Genesis 17:3-9
St. William of Eskilsoe

Friday, April 7
Jeremiah 20:10-13
St. John Baptist de la Salle

Saturday, April 8
Ezekiel 37:21-28
St. Julie Billiart

Sunday,
April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday
Of The Passion
Of The Lord

First Reading
Isaiah 50:4-7 (38ABC)

Second Reading
Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel
The Passion According to
St. Matthew
26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR LORD

Ordinary Income Expenses

Income	
Building Fund	\$2,350.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$375.00
Elevator Fund	\$249.00
Mass Intentions	\$205.00
Rice Bowl	\$30.00
Saturday/Sunday Offerings	\$1,706.67
Tai Chi Fund	\$10.00
Votive Candles Fund	\$52.00
Total Income	\$4,977.67
Utilities	\$487.08
Net Ordinary Income	\$5,464.75
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LAST WEEK	\$18,899.75

MAHALO

*We are grateful to all who generously
contribute their time, talent, and treasure to
our Parish Community.*

THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collectin also helps preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

Please be generous!

“Together We Are... Stewards of the Gospel”

The Bishop's Circle Appeal is a special invitation to join Bishop Larry Silva as a fellow Steward of the Gospel by honoring the Lord with your stewardship of treasure in support of our clergy, our youth and our needy. For more information and to make a donation, please visit <http://www.catholichawaii.org> or use the envelope available at the back of church.
Mahalo for your kind support.

NEW! CHURCH WEBSITE

The NEW Church Website is up and running. The link to the website is:

ssccpali.net

typed into your search engine.

Here are pages you will find in the website:

◆ **Home:** Parish Organizations (Pastoral, Stewardship, Finance Councils, etc.)

◆ **About:** Staff listing, Church location, Contact Us, Photo Albums, Bulletins. (**Please note:** To see the descriptions of the Photo Albums, click on the *name* of the photo album.)

◆ **Liturgy:** Mass and Confession times

◆ **Faith Formation:** CCD-Children, RCIA, Youth & Confirmation, Parish Scripture Group.

◆ **Parish Ministries:** Homebound & Bereavement, Hospitality, Liturgical Music, Lectors, Holy Communion at Mass, Sacristy, Respect for Life, Holo Holo Ministry.

◆ **Events & News:** Calendar & News

The website is a work in progress and additions/changes will be made as they become available.

Please email your questions and comments to the Church's email address listed below:

ssccpali@rcchawaii.org

Mahalo!

ATTENTION MINISTRY LEADERS

You now have another tool to reach out to the parishioners of St. Stephen in the form of the Church's Website. Let them know your mission statement for your ministry by sending a message to the "Contact Us" portion of the website and we will be more than happy to add it to your portion of the site. You may also send events, fundraisers and anything that may be of interest to young members of the Church too. Don't forget to let us know if you have photographs of your events as well. We already have statements from the C.C.D., R.C.I.A. and Holo Holo ministries.