

#### **Extra-Ordinary Ministers** of Holy Communion By: Joshua Kapika

The bread of life, Holy Eucharist, is the source and summit of our faith and if there's one thing a faithful Catholic can do at least once a week, it would be to receive Holy Communion. Just like many of the other ministries we've talked about over the past couple of months this ministry is meant to provide assistance to the priest.

In the Catholic Church we receive the body and blood of Christ at every mass and due to shortage of priest and the Church deacons instituted another ministry to help aid the priest in his The ministry of ministry. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion or EMHC is a special ministry that requires reverence and respect.

An extraordinary ministry of Holy Communion is just that: he or she is an "EXTRA" minister. The distribution of communion in years past was reserved for ordinary ministers i.e. priest, deacons, and Because the body of

Christ (the Church) continues to grow and because not every Church has enough ordained ministers to distribute communion, we must rely they must have a manner that is on the help of lay ministers.

of Holy Communion must be a a way that is worthy of holding Catholic in good standing with the Church. He/she must have received



their sacraments and has attended the parish training for EMHCs. An EMHC must also have a desire for the Blessed Sacrament and be able to show reverence and respect to the precious body and blood before, during, and after the distribution of Holy Communion.

An EMHC is not just distributing crackers and wine; he/

she is distributing the precious Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Because they are sharing the Eucharist with gathered faithful worthy of Christ's presence. They An extraordinary minister must dress and carry themselves in Christ himself in his/her hands.

> Granted no one is perfect, but a good extraordinary minister of communion is someone who strives for holiness and strives to live in accord with the will of God. This ministry is a important ministry very that comes with great responsibility.

> If you have a desire for the Blessed Sacrament and a desire for Christ in the form of the bread and wine, consider being an EMHC. Our parish is in great need

for more extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. We need people like you with a love for the Blessed Sacrament and a desire to share Christ with others.

If you are interested please give us a call or email me at jkapika@rcchawaii.org for more info or to sign-up and become a member of our EMHC ministry.

#### **Parish Office**

Monday—Friday....9:00am - 3:00pm

**Closed on holidays** Phone: (808) 637-4040 Fax: (808) 637-4287

E-mail: stsmichaelpeter paul@hawaii.rr.com



#### **School Office**

Monday—Friday....8:00am - 3:00pm Closed on school holidays

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## ST. MICHAEL FEAST DAY HO'OLAULE'A

"Celebrating 165 years of dedicated service"

Saturday, September 29, 2018 Feast Day Mass - 10:00am Lunch - 11:30am



ENTERTAINMENT GAMES VENDORS AND MORE



#### Tickets on sale:

After Masses or call Church Rectory \$20.00 - Adults & Children age 7+ \$15.00 - Children ages 4—6 FREE - Children ages 3 and under







**NOW** 

For more information or to purchase tickets, please call our parish office or email us at: stsmichaelpeter paul@hawaii.rr.com

#### MASS SCHEDULE

St. Michael Church

Monday-Saturday . 7:00am Saturday Vigil ..... 5:00pm

Sunday .....7:00am & 10:0am

Sts. Peter and Paul Mission

Sunday ......7:30am & 9:30am

Reconciliation at St. Michael

Saturday only ... 4:00pm - 4:30pm Or call for appointment

**Morning Prayers** 

Sunday Rosary ..... 6:20am (St. Michael) Monday - Friday .... Liturgy of the Hour

6:35am (St. Michael)

**Baptism** 

Classes 3rd Wed. 7:00pm (St. Michael) Contact Mary Kamauoha (225-1683)

Marriage

Must contact the parish office at least six Call Fr. Joseph Pasala months prior to wedding. (808)600-9668

#### **Funerals**

Final arrangements are made with the cooperation of the mortuary and priest. It is customary to contact the parish office **before completing arrangements**.

Blessings & Anointing of the Sick Call parish office for appointments.

Outreach (Food Pantry)

Mondays ... 8:30 am - 11:00 am Holidays.... Closed

#### **PARISH REGISTRATION**

If you have not yet registered, please contact the parish office.



#### Parish Calendar

Sunday, September 9

8:00a Filipino Catholic Club Meeting (SDH) 8:30a RE Parent/Student Orientation (SPP)

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Monday, September 10

8:30a Community Outreach

7:00p EPIC at OLS

Tuesday, September 11

6:30p RCIA (SMS Religion Room)

Wednesday, September 12

8:10a SM School Mass w/daily Mass (SMC)
7pm Adult Faith Formation Session (SMC)

Thursday, September 13

9:00a Choir Practice (SPP)

6:30p Scripture Reading/Sharing (Outreach)

Friday, September 14

10a Memorial AVELINA BUNDA SALADO

6:30p Choir Practice (SM)

l Saturday, September 15

10a Funeral **JOSEPH LEONG**, **JR**. (SMC)

9:30a RE Catechist Gathering (SDH)

Sunday, September 16

7:00a Filipino Catholic Club Mass (SMC)
8:00a Religious Education Prayer Svc (SMC)



#### AA MEETINGS @ SPP

Open Group: (Nooners)

Meets Mon.-Sat. Noon to 1pm Open Group: (Imua Waimea) Meets Mondays 8pm-9:30pm Women Only: (Waimea Wahine)

Meets Thursdays 6:45pm-8pm

AA MEETINGS @ SM

Adult Children of AA:

Meets Tuesdays 6:30pm

Open Group:

Meets Wednesdays 6:30pm

**REMINDER:** Any articles to be printed in the church bulletin must be submitted to the church office by Monday afternoon.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

"To live our baptismal promises by living our faith through prayer, service and generosity."

#### **VISION STATEMENT:**

"That all who enter this Church encounter Christ as children of God, disciples of Christ, and stewards of every gift entrusted to us by God."

### We're Bringing It Back!

St. Michael Adult Faith Formation will be hosting its first AFF Session on Wednesday, September 12, 2018, in St. Michael Church. The topic will be "A Restless Heart" presented by our very own Joshua Kapika. Join us as Joshua shares his experience on how to overcome a restless heart. The session begins at 7:00pm with light refreshments to follow we look forward to seeing you there!!!





Presented by: Joshua Kapika

#### **THANK YOU**

to these additional donors towards the Building Fund:

SENAS, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen and Julie BAJO, Mr. & Mrs. Leo & Katherine KAWAGUICHI, Mr. & Mrs. George & Lei Aloha HIRAYAMA, Mrs. Julia

#### **RCIA**

This year's session has started but it is not too late to participate if you, as an adult, has not yet been baptized, has not yet received first holy communion, and have not been confirmed, then this class is for you.

If you know of someone interested or needs to have these sacraments, please let them know.

Sessions are on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm and meets in the classroom at St. Michael School.



OPEN SUNDAYS ONLY
7:00AM TO 12 NOON
MISSION OF STS. PETER
& PAUL
AT WAIMEA BAY



#### **CATHOLIC UNIVERISTY OF AMERICA**

This weekend, parishes in your arch/diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Now, more than ever, the University is strategically positioned to pave the way forward and help the laity play a significant role in healing.

Through hosting a conference series focused on laity response, and in creating an Institute for Diocesan Excellence in Administration (IDEA) where lay scholars and professionals can support clergy by providing expertise and accountability, Catholic University will serve as a springboard in renewing and strengthening Catholicism in our country.

Your support of the National Collection will help us solve issues within the Church and educate graduates who will leave campus ready to impact the Church, the nation, and the world. We appreciate your generosity.

# SECOND COLLECTION TODAY CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE SEPTEMBER 1 & 2, 2018

Sunday Collections	\$4,024.00
Donations	100.00
Mass Intentions	100.00
Candles	135.00
Building Fund	460.00
Catholic Charities	80.00
Beach Parking @ SPP	980.00

TOTAL \$5,879.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS!

"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)

#### ABOUT RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats for healing after abortion are offered throughout the year in locations across America, Canada and 36 countries.

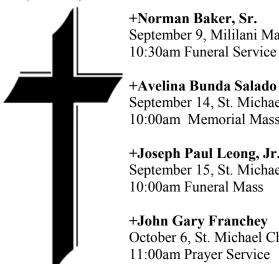
The program is an opportunity to examine your abortion experience, identify the ways that the loss has impacted you in the past and present, and helps to acknowledge any unresolved feelings that many individuals struggle with after abortion.

Because of the emotional numbness and secrecy that often surrounds an abortion experience, conflicting emotions both during and after the event may remain unresolved. These buried feelings can surface later and may be symptoms of post abortion trauma.

Both men and women are impacted and greatly benefit from retreats. Married couples, mothers, fathers, siblings and grandparents have come in search of peace and inner healing.

#### **OBITUARY** MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you are with me. (Psalm 23)

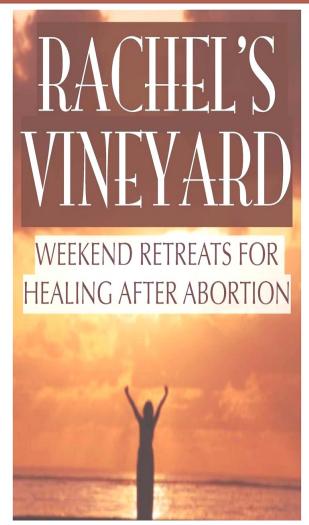


+Norman Baker, Sr. September 9, Mililani Mauka 10:30am Funeral Service

September 14, St. Michael Church 10:00am Memorial Mass

+Joseph Paul Leong, Jr. September 15, St. Michael Church 10:00am Funeral Mass

+John Gary Franchey October 6, St. Michael Church 11:00am Prayer Service



The retreat and registration are strictly confidential. Retreats are held in both Catholic and Interdenominational settings.

Retreats are 3 days and 2 nights and include overnight stay at a private center. Accommodations, meals and materials provided. \$150 donation is suggested. Need-based scholarships available.

Retreat Date: October 5-7; call (808)349-5071

or email: RVinHawaii@gmail.com

#### **REQUEST FOR PRAYERS**

Helen Abanes, Alan Abear, Glenda Aggasid, Fausta Agsalda, Oscar Agtina, Francis & Susan Baker, Penny Ballesteros, Aaron & Kekoa & Robert Bolosan, Liberty Bunda, Carey Ibrao Burke, Anthony Cadiz, Charmaine & Eva Cuelho, Larry Dixon, Federico Dicion, Andrew Dziadkowicz, Janice Eldredge, J.B. Excelcious, Jocelyn Balmoja Fukushima, Alfred Gabriel, Jr., Felix Galicinao, Joe Grilho, Virginia Guerrero, Julia Redira Haehn, Raynette Hamamoto, Carol Hoopai, Christine Hurrell, Caroline Kahawaii, Daniel Kapika, Brandon Kikuchi, Caroline Kuni, Rosanda Lani, Rodney Lobitos Sr., Priscilla Robello Meek, Adoracion Menor, Lily Mito, Rodman Moniz, Dennis Nolan, Roxanne Sumile Munoz, Ethan & Lois Pacolba, Lillian Pactol, James "Blah" Pahinui, Mary Gloria Palalay, Alton Pao, Douglas & Susan Parrish, Rosario Pedro, Joan Pujol, Severo Raymundo, Patricia Reynolds, Bonnie Sales, Richard Sarno, Apolenario & Derek Suan, Kathleen Smith, Sheri Sumida, James Jr. & Joe Sumile, Tracy Walker, Pono & Wilma & Shannon Warfield, Beatrice Vierra, Alyssa & Carrie Ann & Malia Yamanouchi

**Death:** Norman Baker Sr., John Gary Franchey, Joseph Paul Leong Jr.