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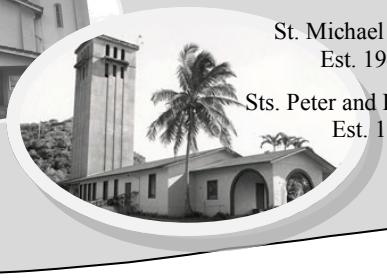
St. Michael Church
Est .1853

St. Michael School
Est. 1944



Sts. Peter and Paul Mission
Est. 1953

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR
Father Joseph Pasala, ss.cc.

School Principal
Mr. Kainoa Fukumoto

Parish Pastoral Assistant
Mr. Joshua Kapika

NOVEMBER 4, 2018
31ST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

The Great Commandment

By: Joshua Kapika

In today's gospel we are reminded of the great commandment to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind and with all our strength. We are also reminded that we must love our neighbors as ourselves. Not just our friends and families, but even our enemies too.

What is love? Love is more than just something you say to your family and friends. Love is a gift. It's a gift given to us by God and sometimes we use it so loosely it takes away from its true meaning.

Jesus challenges us in today's gospel. He responds in a manner that forces us to think about how much we truly love? Jesus says that we must love God with every part of us fully and completely; there's no partial love for God. Jesus also challenges us to love our neighbors and for most this is the hardest.

Let's start with love for God. Do we honestly love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength? Do we truly offer him all that we are and have? Love for God can be most reflected in marriage. When a man and a woman marry, they enter into this covenant completely and freely giving of themselves to the other. God expects the same love for him.

We may often think we give him our all, but do we wake up every morning and offer the day up to him? Do we examine our day to see if we made mistakes and seek his forgiveness? Loving God requires more than words and statements; he wants to see your love for him. He wants to be with you. God has already given us all that he has; we must now offer all of ourselves.

The second challenge is often the hardest for many people even Christians. Not everyone loves their neighbors and I don't mean just the ones you live next to. Love of neighbor in the Jewish sense was a form of nationalism. Jews believed it was important to love your fellow countrymen, but Jesus pushed the boundaries.

Jesus challenges us to love all peoples not just our families and friends. He even challenges us to love our enemies as well. As difficult as it may be to understand or even do, we must love. To be children of God we must love as God loves.

In the Gospel of Matthew Jesus calls us to love our enemies and to pray for them. We are called to love everyone because God loves. Imagine even the sun shines on the unjust and the rain even falls on the just. Good or evil, we must love as God loves.

We must also remember that God created everyone in his own image and likeness. Every person you meet good or bad was created by God. When we hate someone or when we're angry at someone, we are hating God. A good friend of mine, Sr. CC from the Benedictine Monastery of Hawaii, often says, "The measure of our love for God is based on the measure of the one person we love the least."

As Christians, we are called to love as God has loved. We are called to give of ourselves completely for God and to each other. We are called to sacrifice and accept all peoples regardless of the feelings we may harbor against them. As Christians, we are to be God's love in the world and in today's society we need as much of it as we can get. Love as God has loved.

Parish Office
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Closed on holidays
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E-mail: stsmichaelpeter_paul@hawaii.rr.com

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Closed on school holidays
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E-mail: ecubi@stmichaelschoolhi.net

SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL
KULIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND KICKOFF

Friday, November 9
6:00 to 8:30PM

Re-discover the school as it moves forward and upward!

Meet students, faculty, parents, and share their enthusiasm.

Bring an ukulele to learn a new song and perform with ukulele virtuoso KALEI GAMIAO.

Light refreshments served.

Please RSVP school—637-7772

Or

Email to: **kulia@stmichaelschoolhi.net**

ELECTION DAY - NOVEMBER 6, TUESDAY

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!!

Parish Calendar

Sunday, November 4
8:00a Religious Education Classes SM/SPP
8:30a Hospitality @ SPP
10:00a Knights of Columbus Mass
11:15a KOC Officer's Meeting
12:30p KOC Council Member's Meeting

Monday, November 5
8:30a Community Outreach
7:00p EPIC at OLS

Tuesday, November 6
6:30p RCIA

Wednesday, November 7
8:10a SM School Mass

Thursday, November 8
9:00a Choir Practice (SPP)
6:30p Scripture Reading/Sharing

Friday, November 9
11:00a Funeral Mass **ANICETO RAMOS** SM
6:00p SM School Open House
6:30p Choir Practice (SM)
6:30p Prayer Service **ANGELA BAGUIO**
Mililani Mauka

Saturday, November 10
9:30a Funeral Mass **ANGELA BAGUIO** SM

Sunday, November 11
7:00a Filipino Catholic Club Mass
8:00a Religious Education Classes SM/SPP

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 (St. Michael)
Sunday Rosary ……...6:20am
Monday-Friday…..…... Liturgy of the Hour 6:35am

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:
Call Fr. Joseph Pasala
(808)600-9668

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

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

Marriage
Must contact the parish office at least six months prior to wedding.

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.

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

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

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."

ST. MICHAEL PARISH WITH MISSION OF STS. PETER & PAUL
FINANCIAL REPORT
JULY 1, 2018 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

INCOME

Offertory Collections	$ 52,558.00	
Special Collections	$ 2,741.20	
Mass Intentions, Blessings, Marriage, Baptism, Funerals	$ 3,965.00	
Other Income, Candles, Ministry	$ 10,797.68	
Unrestricted Gifts	$ 18,380.92	
TOTAL INCOME		**$ 88,442.80**

EXPENSE

Employment Cost	$ 34,020.13	
Professional Services and Insurance	$ 2,496.00	
Leadership Development	$ 581.38	
Operating Supplies, Copier Lease, Fees	$ 11,260.92	
Repairs & Maintenance	$ 1,429.80	
Utilities	$ 5,332.87	
Parish Assessment, Subsidies	$ 22,202.31	
Taxes	$ —	
TOTAL EXPENSES		**$ 77,323.41**
EXCESS INCOME OVER EXPENSE		**$ 11,119.39**

DATES TO REMEMBER

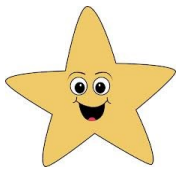
- **November 17, Saturday:** St. Michael School Craft Fair, 9am to 12 noon, Grand Lawn
- **November 22, Thursday:** Thanksgiving Day Mass with Blessing of the Bread, 7:30am, St. Michael Church; 9:00am Sts. Peter & Paul
- **December 16-24:** Misa de Gallo, 5:00am, St. Michael Church
- **December 18, Tuesday:** Advent Penance Service, 7:00pm, Sts. Peter & Paul
- **December 19, Wednesday:** Advent Mission 7:00pm, St. Michael Church
- **December 20, Thursday:** Advent Penance Service, 7:00pm, St. Michael Church
- **December 21, Friday:** St. Michael School Extravaganza, 4:00pm—9:00pm

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

SECOND COLLECTION
T O D A Y
BUILDING FUND

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
OCTOBER 27 & 28, 2018

Sunday Collections	$3,932.00
Donations	500.00
Marriage	1,000.00
Mass Intentions	30.00
Candles	121.00
FCC Rosary	3,152.00
Building Fund	200.00
World Mission Sunday	35.00
All Soul's Day	15.00
TOTAL	**$8,985.00**



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)*

holiday Craft Fair

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 17, 2018

9:00AM - 2:00 PM

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL GRAND LAWN

BOOTHS AVAILABLE FOR
CRAFTERS - FOOD - ETC.
At $30.00

CALL GRACE KIKUCHI
429-8464

Or

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL OFFICE
637-7772

FOR MORE INFORMATION

FIVE FINGER PRAYER

1. *The thumb is the closest finger to you.* Begin praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "sweet obligation".

2. *The next is the index finger.* Pray for those who teach, educate, and heal you. They need support and wisdom to show others the right direction. Always keep them in your prayers.

3. *The middle finger is the tallest.* It reminds us of our government leaders, entrepreneurs, and company executives. They are the persons who direct the future of our country and influence public opinion. They need God's guidance.

4. *The fourth is the ring finger.* This may surprise you, but it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest in our society, those who are sick, and those who face difficult challenges. Here, you are also invited to pray for married couples.

5. *And finally we have the smallest finger of all,* as small as we should feel before God and our neighbor. As Jesus said, "the last shall be first". The smallest finger should remind you to pray for yourself. After you have prayed for all the others, you will be able to better understand your own needs and see them in the proper perspective.

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)

+Aniceto Ramos
November 9, St. Michael Church
11:00am Funeral Service

+Angela Baguio
November 9, Mililani Mauka
6:30pm Prayer Service
November 10, St. Michael Church
9:30am Funeral Service

+George Viloria
November 16, Mililani Mauka
10:30am Service

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

Sick: *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, 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: *Angela Baguio, Eli "Pejoe" Balmoja,* ***Simeon Campos, Jason Dela Pena,*** *Aniceto Ramos, George Viloria*