



### **Mass Schedule**

**[Mass Reservations online or by Phone]**

#### **St. Michael Church**

Tuesday - Saturday - 7:00am  
 Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:00pm  
 Sunday - 7:00am & 11:00am  
 (Virtual via Facebook - 11:00am)

#### **Sts. Peter and Paul Mission**

Sunday - 9:00am

#### **Reconciliation at St. Michael**

Saturdays - 4:00pm - 4:30pm  
 Or call for appointment

#### **Morning Prayers (St. Michael)**

Tuesday—Friday  
 (Lauds – Morning Prayer) – 6:35am

**Office Closed**

Tuesday – Friday - 9:00am - 3:00pm  
 Closed on Holidays  
 67-390 Goodale Avenue  
 Waiialua, HI 96791  
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stsmichaelpeter\_paul@hawaii.rr.com

#### **Website:**

**[www.stsmichaelpeterpaul.org](http://www.stsmichaelpeterpaul.org)**

#### **St. Michael School**

Monday – Friday - 8:00am - 3:00pm  
 Closed on School Holidays  
 67-340 Haona St..  
 Waiialua, HI 96791  
 Phone: (808) 637-7772  
 Fax: (808) 637-7722

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info@stmichaelschoolhi.com

#### **Website:**

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### **Why Forgive?**

**By: Joshua Kapika**

Forgiveness is the most important virtue of a Christian. If there is anything we should take away from the teachings of Christ it's that God is merciful.

Jesus before leaving gave to his Church the Seven Sacraments to help guide us and to give us grace. The first of which is Baptism. Baptism is God's way of wiping clean the stain of original sin. In affect claiming us as his own.

The next and most important is Holy Communion. Holy Communion is our food for the journey. It nourishes us and gives us grace to help us get to heaven and to become more like Christ. As they say, "You are what you eat!"

But the one sacrament that I'd like to draw attention to is just as important as any other sacrament and it's the sacrament of reconciliation or confession.

The Sacrament of Confession is the way by which we receive the grace of forgiveness. It is in this sacrament that the very mercy of God reaches down and frees us from our sin. It is by far the least used, but totally underrated sacrament of all.

If we understand the purpose and reason for why Christ died on

the cross we can begin to understand the purpose and reason for the Sacrament.

Jesus Christ was sent by the Father to take upon himself the sins of us all and more importantly fulfill the prophecy in Genesis 3 (a discussion for another time). It is for this very reason that Christ gave his life for us. To save us from sin and lead us to eternal life.

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"Blessed are  
 the merciful,  
 for they will  
 be shown  
 mercy."

- MATTHEW 5:7 -

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We rely on the sacrament of reconciliation because it is the way back to God and his Church. When we sin we separate ourselves from God and our community and the only way back is through reconciliation.

God is infinite in his mercy and love for his children. He stands with his arms wide open ready for anyone who seeks to be reconciled to himself. It's this same mercy that we as Children of God must also share with others.

God forgives us, but it doesn't stop there. We are charged with the same mission of Christ to bring God's mercy to all the world. Just as we are bearers of the light we too must be bearers of his mercy.

The gift of mercy we receive from Christ in the sacrament of reconciliation is not meant to be stored or filed away. It is meant to be given away and shared with those who would harm us.

It is not easy to forgive our enemy, but we must understand that being Christian is not an easy task. Christ calls us to do many things we might not want to do, but what we must realize is that what we want is not always what God wants/

God uses his children to be his love, his mercy and his compassion. It is through us (Christians) that others will experience the love of Christ. When we choose to show mercy to those who hate us or harm us it is not our mercy, but God's mercy that we share.

Do not be like the servant in today's gospel instead be merciful as your Heavenly Father is merciful. For as Christ says in Matthew 5:7, "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."

#### **Parish Registration**

If you are interested in registering or would like more information, please contact the parish office or visit our website.

#### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Preparation is required. Please call the parish office to attend a class.

#### **Funerals**

It is customary to contact the parish office **before making arrangements with the mortuary.**

Final arrangements are made with the cooperation of the mortuary and priest.

#### **Marriage**

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

#### **Blessings & Anointing of the Sick**

Call parish office for appointments.

#### **Outreach (Food Pantry)**

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

Holidays.....Closed

#### **PARISH ADMINISTRATOR**

Father Ernesto A. Juarez, Jr.

#### **Pastoral Associate**

Mr. Joshua Kapika

#### **School Principal**

Mr. Kainoa Fukumoto

#### **Facilities Scheduling**

Rental of Saint Damien Hall and/or use of equipment must be scheduled with the Parish Office and necessary forms must be filled out.

**REMINDER:** Mass intention requests must be submitted to the church office by Thursday morning to be included in the Daily, Saturday or Sunday Prayer of the Faithful.

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

#### **PARISH EVENTS**

##### **Sunday, September 13**

11:00a Live- Streamed Mass

##### **Monday, September 14**

7:00p EPIC Virtual Via Zoom

##### **Tuesday, September 15**

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Daily Mass

##### **Wednesday, September 16**

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Daily Mass

##### **Thursday, September 17**

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Daily Mass

##### **Friday, September 18**

6:35a Morning Prayer

##### **Saturday, September 19**

7:00a Daily Mass

SEE SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY MASS TIMES

**OFFICE CLOSED  
THROUGH  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2020  
OR UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE  
DUE TO "STAY AT  
HOME" ORDER.**

**THE CHURCH IS STILL  
OPEN FOR PUBLIC  
MASSES**

#### **ON-LINE GIVING**

**[www.stsmichaelpeterpaul.org](http://www.stsmichaelpeterpaul.org)**

**Click on GENEROSITY**

**Make a sure donation via  
electronic check or debit/credit  
using the form.**

## St. Michael COVID-19 Response Guidelines

St. Michael Parish since the outbreak of the pandemic in Hawaii has been dedicated to ensuring the safety of all its parishioners and the greater North Shore community. We continue this commitment by following the guidelines set forth by our Diocese, State and County Officials and the CDC.

The celebration of public mass has been permitted under strict safety guidelines. The following are the guidelines created by our parish for our unique situation.

- ♦ The obligation to attend mass on Sunday continues to be dispensed through October 31, 2020
  - ♦ Live-stream mass at 11:00am via Facebook live and our parish website will continue to be available for those who wish to attend mass virtually.
  - ♦ In order to ensure safe physical distancing we have limited the number of attendees to each mass. St. Michael Church is limited to 64 parishioners per mass and the Mission of Sts. Peter and Paul is limited to 40.
  - ♦ Parishioners should visit eventbrite.com or our parish website to reserve your seat. Those who are
- unable may call the parish rectory office.
  - ♦ Face masks are required throughout the duration of mass.
  - ♦ We ask that all who attend mass wash their hands before entering. Two wash stations are available near the church for your convenience.
  - ♦ We also encourage everyone to sanitize their hands as often as possible especially before and after receiving communion.
  - ♦ Please refrain from gathering before or after mass.
  - ♦ When sharing the sign of peace do so by a simple nod of the head or by a wave.
  - ♦ When coming forward to receive communion please maintain physical distance between each other and follow the directions of
- the ushers.
  - ♦ Do not remove your mask until after receiving communion in your hand.
  - ♦ Approach the minister in the usual way. Hold your hand one on top of the other with your palm flat.
  - ♦ After receiving it step to the side to the green mark pull down your mask and consume the blessed sacrament. Then put your mask back on and return to your seat.
  - ♦ At the conclusion of mass please remain in your seat until an usher has dismissed you.

Let us worship together safely as we continually pray for an end to this pandemic.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - 2020

#### GENERAL OPERATING FUND

July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

\$240,000.00

Weekly Goal

\$5,000.00

#### COLLECTIONS September 5 & 6

**\$4,878.75**

Sunday Collection Envelopes

\$3,052.75

Sunday Collection Loose

\$641.00

Online Giving

\$1,185.00

Number of Envelopes Received

83

**MANY BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO GIVE!**





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**St. Michael Religious  
Education  
Program  
(Distance Learning)  
Register Today!**



<https://stsmichaelpeterpaul.org/religious-education>

**Year Begins Sunday, October 3, 2020**

**RCIA and Adult Catechesis!!!**

**Attention all interested parishioners!!!**

If you have not completed your sacraments or are interested in becoming Catholic,  
Please call the Parish Office or Visit our Website to Register.

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#### **REQUEST FOR PRAYERS**

**Sick:** Helen Abanes, Alan & Georgia Ann Abear, Glenda Aggasid, Oscar Agtina, Francisca Cabico, Aaron & Kekoa & Robert Bolosan, Carey Ibrao Burke, Anthony Cadiz, Petra Casimero, Jackie & Ronald Claunan, Charmaine Cuelho, Ferdinand Dela Cruz, Norma Dela Pena, Francesca de Vera, Henry Devincent, Larry Dixon, Federico Dicion, Janice Eldredge, Marina Erice, Remy Erroc, J. B. Excelcious, Andrea Fiegel, Jocelyn Balmoja Fukushima, Felix Galicinao, Joe Grilho, Virginia Guerrero, Julia Redira Haehn, Raynette Hamamoto, Caroline Kahawaii, Daniel Kapika, Catherine Kula, Rosanda Lani, Juanita Manuel, Florence Marcos, Priscilla Robello Meek, Margarita Meneses, Lily Mito, Consorcia Morales, Roxanne Sumile Munoz, Kloe Nakai, Dennis Nolan, Maile Orsino, Shelby Otto, Ethan & Lois Pacolba, Alton Pao, Douglas Parrish, Mary Pascual, Joe PeBenito, Bonifacio & Rosario Pedro, Michael Pond Sr., Joan Pujol, Estela Ramiscal, Severo Raymundo, Patricia Reynolds, Chris Rolluda, Liam Sagucio, Bonnie Sales, Richard Sarno, Kathleen Smith, Sheri Sumida, James Jr. & Joe Sumile, Paige Tabladillo, Tracy Walker, Kalei & Shannon Warfield, June Teixeira, Beatrice Vierra, Carrie Ann & Malia Yamanouchi, Melveen Yoshihara

**Death:** Alyssa Yamanouchi, Cipriano Bruno, Iwalani Cuelho, Dionicio Vidad