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

St. Michael Parish
with the Mission of Sts. Peter and Paul
and St. Michael School

Mass Schedule

[Mass Reservations online or by Phone]

St. Michael Church
Monday
Communion Prayer Service 7:00am
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

Parish Office
Tuesday—Friday - 9:00am - 3:00pm
Closed on Holidays
67-390 Goodale Avenue
Waialua, HI 96791
Phone: **(808) 637-4040**
Fax: (808) 637-4287

E-mail:
stsmichaelpeter_paul@hawaii.rr.com
Website:
www.stsmichaelpeterpaul.org

St. Michael School
Monday – Friday - 8:00am - 3:00pm
Closed on School Holidays
67-340 Haona St..
Waialua, HI 96791
Phone: (808) 637-7772
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Christ Be Our Light

By: Joshua Kapika

2020 has been quite the year. From the closing of churches to world-wide pandemic it is certainly a year many hope to forget, but what we must remember on this Third Sunday of Advent is that light shines brightest in the dark.

We are living in a season of darkness. Many have lost their jobs and children are forced to stay home and attend school online. Millions of people have lost their lives to this tragic virus and still many have lost their way and are so full of anxiety they have no clue when help will come.

If there is anything the season of Advent reminds us it is that even in the darkest of nights the light of Christ still prevails. We do not have to give in to the darkness that surrounds us. We can choose joy over sadness and sorrow. I know to many hope seems lost and faith is on the ropes, but joy can bring light to the darkest of moments in our lives.

I remember a time when I felt so lost. I had no clue where life was leading and I thought there was nothing left to do. But then their was this awakening moment in the Church one day while I was kneeling in prayer crying to God to relieve my heartache. I looked up at the crucified Christ and was instantly reminded that Jesus was dead for 3 days in the tomb. He was in darkest of places yet he rose from the dead broke open the seal of the tomb and walked out into the light of day.

We can either choose to live in darkness or we can choose to be like Christ to break the prison bars of sorrow and seek the joy of the light of Christ. As we continue to prepare and pray for Christ coming let us pray that his joy may rest in our hearts and bring light to the soul. Amen.

St. Michael Parish
Advent and Christmas Schedule

Missa De Gallo
Wednesday, Dec 16 - Thursday, Dec 24
5:00a

Christmas Eve Masses
Thursday, December 24, 2020
Mission of Sts. Peter & Paul - 5:00pm
St. Michael Church - 7:00p & 9:00p

Christmas Day Masses
Friday, December 25, 2020
St. Michael MIDNIGHT MASS - 12:00a
St. Michael Christmas Day - 7:00a
Mission of Sts. Peter & Paul - 9:00a

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, December 13
11:00a Live– Streamed Mass

Monday, December 14
(OFFICE CLOSED)
6:35a Morning Prayer
7:00a Communion Prayer Service
7:00p EPIC Virtual Via Zoom

Tuesday, December 15
6:35a Morning Prayer
7:00a Daily Mass

Wednesday, December 16
5:00a Missa De Gallo
6:35a Morning Prayer
(NO 7am Mass)

Thursday, December 17
5:00a Missa De Gallo
6:35a Morning Prayer
(NO 7am Mass)

Friday, December 18
5:00a Missa De Gallo
6:35a Morning Prayer
(NO 7am Mass)

Saturday, December 19
5:00a Missa De Gallo
6:35a Morning Prayer
(NO 7am Mass)

SEE SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Dispensation from Mass Obligation extended to Tuesday, February 16, 2021

"While I am extending this dispensation for the sake of those who are at higher risk if they should be infected with the COVID-19 virus, **I would like to urge all our parishioners who can safely do so to return to worship at Sunday Mass.**"
-Bishop Larry Silva

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www.stsmichaelpeterpaul.org
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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.
- For the distribution of Communion please remain in your pews. The Ministers for communion will bring communion to your pews.
- When the minister approaches your pew hold your hand one on top of the other with your palm flat.
- After receiving it in your hand you may remove your mask and take communion. DO NOT REMOVE MASK until after you have received communion in the hand. Please put your mask on after consuming.
- 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 Dec. 5 & 6	**$5,815.00**
Sunday Collection Envelopes	$3,189.00
Sunday Collection Loose	$1,156.00
Online Giving	$1,470.00
Number of Envelopes Received	93

MANY BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO GIVE!

Prayer for the Second Week of Advent

Incline Thine ear to our prayers, O Lord, we beseech Thee; and make bright the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Who livest and reignest, with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.

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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, 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 Saguicio, 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: