



**"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*

APRIL 24, 2022

Mass Schedule

St. Michael

Monday - Communion Service 7:00am

Tuesday - Saturday - 7:00am

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:00pm

Sunday - 7:00am & 11:00am

Mission of Sts. Peter and Paul

Sunday - 9:00am

Morning Prayers—St. Michael

LAUDS: Monday—Friday – 6:35am

Reconciliation at St. Michael

Saturdays - 4:00pm - 4:30pm

Or call for an appointment

Parish Office

Tuesday—Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Closed on Mondays & Holidays

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stsmichaelpeter_paul@hawaii.rr.com

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www.stsmichaelpeterpaul.org

St. Michael School

Monday – Friday: 8:00am - 3:00pm

Closed on School Holidays

67-340 Haona St. Waiialua, HI 96791

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info@stmichaelschoolhi.net

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SUNDAY REFLECTION



Faith and Reason

**By
Joshua Kapika**

Believing without seeing is very difficult for us. We're taught in school to trust the facts, the things that we can prove either through personal witness or through some equation. The reality for us Christians is more than what can be explained by math or science.

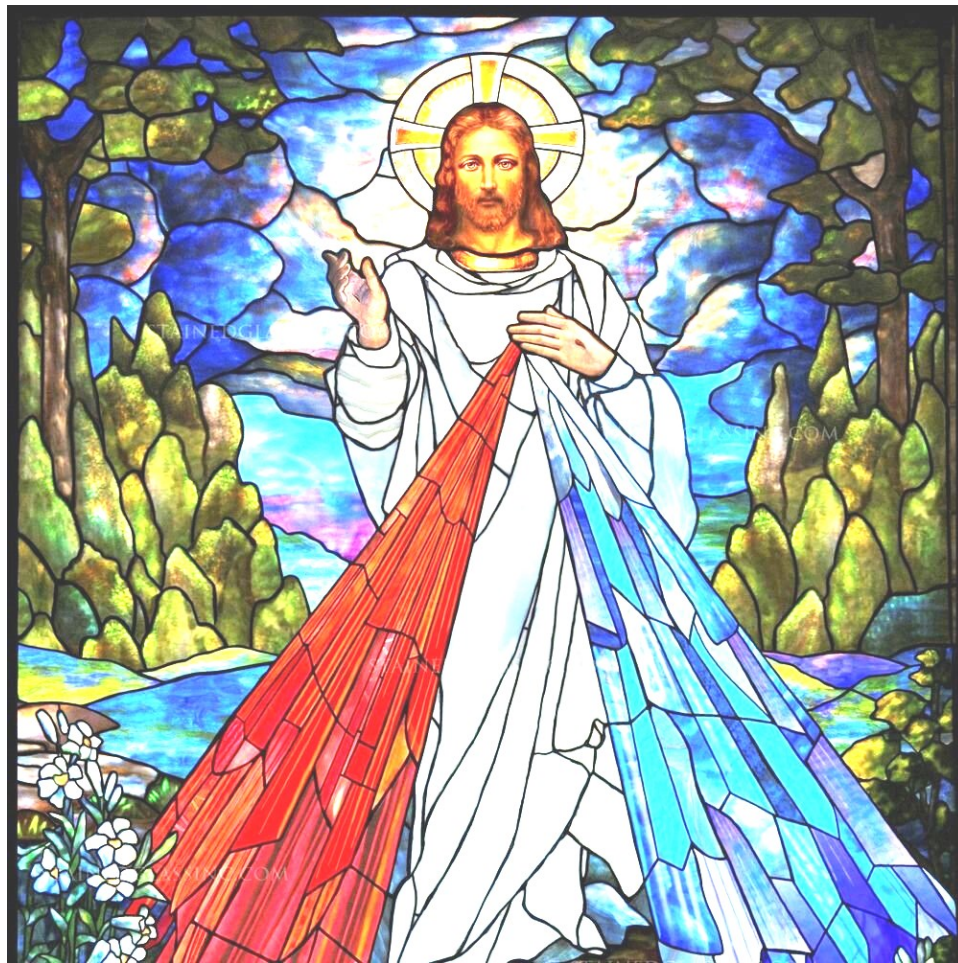
As Catholics, we profess a belief in a god that is the creator of the visible and invisible. We profess a belief in things that cannot always be proven by $x + y = xy$. Does this mean that what we believe isn't true? Absolutely not! Just because we cannot explain it doesn't mean it isn't real.

The Church teaches us that faith and reason are not opposing sides, but two sides of the same coin. She teaches that faith and reason work together and that truth cannot trump truth. What can be explained by science doesn't necessarily contradict our faith, but often times supports our beliefs. We might look at Genesis

and think well, we know through science that this cannot be, but the Church teaches that the creation story is not merely about how the world was made, but that there is a creator.

There are many things that science cannot explain. No matter how many theories one might put forward there are countless more unexplained mysteries. Science often contradicts itself. For example, science teaches cause and effect. Every effect has a cause, something causes something to happen, yet many theorize that the world was made by chance, some random event caused by nothing. This is a major contradiction.

What we witness in today's reading is no different from what many believers often deal with. We are often found in doubt of our faith and sometimes question our beliefs. What we can learn from today's gospel is that faith is often where reason ends and that things that are left to mystery are okay. There are things in our life that can never be explained, but if we trust in the witness of Thomas and all the other disciples throughout the ages who laid down their lives for Christ we can live with the hope of Christ's resurrection.



Divine Mercy Sunday

PASTOR

Father Romple Emwalu

PERMANENT DEACON

Deacon Jonathan Ocampo

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Mr. Joshua Kapika

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Kainoa Fukumoto

Parish Registration

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

Funerals

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

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

Sacrament of Baptism

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

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)

2nd & 4th Mondays - 8:30-10:30am
Holidays.....Closed

Mass Intentions

Mass intention requests must be submitted to the church office **one week** prior to the requested date to be included in the Daily, Saturday or Sunday Universal Prayer.

Only exception is an emergency.

Reminder

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

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday, April 24

(2nd Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday)

See Mass Schedule

7:30a Religious Education Class—SPP

9:00a Religious Education Class—SMC

Monday, April 25 (Office Closed)

[Saint Mark]

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Daily Morning Mass

8:30a Community Outreach

7:00p EPIC at OLS - Wahiawa

Tuesday, April 26

[Easter Weekday]

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Daily Morning Mass

Wednesday, April 27

[Easter Weekday]

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Daily Morning Mass

8:10a SM School Mass [School Only]

6:30p OCIA Class

Thursday, April 28

[Sts. Peter Chanel, Louis Gignion de Montfort]

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Daily Morning Mass

7:00p Maintenance Meeting

Friday, April 29

[Saint Catherine of Siena]

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Daily Morning Mass

Saturday, April 30

[Easter Weekday]

7:00a Daily Morning Mass

5:00p Saturday Vigil Mass - SMC

Sunday, May 1

[Third Sunday of Easter]

See Mass Schedule

7:30a Religious Education Class—SPP

8:00a Filipino Catholic Club Meeting, St. Damien Hall

9:00a Religious Education Class—SMC

6:00p First Communion/Confirmation, SMC

ON-LINE GIVING

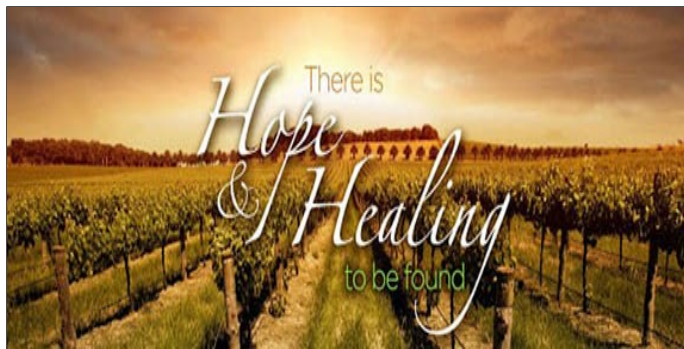
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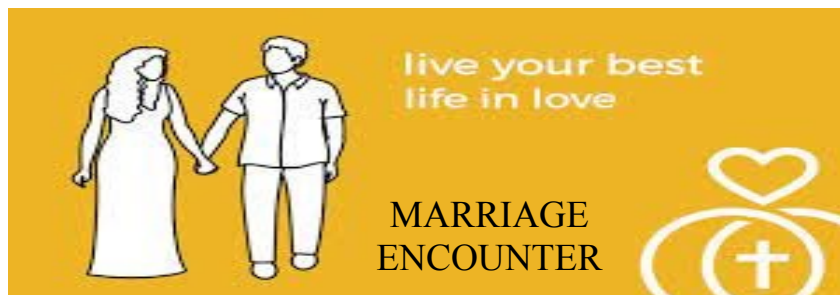
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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - 2022

GENERAL OPERATING FUND

July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

\$286,000.00

Weekly Goal

\$5,500.00

COLLECTION APRIL 16 & 17, 2022

\$6,306.00

Sunday Collection Envelopes

\$3,210.00

Sunday Collection Loose

\$2,291.00

On-Line Giving

\$805.00

Easter Offering

\$3,467.00

"For it is in giving that we receive" - St. Francis of Assisi



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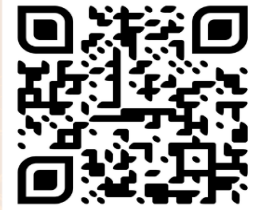
Friday, May 13, 2022

Hawaii Okinawan Center

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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June 26 - July 1, 2022

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Applications are due to the OYYAM

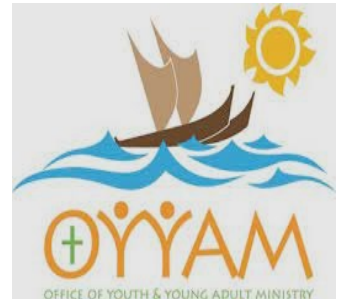
by April 29, 2022.

Packets and more information on the website:

www.catholichawaii.org/oyyam/ym/cli-hi

Questions? Contact the OYYAM at

oyyam@rcchawaii.org



REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

Sick: Alan & Georgia Ann Abear, Nancy Albios, Francisca Cabico, Gabriel Baltazar, Aaron & Daniel & Robert Bolosan, Carey Ibrao Burke, Jane Ulep Burke, Anthony Cadiz, Jackie Claunan, Juanito Corpuz, Charmaine Cuelho, Stanley Deuz, Federico Dicion, Janice Eldredge, Marina Erice, Leonard & Remy Erroc, J. B. Excelcious, Andrea Fiegel, Julie Ford, Jocelyn Balmoja Fukushima, Yvonne Fukumoto, Felix Galicinao, Tom Ginella, Joe Grillo, Jacqueline Gouveia, Caroline Kahawaii, LaVerne Isabelo, Daniel Kapika, Anthony Kozma, Catherine Kula, Rosanda Lani, Zeke Maxemow-Manglallan, Juanita Manuel, Sylvia Marcella, Florence Marcos, Lily Mito, Dennis Nolan, Maile Orsino, Shelby Otto, Ethan & Lois Pacolba, Cheryl Pagaling, Alton & Mark Pao, Douglas Parrish, Mary Pascual, Joe PeBenito, Bonifacio & Rosario Pedro, Herbert Pereira, Michael Pond Sr., Joan Pujol, Vicente Ragasa, Estela Ramiscal, Severo Raymundo, Patricia, Donni, & Ronald Reynolds, Chris Rolluda, Bonnie Sales, Kathleen Smith, James Jr. & Joe Sumile, Erlinda Vintayen, Tracy Walker, June Teixeira, Beatrice Vierra, Carrie Ann & Malia Yamanouchi, Melveen Yoshihara

Death: Thomas Baquiro, Cyprian Galbiso, Corazon Ganir, Florenda Maria Ramones, Bonifacio "Benny" Roylo, Fr. Michael Sawyer, OSB