5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY

Second

2021

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 0830 AMR

Sunday 1100 MPC

DAILY MASS

Tues & Wed 1130—MPC

Thurs & Fri 1130—AMR

CONFESSIONS

One half hour before each Mass

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

Paul is accepted by the apostles at Jerusalem.

Responsorial Psalm

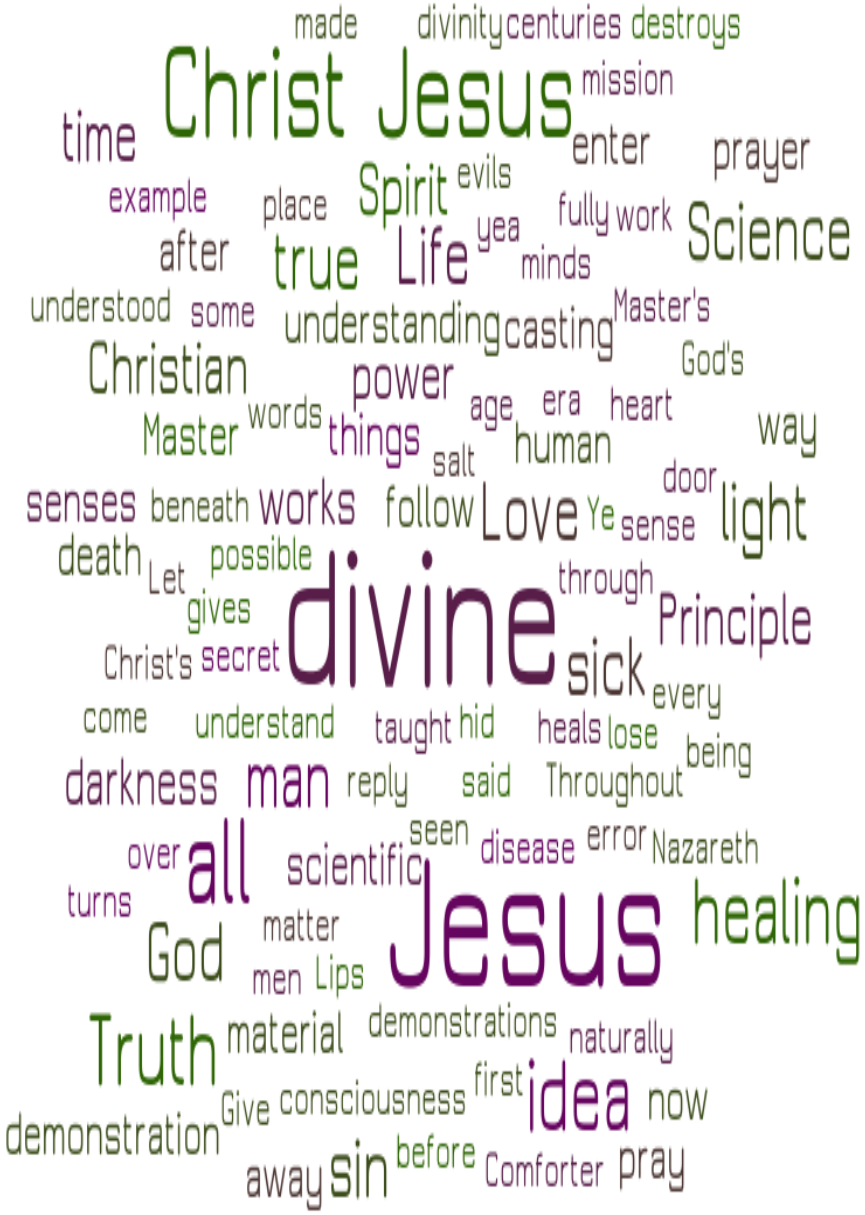
Psalm 22:26-27,28,30,31-32

The whole world shall praise the Lord.

Second Reading

1 John 3:18-24

God commands us to believe in Jesus Christ and to love one another.



REFLECTING

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL - John 15:1-8

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper. Recall that John tells the story of Jesus' Last Supper differently from the other Evangelists. In John's Gospel, the Last Supper begins with Jesus washing his disciples' feet. Jesus then provides them with a series of instructions. We call this section the Last Supper discourse or Jesus' farewell discourse. In these chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples about the importance of following his example of love and service, about the gift they will receive when Jesus sends them the Holy Spirit, and about their relationship with Jesus and with the world. The Last Supper discourse concludes with Jesus' prayer for his disciples.

Today's Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel.

In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began.

Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.

Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Nomination for the Financial Advisor position for the Catholic Parish Advisory Council is now. Current Financial Advisor will terminate his position on July 1, 2021. Anyone interested in this position can reach out to the president, vice-president, or financial advisor of the current CPAC. For more information please see Cristino Moreno after mass or email questions to csmoreno44@gmail.com.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Main Post Chapel Schofield

The musical director volunteer position will be vacant on or before August 2, 2021.

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WHAT DO WE LOOK AT?

It seems that we spend so much of our time looking down. We look down at the sidewalk as we walk, down at our food as we eat, books as we read, and phones, computers, and tablets for news, entertainment, and work. We look down all the time. Not only physically, but spiritually, too. We focus in on ourselves, our concerns and desires. We can even look up a little out of ourselves to things of this world, but can still be looking down, when that is where we stop, when we see the world only as an object. As Catholics, however, we cannot stop there!
We need to look up!

WHAT MAKES US LOOK UP?

It is a funny thing that what most frequently makes us look up from a screen or out of our own thoughts has nothing to do with looking or sight. Sound, often dinner table; a protester chanting on a street corner; a call from God deep in our souls to the beauty of His goodness. Others make us look up. Their voices draw us out of ourselves and make us respond to them. They remind us that we are not alone, but reality is out there and that others occupy this reality. Their voices also remind us that since we are a part of this reality, too, we are compelled to participate in this reality, to act, or at least react. We are called to listen to that call and look up. We are called to listen and get ready to act in response to others, both other people and God.

Fr. Joseph Gifford , All Saints Catholic H.S.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Main Post Chapel

REHEARSAL
Confirmation
After the 11:00 am mass on 23 May

CONFIRMATION MASS WITH BISHOP BUCKON
Friday, 28 May, 6:00 pm

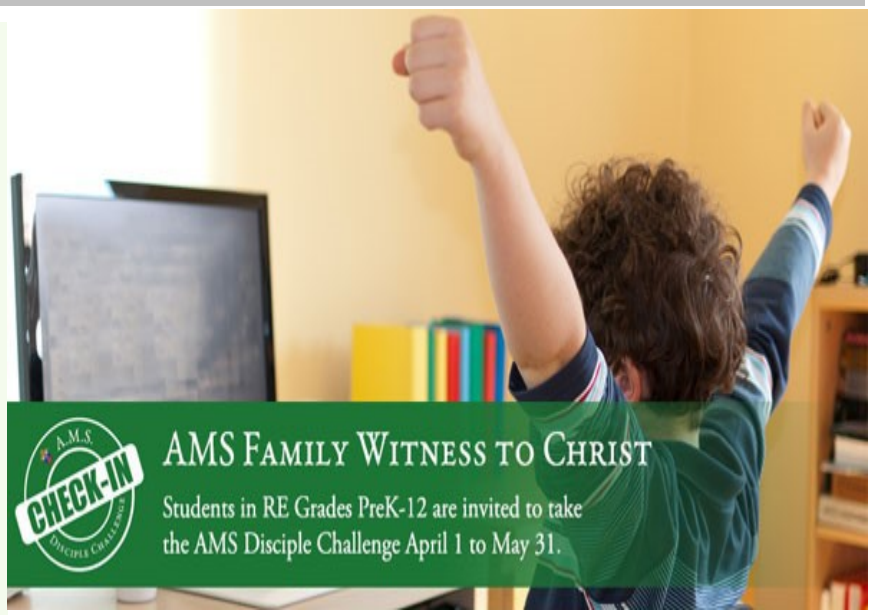
Aliamanu Military Reservation Chapel

REHEARSAL
Confirmation
Tuesday, May 25, 6-7 pm

CONFIRMATION MASS WITH BISHOP BUCKON
Thursday, 27 May, 6:00 pm

Aliamanu Military Reservation and Main Post Chapels

Confirmation Class 2nd Talk Story with Fr. Pat
May 8, Saturday
9-11 am
@ AMR



The AMS Family Witness to Christ platform powered by CatholicBrain.com supports family faith growth at home. This is supplemental to the religious education program and a free resource for active duty families with children in grades PreK to 12. Priests, CRE's and catechists are encouraged to invite parents to sign up each of their children for a free account using AMS code **ARC20793**.

April 1 through May 31 is a two month window for all participating students to take the AMS Disciple Challenge. To access this activity, log into the platform and navigate to the Challenges tab.

This is an opportunity for young disciples to impress parents with their knowledge of the Catholic faith. Pre-school and Kindergarten children, as well as those with special needs, are invited to join their parents to participate in the AMS Disciple Challenge, while grades 1-12 can do the challenge on their own.

Contact the Office of Faith Formation for more information at FaithFormation@milarch.org

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GIVING

ONLINE GIVING

Access Digital Giving:

www.armyctofdigitalgiving.com

OR

https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/digitalgiving

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CALENDAR

SUN MAY 2	**5th Sunday of Easter:**	AMR 8:30 am
	1st Holy Communion	MPC 11:00 am
SUN MAY 9	**6th Sunday of Easter**	AMR 8:30 am
	Mother's Day	MPC 11:00 am
SUN MAY 16	**Ascension of the Lord**	AMR 8:30 am
		MPC 11:00 am
SUN MAY 23	**Pentecost Sunday**	AMR 8:30 am
		MPC 11:00 am
TH MAY 27	**Confirmation Mass**	AMR 6:00 pm
FRI MAY 28	**Confirmation Mass**	MPC 6:00 pm
SUN MAY 30	**The Most Holy Trinity**	AMR 8:30 am
		MPC 11:00 am
SUN JUN 6	**The Most Holy Body &**	AMR 8:30 am
	Blood of Christ	MPC 11:00 am
SUN JUN 13	**11th Sunday in**	AMR 8:30 am
	Ordinary Time	MPC 11:00 am
SUN JUN 20	**12th Sunday in**	AMR 8:30 am
	Ordinary Time	MPC 11:00 am

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

John 14:6

Weekly Sunday Mass

Attendance and Offering

25 APRIL	2021	8:30 AM	132	$20.00
		11:00 AM	NO DATA	
Total funds collected:				$20.00
Year-to-date:		*As of Dec. 27, 2020 to now*		**$10,587.07**

Weekly offerings do not reflect online donations

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism:
Baptisms are held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at both MPC and AMR. Please contact Keahi Teson, CPLC kteson@rcchawaii.org for more info and intake forms.

Reconciliation:
Confessions are held one half hour before each mass. You may also make an appointment with a priest, their contact info is to the left of this page.

Marriage:
Effective 2 February 2015, the Archbishop for the Military Services has established that the period of preparation prior to the celebration of marriage in the Archdiocese is six months. Pre-nuptial counseling is required. To schedule an appointment please contact Fr. Yuen Caballejo or Fr. P. J. Camiring.
Anointing of the Sick: Please contact one of the priest.

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education:
Grades Kindergarten to 8th grade.
Classes for Sacramental prep
First Holy Communion, 2nd grade
Confirmation 8th grade
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)
Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC)

Due to the COVID restrictions, classes for Kindergarten thru grade 8 are parent led. Sacramental Preparation is conducted virtually with a certified Catechist.

E Haku I Ka Pu'u Wai
(Weave One Heart)