

St. Jude Catholic Church

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“St. Jude Church—Hope for the despaired”



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January 21, 2024

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

No. 3

Fr. Khanh Hoang
Pastor

Fr. Boniface Sakala
Parochial Vicar

Fr. Clarence Zamora
Retired

Dcn. John Coughlin
Permanent Deacon

Dcn. Will Friesse
Permanent Deacon

Dcn. Raul Perez
Permanent Deacon

Dcn. Derek Wong
Permanent Deacon

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm
Closed on weekends, Federal & State holidays

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

(Mass schedule may change during holidays)

Saturdays: 5:00pm

Sundays: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00am

Wednesdays: 7:00pm

Holy Days of Obligation: 8:00am & 7:00pm

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: *Please call the office for more info.*

Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturdays 3:45pm - 4:45pm *or by appt.*

Marriage: *Please contact us **before** your venue, at least **six months prior to desired wedding date.***

Anointing of the Sick: Please call (808) 672-8669

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Call (808) 492-1057 for Information

Adults (Adults; 7 years old & older)

Classes start Sunday, September 10, 2023

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Youth Faith Formation

Sacrament Preparation

Confirmation/First Holy Communion

Call (808) 492-1057 for Information

Classes:

Classes start Sunday, September 10, 2023

Grades Pre-K, 1, 2:

Classes start Sunday September 10, 2023

Grades 3-5:

Classes start Sunday, September 10, 2023

Grades 6-12:

Classes start Monday, September 11, 2023

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 7:00pm

Today's Gospel Reflection

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Running Away

Wouldn't it be wonderful if you had a direct summons specifically for you from God?

Instead of going about in a fog and trying your best to remember how to live, maybe how to pray once in a while, and perhaps to make an effort and to get to Mass at least on Sunday, wouldn't it be great to have a command that would focus everything in our life, draw us on like a far-shining star?

In both the First Reading and the Gospel, people are given such a direct invitation to do God's will but in the First Reading, Jonah was quite repelled by the call God gave him. And in the Gospel, the disciples had no idea what they were getting themselves into when they dropped everything and followed Jesus. Would they have been so trusting if they had known about the crucifixion?

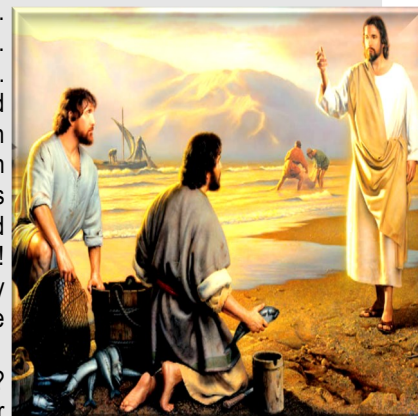
The story is well known: God sends a terrible storm. Jonah admits to the crew that he is the cause of their trouble because he is fleeing the command of God. With great reluctance, they toss him overboard and the sea is quieted. Jonah is swallowed by a large fish, usually referred to in tradition as a whale.

Residence in the whale's interior gives Jonah ample time to think. He prays psalms about what he has done. God saves him and tells him a second time to go to the great and sinful city of Nineveh and announce the Lord's message. Jonah submits at last, and in today's First Reading, the whole city is converted.

Why in the world didn't Jonah just follow God's command instead of running to the other side of the world? One speculation is that Jonah did not want Nineveh, the pagan city, to convert and be saved—because this city was an enemy of the Hebrews. But you and I can make speculations, since we ourselves know what it is like to run from what God asks.

As for the apostles, they did not run away. Almost impulsively, they followed Jesus. Possibly they wanted political action. With Jesus' gentle guidance they found out gradually that following the Messiah really meant something quite different. In contrast with Jonah, the apostles imagined the best. But they followed Jesus into the passion and crucifixion! Luckily the resurrection followed. Lucky for us all, since suffering seems to be inevitable in human life. And you?

Are you running away or running toward? Either way you will have suffering. Either way God will keep after you, pulling you out from the entrails of a fish, pushing you, pulling you, over and over, to learn in your flesh what love is really about.



REGISTRATION CLOSED! CLASSES ALREADY ONGOING.

ST. JUDE MISSION STATEMENT

We, the community of St. Jude, commit ourselves to Jesus Christ our Savior, His teachings and the Tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we embrace and nurture our culturally diverse community through worship, evangelization, renewal and service.

St. Jude Catholic Church now accepts electronic donations Give Electronically

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Electronic Giving is a convenient way to provide consistent financial support to our church. Please contact the church office to learn how you can participate. Or sign up online: visit our parish website at www.stjudehawaii.org and click on the "Online Giving" button on the right panel.

For your convenience, volunteers will be available 15 minutes before and after Mass to process donations on the weekends.

To further enhance our services, we also have the attached barcode. Just scan this barcode-like QR code image with a smartphone's QR decoder, and it will instantly connect you to the mobile version of your web page, providing you a quick and easy access to your web page, without having to type out a long web address in order to locate your link.



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MINISTRY HEADS & PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Announcements you wish posted in the Bulletin must be submitted to our Pastor, Fr. Khanh, weeks in advance or no later than 5PM TUESDAY afternoon if you wish the announcement posted by that weekend. Requests must be sent via email, NOT BY TEXT. Please indicate the exact information you want published. Staff will not be responsible for finishing incomplete details. Only announcements approved by Fr. Khanh will be posted. Email your request to: khoang@rcchawaii.org with cc's to thunt@rcchawaii.org and nmwheeler@rcchawaii.org. There will be NO exceptions to late entries. Mahalo!

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Liturgical

Altar Servers	Paula Abrazado
Extraordinary Ministers	Myrna Lactaoen
Lectors	Jim Teson
Liturgical/Environment	Barry & Belinda Danielson
Marriage Preparation	Fr. Khanh
Music	Donna Caris
Stewardship	Socorro DeGuzman
Ushers	Mike Reis

Religious Education / Faith Formation

Baptism Preparation	Please call parish office
Children's Relig. Ed/OCIA*	Bonnie & Tony Boquer
Youth & Young Adult	Keahi Teson

* (OCIA—Order of Christian Initiation of Adults formerly called Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA)

Social Ministries

Bereavement	Gussie Hayashi
Bible Study	Deacon Will Frieze
Blood Drive	Greg Patch
Cash Counters	Lucy Pascual
Children's Choir	Cecily Best
Children's Rosary	Cami/Kirk Adams
Electronic Offertory	Mary Mosely/Linda Morneau
Emergency Preparedness	Ed Ryglewicz
Fellowship	Socorro DeGuzman
Food Pantry/Outreach	Carolyn Won
Homebound	Fr. Khanh/Fr. Boniface
Hospitality	Judy Datzman
Legion of Mary	Ana Quintal
Parking/Traffic	Kalani Frank
Prison	Deacon Will Frieze
Right to Life	Teresa Fredericks
Rosary-Making	Geri Tong
Senior Box	Judy Datzman/Pat Dukes
Vocations	Judy Datzman
Widows/Widowers	Theresa Basta

Organizations

Basic Christian Community	Deacon Raul Perez
Missionary " " "	Bernice & Nicolas Biscocho
Filipino Catholic Club	Nestor Abellana
Knights of Columbus	Lito Alvarez

Classes

Seniors	Theresa Basta
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In the spirit of our upcoming St. Jude 25th Anniversary celebration (Sunday, February 25th), we are holding two exciting contests for our parishioners to participate in: (1) I LOVE ST. JUDE POSTER CONTEST; and (2) ST. JUDE GOT TALENT. For entry forms and contest rules, go to our website at stjudehawaii.org for details. In addition, we are selling souvenir t-shirts at \$15 each. Let's make this a commemorative one-of-a-kind-St. Jude-event and join us in hailing this milestone. Volunteers outside the church entrance will be present after the weekend Masses to accept your t-shirt orders and answer questions.

—Pastoral Council

We make a living by what we get,



but we make a life by what we give.

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

*"Follow me and I will make you
fishers of men."*

—Mark 1:17



Jesus' call to "follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good Stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule, but what God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

Capital Campaign Update!



As of **January 21, 2023**

- Amount Collected: **\$3,234,341.08**
- Remaining Balance: **\$113,431.25**

*Please be sure to indicate:
"ST. JUDE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN"
when sending in your donation.*

Thank you for your commitment to:
Building Hope & Community for Generations

ST. JUDE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 1, 2023 — June 30, 2024

General Operating Fund *for new fiscal year*

July 1, 2023—June 30, 2024	\$ 872,820.00
Weekly Goal	\$ 16,785.00
Collections for : 1/13/24 & 1/14/24	\$ 17,905.07

Year to date Budget	\$ 486,765.00
Year to date Receipts	\$ 554,657.98
Difference: Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 67,892.98

Building Fund

Weekly Goal : \$3,200.00—interest on New Land & CAM	
Collections for : 1/13/24 & 1/14/24	\$ 2,500.99
Building Fund to Date	\$ 73,438.94
Thank you for your continued generosity! ~Fr. Khanh	

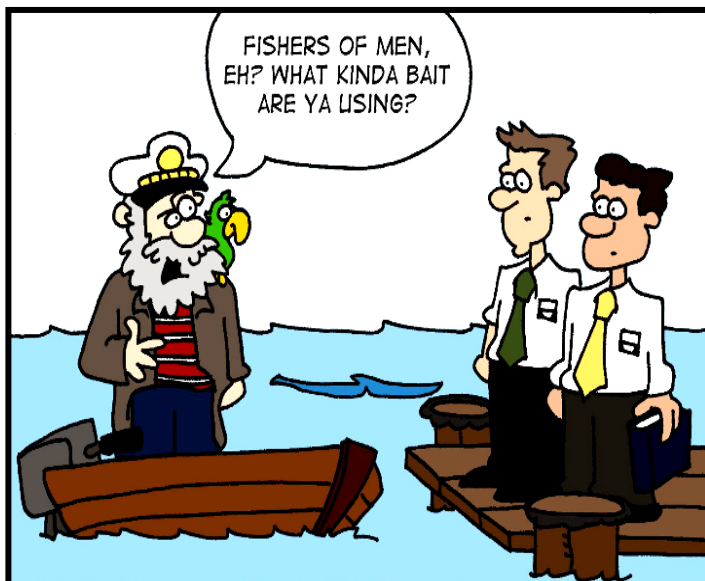
'OHANA IN CHRIST

Diocese Annual Appeal 7/1/23 — 6/30/24 St. Jude Goal: \$38,158
TOTAL Amount collected thru January 21, 2023: **\$18,407**

LET'S TAKE A MOMENT... By Tere Hunt

Edition #3

Have you ever found yourself overly excited or your heart aches over a situation and you just can't figure out how to control your feelings? The Bible says, *"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope"* (Jeremiah 29:11). As Christians, we are considered followers of Christ, and called to live according to God's law—we are called to live a life of service to God and our fellowmen. But sometimes in the midst of life and our own shortcomings, we fall off course with God. Nothing is more important than God's calling for your life, especially your calling to follow Him. Such is the calling that Deacon Derek Wong responded to. He had been experiencing panic and anxiety attacks for 3 years (2013-2016), quite a long time for one to quell the hankering and the emptiness within him. The panic attacks ceased *"when he stepped through the doors of St. Jude!"* Derek was baptized at St. Jude 7 years ago, and fast forward to 2023, he becomes our 8th permanent deacon! Can you imagine his journey? There are signs God is calling you and if you heed His calling, you can discern those messages and imperative signs in order to live the life God wants for us. Jesus is closest to the brokenhearted, to the lost, the despondent. Regardless of your job or career, you are called to full-time Christian service. If you listen closely, feel an urge to do something bigger than yourself, to benefit the greater good without any need of reward, you are truly being called to take up Your cross. When you use your God-given abilities to help others, you are fulfilling your calling. If your current job does not reflect this and you feel something is missing, Jesus has been trying to get your attention. It may not be revealed overnight but through your gifts and talents in your careers, many of us will uncover what feels right within and develop that need to do more. Listen to Him! Discover your fullest potential with Him. Encounter your new you.



-The Pope's Prayer Intention for January-



For the Gift of Diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church

For Health, Comfort and Healing:

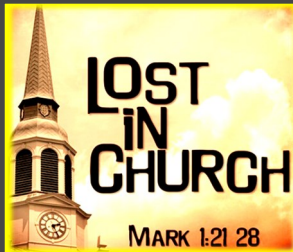
Sam De Silva, Donald Fisher

For Repose of the Souls:

Joana Begonia, Laurence Laygo, Jr.,
Alexander Garcia, Sr., Michael Vierra

PLEASE KEEP OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN PRAYER

Submit names at 672-8669 to be posted for a month ONE TIME.



Next Sunday's Readings (January 27 & 28, 2024)

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Mark 1:21-28

Read / Reflect / Share

FUNERAL SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24TH
FOR

LAURENCE LAYGO, JR.

10:00 AM ~ MASS

May He Rest In Peace



DECEMBER BAPTISMS

DIANA Matsumoto
ISELA Elizabeth Montalvo
SIENNA Elisa Montalvo

Mass Intentions

Your Intentions will be offered
by Father when he celebrates

Mass on these days

† = repose / (h) = health / (tg) = thanks / (st) = safety
(m) = memorial of passing / (hb) = birthday / (wa) = wedd. anniv.
(sp) - special intentions / r = retirement

Intentions For This Week

1/22	Mon 8AM	Pablo Caliva †
1/23	Tue 8AM	Chloe Chung Lowe †
1/24	Wed 7PM	Jean Gardiner †
1/25	Thur 8AM	Kathy Coughlin (h)
1/26	Fri 8AM	Collete Cariaga (hb)
1/27	Sat 5PM	Otto Meyer, Sr. † Morales Family (sp) Pascual Family (sp) Mizumoto Family (sp) Leo Liugalua (h) Kina Silva (hb) Vic & Erlinda Clamor (wa)
1/28	7AM	Mr. & Mrs. Jonald Eala, Sr. (wa) Paramil Family (h) Anatalia Caday † Juan Adame † Rodolfo Dela Cruz † Rodel Dela Cruz (sp) Henry Pascual (sp)
	9AM	Ede & Joe Wood † Dcn Steve Kula †
	11AM	The People of St. Jude
	5PM	Valerio Family (tg) Mark Sungok Bak † Margaret Pascual Deus (sp) Lucy Pascual (h)

Please note that your regular tithes are **separate** from requested Mass intentions. We appreciate **any** \$ amount for your Mass offering, and even more grateful when date assigned is a last minute request!



When a requested date is unavailable, or if it falls on a Solemnity, it will be offered at the next available Mass.

UPDATE YOUR PARISH REGISTRATION INFORMATION

you may turn it in to the office or drop it in the offertory at any Mass

Today's Date: _____ () New to parish () Change of Address () Change contact info. () Requesting Envelopes

Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ Date of Birth _____

Spouse (Last) _____ (First) _____ Date of Birth _____

Address/city/zip: _____ Ph: (Cell/Hm) _____

Email: _____

Interested in Ministry :

Marital Status: Single () Married Civilly () Married By Catholic Priest () Widower ()

Separated () Divorced ()

List Children (dependents living with you) Gender / DOB : _____



A NEW WORLD IS COMING

Our lives are filled with calls of one kind or another. Phone calls, text messages, teachers who call on us in class, those who call us for supper people behind a counter who call out, "Next!" And, sooner or later, death will call each of us.



Jonah was once called to go to Nineveh, and the people of Nineveh were called to repent and change their lives. Simon and Andrew, John and James, were called to follow Jesus. And today, God calls each of us, but it is never easy to sort out what it is we are called to do.

Saint Paul took pains to tell us that "the world in its present form is passing away" (1 Corinthians 7:31). That being true, then God's call is always into a new way of life, which seems to imply leaving something behind, not unlike the four followers in Sunday's Gospel leaving their fishing nets and their father Zebedee in his boat.

The world that is passing away may be childhood, or productivity as we age. The new world may require confronting addiction and leaving a life of what we thought we couldn't live without. Or, like the people of Nineveh who were called to repent, it might be a call for our nation to confront our failure to engage in dialogue about and find solutions to injustice in its many forms at home and abroad. Who knows what God's new world will be?

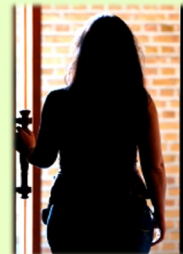
— Fr. Joseph Juknialis /Parish Community

Reflect

To what is God calling you, your community, our nation?

Dear Padre

**While on vacation,
I attended Mass at
a church where
many left after
Communion.
Why would they do
this?**



Canon law says the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass on Sundays and other holy days. We are expected to attend the entire Mass.

A misunderstanding of this law may be traced to a pre-Vatican II teaching. Some theologians taught that the Mass had three main parts: Offertory, Consecration, and Communion. Some people reasoned that their obligation would be fulfilled by attending only those parts of the Mass. They felt justified in coming late and leaving early.

This changed with the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965). The Mass is divided into four sections (introductory rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, concluding rite). And Christ is present THROUGHOUT the Mass. Attending Mass means being there from the procession hymn through the recessional hymn.

Some people have valid reasons for leaving Mass early, such as feeling ill or taking a crying child from church. Perhaps they are traveling and need to get to the airport on time. Or they must exit the church premises due to parking constraints! Still, I also wonder why there is a great exodus before the Mass has ended in some churches. In my opinion, people who are in the habit of leaving early should reconsider that practice.

—Fr. John K. Schmidt, CSsR/Dear Padre.org



We are pleased to inform our parishioners that the total amount collected from the combined Thanksgiving and Christmas Gift Cards during the months of November and December 2023, was \$3,460.00

The official count was solely conducted by Deacon Raul Perez and duly reported to Lucy Pascual (Chief Accountant) and Fr. Khanh. We thank ALL the donors who continually supported our cause throughout the years, so that we are able to supplement what we typically provide to our needy families. Your generosity and compassion during the holidays are most deeply appreciated.

—Food Pantry/Outreach Ministry

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Next weekend, we will take up a second collection for the Church in Latin America & Black & Indian Missions. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS

The task of the Church is to be the presence of Jesus Christ to Native peoples, providing support, solace, encouragement and the Gospel of salvation. She also has the task of defending the dignity and deepening the self-respect as children of God, and insisting on that same respect for Native Americans, African-Americans, and Alaska Natives. There are 2 types of envelopes in circulation, (1) Latin America, (2) Black/Indian Missions—for whichever one envelope you may have received—your generosity is most needed. <https://blackandindianmission.org>.

MINISTERS' SCHEDULE - <i>for the weekend of: January 27-28, 2024</i>					
	Sat 5pm	Sun. 7am	Sun. 9am	Sun. 11am	Sun. 5pm
Lectors	Youth Volunteers	Roderic T.C. Quiocho Kayla Quiocho	Lana Vargas Lani Wong	Belinda Danielson Vecy Pascual	Anna Harder Brigida Cariaga
EMs	Youth Volunteers	Estrella Asuncion Connie Cruz Tere Hunt Myrna Lactaoen Bernadette Robins Gwen Valparaiso	Marcie Cabico Dennis Enriquez Lydia Fontes Grace Mizumoto Trinidad Rita Pauline Simao	Brayden Danielson Wilfred Bucher Andrea McClelland Mike Reis Suzette Rivera Mariana Wheeler	Judy Datzman Socorro DeGuzman Rowena Pilapil-Murphy Gisele Rerole
Altar Servers	—Cross —Book	Gabriel Langford—Cross Martin Anacan—Book	—Cross Pomaika Choo—Book	Tysa Domingo—Cross Tony Domingo—Book	—Cross —Book
Ushers	Eliitha Sulkowski Paul Sulkowski	Yvonne Alakai Clyde Vierra	Ransen Pasion Edwin & Makeilah Arellano	Louis Apodaca Blaise Perez	Ryan Ferreira
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January 27 — 28, 2024

CHURCH IN LATIN, BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS

—Envelopes available in BAI—

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Afternoon Admin Assistant	Tere Hunt
Director of Religious Ed.	Bonnie Boquer
Youth Ministry Coordinator	Keahi Teson
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Landscaping	Joe Anacan
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Finance Committee	Kalani Frank
Building Committee	Roland Calimlim

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ST. JUDE PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Mark McCann, (Rey) David Rivera, Gregory Patch,
Beth Recamara, Mike Reis, Edward Ryglewicz,
Shanae Souza, and Lani Wong

SAY "Amen!"



The proper form when receiving Communion is to reply "Amen" AFTER the Eucharistic minister raises the Host or Chalice and pronounces it, "The Body (or Blood) of Christ." By responding this way, you openly state your belief in the presence of Christ in the Eucharistic bread and wine as well as in His Body, the Church.



What do we do when prayer feels flat.

"I just don't feel close to God. Is He really listening?"

In fact, God is constantly pursuing us in love, wanting to share His joy with us (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1*). Yet, even the most passionate prayer life can feel flat sometimes. Try these tips to keep it fresh:

Cultivate gratitude. Although God never abandons us, factors like health, or mood can affect our prayer. St. Alphonsus Liguori recommended, "Often recall the loving way in which [God] has acted toward you." Reviewing our blessings helps s appreciate God's love for us over time.

Don't wait to ask for help. God's heart is always opened to us. "Good" prayer happens when we're honest with Him. This is an exercise of faith, which He generously rewards.

Treat Him with love. God wants a relationship of love, respect, and faithfulness with each of us. If prayer feels empty, try treating God with the love, consideration, and tenderness you give and receive from those closest to you. It will make a difference!

—Growing in Faith

Mon	1/22	8AM 10AM 7pm	MASS Legion of Mary Rosary Making—mpr Youth Faith Formation — mpr/wa
Tues	1/23	8AM 9AM 3:30P 5PM 6:30P	MASS Senior Chair Exercise Classes—la Food Pantry—mpr/la Legion of Mary—wa Knights of Columbus—mpr
Wed	1/24	10AM 6:50P 7PM	Memorial Mass—Laurence Laygo, Jr. Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help MASS
Thurs	1/25	8AM 3:30P 7PM 7PM	MASS Food Pantry—mpr/la YFF Mass Rehearsal—wa Bible Study—mpr
Fri	1/26	8AM 9:45A 7PM	MASS Ukelele Club—mpr RCIA/OCIA—mpr/wa
Sat	1/27	10AM 3:45P 5PM 6PM	Family Picnic Mtg—mpr Confession MASS YFF/Youth Fellowship—mpr
Sun	1/28	7AM 9AM 11AM 12:30 5PM	MASS MASS MASS Religious Ed Pre-K thru 5th grade—mpr/wa MASS

Legend:
MPR — multi-purpose room
WA — worship area
LA — lanai area
BSC — blessed sacred chapel
FA — front area of church
BAI — back area inside church