

**Holy  
Trinity  
Catholic  
Church**  
**A Stewardship Parish**



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**May 14, 2017**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**



**Pastor: Fr. Michel Dalton, OFM Capuchin**  
**Deacons: Steve Kula and Dan Guinaugh**  
**Masses: Saturday: 5pm**  
**Sunday: 7, 9 & 11am**  
**Weekdays: 5pm**



**“Online Giving”  
QR code**

**Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday: 3:45-4:15 or by appointment**  
**Our mission: make Christ known to the world through Word, Sacrament, Prayer and Service.**  
**Our vision: is to be a welcoming parish committed to serving others.**

**Office Hours:** M-F 8:30 to 4:30

Sat. 8:30 to 12

To register: call the Parish office to register and to sign up for envelopes

**Parish Staff:** 396-0551

Pastoral Associate: Carole Suapaia  
Business Administrator: Nancy Lui-Kwan  
Assistant Bookkeeper: Devon Knight  
Office Assistant: Evelyn Lee  
Secretary: Patti Dau  
Music Directors: Ken & Trissa Walter

**Religious Education Staff**

**K-8 & First Sacraments**

Carrie Boyer: 393-6797

**9-12 & Confirmation**

Dominic Olaso: 393-5335

**Adult Education Staff**

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Dcn. Steve Kula: 396-0299

**Baptism Classes**

George Uyeno:  
george.uyeno@gmail.com

**Sacraments**

**Marriage:** call office before making any wedding arrangements

**Funerals:** call office before calling Funeral Director.

**Anointing of the sick:** if you are seriously ill, or will be undergoing surgery, please contact Parish office

**Thrift Shop:**

Thursday-Saturday 9 to 2; drop off all donations in bins. 396-0678

**Want to join a Ministry? Please contact:**

**Eucharistic and Sacristan Ministry**

Dcn. Steve Kula: skula@rcchawaii.org

**Lector Ministry**

Phyllis Young: alohaphyllis@icloud.com

**Altar servers:**

Dave Belatti: debeatti@aol.com

**Art & Environment**

Maureen Yamasaki: maureen@ethawaii.com

**Baptismal Prep**

George and Doreen Uyeno  
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**Cancer Support Group**

Ann Jones: ajones4414@aol.com

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Carrie Boyer: cboyer@rcchawaii.org

**Children's Sunday Liturgy/Kidsword**

Carrie Boyer: cboyer@rcchawaii.org

**Church Cleaning**

Shirley Fake: faket001@hawaii.rr.com

**Family Promise**

Gloria Zane: Gloria.zane@hawaiiantel.net

**Greeters/Hospitality**

Carole Suapaia: csuapaia@rcchawaii.org

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Gloria Zane: Gloria.zane@hawaiiantel.net

**Maintenance Committee**

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**Music Ministry**

Trissa Walter: twalter@rcchawaii.org

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**Social Activities Committee**

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**Stewardship Committee**

Bob & Charlotte White: bcwhite@hawaiiantel.net

**Sick & Bereavement**

Carole Suapaia: csuapaia@rcchawaii.org

**Thrift Shop Ministry**

Eileen DeLucia: eandkaloha@hawaii.rr.com

**Ushers Ministry**

Bob White: bcwhite@hawaiiantel.net

**Website**

Paul Hilton: edfitz4117@gmail.com

**Wedding Coordinator Ministry**

Liko Kaupu: creativeevents808@yahoo.com

**Youth Ministry**

Dominic Olaso: godchaser808@yahoo.com

**HTC Groups and Ministry Weekly Calendar**

**Monday: Cancer Support Group** Parish Meeting  
Rm 6:30pm, 2nd and 4th weeks of the month.

**Tuesday: Choir** practice held in the Church,  
6:30pm

**Wednesday: Charismatic Prayer Group**, in Church  
at 7pm

**Thursday: Youth Group** Parish Meeting Rm.6:30  
pm

**BCC Group** held at Don & Phyllis  
Young's home, inform: call 395-6694

**Sunday Scriptures Sharing Group**, once  
a month; Frank & Lillian Chang, Meeting  
in RCIA Room, 753-1190  
lchang479@gmail.com

**Saturday: Neocatechumenate Group**-  
end of month in chapel

**Sunday: Sunday Evening Bible Sharing Group**,  
Parish Meeting Rm. 6pm, call Dcn. Dan

## Understanding the plot...and the Main character.

Just a month ago we lit our Paschal/Easter candle that stands prominently near the altar area. The Exsultet, the Easter vigil song of glory proclaimed: "Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor, radiant in the brightness of your King! Christ has conquered! Glory fills you! Darkness vanishes forever!". This simple phrase captures both the identity of Christ and of ourselves as a redeemed people. But, just hearing these words is not enough, we have to identify with them.

Have you ever tuned into a T.V. or radio program that was already in progress? It may have taken some time before you figured out what the plot was or who the characters were. It's only when you can establish a "story line" or, who the person or persons are, that things begin to make sense. Once that happens you can have a clearer understanding of the conversations taking place and who is speaking them. This whole process is colored by what you have figured out and what you understand. Having a well known actor or knowing the name of the show can make a big difference.

Our Easter story has a well known title and its key figure, Jesus, is obviously well known to us. We accept that Jesus is the savior and that we are his followers and that our salvation is the purpose of the story. Knowing this allows us to both know who He is and who we are in relation to Him. When we figure this out then we can't see Him for anything less than being our Savior. In the same way when we acknowledge being a member of his flock, we can't turn back and pretend that we don't belong to Him.

While his closest followers still were trying to completely understand who He was, we surely are not in that state of confusion. They partially doubted, that He was the Messiah, while we accept Him as such. He didn't look like anyone special...we know the opposite is true. But like them we still want, or need, signs of reassurance. The great gift of faith is to believe in things unseen and to accept what He has shown and shared with us. We have the seven sacraments...all signs of His presence and care for us. We have the Sacred Scriptures, living words to guide us. We participate in a community that visibly acknowledges that we are called to follow Him together as we are. Pope Francis referring to today's first reading (Acts 6:1-7) says that there are conflicts in life, the question is how we confront them. He tells us to look at the apostles and see how they resolved any conflicts"...they faced one another and by praying with the certainty that gossip, envy, and jealousy can never bring us to concord, harmony or peace". We need to be grounded in that Easter-Vigil proclamation

"Rejoice in shining splendor,  
Christ has conquered.  
Glory, fills you.  
Darkness vanishes forever."

We no longer have to spend time figuring out who He is, or what his message is all about...just believe and live it in faith.

Easter glory,  
Fr. Mike

**PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALTH ,  
COMFORT AND HEALING**

Michael Kaleiupu	John Dubrovin
Lauren Nicole	Austen M. Dabboul
John William Kichak	John Baricuatro Jr.
John M. Kichak	Josephine Armstrong
Nicole Kennedy	Phillip Sylvester
John Baricuatro	Marion Baricuatro
Jojo Correa	

**ETERNAL REST**

Natalie Peck	Evelyn Konno
Cynthia Radford	Evelyn S. Troedson
Nicolas W. Johnson	Rica Miyatt
Edward Hoopii Sr.	Wanda Chock
Philip Servis	Brian Joseph McKown
Mary Louise Leslie	Bernice C.K. Mau
Ella Dalton	Beatrice Vida

**Please advise the Parish Office when it is no longer necessary or appropriate to keep names on the list, so we may use the space for future entries.**

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS**

Holy Trinity Charismatic Prayer Group will be sponsoring seven workshops which can establish or deepen a person's relationship with JESUS CHRIST; and lead the participant to experience an awakening of the gifts and fruits of the HOLY SPIRIT bestowed at Baptism and Confirmation. The seminars will be on Wednesday nights, starting at **7 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church.**

- **Transformation in CHRIST– May 17**
- **Receiving GOD's Gifts– May 24**
- **Baptism in the Holy SPIRIT– June 7**



**Vacation Bible School**

A summer kids event

called Passport to Peru will take place at Holy Trinity Church. We will learn about the people and customs in Peru. Games, food, videos and crafts help us to experience life in another country. Join us the week of July 24th for a cross cultural experience.

Volunteers are needed. It is a good way to earn community service credit.

Registration forms can be found on our website.

Start with the Education/Formation tab, then choose Children and the Vacation Bible School.

Contact Carrie Boyer at 393-6797

**THIS SUNDAY**

**May 14, 2017**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Reading I : Acts 6: 1-7**

**Reading II : Peter 2:**

**Gospel : John 14: 1-12**

**Next Sunday**

**May 21, 2017**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Reading 1: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17**

**Reading II : Peter 3: 15-18**

**Gospel John 14: 15-21**

**KidsWord**



At the 9:00 Mass, our families may send their children to KidsWord, to hear the Gospel and have an activity before returning to Mass.

We have enjoyed the fun and creative ideas of parishioner Melissa Florida during the last 4 years. Sadly, her family must move off island. We are in need of volunteers to share God's Word with our parish children during the 9:00 Mass. The current leaders will train you. Please contact Carrie through the church office. Mahalo.

**MASS INTENTIONS For This Week:**

Sunday, May 14- 7 am-  
9 am– Tim Lui-Kwan +  
11 am  
Monday, May 15- 5 pm—  
Tuesday, May 16- 5 pm—  
Wednesday, May 17–5 pm –  
Friday, May 19 5 pm -  
Saturday, May 20– 5 pm– Beatrice Vida +  
Josue R. Ancheta +

<i>+</i> = <i>repose/in memory</i>	<i>h</i> = <i>health/healing</i>
<i>st</i> = <i>safe trip/ travel</i>	<i>hb</i> = <i>happy birthday</i>
<i>wa</i> = <i>wedding anniversary</i>	<i>tg</i> = <i>thanksgiving</i>
<i>si</i> = <i>special intention</i>	



### **New Parish App Coming Soon!**

In the coming weeks Holy Trinity will launch our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is very well designed and very intuitive. It will be a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more. We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at Holy Trinity and better engaging the New Evangelization. Please watch in the coming weeks for our official launch announcement. Don't want to wait? Download our app today at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com) or search your phone's app store for myparish.

### **Items for your Consideration & Awareness**

1. We are currently experiencing some major difficulties with the **Air Conditioning** unit on the Kokohead side of the church. Until we can get three bids, and decide upon a suitable replacement, we ask for your patience. The short term solution is to weekly re-charge the system...and the longer term resolution will be to replace that unit. We will get this done as quickly as possible.

2-**Traffic Advisory:** the 5th Annual Honolulu Ekiden Relay Run will be taking place on Sunday, May 21st..the Makai lane of Kalaniana'ole Hwy will be coned beginning at 4:30 am. Traffic can cross the coned lane to exit using caution. HPD officers will be placed at major intersections.

3-**R.C.I.A.** We are currently looking for any adults who wish to join the Catholic Church and receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Communion (any or all three). Please either call the Rectory (396-0551) or see Fr. Mike after any Mass.

4- **50% Off Tuition/Catholic Scholarship for Chaminade University.** If you are considering a college education at Chaminade, are a practicing member of our parish, and can academically qualify for admission...then speak to Fr. Mike about how you might be able to get a 50% off Tuition Parish Scholarship.

5-**Fr. Bill Shannon** assists at the parish by hearing confessions and saying Mass...and many of you know him. This past week his sister, Dorothy Shae, died in the mainland. Please keep Fr. Bill and his family in your prayers.

### **A Joyous Easter Sunday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church**

It was truly wonderful to see so many parishioners participate in Easter Sunday Services. We were celebrating the Resurrection of the Jesus! Our Church was decorated beautifully in anticipation of this most solemn day. We all came in our "Easter Sunday Best" to celebrate; we were joyous and welcomed one another in a truly Christian spirit. The Lord provided a beautiful day and if you were fortunate enough to be seated on the Lanai, you might have noticed the new, comfortable chairs set up so we all could celebrate as one congregation. These chairs were made possible by your generous support of our annual Food Fest as the proceeds were used to complete this purchase. Mahalo to all!



### **Executive Summary of Stewardship Committee Meeting May 3, 2017**

The committee reviewed our Lenten Journey and decided to continue these activities once again in the coming year.

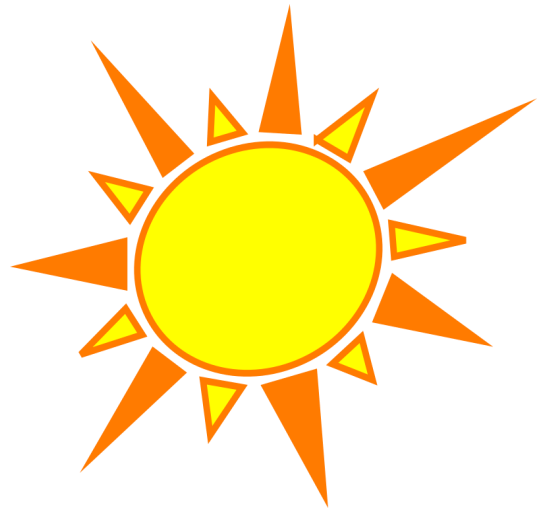
Committee Reports: We decided to continue our Adult Faith series of speakers and movies. The Social Activities Committee will continue new parishioner welcoming/meet the Pastor sessions. The committee will continue the Food Fest in October. The Liturgy Committee will move up RCIA and Sacrament prep as Lent will start early in 2018. The Maintenance Committee reported on the next phase of gym louver installation, parking lot markings and the upcoming facility assessments.

In other business, the committee discussed plans to our launch Cellphone Sunday. Fr Mike agreed to provide an Evening Recollection on St Francis; and our annual Pet Blessing both scheduled for October. The committee is planning the next Estate Planning presentation. The committee also will conduct Ministry Sunday in November. Fr Mike introduced plans for new ministries, and a budget development plan for all committees.



### Diocesan Baccalaureate Mass with Bishop Larry Silva

- When: Thu, 25 May 2017 @ 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM HST
- Where: Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace 1184 Bishop Street Honolulu, HI 9681  
All are invited to join Bishop Larry Silva in honoring this year's graduates. Please bring your middle school, high school, college or post-graduate to the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace on Sunday, May 25 for the 6:00 p.m. Mass. A reception with light refreshments will follow at the Kamiano Center. Sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adults (OYYAM) and the Office of the Bishop. **For additional information, please contact Lisa Gomes at (808)**



### DRIVERS FOR SISTERS TO ATTEND MASS



We have received a request from Sister Patty asking for help in driving the Sisters to Mass. There is someone who drives them to church on Saturdays but they are in need of a back up driver. They also need help with driving to the week day Masses. Sister Claudia and Sister Patty do this during the week but Sister Patty will be needing to make some out of town trips and they will need help then. If you can help please call Sister Patty at 741-8437 or by email at [pachang@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:pachang@hawaiiantel.net).



### Emergency Phone 772-2422

**Please Note:** If you use the Emergency Phone Number, for after hours needs, you must leave your name and a message. Please be clear and take your time so we can properly respond to you.

### THRIFT SHOP NEEDS HELP



The Thrift Shop is looking for volunteers. During the summer months many of our volunteers are traveling with or to see their families, leaving the Thrift Shop shorthanded. At least 2 volunteers are needed for 2 shifts each day the shop is open. Without volunteers we will have to reduce the hours the shop will be open. Can you help? If you can, please do, if no can, no can.

We are also in need of people to sort, price and help stock. Whatever your talent or interest, we can use your help.

**If you are a student looking for community service hours this would be a great way to earn them.** If you wish to volunteer or have questions, please contact Patti at the Parish Office- 3960551. Thank you.

### **NEWS ALERT! THIS IS IT!** **CELLPHONE SUNDAY COMING** **MAY 20-21, 2017**

Next week is **Cellphone Sunday!** So bring your smartphones to church. Fr Mike will demo the download of myparishapp at all Masses the weekend of May 20-21.



We will learn how to use the Holy Trinity APP and its features including Mass readings, Catholic news, prayers, confession reminders, messages from Fr Mike, and our bulletin. So see you next weekend with phones charged and Wi-Fi ready!

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**  
**STEWARDSHIP AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

Lesson 46

Your Sins are Forgiven

Have you ever noticed that Jesus gave forgiveness to those who did not do anything in particular to earn it? He was so very generous with this gift; in fact, He was happy to give forgiveness away. He forgave the paralytic. He forgave the blind man. He even forgave those who crucified Him.

We too feel this sense of joy because we know it is better to give than receive. It is a joy to give a gift to those we love. When we give, we realize that we receive more than we give; and it is this way with forgiveness. When we forgive, we receive more forgiveness than the one we forgave. This is Stewardship in action.

“You Can’t Out Do God’s Generosity”

**Weekly Offerings May 6th & 7th, 2017**

Offerings	\$ 7,434.60	Major Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 2,211.00
Mother’s Day	\$ 551.00	Easter	\$ 40.00
Initial Offering	\$ 25.00	Candles	\$ 243.05
Thrift Shop		Catholic Communications Campaign	\$ 20.00
(includes credit card purchases) \$	1,627.75	Trinity Dome	\$ 40.00

**Total \$ 12,192.40**