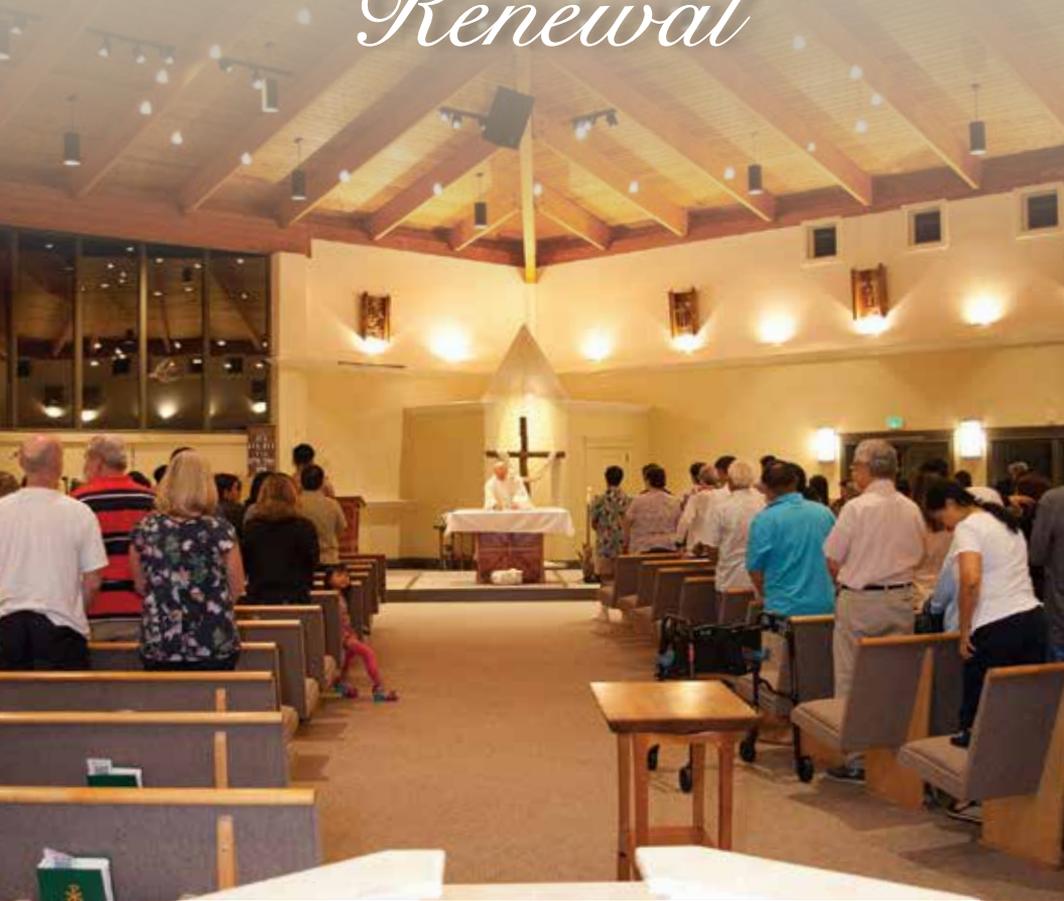


ANNUNCIATION CHURCH & ASCENSION MISSION

*2017 Stewardship
Renewal*



Called To

SERVE



**“FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE
ME FOOD, I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU
GAVE ME DRINK, A STRANGER AND
YOU WELCOMED ME, NAKED AND YOU
CLOTHED ME, ILL AND YOU CARED FOR
ME, IN PRISON AND YOU VISITED ME.”**

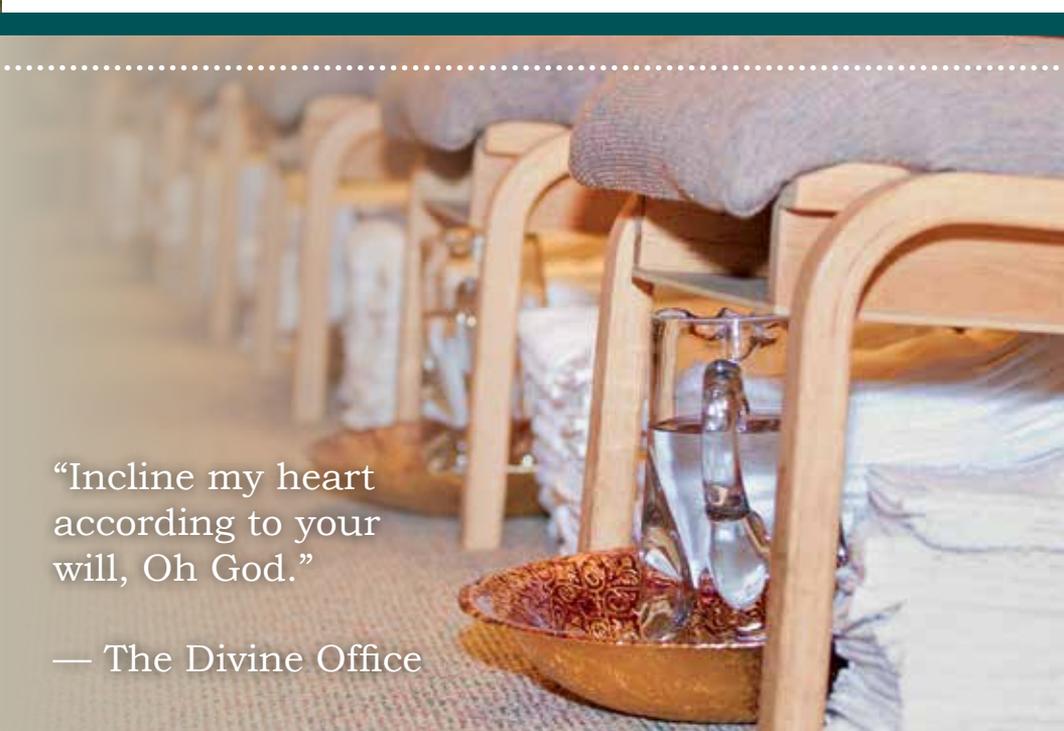
— *MATTHEW 25:35-36*

CALLED TO SERVE

“As I have done, so you must also do.”

These were Christ’s words after He washed His apostles’ feet at the Last Supper. In this dramatic moment, Jesus called His followers to a life of humility and service. Helping others, especially the poor, is how we follow Christ’s command “to love your neighbor as yourself.”

During our Stewardship Renewal, we are focusing on the importance of service and having the heart of a servant. A servant goes where his master leads and responds without hesitation, ready and willing to do the will of the master. With the right disposition, we can be ready for action when opportunity arises. As many of us have discovered, service to others leads to peace and joy; we find that we are truly blessed when we give of ourselves. During this year’s Stewardship Renewal, let us turn to Christ for the grace to serve as He served, and to love as He loved.



“Incline my heart
according to your
will, Oh God.”

— The Divine Office

Stewardship of Time



PRAYER

THE LANGUAGE OF A SERVANT

Prayer is the life-blood of a true disciple of Christ. Without a healthy relationship with our Savior, we can't hope to know His perfect will or the depths of His love. Take time in daily prayer with God, asking Him how you can best serve others. As you discern how God is calling you to give of your time this year, ask Him to transform your heart into that of a servant.

- Spend 5 minutes each morning, thanking Him for the ways He has graciously blessed you and then asking Him for help with your struggles.
- Pray with your children each night before bed, giving each family member an opportunity to pray for something and concluding with an *Our Father, Hail Mary and the Glory Be.*
- Download and utilize Catholic phone and tablet apps, such as iBreviary, Magnificat, The Pope App, Divine Office, or our parish app called "MyParish."

Stewardship of Talent

TALENT

THE ACTIONS OF A SERVANT

Talents are the gifts God has given us that enable us to serve Him. All talents or skills that we have can be used to give God glory and are equally important in His eyes. During this year's Stewardship Renewal, consider your own talents and ask God how you can best use them to serve Him through His people.

Action Steps to Become More Active in Service

- Pray about how the gifts God has given you can best be used to serve others.
- Use your Commitment Card to find a ministry that will help you grow personally in understanding the faith, as well as serving others.
- Commit to being faithful to God through those you serve in word and deed.



Stewardship of Treasure

TREASURE THE SERVANT'S GIFT

In just the same way that we have received the gifts of time and talent from God, so have we received our treasure. While many of us have worked hard to earn the money in our pockets, His gifts to us are what have enabled us to do so. In grateful appreciation for His gifts to us, we are called to give our best, our “first fruits,” back to Him.

At our parish, we give to God in accordance with the scriptural tithe, and ask parishioners to give **5%** percent of their income to God through the offertory, **4%** percent to other charities, and **1%** percent to the diocese. In this way, we entrust our plans and ourselves in a unique way to God and His providence in our lives. By placing Him first in our finances, we show Him that He is more important than any of the material goods we have in this world, and give Him power over all in our lives.

Ways to Give Generously to God:

- Take a look at your current budget and spending habits and assess what expenses are preventing you from giving more selflessly.
- Commit to giving a percentage of your income to God through the parish offertory and be faithful to your tithing commitment, even when you attend Mass elsewhere. Online giving is a great way to do this. See our website or MyParish app to sign up.

***5% to Annunciation
plus 1% to the diocese
and 4% to other charities***

2017 MINISTRY CATALOG

HOSPITALITY MINISTRIES

Aloha Angels welcome all those around them, greet one another and find out their names. This is everyone's ministry.

Aloha Welcome Ministry welcomes members and guests as they arrive for Mass. This is a great opportunity for families to serve together.

Waimea & Puako: Fr. Steve Macedo, 808-887-1220, annchhi@hawaiiiantel.net

New Parishioner Welcome Ministry welcomes new members to foster a more vibrant and involved faith community. This ministry organizes and invites new parishioners to monthly hospitality Sundays.

Waimea: Liz Chock, 808-987-5630, echockster@yahoo.com

Puako: Darlene Walencewicz, 808-238-5566, 3bigislandtutu@gmail.com

Ushers assist before, during and after Masses, escorting church members and guests to pews, collecting the offertory, and distributing bulletins.

Waimea: Dean Fujitani, 808-365-2194, dean.fujitani@aol.com

Puako: Martin Evangelista, 808-430-1570, rockcns@gmail.com

PRAYER MINISTRIES

Altar Servers assist the priest at our liturgical celebrations. Youth who have received First Holy Communion can participate in this ministry. On-the-job training is provided.

Waimea: Geraldine Giffin, 808-936-1942, imuagiffin@yahoo.com

Puako: Blanca Evangelista, 808-960-1854, bscleaning4u@gmail.com; Mary Pueringer, 415-215-6537, mary.pueringer4@gmail.com

Catholic Women meet regularly in Waikoloa Village for an afternoon of fellowship and tea with a splash of Church readings, topped with the Rosary. Come meet other Catholic women and share your faith.

Waimea & Puako: Darlene Walencewicz, 808-238-5566, 3bigislandtutu@gmail.com

Eucharistic Ministers help the priest distribute the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass.

Waimea: Cynthia Esaki, 808-885-7445, cae906@hawaii.rr.com; Jose Salinas, 808-938-1021, jandm1@hawaiiiantel.net

Puako: Larry Denis, 808-883-1999, Lbd3emails@gmail.com; Peter Walencewicz, 808-238-5566, pete1putt@roadrunner.com



Friday Adoration Adorers pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, our bishop and families worldwide in the Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Join fellow parishioners in this century-old Eucharistic devotion of prayer and adoration every Friday from 7:30 a.m. - noon. Adorers commit to at least one hour per week, drop-ins are always welcome.

Waimea: Celeste Tanodra, 808-936-7152, ctanodra@hawaii.rr.com;

Janice Brencick, 808-885-9393, jbrencick@aol.com

Lectors proclaim the Word of God at our Masses and special occasion liturgical celebrations.

Waimea: Shirley Kan, sak27@georgetown.edu;

Jessica Pavao, 808-936-3255

Puako: Larry Denis, 808-883-1999, Lbd3emails@gmail.com; Roxanne Pung, 808-882-7669, hemoskin@hotmail.com

Prayer Warriors offer support to parishioners and the community through the power of prayer. The Prayer Warriors ask that they be contacted when parish members or a member's friend or family are afraid, sick, facing a crisis, or are in need of prayers for any reason. Requests are passed along to the group members via email and/or text.

Waimea & Puako: visit tinyurl.com/beaprayerwarrior or text @Aprayer to 81010 to sign up, or visit tinyurl.com/annunciationprayerrequest to submit a prayer intention.

Larry Denis, 808-883-1999, Lbd3emails@gmail.com

Rosary Group prays the Rosary regularly. This is a powerful way to foster a relationship with our Mother Mary.

Waimea: Cathy Elliazar, 808-896-4919, celliazar@hawaiiintel.net

Puako: Darlene Walencewicz, 808-238-5566, 3bigislandtutu@gmail.com

FORMATION MINISTRIES

Children's Liturgy of the Word is provided every Sunday morning at the 8 a.m. Waimea Mass for children to hear the Word of God in relatable terms for their young lives. A catechist leads the children in activities that instill the week's readings.

Waimea & Puako: Jane Aganus, 808-887-1203,

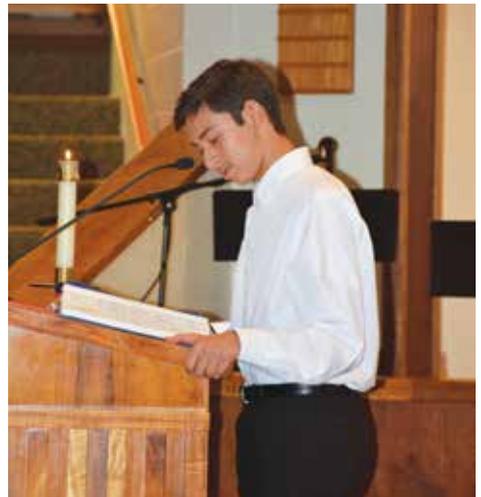
annunciationwaimeare@gmail.com

Children's Religious Education

introduces and instills basic principles of the faith to children in first through 12th grade and encourages them to live like Jesus throughout their lives. This program formally prepares them for reception of the sacraments. Training is provided for catechists, adult aides and teenage helpers. Catechists are responsible for lesson preparation and presentation. Adult aides and teen helpers assist the catechists during Religious Education classes. Waimea classes are held from 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Puako classes are held on Sundays from 8:15 - 9:30 a.m.

Waimea & Puako: Jane Aganus, 808-887-1203,

annunciationwaimeare@gmail.com





Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) invites and educates adults into our church.

Waimea & Puako: Michael & Terry Cromwell, 808-443-3950, mtc@michaelcromwell.com

Young Adult Ministry provides social activities, service opportunities and fellowship for young adults from ages 18 through 35. This ministry is intended to provide spiritual fellowship and support for singles, as well as those who may be married.

Waimea & Puako: Flo Figuerres, 808-640-7823, ffiguerres@aol.com

Youth Ministry provides activities, service opportunities and faith formation activities for our parish youth from 9th through 12th grade. This ministry provides a safe, loving and accepting environment, and sponsors a wide range of activities designed to promote the spiritual, social and service components integral to effective Catholic youth ministry.

Waimea & Puako: Liz Chock, 808-987-5630, lchockre@gmail.com; Larry Denis, 808-883-1999, Lbd3emails@gmail.com; Richard Kaniho, 808-217-2708, rkaniho@yahoo.com; Flo Figuerres, 808-640-7823, ffiguerres@aol.com

SERVICE MINISTRIES

Being a Giant pairs a prayer volunteer with a student going off to college or newly confirmed to pray for them daily throughout the year.

Waimea & Puako: Larry Denis, 808-883-1999, Lbd3emails@gmail.com

Bereavement Ministry provides assistance to individuals and families in planning and coordinating their loved one's funeral.

Waimea & Puako: Geri Bell, 808-885-7810, djgm1@hawaii.rr.com; Julie Fujitani, 808-885-7651, juliefujitani@aol.com

Cemetery Maintenance Group cares for our parish cemetery at Church Row in Waimea. We are currently looking for a Group Leader(s) and volunteers. This group is responsible for disposing of dead flowers and trimming grass around headstones. Members bring their own yard tools and will be on a schedule to work once a month in mowing and clipping the cemetery. Twice a year, heavy workdays also happen.

Waimea & Puako: Angela Bugado, 808-883-0347, paulb257@hotmail.com; Christine Arafiles, 808-887-2897

Choir & Music Ministry members uplift and enhance our liturgical celebrations. Singers and musicians of all skill levels and backgrounds are welcome. As St. Augustine said, "He who sings prays twice." This ministry meets once a week to practice during Ordinary Time and volunteers may attend any Mass they choose.

Waimea & Puako: Maria Forlenza, voce.sano@gmail.com

Church Cleaners keep our church worship space and bathrooms spic and span and ready for Masses. Time commitment is once a month for Waimea. In Puako, it's twice a month and once a week for restroom cleaning. Cleaning supplies and tools are provided.

Waimea: Mary Erickson, 808-887-1220, annchhi@hawaiiintel.net;
Dian Burroughs, 808-238-0582, dianb@hawaii.rr.com
Puako: Carrie Voss, 808-345-2156, devo808@aol.com

Environment Ministry prepares the worship space to align with liturgical seasons (Ordinary Time, Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter).

Waimea: Cynthia Esaki, 808-885-7445, cae906@hawaii.rr.com;
Anthony Tanodra, 808-381-3421, atanodra@hawaiidws.org
Puako: Erin Nalani Kaholoa'a, 808-883-3384, ktohana@gmail.com

Finance Council advises the pastor with the financial aspects of the parish. The council meets quarterly for an hour. Members are appointed by the pastor for specified terms.

Waimea & Puako: Mike Hoover, 808-896-2479, mhoover@kukulupono.com

Food Pantry provides assistance to those in our community who need food. This group serves every Tuesday from 9 - 11 a.m. Shoppers are also needed.

Waimea & Puako: Ann Lum, 808-640-4704, annlum967@gmail.com

Giving Tree creates tags, and collects and distributes gifts at Christmas to an identified group. Members assist with these tasks.

Waimea & Puako: Maile Lincoln, 808-895-3168, mc2000x3@yahoo.com

Greeting Card Ministry sends get-well cards to ailing parishioners to share the love of the parish community. To request a card, visit bit.ly/annunciationcardrequest.

Waimea & Puako: Paula De Silva, 808-775-9166, paula.k.desilva@gmail.com

Habitat Build Group works with Habitat for Humanity to build low cost housing for those in need. All skill levels are welcome.

Waimea & Puako: Pat Hurney, Sr., 808-883-1904

Hall Cleaners keep our parish hall, bathrooms, and our old church building neat and tidy for parish functions, Religious Education and workshops. This ministry performs services twice a month. Cleaning supplies and tools are provided.

Waimea: Trish Tripp, 808-854-5096, trishatripp1224@gmail.com

Healing & Health Ministry focuses on the needs of our parishioners as well the poor and needy. We meet on the first Wednesday of every month to provide a forum for parishioners to talk, listen, inspire and pray. We also facilitate Healing Masses, blood pressure testing, and collect and distribute Personal Care kits to the needy.

Waimea & Puako: Bonnie Nunke, 808-333-5556, bonnie_nunke@msn.com

Hunger Free Keiki pack food bags for homeless school children in Waimea and Waikoloa to take home on weekends and school breaks during the school year.

Waimea & Puako: Allison Aganus, 808-896-1706, allsionaganus@cloud.com

Kupuna Ministry helps our kupuna with various chores, gives caring companionship and provides transportation when needed.

*Waimea & Puako: Mary Kay Carvalho,
808-987-5610,
marycarvalho101@aol.com*

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound ministers visit and bring the Eucharist to those who are sick, homebound, in the hospital or in nursing care facilities.

*Waimea & Puako: Janet Lindsey,
808-756-6264, lindseyjnlindsey@aol.com*

Money Counters count and prepare the offerings of the faithful for deposit every Monday morning at the Parish Office. Training is required and the time commitment is once a month for 1 1/2 hours.

*Waimea & Puako: Hans Hageraats,
808-882-4488, hgrts@msn.com;
Rhonda Peck, 808-989-4814,
bluesandstravel@gmail.com*

Office Angels assist our Parish Secretary with administrative tasks that support the operation of the parish, such as folding weekly bulletins and preparing occasional mailings.

*Waimea & Puako: Mary Erickson,
808-887-1220, annchhi@hawaiiiantel.net*



Parish Picnic Volunteers help organize and facilitate Parish Picnics to encourage fellowship.

*Waimea & Puako: Maile Lincoln,
808-895-3168, mc2000x3@yahoo.com*

Pastoral Council assists and advises the pastor with the pastoral needs of the parish. The council meets once a month for an hour. Members are appointed by the pastor for specified terms.

*Waimea & Puako: Fr. Steve Macedo,
808-887-1220, annchhi@hawaiiiantel.net*

Prayer Blanket Ministry ministers are asked to sew, knit or crochet blankets while praying for the person who will receive the blanket. Instructions and materials are provided. Blankets will be prayed over at a Mass and taken to the hospital.

*Waimea & Puako: Lisa Wells,
808-333-6304, lwells@cft.hawaii.edu*

Sacristans prepare our worship space for Mass.

*Waimea: Patty Higaki, 808-938-1793;
Rolina Kiyota, 808-640-5460
Puako: Larry Denis, 808-883-1999,
Lbd3emails@gmail.com*

Stewardship Council advises the pastor and other parish groups on how to promote the Stewardship Way of Life in all facets of the parish. This is done through the extension of hospitality, promotion of prayer, emphasizing Catholic formation, and increasing the activities of service to others. Members are appointed by the pastor.

*Waimea & Puako: Fr. Steve Macedo,
808-887-1220, annchhi@hawaiiiantel.net*

STEWARDSHIP INVOLVES COMMITMENT

All parishioners are encouraged to participate in our annual Stewardship Renewal. Please take the time to review the materials in this packet, and prayerfully consider how you can offer Christ a portion of your time, talent, and treasure this year. Then, take a few moments to fill out the enclosed Commitment Card. The Commitment Card enables you to make a written commitment to God of how and where you desire to place Him first.

Please return the completed card during Mass on the weekend of **November 18/19**. Thank you for your participation in the life of our parish community!

“In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.” — 1 John 4:10



Please keep until Fall 2018

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