

Annunciation Parish – May 28, 2017

Church of the Annunciation Waimea – Ascension Mission Puako

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Mass Times

Annunciation Church Waimea: Saturday 5:00PM Sunday 8:00AM

Ascension Mission Puako: Sunday 10:00AM

Tuesday – Friday Morning Prayer 6:45AM Mass 7:00AM

First Friday Mass 12:00 Noon

Adoration Fridays after morning Mass to Noon

Confession Saturday 4:00 – 4:30PM or by appointment

Religious Education Classes will resume in September. Check bulletin for summer activities.

Marriage Allow six months for preparation.

Baptism of Children Parents attend class offered each quarter.

Hospital Visits Anointing of the Sick Please call office.

My Brothers and Sisters,

Our first reading is from the Book of Acts. In fact, it is the beginning of that Book. Acts was written by St. Luke. It is a continuation of his Gospel in many ways. We do not learn that much about Luke from the New Testament. Most historians agree that he was a doctor; he was a Gentile; and he was a companion of St. Paul.

Acts is basically the continuation of Jesus' work as described in the Gospels. In effect it describes how the Good News traveled from Jerusalem to Rome. Our readings today are filled with reminders that Jesus' work is not completed. He commissioned His followers to continue it after His Ascension into Heaven. Among those commissioned so to speak is each of us.

The Lord's work continues from that day to today. However, for it to continue and for the love He shared and displayed to be the factor it needs to be in our parish and in the Church and in the world it is reliant upon us.

It was St. Teresa of Avila who wrote, "Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which He blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His Body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours."

Yours in Christ,

In Stephen

A Stewardship Note on the Ascension of the Lord

In today's Gospel, Jesus charges his followers to "make disciples of all nations." What exactly is going on here? What is this Great Commission anyway? Good stewards know they are directed to share what they exercise stewardship over: their life of faith in Christ Jesus.

Vacation Bible School

For children in Kindergarten – Grade 5

Monday, June 5 – Friday, June 9 (9am-12Noon)

Please see Jane Aganus or Larry Denis or visit bit.ly/vbswaimea. Fee: \$25 (scholarships available)

Retreat for High School Youth

Attention High School Youth! Our Parish will be hosting a fun retreat for you at Kilauea Military Camp in Volcano. June 13 - 15, 2017. Visit bit.ly/kmcretreat2017 for more information. If you can make it, please let us know by **May 21, 2017** via email at annunciationyg96743@gmail.com We hope you can join other Catholic youth for this fun and spiritual experience!

Feed-A-Neighbor Program

Annunciation Parish/Ascension Mission is in need of a new Coordinator for the Feed A Neighbor program which supports the Parish Food Pantry. The Pantry provides food and other basic necessities to hundreds of families in need each month. If you are interested in coordinating the FAN program, please contact Ann Lum at (808) 640-4704 or annlum967@gmail.com or Mary Jo Deal at (808) 339-5301 or maryjodeal01@gmail.com

Confirmation Pictures

A big mahalo to everyone who made our West Hawaii Vicariate Confirmation on May 11, 2017 a great success. Thanks to all who helped with the dinner that followed.

Confirmation pictures are now available online in Google Drive. Visit bit.ly/westhiconf2017 to see them. If you find one you want, just click the arrow facing down; and you can download the picture. Ask a teen for help.

If you prefer, email annunciationstewardship@gmail.com and we will send your pictures to Costco or Long's for you to pick up. Thank you Blanca Evangelista for taking the great photos!

First Holy Communion

We joyfully welcome Duke and Logan Waiau who are receiving their First Holy Communion this Sunday, May 28, 2017 at the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Our Thoughts and Prayers

Long-time Puako parishioner, **Crescentia (Cris) Poligratis**, passed away last week. We extend our condolences to the Poligratis family. Funeral arrangements are pending.

PARISH PICNIC NEXT SUNDAY!

Our new Parish Picnic Ministry wants you to come and join us for our first Parish Picnic! **When?** Sunday, June 4, 2017 (coincides with Family Unity Mass at 10am)

Time? 11:30am - 2:30pm

Where? Ascension Mission in Puako &

Catholic Beach across the street

What? Food, fun, games & fellowship

Please bring a chair & a dish to share. Parish will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, paper goods, juice & water.

If you have questions, please email Maile at mc2000x3@yahoo.com. Hope you can join us!

A PRAYER FOR LIFE



Catholics are called to respect and treasure life from conception through natural death.

Father and maker of all,
you adorn all creation
with splendor and beauty,
and fashion human lives
in your image and likeness.
Awaken in every heart
reverence for the work of your hands,
and renew among your people
a readiness to nurture and sustain
your precious gift of life.

Grant this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.
Amen.

—from Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers

May 20/21 Mass Count and Your Gift of Treasure

5PM	156	people	\$ 1468.00
8AM	223	people	\$ 2346.00
10AM	196	people	\$ 2042.00

Mahalo for your gift of treasure!