

Annunciation Parish – June 11, 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,

In the Gospel of Matthew 28:19 we hear Jesus instruct his Apostles, “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” This is, of course, one of many references in Holy Scripture to the Holy Trinity which we celebrate on this Solemnity today.

When we receive the Eucharist at Mass, we are receiving more than the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ; we are also receiving the Father and the Holy Spirit because they are all One. This concept of Three Persons in one God is surely a mystery beyond our comprehension. We take this belief on faith as part of our Catholic beliefs because our human brains can never fully understand it.

We received the Holy Spirit when we were confirmed, but we also received the Father and the Son. When we look at the Tabernacle which is in every Catholic Church throughout the world, we know that Christ is present, but the Father and the Holy Spirit are as well. They all dwell in heaven which means that our Tabernacle might be called a “gateway to heaven.”

Do we think of all this when we come into the church, when we attend Mass? We should. The Holy Trinity is present there every hour of every day and every day of every month and every year. That is one of the reasons we need to attend Mass — to understand and celebrate the Holy Trinity.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Stephen

Our Thoughts and Prayers

Long-time Waimea parishioner, **Ron Marciel** passed on May 27th, in Honolulu. His funeral will be held on Saturday, July 1st, at the Mystical Rose Chapel of St. Louis Campus in Honolulu: Visitation 8:30 – 10:30AM, Funeral Mass at 11:00AM. Our condolences to Gail and the Marciel family.

Funeral Service Update

For long-time Puako parishioner, **Cris Poligratis** Sunday, June 11 – Wake Service: 7:00 PM – Dodo/Hilo Monday, June 12 – Memorial Service – 10:00 AM Both at Dodo Mortuary, 199 Wainaku St., Hilo Burial to follow at Alae Cemetery, 1033 Hawaii Belt, Hilo. Celebration of Life follows at Mohouli State Park, 1052 Kamukoa St., Hilo.

Parish App Launch Next Weekend

Please bring your smartphones to church next weekend, June 17 & 18. We'll be launching our myParish App at all Masses. 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 calendar, bulletins and much more.

We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at Annunciation and better engaging the New Evangelization.

Youth and app volunteers will be available next weekend to help you get set up.

Parish Picnic Mahalo

Mahalo to all parishioners who attended last Sunday's parish picnic. Good food, fun games, and great fellowship was experienced by all. Approximately 150 attended! Thank you to the Children's Choir who sang beautifully and to their parents for their continued support. Thank you to everyone who brought a variety of delicious food to compliment our burgers and hotdogs..... Mahalo Nui Loa to the Parish Picnic Committee for coordinating this event!!

Hunger Free Keiki needs your help for the 2017-18 school year! Many volunteers are set to do the grocery shopping, make the t-shirt tote bags, and pack the tote bags with food on Thursday evenings. **We need a pair of coordinators** to keep track of the number of keiki, make out the grocery lists, and open the hall for the Thursday 'packers.' **We also need delivery people** to bring the totes on Fridays to Waimea Elementary & Middle Schools, Honokaa, Waikoloa School and possibly Kohala. If you would be willing to help with these tasks for once or twice each month during the upcoming school year, **please call Lisa Winborne at 895-3392.**

Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

Can you help on Tuesday mornings this Summer? **Please call Ann Lum at (808) 640-4704.**

Global Rosary Relay, June 23

All are invited to **pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary on June 23 from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon for priests in our diocese and throughout the world.** Hawaii is #53 on the list of cathedrals and shrines (<https://www.worldpriest.com/participating-shrine-list/>) that are joining this Annual Worldpriest Global Rosary Relay. This is an on-going 24-hour recitation of the Holy Rosary. **Please mark your calendars for June 23 to pray the Rosary for priests on our island, our diocese, and the world at 11:30AM** wherever you are...or join our Rosary group in the chapel.

Monday, June 12 – Holiday: Office Closed.

On-Line Giving Month of May 2017

Sunday Offering:	17 Donors	\$3,045.00
Building Maintenance:	1 Donor	50.00
Faith Formation, Stewardship, Evangelization:	2 Donors	396.60
Parish Outreach:	4 Donors	400.00
(Food Pantry \$300.00 / Hunger-Free Keiki \$100.00)		

June 3/4 Mass Count and Your Gift of Treasure

5PM	148	people	\$ 1328.00
8AM	176	people	\$ 1573.00
10AM	200	people	\$ 1671.00

Mahalo for your gift of treasure!