

Annunciation Parish – June 18, 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,

This has been a month of celebrations for us as Catholics. Today we celebrate the Solemnity (Feast) of Corpus Christi during which we commemorate the great gift of the Eucharist which stands at the heart and life of the mission of the Church. This is not only a time to celebrate this gift to us from Christ, but to consider its meaning and richness both in the life of the Church and in our lives as Catholics.

The celebration of Corpus Christi commemorates the presence of the Body and Blood of Christ, one of the Sacraments of the Eucharist. On Holy Thursday Jesus met the Apostles for the Last Supper, when He said, "This is my Body (indicating the bread) and this is my Blood (designating the wine)." We as Catholics acknowledge the gift of the Eucharist, as this is the food of our souls.

Twelve times during the Last Supper Jesus reminds us that He is the Bread of Life. He is quite definite about this reality. It is He Who gives us eternal life. Every Catholic Mass, not just this one, is both a memorial to Christ's life, death, and Resurrection, and also a participation in the sacrifice which Christ made on the Cross for us. When we approach to receive communion, we are in reality at the foot of the Cross, adoring, asking forgiveness, and offering ourselves to Christ Who loved us to His death.

Today, and every day when we approach the Eucharist, we need to keep this in mind. We need to receive this incredible gift and then as good stewards we need to share it by being disciples, by sharing the Good News in our lives and how we live them.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Stephen

First Eucharist

We joyfully welcome Carson Hoover who is receiving his First Holy Communion this Saturday, June 17, 2017 at the 5PM Mass.

Vacation Bible School – Mahalo!

Vacation Bible School was held in Waimea June 5 - 9, 2017. 11 youth from both Waimea & Puako participated and had a great time. We'd like to thank Fr. Stephen for finding us the curriculum and visiting us during VBS, Auntie Jane and Uncle Larry for coordinating it, and Auntie Julie, Auntie Emily, Auntie Dian, Auntie Bea, Auntie Cindy, Auntie Joey, Uncle Zack and Uncle Mateo for all their hard work making it a success. They look forward to having it again next summer with even more youth!

To see pictures of VBS, visit bit.ly/vbswaimeapics2017 and to see a video slideshow, visit bit.ly/vbswaimeavideo2017

Hunger Free Keiki Ministry (making sure homeless children in our local schools have some food for the weekend) needs your volunteer help for the 2017-18 school year! We need a pair of coordinators (no experience necessary...will train) 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. If you would be willing to help with these tasks for one or two weeks each month during the upcoming school year, please call Lisa Winborne at 895-3392.

Greeting Card Ministry

Our new Greeting Card Ministry is ready to get started! Do you know a parishioner who is sick and could use some greeting cards to lift his or her spirits? If so, please let us know by visiting bit.ly/annunciationcardrequest and our ministry members will send a card to this person. Please spread the word. If you are reading this please call 702-829-0617 and leave your name & number to be entered to win a giftcard. Mahalo!

Fortnight for Freedom

The Fortnight for Freedom is from June 21—to July 4, Independence Day. Pray, Reflect, Act..... Let us take a few moments each day from June 21- July 4 to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.

Download Our New Parish App!

Our new Annunciation app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smartphones, as well as iPads and other tablets. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.

Help foster a stronger parish life at Annunciation and better engage the New Evangelization.

Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myparish and look for Annunciation & Ascension.

Global Rosary Relay, June 23

Please mark your calendars on Friday, June 23 to pray the Rosary for priests on our island, our diocese, and the world between 11:30AM – 12 Noon (Hawaii's designated half hour) while at Adoration in the chapel...or wherever you are..... *Live streaming of the recitation of the Glorious Mysteries at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace will be available at <http://hictv.com/>.*

Peter's Pence 2nd Collection

Next week's 2nd collection for Peter's Pence supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. This collection is taken up by Catholics around the globe and helps the Holy Father reach out to the suffering in our world, especially those enduring the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution. Please be generous.

Hospitality Sunday June 25th

Catechists & Youth Ministers will host in Waimea.

June 10/11 Mass Count and Your Gift of Treasure

5PM	140	people	\$ 1269.00
8AM	172	people	\$ 1856.00
10AM	186	people	\$ 1398.00

Mahalo for your gift of treasure!