

Annunciation Parish – June 4, 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,

Today, Pentecost Sunday, is called by many the birthday of the Church. Not only does the Lord imbue His followers and Apostles with the Holy Spirit, but He sends them out into the world to accomplish and further His mission.

There are strong connections to the concept of stewardship throughout the readings on this day, including the statement by St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians, "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." That is a prompt to us that we are gifted in different ways, but we are to be willing to use those gifts to assist and support the Church and others.

Nevertheless, the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles is also a reminder to us about living a stewardship way of life. They are celebrating Pentecost, 50 days after Passover (which, for us, is Easter). Passover (as reported in the Book of Numbers in the Old Testament) was a time when the first sheaf reaped from the barley harvest was presented to God; however, at Pentecost the first fruits of the wheat harvest were given to God.

This concept of giving the first fruits to God is at the heart of stewardship. How do we share the bounty that has been given us? The people of Jesus' time were deeply conscious of all their gifts, including the gifts of the earth. Everything we have comes from God. This is a day to contemplate that and to respond to it.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Stephen

A Stewardship Note on Pentecost

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, "There are different gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries, but the same Lord."

How am I using my gifts for the common good?

By Water and the Spirit

We joyfully welcome **Landen Elijah Costa** to our parish family. Landen, son of Edward and Brenda Costa, is being baptized at the 8AM Mass, Sunday, June 4, 2017.



Wedding Bells

We joyfully announce the marriage of **Kekoa Alani** and **Richelle Sanchez** on Saturday, June 3, 2017 in Annunciation Church. May Kekoa and Richelle live happily ever after!

PARISH PICNIC THIS SUNDAY!

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. Come and enjoy the day!

Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

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

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

First Holy Communion

We joyfully welcome **Alyssa De Mello** who is receiving her First Holy Communion at the 5PM Mass, Saturday, June 3, 2017.

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.

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May 27/28 Mass Count and Your Gift of Treasure

5PM	131	people	\$ 1324.00
8AM	209	people	\$ 1884.00
10AM	202	people	\$ 1742.00

The Catholic Communication Campaign 2nd Collection: \$ 744.00

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