

Annunciation Parish – November 25, 2018

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: Mass 7:00AM – Waimea

First Friday: Mass 12:00 Noon – Waimea

Adoration: Fridays after morning Mass until Noon, and from 6-9PM on First Fridays

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

Religious Education Classes: Grades 1-5: Sundays, 8:15AM in Puako; 9:15AM in Waimea

Youth Grades 6-8 & 9-12: 2nd & 4th Sundays in Annunciation Parish Hall

Marriage Allow six months for preparation.

Baptism of Children Parents attend class, held quarterly.

Hospital Visits / Anointing of the Sick Please call parish office.

My Brothers and Sisters,

On this last Sunday of Ordinary Time for the liturgical year, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, at a time when the world was experiencing a rise of secularism, materialism and individualism, and an increasing denial of Christ's existence and authority.

The hope was that the establishment of this feast would accomplish three goals — that nations would see that the Church has the right to freedom, that leaders and nations would see that they are required to give respect to Christ, the King of kings, and that the faithful would be strengthened and encouraged by the reminder that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills and bodies.

This feast is needed more than ever for all people and for us especially, as Christian stewards. It reminds us of three vital truths. First, even when it seems the world is spinning out of control, we need not fear because we have a King of kings who is very much in charge and who is loving, merciful and just. Second, if Christ is king of all, then He is also king of me, personally. I am not "lord" of my time, talents, and treasure. He is. I am a servant of the King and a steward of His gifts to me. Third, as His disciple, I am called to imitate my King. Christ's kingship is characterized by humble service, by emptying Himself for the good of others. The Scriptures tell us He went about doing good and He says of Himself, "I came not to be served but to serve." How can I live in any other way than as a humble servant like my King?

Yours in Christ,

In Stephen

A Stewardship Note on this Feast of Christ the King

Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God.

How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parish Leadership Gathering for Ministry & Parish Leaders

Thursday, November 29, 2018 7-8pm in Waimea

Change in Mass Time on Sat., Dec. 1st

Please mark your calendars: Due to the Waimea Christmas parade, Mass will be held at 4:30PM on Saturday, December 1st. (No confessions that day)

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY

Vigil Mass ~ Friday, December 7th at 7PM in Puako.
Mass ~ Saturday, December 8th at 7AM in Waimea (fulfills the Holy Day obligation—not Sunday).

Island Treasures

Many of our dedicated and generous volunteers and parish ministers in the West Hawaii Vicariate will be recognized on Saturday, December 8th, at 10am in St. Michael's Church, Kona. Bishop Larry Silva will preside at Mass. Congratulations to this year's Island Treasures from Annunciation Parish!

- Jessica Pavao
- The Bugado Family~Paul, Angela & Hunter
- Deeann Bokuku Pitioi

Giving Tree

This year our Giving Tree was blessed by Mauna Lani Bay Hotel and Catholic Charities to receive donations of trial size necessities for our seniors. Our parish will compliment these donations with wash cloths and kitchen towels.

New this year, our giving tree will be adopting 11 seminarians and 4 local families. All items will be listed on our angel tags.

Please save these dates:

November 24 and 25 - Angel Tags Available

December 1 and 2 - Angel Tags Available and Gift Return

December 8 and 9 - Final weekend to return gifts

December 11 - Gift Assembly at Waimea Church Hall - 6pm

December 15 - Gift Delivery in Waimea - 9am - 11am

Please contact Maile to sign up for gift assembly and delivery or with any questions: 808-895-3168 or mc2000x3@yahoo.com

Today is Commitment Sunday

Today all parish families are asked to bring their Commitment Card to Mass. During Mass, as a parish community, we offer God our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Our goal is to be a Stewardship Parish – a community who is noticeably committed to prayer, parish ministry, and generous financial support. All three are equally important. May God bless you as you make your commitments.

RED KETTLE BELL RINGING Saturdays in December at KTA.....

Please sign up at the kiosk, bring a friend and enjoy ringing the bell for Salvation Army on Annunciation's day at KTA (Saturday's in December). We have many empty dates/hours to fill.....Please call Mary in the office if you can help...887-1220. Mahalo!

BEST **Advent** EVER

'TIS (almost) THE SEASON

Join our parish for BEST ADVENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you'll receive an email with...

- Short inspirational videos from Allen Hunt, Matthew Kelly, and the Dynamic Catholic team.
- Practical tips for your everyday life
- Real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey



MINISTRY FAIR MAHALO

A big mahalo to our Ministry Leaders who put on a great Ministry Fair after all Masses last weekend in both Waimea & Puako. We hope everyone found a ministry or two they can join by completing a Commitment Card and bringing it to Mass this weekend.

Nov. 17/18 Sunday Mass Count and Your Gift of Treasure

5PM 186 people \$1,351.38

8AM 226 people \$1,824.53

10AM 214 people \$2,715.53

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Waimea \$ 298.00 Puako \$ 315.00

Mahalo for your gifts of treasure!