

STEWARDSHIP

A PATH TO HOLINESS

2018 Stewardship Renewal



**ANNUNCIATION PARISH
AND ASCENSION MISSION**

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Jesus wants us to be happy and He wants us to be holy. In fact, holiness is required of every baptized Christian. The good news is that holiness is within our reach and a holy life is a happy life — the deep and lasting kind of “happy” that only our Lord can give. So, what is this holiness we are called to attain? It is living our whole lives in and through Christ, and reflecting His love and goodness everywhere we go, in other words, being “*Christ in the moment*” in our family, parish, and community.



St. Pope John Paul II defined holiness as “a message that convinces without the need for words, a living reflection of the face of Christ” (*Novo Millennio Ineunte*, 8).

He challenged us to commit to holiness in all aspects of our lives: “The Christian life to be aimed at cannot be reduced to a mediocre commitment to ‘goodness’ as society defines it; it must be a true quest for holiness.... Being a Christian means to receive a ‘gift’ of sanctifying grace which cannot fail to become a “commitment” to respond personally to that gift in everyday life” (*Letter to Priests*, March 25, 2001).

At Annunciation Parish and Ascension Mission, stewardship is the path to this holiness our Lord asks of us. Our Annual Renewal is a grace-filled time to set ourselves once again on this path that will make us saints. Through a stewardship way of life, we allow Christ to permeate every aspect of our being. We invite the Holy Spirit to direct us in the use of all that the Father has given us — our Time, our Talent, and our Treasure. A stewardship way of life is a holy way of life and it leads us to the happiness we were made for.

“Be holy because I am holy”
(1 Peter 1:16).

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

“Strive for peace with everyone, and for that holiness without which no one will see the Lord.”
— Hebrews 12:14



SACRED MOMENTS

Prayer and the sacraments are food for the journey to holiness. We simply can't be saints without them! Through them we obtain the grace and daily direction we need from our Lord for holy living. By committing Time for prayer and sacraments, we pause and give back to God a portion of this most precious gift of Time — especially now in our fast-paced world. Yet it is we who are truly blessed by the giving of this gift.

After time spent with God, my next priority of time should be for my family and friends, whom I am called to love and serve most intimately.

- Reflect each morning on the daily readings of the Catholic Church (found at usccb.org/bible/readings) and ask God what He wants to teach you in the day ahead.
- Take a moment to pray in your car on the way to or from work, offering your cares and your gratitude to the Lord.
- As a family, give each member a chance to say a “please,” “thank you” and “I’m sorry” prayer to God at the end of the day. End with an *Our Father* and *Hail Mary*.
- In addition to Sunday Mass, make Sunday dinner a priority as a time to reconnect with loved ones before the start of a busy week.

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

SACRED SERVICE

During this moment of Renewal, think about the talents the Lord has given you and your family. In gratitude, ask Him how you can use those talents to become the “saints next door,” loving others as He has first loved you.

- Spend some time prayerfully reading the ministry catalog to consider an area of service that will truly stretch you or an area where you can provide a real strength.
- If you are already involved in one ministry, pray about an additional way you might serve. For instance, if you are involved in assisting with the Liturgy in some way, volunteer in an outreach to the community.
- If you are not active in a prayer or faith formation group, join one to learn how to better love and follow our Lord and His teachings.



“The holiness to which the Lord calls you will grow through small gestures.”

— Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

SACRED SPENDING

Just as Time and Talents are gifts from God, so too, are material things, or Treasure. Just as our Time and Talents are meant to be used for our growth in holiness, the way we spend our treasure can also lead us to holiness. Does this mean we serve a “greedy” God, who wants to give, and then take back what He gives? Of course not! Anything He asks us to do is meant to make us happy in Him. Returning a portion of our treasure to the Lord teaches us to depend on Him and brings a peace and contentment the world cannot give. Will you take a leap of faith to try it and see for yourself?

- Take a look at your current budget and spending habits and assess what expenses are preventing you from giving more selflessly.
- As a means to grow in holiness, commit to giving a percentage of your income to God through the parish offertory and be faithful to this commitment, even when you attend Mass elsewhere.



“God asks everything of us, yet he also gives everything to us. He does not want to enter our lives to cripple or diminish them, but to bring them to fulfillment.”
— Pope Francis

MINISTRY CATALOG

HOSPITALITY

NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME MINISTRY welcomes new members to foster a more vibrant and involved faith community. This ministry organizes and invites new parishioners to monthly hospitality Sundays.

Waimea: *Liz Chock, 808-987-5630, echockster@yahoo.com*

Puako: *Darlene Walencewicz, 808-238-5566, 3bigislandtutu@gmail.com*

USHERS assist before, during and after Masses, escorting church members and guests to pews, collecting the offertory, and distributing bulletins.

Waimea: *Dean Fujitani, 808-365-2194, dean.fujitani@aol.com*

Puako: *Martin Evangelista, 808-430-1570, rockcns@gmail.com*



PRAYER

ADORATION ADORERS pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, our bishop and families worldwide in the Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Join fellow parishioners in this century-old Eucharistic devotion of prayer and adoration every Friday from 7:30 a.m. to noon and on First Fridays from 6-9 p.m. Adorers commit to at least one hour per week. Drop-ins are always welcome.

Waimea: *Celeste Tanodra, 808-936-7152, ctanodra@hawaii.rr.com;*

Janice Brencick, 808-885-9393, jbrencick@aol.com

ALTAR SERVERS assist the priest at our liturgical celebrations. Youth who have received First Holy Communion can participate in this ministry. On-the-job training is provided.

Waimea: *Geraldine Giffin, 808-936-1942, imuagiffin@yahoo.com*

Puako: *Blanca Evangelista, 808-960-1854, bscleaning4u@gmail.com;*
Mary Pueringer, 415-215-6537, mary.pueringer4@gmail.com

CATHOLIC WOMEN meet regularly in Waikoloa Village for an afternoon of fellowship and tea with a splash of Church readings, topped with the Rosary. Come meet other Catholic women and share your faith.

Waimea & Puako: *Darlene Walencewicz, 808-238-5566, 3bigislandtutu@gmail.com; Janice Brencick, 808-885-9393, jbrencick@aol.com*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS help the priest distribute the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass.

Waimea: *Cynthia Esaki, 808-885-7445, cae906@hawaii.rr.com; Jose Salinas, 808-938-1021, jandm1@hawaiiintel.net*

Puako: *Ginger McBride, 808-217-0156, robertjmcbride@hotmail.com; Peter Walencewicz, 808-238-5566, pete1putt@roadrunner.com*

LECTORS proclaim the Word of God at our Masses and special occasion liturgical celebrations.

Waimea: *Shirley Kan, sak27@georgetown.edu; Jessica Pavao, 808-936-3255*

Puako: *Roxanne Pung, 808-882-7669, hemoskin@hotmail.com; Pat Sanford, 562-244-9458, psanford@techedservices.com*

PRAYER WARRIORS offer support to parishioners and the community through the power of

prayer. The Prayer Warriors ask that they be contacted when parish members or a member's friend or family are afraid, sick, facing a crisis or are in need of prayers for any reason. Requests are passed along to the group members via email and / or text.

Waimea & Puako: *visit www.tinyurl.com/beaprayerwarrior or text @Aprayer to 81010 to sign up, or visit tinyurl.com/annunciationprayerrequest to submit a prayer intention.*

Larry Denis, 808-883-1999, Lbd3emails@gmail.com; Pat Sanford, 562-244-9458, psanford@techedservices.com

ROSARY GROUP prays the Rosary regularly. This is a powerful way to foster a relationship with our Mother Mary.

Waimea: *Cathy Elliazar, 808-896-4919, celliazar@hawaiiintel.net; Dian Burroughs, 808-238-0582, dianb@hawaii.rr.com*

Puako: *Darlene Walencewicz, 808-238-5566, 3bigislandtutu@gmail.com*



FORMATION

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD is provided every Sunday morning at the 8 a.m. Waimea Mass for children to hear the Word of God in relatable terms for their young lives. A catechist leads the children in activities that instill the week's readings.

Waimea & Puako: *Jane Aganus, 808-887-1203, annunciationwaimeare@gmail.com*

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION introduces and instills basic principles of the faith to children in first through 12th grade and encourages them to live like Jesus throughout their lives. This program formally prepares them for reception of the sacraments. Training is provided for catechists, adult aides and teenage helpers. Catechists are responsible for lesson preparation and presentation. Adult aides and teen helpers assist the catechists during Religious Education classes. Waimea classes are held from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Puako classes are held on Sundays from 8:15 to 9:30 a.m.

Waimea & Puako: *Jane Aganus, 808-887-1203, annunciationwaimeare@gmail.com; Larry Denis, 808-883-1999, Lbd3emails@gmail.com*

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) invites and educates adults into our church.

Waimea & Puako: *Michael Cromwell, 808-443-3950, mtc@michaelcromwell.com; Terry Cromwell, 808-557-5979, terry@michaelcromwell.com*

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY provides social activities, service opportunities and fellowship for young adults from ages 18 through 35. This ministry is intended to provide spiritual fellowship and support for singles, as well as those who may be married.

Waimea & Puako: *Cecily Ballio, 808-238-8954, cecily003@yahoo.com; Flo Figuerres, 808-640-7823, ffiguerres@aol.com*



YOUTH MINISTRY provides activities, service opportunities and faith formation activities for our parish youth from ninth through 12th grade. This ministry provides a safe, loving and accepting environment, and sponsors a wide range of activities designed to promote the spiritual, social and service components integral to effective Catholic youth ministry.

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SERVICE

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

provides assistance to individuals and families in planning and coordinating their loved one's funeral.

Waimea & Puako: *Geri Bell, 808-885-7810, djgm1@hawaii.rr.com; Julie Fujitani, 808-885-7651, juliefujitani@aol.com; Pat Lee, 808-885-4602, pcee96743@aol.com*

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

GROUP cares for our parish cemetery at Church Row in Waimea. This group is responsible

for disposing of dead flowers and trimming grass around headstones. Members bring their own yard tools and will be on a schedule to work once a month in mowing and clipping the cemetery. Twice a year, heavy work days also happen.

Waimea & Puako: *Angela Bugado, 808-883-0347, paulb257@hotmail.com; Christine Arafiles, 808-887-2897*

CHOIR & MUSIC MINISTRY

members uplift and enhance our liturgical celebrations. Singers and musicians of all skill levels and backgrounds are welcome. As St. Augustine said, "He who sings prays twice." This ministry meets once a week to practice during Ordinary Time and volunteers may attend any Mass they choose.

Waimea & Puako: *Geri Bell, 808-885-7810, djgm1@hawaii.rr.com; Robert Teixeira, 808-392-4221, juneteixeira@yahoo.com*





CHURCH CLEANERS keep our church worship space and bathrooms spic and span and ready for Masses. Time commitment is once a month for Waimea. In Puako, it's twice a month and once a week for restroom cleaning. Cleaning supplies and tools are provided.

Waimea: *Mary Erickson, 808-887-1220, annchhi@hawaiiintel.net;*

Dian Burroughs, 808-238-0582, dianb@hawaii.rr.com

Puako: *Carrie Voss, 808-345-2156, devo808@aol.com;*

Joan Walske, 808-936-3877, joanwalskeyj@gmail.com

ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY

prepares the worship space to align with liturgical seasons (Ordinary Time, Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter).

Waimea: *Cynthia Esaki, 808-885-7445, cae906@hawaii.rr.com;*

Anthony Tanodra, 808-381-3421, atanodra@hawaiidws.org

Puako: *Erin Nalani Kaholoa'a, 808-883-3384, ktohana@gmail.com*

FINANCE COUNCIL advises the pastor with the financial aspects of the parish. The council meets quarterly for an hour. Members are appointed by the pastor for specified terms.

Waimea & Puako: *Mike Hoover, 808-896-2479, mhoover@kukulupono.com*

FOOD PANTRY provides assistance to those in our community who need food. This group serves every Tuesday from 9 to 11 a.m. Shoppers are also needed.

Waimea & Puako: *Jeannie & Eric Savage, 610-587-2256, Jnesavage@aol.com; Ann Lum, 808-640-4704, annlum967@gmail.com*

GIVING TREE creates tags, and collects and distributes gifts at Christmas to an identified group. Members assist with these tasks.

Waimea & Puako: *Maile Lincoln, 808-895-3168, mc2000x3@yahoo.com*

GREETING CARD MINISTRY

sends get-well cards to ailing parishioners to share the love of the parish community. To request a card, visit www.bit.ly/annunciationcardrequest.

Waimea & Puako: *Paula De Silva, 808-775-9166, paula.k.desilva@gmail.com*



HALL CLEANERS keep our parish hall, bathrooms, and our old church building neat and tidy for parish functions, Religious Education and workshops. This ministry performs services twice a month. Cleaning supplies and tools are provided.

Waimea: Alexis Russell, 808-443-8730, alexisart@me.com;

Bea Wedemeyer, 808-339-4816, bumblebmw808@gmail.com

HUNGER FREE KEIKI pack food bags for homeless school children in Waikoloa, Waimea, Honoka'a and Pa'auilo to take home on weekends and breaks during the school year.

Waimea & Puako: Allison Aganus, 808-896-1706, allisonaganus@icloud.com

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND ministers visit and bring the Eucharist to those who are sick, homebound, in the hospital or in nursing care facilities.

Waimea & Puako: Janet Lindsey, 808-756-6264, lindseyjnlindsey@aol.com

MONEY COUNTERS count and prepare the offerings of the faithful for deposit every Monday morning at the Parish Office. Training is required and the time commitment is once a month for 1½ hours.

Waimea & Puako: Rhonda Peck, 808-989-4814, bluesandstravel@gmail.com; Mae Souza, 808-349-0601, souzaj030@hawaii.rr.com

OFFICE ANGELS assist our Parish Secretary with administrative tasks that support the operation of the parish, such as folding weekly bulletins and preparing occasional mailings.

Waimea & Puako: Mary Erickson, 808-887-1220, annchhi@hawaiiantel.net

PARISH PICNIC VOLUNTEERS help organize and facilitate Parish Picnics to encourage fellowship.

Waimea & Puako: Maile Lincoln, 808-895-3168, mc2000x3@yahoo.com

PASTORAL COUNCIL assists and advises the pastor with the pastoral needs of the parish. The council meets once a month for an hour. Members are appointed by the pastor for specified terms.

Waimea & Puako: Zack Kennedy, ykloamusicman@gmail.com

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY ministers are asked to sew, knit or crochet blankets while praying for the person who will receive the blanket. Instructions and materials are provided. Blankets will be prayed over at a Mass and taken to the hospital.

Waimea & Puako: Lisa Wells, 808-333-6304, lwells@cfht.hawaii.edu



RESPECT LIFE promotes prayer, education, support services, action and public witness for the sacredness of human life from womb to tomb. Special events are planned for Respect Life month and the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. We also pray the Rosary weekly.

Waimea & Puako: *Mary Erickson, 808-887-1220, annchhi@hawaiiintel.net; Celeste Tanodra, 808-936-7152, ctanodra@hawaii.rr.com*

SACRISTANS prepare our worship space for Mass.

Waimea: *Patty Higaki, 808-938-1793; Rolina Kiyota, 808-640-5460*

Puako: *Larry Denis, 808-883-1999, Lbd3emails@gmail.com; Erin Nalani Kaholoa'a, 808-883-3384, ktohana@gmail.com*

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL advises the pastor and other parish groups on how to promote the Stewardship Way of Life in all facets of the parish. This is done through the extension of hospitality, promotion of prayer, emphasizing Catholic formation, and increasing the activities of service to others. Members are appointed by the pastor.

Waimea & Puako: *Fr. Steve Macedo, 808-887-1220, annchhi@hawaiiintel.net*



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