

Annunciation Parish – December 30, 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,

The Holy Family experienced many of the same joys and trials that all parents and children experience today. And, so, we can look to this Family for help in our own family lives and see in them a model of stewardship in family life.

The Gospel passage from Luke starts by telling us something about Jesus' parents: "Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom." This Family took seriously the stewardship of their time. The "Holy Couple" carefully observed the traditions and practice of their Jewish faith and brought up their Son to do the same. They worshiped as a family, and with their faith community. And they did so faithfully.

We can take their example to heart by making Sunday Mass attendance a priority for our families, by making prayer with our family a priority every day, by making sure that we regularly celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and by observing in our family life the feasts and fasts appropriate to the liturgical calendar. When we, as families, prioritize our Time with God and worship of Him we will be imitating the Holy Family.

On this Feast of the Holy Family, let us reclaim the beauty and importance of family life. Let's commit to steward our families well in 2019, making time spent with God and practicing our faith the most important appointments on our family calendars.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Stephen

A Stewardship Note on this Feast of the Holy Family

The first reading today provides a challenging blueprint for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY – December 30th

Please join your fellow parishioners and visitors after Mass this Sunday for fellowship and refreshments.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

January 1, 2019 - 7am Mass at Annunciation - Waimea
Although not a holy day of obligation, welcome in the new year with our greatest prayer.....the Mass.

Note: Office will be closed Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 31-Jan. 1.

First Friday Mass and Adoration

January 4, 2019 - Annunciation Church chapel -Waimea

7am Mass followed by Adoration until 12 Noon.

12noon Mass for First Friday

6pm – 9pm - Adoration resumes in the chapel.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes resume Jan.6th

9 Days for LIFE: January 14-22, 2019

Visit www.9daysforlife.com to join thousands as we pray for the respect of human life. If you don't have access to internet for this Novena, **you may obtain a copy of the daily prayers at the parish office.**

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of

Unborn Children – January 22, 2019

"In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23 when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." *The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 373*
Please join us in Waimea at 12 Noon for an outdoor Rosary as we pray for an end to abortion (weather permitting ... otherwise, in the chapel).

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By Water and the Spirit

We joyfully welcome **Kumukahi Indreginal** to our parish family. Kumukahi, son of Keala Indreginal and Ashley Ilaban, was baptized on Sunday, December 23, 2018 at the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Offering Envelopes

If you use envelopes **every** Sunday, and wish to continue, you may obtain a 2019 packet of envelopes from the parish office. Please see Mary or call 887-1220. Thank you.

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December 22/23 Sunday Mass Count and Your Gift of Treasure

5PM (W)	189 people	\$1,774.00
8AM (W)	196 people	\$1,795.00
10AM (P)	199 people	\$2,577.00

Christmas December 24/25

7PM (W)	526 people	\$5,901.03
10PM (P)	268 people	\$2,994.00
8AM (W)	228 people	\$2,049.00
10AM (P)	501 people	\$4,377.67

Mahalo for your gifts of treasure!