



“TO LIVE OUR BAPTISMAL PROMISES BY LIVING OUR FAITH THROUGH PRAYER, SERVICE AND GENEROSITY.”



St. Michael Parish with the Mission of Sts. Peter and Paul and St. Michael School

APRIL 4, 2021

Mass Schedule

St. Michael Church

Monday - Communion Service 7:00am
 Tuesday - Saturday - 7:00am
 Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:00pm
 Sunday - 7:00am & 11:00am

Sts. Peter and Paul Mission

Sunday - 9:00am

Morning Prayers (St. Michael)

Tuesday—Friday

(Lauds – Morning Prayer) – 6:35am

Reconciliation at St. Michael

Saturdays - 4:00pm - 4:30pm
 Or call for appointment

Parish Office

Tuesday—Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm
 Closed on Mondays & Holidays
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St. Michael School

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SUNDAY REFLECTION



Dear Parishioners & Friends:

Aloha!

The COVID19 pandemic has changed our lives in so many ways. It has been a year since everyone and especially our elderly were isolating in their homes, our children were unable to attend school, and we were not able to gather for Sunday Mass. It’s just strange for our normally busy school campus to be so quiet. Compounding this sadness, I know many of you are anxious about the future and are afraid. As your pastor, not a day goes by that I don’t think about you, pray for you, and try to find alternative ways to reach out and support you spiritually during this time.

But like the women of Jerusalem, in the Gospel they went to the empty tomb and became the first to be made aware of the Resurrection. They were instructed by the Angels to go tell the disciples the good news. This is what we are called to do when we have encountered the risen Lord – to go and tell others that light has conquered darkness, and death becomes new life - in Christ.

Our challenge as we go forth from here remains the same – it never changes. Our challenge is to live as people of promise and joy and not as people with cold stone tombs in our hearts. Let the empty tomb fill our hearts with faith in the risen Lord, let us behold and share the light of God’s love burning forever in the sacred heart of that Risen Lord.

#Godisgoodallthetime!

In the Risen Lord,
 Fr. Ernie

SEATING RESERVATION IS NECESSARY

Please keep in mind that you must reserve a seat for all parish liturgies/events by **2:30pm on FRIDAY** before the events.

Each reservation is only **good for one day** and you must make a new reservation for each liturgy/event.

Arrive at least 20 minutes to check in.

Those not checked in 15 minutes prior to the start of the liturgy/event may lose their reservation.

PLEASE DO NOT MAKE FUTURE RESERVATIONS WHEN AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE.

Call 637-4040 Option 3 to make reservations.

If no answer, please leave a message with names of each person and mass time.

Also on our website:

www.stsmichaelpeterpaul.org/reservations



**Happy
Easter** HE IS NOT HERE, FOR HE IS RISEN.

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday, April 4

11:00a Live- Streamed Mass

Monday, April 5 (Office Closed)

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Communion Service

7:00p EPIC Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Tuesday, April 6

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Communion Service

Wednesday, April 7

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Communion Service

8:15a SMS Mass (School Only)

Thursday, April 8

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Communion Service

Friday, April 9

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Communion Service

Saturday, April 10

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Communion Service

Sunday, April 11

11:00a Live-Stream Mass

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Father Ernesto A. Juarez, Jr.

Permanent Deacon

Deacon Jonathan Ocampo

Pastoral Associate

Mr. Joshua Kapika

School Principal

Mr. Kainoa Fukumoto

Sacrament of Baptism

Preparation is required. Please call the parish office to attend a class.

Marriage

Must contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Blessings & Anointing of the Sick

Call parish office for appointments.

Outreach (Food Pantry)

2nd & 4th Mondays - 8:30 -10:30am

Holidays.....Closed

Mass Intentions

Mass intention requests must be submitted to the church office by Thursday to be included in the Daily, Saturday or Sunday Universal Prayer.

Reminder

Articles to be printed in the church bulletin must be submitted to the parish office by Monday afternoon

Parish Registration

If you are interested in registering or would like more information, please contact the parish office or visit our website.

Funerals

It is customary to contact the parish office of death *before making arrangements with the mortuary.*

Final arrangements are made with the cooperation of the mortuary and the priest.

NOTICE

**Fr. Ernie will be on vacation
April 5th to the 12th.**

**NO DAILY MORNING MASSES,
ONLY COMMUNION SERVICE
AT ST. MICHAEL CHURCH
UNTIL HE RETURNS.**

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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

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EASTER SUNDAY

HE IS RISEN



Alleluia! Christ is risen! What joy we feel when we hear those words on Easter! We have made it through the forty days of Lent. We have walked with Jesus on his journey to the cross in Holy Week. Now we can proclaim the good news of his resurrection and celebrate with all the angels and saints.

But Easter doesn't end today. As a Church, we celebrate Easter as an octave, for a full eight days. We celebrate it as a liturgical season, lasting fifty days, until Pentecost. And we celebrate it every Sunday throughout the year.

The truth is Easter never ends! What Jesus accomplished through his death and resurrection can never be undone. What our Father created as "very good" (Genesis 1:31), was corrupted and lost, has now been redeemed.

So look beyond this joyous day to the season ahead. Spend time over the next fifty days reflecting on the Mass readings to see how the apostles responded to this good news. For them, the resurrection changed everything and turned their whole world upside down! Jesus had risen—they had seen him with their own eyes. Where once they were afraid, now nothing was more important to them than sharing the good news, whatever the cost.

Jesus' resurrection has changed everything for you too. You are loved. You are redeemed. And "when Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory" (Colossians 3:4).

How will you respond to this amazing news? Don't let Easter come and go. Live in this truth every single day. Let it seep into every fiber of your being. Baptized into Christ's resurrection, you are a new creation. Christ lives in you and you live in Christ, both now and forever. *Alleluia!*

SECOND COLLECTION

EASTER OFFERING

APRIL 4, 2021



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - 2021

GENERAL OPERATING FUND

July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021	\$240,000.00
Weekly Goal	\$5,000.00
<u>COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 27 & 28, 2021</u>	<u>\$ 5,950.00</u>
Sunday Collection Envelopes	\$3,888.00
Sunday Collection Loose	\$517.00
On-Line Giving	\$1,545.00
Flower Offering	\$1,376.00

MANY BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO GIVE!

Kokua For Kupuna – New Oahu Vaccine Hotline Now Open!

From the Office for Social Ministry

Senior citizens age 65 years and over can now get easier access to COVID-19 vaccines, thanks to a new call center created in partnership with public, private and non-profit agencies. The **Oahu Kupuna Call Center** simplifies the registration process for aging residents who have not yet received their shots due to limited access to technology, transportation or translation services. Seniors and their caregivers can now just dial 2-1-1 and talk to a trained specialist to help answer questions, schedule appointments or request transportation to vaccination sites.

Many of our Kupuna have already been struggling food insecurity, housing and other medical challenges during the pandemic. Those who live alone without access to a computer or family to assist find it especially difficult to get vaccinated. National trends have shown that vaccine accessibility improves greatly when people are able to call a centralized phone number. That's why the state's Department of Health - Executive Office on Aging has partnered with the City and County of Honolulu's Elderly Affairs Division, Aloha United Way and St Francis Healthcare System to establish a dedicated hotline for this purpose.

“AUW’s 2-1-1 helpline is a natural fit for this effort because we already provide essential information to Hawai‘i residents of all ages who need local resources like medical care, food banks, legal assistance, and more,” said AUW’s Lisa Kimura. “We also have language translation services on stand-by so that language is not a barrier for those who call.”

“The process that we have developed is scalable and has allowed us to ramp up to be ready to serve the large number of those who are 65 years and above,” said Melissa Ah Ho-Mauga of St. Francis Healthcare System. “It’s a great feeling to be working on this as a team to continually improve the way we serve Kupuna.”

While the Kupuna hotline is currently available only on Oahu, officials are hopeful to expand the service to other islands as more volunteers get trained. If you or someone you know needs help setting up a vaccine appointment, please call the 2-1-1 hotline anytime between 7am and 10pm seven days a week.

10 THINGS THE FULLY VACCINATED NEED TO KNOW (From AARP Health News)

1. You still need to wear a mask. The coronavirus is still circulating and more contagious variants have emerged.
2. You could still catch COVID-19. This is the other reason experts don’t want you to put aside your mask.
3. You could infect someone else. There’s a small chance you could get infected and not even realize it.
4. You can visit friends and family. Those fully vaccinated can gather **indoors** with others who are also fully vaccinated without wearing masks or social distancing. May also spend time **inside** with unvaccinated people from a single household without wearing masks or physical distancing as long as no one is at increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease and no one lives with somebody who’s at increased risk as well.
5. You don’t have to quarantine after exposure; however, if you develop COVID-19 symptoms, get tested!
6. You should keep your vaccine record card handy.
7. Travel is still discouraged.
8. It’s a good time to go to the doctor or dentist.
9. You may need a booster shot. If our immunity wears off naturally or if the virus changes so much that the immunity we have from the current vaccines proves inadequate.
10. A return to normal hinges on herd immunity.

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

Sick: Alan & Georgia Ann Abear, Francisca Cabico, Aaron & Kekoa & Robert Bolosan, Carey Ibrao Burke, Anthony Cadiz, Charmaine Cuelho, Ferdinand Dela Cruz, Norma Dela Pena, Stanley Deuz, Henry Devinent, Federico Dicion, Janice Eldredge, Marina Erice, Remy Erroc, J. B. Excelcious, Andrea Fiegel, Jocelyn Balmoja Fukushima, Felix Galicinao, Joe Grilho, Caroline Kahawaii, Daniel Kapika, Catherine Kula, Rosanda Lani, Juanita Manuel, Florence Marcos, Lily Mito, Consorcia Morales, Roxanne Sumile Munoz, Kloe Nakai, Dennis Nolan, Maile Orsino, Shelby Otto, Ethan & Lois Pacolba, Alton Pao, Douglas Parrish, Mary Pascual, **Roger Pascual**, Joe PeBenito, Bonifacio & Rosario Pedro, Michael Pond Sr., Joan Pujol, Estela Ramiscal, Severo Raymundo, Chris Rolluda, Liam Sagucio, Bonnie Sales, Kathleen Smith, James Jr. & Joe Sumile, Tracy Walker, Velma & Shannon Warfield, Annie White, June Teixeira, Beatrice Vierra, Carrie Ann & Malia Yamanouchi, Melveen Yoshihara

Death: Nemesio Alcon, Benjamin Ballesteros, Valentina Nacapuy, Clemen Rebibes, Annie Silva, George Smith, Steven Ramelb, Kenneth Souza, Jolene Sumile Stromidlo