

Proud History Bright Future

September 27, 2009

St. Ann's Church & Model Schools 46-129 Haiku Road Kaneohe, Hawaii www.saintannshawaii.org

Angels Messengers of God



St. Michael by Dori Vanderheyden c.1600

Angels, properly speaking, are messengers. In the Old Testament they appear as manifestations of God. When you ask people to deliver a message for you, you expect their words to be received as your own, their presence to represent your own. That's what angels did in the Bible. The Book of Tobit tells

of the angel **Raphael** who heals on behalf of God. **Michael** appears as the protector against evil in Daniel 10:21, Jude 9, and Revelation 12:7. And **Gabriel** brings the good news of salvation to Zechariah (Luke 1:11) and to Mary (Luke 1:26-27.) However, Paul warns the Colossians against the worship of angels (Col 2:18.)

At Mass, angels turn their attention toward God. They appear in every preface and before we sing the "Holy." The first Eucharistic prayer asks that God's angel take the sacrifice to heaven. During the Creed we acclaim the God who has created not only things seen, but also unseen--like angels. In the fall each year the archangels get their own feast (September 29) and the guardian angels follow (October 2.) Prior to 1965, we used to end every Mass with a prayer to St. Michael.

Thus, angels have secured a place in the Scripture and liturgy of our church. For us, they have performed as messengers of God's word. For God, they worship with all creation. As messengers and worshipers, they model the responsibilities we share in the church to spread the good news and praise God.

Paul Turner, Resource Publications, Inc., 1997 San Jose, CA

Feast of the Archangels - September 29

As we celebrate the feast day of the Archangels, reflect on the meaning of three of their names, and the example they set for us:

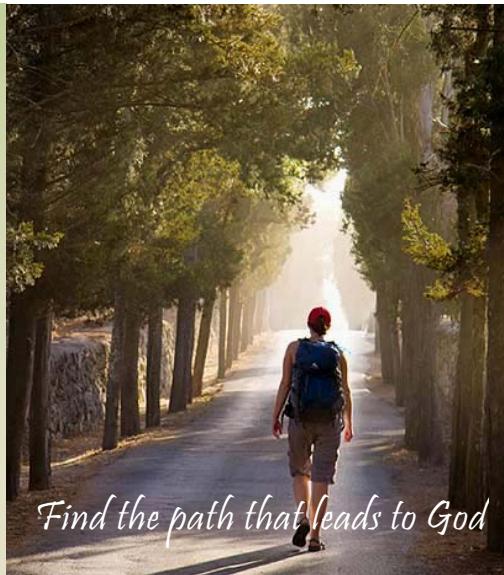
- **Michael:** "Who is like God," patron of security forces and of the sick.
- **Gabriel:** "God's Strength," patron of telecommunications and the postal service.
- **Raphael:** "God's Remedy," patron of travelers and the blind.

Do not neglect hospitality for through it, some have unknowingly entertained angels.

Parish Publications Inc., July 1999

Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

26th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time



Today's Reflection:

St. James warns of the consequences when greed or hoarded wealth consumes us. As disciples we need to always ask ourselves what is most important. Today, Jesus tells us to rid ourselves of anything that causes us to sin. We must examine our priorities in order to find the path that leads to lasting treasure: eternal life with God.

What aspects of your life need re-examination in order to help you be a better follow of Jesus Christ?

Next Sunday's Reading – October 4, 2009

Genesis 2:18-24

Hebrews 2:9-11

Mark 10:2-16

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

In this second creation story God creates the first human being. He realizes the loneliness of the first person and creates animals and plant life and has the man name them and define their purpose. In this sense, the first person is God's "co-creator." The word "man" is generic for human being and only when God removes the rib does he become male. When God presents the woman to him and he names her, he again cooperates with God as "co-creator."

The marriage bond expresses the fullness of humanity. *Marriage is the exercise of co-creation with God.* A good marriage brings happiness and joy to the couple. The second creation story speaks a universal truth: marriage is the world-wide symbol of human fulfillment.

How do you support keeping God in marriage?

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

This letter is really a sermon that instructs. The author advances the notion that Jesus is the Messiah, the eternal High Priest. Jewish Christians are in turmoil over the destruction of the Temple in 70 AD. They are asking themselves what is the future of God's people.

The author presents them and us with the "Big Picture." Jesus comes from God at the beginning of time *and* in the Incarnation. He returns to God through his Resurrection-Ascension. At the end of time He will destroy all evil and return creation back to his Father. Jesus is the sign that God is at work in the world in a definitive way. As another human being, Jesus gives us a concrete way to experience God. Yet, He transcends our world to become the Savior of all.

What are some ways that Jesus helps us experience God?

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Two traditional factors always affect the family: the stable lifestyle of the parents and the welfare of the children. When the Pharisees come to trick Jesus with a question on the Law, He answers their question with a question on the source of divorce from Moses. Besides theological reasons, Jesus opposes divorce because of its effects on families, especially children.

Marriage is the gift of self to another. Out of the self-giving comes life, the life of a child and the life of a family. Anything that disrupts that life and its human source challenges everyone involved.

Divorce has a lasting and negative effect on everyone involved. It carries serious moral weight. It may be an option in a personally and morally untenable situation, but we are to see it only as a last resort. Parenthood is a call to service. Parents are to place themselves last for the good of the family.

What are we doing to promote the stability of parents and the good of children?

www.word-sunday.com -Larry Broding, 1999 - 2009
World Library Publications, Jerry Galipeau, AUG -NOV 2009

Please pray for:

Our Deployed Military Personnel: Joey Adams, Michael Alau, Michael Bennett, Scott Bode, Kale Akui Cabanilla, John Carvalho, David Clemons, Brian Patrick Emerson, Rachel V. Fire, Donald Froning, Christopher Frost, Blake Homer, Matthew Ingold, Brandon W. Josue, Justin Kaihenui, Clayton Kaneakalau, William King, Steven P. Middlecamp, Shawn Robinson, Jacob A. Wruck

Please continue to pray for all our military and their families and help us be current in our listing by letting us know when they return.

Our Sick members and friends: Isaac E. K. Adams, Priscilla Adams, Boo-D Alapag, Josanne Arriaga, Nalei Beazley, LeRoy Brown, Concetta Bonfiglio, Annie Calizar, George Calizar, Audrey K. Cambra, Mary Ann Carvalho, Ella Chai, Dolly Creighton, Betty Funayama, Edith Grote, Joseph "Kealoha" Hewett, Tom Hinderleider, Mildred Ishimoto, Norma Ishimoto, Jim Jenson, Antoinette Kalihi, Carmen Kiyabu, Napu & Richard Kong, Juliette Lane, Iva Lehmann, Rodney Leong, Theresa Logan, George McCumber Sr., Cleghorn McKee, Moana Medeiros, Regina Meleisea, Sam Mungro, Albin Muyano, Fr. Joseph Priestly, Marie Pukini, Charla Jane Reeves, Mary Santiago, Andres Saplad, Fred Siders, Vickie Solidum, Hermina & Julian Somoba, Nicholas Souza, Judi Spencer, Francis Vasconcellos, Bernard Vierra, Red Walser, Deacon Billy Whitfield, Marsha Yim

Our Deceased members & friends: Evelyn Awana, Ella Ching, Dennis Franks, Gordon Ho, Samuel Makua, Melvin Souza, Joanne Holt Wooten

Anniversary of Death: David Kupihea (1st), Teresita Dollente (1st), Lorraine Calizar (11th), Matthew Meier (13th)

Wedding Anniversary: Curly & Pearl Rodrigues (41st)

Special Intentions: Audrey K. Cambra, Kuuipo Chai, Lanny Fong, Kennidy Mello, Francis Mundon, Rosie & Danny Smith, Bill Trammell, Chris Treakle, SHA Class of 1979



Cleaners: Week of 9/20/2009

Marie Blanca, Kristin Bumanglag, Andrew Dau, Stella Dela Pina, Maleko Fagasa, Nancy Fukushima, Ligaya Guzman, Don Hee, Angela Jocson, Barbara Kaina, John & Betty Kaniaupio, Noah & Maya Kaniaupio, Frank & Carmen Kiyabu, Agnes Leong, Kim McDaniel, John, Diana & Hopena Paekukui, Titi Ricafort, Loren & Judy Rocheford, Curly Rodrigues, Gary Sakamoto, Celia Simon, Charles Shumaker, Robert Tabaniag, Roy & Thuy Tachino, Shizuko Tengan, Bev & Patrick Yearian

Floral Donations: St. Ann's Gardens & Susie Hipolito

Floral Arrangement: Mervin & Renae Chun

Catholics Returning Home (CRH)

St. Ann's is offering a six-week program, Catholics Returning Home. A ministry geared for non-practicing Catholics who wish to return to full participation in the Church. **Sessions began on SEP 21** and continue on:

Mondays: SEP 28, OCT 5, 12, 19 & 26

Place: St. Ann's Parish Center, 7:00P – 8:30P

There is no better time than the present. Find your way back to God through the Catholic Church and/or help others return home. For more information, call Jerry or Lilian McClellen at 247-7561.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Please join us if you or someone you care about is thinking of joining the Catholic Church or is an Adult Catholic but has not been Confirmed or has not received First Eucharist.

When: Wednesdays at 7:30P

Place: St. Ann's Parish Center

(Started September 2, 2009.) For information, call Tom and Gloria Huber at 235-1437.

Religious Education Classes for Keiki & Teens (Sign-up today!)

St. Ann's offers Religious Education & Youth Ministry Classes for children and teens from Pre-K (age 3) thru Grade 12 including Sacramental preparation classes for Baptism, 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist and Confirmation. **Classes have already started (August 23rd) but it's not too late to sign up!** Call or visit the Religious Education Office, 247-3092, ext. 225, to register your keiki to attend classes.

Post-C Starting in October

What can our teens do after Confirmation? Join St. Ann's Post-C Program! Our **Post-Confirmation (Post-C) class is for Confirmed teens ages 16-18. Classes will be Sunday evenings following the 5:00P Mass from 6:00-8:00P in St. Ann's Food Court.** Students will gather three Sundays a month for scripture based learning and faith sharing. On the last Sunday of the month, Post-C will hold a social for enrolled students. **Classes begin on October 4th.** Call or visit the Religious Education Office, 247-3092, ext. 225, to sign up your teen for Post-C!

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration is an act of love to God. It is a quiet reflective time of personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. It is an act of reparation and intercession for the needs of community, the Church and the world.

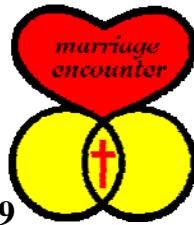


Adoration will be on Friday, OCT 2, 2009 from 7:00A to 7:00P in the Queen of Peace Chapel.

Marriage Encounter

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend (WWME) can help enrich and strengthen your marriage. Call to register for the **next Oahu WWME Weekend on October 23 - 25, 2009**

For more information & registration, please call Duane & Wanya Ogata at (808) 625-8863. Visit their website at www.lovemoredeeply.org



Coffee & Donuts - *This Sunday!*

From 8:00A to 11:00A

Join us in the Food Court for coffee, donuts and pastries. Take this opportunity to greet and welcome visitors, new parishioners or visit with family and friends.

Everyone Is Welcome!



The Sanctity of Life Committee

Parishioner Charles (Chuck) Lehmann will be St. Ann's Parish Respect for Life Coordinator (PRLC) and he is looking for volunteers to form a St. Ann's Sanctity of Life Committee. This group will help to publicize information on Pro-Life issues from organizations such as Hawaii Right to Life, Hawaii Family Forum, Hawaii Catholic Conference and from Bishop Larry Silva.

For more information, call 239-8504 (H) or 258-8335(C) or email celehmn0136@hawaii.rr.com

Training Seminar on Pregnancy Loss and Unresolved Grief

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries is offering an important training seminar on **Pregnancy Loss and Unresolved Grief**. The keynote speakers are the founders of Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, **Dr. Theresa Burke, PhD, LPC, NPC, and Kevin Burke, MSS, LSW**. The **Roman Catholic Diocese of Honolulu's Respect Life Office** is sponsoring this event.

The issues addressed at this clinical training seminar are of grave importance to all Christians and professionals, especially those who work in the fields of education, psychology, mental health counseling, pastoral counseling, marriage and family therapy, social work, campus ministry, pastoral leadership (clergy), healthcare, medicine, public policy, ethics, population studies, and other related areas.

Date: Tuesday, September 29, 2009,

Time: 8:30A to 5:00P

**Place: St. Stephen's Diocesan Center
6301 Pali Hwy., Kaneohe**

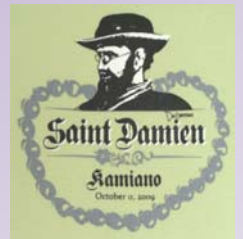
For more information, please contact Lisa Shorba at 469-5470 or at rvhawaii@gmail.com.

Pro-Life Quote

"Children truly are the family's greatest treasure and most precious good. Consequently, everyone must be helped to become aware of the intrinsic evil of the crime of abortion. In attacking human life in its very first stages, it is also an aggression against society itself. Politicians and legislators, therefore, as servants of the common good, are duty bound to defend the fundamental right to life, the fruit of God's love." - *Pope Benedict XVI*

Special T's Honor Damien

A new shirt design commemorating the canonization of Fr. Damien is now available at the following locations:



- **St. Ann's Resource Center**
(Sundays after 7:00A, 8:45A & 11:30A Masses.)
- **Cathedral Gift Shop**
(Windward Mall and Ala Moana Shopping Center.)
- **Agape Shoppe** (39 Maluniu Avenue in Kailua town.)

Stewardship

Planting A Burst of Sunshine

The next time you see parishioners, Mervin & Renae Chun or Patrick & Wendy Calizar or Bernie & Dave Reeves, stop and say, "thank you" for their hard work on the newly planted area alongside the church adjacent to Haiku Road.

When Fr. Herman saw the need to improve and replant the area, he called and asked them to consider using their "green thumbs." They easily gave of their time and service to the calling. As a result of several weeks of digging, weeding, cleaning, hauling, planting, watering and nurturing, the dry and unproductive area is now transformed into a beautiful garden of sunshine yellow. Take a look and I'm sure you'll agree. Our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all of them.

Christian Stewardship is an expression of gratitude to Almighty God for all his blessings: returning to him a portion of the time, talent, and treasure he has allotted to us.



Fellow parishioners volunteer their time, energy & hard work to beautify our church garden. **L-R:** Mervin & Renae Chun, Patrick & Wendy Calizar, Bernie & Dave Reeves. SA Photo - 9/21/2009

FINANCIAL PROFILE FOR WEEK OF September 20, 2009

Regular Collection	12,791.50
Special Collection	
Children's Weekly	21.50
TOTAL COLLECTION	12,813.00

Gift-wrap your Sunday donation by using the church numbered envelopes. For more information, please call the Rectory at 247-3092, ext.244

How Do I Share God's Gifts With Others?

I comforted my friend when she was sad. - Kahea P.

I helped watch my little sister. - Kepa P.

I held the door open for someone. - Ilima M.

I shared some of my snacks with my friend. - Keila M.

I'm trying hard to be more Christ-like in my attitude. - Alyssa L.

RE – Religious Education, grades Pre-K to Gr6 YM – Youth Ministry, Grades 7-12 BAP PREP – Baptism Preparation RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults AFF – Adult Faith Formation PC – Parish Center	<h1>October 2009</h1>	SCH – School, Grades 1-8 ELC – Early Learning Center, ages 3-5 PSC – Pastoral Council E. Adoration – Eucharistic Adoration LB - Library FC – Food Court
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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*Safe Environment Month for School/ELC Sacred Hearts Core Values: Trust & Respect				1 SCH/ELC Fundraiser begins 6p Knights/PC 7p Prayer Group/PC 7p Joyful Noise/CH	2 7a-7p E. Adoration SCH Pictures 10:45a ELC Prayer/CH ELC St. Francis of Assisi Blessing 7p Praise/Scripture/FC	3 9a CSS-Exodus/PC 9:30a Legion of Mary/PC
4 Respect For Life Sunday 9a-6P CII Retreat 10a BAP PREP/Lib 10a RE/YM RE/YM Fundraiser Begins 6p Post-C/FC 7:30p One Step Up/PC	5 SCH Rosary: Joyful Mysteries ELC Scholastic Book Fair 7p-8:30p CRH/PC 7p Capital Campaign/PC	6 1:15p Ed Team 7p CSS-Exodus/PC 7p – 9p Boy Scouts/PC	7 12:30p SCH Dismissal 1p SCH Faculty Mtg. ELC Faculty Mtg. 7p Centering Prayer/PC 7:30p RCIA/PC	8 Gr. 1 Retreat 7p Prayer Group/PC 7p Joyful Noise/CH	9 ELC Picture Day 10:45a ELC Prayer/CH 7p Praise/Scripture/FC	10 9a CSS-Exodus/PC 9:30a Legion of Mary/PC
11 Canonization of Blessed Damien 10a BAP PREP/CH 10a RE/YM CII Sponsor Session/ LB 7:30p One Step Up/PC	12 SCH Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries 10a PSC/PC St. Damien Week ELC Dial 3 Testing 6p Ana Malia/PC 7p-8:30p CRH/PC 7p Capital Campaign/PC	13 SCH/ELC Service Activity 7p CSS-Exodus/PC 7p – 9p Boy Scouts/PC 7p Ed Council Mtg/LB	14 8:15a SCH/ELC Mass in Honor of St. Damien 7p Centering Prayer/PC 7:30p RCIA/PC	15 6p Knights/PC 7p Prayer Group/PC 7p Joyful Noise/CH	16 10:45a ELC Prayer/CH 7p Praise/Scripture/FC	17 9a CSS-Exodus/PC 9:30a Legion of Mary/PC ELC/SCH/RE Parent Workday
18 10a RE/YM RE/YM Rosary Prayer Service 11:30a RE/YM Faculty Mtg/PC 7:30p One Step Up/PC	19 SCH Rosary: Glorious Mysteries SCH ITBS Testing ELC Dial 3 Testing 7p Safe Environment/LB 7p-8:30p CRH/PC 7p Capital Campaign/PC	20 <i>1st Quarter Ends</i> 1:15p Ed Team SCH Monthly/Quarterly tuition due 7p CSS-Exodus/PC 7p – 9p Boy Scouts/PC 7:15p Christmas Choir/CH	21 12:30p SCH Dismissal 1p SCH/ELC Faculty Mtg. 7p Centering Prayer/PC 7:30p RCIA/PC	22 7p Phonics Night 7p Prayer Group/PC 7p Joyful Noise/CH	23 10:45a ELC Prayer/CH SCH/ELC Fundraiser Ends 7p Praise/Scripture/FC	24 9a CSS-Exodus/PC 9:30a Legion of Mary/PC Ka Lā Ho’okipa
25 Fellowship Sunday 8:45a YM Mass 10a RE/YM/Open House RE/YM Fundraiser Ends 11:30a Baptism Mass 1p Children’s Choir/CH 7:30p One Step Up/PC	26 SCH Rosary: Luminous Mysteries 10a PSC/PC ELC Dial 3 Testing 6p Ana Malia/PC 7p-8:30p CRH/PC 7p Capital Campaign/PC	27 7p – 9p Boy Scouts/PC 7:15p Christmas Choir/CH	28 7p Centering Prayer/PC 7:30p RCIA/PC	29 ELC Birthdays Curriculum Day (Religion/Science) 7p Prayer Group/PC 7p AFF Mtg. / PC	30 ELC – Gr. 2 Halloween Parade ELC Tuition due 7p Praise/Scripture/FC	31 9:30a Legion of Mary/PC