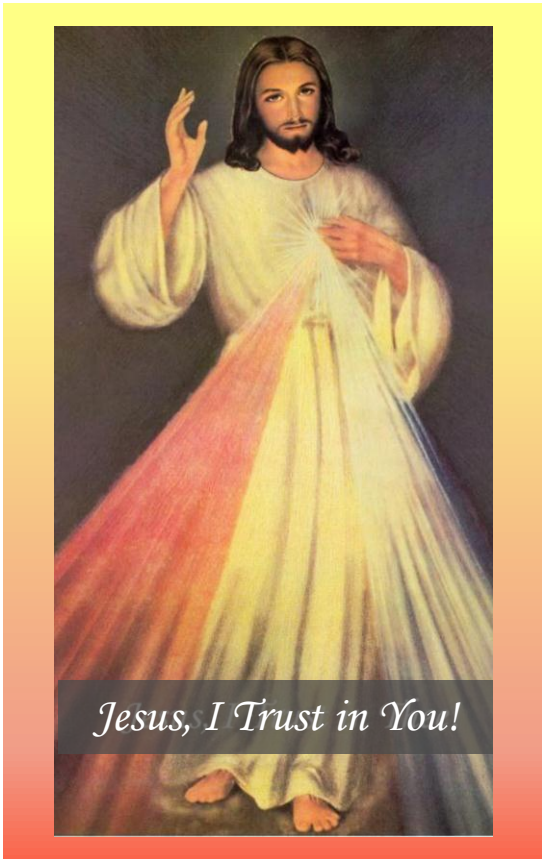


Proud History Bright Future

May 1, 2011

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

Divine Mercy Sunday



In 2000, the Congregation for Divine worship declared the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska (canonized on April 30, 2000, by Pope John Paul II) received revelations from Jesus about His mercy for all. A special prayer practice to the Divine Mercy is the chaplet that Jesus gave to Saint Maria Faustina asking her to promote it. - *Paulist Press Ordo, Mahwah, NJ*

The message of mercy is God loves us – all of us – no matter how great our sins.

The Sacred Image

Our Lord appeared to Saint Faustina in a vision. She saw Jesus clothed in a white garment with His right hand raised in blessing. His left hand was touching His garment in the area of the heart, from where two large rays came forth, one red and the other pale. Jesus said to her:

“Paint an image according to the pattern you see with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You... I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over its enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I myself will defend it as my own glory.... I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: **Jesus, I trust in You**.... I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and then throughout the world.

“The two rays denote Blood and Water. The water makes souls righteous; the blood is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depth of my tender mercy when my agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross.... Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him.... By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the demands of my mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works.”

The Divine Mercy, rosarycreations.com

Divine Mercy Holy Hour Celebrate with Bishop Larry Silva

Date: Sunday, May 1, 2011

Place: St. Joseph Church, Waipahu

Mass: 3:00 PM

Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

Second Sunday of Easter



Today's Reflection:

We marvel at the early Christian community's dedication to one another as Easter disciples. Peter's hymn inspires us to place our hope and trust in the risen Lord. Thomas' words invite us to discover the presence of the Risen Lord among us. One way is to consider probing the wounds of Christ still present in the endless cycles of violence and poverty that surround us.

How are you called to help transform that suffering into new life?

Next Sunday's Readings – May 8, 2011

Acts 2:14, 22-23

Peter is a believer and challenges others to believe that salvation depends upon faith. He calls for the attention of the crowd (Israelites from the Diaspora instead of only local Jews). Next, he proclaims his message: the public ministry of Jesus, his humiliating death, and his Resurrection as part of God's will for the end times. The three sentences are a short summary of salvation history.

Peter interprets Psalm 16:8-11 as a first-person projection, focused upon the resurrection. He interprets immortality as not being through one's descendants but rather as a personal experience. Thus, Peter asserts David is speaking of someone in the future, the risen, glorified Messiah.

We have the gifts of the Spirit. The challenge before us is simple: proclaim the Good News.

1 Peter 1:17-21

Prayer should be more than words. It should be a mindset. When we pray, we are before God and should remember who hears our words. We should act as if He is present to us when we pray.

Peter reminds us that we should put our faith and hope in God because of what He has done for us through the life, death and Resurrection of Christ. Jesus Christ has freed us from sin and death. We should live as if our lives were living prayers. Living our lives as if they are constant prayers foreshadows our lives in the Kingdom of God.

How can you improve your prayer life so that you can become aware of God's actual presence, here and now?

Luke 24:13-35

The Gospel opens with two people who have followed Jesus but feel discouraged. As they are walking away from the Christian community in Jerusalem, Jesus comes near and engages them in a faith dialogue without revealing himself. On a human level, the two companions have every right to feel discouraged. Then, Jesus interprets Scripture in a new way for them. He says the Christ needed to die in order to truly live and give that life to others. He makes Scripture come alive and be personal and renews the hope of the two, because he gives them reasons to believe. With the breaking of the bread at dinner, they recognize Jesus.

In the end, Cleopas and his companion return to the Jerusalem community so they can share their encounter of the Risen Lord. However, they hear the Good News proclaimed to them first by the community before they can share their story. This two-way communication strengthens and confirms their faith in the Risen Christ.

As with the two companions walking to Emmaus, the Lord joins us to open our minds and hearts to his presence in the Eucharist. He asks us to invite others, those who may have fallen away or been discouraged, to return. He wants us to be present to them, listen to them and break bread with them.

This week, take time to share your stories that have helped you recognize the Risen Lord.

www.word-sunday.com -Larry Broding, 1999 - 2011
World Library Publications, Jerry Galipeau, MAR – APR 2011

Please pray for:

Our Deployed Military Personnel: Joey Adams, Desmond Ahana, Brian Patrick Emerson, Carlyn Garcia, Justin Iwamasa, Justin Kaihenui, Oscar Ramirez, Christopher Ward, Men & Women aboard the USS Enterprise

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. (Names that receive no updates will be removed within 2 years.)

Our SICK Members and Friends: Dasia Loren Antenoracruz, Margaret August, Keoni Bird, Hilda Cannon, Rodney Carreira, John Cavaco, Joe Cullen, Betty Corales, Kawena Correa, Tilly DeMello, Jonathan Fontes, Scott Foytich, Betty Funayama, Ben Gonzaga, Jean Hee, Hilda Hulin, Norma Ishimoto, Grover Kam, Jason Matsuda, Robert Nakamura III, Lulu Nobriga, Richard Olivari, Elsie & John Pacheco, Ambrose Pada, Diana Paekukui, Robert "Bobby" Paiva, Brent Pamatigan, Carrie Pang, Bernie Ranis-McCumber, Salima Family, Judi Spencer, Kawika Tom, Red Walser, Aaron Wenska, Jr., Alice Correa-Withers

Our DECEASED Members & Friends: Alma Ahuna, Feliza Corpuz, John & Florence D'Araujo, Herberta Gaspar, Troy Hemmerling, George S. Perreira, Pauline Szymanski, Bernard Vierra, Valentine O. Wong, Sr.

Anniversary of Death: Teresita Dolienta (2nd), Clifford DeLima (6th), Agapito Corpuz (23rd), Bonifacio Rabaino, Sr. (27th), Antonia Doliente (29th), Saturnino Doliente (32nd)

Special Intentions: Roland Ahuna, Bob Barr, Tony Bustamante, Delphina Gomez, Bernie Kea, Jr., Samantha Kuwata, Makio Family, Mari Reeves Nemeth, Shawn Smith, Alfred Wong, Cecil Zimbra



Cleaners: Week of April 24, 2011

Marie-Therese Abbott, Don Barton, Dennis Chai, Bill Clark, Billie Corpuz, Maleko Fagasa, Herb & Abby Farm, Nancy Fukushima, Don & Jean Hee, Susie Hipolito, John & Betty Kaniaupio, Frank & Carmen Kiyabu, Agnes Leong, Aileen Ma, Margie Pedrina, John Quisano, Arlene & Bill Rodenhurst, Curley Rodrigues, Gary Sakamoto, Maria Blanca & Wally Soeda, Carl Wild

Floral Donations: Tina Nguyen, James & Mary Duffy

Floral Arrangers: Mervin & Renae Chun, Sharon Mattos, Danny & Phyllis Pires

2011 Summer Sessions

St. Ann's Model Schools is accepting applications for 2011 Summer Sessions Program

Dates: June 15 - July 22:

- **Students in Grades 1 - 4** can enroll in block classes designed to review the previous year's curriculum and to introduce new math, spelling/phonics, writing and reading comprehension skills.
- **Students in Grades 5 - 7** may choose from a variety of individual courses including: robotics, computer, reading, Spanish, Hawaiian hula and culture, and more.
- **Extended Day** after the morning and afternoon sessions is also available.

Please call 247-3092, ext. 221, for more information or to request a registration booklet.

SCH Summer Positions Available

Dates: June 15 - July 22

Hours: 7:30A-12:30P

- St. Ann's Model Schools is currently seeking professional elementary teachers for Grades 1-4. (Teachers will qualify for a reduced tuition rate for their children to attend our program.)
- Staff members for the Extended Day Program (morning and/or afternoon staffing)

If interested, please call 247-3092 ext. 221 for additional information.

ELC Summer Positions Available

Dates: June 6 - July 29, 2011

Hours: 6:30A - 5:45P

- St. Ann's Model Early Learning Center Summer Session Teachers
- Requirements: must have a CDA or Bachelor Degree for ages 3 and 4.
- A Model School for Direct Instruction and Cooperative Learning

For more information and application, call 247-3092, ext. 250

Easter Triduum Mahalo!

Many thanks to all who helped to make the Easter Triduum a prayerful and peace-filled experience.

CELEBRANTS

Fr. Herman Gomes, ss.cc.
Fr. Benny Kosasih, ss.cc.
Fr. John Keenan, s.s.s.
Deacon Billy Whitfield

MINISTER OF CEREMONIES

Barbara Honda

ALTAR SERVERS

Michelle McLaren & Casey Lum

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ENVIRONMENT MINISTERS

Nancy Fukushima
Frank & Carmen Kiyabu
Mervin & Renae Chun
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HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

Rodney Kato & Linda Ross

LECTORS

Berna Yim & Elizabeth Lau

MUSIC MINISTERS

Noel Jaderstrom
Jim Hoban
Choir & Musicians

RCIA TEAM

Tom & Gloria Huber	Loren & Judy Rocheford
Frances DeLima	Sheree Pokipala
Noel Jaderstrom	Trudy Rawlins
Frank & Carmen Kiyabu	Deacon Billy Whitfield

A Special Thanks ~ To all who so generously gave their time and energy to clean and polish our worship space in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Also, to the Knights of Columbus and so many others who were behind-the-scenes providing assistance whenever needed.

Operation Olive Branch 2011

Big Mahalo to those who helped gather and prepare the fresh olive branches from St. Ann's gardens for our Palm Sunday Celebration that kept the baskets filled for every Mass.



Several parishioners volunteered to trim fresh olive branches for the Palm Sunday Celebration.

Pictured here **L-R:** Guy Elderts, Noe & Kevin Burkett.

Not pictured:
Fr. Benny Kosasih,
Jesse Masagatani,
Bill Sheldon,
Jocelyn Tamashiro,
and Lee Gonsalves
(St. Ann's Ground Maintenance).

*Photo by: L. Gonsalves
4/16/2011*

YM Egg Hunt Thank You!

Thank you to all the parishioners and friends of St. Ann's who donated Easter treats for the Youth Ministry sponsored Easter Egg Hunt. There were about 100 children, nearly 1000 hidden eggs and a multitude of goodies, toys and prizes for this event. Also, a **Big Mahalo** to Koolau Pets for donating a "live bunny" for a surprise give-away. And to all the youth and YM leaders who volunteered their time and energy in helping us coordinate this event. Thank you for your generosity and making it possible for this wonderful parish tradition to continue! God Bless You!

AFF Helps Celebrate RCIA

Mahalo Nui AFF Team volunteers: Bill & Alike Sheldon, Kevin, Noe & Kala Burkett, Jesse & Jona Masagatani and Roleen O'Toole for organizing and hosting the RCIA Reception after the Easter Vigil. They served hot Portuguese bean soup, dinner rolls & dessert. Making it a superb celebration for all!

Stewardship

Random Acts of Stewardship

We're all familiar with the term *random acts of kindness*. Recently, the local news ran a story about two half-brothers meeting here on Waikiki Beach for the first time because of a random act of kindness. A stranger offers to take a picture of a visiting family group so no one will be missing. A family member notices his accent and asks where he is from. It turns out they know some of the same people back in Massachusetts. In fact, they discover they share the same biological father but have never met, until now!

Stewardship can work like that, too. St. Ann's is a large parish and we don't all know each other. However, we *all* care about St. Ann's schools. And church. We have well-known ministries that provide much needed services and we thank God for the many stewards who fill these posts.

Today we want to specially acknowledge the *random acts of stewardship* that regularly occur here. Most of these "random stewards" are observant people who come forward to volunteer their time and talent in various ways and times. They do not seek nor want public recognition so we respect their anonymity and only share some of their contributions:

- Hand-washed the top front portion of the Rectory above the entrance door.
- Power-washing the sidewalks around the school and church buildings.



Photo by: L. Gonsalves 4/16/2011

- Cutting olive branches for Palm Sunday, enough so we can share with St. Augustine Parish.
- Volunteering to help in the school office.
- Washing and ironing Altar linens.
- Sewing Altar cloths and vestments.
- Volunteering to help serve the Windward community with "Meals on Wheels".
- Planting and weeding St. Ann's gardens.
- The parishioners who came back to church after the Easter Vigil to vacuum/sweep the carpet/tile to remove the candle drippings.

Are you searching for a ministry? Become a *random steward!*

FINANCIAL PROFILE FOR WEEK OF April 24, 2011

Regular Collection	33,296.45
Operation Rice Bowl (Holy Thursday)	3,575.69
Holy Land (Good Friday)	3,016.00
Children's Weekly	61.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	39,949.14

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

Easter Triduum 2011

*A commemoration and remembrance of the Passion,
Death and Resurrection of Our Lord
Welcome to the Newly Baptized and Confirmed*



Continue to grow in God's Goodness & Grace. Congratulations!

Let's Celebrate! (Saturday, July 23, 2011 @ 11:00A – 2:00P)

Announcing the Blessing & Re-opening of St. Ann's Parish Center

With praise and gratitude to Almighty God, we are pleased to announce the re-opening of our newly renovated Parish Center. Through the tremendous generosity of the good people of St. Ann, Kaneohe in this generation, we have a meeting place for our church and school that will serve the community for many years to come. The blessing and open house will take place as we celebrate the Feast of our patroness, Good St. Ann, Mother of Mary and Grandmother of Jesus. Join us for the Blessing of our Parish Center and celebrate with "The Taste of St. Ann"

Taste of St. Ann's Returns!

Mark your calendars and join us for this tasting party of delicious samples of favorite recipes that volunteer chefs prepare and serve. This exciting event of tasty delights, friendship and live entertainment will also serve as a celebration for the rededication of our newly renovated Parish Center! We are looking for volunteer chefs, servers, or cleaners. If you're able to volunteer your time or make a dish, please contact Ryan Brown at 218-2046 or email:ryan@adragency.com

Tickets for the Taste of St. Ann's will be available after the Easter Holiday.

✂ *Detach here and return by dropping in collection bowl.*

Taste of St. Ann's

Name _____

Phone _____ (day) _____ (eve)

YES, I CAN HELP:

Cook ____ Prepare a Dish ____ Serve ____ Set-up ____ Clean-up ____

Other: _____



Mahalo for your continued support!