

Mass Schedule Monday - Saturday 6:30am Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00pm Sunday 6:30am, 8:30am, 11:00am, 6:00pm

Parish Office 148-A Makawao St Kailua, HI 96734 266-2222 www.stanthonyskailua.org Mon - Thurs 8:30am-4:00pm (Located on the 2nd floor above the Early Learning Center)

> St. Anthony's School 148 Makawao St. Kailua, HI 96734 261-3331 www.saskailua.org

Outreach Thrift Shop

(Directly across from the Church on Makawao Street) Closed until further notice. 266-2227

Outreach Food Pantry

Accepts food donations on: Mon & Wed, 9am-12pm. Food distribution takes place on: Tues & Thurs 9am-12pm 266-2227

Hospital Ministry Ph: 266-2222 Ministers take Holy Communion to Catholic patients at Castle Hospital.

Homebound Ministry Ph: 266-2222 Ministers take Holy Communion to parishioners unable to attend Mass.



ST. ANTHONY of PADUA Catholic Church and School September 26, 2021

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Our parish is an inclusive Catholic community brought together by our faith in Jesus Christ. Our Mission is to evangelize, educate, serve, and love one another as God loves us."

When living in North America, this time of year was so special for me. It was the time when autumn was in all her glory, when the mystical vision of the fall colors filled the landscape. I have to admit it is something I miss.

Every fall at this time because of my decision to leave the North and live in Hawaii, I'm kind of sad because I know I am missing the beauty and wonder of the fall colors. But I never regret giving up those few nice days of fall as compared to living in Hawaii.

In the Gospel, our Lord gives us a much different vision. Multiple times over he refers to Gehenna, that place of "unquenchable fire." It is interesting how my Pilgrimage to Israel helped me to really understand this passage. As we were leaving a certain area of the city of Jerusalem our guide pointed out a valley we saw off to the right. He told us it was called Gehenna. It was the garbage dump for Jerusalem during the time of Jesus. And the garbage was always on fire. They burnt the garbage to help control dreaded diseases. I could just envision the smoke, the smell, and the endless ugliness.

Our Lord uses Gehenna to help us see the ugliness of our existence when we are separated from God's love because of sin.

Jesus came to open the way, to show the way to an eternal existence with God in all his love and glory. His message for us in our gospel is to remind us how deadly sin is; how unrepentant sin robs us of the joy of being joined with God in His love for all eternity.

It reminds us to look deep into our hearts; to look and see what we may find that may cause us to fall into sin. And then decide to "cut it off," to get rid of it.

It is far better to live this life without the luxury or the pleasure we are so attached to that may cause us to fall into sin and face Gehenna. So, "cut it off, let it go." Then, you will be worthy of his grace and share in the life of glory he has prepared for us.

Jesus came for all of us. He came so we may share in God's love for all eternity. Sometimes we must sacrifice a small or

short moment of pleasure for a much greater good.

Peace and Aloha

Dcn Ernie



Clergy

Rev. Exsequel Tuyor, Parish Administrator frexsequel@stanthonyskailua.org Rev. Roel delos Reyes, Parochial Vicar frroel@stanthonyskailua.org Deacon Ernest Carlbom erniec031635@gmail.com Deacon Michael Weaver mweaver@rcchawaii.org

Parish Office Staff

Solinuu Topalian, Administration, 266-2221 John AhKey, Receptionist, 266-2222 Nikki DeWitt, R.E. & Y.M., 791-6525 Valerie Haole, Food Pantry, 266-2227

School Administration Office

Bridget Olsen, Principal, 261-3331 ext 444 Patricia Barros, Vice-Principal, 261-3331 ext 442 Betty Kam, School Secretary, 261-3331 ext 441

Devotions

Rosary is recited daily at 6:00am. **Rosary for Peace** is at 4:15pm on the 1st Saturday.

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction is on the 1st Friday, at 7:00am.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Confessions are by appointment only at this time (due to the pandemic). Please contact the parish office (266-2222) to set up an appointment.

Baptism Preparation: Call Nikki, 791-6525, to begin this joyous process.

First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation: Call 791-6525 for information. Marriage or Convalidation: Call 266-2222 at least six months in advance to set up a marriage preparation class with a priest or a deacon. Anointing of the Sick: Call 266-2222 (Mon-Thur, 8:30am-4pm) Or 295-5738 (after hours)

Funerals or Memorial Services

Call 266-2222 to set up a meeting with a priest to discuss arrangements for a funeral mass or memorial service.

Welcoming Catholics Home Sr. Isabel Rabbon: 261-6356 This Week's Sunday Readings – September 26, 2021 Numbers 11:25-29 Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Next Week's Sunday Readings - October 3, 2021 Genesis 2:18-24 Psalm 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-16

"Did You Know?" by Deacon Michael Weaver

Last Week's Question: What are the "Leonine Prayers"?

Answer: The Leonine Prayers are a set of prayers introduced in 1884 by Pope Leo XIII, who encouraged the faithful to pray them after daily Mass. The Leonine Prayers consist of three Hail Marys, the Salve Regina ("Hail, Holy Queen") and the Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel (""Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle..."), which Pope Leo himself composed.

Next Week's Question: On the campus of Marquette University in Wisconsin is a small stone chapel honoring St. Joan of Arc. What is unique about this chapel?

"Do Something Beautiful for God"

"God created us to love and be loved, and so we hunger for chances to love and be loved. The hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread."

From the book entitled, "Do Something Beautiful for God: The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa," Daily Reflection for September 27th.



Prayers for Healing

Betty Akeo Robert Beyer Greg Brossier Teagan Brossier Geoffrey Bough Ruth Cabrinha Tom Cajski Sue Capello Blanca Lopez Carlo Alfred Chow Lorraine Dias Janet Doyle Rachel Dupre Thierry Fairon Rose Marie Farthing Nancy Belknap Flynn Ella Gentry Maria Gorak Ethan Hackner Wendy Hackner

Henrietta Hamachi **Bill Haole** Wendell Haole **Denise Hepfer** Mary Ip Anagin Kahala Heather Kim Ed Lafleur Denny Lau Randy Lichter June & Francis Lum Charlene Medeiros **Edward Medeiros** Jim Miltier Sharon Odom Sharon O'Donnell Mika Poueu Karen Poulin Daniel Quinn Marie Ramirez Donald R

Jan Rich Robert S. Frank Silva, Jr. Helen Sing Matthew Souza Megan Souza Steven Stiles Julie Strivens Jim Swoish **Richard Teixeira** Dcn George Thorp Bob Trujillo Lydia Viernez Gloria Viveiros Lehua Weatherwax Olivia Wong Pua'ala Wong Audrey Yannell

Parísh Calendar

Monday, September 27 6:00am Daily Rosary 6:30am **Daily Mass Tuesday, September 28** 6:00am Daily Rosary 6:30am **Daily Mass** Wednesday, September 29 6:00am Daily Rosary 6:30am **Daily Mass** Thursday, September 30 6:00am **Daily Rosary** 6:30am **Daily Mass** Friday, October 1 6:00am **Daily Rosary** 6:30am Daily Mass Saturday, October 2 6:00am **Daily Rosary** 6:30am **Daily Mass** 5:00pm Vigil Mass Sunday, October 3 6:00am **Daily Rosary** 6:30am Mass 8:30am Mass 11:00am Mass 6:00pm Mass





Prayers for Deployed U.S. Military



- Tanner Meyer III
 Timothy Bonham
- Justin L Calhoun
 Christopher Jozwiak
- Jimmy Richardson• Paul Rivers Gary Tani

For updates to the names on the Prayers for Healing and/or Deployed U.S. Military email bulletin@stanthonyskailua.org

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Monday, September 27

5:30am Marilyn Furr (RIP) Tuesday, September 28 Brent Johnson (Birthday Blessings) 5:30am **Wednesday, September 29** 5:30am Thursday, September 30 5:30am Ronald W. Nash (RIP) Friday, October 1 5:30am Mario Espino (RIP) Saturday, October 2 5:30am E. Clyde, John K., Florence Puana (RIP) 5:00pm Sunday, October 3 5:30am Mario Espino (RIP) 3:30am Mario Espino (RIP) L1:00am Mario Espino (RIP) 5:00pm **Blessings for Parishioners** Please submit Mass intentions by Tuesday at noon for inclusion in he following week's bulletin. Thank you for your understanding.

The Lord's Share Donations from the week of September 13th—September 19th

All Masses (Sep 18th/19th)	\$	5341.00
Candle donation	\$	49.00
Sent to the Parish Office	\$	600.00
Outreach Thrift Store	<u>\$</u>	252.90
Total	<u>\$</u>	6242.90

To begin donating online, please visit www.stanthonyskailua.org Click on "Online Giving" at the top of the website's main page. Your donations help cover the cost of operations for St. Anthony's Parish. Thank you for your generosity. May God reward you a hundredfold.

RE IGIOUS EDUCA FION

Religious Education sessions started September 19th. To register your child for religious education, please visit our website:

https://stanthonyskailua.org

Click on: Start Here

Click on: Registering for Religious Education or Youth Ministry?

And, fill out the **Registration Form**

Please contact Nikki, 791-6525, for more information.



To have your baby baptized, please register online:

https://stanthonyskailua.org

Click on: **Start Here** Click on: **Wanting to have your baby baptized?**

And, fill out the **Request Form**

May the Holy Spirit guide you as you prepare for your child's special day!



RCIA sessions take place on Sundays, after the 8:30am Mass.

To register for RCIA, please visit our website:

https://stanthonyskailua.org/start-here/ interested-becoming-catholic

Together in Christ, let us begin our, "Journey of Faith."



Join us as we pray the "Rosary for Peace" & the Divine Mercy Chaplet on:

The 1st Saturday

4:15pm in the church.

"Pray the Rosary every day in order to obtain peace for the world."

Our Lady's request at Fatima, May 13, 1917

You are invited to say the Rosary with us every day at 6:00am in the church before the 6:30am Daily Mass & the Divine Mercy Chaplet after Mass. What a beautiful way to begin our day.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

What is Priesthood Sunday? Priesthood Sunday is celebrated on the last Sunday of September (This year it falls on September 26, 2021). It is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. We honor our priests without whom the Mass and Sacraments could not be offered. This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the US Council of Serra International.

Please consider taking a few moments to offer up a prayer or to simply say "Thank you," to our priests for their service to our Lord and to the Church and for leading us on our faith journey.

Thank you Fr. Exsequel "Exse" Tuyor & Fr. Roel delos Reyes. God bless you!



The 40 Days for Life Fall 2021 campaign takes place Wednesday, September 22nd to Sunday, October 31st. Please join thousands of people around the world in this global event. We can participate in a couple of ways throughout the 40 days of the campaign: pray and fast alone or with family and friends; and/or, join others in prayer vigils by registering on the 40 Days for Life website: https://40daysforlife.com/honolulu.

On Saturday, September 25th, you are invited to attend the: Opening Mass is at 8:00am at St. Theresa Co-Cathedral at 712 No. School St., followed by the Opening Rally in front of the Planned Parenthood clinic at 839 S. Beretania St., from 9am-12noon. (Bring your rosary, umbrella, bottled water; pro-life signs will be made available).

To learn more about the 40 Days for Life campaign, contact: Ximena Suarez: xpsuarez7@gmail.com, 406-417-9307; Fred Hagen: alhagen2018@gmail.com, 808-492-0727; Anne Shigeta-Koch, anne40dfl@gmail.com, 808-268-7143.





If you are newly arrived to St. Anthony's, we extend to you a warm welcome. We're happy you're here. Thank you for sharing your faith with us. Please help us maintain current parish records by registering online at: https://stanthonyskailua.org

When you register online, you will receive the weekly email that is sent to all registered parishioners who have an email on file with the parish office. The email includes Fr. Exse's weekly reflection as well as upcoming parish events. Thank you & Welcome to St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic parish!