

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 11 & 12, 2015

Parish Facility Use Schedule

Monday, April 13

9:00-11:30am	Outreach	Center
7:00-9:00pm	Knights of Columbus	Center

Tuesday, April 14

6:00-9:00pm	RCIA	Center
7:00-9:00pm	Neocatechumenal Way	Mtg. Rm

Wednesday, April 15

6:00-9:00pm	Y & YA Choir	Mtg. Rm
6:30-9:00pm	Charismatic PG	PC
7:00-9:00pm	Youth Grp.	School

Thursday, April 16

8:15am	School Mass	PC
9:00-11:30am	Outreach	Center
9:00am	Yolanda Abrisce Funeral Service	Offsite
6:30-7:30pm	Neo Catechumenal Way	Mtg. Rm.
7:00-9:00pm	Samoan Choir	PC

Friday, April 17

8:00am	School Rosary	PC
7:00-9:00pm	Reflections Choir	Mtg. Rm

Saturday, April 18

7:00-9:00pm	Samoan Choir	PC
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Sunday, April 19

8:00-11:00am	RCIA	Center
9:45-10:45am	Religious Ed Classes	School
12:30-1:30pm	Cohesiveness Comm.	PC
2:00-4:30pm	Confirmation 1	Center
2:00-4:30pm	Confirmation 2	School

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 11

7:00am:

5:00pm: Birthday blessings for Alyssa Hermosura
For the eternal repose of the souls of Betty Ann Lopez, Lucena Mondala, Florida Ganaden, Juantio Ablog, Art Nishida, All Souls, Anastacio & Margarita Gilaga

Sunday, April 12

6:30am: Birthday blessings for Tina Paselio, Ethereal Sali Clemente Posala, Ruskin Bond Cristobal

For the eternal repose of the soul of James Walter Texeira
8:30am: Birthday blessings for Alyssa Hermosura, Emily Pascual, Eleacer Pascual

For the eternal repose of the souls of Rumelia Velasco, Dean Cabagbag, Art Nishida

11:00am: Blessings & good health for Apolinar & Josefa Herrera

For the eternal repose of the soul of Ralph W. Morgan, III

5:00pm: For the parishioners of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Monday, April 13

Birthday blessings for Alyssa Hermosura
For the eternal repose of the soul of Art Nishida, Myrna Gugawa

Tuesday, April 14

Special intentions of Rodney Domingo & Lokelani Ishikawa, Birthday blessings for Alyssa Hermosura
For the eternal repose of the souls of Wilbert Aranaydo, Art Nishida

Wednesday, April 15

Birthday blessings for Alyssa Hermosura
For the eternal repose of the soul of Art Nishida

Thursday, April 16

For the eternal repose of the souls of Betty Ann Lopez, Fidencio Soliven

Friday, April 17

Holy Father's Prayer Intention For April 2015



Universal Intention: That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.

Intention for Evangelization:

That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church





2nd Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)
April 11 & 12, 2015

Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 118

1 John 5:1-6
John 20:19-31

They were of one heart and mind
“Give thanks to the Lord for He is Good, His love is everlasting.”
Whoever is begotten by God conquers the world.
Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst.

Jesus presents us with another Beatitude today: “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” Yet Jesus also says, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Perhaps our task is to help others to both see and believe. As we hear God’s holy word today, let us listen for those signs that help us to believe, so that we might share them with others.

Third Sunday of Easter
April 18 & 19, 2015

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Psalm 4

1 John 2:1-5a

Luke 24: 35-48

Stewardship Report

You can gift wrap your tithe in a personalized envelope!
Please contact our Parish Office for details.

General Operating Fund

July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015 \$ 766,650.00
 Weekly goal \$ 14,750.00

Collection for: April 4 & 5, 2015

Tithing from collection envelopes: \$ 17,745.96
 Loose Collections: \$ 6,610.65
 Children’s Donations \$ 5.00
 Holy Thursday & Palm Sunday Donations \$ 2,458.00
 Year to date budget: \$ 590,000.00
 Year to date receipts: \$ 579,074.30
 Difference: \$ (10,925.70)

of Tithing Envelopes Received: 510

Building Fund

Building Fund Balance \$ 463,436.71
Collection for April 4 & 5, 2015 \$ 407.25
 Phase III Construction Goal: \$ 3,000,000.00
 Amount to Goal: \$ (2,536,563.29)

Church Maintenance Fund

Current Church Maintenance Balance \$ 150,146.83
Collection for: April 4 & 5, 2015 \$ 540.00

Second Collection

Good Friday (Holy Land) \$ 4,352.87
 Operation Rice Bowl \$ 1,007.25

Thank you for your generosity! - Fr. Pascual

A FINANCIAL GUIDE FOR TITHERS

For those striving to tithe, the following guide will be helpful

ANNUAL Income	WEEKLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		ANNUALLY	
	10%	5%	10%	5%	10%	5%	10%	5%
\$10,000	\$19.23	\$ 9.61	\$83.33	\$41.66	\$250.00	\$125.00	\$1000.00	\$500.00
\$15,000	\$28.84	\$14.42	\$125.00	\$62.50	\$375.00	\$187.50	\$1500.00	\$750.00
\$20,000	\$38.46	\$19.23	\$166.66	\$83.33	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$2000.00	\$1000.00
\$25,000	\$48.07	\$24.03	\$208.33	\$104.16	\$625.00	\$312.50	\$2500.00	\$1250.00
\$30,000	\$57.69	\$28.84	\$250.00	\$125.00	\$750.00	\$375.00	\$3,000.00	\$1500.00
\$40,000	\$76.92	\$38.46	\$333.33	\$166.66	\$1000.00	\$500.00	\$4000.00	\$2000.00
\$50,000	\$96.15	\$48.07	\$416.66	\$208.33	\$1250.00	\$625.00	\$5000.00	\$2500.00
\$60,000	\$115.38	\$57.69	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$1500.00	\$750.00	\$6000.00	\$3000.00
\$70,000	\$134.62	\$67.31	\$583.33	\$291.66	\$1750.00	\$875.00	\$7000.00	\$3500.00
\$80,000	\$153.85	\$76.92	\$666.67	\$333.33	\$2000.00	\$1000.00	\$8000.00	\$4000.00
\$90,000	\$173.08	\$86.54	\$750.00	\$375.00	\$2250.00	\$1125.00	\$9000.00	\$4500.00
\$100,000	\$192.31	\$96.15	\$833.33	\$416.66	\$2500.00	\$1250.00	\$10000.00	\$5000.00
\$125,000	\$240.38	\$120.19	\$1041.67	\$520.33	\$3125.00	\$1562.00	\$12500.00	\$6250.00

Outreach Ministry

For the month of March, we were able to assist the following:

Total Number of Families: 75
 Total Number of Children 37
 Total Number of Adults 70
 Total Number of Persons 107

With grateful hearts, thank you for caring!

Remember us in your Will!!!!

Our Lady of Good Counsel is extremely grateful to those individuals who have made, or have expressed an intention to make a gift to our future ministries in their will. Such a gift is among the most far reaching and valuable contribution a parishioner can make,, directly benefitting the future mission and ministries of our parish and school. If you are considering leaving your gift as a will or bequest to the parish and would like additional information, please contact our office at 455-3012.

***Are You Saved? An Answer Based on
Divine Mercy Sunday***

*By: Kristina M. DeNeve
Adult Faith Formation Coordinator
Diocese of Honolulu*

Have you ever been asked if you are saved? The quick answer would be yes, that through my baptism. I pray and hope that I am saved. Unfortunately, as a Catholic Christian, I cannot and will not definitively say, "Yes, I know I am saved." I cannot say this because of my understanding of and reliance on Divine Mercy, celebrated today, within this solemn, holy octave (eight days) of Easter.

Divine Mercy reminds me that it is not up to me whether I am saved or not. It is only by God's mercy that anyone is saved. Saying I am saved does not make it happen. In the end, it is up to God, not me. I do not initiate salvation - I can only respond to God's mercy.

This is a kernel of what we celebrate today. At the height of our current celebration of Jesus' resurrection, we also take time to acknowledge the overwhelming abundance of God's mercy. So great is that mercy that God actually died for us and now desires to bring us with Jesus to salvation, to share in Jesus' new life.

Chaminade University Alumni

Reunion Festivities

To all Alumni, family & friends

E ala! E ala! Kuilima!

A call to come together

When: April 30 - May 3, 2015

Luau: May 2nd

Hosted by: Sweetie Pacarro '89

Musical Performance by: Ku'uipo Kumukahi '00
(Hoku Hanohano Award Winning Artist)

For details & registration visit www.chaminade.edu/alumni

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Intercessory Prayer

***For the leaders of the Church
That they may be given wisdom
And a sense of justice to speak the words of life
To a world overshadowed by a culture of death;
We pray to the Lord***

**Stewardship
Ways to Give**

Cash Gifts - Outright cash gifts are the most common form of giving, such as through The Bishop's Circle capital campaign or directly to your parish. Your gift becomes immediately available to support important programs and services. The donor will be credited with the full amount of his or her gift - which may be tax deductible.

Gifts of appreciated Securities - If you own long-term securities that have appreciated in value, you may prefer to contribute securities rather than cash. In this way, there may be both capital gains and tax deduction benefits. Please contact **Stewardship & Development** for the proper form and specific stock transfer instructions.

Memorial and Tribute Giving - Gifts in memory of deceased friends and loved ones - or gifts that honor living individuals - are gratefully accepted. Such contributions are often designated to reflect the special interests of the person honored.

Gift of Real Estate - Real property gifts will be accepted at the discretion of the Diocese after a review of all relevant factors. Understandably, this is because of the complexities and issues inherently involved.

Bequest - Your will is a meaningful way to make a charitable gift of lasting value. Through a bequest provision, you can designate a specific amount of money, a percentage of your estate or the balance of your estate after other bequests are satisfied. Adding a codicil to an existing will is a simple process that begins by making your intentions known to your attorney.

For more information about wills and other planned giving options - as well as other gift opportunities and fund development for your parish, school or diocesan entity, please contact **Stewardship & Development** at

Pro-Life Reflections

Any policy that violates the natural right to life that belongs to an innocent person is unjust and therefore is incapable of having the force of law.

~The Gospel of Life, 90

Reflection. The Church does not say that laws allowing abortion are just "bad law." The Church declares that they are no laws at all.

Rather they are acts of violence, and must be resisted rather than obeyed. To be valid and binding, a law must never contradict the law of God.

Prayer. Father, as we live amidst unjust laws, give us the grace to recognize them as invalid, to say so to others, and to work to change them.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

April 11

Aquilino Bacos 1969
Dawnyn Lei Santa Ana 1979
Benjamin Degracia Doles 1986
Wayne Bautista Aquino 1998
Florida Nabua Ganaden 2014

April 12

Lucio Bicera Brioso 1973
Florencio Morgia 1980
Diametina Hagerty 1981
Mary Ludwig 2001
Ernest Pada 2009
Marie Asuncion Manois 2012

April 13

Carter Charles Cobb, Sr 1962
Edward Komoho Boner, Sr. 1975
Akira Nakata 1983
Rosario "Benny" Benieta 1989
Henry Venacio Rosario 1990
Ramon Mirras Padilla, Jr. 1997
Arleen Delanora Wilcox 2006
Starlyn Marvalee Wong 2011

April 14

Kimberly Ann McLean 1976
William Buckle 1981
Burl Anthony Tabbal 1983
Marian Young Puana 2008
Josephine Aloya 2013
Wilbert Aranaydo 2013
James Walter Texeira, Sr. 2014

April 15

Bonifacio Asis 1979
Mary Wong 1980
Abel James Santos 2006

April 16

Joseph Mercado Santos 1974
Esther Yuk Jen Rapoza 1987
Fred Krusell 1987
Albert Enos Souza 1989
Joseph Quebral Miguel 1994
Ralph Morgan, III 2011

April 17

Peter Keanu 1997
Gabby-Slater Canunay Cortez 2001
Maria Benabese 2003



Women's Faith Sharing Group

Saturday, April 18, 2015, 10a - 2p

How do women seek contentment in a world that is always demanding so much from them? Juggling the demands of their careers, family life, and other responsibilities can be a daunting task. But in seeking God first, true contentment and peaceful acceptance can be attained. Come seek God's Word for you!

This is a free event. Light refreshments will be provided.
Bring your Bible and a notebook.

Located in Saint Damien House at the Saint Anthony Retreat Center

Sponsored by Saint Anthony Retreat Center
3351 Kalihi St., Honolulu, HI 96819

Call to register: 845-0065