

My Dear Beloved Community of St. Raphael Church,

The book of Ecclesiastes tells us that there is a time for everything. There is a time to welcome and a time to bid farewell. We do not say goodbye rather we say until we meet again. Just like what I always tell others, I am just there at the other island. We could visit each other whenever possible.

Time flies as the saying goes. It seems it was only yesterday when we met. Since we enjoy each other company, we're not aware time passes by. We are blessed that we became friends besides from being brothers and sisters to one another.

And for myself, I am eternally grateful and thankful to all of you and to our friends who regularly visits us at St. Raphael's. And even to those who migrated from this island and to the other world. Those of you who have journeyed with me in my priestly life as a missionary. You will be always remembered in my heart because you are the community which I considered a second home where I have been a father too. You have been a witness to the joys and sorrows, the achievements and failures, the dreams and realities that went with my learning how to be a spiritual father to all of you. You who have heard every prayer I uttered, every counsel I gave, every sigh I made, every homily I preached, every smiles and laughter I let out, every blessing I bestowed as a father, brother and friend. I will cherish all these things in my heart as I move to another journey in life.

On behalf of all the members of the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette Ina ng Pag-Asa province, Philippines, our heartfelt gratitude for welcoming us and journeying with us for all those years and consider us to be a part of your family and community.

See me in Oahu or see you when I'm on Kauai!

Blessings,

Fr. Arlan, MS



Aloha & Mahalo

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Arlan Intal, MS – Pastor
Office Secretary – Rosalie Dela Cruz

Volunteer Accountants:
Mercedes Casticimo
Sandra Honl
Jeanette Liberato

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Benymar Tapucol

Filipino Catholic Club:
Lydia Rebugio

Pastoral Council:
Brenda Sameshima –
Chairperson

Finance Council:
Steve Mocolnikar - Chairperson

Baptism: Submit application form and required papers to the Parish Office. Baptism class will be scheduled upon receipt of completed applications. Baptism are usually held on Sunday after the 9:30AM Mass, except on the third Sunday when there is scheduled Ohana Mass.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation: Contact the Office for more information.

Marriage: Contact the Parish Office for more information at least six months before wedding.

RCIA: Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office for scheduling the visit.

Funerals: Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.



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May 30, 2021



The Most Holy
TRINITY

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday – Friday: 7:00 AM (Old Church) Wednesday: 7:00 AM (Old Church) followed by Novena

Saturday: 5:00 PM (New Church) Sunday: 7:00 AM (Old Church) 9:30 AM (New Church)

Ohana Mass (Families with special needs) - 11:30 AM (New Church)
usually held every 3rd Sunday

Confession & Sacrament of the Sick:
Call the Parish Office at (808) 742-1955 to schedule an appointment



June

Segunda Anacleto 1 Bill Thesken 1
Norine Chatterjee 1 Dely Layaoen 3

May God richly bless you and grant the wishes of your heart!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



*As per Gov. Ige's mandate on retaining the use of face mask/cover for indoor gatherings, we ask everyone to continue to abide wearing your face-covering and observe social distancing if not of the same household.

*Filipino Catholic Club officers meeting on Sunday, May 30 at 11AM in the Parish Hall. Members will be observing COVID-19 guidelines/protocols.

*June schedule for Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is ready for pickup on the bulletin board outside the New Church.

* There will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Wednesday, June 2 at 6 PM in the Parish Hall. Members will be observing COVID-19 guidelines/protocols.

*Parish Pastoral Council election of new set of officers is open for nomination as candidates until the end of this month of May.

The minimum requirement for the position is he/she must be a registered parishioner ages 18 and above and live/based on island approximately 50% of their time. Live a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken and work collaboratively with other council members and the Pastor.

If you know someone (with their consent) that has a good catholic standing and have the desire to serve St. Raphael Church through planning a better future of the Parish community, you may now submit his/her name as candidate for the position in a sealed envelope and drop it off at the Church office.

ALOHA! ALOHA! ALOHA!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Collections May 23, 2021

Collection	\$ 3,029.00
Votive Candles	\$ 192.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 2.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 55.00
Laulima Campaign	
Online Giving Church Offering	\$ 500.75
Online Giving Laulima Campaign	\$ 330.00

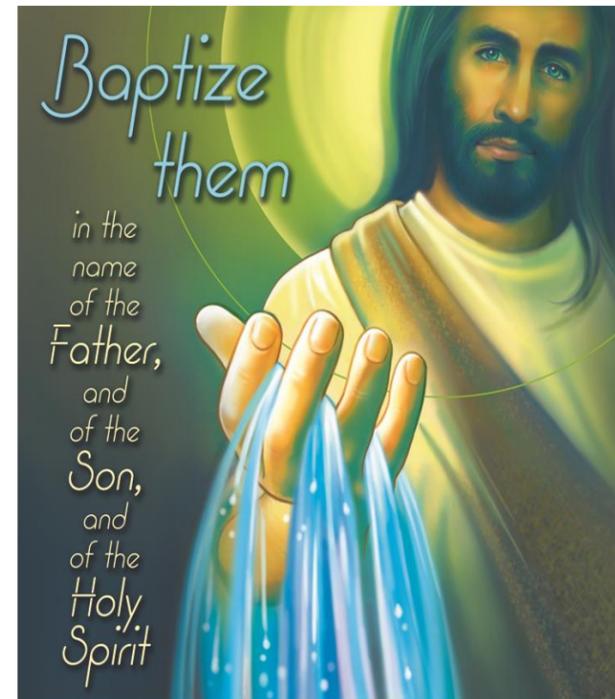
MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!



A Stewardship Moment

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

In today's Gospel and in the reading from the letter of St. Paul we hear of the gift of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In our devotional life we make the sign of the cross and recite the "Glory Be" as an expression of our faith as a Trinitarian people. But what does it mean for Christian stewards to accept in a practical way the experience of God in this three-fold gift? Is it not a call to share our own life in community, with compassion and love, and to work for healing, justice, peace and unity? Is it not an invitation to invite others into fellowship with us in the unity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit?



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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY READINGS



First Reading — The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17)

Gospel — Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).

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Prayer for the Covid-19 Corona Virus Pandemic [By Bishop Larry Silva]

Dear God of all the living, you sent your Son Jesus to heal us from illness and sin. We turn to his healing power in this time of anxiety over the pandemic of this potentially deadly virus. St. Damien and St. Marianne Cope dedicated their lives to the service of those who had an infectious disease. St. Marianne Cope said, "I am not afraid of any disease," because she was confident in your power to save. At the same time, she took prudent precautions of hygiene to assure that she and her Sisters would not be infected.

Let us learn from this example to put our trust in you to save us from the ravages of disease and to take prudent measures to prevent its spread. Guide us to know when to isolate ourselves from the possibility of infection, but never let anyone be left without the care and concern of others in the community.

As our Diocese of Honolulu has been dedicated to the Divine Mercy, we pray with confidence, "Jesus, I trust in you."
Saint Damien, pray for us!
Saint Marianne, pray for us!

The Most Holy Trinity is the central truth and, indeed, mystery of our lives as believers in God. Even so, few seem to be able to talk about it. (Or is it "them"?) Must we be satisfied to take this truth as an inscrutable object of faith that we can easily ignore? Not at all! We are immersed in Trinitarian reality in many ways. Please consider these clues to God as more than just Person of the Father. Remember the words of God in scripture when the world and all its wonders were coming to be. The formulas for each stage in creation begin with "Let us..." (Genesis 1:26). This is not merely the "Royal We." This is God as a plurality of Being. In Isaiah, the seraphim cry out "Holy, holy, holy..." (Isaiah 6:3). Ancient Middle Eastern superlatives come in threes, but why not consider it a sign of God's three-ness? And these Old Testament foreshadowings are nothing compared to our well-known baptismal formula, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Notice the "name" is singular, and yet refers to three persons. Finally, as Christ tells the Apostles in today's Gospel, they are to go out and teach in that same singular triple name.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;

Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;

Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8;

Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18;