

**Saturday, April 14**  
4:00 pm—SB Carrie McCarthy, Spec. Intention  
Renee' Sacilowski, Spec. Intention  
6:00 pm—SJB Clayton Uyeno †

**Sunday, April 15**  
7:15 am—SB Criselda Magat †  
Joel Magat †  
9:30 am—SJB People of the Parish

**Monday, April 16**  
**No Masses**

**Tuesday, April 17**  
7:00 am—SB Lynn Roloff †

**Wednesday, April 18**  
7:00 am—SJB People of the Parish

**Thursday, April 19**  
7:00 am—SB Heladore Nawara, Spec. Intention

**Friday, April 20**  
7:00 am—SB William Cavanagh, for healing

**Saturday, April 21**  
4:00 pm—SB People of the Parish  
6:00 pm—SJB People of the Parish

**Sunday, April 22**  
7:15 am—SB People of the Parish  
9:30 am—SJB People of the Parish

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mass Request forms are available at the back of the church. The completed form can be placed in the collection along with your stipend. The usual Mass stipend is \$10.00 or more.

**SERVICE**

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!!!!**

Three parishioners have called the office to volunteer to assist in our Food Pantry. We still need one or two more, and especially someone who can be the leader. There is some paperwork, driving, lifting, ordering. We need YOU!! Please don't let our Pantry stay closed for good. Our parish needs more outreach to the homeless and hungry folks in the community!

**CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY**

April 21, 2018—St. Benedict: Peter. St. John: Marianne Amor, Cherry Amor, Saram Primo, Hudson Hebel. Thank You!! We appreciate you!!

**<<<< IMPORTANT >>>>  
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND  
UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ◆ 4/28/2018 Car Wash Fundraiser for “Just Five Days” at St. John’s.
- ◆ 4/28/2018 Work day on Breanna’s Garden 9—4
- ◆ 5/08/2018 6:30 pm St. John’s—Reconciliation for Confirmandi and 1st Communicants.
- ◆ 5/12/2018 9:00 am to Noon St. John’s—First Communion Retreat.
- ◆ 5/12/2018 Big Island Charity Walk—starts 6:45 a.m. Waikoloa, Distance 3.7 miles. Details online at: [www.charitywalkhawaii.org/hawaii-island.html](http://www.charitywalkhawaii.org/hawaii-island.html) or call the parish office.
- ◆ 5/14 thru 5/18 Priest Convocation on Oahu.
- ◆ 5/19/2018 5:00 pm St. Benedict Hall—Confirmation with practice at 4:00 pm and Dinner @ 6:00 pm No Mass at St. John Mission on this day.
- ◆ 5/20/2018 Confirmation (Spanish) 12:00 noon at St. Michael’s.
- ◆ 06/08/2018—06/10/2019 Diaconate Inquiry Weekend for those interested in discerning a call to the Permanent Diaconate. Deadline to register is 5/30/2018. Info can be found at [www.catholichawaii.org/formation](http://www.catholichawaii.org/formation).

**2018 CHARITY WALK**

Help raise money for Hawaii Island’s non-profits by running or walking a 3.7 mile course. Event begins at Queens Marketplace in Waikoloa. There is a \$35 entry fee (\$25 for keiki). You can register at: <http://www.charitywalkhawaii.org/hawaii-island.html>. Call (808) 886-8128, Bambi Lau, Waikoloa Beach Marriott for more info or help in registering. On site registration will begin at 5 a.m. until 6:45 for runners and until 8 a.m. for walkers. Runners start 6:45 a.m. Walkers start 7:00 a.m. Do something good for others and for yourself!



**WORK DAY AT ST. JOHN CEMETERY**

On Saturday, April 28 from 9 am to 4 pm we are hoping to have enough volunteers to finish the wall, then start on the form for the stairs for Breanna’s Garden. We plan to have a backhoe for chipping the boulders. If you have any rocks, please bring them before that day. If you need help with hauling, let me know. Hope to see you there, lunch will be provided. God bless you all abundantly. *-Edwina Fujimoto*



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**MISSION CHURCH:**  
**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
Kealakekua

**WEEKEND MASSES**  
**St. Benedict, Honaunau**  
Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 7:15 a.m.  
**St. John the Baptist**  
Kealakekua  
Saturday 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:30 a.m.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
**St. Benedict, Honaunau**  
7:00 a.m. Tues., Thurs. & Friday  
**St. John the Baptist**  
Kealakekua  
7:00 a.m. Wednesday

**PASTOR**  
**Rev. Ornelo Cherrez**

**DEACON**  
**Craig Camello**

**BUSINESS MANAGER**  
**Susan Keen**

**OFFICE STAFF**  
**Penny Burgess**

**GROUNDS & MAINTENANCE**  
**Peter Estoy**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**Edwina Fujimoto**

**YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT**  
**Edwina Fujimoto**

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**Marjorie Fujimoto**

**MUSIC DIRECTOR**  
**Ariel Hadap**

**St. Benedict Catholic Church**  
**Sunday, April 15, 2018**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

The final line of the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles is, “Repent, therefore, that your sins may be wiped away.” This is part of a message which Peter evidently often stated as he evangelized and spread the word about the saving grace of Jesus Christ.



Penance, repentance, is an important part of our Catholic faith. One of our seven Sacraments, there is much in Church doctrine about the importance of this sacrament. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (#1424) states, “It is called the sacrament of confession, since the disclosure or confession of sins to a priest is an essential element. In a profound sense it is also a “confession” — acknowledgement and praise — of the holiness of God and of His mercy toward sinful men and women.”

When St. Peter was speaking and used the term “wiped away,” that had more meaning to the people of his time. Imagine if sins were listed on a document in ink. In ancient times the ink had no acid content, and thus it could be “wiped away” with a damp cloth. That was the image Peter was presenting. For us, going to confession literally “wipes away” our sins.

God’s forgiveness is central to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Sacrament of Confession (reconciliation) means that from God’s perspective it is as though our sins have never even occurred. In the Book of Hebrews the Lord declares, “I will never again remember their sins” — after repentance, that is.

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**Reading I: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19**, The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses.  
**Responsorial Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9**, **Lord, let your face shine on us.**  
**Reading II: 1 John 2:1-5a**, But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins,  
**Gospel: Luke 24:35-48**, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and Psalms must be fulfilled."

**OFFICE HOURS:** Open Monday Noon to 4:30, Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m.—4:30, Wednesday & Friday 8:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.  
The office is closed on holidays and weekends.  
**BULLETIN:** Articles and photos (with caption) for the bulletin must be emailed to [sstbenedicts@twc.co](mailto:ssstbenedicts@twc.co) Submission deadline: TUESDAY at 5:00pm.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE** \*\*\* Figures  
 Week ending April 15, 2018 Unavailable\*\*\*

St. Benedict Weekly Offering	
St. John Weekly Offering	
Total Offering	
Other Parish Income Fruit, weddings, county, beach lot, Visitors, sponsor.	***Figures Unavailable ***
Total Parish General Income	
Weekly Collection Needed for Operating Costs	
Difference	



**Please pray for healing and strength: Deborah Tom, Mervyn Burns, Wilson Rodrigo, Ramona Ciriaco, Stella Vasquez, Tony Dias, Theresa Fleming.**  
**Please pray for Melissa Estoy who is still missing.**  
 Call the office to add your loved one or yourself to the list of those needing prayer. God answers!

**EUCCHARIST TO HOMEBOUND**

**OR HOSPITALIZED:** Call the office to make arrangements for a visit from a priest or an Extraordinary Minister.

**WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS:** For the Sacrament of Matrimony, contact the church directly for information on the documentation that needs to be submitted in order for the process to begin. When planning a funeral, please call the parish office before making arrangements with a funeral director.



**ALOHA AND WELCOME HOME**

We pray that you enjoy celebrating with us this weekend. Whether you are new to the community or live here, know that you are invited to join our Parish family. You may register with us by dropping in or calling our Parish Office during the week at (808) 328-2227, or you may pick up a registration form at the entry of the church. If you are here for a short time, we hope you enjoyed your visit with us and consider this your "home away from home".

**AN INVITATION FROM FATHER ORNOLDO**

All parishioners are welcome to meet with Father Ornoldo to discuss any personal matters, parish issues, sacraments not received, etc. Ask Father for an appointment or call the office 328-2227.

**NEED TO BE SPIRITUALLY REFRESHED?**

Father Ornoldo hears Confessions at both St. Benedict and St. John, twenty minutes before all four weekend Masses. "In the life of the body a man is sometimes sick, and unless he takes medicine, he will die. Even so, in the spiritual life, a man is sick on account of sin. For that reason he needs medicine so that he may be restored to health; and this grace is bestowed in the Sacrament of Penance."

--St. Thomas Aquinas

**OUR WEBSITE NOW HAS PayPal**

Our parish can now receive donations at our website: [thepaintedchurchhawaii.org](http://thepaintedchurchhawaii.org)  
 Donations can be made by credit or debit card.



PRAYER

**DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER**

As a spiritual devotion to Mary, our Blessed Mother and the Patron Saint of the U.S., the Rosary and the Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary are prayed at approximately 40 minutes before all weekend Masses at St. Benedict's and St. John's. Please join us in praying this powerful prayer to our Mother, who intercedes for us.



**OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES...**

...to the family of Joseph Martines who passed away on April 7, 2018. Visitation 8:30 am. Prayer service at 9:30 a.m. on April 27, 2018 at St. John the Baptist Mission with burial afterward at Veterans Cemetery.  
 ...to the family of Rose D. Medeiros who passed away on March 24, 2018. The funeral at St. Benedict Church on April 28, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. with visitation 8:00 to 10:00 am.  
 ...to the family of Trisha Mahi Wills who passed away on March 21, 2018. Service and burial will be at St. Benedict Church on May 4, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.  
 ...to the family of Deborah Lynn Henriques Cabral who passed away on March 26, 2018. Funeral will be held on May 12, 2018 11:00 a.m. at St. Benedict Church. Visitation 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

FORMATION

**FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY**

In last week's bulletin you were given a brief survey form asking which kind of scripture "study" would best serve you. Please consider attending one of these sessions in order to enrich your spiritual life and your understanding of the Bible. Theologians spend their lifetimes on this. We ask only an hour a week to get you started on a grace-filled experience. You would surely gain some knowledge and greater appreciation of our salvation history. It's all right there in God's word! The choices are: Scripture Study of the Sunday Readings, Scripture Prayer in Lectio Divina, and Beginning Bible Class. You could discover that life has a deeper meaning for you. If you lost your survey or are willing to reconsider attending, please contact Marjorie at 323-3469.

FORMATION

**FUNDRAISING FOR "JUST FIVE DAYS"**

"Just Five Days" youth are pre-selling Car Wash tickets for Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> for only \$10 per vehicle. This will take place at St. John Mission Church while older youth and adults are working on Breanna's Garden.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Religious Education classes are held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of most months, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. John. Classes are from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. for grades Pre-K thru 8 and from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for grades 9 thru 12.

**DEACON'S CORNER -Craig Camello-**

Three Ways to Flourish...  
 If we all want to **experience** the life that Christ's resurrection promises us, there are at least **three things** for that to happen. **First**, as St Peter stressed in the First Reading, we must "**repent, and be converted.**" Our selfish tendencies can block off this new life and we must constantly keep watch over them, so that they don't lead us into sin. **Second**, as today's **Psalm** reminds us, we must continue to turn **to God in prayer.** Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one and the LORD will hear me when I call upon him. Daily "calling upon the Lord" is not just for Lent, we should be doing it all year long. **And third**, we need to **share with others** the good news of Christ's resurrection. We are called to be Christ's witnesses in the world to pass on to others the faith, hope, and grace we have received, just as we passed on the Easter flame during the candlelight service on Holy Saturday. By reaching out to others through our Christ-like words, example, and actions, Christ's new life will flourish and live in our souls. Jesus wants his wisdom, courage, and joy to **flourish** in and around us. Today, as he renews his commitment to us in this **Holy Sacrifice**, let's promise him that this week we will **do our part** to make it happen.

**COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR**

MON 4/16	TUES 4/17	WED 4/18	THUR 4/19	FRI 4/20	SAT 4/21	SUN 4/22
No Mass <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	7:00 a.m. Mass St. Benedict  Pastoral Council 6:30 St. John	7:00 a.m. Mass St. John	7:00 a.m. Mass, St. Benedict  9:00 a.m. Seniors Meet, St. Benedict  7:00 p.m. Prayer Group -St. John	7:00 a.m. Mass St. Benedict	11:00 a.m. Liturgy Meeting St. Benedict  4:00 p.m. Mass St. Benedict  6:00 p.m. Mass St. John	7:15 a.m. Mass St. Benedict  9:30 a.m. Mass St. John