

# Mass Intentions for the Week

## Saturday, September 1

4:00 pm—SB People of the Parish  
6:00 pm—SJB Jane McLoughlin, for healing  
Danny Burgess Jr., for healing

## Sunday, September 2

7:15 am—SB People of the Parish  
9:30 am—SJB Dennis Dias, for healing

## Monday, September 3

**No Masses**

## Tuesday, September 4

7:00 am—SB Danny Burgess Jr., for healing

## Wednesday, September 5

7:00 am—SJB People of the Parish

## Thursday, September 6

7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

## Friday, September 7

7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

## Saturday, September 8

4:00 pm—SB People of the Parish  
6:00 pm—SJB People of the Parish

## Sunday, September 9

7:15 a.m.—SB Patricia Coscia †  
9:30 a.m.—SJB People of the Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Request forms are available at the church entrance. A Mass is a wonderful offering to give for yourself or a loved one, living or deceased. The form can be mailed to the office or placed in the collection along with your stipend. The usual stipend is \$10.00 or more.

## ST. BENEDICT PARISH WEBSITE [thepaintedchurchhawaii.org](http://thepaintedchurchhawaii.org)

Our website is up and running. Take a look at our Sunday bulletin or past bulletins. Read about the history of the Painted Church. View pictures posted there from special events. Also, our parish can receive donations at our website by credit or debit card via the PayPal icon on the home page. Many things! Check it out!

"Teach us to give and not count the cost." -St. Ignatius



## FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Francisco and Debra Javar are the new coordinators for St. Benedict Food Pantry which will reopen on September 28th. We are seeking several volunteers to assist in the distribution of food to clients on the 2nd and 4th Friday mornings of each month. Also occasionally help will be needed on Wednesday mornings to shop for and stock the food. Please call the office if you are willing to help. There will be a meeting on Friday, September 21st at 9:00 a.m. that all volunteers should attend.

## CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

September 8, 2018—St. Benedict: Keiki. Healani, Cammy. St. John: Ramona and Raymond Ciriaco. We appreciate all of you who clean, and if anyone else could volunteer to join a team your help would be sincerely appreciated.

## FRUIT TREES FOR ST. BENEDICT GROUNDS

We are asking parishioners for donations of young fruit trees such as orange, mandarin, tangelo, mango, etc. - edible fruit that visitors would like. We thank everyone who has contributed fruit to our hale and continue to do so. We are always in need of more, especially on Wednesdays. And...We are always grateful to the parishioners who continue to spend time in the gift shop, greeting visitors and answering their questions. Thanks also to those who have stepped up to be tour guides in the Painted Church. We need more help! Just spend a couple of hours a week greeting visitors. We can provide you with answers to common questions. You will truly enjoy meeting visitors and talking story with them!



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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. **Ornoldo 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**

## MUSIC DIRECTOR

**Ariel Hadap**

## FOOD PANTRY

**Francisco and Debra Javar**

# St. Benedict Catholic Church Sunday, September 2, 2018 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## DO YOU HONOR GOD WITH YOUR LIPS— BUT YOUR HEART IS FAR FROM HIM?



In today's Gospel from Mark, Jesus instructs us in the best way we can honor Him, teaching us the meaning of true worship. Jesus reveals that the way we truly worship Him is by giving Him our hearts. We also learn in this Gospel passage what our Lord does not want — the pious lip service that the scribes and Pharisees offer.

But how can we determine if we really are giving our hearts over to the Lord and not just paying Him lip service? We must examine our lives to see if they reflect a life lived out for Him. Stewardship gives us a concrete means to examine our lives in three fundamental areas — the use of our time, our talents, and our material gifts.

A stewardship way of life invites and challenges us to make specific commitments in each of these areas on a regular basis, giving us a practical means to commit to the Lord. How well we are keeping these commitments can give us a kind of measuring stick to see if we are growing closer to Him, or perhaps need to put a little more effort into a particular area of our lives.

When we all strive to give God true worship — putting Him first with all our hearts — what beauty we will find in our homes, our parish, and our world.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us? (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

**Psalms** — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

**Second Reading** — Religion that is pure is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

**Gospel** — This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Open Monday Noon to 4:30, Tuesday thru Friday 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.  
The office is closed on holidays and weekends.

**BULLETIN:** Articles and photos (with caption) for the bulletin must be emailed to [st.benedict@rcchawaii.org](mailto:st.benedict@rcchawaii.org) Submission deadline: **TUESDAY at 5:00pm.**

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Week Ending August 19, 2018

St. Benedict Weekly Offering	\$ 898.00
St. John Weekly Offering	\$1,276.00
Total Offering	\$2,174.00
Other Parish Income: Fruit, Visitors, Funeral, Donations, Baptism.	\$1,539.58
Total Parish General Income	\$3,713.58
Weekly Collection Needed for Operating Costs	\$4,147.82
Difference	-\$ 434.24



*Please pray for healing and strength:*

Dennis Dias, Josiah Sanarez, Chickie and Tony Dias, Michael and Lynne Suber, Melia Astronomo Marcos, Bobbie and Eddie Navas, Deborah Tom, Ramona Ciriaco, Theresa Flemming, Danny Burgess Jr.

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.



HOSPITALITY

**ALOHA AND WELCOME HOME**

We pray that you enjoy celebrating with us this week-end. 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".

**INVITATION FROM FATHER ORNOLDO**

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

**GIFT OF JESUS - TREASURE OF GRACE**

Father Ornelo welcomes all to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, at both St. Benedict and St. John, twenty minutes before all four weekend Masses. He waits for us there.

Most Catholics believe they are morally pretty good. We measure ourselves not against the standards of the Lord, but against the standards of our fallen, secular society. Satan tempts us to deny responsibility for our sins. Our best weapon to defeat the Prince of Darkness is bringing our sins to light as we confess them to the priest who is 'in persona Christi' in the sacrament of Reconciliation, granting absolution.



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 of 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.

FORMATION

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

If you have not registered your children for R.E. yet you may do so on the 2nd and 4th Sundays after 9:30 Mass. Classes will begin on September 23, 2018. Youth Ministry begins soon. For those who would like to attend grades 6 thru 12, we will meet at St. John the Baptist on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month from 10:45 am -12:45 pm beginning September 23, 2018. For those who are unable to attend at St. John's, Youth Ministry at St. Michael the Archangel will begin on Friday, September 7, 2018, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Following the initial gathering of 6th - 12th graders we will then split Middle School Ministry on the 1st and 3rd Friday nights from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm and High School Ministry on the 2nd and 4th Friday nights from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

**DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY—OCTOBER 27, 2018**

Registrations are being accepted. See Edwina Fujimoto for more information. Estimated cost \$300 per person includes round trip airfare, ground transportation, DYD18 registration fees and NI additional activity fees.

**LOVE NEVER ENDS**

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DAY** hosted by Annunciation Church, Waimea. Come join us on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, followed by 5:00 Mass. Cost is \$20 per couple which covers enrichment materials, snacks and lunch (scholarships are available). If you would like to attend, please call the office for details.

FORMATION

**EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS FATHER ORNOLDO INVITES YOU!!**

We hope that EVERYONE who can make it will attend on Tuesday, September 11th at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's. Every Catholic should learn more about, and consequently appreciate more, the richness of our Catholic Faith—two thousand years in the making. Please join Fr. Ornelo and Deacon Craig who want to help us to more fully understand our Faith and grow closer to our Lord.

**DIVINE MERCY CRUSADE**

All are welcome to attend the Divine Mercy program offered at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Kailua-Kona on October 3rd. It begins at 5 pm with Holy Hour, talk about the importance of Divine Mercy, Eucharistic Adoration and the Rosary at 6 pm, Mass at 7 pm, Veneration of a first-class relic of St. Faustina at 8 pm. Confessions will be heard all evening except during Mass by Fr. Mark Wheelan who has special authority to absolve sins that are reserved only for the Holy See. Fellowship and refreshments will follow. Admission is free.

**DEACON'S CORNER**

*-Craig Camello-*

Reclaiming Our True Dignity  
When God created the human person, he created us "in his image and likeness." This means that we have self-awareness and free will; we can recognize good and evil and choose between what is right and wrong. God wants us to choose good because he wants us to live in friendship with him, and in his goodness. But because he wants our friendship, he leaves us free to make our own choices. The Church realizes that choosing what is right is hard and that is why it gives us the support, like the Eucharist, confession, the Catechism, prayer, and spiritual direction. It knows that if it is impossible for us to sin, it is also impossible for us to love, since both require freedom and responsibility. So as Jesus renews his commitment to us in this Mass, let's renew our commitment to him, thanking him for revealing to us the truth about sin and forgiveness, and promising to live in the bright life-giving light of that truth. **God Bless!**

COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR

MON 9/03	TUES 9/04	WED 9/05	THUR 9/06	FRI 9/07	SAT 9/08	SUN 9/09
No Mass Pastor's Day Off  LABOR DAY	7:00 a.m. Mass St. Benedict	7:00 a.m. Mass St. John	7:00 a.m. Mass—St. Benedict  7:00 p.m.— St. John - HOLY HOUR	7:00 a.m. Mass St. Benedict	4:00 p.m. Mass St. Benedict  6:00 p.m. Mass—St. John Mission	7:15 a.m. Mass St. Benedict  9:30 a.m. Mass St. John