

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 13
 4:00 pm—SB For a deceased colleague
 Of Kevin Cope †
 6:00 pm -SJB People of the Parish

Sunday, April 14
 7:15 am—SB For the Love of the People
 for the People—Special Intention
 9:30 am -SJB People of the Parish

Monday, April 15
NO MASSES

Tuesday, April 16
 7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 17
 7:00 am -SJB People of the Parish

Thursday, April 18
 7:00 pm—SB **Holy Thursday**
 Norma H. (for health)

Friday, April 19
 7:00 pm—SB **GOOD FRIDAY—NO MASSES**
STATIONS @ 3, VENERATION @ 7

Saturday, April 20
 7:00 pm—SB **EASTER VIGIL**
 People of the Parish

Sunday, April 21
 9:00 am—SB **EASTER SUNDAY**
 People of the Parish

*Thank God...
 for the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist!*

FOR YOUR 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.



THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED!!
 Cheryl, Ramona, Marites, Allan, Linda L. and Angie prepared, set up, helped serve, cleaned up. Good job, all!!

SERVICE

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

April 20, 2019 —St. Benedict: Peter Estoy;
 St. John: Maryann Mariano & Families. We appreciate all of you who labor faithfully to keep our churches clean.

FOOD PANTRY

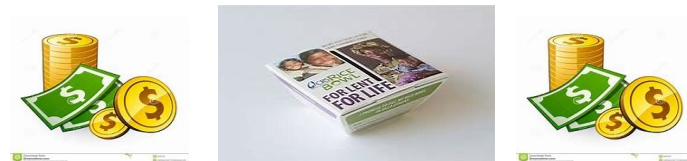
The Food Pantry is open from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on **every 2nd and 4th Friday** of the month. Thank you to everyone who continues to support our Food Pantry, with monetary or food donations, or volunteering your time. Next open for distribution April 26, 2019. Thank you Haunani and Gladys for volunteering!!

THANK YOU!



We want to thank everyone who donates fruit to the St. Benedict Gift Shop. It is truly appreciated and we can always use more!

PLEASE RETURN YOUR CRS RICE BOWL AT HOLY THURSDAY EVENING MASS



MAHALO TO OUR VICARIATE PRIESTS!!!



... RELAXING AT DINNER BEFORE LONG EVENING OF CONFESSIONS

(Left to Right) Father Ornoldo, Father Eli, Father Jun, Father Diego, Deacon Craig, Seminarian Ace and Father Lio.



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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

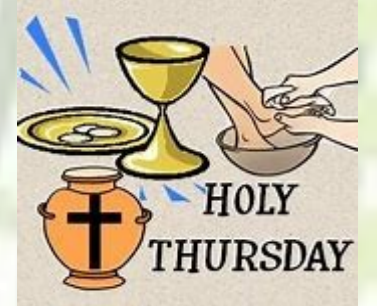
FOOD PANTRY
Francisco and Debra Javar

St. Benedict Catholic Church

Sunday, April 14, 2019—Holy Week Begins

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

HOLY THURSDAY is the anniversary of the Last Supper, when Christ instituted the Eucharist, the Sacrifice of the Mass, and the priesthood. He washed the feet of his disciples. He set his betrayal in motion by telling Judas “whatever you are going to do, do it quickly”. He said to them, “I give you a new commandment: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples.” (John 13:34-35)



Good Friday

Good Friday is the day that Christ died on the cross for the redemption of the world. The word “Redemption” means “the act of recovering something that was lost.”

Eternal life was lost when Adam and Eve disobeyed God’s command, thus their sinfulness was passed on to all mankind. Good Friday is “good” because Jesus, on that day, redeemed humanity, opening the possibility that we might live forever. “...and he, himself, bore our sins in his body on the cross.”

(1 Peter 2:24)

The Roman Missal, which spells out specifics of how the vigil is to be celebrated, describes it as the “mother of all vigils” and says it is the “greatest and most noble of all solemnities...” Our church lies in darkness and waiting. The light of Christ has gone out of the world and darkness will have covered the earth wherever the Easter Vigil Mass takes place. A match will be struck in the darkness and the Easter fires will be lit outside of the church, representing Christ’s return from the tomb. Jesus Christ is the light that dispels the darkness of our world.



TODAY’S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms: “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Lk 19:28-40

First Reading: God has given Isaiah the word and he must deliver it. Is 50:4-7

Psalm: “My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?” Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24.

Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11 “...every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.”

Gospel: The Passion narratives. Lk 22:14—23:56

OFFICE HOURS: Open Monday Noon to 4:30, Tuesday thru Friday 9 a.m.— 3:00 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 **Submission deadline: TUESDAY at 5:00pm.**

WEBSITE: Please visit: thepaintedchurchhawaii.org

THANK YOU !!!



St. Benedict 4:00 pm Mass	\$ 426.00
St. Benedict 7:15 am Mass	\$ 604.50
St. John the Baptist 6:00 pm Mass	\$ 354.00
St. John the Baptist 9:30 am Mass	\$ 805.00
Total Parish Offering *	\$2,189.50

FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE!

*The above figures are for your weekly offerings only. If you have any questions about the parish financial status or budget, please call the office to make an appointment with our Business Manager.



Please pray for healing and strength:

Dominga Guillermo, Venancio Mendoza, Alexi Veloso, Susan Keen, Wendy Ka'ahanui, Keiki San Filippo, Dennis Dias, Josiah Sanarez, Chickie and Tony Dias, Michael and Lynne Suber, Bobbie and Eddie Navas, Theresa Flemming, Dolly Mamac, 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 of Holy Communion.

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 Mass with us this weekend, whether you are just visiting or live here. If you are a visitor, we hope you take fond memories back home. If you are living here, we welcome you to become part of our parish family. You may register with us by dropping into, or calling, our Parish Office during the week at (808) 328-2227. There are also registration forms at the entry of the church.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Father Ornelo hears confessions, for all who wish to receive the sacrament, at both St. Benedict and St. John every weekend twenty minutes before all four Masses, or by appointment. He waits for us there.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM AT ST. BENEDICT HALL

April 18—7 pm Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by silent Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose and 1 hour adoration. Watch with Jesus for only one hour!!

April 19—3 pm St. Benedict (outdoors) **Stations of the Cross with meditations by families and friends.**

7 pm Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, Liturgy of the Word, Holy Communion, Veneration of the Cross.

April 20-7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Begins outside with fire and Paschal Candle, silent candlelight procession into the hall chapel.

April 21—9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

Celebration of Easter Mass will be in the Hall at 9 am. Following Mass we will have pot-luck brunch.



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 35 minutes before all weekend Masses at St. Benedict and St. John. Join in this powerful prayer to our Mother who intercedes for us.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS GOOD FRIDAY-WITH MEDITATIONS

Please join us on April 19th, Good Friday, at St. Benedict, 3:00 p.m. outdoors. We will walk up the path to the Pieta in commemoration of the Lord's Passion. Stations and meditations will be read by families, friends and individuals.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS!

O God, you sent your Son, Jesus, to bring eternal life to those who believe. I join him in praying for laborers for your harvest. May your Holy Spirit inspire men and women to continue his mission through your priesthood, diaconate, religious life and lay ministry. May this same Spirit make known your will for my life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

PRAYER TO END ABORTIONS

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that You have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself NEVER to be silent, NEVER to be passive, NEVER to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all, through Christ our Lord. Amen!

FORMATION

PALM SUNDAY—HOSANNA TO THE KING!!

Beginning in the fourth century in Jerusalem, Palm Sunday was marked by a procession of the faithful carrying palm branches, representing the Jews who celebrated Christ's entrance into Jerusalem. In the early centuries, the procession began on the Mount of the Ascension and proceeded to the Church of the Holy Cross.

As the practice spread throughout the Christian world by the ninth century, the procession would begin in each church with the blessing of palms, proceed outside the church, and then return to the church for the reading of the Passion according to the Gospel of Matthew. The faithful would continue to hold the palms during the reading of the Passion. In this way, they would recall that many of the same people who greeted Christ with shouts of joy on Palm Sunday would call for His Death on Good Friday—a powerful reminder of our own weakness and the sinfulness that causes us to reject Christ.

Palms Were a Symbol of Goodness and Victory

SCRIPTURE & STORY WITH FATHER

The next lesson with Father Ornelo and Deacon Craig will be at 6:30 p.m. on April 30, 2019 at St. John's. Please join us! Come for every session or come whenever you are able. The classes are interesting and thought-provoking. Find the **Truth** by getting to know more about our Lord, Jesus. He is the **Truth!**

DEACON'S CORNER

Share the Good News
Today and throughout this week we have a chance to renew our trust in this God who went to such great lengths to prove that he is trustworthy. Today and throughout this week we have a chance to let this truth heal the wounds of our hearts and renew our lives. Today, on this day when we celebrate the victory of Christ's love, let's ask Christ to show us what to do, and let's promise him that we will not keep the victory to ourselves, that we will carry the palm branch not only in Church, but everywhere we go, that we will do our part to be conquerors with Christ.

-Dcn. Craig Camello-



COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR						
MON 04/15	TUES 04/16	WED 04/17	THUR 04/18	FRI 04/19	SAT 04/20	SUN 04/21
No Mass Pastor's Day Off	7am: Mass St. Benedict	7am: Mass St. John	7pm St. Benedict Hall Mass of the Lord's Supper	3 pm Stations of the Cross St. Benedict 7 pm St. B. Good Friday Of the Lord's Passion Veneration of the Cross.	7pm St. Ben. Easter Vigil in The Holy Night	9am St. Benedict Easter Sunday