

Mass Intentions for the Week



FOOD PANTRY RE-OPENING 9/28/2018 VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED

There will be a meeting at 9:00 a.m. Friday 9/21 at St. Benedict to finalize plans for the opening of the Food Pantry on Friday, September 28th. Anyone willing to volunteer, in any manner, is asked to attend if possible.

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

September 15, 2018—St. Benedict: Peter. St. John: Susan Kim, Verna Tavares, Susan Morton. We appreciate all of you who clean, and if anyone else could volunteer to join a team your help would be sincerely appreciated.

LOVE OUR LADY, AND MAKE HER LOVED...

Do you pray the Rosary often? In order for our Rosary Group to continue, we need a coordinator—someone who can plan the group's activities and invite fellow parishioners to experience the benefits of the rosary. We pray the rosary, we discuss it, we delve more deeply into its mysteries. Will someone please take the reins to get the group going again??

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. We also need help in the gift shop to greet our visitors with Aloha. We can provide you with answers to common questions. You will truly enjoy meeting visitors and talking story with them!



WE APPRECIATE ALL WHO SERVE!

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.

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



St. Benedict Catholic Church Sunday, September 16, 2018 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Ariel Hadap

FOOD PANTRY

Francisco and Debra Javar

Sometimes the Sunday readings bring peace and consolation. Other times they come as a swift kick in the pants. Today's readings definitely fall in the latter category.

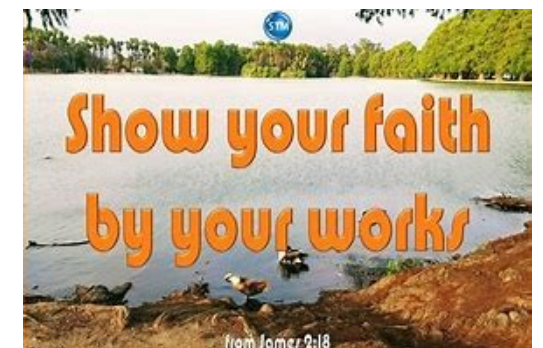
In the Gospel from St. Mark, Jesus begins to instruct the Apostles in what was ahead for Him – and for them. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." In Peter's worldly way of thinking, Jesus should not have to suffer — and for that matter, neither should Peter.

But, rebuking Peter strongly, Jesus indicates He meant exactly what He said earlier. What's more, He was inviting Peter, and all of us, to join him in this way of life that is costly and self-sacrificing.

Why? Isn't Jesus all about love? Of course He is. He is love. And Jesus shows us by His example that real love requires toughness as much as tenderness.

Our second reading teaches that real faith in Him is displayed through service or "works." In fact, this passage goes so far as to state that "faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead."

These readings make it clear that faith and love are not alive in us until they are demonstrated through service to others for the sake of the Gospel. Service of any kind will involve some self-denial. But when I embrace this way of life, I have the joy of knowing my faith and love are real. By laying down my life for Him, I gain a life that is really worth living



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading—The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

Psalms — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

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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 Submission deadline: **TUESDAY at 5:00pm.**

Saturday, September 15

4:00 p.m. People of the Parish

6:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, September 16

7:15 am—SB Angie Baniaga †

9:30 am—SJB People of the Parish

Monday, September 17

No Masses

Tuesday, September 18

7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 19

7:00 am—SJB People of the Parish

Thursday, September 20

7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

Friday, September 21

7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

Saturday, September 22

4:00 pm—SB People of the Parish

6:00 pm—SJB People of the Parish

Sunday, September 23

7:15 a.m.—SB Jonathan Quinn

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.

All the Holy Souls...Pray for Us as We Pray for You

ST. BENEDICT PARISH WEBSITE 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!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week Ending September 10, 2018

St. Benedict Weekly Offering	\$ 717.65
St. John Weekly Offering	\$ 952.00
Total Offering	\$1,669.65
Other Parish Income: Fruit, Visitors, Baptism, Funeral, Donations, House Blessing	\$1,381.53
Total Parish General Income	\$3,051.18
Weekly Collection Needed for Operating Costs	\$4,147.82
Difference	-\$1,096.64



Please pray for healing and strength:

Patsy Sabarre, Keiki San Filippo, **Cosme Olorvida**, Danny Burgess Jr., Randy Norin, **Dennis Dias**, **Josiah Sanarez**, Chickie and Tony Dias, **Michael and Lynne Suber**, **Melia Astronomo Marcos**, Bobbie and Eddie Navas, Theresa Flemming, Deborah Tom, Ramona Ciriaco.

Call the office to add your loved one or yourself to the list of those needing prayer. *God answers!*

EUCHARIST 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 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".

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.

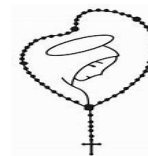
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Father Ornelo hears confessions twenty minutes before every weekend Mass at both churches. The Lord is waiting to forgive you!



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.

2ND ANNUAL MULTI-CULTURAL ROSARY

If you attended last year, you know that our multi-cultural reciting of the Rosary was a great success. We are doing it again on Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. at the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes in front of the Painted Church. We are inviting all our parishioners and all of those in the West Hawaii Vicariate to join us. The five languages that will be prayed are: Chuukese, Tagalog, Spanish, Hawaiian and English. After the prayers we invite everyone to join in a multi-ethnic pot luck leading into "game night".

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. Holy Hour with rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet at 5 pm, 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. Fellowship and refreshments will follow. Admission is free.

FORMATION

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.

FORMATION

EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS FATHER ORNOLDO INVITES YOU!!

The initial session of "Evangelization and Catechesis" was held on September 11th at 7 pm at St. John's. Several people attended and we would like to see many more of you come out. Our next three sessions will be at St. John's at 7:00 p.m. on 9/25, 10/02 and 10/09/2018. The purpose is to increase your knowledge and to grow your faith and love of our holy Church. Please join Fr. Ornelo and Deacon Craig who want to help us to more fully understand our Faith and grow closer to our Lord.

WELCOME BACK, CHILDREN!!

The catechists are well-prepared to begin the new religious education year and hopefully the parents and children are too. The first class will be held on Sunday, September 23, 2018. For those who would like to attend Youth Group, grades 6 thru 12, we will meet at St. John's on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month from 10:45 am -12:45 pm beginning September 23, 2018.

<<<< I M P O R T A N T >>>> ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **10/03/2018** Divine Mercy Crusade at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Kailua-Kona. 5 pm Holy Hour with Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. 6 pm Talk by Fr. Joseph Aytona. 7pm Holy Mass. 8 pm Veneration of Relic of St. Faustina. Fellowship and refreshments will follow. Admission is free.
- ◆ **10/04/2018** To be announced—special Masses, Rosary, Adoration in conjunction with Diocesan Rosary Congress..
- ◆ **10/05-10/07/2018** Damien and Marianne Catholic Conference at Hawaii Convention Center. Discounted tickets for groups. For more info, requests or questions, please call (808) 625-3622.
- ◆ **10/07/2018** Multi-Cultural Rosary 3:30 p.m. at St. Benedict, pot luck after prayers.
- ◆ **10/13/2018** Public rosary, America Needs Fatima 12:00 noon, St. Benedict.

COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR

MON 9/17	TUES 9/18	WED 9/19	THUR 9/20	FRI 9/21	SAT 9/22	SUN 9/23
No Mass <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	7:00 a.m. Mass St. Benedict 6:30 p.m. St. John—PPC Meeting	7:00 a.m. Mass St. John	7:00 a.m. Mass—St. Benedict 9:00 a.m. Seniors Meet-ST. B 7:00 p.m. SJB Hall Prayer Group Mtg.	7:00 a.m. Mass St. Benedict 9:00 a.m. St. B. Food Pantry Mtg For volunteers	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