

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 22
 4:00 p.m. Arthur Miller †
 6:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, September 23
 7:15 am—SB Jonathan Quinn †
 Michael Cabilin †
 9:30 am—SJB Catalina & Harry Wiese †

Monday, September 24
No Masses

Tuesday, September 25
 7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 26
 7:00 am—SJB People of the Parish

Thursday, September 27
 7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

Friday, September 28
 7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

Saturday, September 29
 4:00 pm—SB People of the Parish
 6:00 pm—SJB People of the Parish

Sunday, September 30
 7:15 a.m.—SB People of the Parish
 9:30 a.m.—SJB JR Tabieros, Birthday & Healing
 Kay Aiello-Takai †

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.

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!



SERVICE

ST. BENEDICT CEMETERY CLEANING DAY

On Saturday, October 20, 2018 we would like everyone who is able to come to St. Benedict to work in the cemetery, beautifying our loved ones' resting place. This will be in preparation for All Souls Day, November 2nd, when many come to visit as Father performs a blessing over the cemetery.

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

September 22, 2018—St. Benedict: Peter. St. John: Edwina Fujimoto, Damon & Heather Ogata. 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. 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!

FORMATION

DAMIEN & MARIANNE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Fri. Oct. 5th to Sun. Oct. 7th, 2018

Join us for the 2nd annual Damien and Marianne Conference at the Hawaii Convention Center! 1-Day admission is \$75, 3-day is \$150, Group rate is available for \$75 per person for five or more. Visit www.dmcchawaii.org or give us a call at (808)635-3622



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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

GROUPS & 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 23, 2018 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week's readings teach us that living as Christian stewards requires us to swim against the tide of our "me-first" culture and stake out a path for our lives that may be different from that of our neighbors, friends or co-workers.



Jesus illustrates in today's Gospel. "Taking a child, He placed it in their midst, and putting His arms around it, He said to them, 'Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.'"

In this context, Christ is speaking not only of youngsters, but all "little ones," those who are vulnerable or needy in any way — through poverty, physical or mental illness, advanced age, difficult family situations — the brothers and sisters St. Teresa of Calcutta would call "Jesus in distressing disguise."

They are all around us if we open our eyes. Like Jesus, we can put our arms around the little ones in our world and channel some of our energy, ambition and talent towards them.

Giving the best of ourselves to these brothers and sisters may be a little messy at times. It may put us in situations that are far outside our comfort zones. Maybe our colleagues and neighbors will not understand our actions. But in reaching out to little ones in Jesus' name, it is Jesus Himself we are touching. And that is a most privileged way of life.

This week, ask the Lord for the wisdom to see the little ones in your neighborhood, community, or this parish and to show you concretely how you can reach out to them. Take at least one step. You will be stepping closer to Jesus Christ Himself.

-Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalms — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

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.**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week Ending September 16, 2018

St. Benedict Weekly Offering	\$ 862.00
St. John Weekly Offering	\$ 769.00
Total Offering	\$1,631.00
Other Parish Income: Fruit, Visitors, Donations	\$2,042.02
Total Parish General Income	\$3,673.02
Weekly Collection Needed for Operating Costs	\$4,147.82
Difference	-\$ 474.80



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.

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

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. Five languages will be prayed: Chuukese, Tagalog, Spanish, Hawaiian and English. After the Rosary we invite everyone to join in a multi-ethnic pot luck leading into "game night".

DIVINE MERCY CRUSADE

All are invited 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 follow. Admission is free.

DIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS— PERPETUAL ADORATION

On Tuesday, October 9, 2018, our parish will have a part in the Diocesan Rosary Congress Perpetual Adoration. All the parishes will have a specific time to expose the Blessed Sacrament. We will do this at St.



Benedict Church from 6:00 p.m. to 12 Midnight. Everyone is encouraged to come and we would like one volunteer for each hour to lead a rosary. "When you pray the Rosary in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament, you love Jesus with the Heart of Mary and offer to Jesus the perfect adoration. Jesus receives your

holy hour as if Mary herself were making it. Mary encloses you in her Heart and Jesus accepts your hour with Him as coming directly from the Heart of His very own Mother." - Copyright, Missionaries of the Blessed Sacrament. All rights reserved.

NOTICE: ONLY ONE MASS NEXT WEEKEND

There will be no Masses celebrated on Saturday 9/29. Sunday Mass on 9/30 will be only at St. Benedict Hall at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served. Bring a dessert to share, please! Everyone please come!

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

R.E. begins this Sunday at St. John after 9:30 Mass. In October classes will meet on 10/14 and 10/28.



DEACON'S CORNER

Doing Good without Seeking Returns

True Success is humble and Christ-like service. It is possible to do something moral, right, and good on the outside, while having selfish motives on the inside. Christ both on the outside and on the inside involves carrying out Christ-like actions. A simple act of kindness and compassion and finding ways to encourage and support those around us are Christ-like actions. It also involves forming a Christ-like heart by recognizing that every single person, starting with ourselves, is valued, respected, and appreciated by God. With God's grace, we can all grow in this virtue if we want to achieve True Success. One simple way is by doing what is good without seeking rewards. This is what Jesus meant when he said, "your left hand must not know what your right is doing" (Matthew 6:3). Doing what is right and good without looking for recognition is the surest way to purify our heart of hidden selfishness. Today, as Jesus renews his commitment to us, let's ask him to help us to True Success.

-Craig Camello-

COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR

MON 9/24	TUES 9/25	WED 9/26	THUR 9/27	FRI 9/28	SAT 9/29	SUN 9/30
No Mass <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	7:00 a.m. Mass St. Benedict 7:00 p.m. St. John "Evangelization And Catechesis" Father Ornelo Deacon Craig	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 Food Pantry 9:00 am to 11:00	NO Mass St. Benedict NO MASS Mass—St. John Mission	9:00 a.m. St. Benedict Hall UNITY MASS for Stewardship Appreciation