

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 1

4:00 pm—SB Walter Baoy †

6:00 pm—SJB Marian Lagapa †

Sunday, December 2

7:15 am—SB For the Souls in Purgatory

9:30 am—SJB For the Souls in Purgatory

Monday, December 3

7:00 am—SB **No Masses**

Tuesday, December 4

7:00 am—SB For the Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, December 5

7:00 am—SJB For the Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, December 6

7:00 am—SB For the Souls in Purgatory

Friday, December 7

7:00 am—SB For the Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, December 8

4:00 pm—SB For our Parishioners

6:00 pm—SJB For our Parishioners

Sunday, December 9

7:15 am—SB For our Parishioners

9:30 am—SJB For our Parishioners

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.

Thank God for the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist!

INSPIRATION FOR PREPARING THE WAY OF THE LORD

Join our parish for BEST ADVENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you'll receive an email with...

- ◆ Short inspirational videos from Allen Hunt, Matthew Kelly, and the Dynamic Catholic team.
- ◆ Practical tips for your everyday life.
- ◆ Real-live stories to encourage you in your faith journey

Sign up at: BestAdventEver.com/Christmas18

SERVICE



CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

December 8, 2018—St. Benedict: Keiki, Healani, Cammy, Ulu. St. John: Wynn Hanato-Smith, Anastacia Abelera, Christia Tom, Elnora Olorvida. We appreciate all of you who clean, and if anyone else would volunteer to join a team your help would be greatly appreciated.

FOOD PANTRY OPEN—YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER!!

The Food Pantry will be 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.

HELP YOUR PARISH, PLEASE!

We are looking for volunteers to greet visitors at the gift shop, especially on Wednesdays. Also, though we have a great tour guide for ship day (that would be Kathy Wood), she could use your help to direct the people in and out of the Church. The treasure we have of “the painted church” is what keeps our parish viable. We receive many donations from those who visit. We need to make them feel welcome and to enjoy their experience. It is a truly enjoyable task for anyone who has a few hours a week.

WEBSITE

ST. BENEDICT PARISH WEBSITE thepaintedchurchhawaii.org

Request Mass Intentions online! Home Page / Request a Mass Intention. Fill in the form and you will be able to send donations using your Debit or Credit Card. This will automatically send an e-mail to the office and the intention will be recorded. If you want a specific date, please request it at least two weeks ahead of time. Tell your friends and family!



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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

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Ariel Hadap

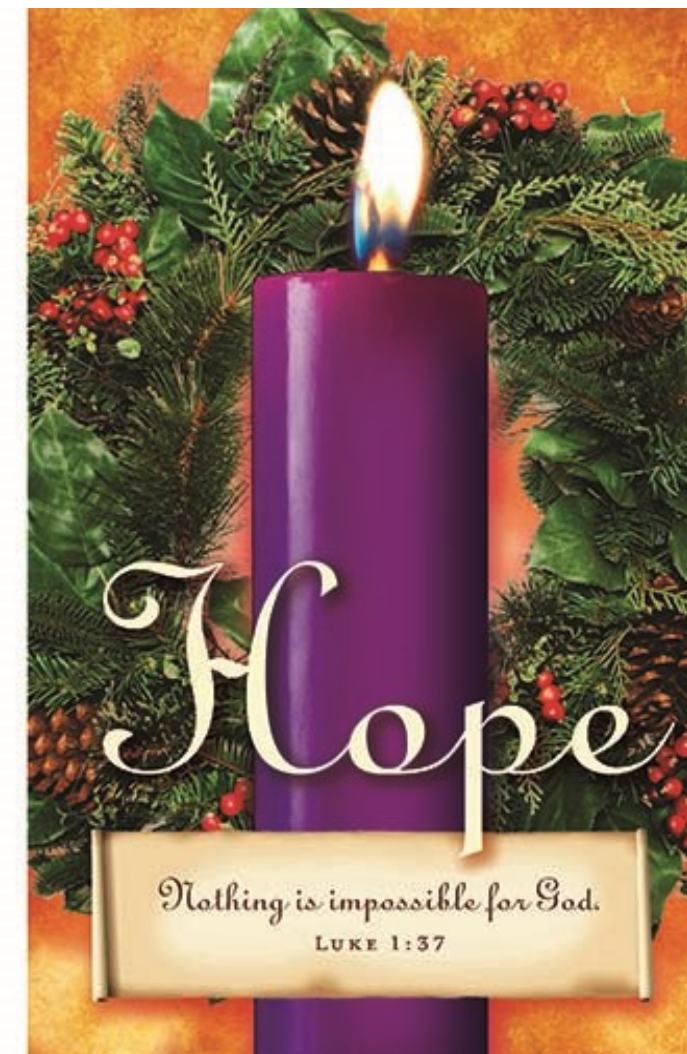
FOOD PANTRY

Francisco and Debra Javar

St. Benedict Catholic Church

Sunday, December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

Psalm — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — May the Lord make you increase and abound in love that you may be blameless in holiness; conduct yourselves so as to please God (1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).

Gospel — There will be signs and you will see the Son of Man coming with power and great glory. Be vigilant

(Luke 21:25-28, 34-36). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

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 November 24, 2018

St. Benedict Weekly Offering	\$ 510.75
St. John Weekly Offering	\$1,225.89
Total Offering	\$1,736.64
Other Parish Income: Thanksgiving, Visitors, Donations, Fruit donations.	\$1,539.98
Total Parish General Income	\$3,276.62
Weekly Collection Needed for Operating Costs	\$4,147.82
Difference	- 871.20



Please pray for healing and strength:

John Sanchis, Wendy Ka'ahanui, Judy Crusat, Keiki San Filippo, Cosme Mascarina, Danny Burgess Jr., Dennis Dias, Josiah Sanarez, Chickie and Tony Dias, Michael and Lynne Suber, Bobbie and Eddie Navas, Theresa Flemming.

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 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.

AN 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, or by appointment.

WE WELCOME YOUR ACTS OF SERVICE

Every kind of service by our parishioners is always welcome. Some of you come when asked to help with a project. Some are seen very frequently on the church grounds, cleaning and fixing. Some of you don't want to be recognized for the good you do, so you work very quietly. God knows your heart, even when you think nobody is looking! We have many "good and faithful servants." It is never too late to begin, there is always a place to fit in!

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life for the ransom of many."

-Mark 10:45



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 this powerful prayer to our Mother, who intercedes for us.

PRAYER FOR OUR ADVENT JOURNEY

Come, long-expected Jesus...

Excite in me a wonder at the wisdom and power of Your Father and ours. Receive my prayer as part of my service of the Lord who enlists me in God's own work for justice.

Come, long-expected Jesus...

Excite in me a hunger for peace: peace in the world, peace in my home, peace in myself.

Come, long-expected Jesus...

Excite in me a joy responsive to the Father's joy. I seek His will so I can serve with gladness, singing and love.

Excite in me the joy and love and peace it is right to bring to the manger of my Lord. Raise in me, too, sober reverence for the God who acted there, hearty gratitude for the life begun there, and spirited resolution to serve the Father and the Son.

I pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, whose advent I hail. Amen.

HAWAIIAN MASS



Next Sunday, December 9, Hawaiian Mass will be celebrated at St. Benedict at 7:15 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend the Mass and the Hawaiian brunch afterward in the lanai. Please bring a dessert to share and enjoy talking story.

FIRST THURSDAY HOLY HOUR

Our Holy Hour of Adoration will be on Thursday, December 6th, 7 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Mission.

FORMATION



EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS

Come and see what it's all about! Join in the enlightening sessions! Our next gathering will be at St. John's Hall at 7:00 p.m. on November 27th. Don't worry if you've missed previous sessions. There is always something new. Please join Fr. Ornelo and Deacon Craig who want to help us to more fully understand our Faith, grow closer to our Lord and ...EVANGELIZE!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The next R.E. classes will be on Sunday, December 9th from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at St. John the Baptist.

ADVENT R.E. POT LUCK PARTY

During our December 23rd R.E. classes we will be having a pot-luck party. Please bring a dish to share.

R.E. PARENTS MEETINGS

On all R.E. Sundays, i.e. 2nd and 4th of each month, Fr. Ornelo asks that all parents remain in the church after the 9:30 Mass. He is making a great effort in catechesis and evangelization of those who are the FIRST teachers of the faith to their children.

ISLAND TREASURES MASS

Saturday, December 8th, at St. Michael's Church, Mass of the Immaculate Conception (holyday of obligation) will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. by Bishop Larry Silva. Island Treasure Honors will be given by Bishop Larry immediately after Mass. Everyone is welcome.


CHARISMATIC WINTER CONFERENCE

HCCRS 4TH Charismatic Winter Conference will take place from January 11-13, 2019 at Catholic Charities Hawaii in Honolulu. Registration rates: \$40 (early) \$50 (regular) \$20 (students) \$0 (clergy/religious). For information call 808-781-9254 or visit hccrs.net or email: chariscenter.hccrs@gmail.com

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Envelopes for Retirement Fund for Religious are in this week's bulletin. Please be generous.

COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR

MON 12/03	TUES 12/04	WED 12/05	THUR 12/06	FRI 12/07	SAT 12/08	SUN 12/09
No Mass <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	7am: Mass St. Benedict 7pm: St. John Evangelization & Catechesis	7am: Mass St. John	7am: Mass St. Benedict 7pm St. St. John Holy Hour 	7am: Mass St. Benedict	10:00am @ St. Michael -Island Treasures 4pm: Mass St. Benedict 6pm: Mass St. John	7:15am: Mass St. Benedict 9:30am: Mass St. John