

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 29

4:00 pm—SB People of our parish
6:00 pm—SJB People of our parish

Sunday, December 30

7:15 am—SB Mary Carter, Special Intention
9:30 am—SJB People of our parish

Monday, December 31

NO MASSES

Tuesday, January 1

7:00 am—SB Mary Carter

Wednesday, January 2

7:00 am—SJB People of our parish

Thursday, January 3

7:00 am—SB People of our Parish

Friday, January 4

7:00 am—SB People of our parish

Saturday, January 5

4:00 pm—SB People of our parish
6:00 pm—SJB People of our parish

Sunday, January 6

7:15 am—SB Mary Carter
9:30 am—SJB People of our parish

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.

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!

SERVICE

MAHALO, RAMONA & MARJORIE!!

On December 18th Father Ornoldo hosted West Hawaii Vicariate priests and one seminarian who all came to St. John for our annual Advent reconciliation service. Before hearing confessions, they enjoyed a delicious dinner cooked by Ramona Ciriaco, and set-up by Marjorie Fujimoto in elegant style. Thank you, ladies, for teaming up to give them a well-deserved and much appreciated dinner.



CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

January 5, 2019 —St. Benedict: Peter Estoy
St. John: Wynn Hanato-Smith, Anastacia Abellera, Cristia Tom and Elnora Olorvida. We appreciate all of you who labor faithfully to keep our churches clean.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

We have many “regulars” who have been church cleaning for years. Is there someone who could give up a partial day, once a month or so, to help out? Please, whether as an individual or you have a team, call Ramona or call the office, and **volunteer!**

FOOD PANTRY

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. Next open January 11, 2019.

FRUIT FOR THE GIFT SHOP

Thank you to everyone who has donated fruit for the gift shop. Your gift keeps on giving as we offer it to our visitors. Recently Jim Morton built a box with a screen for the fruit which has helped keep the insects away. Please keep sharing whatever fruit you have to spare.

SPEND JUST A LITTLE OF YOUR TIME...

We are still looking for people to come to St. Benedict to help with tours and the gift shop. There is not a specific number of hours or days, just stop in so we know you are there. No experience is necessary, only an aloha smile and pleasant attitude toward visitors. Make them feel welcome and enjoy their experience.



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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

GROUND & 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, December 30, 2018 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!!!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Hannah gives her son Samuel back to the LORD, leaving him in the temple at Shiloh: “As long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD” (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) or *Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14*.

Psalm — Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord (Psalm 84) or *Psalm 128*.

Second Reading — We are children of God when we believe in the name of God's Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us (1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24)

Gospel — Joseph and Mary find the lost Jesus in the temple in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking questions (Luke 2:41-52).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Liturgy Commission on English in the Corpora-

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 December 24, 2018

St. Benedict Weekly Offering	\$ 891.38
St. John Weekly Offering	\$ 926.10
Total Offering	\$1,817.48
Other Parish Income: Visitors, Donations, Sponsor Fruit donations	\$ 947.19
Total Parish General Income	\$2,764.67
Weekly Collection Needed for Operating Costs	\$4,147.82
Difference	-\$1,383.15




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.

COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR						
MON 12/31	TUES 01/01	WED 01-02	THUR 01/03	FRI 01-04	SAT 01-05	SUN 01-06
No Mass <i>Pastor’s Day Off</i>	7am: Mass St. Benedict	7am: Mass St. John	7am: Mass St. Benedict Holy Hour 7pm St. John’s 	7am: Mass St. Benedict	4pm: Mass St. Benedict 6pm: Mass St. John	7:15am: Mass St. Benedict 9:30am: Mass St. John



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 35 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.



FIRST THURSDAY HOLY HOUR
Come! Let us ALL adore Him!! St. John the Baptist Mission at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 3, 2019.

"Today solemn exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is the grace and need of our time. Society will be restored and renewed when all its members group themselves around our Emmanuel."
- St. Peter Julian Eymard

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE— PLEASE READ!!

The diocesan task force responding to the new state law permitting assisted suicide will hold "Sessions for Explanation, Discussion and Questions" related to Instruction Regarding Sacraments and Funerals in Situations Involving Physician Assisted Suicide, issued by the bishop in November. The new law goes into effect on January 1, 2019. These sessions are for the following people:

- All priests and deacons
- Parish Staff
- Those involved in ministry to the sick and home bound
- Those involved in funeral and bereavement ministry

Each session will last at most 90 minutes. Our vicariate’s session will be at St. Michael’s Church 10:00 a.m. January 14th.

“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.”
-Genesis 1:27

FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
R.E. classes will next meet on January 12, 2019 after 9:30 Mass at St. John the Baptist.

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.

EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS
The next session with Father Ornelo and Deacon Craig will be on January 22nd, 2019. Please make it a point to join this group. **The classes are interesting and thought-provoking.** Faith formation is a life-long pursuit of truth!

ANNUAL PRIEST RETREAT ✠ ✠ ✠
Father Ornelo will be off island for his annual retreat from January 7—11, 2019. If you have an **emergency** need for a priest, please call St. Michael’s 326-7771.

DEACON’S CORNER *-Craig Camello-*
Peace in the Home? Listen to God.



The Church invites us to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family today. It tells us something about the importance of the family as it is the cornerstone of society. As Pope Francis puts it, this covenant of love between a man and a woman brings life and reveals God. So, let’s celebrate our families today. It’s also a good day to ask ourselves, is there peace in our homes? God wants us to have peace. His will for us is that we have true peace. We probably don’t think about it often, but God wants to give us peace. When we obey God, we’re giving him permission to grant us peace. Pope Francis asks all of us this question. “I would like to ask you, dear families: Do you pray together from time to time as a family?” What about praying the Rosary together? Grace before meals? Do we pray for each other? When we do this, we listen to God and we can obey him. We can truly love one another as He loves us. May the new year bring peace and harmony in our homes and in our world.

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH!