

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 23

4:00 pm—SB For the Love of the People
for the People

6:00 pm -SJB People of the Parish

Sunday, March 24

7:15 am—SB Bob Paluch †

For the Love of the People
for the People

9:30 am -SJB Rufino Vasquez †
22nd anniversary of death

Monday, March 25

NO MASSES

Tuesday, March 26

7:00 am—SB Margarita Garrett †

Wednesday, March 27

7:00 am -SJB People of the Parish

Thursday, March 28

7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

Friday, March 29

7:00 am—SB Margarita Garrett †

Saturday, March 30

4:00 pm—SB For the Love of the People, for the
People

6:00 pm—SJB People of the Parish

Sunday, March 31

7:15 am—SB For the Love of the People,
for the People

9:30 am—SJB Eloysa Norin †

*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.

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES...

...for the family of Stephanie Mahu, who passed away on February 17, 2019. A funeral service was held at St. Benedict on Saturday, March 16th.



SERVICE

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

March 30, 2019 —St. Benedict: Peter Estoy;
St. John: Wynn Hanato-Smith and Anastacia Abelerra.
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 12, 2019.

HASHIMOTO CHILDREN OFFER THE GIFTS



MANY THANKS...

...to parishioner Katie De Hoyos for taking snapshots at
the St. Benedict Masses on weekends. She emails them
to the office and, when there is space, some go into the
bulletin. We also hope to upload some to our website.
Mahalo, Katie!!

THANKS TO THESE PARISHIONERS ALSO...

A few have answered the call to spend some time
greeting visitors at the gift shop. This ministry is very
much needed, even if only for short periods of time.
We are grateful to the following: Galileo and Lourdes
Mascarina, Allison Durkin, Marie Abril and Terri Tanaka.
We also thank the two "regular" Painted Church tour
guides, Kathy Wood and Lisa Koene. If you want to
help, just check in or call the office.

Website

Please visit
thepaintedchurchhawaii.org
Donate!! Request Mass Intentions Online!!



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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

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, March 24, 2019 Third Sunday in Lent



*For three years now I have come in search of fruit on
this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.*

Byzantine icon of the cursing of the fig tree

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: God said, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to
you." (Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15)

Psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11.)

Second Reading: "...whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall. ("1 Cor
10:1-6, 10-12)

Gospel: "...if you do not repent, you will all perish..." Lk 13:1-9

The New American Bible, Revised Edition

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: thepaintedchurchhawaii.org

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week Ending March 18, 2019

St. Benedict Weekly Offering	\$ 659.30
St. John Weekly Offering	\$1,270.45
Total Offering	\$1,929.75
Other Parish Income: Visitors, Donations, Fruit Donations	\$2,041.20
Total Parish General Income	\$3,970.95
Weekly Collection Needed for Operating Costs	\$4,147.82
Difference	-\$ 176.87



Please pray for healing and strength:
Dominga Guillermo, Venancio Mendoza, Alexi Velloso, 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!*

EUCHARIST 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.

COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR						
MON 03/25	TUES 03/26	WED 03/27	THUR 03/28	FRI 03/29	SAT 03/30	SUN 03/31
No Mass <i>Pastor’s Day Off</i>	7am: Mass St. Benedict <i>Prince Kuhio Day—Office Closed</i> 6:30pm: Class with Father and Deacon SJB Hall	7am: Mass St. Benedict	7am: Mass. St. Benedict 9am: Seniors Meet, St. B. 6pm Chrism Mass –St. Joseph, Hilo	7am: Mass St. Benedict 3 pm Stations at St. Benedict (outdoors) 7 pm Stations at St. John	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, 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.

LENTEN PENCE SERVICE

Come and celebrate the mercy and forgiveness of God, obtained through sorrow for sin, repentance and your desire to return to right relationship with God and the Church.
Our parish Lenten Reconciliation Service will be held on Wednesday, April 10th, at 6:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Mission. There will be several priests to hear confessions. As Catholics we must receive the Eucharist (Easter Duty) at least once a year, during the Easter season which includes all the weeks of Lent and the Easter Season up to Trinity Sunday (June 16th). Receive HIM with a clean heart!!



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.

2019 CHRISM MASS– BLESSING OF OILS

On March 28, 2019 the Chrism Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph Church, Hilo, beginning at 6:00 p.m. It’s a long drive, but if you have not been to a Chrism Mass, you should try to go. It is a very solemn Mass where all our priests will stand and renew their priestly vows with Bishop Larry. He will bless containers of the three oils to be used for the next year. Oil of the Sick is for the sacramental Anointing of the Sick, for healing of the body, mind and soul. Oil of the Catechumens is used for the anointing of those preparing for baptism, to strengthen them to resist the power of Satan and reject evil in all its forms. The sacred Chrism is mixed with perfume (usually balsam) by the Bishop and then consecrated by him. It is used to anoint infants after Baptism, those who are to be confirmed, Bishops and Priests at their Ordination, and altars and churches at the time of their dedication. Parishioners from every parish on the island will be there to accept the oils.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent held at St. Benedict, 3:00 p.m. outdoors, and at St. John the Baptist, 7:00 p.m.

FORMATION

SCRIPTURE & STORY WITH FATHER

The next lesson with Father Ornelo and Deacon Craig will be at 6:30 p.m. on March 26, 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!**

“All the strength of Satan’s reign is due to the easygoing weakness of Catholics”
St. Pius X

FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education will meet this Sunday, March 24th from 10:45 am to 12:45 pm at St. John Hall. Religious Education will meet on Sunday April 14th from 10:45 am to 12:45 pm at St. John Hall; on this date we will begin in the church with a reflective Stations of the Cross, all are invited to stay after the 9:30 am Mass to join us. RE will continue after Stations of the Cross.

R.E. PARENTS MEETING
This Sunday, March 24th
Parents will meet after Mass in the Church with Father.

WEST HAWAII VICARIATE YOUTH DAY

West Hawaii Vicariate Youth Day will be held on May 4th from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm all high school Youth are encouraged to attend. If you are not currently enrolled in RE please see Edwina for a liability form to attend.

MIDDLE SCHOOL—JUST FIVE DAYS

Just 5 Days, for grades 6-8—June 24-28, 2019— St. Stephens Diocesan Center, Oahu – For details see Edwina Fujimoto.

DEACON’S CORNER

The Importance of Repentance
In today’s Gospel, Jesus takes a different approach of repentance. He emphasizes that everyone who refuses to repent, will stay separated from God. The unproductive fig tree symbolizes someone who lacks the fruits of repentance. And if they die in such a state of isolation, as death can come at any time, they will continue in isolation for all eternity: "If you do not repent, you will all perish." Even if the consequences of our actions do not always make themselves completely felt in this life, they will do so eventually - both for good, and evil. Earthly tragedies like the ones mentioned in today’s Gospel passage should remind us of the passing nature of earthly life. This is an uncomfortable truth, but one that the Church wants us to consider deeply, especially during the penitential season of Lent. We need to repent from our sins. God is always ready to forgive us, if we ask. We need to live each moment of our lives in communion with God. As the end can come at any time.

Let this be the BEST LENT EVER! Dynamic Catholic
-Deacon Craig Camello-

