

St. Benedict Parish St. John the Baptist Mission Church

04/20/2025 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of our Lord

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Kealakekua

WEEKEND MASSES

*St. Benedict

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Second Sunday Hawaiian
Mass 8:00 a.m.

*St. John the Baptist

Saturday 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

3rd Sunday Pohnpei Choir

Confession before Masses

Please call the Office to
schedule

WEEKDAY MASSES

St Benedict, Honaunau

7:00 a.m. Tuesday- Friday

PASTOR /Administrator

wquiamjot@rcchawaii.org

Rev. William

Quiamjot (kee-yam-hot)

Confession at St. Benedict

Saturday 10AM-12:00

BIT BY BIT

GOOD NEWS

FR JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Looking for proof of the resurrection is like looking for proof of love. Sometimes, we realize only gradually—**bit by bit**—that we are loved. John's Gospel abounds with images of light and darkness.

So when this Sunday's

Easter Gospel recounts Mary of Magdala going to the tomb early in the morning while it was still dark, the gospel is not simply marking the time of day. It's noting that what was taking place was before they believed in the resurrection, when they were still in the dark. All sorts of hints about the resurrection begin to occur: Mary sees the stone rolled away, Peter and the other disciple go to the tomb and find the burial cloths. They see the cloth that had covered his head rolled up and set aside. No apparition of Jesus, no men in white garments, no angels. Only hints that with the resurrection of Jesus, God has made all life new and destined for resurrection. What, then, might one do who is plagued by doubts? Look for hints of resurrection, of life coming about where one expects only death (as if to symbolically enter the tomb). What types of hints? Going for counseling, as frightening as that may be, and finding peace. Talking through a problem in marriage. Finding that empty-nesting gives way to new life. Discovering retirement's gifts. Making a dreaded move to a new city or school. The resurrection of Jesus means God makes all life new. We only need to see it and discover that, **bit by bit**, it leads to faith. ● Printed with permission by Liguori Press



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We welcome the Easter message: "Peace be with you!" Brothers and sisters, let us allow the peace of Christ to enter our lives, our homes, our countries!... Let there be a decision for peace.... Please, please, let us not get used to war!... May the leaders of nations hear people's plea for peace. URBI ET ORBI MESSAGE, ROME, APRIL 17, 2022

MUSIC FOR EASTER Services will be on the screens and announced.

**CHRIST HAS DIED,
CHRIST IS RISEN,
CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN.
ALLELUIA
HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!!!**

The joy of the Resurrection fills our hearts and urges us to share it with all our brothers and sisters. Something wonderful has happened, not only to Jesus but also to us: we have risen to a new life.

Prepared by the Lenten season, we have left behind our moral miseries and weaknesses and have come to share in the new life that Jesus offers to all those who make him Lord of their hearts.

Echoing today's Sequence, we gather to offer thankful praises to the Paschal Victim who is the Prince of Life and who reigns [immortal] over sin and death. He is the reason for our joy. He is the source of our peace and our determination to become better Christians.

Alleluia , his triumph we sing!
Christ is arisen, the Victor, the King!



**FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH,
LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS...***

*Carla Vonderahe
* Kathy Ogata *Mahina Kaupiko
*John Sanchez *Susan Keen
*Kamala Galletes *Drew Sanbei
*Keiki San Filippo *Hank Silva
*Marguerite Naito *Jerry Sheehan
*Miriam Janczak *Kelii Lovell
*Joevelyn Delas Reyes
*Kathy Wood *Gwen Menchaca
*Deb Reed, *Gloria Grapa
*William Anderson *Elizabeth Awa
* Johnny Koene

Born in 1991, **St. Carlo Acutis** learned several computer coding languages and developed websites for his parish and the wider church.

He said "The more often we receive the Eucharist, the more we become like Jesus," "Sadness is looking at ourselves, Happiness is looking towards God," and "The Eucharist is my highway to Heaven!"

He died from leukemia at age 15, in 2006.

Stewardship of Treasure

**Thank you
for your generosity!**

April 13, 2025

\$2722.00 Collection

50.00 Maint

98.00 Food Pantry

\$2870.00 TOTAL

Attendance

Adults/Children

St. John	106	21
St. Benedict	80	7
	186	28

Christ, Our Hope, is Risen! Alleluia!

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First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 10:34.37-43

Jesus' resurrection is the essence of the "Good News" brought by Peter to Cornelius. On this truth depend our salvation and all that we believe about God's Incarnate Son.

Second Reading the Second Letter of Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4

Today St. Paul reminds us that the resurrection of Christ should be reflected in our behavior.

Gospel John 20:1-9

Coming to accept the reality of the Resurrection was a long process, as we learn from today's account of the discovery of the empty tomb. The absence of Jesus' body and the position of the wrappings in the tomb were the first signs that led John and Peter to believe.

Mass Intentions

Saturday April 12, 2025

Easter Vigil

7:00 pm +Bill Myers, Sr.

Easter Sunday

10:00 am +Nancy Hunt-Batek

WEEKDAY MASS

April 22-25, 2025,
7:00AM

Tuesday Julie, Daniel,
Early, Francixa,

Michelle, Healing

Wednesday Jimmy Myers,
special Int.

Thursday Misa Pro Populo

Friday Wynn Hanato
Smith

BUSINESS MANAGER

Susan Keen

OFFICE SECRETARY

Carolyn Craven

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Angie Tabieros

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Ariel Hadap

Choir Practice

Wed. 5:30 St. John

Church choirs for both churches.

FOOD PANTRY

Kenneth & Gloria Ciriako

Tom & Vicky McLoughlin

MONDAY

April 21

Octave of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY

April 22

Octave of Easter

Acts 2:36-41 Jn

20:11-18

WEDNESDAY

April 23

Octave of Easter

Acts 3:1-10 Lk

24:13-35

THURSDAY

April 24

Octave of Easter

Acts 3:11-26 Lk

24:35-48

FRIDAY April 25

Octave of Easter

Acts 4:1-12 Jn

21:1-14

SATURDAY

April 26

Octave of Easter

Acts 4:13-21 Mk

16:9-15

SUNDAY April 27

Second Sunday of Easter /

Sunday of Divine

Mercy Acts 5:12-

16 Rv 1:9-11a,

12-13, 17-19



FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Individuals served	Household Size
Children under 18—42	Single-20
Adults 18-60 75	2-4- 21
Seniors over 60 28	5-8- 12
145	53

Mahalo to Ken & Gloria Ciriako, Tom & Vicky McLoughlin, Tee & Kathy Jimenez, Steve & Patricia Nelson

Easter Sunday

[John 20:1-9, Acts 10:34 & 37-43 and Col 3:1-4]



Treasure Hunt

1. **To whom** does Mary of Magdala reveal that Jesus' body was missing from the tomb?
2. **What** does she *fear* happened to Jesus' body?
3. **J** _____, "the disciple whom Jesus loved," sees the **b** _____ **c** _____ in the tomb. **Why** is it *important* for him to tell us what he saw?
4. **T/F**: The three (3) witnesses of the empty tomb believed that Jesus had been resurrected from the dead from that day on.
5. According to the *First Reading*, **why** did Jesus reveal Himself after His Resurrection only to His apostles?
6. In the *Second Reading*, **what** does St. Paul ask the Colossians to seek and think about?
7. Now, we begin the **E** _____ **S** _____ which is _____ days for us to reflect on the **h** _____ that the Resurrection of Jesus brings to mankind.

Answers to Last Week's Treasure Hunt

Palm Sunday

- 1- betrayers; -2- Passover; -3- Holy Thursday; -4- Good Friday; -5- Genesis, Exodus and Isaiah; -6- evil, sin, death; -7- individual reflections.

DEAR PADRE

I was baptized as a baby, but I never really went to church. Lately, I've been attending Mass. Are there steps I should take before I receive Communion? The first step is to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation (confession). This is a wonderful opportunity to be officially welcomed back into full practice with the Church. After such a long absence, it is important to examine your conscience and celebrate the forgiveness of the Lord before you receive holy Communion. I would also recommend that you "beef up" your understanding of what it means to be a practicing Catholic. You might do this by participating in your parish's process for the Christian Initiation of Adults (called OCIA or sometimes RCIA). The Liguori Publications program, Journey of Faith, is one resource used by many parish communities. Another possibility is to use some of the resources offered online, such as Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire website, which has a fine reputation. I am happy you have responded to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit within you and answered the call to deepen your spiritual practice and journey. The Church needs you. The people of God welcome you. You are beloved among us, and your response in faith is a powerful witness, a reminder to those who may be tempted to take for granted the gift of faith. Thank you. • Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org Printed with permission of Liguori Press

DEAR VISITOR TO ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH, THANK YOU FOR VISITING US TODAY! WE WISH YOU A BEAUTIFUL EXPERIENCE AND THAT YOU LEAVE ST. BENEDICT'S, TODAY, REFRESHED IN SPIRIT AND WITH PEACE IN YOUR HEART! SINCE THE EARLY DAYS OF THE CHURCH, IT HAS BEEN A CATHOLIC TRADITION TO OFFER A "MASS INTENTION". THIS IS A WAY OF REMEMBERING A PERSON AND LIFTING THEM UP IN PRAYER. YOU MAY ASK THE GREETER FOR A FORM AND ENVELOPE.



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