

# MARIA LANAKILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

## OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH

*Established in 1846 by*

*The Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary*

*Cradle of the Catholic Faith on Maui... Royal Capital of Lahaina, Maui, 1846*

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## *Aloha, Welcome, Bienvenidos*

### ***Weekend Masses***

#### ***Saturday***

5:30 pm

#### ***Sunday***

7:00, 8:30, 10:00 am

5:30 pm

7:00 (Español)

#### ***Daily Mass***

***Monday - Saturday***

7:00 am

### ***Reconciliation / Confession***

Saturday 4:30 pm

Or by appointment

### ***Baptism***

Dates confirmed following Preparation Classes

### ***Weddings***

Call for appointment four months  
prior to proposed date

### ***Funerals***

Contact Parish Office prior  
to making arrangements

### ***Blessings and Sick Calls***

Call the Parish Office to  
make an appointment

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### **SACRED HEARTS MISSION CHURCH**

Office Road, Kapalua

#### ***Weekend Masses***

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am

### ***Reconciliation / Confession***

by Appointment

### **SACRED HEARTS SCHOOL**

239 Dickenson Street

Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii 96761

(808) 661-4720

**Susan Hendricks, *Principal***

**Paula Pope, *Secretary***

### **EARLY LEARNING CENTER**

(808) 662-8689

**Vanessa Perry, *Director***

# 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## June 27, 2010



### Weekly Mass Intentions & Activities

#### **Monday, June 28** St. Irenaeus

6:15am Rosary (ML)  
 7:00am Mass (ML) +Fely Enrique  
*Special Intention:* Benigno Efen Gazmen

#### **Tuesday, June 29** ST. PETER and ST. PAUL

6:15am Rosary  
 7:00am Mass (ML) +Fely Enrique, +Stanley & Anna Zimmer, +Ed Neizman, +Benigno Efen Gazmen, +Elpidio Delos Santos

#### **Wednesday, June 30** The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Church

6:15am Rosary  
 7:00am Mass (ML) +Joanne Craig, +Benigno Efen Gazmen, +Fely Enrique

#### **Thursday, July 1** Blessed Juniper Serra

6:15am Rosary  
 7:00am Mass (ML) +Benigno Efen Gazmen  
*Special Intention:* Hermelinda Cabuco, Fr. Louis

#### **Friday, July 2** *First Friday*

6:15am Rosary  
 7:00am Mass (ML) + Jerry Macdonald, +Benigno Efen Gazmen

#### **Saturday, July 3** *First Saturday*

6:15am Rosary  
 7:00am Mass (ML) +Melquiades & Mauricia Remocaldo, +Benigno Efen Gazmen  
 5:30pm *Anticipatory Mass ~ (ML)*  
 5:30pm *Anticipatory Mass ~ (SH)*  
 2:00pm VW - SH

#### **Sunday, July 4** Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:15am Rosary  
 7:00am Mass (ML)  
 8:00am Mass (SH)  
 8:30am Mass (ML)  
 10:00am Mass (ML)  
 5:30pm Mass (ML)  
 7:00pm *Misa Espanol (ML)*

**Maria Lanakila Church (ML)**  
**Sacred Hearts Mission (SH)**

**Please Silence Your Cell Phones**  
**During the Mass - Mahalo!**

## From the Parochial Vicar

“For freedom Christ set us free.” The words of St. Paul are a loud and clear sound, calling us to live in the freedom of God’s children. As St. Paul himself goes on to say, however, that freedom is not a license but a call to serve, exemplified by Christ’s resolute determination to go up to Jerusalem, where he will be “taken up” on the cross, then in the cloud into heaven (cf. Acts. 1:9-11).

The divine necessity that impels Christ must move his followers as well; this is made clear by his response to the three would-be disciples. Luke Timothy Johnson, a Biblical scholar, has argued persuasively that the Jesus in St. Luke’s Gospel is Elijah-like, while Jesus’ disciples resemble Elisha, Elijah’s successor. In today’s readings, the placing side by side of the call of Elisha with the Gospel text makes the point. As the cloak of Elijah falls upon Elisha, so will the disciples of Jesus be clothed with power from on high, that is, the Holy Spirit. He both calls us to freedom and compels us to follow Jesus the Prophet, who sets his face to Jerusalem and never looks back. “No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the Kingdom of God ((Lk. 9:62).”

**Aloha Fr. Louis Hoang**



**Marieta, Ben, and Emmanuel Del Castillo pose with Fr. Louis**  
**At his farewell party, June 19, 2010.**

**WELCOME FATHER CLARENCE ZAMORA, THANKS FOR CELEBRATING WITH US!**  
**WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME FATHERS DOMINIC & DENNIS, O.P., WHO WILL BE WITH US FOR TWO WEEKS.**

## FAMILY FAITH SHARING REFLECTIONS

### TAKE UP YOUR CROSS DAILY

#### SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Elijah, a well known Old Testament prophet, is indicating a successor, Elisha, in the First Reading. When Elijah finds Elisha, he is plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, an indication that he comes from a family with significant wealth. Throwing the mantle over Elisha symbolized calling him to become his apprentice. Elisha accepted the call and expressed his commitment by slaughtering his animals and burning his tools. He left himself no way to turn back, no exit strategy.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus tells His followers about the radical nature of discipleship. The path of discipleship must have no diversions. The beginning of this passage indicates Jesus has set His face toward Jerusalem where His suffering and death await. True disciples must follow this same course. It is the path that unfolds as one listens to God's call.

Like the psalmist, we can hold fast in faith to the Lord who has gone before us to Jerusalem. Our God does not abandon us, but instead shows us the path to life even when we might want to turn back.

#### LIVING THE LITURGY

- Create a drawing or a mind map that outlines your life as a path to God. Draw images or use words or events to show your life experiences. List the times or places in which, to your surprise, you found God. Talk about your journey with your family, a friend, or a small faith group.
- Psalm 16 says that God is our inheritance. An inheritance can mean a birthright, legacy, or heritage.

#### SHARING FAITH

- What does the path of a disciple look like to you?
- You may not need to slaughter animals or burn tools, but what might you be called to leave behind or change as you follow God's call?

***"I set the Lord ever before me; with Him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. You will show me the path of life, fullness of joys in Your presence, the delights at your right hand forever."***

***(Psalm 16:8, 11)***

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion** will be prayed at Maria Lanakila Church every Wednesday morning. These prayers will begin (10) minutes **after** the 7am Mass.

## Total Parish Catechesis News

### Question of the Week

*'What new path could God be inviting you to explore?'*



**Religious Education Registration Forms and Catechesis Calendars for 2010-2011 are available at the entrance of the Church. Please return completed forms to the rectory office during business hours/days.**



**Youth (High School) Bible Study..** meets each Wednesday at 2:30pm in the Damien Room. ***Congratulations to Maka Secretario for being appointed to a three year term by Bishop Larry to serve on the Youth and Young Adult Advisory Council, effective immediately.***

### Baptism Preparation Program

Parents preparing for the baptism of their child are required to attend (3) instructional sessions. **July** class dates are: **7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, & 21<sup>st</sup>**, Wednesday evenings in the school library from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Registration forms are available at the kiosk following Sunday morning masses **OR** from the church office. Patricia Garcia is the catechist.

## Adult Faith Formation



The Great Adventure for adults meets on Thursdays in the school science room from **5:15pm to 7:15pm**. The focus of this 20-week study is *Acts of the Apostles*. The two-hour weekly session will gather again on **Thursday, July 1**. Our discussion will focus on Chapter 20 & 21 of Acts of the Apostles. There is a \$10.00 fee for materials. All interested adults are welcomed.

## Care & Support



### “KAMIANO KOKUA FUND”

Many people on the Westside of Maui have been affected by the lay off of workers by Maui Land & Pineapple. Bishop Silva has established a fund for Maui to help these people. The money was donated to the Diocese to be used for the people employed by Maui Land & Pineapple.

Please contact Marie LaBanca at the rectory during office hours to set up an appointment for assistance. A form must be completed and submitted to the Diocese office in Honolulu. Funds will be available for rental assistance, electric and water bills.

**\*Availability of this fund will end June 30<sup>th</sup>. If you are a terminated Maui Pine & Land employee, please call the rectory**

**If someone you know is in need, please call the parish office, 661-0552 for Maria LaBanca – Outreach coordinator. All inquires are strictly confidential. MAHALO.**



Tonga Samisoni, Evan Hill, Alfred Basioa Jr, Clayton Womack, Vinson Comilang, Jake Williams, Travis Ledbetter, Simon Gaspar, Christian Hett and Ryan Ah Puck who are serving in the Armed Forces in Iraq or Afghanistan.

**Hale Makua, Wish List** (for the disabled, seriously ill and elderly residents) ~ 8X10 picture frames, blankets, socks, combs, hair brushes, nail polish, nail polish remover, t-shirts (any size), ladies dusters, yarn, snacks and women shirts/blouses.

Monetary donations are welcome and appreciated.

## Ministry to the Hospitalized and Homebound

*If you are hospitalized or homebound and not able to join us for Sunday Mass, an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion would be happy to bring you the Holy Eucharist. Please contact Rick Wayne, 268-8439, to schedule a visit.*

**HUI MALAMA – English as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Language**  
Classes for adults are offered at Sacred Hearts School facility on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Please call 244-5911 for more information.

## Community Life



### **SFO SPONSORS: Summer Family Film Festival**

Friday, June 4, 2010 - Inn of the Sixth Happiness

Friday, June 18, 2010 - Blossoms in the Dust

Friday, July 9, 2010 - Come to the Stable

Friday, July 23, 2010 - Bella

**All films will be shown at the Mother Marianne Hall at 6:30pm**



**Izaiah Jayce Duque Larrobis & Trevor Ricarte Keola Watson**

**TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS**...is celebrated every Sunday at 10:00am in Paia at Holy Rosary Church and **every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday** at Maria Lanakila Church at 3:00pm. All are invited and welcome to attend.

Please call Charon Pamat @ (808) 463-2425 for more information.

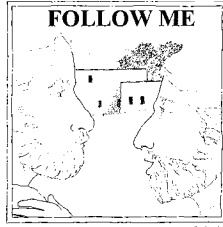


### **Pro Life Committee Project...**

Public Rosary Rally on Maria Lanakila front lawn every First Saturday of the month after 7 am Mass. *Bring your own chair, water and rosary.*

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS** During the Week of **June 20 to June 26**, the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts at Regina Pacis Convent will remember specifically, Maria Lanakila & Sacred Hearts Mission parish community in their prayers and works. An open invitation to send your special intention to the Sisters: by phone, (808) 737-5822; by mail: Regina Pacis Community, 1120 Fifth Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816-5828 or email: [reginasscc@cs.com](mailto:reginasscc@cs.com)

# Spirituality



## FOLLOW FAITHFULLY

When Elijah calls Elisha to follow him, Elisha goes back, momentarily, to finish some business at home. But note that he does not leave the work to be done by those at home, nor does he plan to come back and finish it himself. He recognizes in Elijah's call that he must follow faithfully and not look back.

Psalm 16 celebrates the loving protection of God for those who depend on God's love and mercy. God is our portion and cup, in a line seen by Christians as a poetic reference to Eucharist, and God will not abandon us to death and corruption, but will call us into the holy Presence forever. This could be seen as resurrection, something that was not universally believed in the days before Jesus. We are assured that if we go forth in confidence to follow God's daily call, we will not be shamed or abandoned, but will find the life we seek.

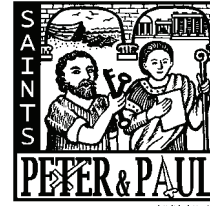
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
- Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

## Around The Diocese

**Married Loved Ones...** Remember how in love you were when you were dating or on your wedding day. Recapture that wonderful feeling and give you and your spouse the greatest gift in the world. Attend the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. **September 10-12, 2010 at the Aston Waikiki Beach Hotel, call Jose & Mary Alviar: (808) 391-2045.** There is also a weekend set for **August 20-22, 2010 at Christ the King Church in Kahului, Maui, call Rosie Johnson: 385-8049 or Rocky Johnson: 385-9408.**



**SAINT PETER & SAINT PAUL, Tuesday ~ June 29**  
Simon Peter had the qualities of a natural leader. He was a man of action, self-confident and enthusiastic, daring and outgoing. On the other hand, he could be impulsive, imprudent, and erratic.

And was Saul any more promising when the Risen Lord appeared to him on the road to Damascus? The young man surely stood out for his fervor, learning, and single-minded commitment. But he was using his talents to destroy the church, even though his former teacher, the respected Rabbi Gamaliel, had urged a wait-and-see approach.

Jesus could see the capacity for heroic holiness that lies hidden-sometimes very hidden-beneath a person's exterior strengths and weaknesses. Jesus saw that potential in Peter and Paul and He took a risk: Peter wavered and denied Him. And as for Paul, who would have guessed that someone who was so unswervingly headed in one direction could do a complete turnaround? Yet in the end, both men accepted the grace of conversion and became the dedicated apostles Jesus knew they could be.

Jesus sees the potential in each of us as well. Every minute of every day, Jesus is inviting us: *Come a little closer. Open yourself to my love and my grace. Let me help you become who you really are!*

## Stewardship



June 19/20 Collection	\$ 7,476.00
Misc. Gifts/Donations	\$ 3,172.97
Total Income	\$ 10,648.97
Weekly Expenses	\$ <u>17,300.00</u>
Balance	\$ (6,651.03)

**Mahalo for your generosity!**