

MARIA LANAKILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH

Established in 1846 by

The Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

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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

SACRED HEARTS MISSION CHURCH

Office Road, Kapalua

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am

Reconciliation / Confession

by Appointment

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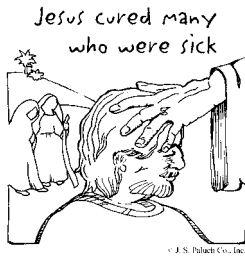
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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 2012



From the
Pastor

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Dear Parishioners

Imagine your car won't start and you try to attach jumper cables from another car's battery. Sparks fly at the first contact and you realize that the unseen electricity is a powerful force. The beginning of Jesus' ministry was like that. Like a jumper cable, his touch unleashed a powerful force. In the first chapter of the Gospel of Mark, the story of Jesus unfolds in a surge of power. Mighty power from on high is revealed in his baptism. Next, Jesus' power attracts his first disciples. Then he preaches powerfully in the synagogue and, to the astonishment of all, heals a man with an unclean spirit. It is a dramatic stand-off against the powers of evil. The power continues as Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law. He takes her by the hand and restores her to health. Words of these dramatic healings races through Capernaum, and by nightfall the whole town has gathered outside the door of Peter's house. The ministry has powerfully begun. Now, through our lives, the ministry continues.

Blessings, Fr. Gary

More Birthday Bash Pictures:



Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, February 6 St. Paul Miki & Companions

6:15am Rosary
7:00am Mass (ML), +Joey Lum, +Mary Ann Baybado,
+Angel A. Manuel, Sr.
Special Intention: Joe & Gloria Soltis

Tuesday, February 7

6:15am Rosary
7:00am Mass (ML) +Mary Ann Baybado, +Lazaro &
Jacinto families
Special Intention:

Wednesday, February 8 St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita

6:15am Rosary
7:00am Mass (ML) +Mary Ann Baybado
Special Intention: Jayhan Agbayani

Thursday, February 9

6:15am Rosary
7:00am Mass (ML) +Mary Ann Baybado, +Cirila Mamuad
Special Intention:

Friday, February 10 St. Scholastica

6:15am Rosary
7:00am Mass (ML) +Mary Ann Baybado, +Thomas
Gilroy

Saturday, February 11

6:15am Rosary
7:00am Mass (ML) +Mary Ann Baybado,
Special Intention:
5:30pm *Anticipatory Mass ~ (ML)*
5:30pm *Anticipatory Mass ~ (SH)*

Sunday, February 12 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:15am Rosary
7:00am Mass (ML)
8:00am Mass (SH)
8:30am Mass (ML)
10:00am Mass (ML)
12:00pm *Latin Mass (ML) on the 1st Sunday of every month*
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!

FAMILY FAITH SHARING REFLECTIONS

Woe to Me if I Do Not Preach the Gospel

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

His words are dismal, but Job never really despairs. Read the whole book and you see that, despite undergoing trials, our hero perseveres, trusting God, knowing he can't question God's ways. Many commentators on today's readings focus on Paul. It is tempting, because his call to be all to all is attractive and easier to dissect than Job's solemn dirge. But there's a reason why the First Reading is paired with the Gospel. Despair gets us in its clutches when we lose hope, and hope is lost when we forget who we are. Circumstances change: we're up one day and down the next. What helps us survive is remembering who we are children of God-unique, beloved and irreplaceable-we can survive.

Jesus' mission in the Gospel reminds us of our identity. Yes, he heals, but even he can't cure all the sick of Galilee. Jesus is really less about healing the infirm and more about proclaiming the Kingdom that offers us our identity as sons and daughters of God. That's why Jesus came, not to remove all troubles, but to remind us that God's love can and will sustain us through the vicissitudes of life.

LIVING THE LITURGY

- You probably know someone who has lost hope and is in the grip of despair. Try to reach out to that person by reminding them of who they are, emphasizing their uniqueness and irreplaceability.

SHARING FAITH

- Jesus often went off alone to a deserted place. Why do you think He had this need for solitude? Do you need it in your life? Do you make time for it?

- Paul saw preaching the Gospel not as something to boast about, but as an obligation to fulfill. Jesus wasn't sidetracked by the adulation of those amazed at his miracles, but rather remained faithful to His purpose of building his father's Kingdom. What motivates your good work?

"Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come" (Mark 1:38).

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

'There is a deep restlessness in Job. When have you experienced restlessness in your life? How has restlessness motivated you?'



Wednesday, February 8, 2012

Total Parish Catechesis highlight:

PLEASE NOTE: First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Informational Session II will be held WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2012.



Youth (High School) Bible Study

meets each Wednesday at 2:30pm in the Damien Room.



Baptism Preparation Program

Parents preparing for the baptism of their child are required to attend (3) instructional session.

February class dates are: **1, 8, & 15th** – three Wednesday evenings in the school Science room 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.



The monthly 'mini-retreat' (#6) will meet on Saturday, February 25, 2012 from 3pm-5pm in the school science room. This month's discussion topic *"The Person, Works and Words of Jesus Christ"*.

Pray for ...

Tonga Samisoni, Alfred Basioa Jr, Clayton Womack, Vinson Comilang, Jake Williams, Simon Gaspar, and Shawn Zaverl who are serving in the Armed Forces in the Middle East.

Community Life



This Week's Meetings & Events

2/5	SUN	FCC Meeting 11am	Dam Rm
		Spanish CCD Program 5:30p	Dam. Rm
2/6	MON	Spanish Bible Study 5:30p	Dam. Rm
2/7	TUES	Full Staff Meeting 10am	Rectory
		Tongan Choir Practice 6p	Dam. Rm
2/8	WED	Youth Bible Study 2:30p	Dam. Rm
		Choir Practice 6:00pm	MLC
		TPC 6:30p	MMH
2/9	THU	Adult Bible Study 5:30p	MMH
		Tongan Choir Practice 6p	Dam. Rm
		Choir Practice 6pm	MLC
2/10	FRI	VW Rehearsal 4:30p	MLC
2/11	SAT	Baptism (Spanish) 12noon	MLC
		Secular Franciscan Mtg. 1-3pm	Dam Rm
		Visitor Wedding 2pm	MLC

Parish Survey:

The results of the Parish Survey are included in an insert in this weekend's bulletin. Our Parish Strategic Planning Committee will study your suggestions and begin to formulate a Five Year Master plan for Maria Lanakila Parish. STAY TUNED. And thank you for your participation in this survey.

I'm pleased to announce that the winner of Whale Watch for four people was the Maitinnara Family. Congratulations.

Fr. Gary



With Deepest Sympathy

...to the family of

Esterlyn Ramirez & Fay Kaahue. May God grant them eternal rest.



Travis Henry Utrillo

Care & Support



Please leave your donations of non perishable food at the back of the Church. We are very grateful for monetary donations also to assist the many people in need here in West Maui.

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

Sacred Hearts School Notes

WCEAWASC Visit: We are gearing up and getting excited for our WCEAWASC visiting team scheduled for February 21st - 24th. This team of three will be on campus for 3 days to lead us through our reaccreditation process.

BAZAAR!!~MARCH 2 & 3, 2012



Bazaar News: Bazaar Scrip will be going home very soon so start lining up your presale clients. This year the bazaar committee chairpersons are Lisa Donlon and Ronnie Peitsch. Sheila Long will shadow and assist.

Bazaar Counters & Sellers: Looking for parishioner volunteers for an hour or so to help in counting the scripts, both evenings from 4:00pm – 10:00pm. Please call our bookkeeper, Beth at 661-0552 (Mon.,Wed-Fri.) from 8:30-400pm to schedule your preferred time.

Kountry Kitchen: is seeking donations of fresh produce and craft items. Please call Danielle Haney @ 281-6903.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, April 21, 2012

Sacred Hearts School Live Auction

Pioneer Inn

If you have items to donate, please call Joanna Stockham at 280-6049, or email her at: jstockham@hawaii.rr.com

Spirituality



THE GOOD NEWS

Today's readings begin with a few verses from the book of Job. First, Job complains that his nights drag on endlessly. Then, worse yet, "My

days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; / they come to an end without hope" (Job 7:6). Not exactly encouraging, these lamentations, not when taken alone.

Most of us have been there, though, and the antidote is the "good news" that Paul found so compelling that "an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" (1 Corinthians 9:16). Paul felt driven to announce the gospel to as many people as possible, "to save at least some" (9:22).

This good news is the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lifted Simon Peter's mother-in-law from her sickbed with a mere touch of his hand. "The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons" (Mark 1:33-34)). Our woes and demons are as real as Job's, and Jesus is our savior.

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YEAR END TAX STATEMENTS...

Please call the Rectory Office: (661-0552) during office hours with your request for a 2011 Year End Tax Report for your records. Please have your Collection envelope number available when calling.

MAUI VICARIATE YOUTH PRAISE and WORSHIP RALLY HANA, MAUI



MARIA LANAKILA YOUTH GROUP with presenter: Fr. Marvin Bearis, ofm cap

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14,30;16:5-13 Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10,14b, 24-25a 30 — 19:3; Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
 Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Stewardship



Jan. 28 & 29 Collection	\$ 11,340.00
Misc. Gifts/Donations	\$ 2,728.50
Total Income	\$ 14,068.50
Weekly Expenses	\$ <u>15,400.00</u>
Balance	\$ (1,331.50)

Mahalo for your generosity!