## Our Stewardship Prayer

Generous and Loving Creator, you have called us to **Maalama i ka Makana** (*Cherish the Gift*). As disciples of your Son, we ask that your Spirit open our minds and hearts to more deeply appreciate your countless blessings. Increase your transforming spirit within us, so as to nurture our call to stewardship as a way of life marked always by faith-filled prayer, service to others and generous giving. With the kokua of St. Marianne and St. Damien, teach us to be good stewards so we may return a hundred-fold the makana entrusted to us.

We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Stewardship is an expression of Christian discipleship, a practical form of spirituality. Stewardship can be defined as an attitude of the mind and heart that is expressed in action. It is not a program, a fundraiser, a technique for increasing volunteers or the weekly collection.

D. Conway, Advancing the Mission of the Church



St. Pius X needs help in the following areas: **CATECHISTS**Teachers of Religious Education pass on a 2021-year-old Sacred Tradition that changes lives. **LECTORS** proclaim readings from the Bible during Mass and lead the prayer of the Faithful. **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** help to share the Body of CHRIST with the assembly; **ALTAR SERVERS** provide supporting tasks for Liturgy. **CHURCH CLEANERS** share in the cleaning and freshening up of Church environment on Saturday mornings. Also assist in sanitizing the Church after each Mass.

For more information call our office at 988-3308



#### **Mission Statement:**

Living the Gospel of Our Lord as a Community of Faith.



# Fr. Norlito Concepcion Administrator

#### **CHURCH SCHEDULE**

Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Closed all State & Federal Holidays

WEEKDAY MASS Monday to Saturday 7:30 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES Saturday, 4:00 p.m. Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Sunday, 11:30 a.m.

#### Confessions

Weekdays (by appointment only) Saturdays (after 4:00 p.m. Mass)

Adoration & Benediction First Friday 8:00 a.m.

FOOD PANTRY
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

PADRE PIO DEVOTION
Third Saturday
After 4:00 p.m. mass

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18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT reflection (Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney Sunday of prayer for priest):

#### The Bread of Life

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; the one who comes to Me will not be hungry, and the one who believes in Me will never be thirsty.

Our Lord this Sunday tells us about a bread that leads to fullness of life. He was misunderstood by the people because pride still cover their hearts. They demanded that He show a sign and also reminded Jesus how they were chosen by God during the time of Moses in the dessert, how their ancestors were privileged to have eaten of the Manna, the bread that came from heaven. Jesus instead answered them that it was the mercy of God that their ancestors were able to eat of the manna in the dessert, nonetheless all their ancestors died on the journey, and it was their descendants, Joshua who guided Israel in entering the land promised to them. From a crowd following Jesus, after this incident, many would come to scorn Jesus for not verifying their claims and began to disperse.

Jesus was not talking about earthly food that can satisfy only the mundane hunger of humanity, the earthly hunger that is tied to emotion, and the passions of the body to fulfill hunger and to physically survive, He was referring to complete satisfaction of the body and the soul that can only be found in Him. His divinity can calm the spiritual hunger for life's meaning and completeness, his actual body that can justify, sanctify, and renew the body on the day of the resurrection of the dead. Those who belong to Christ do not just fill in the stomach of the hungry through charity, but also leads those spiritually hungry to their satisfaction in the truth of Jesus. Christ assumed completely our humanity except sin, so that those who will believe in Him may share in the happiness of his divinity.

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# Upcoming Events August 2—8

#### 2 - MONDAY

6:30 AM Outreach - Hall
7:30 AM Mass—Church
10:00 AM Food Pantry (Hall)

#### 3 - TUESDAY

7:30 AM Mass—Church 9:00 AM—Steaming Cleaning-Church

#### 4 - WEDNESDAY

7:30 AM Mass—Church 10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

#### 5 - THURSDAY

6:30 AM Outreach - Hall 7:30 AM Mass—Church

#### 6 - FRIDAY

7:30 AM Mass—Church 10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

#### 7— SATURDAY

7:30 AM Mass—Church
9:00 AM Church Cleaning
9:00 AM MEETING for ALL
Council Officers, Head of committees, head of Parish ministries
and organizations—HALL
4:00 PM MASS (Church)

**Confession** (after Mass)

#### 8—SUNDAY

8:30 AM MASS (Church) 11:30 AM PRAISE AND WORSHIP MASS (Church)

Live-Stream



### FOR ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Fr. Norlito will commission ALL Eucharistic Ministers the following weekend masses if you register and complete this zoom meeting.

# ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII <u>DIOCESE OF HONOLULU</u> WITNESS TO JESUS

## LAY ECCLESIA MINISTRY FORMATION & CERTIFICATION

Franciscan University Catechetical Institute with Mark Ginter, Ph.D.

All sessions are in secure Zoom meetings

Wednesday, September 1, 2021 9:00 AM—2:45 PM

Repeated on Saturday, September 4, 2021 9:00 AM—2:45 PM

### **SCHEDULE**

Catechetical Leader/Team Session 10:15 AM—2:30 PM

#### Intro to:

- the Catechetical Institute
- the learning management system;
- mentoring catechists in formation.

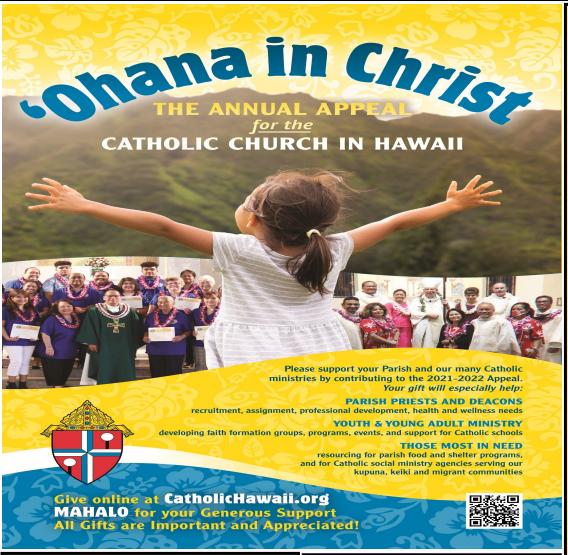
## **REGISTER AT:**

www.CatholicHawaii.org/LEM2021Resource

NO REGSTRATION FEE Recordings will be posted at

www.CatholicHawaii.org/LEM

Registration details: Chad Chun 808-203-6747 cchun@rcchawaii.org



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OFFERING COLLECTION
July 24 & 25

Weekly Collection\$ 1,617.71Building Fund72.50Candles26.00Church Funeral300.00Seminarian Ed. Fund55.00

On line Giving: \$ 455.00 July 12—16

Total:

\$ 2,071.21

Mass Count for July 24 & 25 4:00 = 76 8:30 = 92 11:30 = 53

Thank You for your Support!!

### Mass Intentions for

8:30 am—Sunday, August 1
Mason Kieschnick+
Benjamin Lum+

11:30 am—Sunday, August 1
Pro Populo

7:30 am — Monday, August 2 Loreta Gutierrez+

7:30 am —Tuesday, August 3
Carolina Gutierrez+

7:30 am —Wed., August 4
Thomas Gutierrez+

7:30 am —Thu., August 5 Luciano Gutierrez+

4:00 pm—Saturday, August 7

Damien Hernando+
George Perazzo—Birthday Blessings



Readings for the Week

Sunday, August 1
Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
John 6:24-35

Monday, August 2
St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop
St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Numbers 11:4b-15 Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 3 Numbers 12:1-13 Matthew 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 4
St. John Vianney, Priest
Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26
-29a, 24-35
Matthew 15:21-28
See Ezekiel 3:17-21
Matthew 9:35-10:1

Thursday, August 5
The Dedication of the
Basilica of St. Mary Major
Numbers 20:1-13
Matthew 16:13-23

Friday, August 6
The Transfiguration of the
Lord

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Peter 1:16-19 Mark 9:2-10

Saturday, August 7
St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions
St. Cajetan, Priest
Deuteronomy 6:4-13
Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday, August 8
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kings 19:4-8
Ephesians 4:30-5:2
John 6:41-51

