



# Sacred Heart Church

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**Director of Religious Education**

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**Groundkeeper/Maintenance**

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**Mass Schedule**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday**

7:30am (after 7am Rosary)

**Wednesday**

6:00pm Rosary, OLPH Novena,  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Mass

**Saturday Vigil** (fulfills Sunday obligation)

5:00pm

**Sunday**

7:30am, 9:30am, 5:00pm

**Reconciliation**

Saturday 4:00-4:45pm

**Devotions**

**Thursday**

5:00—6:00pm Silent Adoration

**First Friday**

6:30am Holy Hour/Benediction (mass to follow)

**First Saturday**

7:00am Rosary (mass to follow)

**April 28, 2024**



**Parish Mission Statement**

**Sacred Heart Parish is a Christ-centered community of disciples, journeying together in proclaiming and witnessing God's Word for the integral human and Christian development of all, with respect for the diversity of cultures in the spirit of aloha, towards the realization of God's Kingdom.**

**Please Contact the Parish Office for the following:**

Confession, Baptism, Blessings, Weddings, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage Convalidation and Funerals (*Contact office 1 week prior to making arrangements with Mortuary*)

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# Fifth Sunday of Easter

<b>This Weekend's Readings</b>	<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	Acts 9:26-31	1 Jn 3:18-24	Jn 15:1-8

The readings for this Sunday remind us of our dependence on God and each other. In the gospel Jesus explains that he is the vine and we must depend on him. The second reading also echoes this teaching.

The readings for this Sunday touch on several interconnected themes that are central to understanding and living out the Christian faith. Here's a list of the key themes:

- **Transformation and Mission:** In the first reading from Acts, we see the transformation of Saul, a former persecutor of Christians, into a bold preacher of the Gospel. This change highlights the power of God's grace to convert and equip believers for mission.
- **Community and Belonging:** Saul's acceptance into the Christian community through Barnabas's advocacy demonstrates the importance of community, belonging, and the role of mediation in the life of believers. It reminds us that the Church is a place of welcome for all, including those who were once far off.
- **Love in Action:** The second reading from 1 John emphasizes that love must be more than words; it must be expressed in deeds and truth. This practical expression of love is evidence of living in the truth of the Gospel.
- **Obedience and Relationship with God:** Obedience to God's commandments, especially the command to believe in Jesus and love one another, is central to our relationship with God. This obedience is not burdensome but is a natural outcome of our love for God and assures us of His indwelling Spirit.
- **Vital Connection with Christ:** The Gospel from John uses the metaphor of the vine and the branches to illustrate the vital connection believers must maintain with Jesus. Just as branches can bear fruit only when attached to the vine, Christians can thrive spiritually only when they remain in Jesus.
- **Fruitfulness and Discipleship:** The theme of fruitfulness permeates the Gospel reading. Believers are called to bear fruit as evidence of their discipleship and their connection to Jesus. This fruitfulness also involves pruning, or spiritual discipline, to foster even greater growth.
- **God's Glory:** The ultimate purpose of believers' fruitfulness is to bring glory to God. Our lives, when lived in connection with Christ, reflect God's love and power to the world.

Together, these themes present a rich tapestry of Christian life and faith, emphasizing transformation, community, love in action, obedience, connection with Christ, fruitfulness, and the glorification of God.

Dear Members of our Church Community,

We want to start by expressing gratitude for your unwavering support and generosity towards our church. Your contributions have been essential to our ability to continue carrying out our mission and serving the needs of our community.

We also want to take this opportunity to introduce our new e-giving platform, Vanco. This platform provides a secure and user-friendly way to give to our church online, and we are confident that it will make giving more convenient for many members of our congregation.

You can give now at this link:  
[www.sacredheartwaiana.com](http://www.sacredheartwaiana.com)

Whether you choose to give online or in person, your support is vital to the continued

success of our church community. We are so grateful for your generosity and commitment to our shared mission.

Thank you again for all that you do.

Blessings,

Fr. Jaime B Jose



Monday 4/29/24	Tuesday 4/30/24	Wednesday 5/1/24	Thursday 5/2/24	Friday 5/3/24	Saturday 5/4/24
1st Reading: Acts 14:5-18	1st Reading Acts 14:19-28	1st Reading Acts 15:1-6	1st Reading Acts 15:7-21	1st Reading 1 Cor 15:1-8	1st Reading Acts 16:1-10
Gospel Jn 14:21-26	Gospel Jn 14:27-31a	Gospel Jn 15:1-8	Gospel Jn 15:9-11	Gospel Jn 14:6-14	Gospel Jn 15:18-21
<b>Next Weekend's Readings</b> May 5, 2024   Sixth Sunday of Easter					
<b>First Reading</b>		<b>Second Reading</b>		<b>Gospel</b>	
Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48		1 Jn 4:7-10		Jn 15:9-17	

**Deceased:** Benjamin Cabansag (15 yr death anniversary), Olly & Juliet Eremita, George Charter (Happy Heavenly Birthday), Modesto S. Lomongo Sr. (Death Anniversary), Edward Anthony N. Lomongo Jr.

**Healing:** Joyce Aliniado, Angie & Roman Saupan

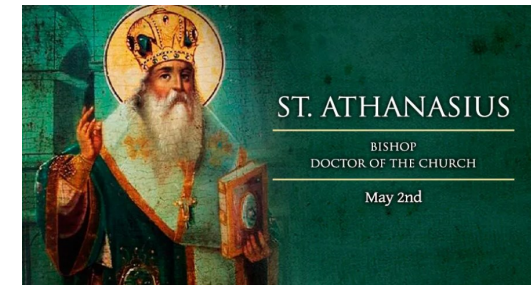
**Birthday:** Derek James Jilhaney

**Thanksgiving:** Rexel Boter for passing her exam

ALL MASS INTENTIONS must be turned into the Parish Office during office hours at least **10 (ten)** days prior to the intention. Mass Intentions are limited to (3) Intentions per family per week. Suggested donation as recommended by the Diocese of Honolulu is \$10.00 per Intention/Mass.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR INTENTION TO BE READ AT EACH MASS, THE DONATION WILL BE \$40.00 (\$10/per mass)  
Please submit your envelope provided for your convenience and submit with your intention and donation.

**NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT PLACE YOUR MASS INTENTION IN THE OFFERTORY BASKET IF IT FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKEND. PLEASE TURN INTO OFFICE DIRECTLY FOR THE WEEKEND. WE CAN NOT GUARANTEE YOUR INTENTIONS WILL BE IN THE BULLETIN OR READ. Mahalo.**



St. Athanasius (296?-373) was a great Egyptian bishop who played a major role in opposing the heresy of Arianism and in preserving the Church's true faith. He was born of a Christian family in Alexandria, where he received a classical education. In 319 Athanasius was ordained a deacon, and later became a priest; he served as secretary to Bishop Alexander, who vigorously opposed the Arian

heresy. This false belief, named after Arius, a priest who promoted it, claimed that Jesus wasn't truly divine, but merely human. After being expelled from Alexandria, Arius gathered support elsewhere, and soon his heresy became widespread.

In 325 Athanasius accompanied Bishop Alexander to the Council of Nicea, which officially condemned Arianism — but the Arian controversy had barely begun. Alexander died shortly after the Council, recommending on his deathbed that his secretary Athanasius be chosen as his successor. Athanasius ruled his diocese some forty-six years, struggling with Arianism throughout this period. Arius gained the sympathy of the emperor, and his heresy flourished; many bishops and priests abandoned the Church's true teaching, accepting Arianism instead. The emperor ordered Athanasius to reinstate the heretical priest; when the bishop refused to do so, he was banished from Egypt.

On four separate occasions Athanasius was sent into exile (spending seventeen of his forty-six years as bishop away from his diocese); nothing, however, could make him cease defending the divinity of Christ. St. Athanasius played perhaps the major role in helping the Church eventually overcome Arianism (though it continued for some years after his death in 373); for this reason, and because of his learned writings (including the *Life of St. Anthony*), he is considered a Doctor (an eminent and reliable teacher) of the Church.



**Praying the Rosary:**

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month we invite all children/teens and anyone who wants to join us, to PRAY the ROSARY before 9:30am Mass. The next Rosary is Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 9am in the church and we will stay for 9:30am Mass.

**Children's Choir:**

We welcome any of the children in our parish to join the choir. You have two opportunities please come and join us for Saturdays 5pm and Sundays 7:30am masses. You may come and sit in the choir section during those masses to start singing.

If you have any questions, please contact Rosa 808-861-3747 or email rlfua77@gmail.com.



**Blessings of Financial Stewardship for April 20 and 21, 2024**

**Mass Collections**

5:00pm (Saturday)	\$833.00
7:30am	\$1,009.00
9:30am	\$1,464.00
7:5:00pm (Sunday)	\$386.00
Second Collection (Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund)	\$2,386.00
<b>Total Mass Collection</b>	<b>\$6,078.00</b>

**Other Collections**

Candles	\$74.00
Church Donations	\$272.00
Funeral: Church	\$200.00
Funeral: Priest	\$100.00
Mass Intentions	\$266.00
Joseph Dutton	\$100.00
<b>Total Other Collections</b>	<b>\$1,012.00</b>
<b>Online Donations</b>	<b>\$345.00</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$7,435.00</b>

*Mahalo for your generosity!*



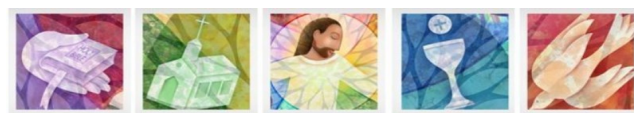




# Happy Heavenly 15th Anniversary

## Benjamin Cabansag

Offered by Lillian Cabansag & 'Ohana



### Faith Formation



**Are you someone or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?**

Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

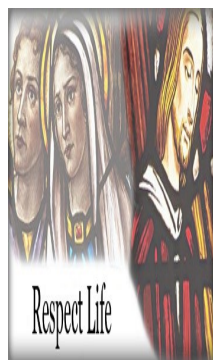
We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith.

Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season.

There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

Lilia Grace at (808)379-9446 or  
Email: Ms.lbpj@gmail.com.

Come and join us on  
Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.  
in the Religious Education building.  
God bless you!



**In this April of Easter, we give thanks for life from conception to natural death and pray for expectant parents, those with pregnancy difficulties and post abortion healing.**

**The following events respect life:**

- 40/365 days for life prayers,
- Side Walk Advocates Training (TBA)
- Hawaii State Laws prayers
- Walking with Moms in Need programs
- USCCB Novena for St Gianna B. Molla, patron of pregnant and new parents (see <https://www.usccb.org/prolife>)

Rachels Vineyard Retreat, April 26-28, 2024

For more information, Please contact:

Linda Susan Madamba  
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**SHCW - PANTRY**  
*Did you know our Pantry Services hundreds of people each month with much needed food to survive! WE ARE IN ALWAYS NEED OF NON-PERISHABLE CANNED & DRY FOODS.*

**Let us always be mindful of those who are less fortunate than us**

Please call the Parish Office for more information at (808) 741-1056

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### Church Cleaning Schedule for April/May 2024

April 27, 2024	Chuukese Community
May 4, 2024	RE/Youth
May 11, 2024	Filipino Catholic Club
May 18, 2024	O.C.I.A.

*Mahalo for your continued Stewardship for cleaning the house of our Lord*

### 2024 Second Collections Office of the Chancellor

Catholic Communication	May 11/12
Diocese of Honolulu Seminarian	June 15/16
Holy Father (Peter's Pence)	July 6/7
Catholic Charities Hawaii	August 3/4
The Catholic University of America	September 7/8
'Ohana in Christ Campaign	October 5/6
World Mission Sunday	October 26/27
Catholic Campaign for Human	November 16/17
Retirement Fund for Religious	December 7/8



**Stewardship**  
RECOGNIZING GOD'S GIFTS & GIVING BACK IN GRATITUDE