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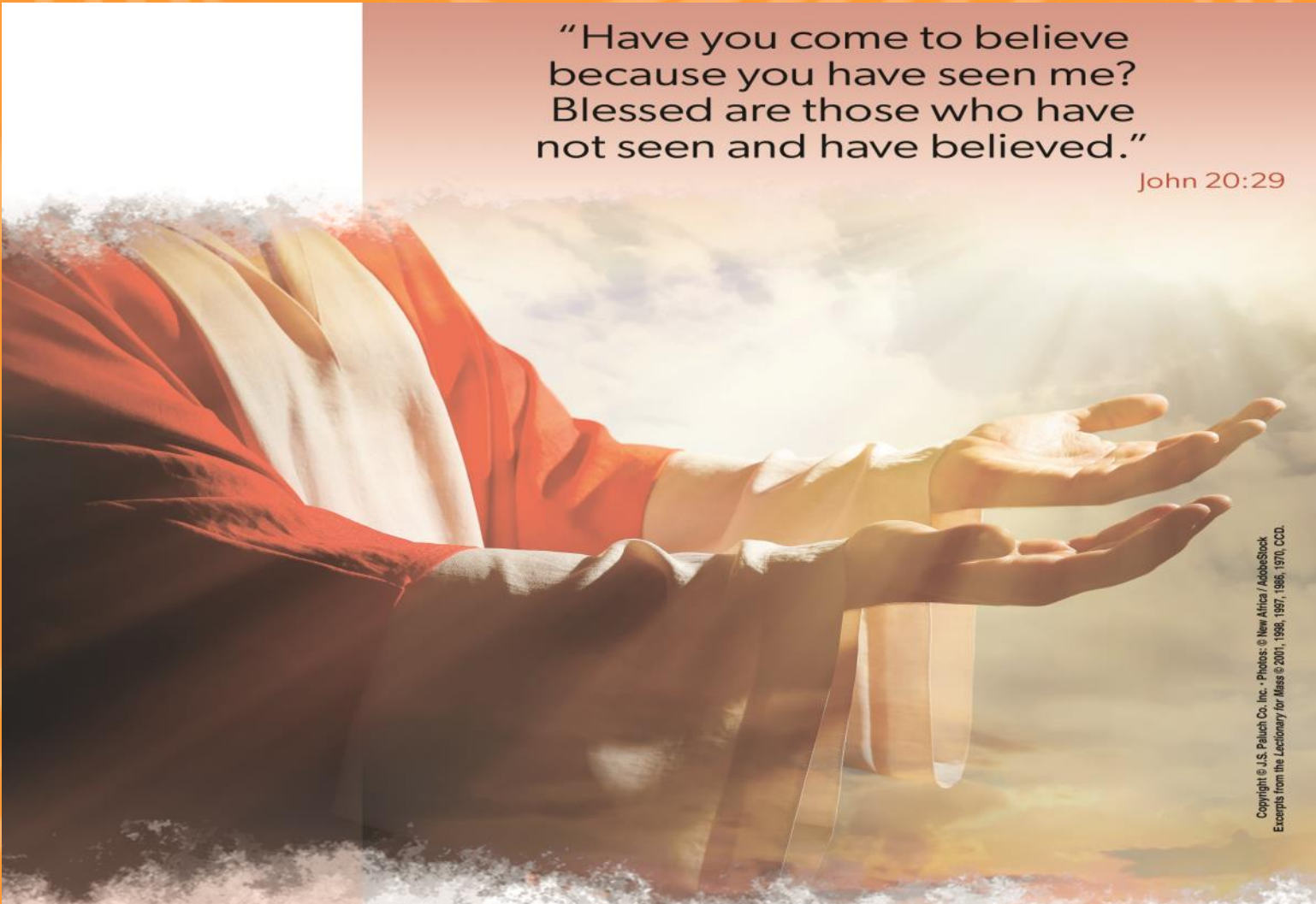
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“Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

John 20:29



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SECOND SUNDAY

OF *Easter*
(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

Aloha! Welcome!

We are the Catholic Center and Campus Ministry at the University of Hawai'i, and under the Catholic Diocese of Honolulu, serving parishioners, staff, faculty, and students alike that stimulates critical thinking and dialogue about issues that challenge Christian living and commits to a living faith that practices and promotes justice.

We are a spirit-filled and welcoming community that proclaims and celebrates the Good News through liturgy, the sacraments, faith sharing, outreach, and social action. As the Roman Catholic Community of the University of Hawai'i, we offer opportunities for life-long faith development to all who choose to join us. We invite the contribution of gifts in stewardship and evangelism, and challenge one another in the same manner that Jesus challenges us: to love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind and to love your neighbor as yourself.

Come journey with us!

Pastoral Team

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We welcome your call and are here to serve you!
Contact the Parish Office to speak with us or make an appointment. We look forward to hearing from

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm
(except Diocesan Holidays)
Newman Center may remain open till evening programs conclude

Saturday and Sunday:
Open during Mass times and for activities as needed.

From the Desk of the Pastor

"Peace be with you."



He washed their feet, he ate with them, he taught them things of the kingdom, and he prayed for them on that Thursday before Jesus died. What did the disciples do in return? They fell asleep, they betrayed him, they denied him several times, and they abandoned him. No wonder this frightened group of disciples were locked-up behind closed doors on that evening of resurrection day. After hearing the news that Jesus had risen from the dead and is alive, they remained together in that closed room in despair. Perhaps they realized the extent of their unfaithfulness and they were panicking should they encounter the one they betrayed and abandoned. They did not understand what the resurrection meant for them. Our gospel today offers us the answer. The gift of his resurrection that Jesus offers is peace. That gift of his presence and peace causes the disciples to rejoice. Then Jesus breaths on them the Holy Spirit. Just like in the Book of Genesis with creation, new life springs forth in the new creation. Thomas was not there when Jesus stood in their midst, and he refused to believe unless he has a personal experience of the resurrected Lord. The following Sunday, Jesus stood in their midst again and Thomas was present. Upon encountering the risen Lord, Thomas exclaims the most profound and personal proclamation of faith: "My Lord and my God!" In both his disbelief and his faith, Thomas represents us, the future generations who are called to blessedness because we believe without having seen Jesus in the flesh. As we continue to celebrate the Easter season, let us rejoice that the Lord has risen to give us peace in the Spirit.

Have a blessed Easter week,

Fr. Alfred Omar

(@fralfred808)

Important Notices

- If you are feeling ill or are awaiting a COVID-19 Test Result, please stay home. Face coverings indoors is optional. Thank you for your cooperation!

Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass (<i>Tuesday-Friday</i>)	12:10PM
Sunday Mass (<i>Saturday Evening Anticipated</i>)	5:00PM 9:00AM 11:00AM (<i>Student-led Mass</i>) 5:00PM

Sacramental Information

Reconciliation By Appointment

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule.

Baptism By Request

Please contact Fr. Alfred Omar at least one month before the date desired for the Baptism.

Funerals At Need

Funerals and the Rite of Christian Burial are made in conjunction with the Mortuary of your choosing. Please contact the Parish Office prior to finalizing a date with the mortuary.

Holy Matrimony By Request

Couples need to contact Fr. Alfred Omar at least eight months prior to your desired wedding date to begin the marriage preparation required by the Diocese of Honolulu.

Holy Orders—Religious Life By Call

Is God calling you to the Priesthood, Diaconate, or Religious Life? God doesn't call the qualified. He qualifies the called. Call us today to setup a discussion with our Pastor where you can continue discerning God's call.

Holy Communion Ongoing

Programs are available for those who have not yet received their First Eucharist. Please contact our Parish Office for more information.

Confirmation Ongoing

Programs are available for those who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact our Parish Office for more information.

Anointing of the Sick By Request

If you or someone you know are in need of receiving the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call our parish office to schedule

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Ongoing

If you or someone you know are have not yet been baptized and are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Faith, please call our parish office to learn more about the RCIA,



The Word of the Lord Weekly

Today's Readings

First Reading — The apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers (Acts 5:12-16).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday:	St. Mark
Thursday:	St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort; Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
Friday:	St. Catherine of Siena;

Woe to me if
I should prove myself
but a halfhearted soldier
in the service of my
thorn-crowned
Captain.

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
German lawyer who became a Capuchin
friar and defender of the poor. He was a major
figure in the Counter-Reformation until
his martyrdom in 1622.

April 24

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DIFFICULTY, SURVIVAL, AND GLORY

In Revelation, John the Evangelist tells us what we can expect as followers of the risen Jesus: distress, endurance, and a kingdom. Although we are only eight days into our fifty-day Easter feasting, we cannot ignore the distress weighing down our daily lives. Jesus' resurrection does not erase individual suffering, but his glorious triumph over death cultivates endurance in our hearts. We remember that Jesus did not spare himself, and we ask for the strength to endure as he did. Imitating Christ helps us grow as members of God's royal family. As beloved citizens of the Kingdom of God, we recognize our kinship with all people. Peter demonstrates his care for others as he heals multitudes of broken, suffering people. In the Gospel, Thomas accepts his own spiritual healing when Jesus helps him to believe. In times of difficulty, survival, and glory, we borrow Thomas' declaration of faith: "My Lord and my God!"

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Nourishing Our Faith

Prayer On the Go

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/>
<https://www.sacredspace.ie/>

Daily Scripture and Reflections:

<https://www.dailyscripture.net/daily-meditation/>

Weekly Essays on Ignatian Spirituality by Fr. Randy Roche, SJ:

<https://mission.lmu.edu/cis/spiritualessays>

Contemplative Prayer (via Zoom)

Monday Nights at 6:30 pm. 30 minutes of silence, followed by Scripture and Sharing. For more information, contact June Naughton (808) 524-2718.

Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

Tithes and Offerings:

(4/16/2022 - 4/17/2022)	\$ 6,251.00
Online Giving: (4/15/22-4/21/22)	\$ 2,206.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 303.00
Holy Thursday:	\$ 556.00
Good Friday:	\$ 504.00

May we continue to receive God's gifts gratefully, manage them responsibly, and share them joyfully. Mahalo for your generosity!

Upcoming Second Collections:

Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund: May 7 & 8, 2022

Giving Made Easy

Giving online is safe and easy using our secured online platform, by visiting WeShare at:

newmanhawaii.weshareonline.org

Thank you, for your continued support of our parish as we strive to meet the needs of our faith community!

Stewardship Moment

In today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear it proclaimed that many "signs and wonders" were performed in public by Christ's followers, a demonstration that produced two results. First, the people of Jerusalem outside the Christian community were awed by what the disciples were performing. And in the midst of all this amazement, many were being converted. Good stewards know of the evangelizing power emanating from their daily acts of love, compassion, kindness and generosity. They believe that if they stay focused on Christ each day, every act has the power to transform a broken world. What "signs and wonders" will we perform today?

Family Connection

Our family life would no doubt be enhanced if we were able to transform Jesus' greeting into a central feature in our family's interactions. After his Resurrection, "Peace be with you" is the first thing that Jesus says to his disciples. This could be our daily family prayer for one another. In today's Gospel, we also hear that Jesus next breathed on his disciples and gave them the gift of the Holy Spirit. In Baptism, each of us has received the gift of the Holy Spirit as well as the forgiveness of sins. Peace is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. Our Baptism, then, invites us to share in the peace that Christ gave to his disciples and commissions us to share that peace of Christ by generously forgiving others as Jesus taught.

As you gather as a family, think about gifts that you might receive together such as a coloring book and crayons, a book and bookmark, or an electronic item and batteries. Observe that Jesus also paired two gifts together in today's Gospel. Read aloud this Sunday's Gospel, John 20:19-31. Discuss the two gifts Jesus gave to his disciples: peace and the Holy Spirit. Ask: What were the disciples to do with these gifts? (They were sent as Jesus was sent by the Father to forgive sins.) Recall that we have each received Jesus' gift of the Holy Spirit at our Baptism and that peace is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. Observe that since we also have received these gifts from Christ, we are also sent to be people who forgive others as Jesus taught. Determine an action that your family can do to share peace and forgiveness with one another.



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Generous and Loving Creator, you have called us to
Malama i ka Makana (Cherish the Gift).

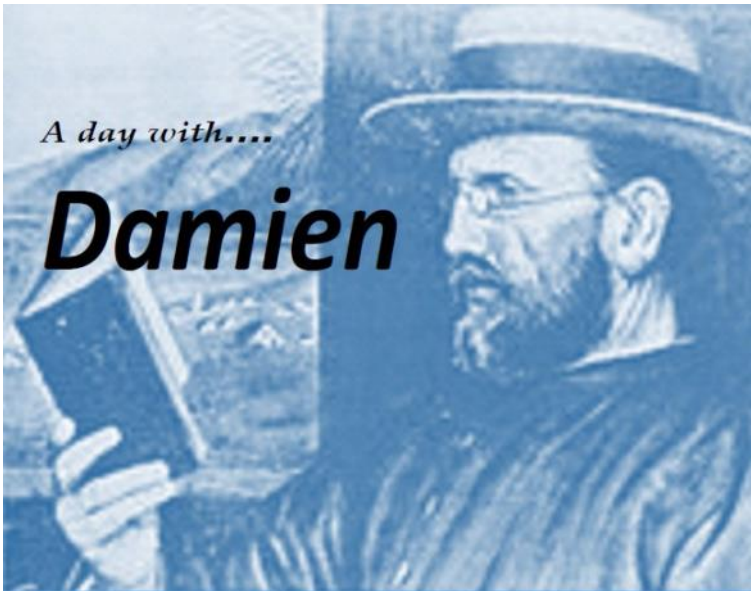
As disciples of your Son, we ask that your Spirit open our minds and hearts to more deeply appreciate your countless blessings. Increase your transforming spirit within us, so as to nurture our call to stewardship as a way of life marked always by faith-filled prayer,
service to others and generous giving.

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



Around the Diocese



A day with....

Damien

Sponsored by Saint Anthony Retreat Center
Presented by

Rev. Herman Gomes, ss.cc.

With Damien Display by
Stuart Ching, Archivist

May 7, 2022

8:30am to 2:30pm

Call Retreat Center office for reservations
Phone (808) 845-4353

Four-Petals Peace Service and Affirmations

Join the Church of the Crossroads for a virtual, multi-faith service for peace, of mindfulness and an expression that particularly resonates among our faiths, blossoming from our common humanity.

For more information, contact Church of the Crossroads at 949-2220.

Time: The service begins at 6:30pm, please arrive early to sit and settle down.

Date: May 17, 2022 (Tuesday)

Online via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81243826377?pwd=ZS9UQUZ3SXpaVW9uakszcGM4OGprUT09>

Meeting ID: 812 4382 6377
Passcode: 581426

Sponsors: Buddhist Study Center, Honolulu
Newman Center, Honolulu
Quaker Center, Honolulu
Church of the Crossroads

We affirm that all people should have the opportunity to enjoy lives of harmony and peace.

We affirm that while we may follow different faith traditions, our traditions and beliefs all include a strong desire for peace.

We affirm that each faith tradition will offer its expression of contemplative reflection providing an experience of peaceful attentiveness with the common goal of peace and aloha.

CONGRATULATIONS!

CLASS OF

2022

DIOCESAN BACCALAUREATE WITH BISHOP LARRY SILVA

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022

7:00 P.M.

CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THERESA

All 2022 graduates from middle school, high school, colleges and universities, and their family and friends are invited to attend.

RSVP



QUESTIONS? OYYAM@RCCHAWAII.ORG
WWW.CATHOLICHAWAII.ORG/OYYAM/GRAD

Calling all 2022 graduates!



Baccalaureate Mass

Class of 2022

SUNDAY, MAY 8 5:00 PM Student Mass

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CAMPUS MINISTRY



Palm Sunday

Holy Thursday



TENEBRAE SERVICE

GOOD FRIDAY



CAMPUS MINISTRY

Easter Vigil



Easter Egg Hunt



Reflect

He is truly Risen! Alleluia! Happy Easter! Yes, it's still Easter... for the next six weeks or so. With that said, let's keep telling the world HAPPY EASTER!

One of the things my father always told me was, "Remember that your word is your bond." I didn't quite understand what he meant at a very young age. But as I got older, it started to make a bit more sense.

"Peace be with you... Receive the Holy Spirit." In today's Gospel, Jesus appears to His disciples and greets them with these words. We know these words very well. Jesus offers us the greeting of peace. Do we share these words of peace towards others? Do we offer peace and mercy to those who have wronged us? Even after Jesus was sentenced to death, carried His cross, suffered and died on that cross, He still offers love and peace to one another. He instructs us to receive the Holy Spirit which empowers us to continue His mission of sharing God's unconditional love, forgiveness, peace, joy, and love to the whole world. Let us continue to pray for those who doubt, those who do not believe, and for those who continue to seek the comfort and mercy of the Risen Christ. St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!

- *Fay C. Pabo* (@fa_jo_pabo0)

STUDY HAVEN

- ★ FREE FOOD
- ★ FREE DRINKS
- ★ FREE WIFI
- ★ A/C LOUNGE
- ★ MEET FRIENDS
- ★ OPEN CHAPEL

Come & study @ Newman Center during finals week! Bring your Student ID.

SATURDAY, MAY 7	6:00 PM - 11:00 PM
SUNDAY, MAY 8	
MONDAY, MAY 9 - THURSDAY, MAY 12	9:00 AM - 11:00 PM
FRIDAY, MAY 13	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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