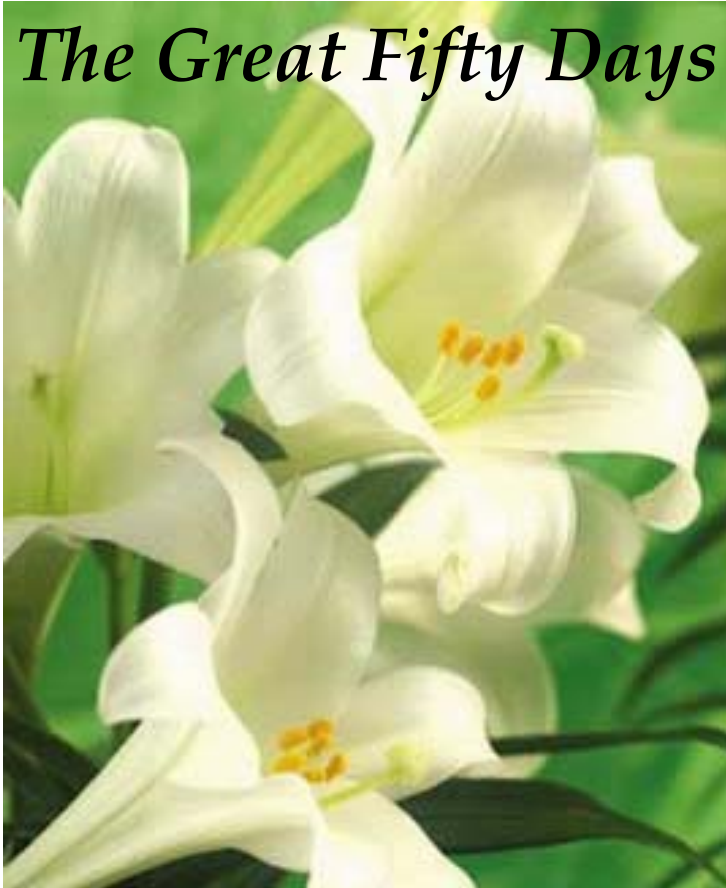


Proud History Bright Future

April 26, 2009

St. Ann's Church & Model Schools 46-129 Haiku Road Kaneohe, Hawaii www.saintannshawaii.org

The Great Fifty Days



The season of Easter is actually a celebration of 50 days, from Easter until Pentecost. The word Pentecost means fiftieth and is the Greek rendering of the Hebrew word, *Shavuot*, the Feast of Weeks. Christians have observed the 50 days of Easter longer than any other season of the Christian year. We see it as an “unbroken Sunday,” a week of weeks plus the eighth day of the new creation.

The Council of Nicaea (A.D. 325) prohibited kneeling or any other penitential posture during Easter-tide, as

well as on Sundays throughout the year. The Council allowed only standing for prayer during this time because that is the resurrection posture.

Christians especially devoted these 50 days to teaching the sacraments, particularly the Eucharist, for those baptized at Easter could only then be present and participate in the Eucharist. As the paschal mystery is at the center of Christian existence, so Eastertide should be the richest and most joyous part of the year.

Living the Good News, Denver, CO, 2004

Easter Duty

The “Easter Duty” asks all Catholics to receive Communion at least once during the Easter Season. In addition, all Catholics who have reached the age of reason (7 yrs.) receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).

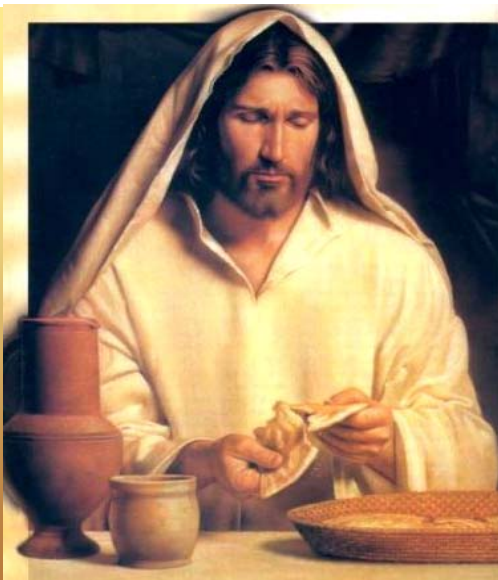
How can we make the connection between life and liturgy? How can we bring renewed zest into our spiritual lives? Here are some suggestions of activities that help us focus on the 50 days of Easter, celebrating new life:

- *Keep an on-going list of ways you see the Holy Spirit acting in your life.*
- *Sit quietly, close your eyes and pray silently.*
- *Open your Bible at random. Read and reflect upon verses from Scripture.*
- *Find some way to continue the work of Jesus.*

Paul Zyromski, Catechist, March

Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

**3rd
Sunday
of
Easter**



Today's Reflection:

This Sunday's Gospel tells of how Jesus' appearance to two disciples after the Resurrection gives them a sense of comfort and security. As he eats with them, Jesus reveals himself in the breaking of bread. In all of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, he makes it clear that the truth of his resurrection is that even when his physical presence is gone, his Spirit remains with us.

Name one worry that sometimes causes you to lose sleep. Hand it over to God and ask for comfort and the assurance promised through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday's Reading – May 3, 2009

Acts 4:8-12

1 John 3:1-2

John 10:11-18

First Reading - Acts 4:8-12

Luke describes Peter as being "...filled with the Holy Spirit." When the high priest asks Peter by whose authority does he heal and preach, Peter changes the focus of the debate from his authority to that of Jesus, the Nazorean. The healed man is proof of God's activity. So, by implication, the leaders, and not Peter, are guilty of defying God's will.

Peter ends with the focus on Jesus, who is the only one who can save. The good that Peter has done opens the door to evangelization. Like Peter, we need to be open to the Spirit, so God can move through us.

When someone criticizes you for doing good works, how do you respond?

Second Reading - 1 John 3:1-2

These verses point to the two ways we can demonstrate our status as God's children: moral living and the expectation of salvation at the Final Judgment. Because of God's love for us, we can look at the world through different eyes. We have empathy for others, viewing them as God does. Such love leads to compassion and reconciliation.

However, God's love presents challenges for us because of our human weaknesses. It demands we live as if we always experience his love and pass that love along to others through acts of Christian charity and morality. This attentive awareness is difficult for us with lives filled with many distractions and temptations. God's love also gives us the hope that we will live with him always.

How has God's love changed you?

Gospel - John 10:11-18

John presents Jesus as the dedicated shepherd. As the shepherd, Jesus will lead even if it means his death. His leadership binds the follower to himself in intimacy. The Father loves him for the sacrifice he will make for his sheep.

Any follower who desires leadership in the Christian community will need to be loyal to the Lord and to his followers, no matter the cost. Jesus infers that leaders must be willing to walk in his footsteps, which means a journey to the cross. That leadership is an ongoing process of choices between self-giving and selfish preservation.

Jesus has an intermediary role between his followers and the Father, leading them to a relationship with the Father similar to his own. Jesus gives of himself completely: "I lay my life down." We are to lead by giving of self for the good of others so that they will come to Christ, and through Christ, to the Father.

What sacrifices have you made to lead others to Christ?

www.word-sunday.com -Larry Broding, 1999 - 2009
World Library Publications, Jerry Galipeau, APR - AUG 2009

Please pray for:

Our deployed Military Personnel: Joey Adams, Kevin Blecha, Kale Akui Cabanilla, Daniel Carreiro, Jr., John Carvalho, David Clemons, Brian Patrick Emerson, Christopher Frost, Keoni Halemano, Manlee Herrington, Blake Homer, Michael Hun, Matthew Ingold, Brandon W. Josue, Justin Kaihenui, Clayton Kaneakalau, Kalani Kai Liana, William Lurbe, Jr., Steven P. Middlecamp, Chad Muller, Kukea Naber, Patrick Salanoa, Michael Scarborough, Shawn Robinson, Isaiah Somera, Benedict Tesoro, Jacob A. Wruck

Please continue to pray for all our military and their families and help us be current in our listing by letting us know when they return.

Our sick members and friends:

Isaac E. K. Adams, Puanani Adams, Aunty Sophie Akui, Boo-D Alapag, Jeanette Anderson, Josanne Arriaga, Shana Carvalho, Mary Cerny, Ella Chai, Stella Dela Pina, Eva Elderts, Betty Funayama, Kapua Kauwale, Jennifer Kort, Harry Lum, Jr., George McCumber Sr., Moana Medeiros, Shirley Nakamura, Daryl Jean & Lei Salima, Andres Saplada, Jose Serna, Fred Siders, Lydia D. Smith, Vickie Solidum, Judi Spencer, Norma Jane Sproat, Jeannette Taylor, Kawika Tom, Francis Vasconcellos, Bernard Vierra, Kalani Walser, Pete Waterkotte, Adeline Wenska, Zion Whitfield, Smitty & Diane Wong, Skip Wright

Our deceased members & friends:

Marjorie Ahloy, Antonia Dollente, Saturnino Dollente, Teresita Dollente, Victoria Higa, Sam Kanamu, Cecil & William Kapu, Myrna Landgraf, John Allen Maxfield, Jacob Nieto, George S. Perreira, Kenneth Reisman, Stephanie Tartias

Anniversary of Death: Fr. Mark Consalvi (4th), Margaret Chang (6th), Bonifacio Rabaino, Sr. (25th)

Special Intentions:

Kaipo Cayetano, Kuuipo Chai, Joseph Keane, Sr., Derek De Lima, Tilly & Manny De Mello, Lanny Fong, Emily Halas, Carmen Kiyabu, Pam Lotko, Kennedy Mello, Francis Mundon, Geraldine Nichols, Nicholas Pimental, Bill Trammell, Chris Treacle



Cleaners: Week of 4/19/2009

Don Barton, Dennis Chai, Bill Clark, Billie Corpuz, Andrew Dau, Nancy Fukushima, Don Hee, Angela Jocson, John & Betty Kaniaupio, Frank Kiyabu, Agnes Leong, Raynette Lum, Kim McDaniel, John Murray, John Quisano, Bill & Arlene Rodenhurst, Curly Rodrigues, Gary Sakamoto, Robert Tabaniag, Carl Wild, Bev & Patrick Yearian

Floral Arrangement: Sharon Mattos, Danny & Phyllis Pires, Donna Clamucha

May Day 2009

St. Ann's Model schools celebrate their Annual May Day program on **Friday, May 1, 2009 at 9:00AM**, on the large playground area towards the back the school. The students will sing and dance to this year's theme:

“Na Wai Wai Punahale `Opio”

Favored treasures of youth

All are welcome.

Positions Available for 2009-2010

Principal - St. John Vianney School, Kailua

(PK-8) in Enchanted Lake in Windward Oahu is seeking a new principal beginning July 1, 2009. Must be a practicing Catholic and have a Master's Degree and/or an administrative credential in education. Prior school administrative experience, excellent communications skills and a passion for Catholic elementary education are essential for this position.

Submit resume and three reference sources by April 30, 2009 to Principal Search Committee, St. John Vianney, 920 Keolu Drive, Kailua, Hawaii 96734.

Elementary Administrator – St. Francis, Manoa

St. Francis School is seeking an administrator for its elementary division. Qualified applicants will have a MA in administration or a related field and some experience in working in a “multi-aged” program. Other qualifications include leadership and supervisory skills, organizational skills, and ability to work collaboratively with faculty and the school's leadership team. Fax resume to 808-988-5497.

Coffee & Donuts – This Sunday!

8:00A to 11:00A in the Food Court

Join us for some hot coffee and warm donuts. Take this opportunity to meet and visit with new parishioners, family and friends. Everyone is welcome!



Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration is an act of love to God. It is a quiet reflective time of personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. It is an act of reparation and intercession for the needs of community, the Church and the world.



Adoration will be on Friday, MAY 1, 2009 from 7:00A to 7:00P in the Queen of Peace Chapel.

Knights of Columbus Fundraiser

The Windward Knights of Columbus Council #6307 are selling Luau tickets to support the Pregnancy Problem Center.

Date: Saturday, May 23, 2009

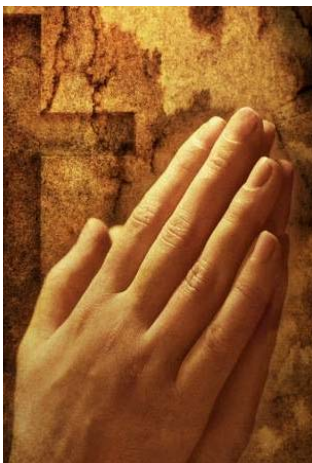
Times: 6:00P Take-out, 6:15P Dinner

Cost: \$20.00 per ticket

(Tickets are redeemable for take-out or indoor serving at St. Anthony Parish, Kailua)

For more information, please call Bill Clark 235-0256, Dorman Lum 247-4644 or Deacon Billy Whitfield 343-5557. Your support is appreciated.

Got Prayer?



Legion of Mary prayer group meets **every Monday at 7:30A in the Day Chapel.** All are invited to pray the Rosary.

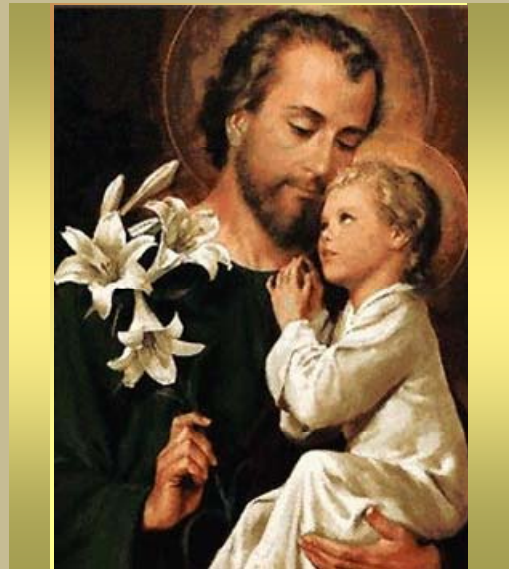
Divine Mercy prayer group meets **every Tuesday through Friday at 7:30A in the Day Chapel.** All are welcome to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Centering Prayer group meets **every Wednesday at 7:00P in the Parish Center.** For more information please call Cheryl Treiber-Kawaoka at 235-1901.

Jesus, Shepherd of Our Souls, Charismatic Prayer group meets **every Thursday at 7:00P in the Parish Center.** For more information please call Claire Cheeley at 235-1763.

Feast of St. Joseph, The Worker

May 1



Everything we know about the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus comes from Scripture. He is a carpenter. He isn't rich because when he takes Jesus to the Temple to be circumcised and Mary to be purified, he offers the sacrifice of two turtledoves or a pair of pigeons.

Joseph is man of faith, immediately obedient to whatever God asks of him. When the angel tells him in a dream the truth about the child Mary is carrying, Joseph immediately takes Mary as his wife. When the angel comes again to tell him that his family is in danger, he flees to a strange country with them and waits in Egypt until the angel tells him it is safe to go back. (Matthew 2:13-23)

Joseph treats Jesus as his own son for the people of Nazareth say, "Is this not the son of Joseph?" (Luke 4:22) Scripture has left us with the most important knowledge that he was "a righteous man" (Matthew 1:18).

We celebrate two feast days for Joseph: March 19 for Joseph the Husband of Mary and May 1 for Joseph the Worker. He is patron of fathers, carpenters and social justice.

Prayer: Saint Joseph, patron of the universal Church, watch over the Church as carefully as you watched over Jesus, help protect it and guide it as you did with your adopted son. Amen

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Stewardship

Called To Be A Steward



St. Ann's Youth Ministry volunteered their time to raise community awareness for social justice in this year's "Cross Walk." – RE/YM Photo 3/27/2009

Becoming Christians calls for us to be stewards. "Steward" is a strange word with a fascinating story behind it. It is an important word that we need to know. A steward in the New Testament is a hired person, servant or manager whom the master trusts to run his household.

Jesus commented on how a servant does not know

what his master does, but a steward knows about the master's affairs. There is a close and trusted relationship between a steward and his master. However, Jesus taught that our relationship with God is even closer. We are children of God. We are not hired servants, but sons and daughters making decisions in partnership with God.

Have you ever discussed important decisions within your family, such as the purchase of a new car, where to go on a family vacation, or whether the family should consider moving to a new town in order for the mother or father to accept a new job? The open discussions that take place within the family circle at times like these are essential in order to make the best possible decision, in the best interest of everyone concerned.

As children of God and as members of God's family, we can also help make important decisions with our Heavenly Father, within the larger family circle--God's people of the world. In this sense we are co-workers with God. He remains God and we remain His people. We are in no sense God's equals. Yet, God calls us to share in the life and activities of his kingdom as followers of Jesus Christ.

Stewardship, Parish Publishing, New Canaan, CT. May

FINANCIAL PROFILE FOR WEEK OF April 19, 2009

Regular Collection	15,340.12	BUILDING CAMPAIGN	
Special Collection		Loan Amount	140,978.44
Children's Weekly	27.20	Week of 4/19/2009	1,863.50
Building Fund and Pledges	1,863.50	Interest	
TOTAL COLLECTION	17,230.82	BALANCE	139,114.94

For the needed renovations of the Parish Center and on-going maintenance, thanks to you we have a great start!
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (Total to Date): \$274,773.70

Gift-wrap your Sunday donation by using the church numbered envelopes. Call the Rectory, 247-3092, ext.244

How Do I Share God's Gifts With Others?

- I said the prayer before dinner. – Alissa U.
- I put away my clothes without Mommy telling me to do it. – Trevor Y.
- I helped raise money for Relay for Life. – Julie I.
- I helped my Mom wash the dogs. – Laynee S.
- I helped my Mom clean up around the house. – Taylor S.

RE – Religious Education, ages 3-13 YM - Youth Ministry, ages 14-18 BAP PREP – Baptism Preparation RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults AFF – Adult Faith Formation PC – Parish Center	<h1>May 2009</h1>	SCH – School, Grades 1-8 ELC – Early Learning Center, ages 3-5 TA – Teaching Academy PSC – Pastoral Council E. Adoration – Eucharistic Adoration DC – Day Chapel
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<p>Sacred Hearts Core Values:</p> <p>Service & Responsibility</p>					1 7a-7p E. Adoration 9a May Day Program 11a SCH/ELC Dismiss NO Lunch Service No Extended Day	2 9a CSS-Genesis/PC 9:30a Legion of Mary/PC
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3 4th Sunday of Easter 10a BAP Prep/Lib 10a RE/YM Last Class 7:30p One Step Up/PC	4 10a PSC/PC	5 SCH Gr. 2 Retreat 7p – 9p Boy Scouts/PC 7:30p CSS-Genesis/PC	6 12:30p SCH Dismissal 1p SCH/ ELC Fac. Mtg. 7:15p Centering Pryr/PC 7:30p RCIA/PC	7 SCH Gr. 8 Retreat 6p Knights/PC 7p Confirmation candidate & sponsor rehearsal/CH 7p Prayer Group/PC	8 10:45a ELC Prayer/CH 7p – 9p Cub Scouts/PC	9 9a CSS-Genesis/PC 9:30a Legion of Mary/PC 6p Confirmation
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10 5th Sunday of Easter Feast of Blessed Damien Mother's Day 7:30p One Step Up/PC	11 8:15a SCH/ELC Mass in Honor of Blessed Mary Visitation of SS.CC. Sisters Superior General 6p Ana Malia/PC	12 1:15p Ed Team Meeting 7p – 9p Boy Scouts/PC 7:30p CSS-Genesis/PC	13 ELC/SCH Author's Day 7:15p Centering Pryr/PC 7:30p RCIA/PC	14 Final HCS Admin Mtg. 7p Prayer Group/PC	15 SCH Gr. 8 – 4 th Quarter Ends 10:45a ELC Prayer/CH 7p – 9p Cub Scouts/PC	16 9a CSS-Genesis/PC 9:30a Legion of Mary/PC 6p 1st Eucharist
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17 6th Sunday of Easter 10a BAP Prep/CH 1 st Eucharist at all Masses 7:30p One Step Up/PC	18	19 7p – 9p Boy Scouts/PC 7:30p CSS-Genesis/PC	20 12:30p SCH Dismissal 1p SCH/ ELC Fac. Mtg. 7:15p Centering Pryr/PC 7:30p RCIA/PC	21 Ascension 4th Quarter Ends Gr.8 Awards Night/FC 6p Knights/PC 7p Prayer Group/PC	22 10:45a ELC Prayer/CH 11a Gr. 8 Dismissal 7p – 9p Cub Scouts/PC	23 9a CSS-Genesis/PC 9:30a Legion of Mary/PC 6p Baptism
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24 7th Sunday of Easter 11:30a Graduation Mass 7:30p One Step Up/PC	25 Memorial Day NO SCH/ELC Offices Closed	26 1:15p Ed Team Meeting 7p – 9p Boy Scouts/PC	27 ELC Birthdays 7p Finance Mtg. 7:15p Centering Pryr/PC 7:30p RCIA/PC	28 ELC Fun Day 7p Prayer Group/PC	29 9a ELC Kinder Graduation Last Day of ELC ELC 12p Dismissal 7p – 9p Cub Scouts/PC	30
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31 Pentecost 11:30a YM Mass 7:30p One Step Up/PC						
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