

Proud History Bright Future

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St. Ann's Church & Model Schools

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The Feast of Pentecost

The Church celebrates Pentecost (so called because it is fifty days after Easter Day) as the day on which the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, gathered in an upper room with Mary, mother of Jesus, "as a mighty, rushing wind," fulfilling Jesus' promise when he "breathed on them," as recorded in John's Gospel (chapter 20.)

The Acts of the Apostles, chapter 2, records this event, which marks the beginning of the Church. The liturgical color for Pentecost is red, a reminder of the flames that "rested on them." Another symbol for the Holy Spirit is the dove, usually emitting golden rays of light.

The Holy Spirit gives the apostles gifts of grace through which they will undertake the evangelical mission of the Church. On the day of Pentecost, the apostles receive the miraculous "gift of tongues," so that everyone from every country understands their inspired message of salvation as if they were hearing it in their own languages. The preaching of Peter and the other apostles converts thousands.



Tongues of Fire – Linda Williams

The Solemnity of Pentecost ends the Easter season. After Pentecost, we move the Easter candle from the baptistery and we light it only for baptisms or funerals. For centuries, the Catholic Church Year numbered the Sundays between Pentecost and Advent as "after Pentecost." Since the Second Vatican Council, we call this period "Ordinary Time" (the first period of Ordinary Time is between the Epiphany and Lent.)

We celebrate three Solemnities in the weeks immediately following Pentecost: *Trinity Sunday*, *Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ)* and *The Sacred Heart of Jesus*.

www.wf-f.org/Pentecost.htm

"The love of God is poured forth in our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us"

Romans 5:5

May the Holy Spirit inspire new life in each of us!

Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

Pentecost Sunday



Today's Reflection:

Today concludes our fifty-day celebration of Jesus' Resurrection. We ask God again to "send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." As we pray this psalm today, let us reflect on the presence of the Holy Spirit among us, and let us also remember the call to stewardship bestowed on us by God.

Name a way you or your parish have been stewards of God's earth and its creatures.

Next Sunday's Reading – June 7, 2009

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Romans 8:14-17

Matthew 28:16-20

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses exhorts the people to obey God's Law. Israel's God (unlike their neighbors' gods that exist in the powers of nature) intervenes in the history of a people and forms them into a nation. Fulfilling religious duties becomes a personal way to say "yes" to God just as the people say "yes" when they receive the Law on Mt. Sinai.

Thus, religious duty is more than a social responsibility. To both Israel and the Israelite, God says, "I am your God, and you are my beloved." This logic finds its end when St. Paul calls every Christian "a child of God."

How has God intervened in your history? How personally have you taken your religious duty?

Romans 8:14-17

The cult of the Nazorene causes great scandal in Judaism. Following this "risen" prophet is a heresy. Paul fights with the synagogue leaders because he sees both the claims of traditional Judaism and the new Christian movement as hinging on the question of righteousness. He sees the ever active initiative of God as the force behind the Church, which depends upon the movement of the Spirit as it faces the end times.

For Paul, only God can make someone "clean" and "righteous." The leaders of Judaism cling to the Law and its traditions, but Paul tells them that God's way is the Spirit. Only the Spirit can make us righteous, "children" of God. The Spirit makes believers heirs of the Kingdom and leads us to intimate prayer (such as the theme in the Our Father prayer) and the promise of strength to the end times, even through persecution.

Reflect on the Our Father. Think how this praise is a promise and how it reveals your childlike status before God.

Matthew 28:16-20

Matthew presents the eleven apostles receiving a vision of the Risen Lord and receiving his apostolic command. First, Jesus declares he has the power of God, gives them the command to teach and baptize in the name of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The singular "name" refers to God in substance (nature or essence) as one, but three in person (or "hypostasis").

We believe God is Trinity (three divine persons in one God) simply because we experience divine power in the words, deeds, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. We experience divine life in the Spirit. In both, we experience the Father as a personal, intensely loving and compassionate God. In all three, we find a single purpose and unity of action. We find our salvation.

Have you ever prayed to be God's instrument, the face of Christ to others? To have the Spirit work through you?

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, 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, Alma Ahuna, Auntie Sophie Akui, Boo-D Alapag, Josanne Arriaga, Nalei Beazley, Erlene Cabrinha, Veronica Cambra, Mary Cerny, Ella Chai, Mary Cocks, Dolly Creighton, James Deep, Stella Dela Pina, Betty Funayama, Tom Hinderleider, Mildred Ishimoto, Norma Ishimoto, Kapua Kauwale, George McCumber Sr., Moana Medeiros, Candice Muneoka, Shirley Nakamura, Charla Jane Reeves, Daryl Jean & Lei Salima, Andres Saplada, Henry Sermersheim, Fred Siders, Jerry Solberg, Vickie Solidum, Judi Spencer, Lisa Stephenson, Patricia Tagupa, Jeannette Taylor, Kawika Tom, Francis Vasconcellos, Bernard Vierra, Kalani Walser, Edith Wilhelm, Zion Whitfield, Smitty & Diane Wong, Isabelle Young

Our deceased members & friends: Mike Chow, Waldemar Christian, Augustus "Gus" DeSilva, Eva Elderts, Edith Frank, Henry & Mary Ibara, Josephine Mendes, Erlinda Mercado, Joseph Popish, Walter Shijii, Andrew "Jack" Smith, Jr., Robert Streckow, Rosemarie Taima

Anniversary of Death: Emily Makakoa (4th), George S. Perreira (4th), Mabel DeSilva (5th), John P. Souza, Jr. (6th), Myrtle Barker (8th), Kenneth Tai (8th), Ada Tsuji (8th), Loy Dumadag (10th), Tennyson Tom (10th), Margaret M. Christian (24th), Fr. Anselm Gouveia (28th)

Special Intentions: Kaipo Cayetano, Kuuipo Chai, Derek De Lima, Tilly & Manny De Mello, Lanny Fong, Emily Halas, Carmen Kiyabu, Kennedy Mello, Francis Mundon, Geraldine Nichols, Bill Trammell, Chris Treacle, Sr. Rose Henry Reeves, Rodrigues Family



Cleaners: Week of 5/24/2009

Don Barton, Dennis Chai, Mervin & Renae Chun, Bill Clark, Billie Corpuz, Nancy Fukushima, Don Hee, Angela Jocson, Barbara Kaina, John & Betty Kaniaupio, Frank & Carmen Kiyabu, John Quisano, Bill & Arlene Rodenhurst, Curly Rodrigues, Gary Sakamoto, Robert Tabaniag, Steven Vidinha, Carl Wild, Patrick & Bev Yearian

Floral Donations: Don & Jean Hee, Mai, Dai & Tina Nguyen

Floral Arrangement: Mervin & Renae Chun

Accepting Summer Applications

St. Ann's Summer Program is from **June 8 - July 17, 2009**. All sessions are available for boys and girls ages 6-13 years. Summer brochures are available at the school office. To pick up a copy or register for classes, please call 247-3092, ext. 221.

Positions Available

ELC Summer Program

Early Learning Center Summer Teachers (3-5 year olds) Must meet Child Development Associate (CDA) and Department of Human Services (DHS) requirements. For more information and/or to apply, please call 247-3092, ext.250

St. Ann's Model Schools (2009-2010) F/T Teacher Aide for Grade 1

For more information and/or to apply, please call the school office at 247-3092, ext. 222.

Coming Soon to St. Ann's! Praise & Scripture Sharing

Date: Friday, June 5, 2009

Time: 7:00P – 9:00P at the Food Court

Join us in fellowship as we praise God singing songs and sharing His Word. We invite all Young Adults (18 to 36) to an evening of praise and scripture sharing. For more information, please call 343-5557 Deacon Billy Whitfield.

Summer Scripture Sharing

Prepare your hearts and minds to receive the Word of God as we explore the Sunday Liturgy readings.

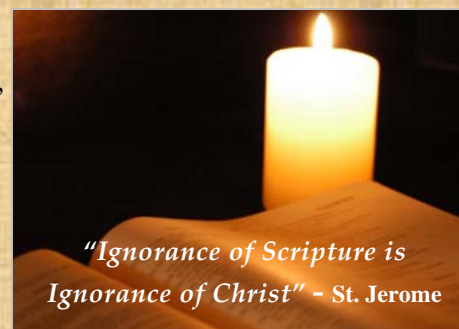
Date: June 9– August 25, 2009

Time: 7:00P at the Parish Center

No registration. No homework.

No fees. No Excuses – Join Us!

For more information, contact Trudy at 255-4131.



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, June 5, 2009 from 7:00A to 7:00P in the Queen of Peace Chapel.

Summer Is Here & Christmas Is Coming!

When doing your summer-time clean-up this year, keep in mind St. Ann's Church and Model Schools' Christmas Festival. **This year's festival will be on Saturday, December 5, 2009.** We greatly appreciate donated items to help supply our various booths. (We will need baked goods, jams and jellies, potted plants and flowers, handmade arts and crafts, quilts and other hand sewn items, any new household items, and Christmas greenery artfully arranged.)

We will also be doing **Hey, Mr. Postman** again. **Crafters' workshops** will begin on Wednesday mornings, 9:00A-12:00N in June and on Thursdays, June 4th and 11th from 6:30P-9:00P at 46-280 Hoana Street. For more information call Daniel Pires at 247-0868, (Phyllis Pires at 247-3092, ext. 248, or Sharon Mattos at 247-3092, ext. 244.)

Faith Formation Conference 2009 "Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us"

By Lisa Gomes, Associate Director

This is open to ALL who wish to celebrate our Catholic faith and deepen our communion with Christ. Come nurture your spirit and be re-energized! Bishop Larry Silva will keynote this year's O'ahu conference.

Dates: June 24 -27, 2009

**Place: Damien Memorial School
1401 Houghtailing Street, Honolulu**

Sponsored by the Office of Religious Education
Phone: (808) 203-6747 Toll Free: (877) 263-8855
Visit www.hi-care.org for more information.

Ordinary Time



The rhythm of the liturgical seasons reflects the rhythm of life—with its celebrations of anniversaries and its seasons of quiet growth and maturing. Ordinary time resumes Monday following Pentecost, or May 31st.

If the faithful are to mature in the spiritual life and increase in faith, they must descend the great mountain peaks of Easter and Christmas in order to "pasture" in the vast verdant meadows of *tempus annum*, or Ordinary Time.

We celebrate Ordinary Time (ordered or numbered time) in two segments: from the Monday following the Baptism of Our Lord up to Ash Wednesday; and from Pentecost Monday to the First Sunday of Advent. This makes it the largest season of the Liturgical Year.

Using green vestments, the color of hope and growth, the Church counts the thirty-three or thirty-four Sundays of Ordinary Time, inviting her children to meditate upon the whole mystery of Christ—his life, miracles and teachings—in the light of his Resurrection.

Sunday by Sunday, the Pilgrim Church marks her journey through the *tempus annum* as she processes through time toward eternity.

www.catholicculture.org

Stewardship

Ways To Return God's Goodness

What identifies a good Christian steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure.

Being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.

1 Peter 4:10

Once you decide to follow Jesus Christ, stewardship is not an option. Here are some ways to lovingly share God's gifts with others.

Stewardship: A Disciple's Response, Pastoral Letter on Stewardship of the Bishops of the United States

KINDNESS
Pass it on!

Give a flower Eat lunch with someone new
Listen with your heart Visit a sick friend
Clean a neighbor's walk Offer a hug
Give an unexpected gift Make a new friend
Pick up litter Say "hello" Call a lonely person
Open a door Help carry a load Plant a tree
Pass a kindness on Buy someone's meal
Cheer up a friend Thank a teacher Give blood
Read to a child Do one kind act every day
Leave a thank you note Offer your seat
Tip generously BE TOLERANT Let another go first
Bake cookies for emergency workers Tutor a student
Give a compliment Pay the next driver's toll
Lend a hand Give a balloon to a child
Offer a ride Celebrate the day Respect others
Encourage a child Walk a dog Do a favor
Forgive mistakes Drive courteously Share a smile

www.actsofkindness.org

FINANCIAL PROFILE FOR WEEK OF May 24, 2009

Regular Collection	15,313.85	BUILDING CAMPAIGN	
Special Collection		Loan Amount	122,180.00
Children's Weekly	19.50	Week of 5/24/2009	3,295.53
Building Fund and Pledges	3,295.53	Interest	
TOTAL COLLECTION	18,628.88	BALANCE	118,884.47

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): \$282,022.70

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 volunteered to say a prayer at morning assembly. – Keila M.

I helped take care of the dogs. – Kapa P.

I helped fold the clothes. – Kahea P.

I helped my cousin with her graduation party. – Alissa U.

I helped my mom clean the house. – Ilima M.

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

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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

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	1 10a PSC/PC SCH Field Day	2 Last Day of School 8:15am Prayer Service SCH Report Cards 10:30am Dismissal No Lunch Service No Extended Day 7p – 9p Boy Scouts/PC	3 SCH/ELC Faculty In-Service 7:15p Centering Pryr/PC 730p RCIA/PC	4 6p Knights/PC 7p Prayer Group/PC	5 7a-7p E. Adoration → 7p Praise & Scripture/FC 7p – 9p Cub Scouts/PC	6 9:30a Legion of Mary/PC
7 Trinity Sunday 10a BAP PREP/Lib 7:30p One Step Up/PC	8 SCH/ELC Summer Sessions begin 6p Ana Malia/PC	9 7p Summer Scripture PC 7p – 9p Boy Scouts/PC	10 7:15p Centering Pryr/PC	11 Kamehameha Day Offices Closed 7p Prayer Group/PC	12 7p Praise & Scripture/FC 7p – 9p Cub Scouts/PC	13 9:30a Legion of Mary/PC
14 Corpus Christi 10a BAP PREP / CH 7:30p One Step Up/PC	15	16 7p Summer Scripture PC 7p – 9p Boy Scouts/PC	17 7:15p Centering Pryr/PC 7:30p RCIA/PC	18 6p Knights/PC 7p Prayer Group/PC	19 7p Praise & Scripture/FC 7p – 9p Cub Scouts/PC	20 9:30a Legion of Mary/PC
21 Father's Day 7:30p One Step Up/PC	22 6p Ana Malia/PC	23 7p Summer Scripture PC 7p – 9p Boy Scouts/PC	24 7:15p Centering Pryr/PC	25 7p Prayer Group/PC	26 7p Praise & Scripture/FC 7p – 9p Cub Scouts/PC	27 9:30a Legion of Mary/PC
28 11:30a YM Mass 11:30a Baptism Mass 7:30p One Step Up/PC	29 ELC tuition due	30 ELC Birthdays 7p Summer Scripture PC 7p – 9p Boy Scouts/PC		<i>E hiki `io no na mea a pau i ke Akua</i> With God all things are possible. Matthew 19:26		