

Sunday Bulletin

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Father's Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Most Holy Trinity, Our Model of Unity

Aloha! Wishing every one of you the blessings of the Most Holy Trinity. This celebration is the great dogma of our Church and our faith. I also want to take this opportunity to wish all our graduates congratulations and best wishes for a bright future. May God bless you on your future journey. I am also very grateful to our Parish Council members, Samoan Community and all the wonderful volunteers for making our Aloha Sunday a very meaningful and joyful gathering for our faithful to fellowship after the 8am, 10am, and 12pm Masses. My blessings and prayers.

Today, we celebrate one of the greatest mysteries of our Christian faith, the Holy Trinity. This celebration reminds us that the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are working together. They are never separated, though, each one of them is a distinct divine person. There is unity of essence and relation within the three divine persons.

No amount of philosophical debate or scientific research can fully explain it. It is a mystery and can best be appreciated only with the "eyes of faith." As a dogma, *"it is an article of faith revealed by God, which the Magisterium of the Church presents as necessary to be believed..."* Hence, Paul's prayer becomes important today: *"May the Lord enlighten the eyes of your minds..."* (Eph 1, 18).

In the gospel, Christ himself revealed the mystery of the three divine persons to us. He revealed this with a mandate: *"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."* This is the trinitarian formula. So, any sincere prayer offered in the name of the Holy Trinity bears a mark of excellence.

Today, the church reminds us that the three divine persons are not divided in their actions of grace. Instead, they work and walk together. They have the same mission, which is, the salvation of the world. The Father sent the Son to redeem the world (Jn 1, 1-3). And the Father and the Son sent us the Holy Spirit as our Counselor and Advocate (Act 1, 8. 2). None of them have absolute dominance of a particular period or time. This is because, despite being three distinct persons, they have one essence. They are eternally one and united. It is our greatest dogma. Let us believe and live our lives in Holy Trinity.

God bless you. Have a wonderful week.

With love and prayers,

Father Sebastian Goosai
Pastor





1 *Calendar of Events*

MAY 27-JUNE 2, 2024

27th MONDAY

7:00 AM MASS

MEMORIAL DAY

(Parish Office Closed)

28th - TUESDAY

7:00 AM MASS

3:00 PM Hula (Beg/Int) - Hall

6:00 PM Samoan Choir - Room 1-2

7:00 PM **Special Financial Management**

Seminar - Hall Meeting Room 8

29th - WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM MASS

3:00 PM Hula (Adv) - Hall

5:15 PM Zumba Fitness Class - Hall

6:00 PM Bible Study w/Deacon/Val-Rm 1-2

7:00 PM Dance Class - Hall

30th - THURSDAY

7:00 AM MASS / ADORATION

10:00 AM Funeral Mass (+Walter C.K. Wong)

9:30 AM Preschool Yr-End Celebration-Hall

4:00 PM Chuukese Procession of Blessed

Mother (Gathering follows) - Parking Lot/Trees

5:00 PM **FOOD PANTRY OPEN**

6:00 PM TMIY - Room 8

6:00 PM Samoan Choir Practice - Room 1-2

31st - FRIDAY

7:00 AM MASS

6:00 PM SES PTG Meeting - Hall

June 1st - SATURDAY

WAC Cookie Fundraiser

7:00 AM MASS

10:00 AM Altar Server Training - School

12:00 PM Youth Team Mtg (Dcn Raul)-Rm 1-2

1:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Church

5:00 PM MASS

2nd - SUNDAY *(Reg Schedule)*

WAC Cookie Fundraiser

6am • 8am • 10am • 12pm • 5pm


11:30 AM Healing Ministry Mtg - Rm 1-2

Chuukese Mass 2 pm

1st & 3rd Sunday

of the Month

Live Streaming of the
10am Mass is available
every Sunday...

Click the link  on
the bulletin.



Anniversary Blessings... It was a special day last week Sunday when we celebrated Father Arrion's Ordination to the Priesthood...this coupled with Aloha Sunday made it a special occasion to honor Father, fellowship and enjoy light refreshments.



Father, we offer our prayers of thanksgiving for your faithful service as a priest. We have been nourished by your words, and uplifted by your prayers. May God's blessings be with you always.

Happy Anniversary!



Last Edge Night - Honoring 8th Graders

On behalf of our Core Team we want to extend our fondest **Aloha & Mahalo** to our parents, guardians, and grandparents for their generosity, continued support and delicious pot-luck dinner this past Sunday. Our middle schoolers celebrated one last get together until their summer break begins in June. Our core team took a group photo with the 8th graders: Alrich Pascual, Ty Marcello-Vina, Elyjah Tuncap, Kalehiwa Nakanelua-Kepa, Gian Carlos, Celene Calhau, and Avery Alcantara. Many prayers and blessings as they embark on their high school journey. They shared with the class the schools they will be attending: Sacred Hearts, St. Louis, Damien, Pearl City High and Aiea High. Congratulations Edgers...may they continue to shine their love of Christ to those they meet in the world. "Go and make a difference!"



(Submitted by Bernie Manoa)



Join us for an informative session on:

How Money Works

(Take Control, Pay Off Debt, Defer Taxes, Be a Homeowner, Etc.)

Making the Most of Your Social Security Benefits

Maximize your retirement income,
choose when to begin social security payments.

Tuesday, May 28, 2024, 7:00 p.m.
Hall Meeting Room 8

Contact: **Robert A. Coloma**
808-842-9922

Call now to reserve your space today!



SUNDAY COLLECTION
May 18-19, 2024

Total Collection	\$ 11,168.50
Building Fund.....	\$ 117.00
Candles	\$ 424.00
Donation (HC/Conf).....	\$ 2,265.00
Energy.....	\$ 35.00
Flowers (HC/Conf).....	\$ 200.00
Gift Shop	\$ 377.45
Good Samaritan.....	\$ 100.00
Misc Office (rebate).....	\$ 44.02
St. Damien	\$ 214.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 3,776.47
Total Weekly Deposit.....	\$ 14,944.97

On-Line Giving

April 1-30, 2024..... \$ 6,361.53

Donations to Other Organizations

Catholic Herald..... \$ 115.00
SES Tuition Assistance

Thank You for your Support!!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Jun 1/2 SES Tuition Assistance
A Catholic school education is a wonderful gift to our children. Mahalo for your support!

Jun 15/16 Hnl Seminarian Edu Fund

*On-line Giving
Now Available
VANCO*

*Use the following
hyperlink:*

<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZK22>

Or the QR Code above.



Monday, May 27, 2024

**The parish office will be closed
in observance of Memorial Day.**



On May 22nd, the **Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians** and the Women Apostles for Catechesis celebrated their Feast Day with a Mass and reception at St. Elizabeth Church. Father Sebastian presided with Father Arrion, Deacon Fred Carahasen and Deacon Gary Streff.

The Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians was founded by Bishop Stephen Ferrando, an Italian Roman Catholic priest belonging to the Salesians of Don Bosco. Bishop Ferrando, Archbishop of Shillong, India spent 46 years in Northeast India serving and educating the people.

Sister Meristella Umdor, envisioned a women's group in Hawaii to continue the charism of the Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians. The Women Apostles for Catechesis was officially formed in 2021 with its mission statement, officers and pledge to be of service to the Church alongside the sisters.

The Women Apostles for Catechesis renewed their promises to continue in the following ministries: Catechist for Faith Formation Classes, Bereavement Ministry, and the Good Samaritan Ministry. Others volunteer to be Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Homebound, Hospital and other areas needed for the Church.

We are truly blessed to have Sr. Meristella, Sr. Marykutty, Sr. Felicita and Sr. Lucy be our role models as we continue to follow in the Footsteps of Blessed Mother Mary.



Women Apostles for Catechesis

WAC Fundraiser
 Don't miss out...get your cookies & support our WAC members!
 Available after all Masses June 1-2

St. Elizabeth Catholic School

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Encouragement of critical thinking and intellectual curiosity.

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Mass Intentions

Sat., 5/25, 7am	+Pelias Cayasan Espinosa, Sr.
5pm	Felipa R. Galiza (Birthday Blessings) +Maria T. Chargualaf +Martha Von Den Stemmon
Sun., 5/26, 6am	Francisco & Eleanor Cruz (39th Wedding Anniversary)
8am	Bernadette Comages (Health) OCIA - Find the Way +Anastacio & Helen Ebia +Buena D. Lacar
10am	Calvin Beale, Jr. (Birthday Blessings) Glenn D. Fernandez (Healing) Marie Sauer & Family (Safe Travel) +Masa Niko +Bernard K. H. Png
12pm	George Bell (Safe Surger/Healing) Sarah & Dave Rich (Birthday Blessings) +Susan P. Andrade +Jaques Leiby +Joyce Surek
5pm	St. Elizabeth Parishioners
Mon., May 27 7am	+Dr. Carol Sawyer
Tues., May 28 7am	Joey Kaapuni (Healing)
Wed. May 29 7am	George Bell (Safe Surgery/ Healing)
Thurs, May 30 7am	+Walter Wong
Fri., May 31 7am	Rosita Villanueva (Healing) +Roberto & Antoniette Fontana

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9am - 5pm
 Holidays: Closed

MEET OUR STAFF

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MASS: Sat Vigil: 5pm

Sun: 6am, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 5pm
 Weekdays: 7am, (Mon-Sat)

RECONCILIATION (Subj to change)

Saturday: 9am or by appt.

ADORATION

All Thursdays - 7:30 am to 12 pm
 Healing Mass (anointing during Adoration) - 1st Thursday of each Month

BAPTISM (Schedule Subj to Change)

Sunday - June 12, 2024

Class: Fri., May 31, 2024

Must register with the parish office.

WEDDINGS - Schedule with parish office six months ahead.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Register on the parish website.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

<i>Sunday, May 26</i> The Most Holy Trinity Deut 4:32-34, 39-40 Romans 8:14-17 Mathew 28:16-20	<i>Thursday, May 30</i> 1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12 Mark 10:46-52
<i>Monday, May 27</i> 1 Peter 1:3-9 Mark 10:17-27	<i>Friday, May 31</i> Zeph 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16 Luke 1:39-56
<i>Tuesday, May 28</i> 1 Peter 1:10-16 Mark 10:28-31	<i>Saturday, June 1</i> Jude 17, 20b-25 Mark 11:27-33
<i>Wednesday, May 29</i> 1 Peter 1:18-25 Mark 10:32-45	<i>Sunday, June 2</i> Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Exodus 24:3-8 Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

WATCH OUT! Please be cautious of emails or text messages received from Father Sebastian, Father Arrion, or any parish staff requesting favors/help, **it's most likely a scam. DO NOT RESPOND. Call the parish office for verification or delete it immediately. Thank you.**

SCAM ALERT
 DON'T BE FOOLED

MISSION STATEMENT: "Our mission as good stewards of St. Elizabeth Parish in Aiea, a Roman Catholic faith community in the Diocese of Honolulu, is to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by protecting and supporting the sanctity of human life, being committed to ongoing faith formation and evangelization, and the steadfast devotion to the Sacraments of the Church."