

Sunday Bulletin

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

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August 11, 2024

**19TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

“I AM the
BREAD
of LIFE.”



Father's Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christ is the Living Bread and Mystery of our Faith

On this nineteenth Sunday in ordinary time, God continues to draw us to himself to save, feed, and strengthen us on our journey. This Sunday's readings provide us another opportunity to continue our reflection on the gift of the Holy Eucharist, the mystery of our faith, and the life of the world.

In the first reading, the same Elijah, who defeated Ahab, Jezebel, and Baal's entire prophets, is afraid and running for his life. Elijah, who shut the heavens for three and half years, and later brought down fire and rain, is terrified and discouraged. He lost the hope of survival and thought that God had abandoned him.

This reading is fascinating and encouraging in many ways. This is because many of us are in the same boat right now with Elijah. I have often heard people say to me: "I am afraid and tired of this life." "I am alone in my struggle." "I do not think God still hears my prayers," even, "I feel like dying because it is too much for me to bear."

Such moments in life provoke and force us to make such confessions and tough ones. We are almost at our breaking or zero points. Like Elijah, some of us are on the run from different uncertainties of this life. We are saying or acting: "Lord, I have heard enough. Take my life!" So, we can appreciate Elijah's predicament. However, like Elijah, when we think that all hope is lost, God will surely intervene to nourish and strengthen us.

This Sunday's gospel, like Elijah, Jesus confronted his obstacles. The Pharisees would not believe in Him, nor would they let him have his peace. Instead, they looked for means to discredit Christ and his work. However, Christ did not give up. Instead, he remained focused. He insisted: "I am the living bread, which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever, and the bread I give is my flesh for the life of the world." And let us always love the Eucharistic celebration and renew our faith in the Lord.

Have a wonderful week. God bless you.

With love and prayers,

Father Sebastian Soesai
Pastor





Calendar of Events

AUGUST 12-18 2024

12th - MONDAY

7:00 AM MASS

4:00 PM CHUUKESE MASS

5:30 PM Bible Study (w/Sr. Stella) - Room 8

13th - TUESDAY

7:00 AM MASS

14th - WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM MASS

8:15 AM SES MASS

5:00 PM Knights of Columbus - Room 8

5:15 PM Zumba Fitness Class - Hall

6:30 PM VIGIL MASS for the Assumption

15th - THURSDAY

7:00 AM MASS / ADORATION

5:00 PM Food Pantry - Hall

16th - FRIDAY

Admissions Day

(Parish Office Closed)

7:00 AM MASS

11:00 AM Funeral Mass (+Kasi Shorey)

6:30 PM CATECHIST MASS

(RE, EDGE, Life Teen, OCIA)

17th - SATURDAY

Register for Religious Education,
EDGE, Life Teen, OCIA

(after 5pm Mass)

7:00 AM MASS

9:00 AM Confessions - Church

8:30 AM WAC Mtg - Room 1-2

10:00 AM Altar Server Training - Church

12:00 PM Chuukese Baptisms

5:00 PM MASS

18th - SUNDAY (Reg Schedule)

6am • 8am • 10am • 12pm • 5pm

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Welcome
to our
Church



A big MAHALO to the volunteers who painted our Pre-School classrooms and who drew the ocean mural in their play area ... it looks fantastic & the children love it!!

What We Believe

THE BEAUTY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

EXPLORE THE AMAZING RICHES OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH



The Catholic Church is extraordinary. Founded by Christ himself, the Catholic Church is where we encounter God in his Word, his sacraments, and his saints. The Church faithfully proclaims the fullness of faith, leaving no truth out. It proclaims the fullness of life, leaving no person out. It calls all to repent and to believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the source of all life and salvation.

Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you may be in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church.

DATES | TIMES | LOCATION

September 4, 2024 (Wednesdays)

6:00 P.M.

Conference Rooms 1 and 2

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Altar Servers

Training Session
Sat., Aug. 17
10am ~ in church

All altar servers, and anyone interested in becoming a server, are asked to attend this training session with Father Arrion. He will review the duties of a Server and prepare those who are new and interested in being part of this very important ministry. Questions? Please call the parish office

Mahalo!



SUNDAY COLLECTION
August 3-4, 2024

Total Collection	\$12,294.50
Assumption	\$ 47.00
Building Fund	\$ 245.00
Candles	\$ 300.00
Energy	\$ 70.00
Good Samaritan	\$ 220.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 882.00
Total Weekly Deposit.....	\$13,176.50
On-Line Giving	
July 2024	\$ 6,830.73
Donations to Other Organizations	
Catholic Charities	\$ 2,703.00

Thank You for your Support!!

SECOND COLLECTION

Ohana in Christ Aug 24/25
Catholic Univ of America Sep 7/8



On-line Giving Available through VANCO Use the following hyperlink:

<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZK22>
Or scan the QR Code above with your phone.



Good Samaritan Ministry is in need of toiletries for their clients and would appreciate any donations of the following: *shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, mouthwash, bodywash, body soap, deodorant, etc.*



Registration Begins

August 17 & 18
after all Masses

In Room 1-2 and Outside of Church

It's important to register your children, so please mark your calendars!

If you are new to the program, please be sure to bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate.



Aloha Sunday
August 18

Please join us after the 8am, 10am & 12pm Masses to "talk story" and enjoy refreshments.

Our ministry hosts:

EDGE Youth Ministry
Life Teen Ministry



Hope to see you there!

Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, Barcelona & Rome!

June 14 - June 26, 2025
13 Days • 18 Meals



St. Elizabeth Family Apostolate

This new ministry will reach out to all

families within the community to pray with them. Please open your heart and mind to welcome these members so that they can share the blessings of God with your family.

To join this exciting new ministry, or to request a visit to your home, please call the parish office or email Sr. Stella at:

umeristella@gmail.com



Join St. Elizabeth's on this wonderful pilgrimage led by Fr. Sebastian!

For more information, please scan this QR code with your smartphone or visit: <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1272371>



CALLING FUTURE YOUTH LEADERS!

JOIN OUR TEAM!

WITH THE 2024-25 CATECHETICAL YEAR APPROACHING, WE ARE THRILLED TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE EDGE TEAM!

YOUTH LEADERS ARE INTEGRAL TO OUR TEAM AND ASSIST IN SMALL GROUPS, AND OVERALL NIGHT ACTIVITIES.

PLEASE REACH OUT WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR FOR MORE INFORMATION. CONTACT: BERNIE MANOA (808) 499-9157 | manoab001@gmail.com


REQUIREMENTS:
• JOYFUL HEART FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS/TEENS

• RECEIVED SACRAMENTS
• PASS BACKGROUND SCREENING- VIRTUS PROGRAM



Holy Hour Mondays
Adoration & Confession

Could you not watch one hour with me?
Mark 14:37




Feb 19 Mar 18 Apr 15 May 20 Jun 17 Jul 15
Aug 19 Sep 16 Oct 21 Nov 18 Dec 16

6:00-7:00 pm **St. Elizabeth Church**
99-312 Moanalua Road, Aiea

7:00-8:00 pm **Men's Fellowship**

Contact Ron Gochenouer 808-306-7502



Faith
It makes things possible, not easy

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

<p><i>Sunday, August 11</i> 19th Sunday in Ord Time 1 Kings 19:4-8 Ephesians 4:30-5:2 John 6:41-51</p> <p><i>Monday, August 12</i> Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c Matthew 17:22-27</p> <p><i>Tuesday, August 13</i> Ezekiel 2:8-3:4 Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14</p> <p><i>Wednesday, August 14</i> St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr Ezekiel 9:1-7, 10:18-22 Matthew 18:15-20</p>	<p><i>Thursday, August 15</i> Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 Luke 1:39-56</p> <p><i>Friday, August 16</i> Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 Matthew 19:3-12</p> <p><i>Saturday, August 17</i> Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Matthew 19:13-15</p> <p><i>Sunday, August 18</i> 20th Sunday in Ord Time Prv 9:1-6 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58</p>
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Mass Intentions

Sat., 8/10 7am	Francisco Cruz (B'day Blessings) Kimo Fukumoto (Healing) Dorothy Fukumoto (Health) Flor Pedronan (Healing) +Domiciana Largo Espinosa
5pm	Abaya Family (Thanksgiving) Pat Souza (Health) Sean Wright (Special Intention) +Ignacio Abaya
Sun., 8/11 6am	+Domiciana Largo Espinosa +Sr. Saraj Kindo, MSMHC +Buena D. Lacar In Honor of Blessed Mother
8am	OCIA - Walking in Faith Pat Souza (Health) +Anastacio Ebia +Kathy & Ambrose Burgo
10am	Jesse Odel Pascua (Spc Int) +Rufina Gomez Garcia +Masa Niko +Susan Ramirez
12pm	Flor Pedronan (Healing) Phyllis (Health) +Meredith Bonotan
5pm	St. Elizabeth Parishioners
Mon., Aug. 12 7am	Clara Advincula (Bday Blessings) Flor Pedronan (Healing) +Domiciana Largo Espinosa +Arvee Pascua
Tues., Aug. 13 7am	Zion Pascua (Bday Blessings) Flor Pedronan (Healing) +Jeremy Kozuki
Wed. Aug. 14 7am	Flor Pedronan (Healing) Special Intention +Hilma Chang
Thurs., Aug. 15 7am	Joseph Artillaga (Bday Blessings) Flor Pedronan (Healing) +Anastacio Ebia +Patricia Delgado
Fri., Aug. 16 7am	Pat Souza (Healing) Flor Pedronan (Healing)

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 - September 8, 2013

Class: Fri., September 6, 2024

Must register with the parish office.

WEDDINGS - Schedule with parish office six months ahead.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Register on the parish website.

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."