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May 1, 2011

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MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph Church

Weekdays: Mon.-Fri.
6:00 am & 12:15 pm

Legal Holidays:
7:00 am

Saturday: 7:00 am
Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday:

St. Joseph Church
7:00 am, 9:00 am,
11:45 am & 6:00pm

Confession:

Saturday:
10:00 am-11:00 am
St. Joseph Church
or by appointment

*Please note:
confession schedule
does not apply
During some liturgical
seasons.

Prayer Times

Adoration:

M-F 4-5:00 pm
Sat 3-3:30 pm
Sun 4-4:30 pm

Evening Prayer & Benediction

M-F 5:00 pm
Sat 3:30 pm
Sun 4:30 pm



MARIANNE COPE RELIC TO RETURN TO HAWAII RELIC TO TOUR ISLANDS AND BE INSTALLED IN OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHEDRAL

Blessed Marianne Cope Reliquary

Bishop Larry Silva, Bishop of the Diocese of Honolulu, Hawai'i, who was the compelling force behind the reception of the Saint Damien deVeuster relic being installed in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace on November 1, 2009, the Feast of All Saints, has succeeded in receiving a positive response in acquiring a first class relic of Blessed Marianne Cope from the Sisters of Saint Francis in Syracuse.

A first class relic consisting of bone fragments of the remains of Blessed Marianne Cope will be brought to Hawai'i on May 4, 2011. Sister Patricia Burkard, General Minister of the Sisters of Saint Francis of the Neumann Communities (photo on left at Exhumation 2005), will be the courier of the relic on its trip to Hawai'i. The relic encased in a reliquary will be kept at St. Francis Convent Chapel in Manoa until the start of its tour of the Islands on May 6th. After the tour completion, it will be installed in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace sanctuary on May 13th (May 14th in Rome, the sixth anniversary of Marianne being declared Blessed.) Father John Berger and Alika Cullen at the Cathedral have arranged for Rob Young to construct a similar "outer reliquary" to that of Saint Damien's for Blessed Marianne's relic.

Sister Patricia Burkard, who will be speaking on occasions where the relic is venerated in designated churches on the tour, expressed her appreciation of the invitation and arrangements being made in these words:

"Blessed Marianne's first visit to a place of worship in Hawai'i was to the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace, where on the day of her arrival on November 8, 1883, she was welcomed by Bishop Koeckemann, by the Sacred Hearts Congregation's priests and sisters, by the Brothers of Mary, and a crowd of Hawaiians of every faith who filled every available space in the church. We, Franciscan Sisters and other devotees, are pleased that your current bishop, Bishop Larry Silva, also has deep appreciation of Blessed Marianne and wishes a first class relic in honor and remembrance of her for the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace. The relic of bone fragments which will rest in the Cathedral, where once she knelt before its altar in prayer, is a physical, tangible reminder of this holy woman of God who more than fulfilled the hopes and prayers of all by her self-giving ministry to the people of Hawai'i especially to those "abandoned and rejected by society."
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Mission Statement:

Centered on the Word of God and the Eucharist we gather as a community of disciples of Jesus Christ as we seek fullness of life.

Blessed with many cultures and gifted with the Hawaiian spirit of Aloha we pledge to share our heritage and our faith, and commit ourselves to the full development of our people.

With Saint Joseph as our patron we offer our gift of self for the greater glory of God.

Peace in the Risen Lord

This divine Mercy Sunday we have the familiar story of Thomas, the apostle who would not believe that Jesus had risen from the dead, until he could put his hand into the nail marks on Jesus' hands and the wound in Jesus' side. So when Jesus does come back, he grants Thomas' request. The apostle pronounces the words of faith, "My Lord and my God."

The name Thomas means twin. There is a reason why the evangelist John actually tells us what the name Thomas means. It seems that John is subtly telling us that Thomas is really our twin. You and I are Thomas' twin because like the apostle we often find ourselves doubting, questioning, hesitating. St. John is expressing an insight about our human nature. We are a people who need to see and to touch and to smell in order to believe. We are a people who insist on absolute certainty before we accept, before we take action. This is not wrong. It is plain human nature.

Today Jesus, the Risen One, challenges us to put our faith, not just in what he does, but in who he is. Jesus is challenging us to faith in things beyond the tangible and the feasible, beyond the immediate and the practical. Jesus is inviting us to make room for him in our hearts.

We pray,

*Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless
and the treasury of compassion, inexhaustible, look kindly
upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult
moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but
with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will,
which is Love and Mercy itself.
Amen.*

Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ!

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET- MAY 1, 2011 FROM 1 TO 3 PM

According to Jesus, the Feast of Mercy is to be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Jesus is showing to us the close connection between the Easter mystery of man's redemption and this feast. The Feast of Mercy is to be not only a day designated for the worship of God's mercy, but also a day of grace for all people, particularly for sinners. Jesus attached great promises to this feast. One is the promise of complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. In other words, this grace is equal to the one we receive in the sacrament of baptism. It offers a completely new beginning.

Collection Report for:	4/18/2011
Parish Hall Fund	\$ 635.00
School Fund	\$ 373.50
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 256.50
Social Ministry	\$ 180.00
Food Pantry	\$ 253.00
Mass Collections	\$ 8,824.00
Other Collections	\$ 5,745.14
Total Deposit	\$ 16,267.14
Parish Hall Collection to date	\$ 523,771.25

Religious Education Dates for May:

Last day of class for R. E.: Sunday, May 15
Confirmation: Sunday, May 15 at 6:00 pm
First Communion Rehearsal: Sat. May 21 at 6:00 pm
First Communion Mass: Sunday, May 22 at 9:00 am

***Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon
them***

+Cris Mau

+Ann Costa

Scripture Readings

Sunday, May 01

Acts 2:42-47

Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

1 Pt 1:3-9

Jn 20:19-31

Monday, May 02

Acts 4:23-31

Ps 2:1-9

Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday, May 03

1 Cor 15:1-8

Ps 19:2-5

Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday, May 04

Acts 5:17-26

Ps 34:2-9

Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, May 05

Acts 5:27-33

Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20

Jn 3:31-36

Friday, May 06

Acts 5:34-42

Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, May 07

Acts 6:1-7

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

Jn 6:16-21

Sunday, May 08

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11

1 Pt 1:17-21

Lk 24:13-35

**Food Pantry
Requests:**

Spam, Corned Beef, Corned Beef Hash,
Vienna Sausage, Canned Pastas, Pork & Beans, Rice and Cereal

Thank You...Sr. Ruth

**Hot Meal for May:
Thursday, May 26**

The reliquary is made of the same wood, as the one that holds Blessed Marianne’s remains in Syracuse, mahogany. The artist, Steve Hale, who created the plumeria flowers on the main reliquary, incorporated that design into the small reliquary created to hold Blessed Marianne bone fragments. The plumeria flower was chosen as it was brought from Germany (Blessed Marianne’s birthplace) to Hawai’i by a German physician in 1860, the year Blessed Marianne’s Religious Community was founded in Syracuse.

Sr. Grace Anne Dillenschneider, Blessed Marianne Cope Canonization Cause Vice-Postulator (photo on right with reliquary) and who was present in January 2005 at the exhumation of Blessed Marianne’s remains, spoke of the bone fragments being those collected at the time of their removal from her grave at Kalaupapa specifying the bone fragments were well preserved in the care of the Sisters of Saint Francis in Hawai’i and then in the sisters’ watchful care at the Motherhouse complex in Syracuse. Sister Grace Anne traveled to Utica, NY, the hometown of Blessed Marianne, to have the bone fragments rechecked for their authenticity by a forensic anthropologist. The Sisters of Saint Francis in Hawai’i led by Sister Francis Regis Hadano, Sister Davilyn Ah Chick, and Sister Alicia Damien Lau have worked diligently to provide an arrangement that will make the relic available for veneration at a church in each of the Islands. Randy King at Seawind Tours is arranging the flight schedules. Father William Kunisch, Director of the Diocesan Office of Worship, at the request of Bishop Larry Silva has scheduled the following dates, times, and places:

Date	Day	*Time	Island	Place	Contact
May 6	Friday	7:00 pm	Molokai	St. Damien Church, Kaunakakai	Fr. Clyde Guerrero, SSCC
May 7	Saturday	10:30 am	Molokai	St. Francis Church, Kalaupapa	Fr. Ambrosius Sapa, SSCC
May 8	Sunday	2:00 pm	Lanai	Sacred Hearts Church, Lanai City	Fr. Reginald Pira
May 9	Monday	6:30 pm	Maui	Christ the King Church, Kahului	Fr. Adondee Arellano,MS
May 10	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Hawaii	St. Joseph Church, Hilo	Fr. Samuel Loterte, SSS
May 11	Wednesday	6:00 pm	Hawaii	Annunciation Church, Kamuela	Fr. Robert Schwarzhaupt
May 12	Thursday	7:00 pm	Kauai	Immaculate Conception Church, Lihue	Fr. William Shannon
May 13	Friday	6:00 pm	Oahu	Cathedral of our Lady of Peace	Fr. John Berger

*Time—the time liturgy will be celebrated

The relic of bone fragments of Blessed Marianne is classified as a first-class relic. First class relics are body parts of those declared Blessed or Saint by the Roman Catholic Church. Second-class relics are items used by the saint. Included would be articles of clothing, a book, a rosary or even a fragment of the saint’s coffin. Third class relics are items usually pieces of cloth or a holy card that have been touched to a first or second-class relic. The Catholic Church forbids the sale of first or second-class relics, which are sacred objects.

“To those of us who venerate the first-class relic of Blessed Marianne, it is not the bone fragments themselves that are meaningful, but who they were part of and what they represent,” said Sister Davilyn Ah Chick, who assisted the exhumation team led by Vince Sava, forensic anthropologist, in 2005. “The relic helps serve as a reminder of the holiness of her life which inspires us to live virtuous lives. It also gives the occasion to pray more deeply for her intercession.”

This Week’s Calendar

MONDAY, May 02

- 10:00 am •Aloha Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 12:30 pm •Food Pantry/Mtg. Room
- 2:00 pm •Parish Staff Meeting/Library
- 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Sr. Marykuty/Conf. Room
- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Classes/Library

TUESDAY, May 03

- 6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/Library
- 7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

WEDNESDAY, May 04

- 12:30 pm •Food Pantry/Malia Puka O Kalani Church
- 6:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/Social Ministry Center
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, May 05

- 6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Library

FRIDAY, May 06

- 1:00 pm •First Friday Adoration/Church
- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Library

SATURDAY, May 07

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners #5/Church
- 9:00 am •Graveside Service (+Richard Agan)/Veteran Cemetery #2
- 10:00 am •Bible Study w/Den. Don Aanavi/Library
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

SUNDAY, May 08 “Mother’s Day”

- 11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church
- 7:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry/Library

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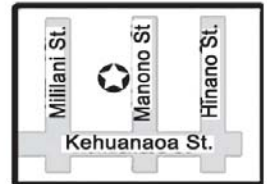
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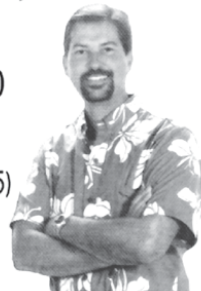
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