

The Journey

St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili

An Online Monthly Pictorial News Record







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Shirt Bag Ministry

Let us this day

- Visit the sick or send a card
- Plan to attend Wednesday Community Service
- Tell your parents you love
- Ask for forgiveness
- Volunteer in the church

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Homeless? We can help!



The T-Shirt Bag Ministry and the Mo'ili'ili Outreach Service Center are two new ministries at St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili that were established and implemented in March to have a personal connection (relationship) with those who are homeless in the community we serve and love.

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and coordinated with the church's Sandwich Ministry is done on a quarterly basis. June 21 should be the next time bags with needy items are passed out to the homeless.

The other new ministry, **Mo'ili'ili Outreach Service Center,** is a monthly ministry coordinated by IHS (The Institute for Human Services).

Under IHS project management, a cadre of human service providers will be on hand the last Thursday of every month at 10am to provide targeted support and services to our neighbors in order to end the cycle of homelessness.

The first session held March 26, saw 35 people, of which 32 took food bags.

The success of the March 26 operation was because of the dedicated volunteers that arrived to help set-up and bag food. Volunteers came from St. Mary Congregation our sister churches, St. Luke's and Good Samaritan.

Providers this first time, were from the Institute for Human Services, Safe Haven, Action with Aloha, St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili, and Department of Veteran Affairs.







FR. Gregory talks with Mo'ili'ili Outreach Service Center leaders. Tyran Terado Assit. Project Mgr and Tanu Sataraka, Project Mgr

Photo left and below: are church volunteer who came one hour early (9:00am) to pack food bags and set up. Members are from St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili. St. Luke's Episcopal and Good Samaritan Episcopal Church



T-Shirt Bag Ministry



Sewing t-shirts, turning them to bags



Youth holding up freshly sewed t-shirt bags



15 of completed 40 bags

Through a collaborate effort of three churches - Good Samaritan, St. Luke's and St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili - 40 t-shirt bags were able to be filled completely with: Energy Bars, Trail Mix, Vienna Sausage, Band-Aid Kits, Pre-moistened Wipes, Hand Sanitizers, Pocket Kleenex, Body Wash, Mouthwash, Lotion, Toothpaste, Cookies, Shampoo, and Combs.



Youth from Good Samaritan and St. Mary counting bag

Three months from now we do

it again! Travel size donations of the above should be delivered any time between now and then to the church office, attention Father David Blanchett .



On the way to the local park to hand out bags



Handing out bags to grateful homeless



A new Korean speaking church is meeting in the Soldier Chapel at 11 am every Sunday.

Hawaii Vision Presbyterian Church is pastured by the Rev. Hyung Joon Jeong. The photo at right was taken when the pastor, his family and deacons introduced themselves to St. Mary on March 1st. The new rug in the chapel was purchased and installed by this new fellowship.

Should you like to attend their service, for non-Korean speakers, English interpretation is available through headphones.



Rev. Hyung-Joon Jeong, Lanni Cho, Yang-Soon Cho, David Jeong, Grace Jeong, Joyce Jeong





March 22 **Rev. Nurding**Supply Clergy

Community Service A refreshing interactive service! Every Wednesday, 7-8 pm.









HOUR



HOSTS

March 1 - Joselyn Sanders

March 5 - Tatjana Johnson & Gwynn Johnson

March 15 - Laurie Lee & Eugenia Park

March 22 - Charlene Date & Christopher Date

March 29 - John Afong



Bible Study is an absolute blessing for those attending



Join us





March 24









Those who were present March 25th, they heard and saw a beautiful Evensong featuring the **Hawaii Sacred Choir**.

The service was title, The Annunciation. It was a contemporary celebration that included art, music, church tradition and film.

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The service was video recorded and DVD may be available.

The evensong service was so inspiring, you don't want to miss the next one whenever it comes.

Hail Mary full of Grace The Lord is with thee



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Birthdays

6-Nancy Yoshioka

7-Maria Au Hoy

13-Isamu Yoshioka

13-Mary Mercier

16-John Afong

18-George Nakamura

22-Eugenia Park

Hula Ministry

Every Saturday 10-11am Gathering Room, St. Mary

Vestry Meeting

10:15 AM Sunday April 19th

Tri Church Ministries

Tri Church: Korean Language
Every Saturday at 9:30am—12pm
Location: St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Tri Church: LUCY SEWING CIRCLI

Every Tuesday 9am-2pm

Location: St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Tri Church: BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday at 10:00am

Location: St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Tri Church: Zumba

Every Saturday at 8:20am

Location: St. Luke's Episcopal Church



Community Events

26-Lillian Muraoka

Community Service

Every Wednesday 7-8pm Soldier Chapel

Singspiration

Friday May 8th at 6pm in Gathering Room

6-6:30pm Eat * 6:30-8pm Sing and Testimony

Mo'ili'ili Outreach Service

Last Thursday every Month 10am - 1pm Gathering Room, St. Mary

Housing First Group

Every Thursday, 11am Gathering Room, St. Mary

Passion Week

Community Service

April 1st at 7-8pm

Agape Meal

April 2nd at 6-7pm

Good Friday

April 3rd 12 Noon

Easter Sunday

April 5th at 9-10 am

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