

# The Journey

St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili

An Online Monthly Pictorial News Record





May 2015

# **Myone Suzumu and Demi Mark Baptism**

#### Let us this day

- \* Call your Mother
- \* Plan to attend Hula class on Saturday 10am
- \* Make a Will and Living Will
- Plan attend Singspiration
   2nd Fridays at 6pm
- Volunteer on Last Thursday
   9am

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April 12, 2015



### **Laundry Ministry**



On random days, during random hours on random weeks of random months, St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili visits local Laundromats in the neighborhood to give out a free roll of quarters and soap such as pictured to surprised Laundromat patrons.

This past Easter, 20 bags were handed out over a two day period with a simple saying of: "Happy

Easter!'. Our hope is that the working poor, might know that we the church in their neighborhood, truly care. If you wish to support this ministry, please contact Fr. Gegory







Father Gregory leads chapel in April for the 3 year olds who attend Angels at Play Preschool.

Those who were present were blessed to hear singing by the three classes: Teddy Bears, Sun Bears and Panda Bears



#### Why Soldier Chapel?



As the picture of the bell tower shows, the "Old Chapel," which turns 100 in 2017, is in a state of disrepair and needs to be restored.

You may be surprised to learn that a retired Brigadier General, who cut his teeth as a young Lieutenant during the Civil War, paid the entire cost to have it built. [When adjusted for inflation and the increased costs of construction, the \$27,000 Gen. Edward Davis paid would equal \$498,000 today.]

The Chapel was completed on the  $27^{th}$  of May; and the first Eucharist was celebrated on the  $15^{th}$  of July.

Ten years later, a young lad, who would grow up to earn the nation's highest military honor, would also worship here while attending St. Mary's School.

His name was Daniel Inouye.

I am confident that General Davis and Senator Inouye would applaud the chapel's restoration, and its designation as "Soldier Chapel," as a way of honoring the sacrifices of soldiers like themselves who have risked their lives to defend our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Jesus would too, for as our Lord himself said, "Greater love hath no man than to lay down his life for his friends."

Semper fidelis!

Fr. Gregory+

## THE GOOD, THE BAD, & THE UGLY

Read the BIBLE through in 90 Days with Fr. Gregory+



The BIBLE has been a source of inspiration, hope, charity, salvation, social change, justice, and liberty.

It has also been a source of fear, bloodshed, ignorance, injustice, sexism, racism, despair, and bigotry.

This class will help you sort it all out, and give you more confidence as a student of biblical literature, culture, and history.

## St. Mary of Mo`ili`ili

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**BYOB:** Bring Your Own Bible Any translation will do.



Saturday Mornings: 9-10:30AM

30 May - 29 August 2015





Parishioners from Saint Luke's Episcopal Church, Good Samaritan Episcopal Church and Hawaii Vision Presbyterian Church joined St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili for a spirit filled Agape Meal evening.





Tony Suzumu and Shelly Ringlen Visited St Mary for the 3rd time. Shelly stated: "Service was wonderful!"





East Honolulu Clergy Meeting - April 23







# Easter Sunday



Reverend Martha Blanchett, second from left, joined Father Gregory in the Easter celebration

April 5, 2015



Job well done! Thanks Charlene.



Alexis and John Klapproth visiting from Anchorage, Alaska: Christ Church Episcopal. This church is were Fr. David

Blanchett was ordained a Deacon -the first African A merican ordained in the Episcopal Diocese of Alaska.

Homeless? We can help!

# Mo'ili'ili Outreach Service Center





St Mary of Mo'ili'ili in partnership with IHS is providing the means whereby those who are homeless might receive services that would be of benefit to them.

Free Service are provided the last Last Thursday of each month. To make it possible to achieve success, Volunteers show up an hour before the homeless to setup, bag groceries and prepare food to be served -9-10am.

Some volunteers stay while the homeless are present to serve them meals, and signup and hand out food bags.

We are so grateful to the volunteers. They are

## Our Fantastic Church Volunteers helping the Homeless

Greg Holmes
Laurie Lee
Ruth Yoshioka
David Blanchett
Jan Motoshige
Pat Pyun
Halaki Ancheta
Martha Blanchett
Chuck Williams
Gregory Johnson
Suzanne Sutherland
Georgenette Kam
Charlene Date
Ann Frazee



the foundation to the program's success, enabling the professional providers to successfully concentrate on implementing their services and assisting their clients.

New to the list of providers helping the homeless this April were representatives of the John A. Burns School of Medicine (Three Doctors and three students), and Hawaii Institute of Hair Design (four hair stylist).

The medical school brought a large mobile treatment vehicle to treat all homeless free, and Hair Design brought their scissors, clippers, sprays







Free Medical care provided by: Dr. Jill Omon, Dr. Malia Takeuchi and Dr. Damon Lee. Medical Students are Lauryn Ando, Hisami Oba and Brooks Mitchell.



Hair Stylist right to left: Aprilynne Malabad, Nalani Ranis, Leo Rosales and Tommy Wong

and combs.

Thank you to all the providers - those pictured and not pictured. You are doing a tremendous job.

Next opportunity for church volunteering: May 28th, 9am.



**Providing Legal Aid Services** 





Providing Veteran Service



Leo Bitte, IHS Housing Associate

Right: KHON 2 TV News Editor, Terry Sagawa interviews Tanu Sataraka, Project Mgr for Mo'ili'ili Outreach Service Center



Serving Homeless meal to sit down and eat





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### Birthdays

3-Kyle Ushijima7-Gregory Johnson15-Kimberly Date

17-Anita Williams 20-Renee Hamatake

## **Hula Ministry**

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



## **Tri Church Ministries**

Tri Church: LUCY QUILTING CIRCLE

**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



# **Singspiration**

Friday May 8th at 6pm in Gathering Room



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

## Every Wednesday 7-8pm Soldier Chapel

### **Hawaii Sacred Choir**

Sunday, May 3rd 9am St Mary of Mo'ili'ili Sanctuary



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Mo'ili'ili Homeless Outreach Service

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



Sunday May 17th 10:15 AM

