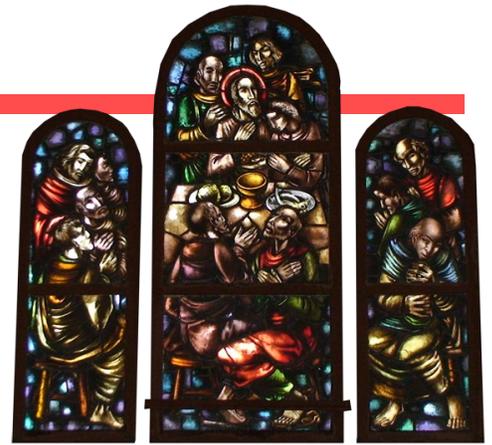




The Journey

St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili

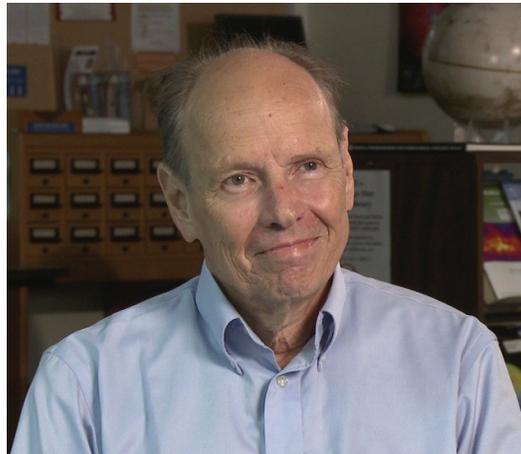
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We Remember

Robert David Joseph



Robert David Joseph, 76, of Honolulu, a professor emeritus of Astronomy at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, died in Honolulu May 9, 2016

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Let us this day

- * Remember Fathers on Father's Day
- * Support your Missionaries
- * Make a donation to help the homeless
- * Walk every Day
- * Complete your Disaster personal information card after church
- * Provide your Photo for Church Directory

Special Olympics Visitors

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At St Mary of Mo'ili'ili

May 29, 2016

Missionary Serving in Uganda

Janine M. LeGrand is a health missionary serving in Masindi, Uganda. She has lived most of her life on Oahu and has been sent out from the Diocese through SAMS (Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders) which works with the Anglican and Episcopal churches worldwide. Janine recently visited St. Mary's and shared briefly about her eight years of missionary service in Uganda sharing the love of Christ in practical form through her health work. She is in the islands until June 9th when she returns to Uganda.



Janine M. LeGrand at St. Mary



Janine holding Derrick in Runyanya

Janine has a long association with St. Mary's including a Valentine's Day Chocolate Roses project and leading the Alpha music team at St. Mary's before leaving on her mission work. The people of St. Mary's have continued to support her missionary work in a number of ways: financial donations, sewing gifts for Ugandans such as pillow case dresses, toys and blankets, and even giving of **goats to Ugandan** widows. (Widows are often among the poorest of the poor in Uganda.) Picture: Widow's heading home with newly received goats

Janine's ministry focuses on sharing the love of God through helping people be healthier. She addresses problems such as unclean water, preventing malaria, nutrition, sanitation and access to quality medical care. She strengthens church leaders to be healthier and to be good examples to the community. She shares health information in a variety of ways including weekly church health announcements reaching over 50,000 people weekly. She has a program of providing free reading glasses and holds community health teachings. Through a variety of ways she promotes health and over her eight years of service she has earned respect and trust among the people of Masindi, Uganda. She thanks St. Mary's for all that has been done, and requests your help in continuing this service by your continued prayers and support. Donations can be made safely online, either one-time or ongoing donations, through the SAMS website www.sams-usa.org Be sure to find her health ministry on the website where you can donate specifically to Janine's work. Checks can also be mailed to SAMS, PO Box 399, Ambridge PA 15003-0399 (Checks should be made out to "SAMS" and put "Janine LeGrand" on the memo line.)



Widows with goats given by Hawaiian church

He Mele Aloha (love of music)



Singing lessons or piano lessons, Rev. Dan Werning is the best at giving them - and giving them free too!



He teaches children and adults and his students along with parents of the youth say he is simply GREAT. "He really knows how to make (my child) love learning."



Rev. Dan gives lessons every Wednesday beginning at 6pm. You may call 808 388-3121 to check if any slots are open for instructions. Free slots!



St. John Award - 2016



St. Mary's Episcopal Church

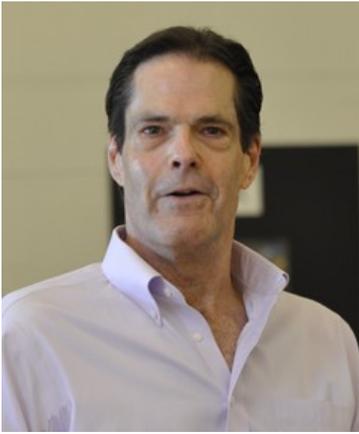
For your pastoral role in your support of Dignity Honolulu, furthering the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender Catholic movement in Hawai'i.



"St. John Award is given to individuals or groups within our local Community (Honolulu) who have exhibited support for the chapter's ministry to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered & Questioning Catholics in Hawaii."

St. Mary of Mo'ili'ilili has provided 5pm worship space to Dignity Honolulu since 2014





MEET THE NEW YOGA INSTRUCTOR Bruce Sherman

Bruce Sherman, J.D. has been a litigator for over 35 years. He has successfully resolved over 300 cases in Federal Court, ranging from civil rights, disabilities law, personal injury, and data breach class action lawsuits to Federal Habeas petitions. He has worked as a professional staff member for the United States Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs (drafting legislation and position papers), a legal services lawyer, a public defender and in private practice. He has practiced in Alaska, California, and Hawaii.



Lotus Pose

Bruce has a Certificate in Positive Psychology from the Wholebeing Institute and is a Registered Yoga Teacher (RYT) with the Yoga Alliance having received his 200 hour certification. He has co-presented a program which he developed called Mindfulness for Lawyers at Kripalu Center for Yoga and Health in Stockbridge MA.



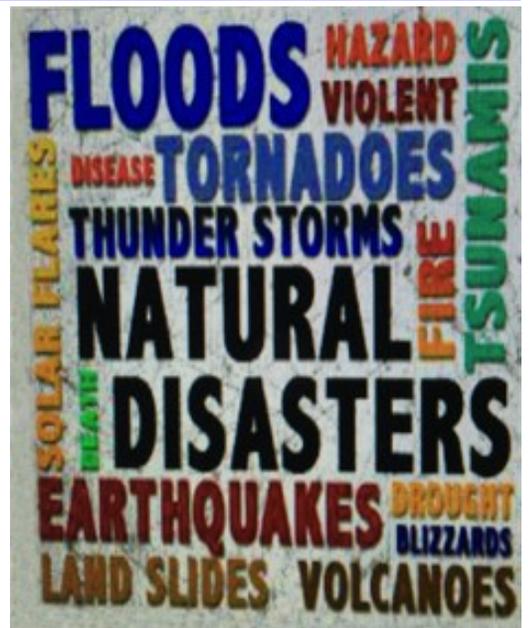
He believes, based upon his experience in law and life that yoga has a significant value for everyone both in terms reducing stress and in creating balance in their lives. The class will be for everyone, from beginners to advanced.

Yoga Class every Tuesday 10am - Free!

Disaster Preparedness and Response Meeting



May 15, 2016



Asteroid 7159 *by Don Hargarten*

Have you ever laid down at night and just gazed at the stars? Well, St Mary's was blessed to have had our own astronomer, Professor Robert "Bob" Joseph. He returned to his beloved stars on May 9th. Bob was a retired University of Hawaii professor and the former director of the NASA Infrared Telescope Facility (IRTF) on Mauna Kea. In addition to worldwide recognition for his contributions to astronomy (over 200 scientific papers), he was awarded NASA's Public Service Medal for his outstanding leadership in the IRTF's work on Mauna Kea.



Professor Robert "Bob" Joseph

I first met Bob and Judy in our "Read the Bible in 90 days" class. I considered him a lay bible scholar. Yes he was opinionated, but never judgmental. Bob always had compelling information to share. After this class ended, every Sunday I looked forward to seeing Bob at mass so we could discuss our thoughts on the latest book we were reading in the St Mary's Book of the Month Club. Bob was a generous benefactor donating for the painting of Soldier's Chapel, the assistance of refugees, etc.

Bob never preached his faith...he lived it. Bob was a tireless social justice warrior. He was the Secretary of FACE (Faith Action for Community Equity) for the last three years. Bob made a difference. He always tried to do the right thing and had a lot of fun singing along the way. He woke up every day wanting to make the world a better place. He was an inspiration for others. Bob's loving care of his wife, Judy, was faith and love in action. A star in our eyes!



NASA Infrared Telescope Facility

As you fall asleep tonight reflect on Psalm 147:4 "He determines the number of the stars; and calls them each by name."

P.S. The International Astronomical Union honored Bob Joseph by naming asteroid 7159, "Bobjoseph."

Mo'ili'ili Service Center

= service to homeless, working poor, immigrants and domestic violence victims, etc.

Mo'ili'ili Service Center

cannot exist *Please Give*
without your support

Fr. Gregory's Birthday



We, the congregation, didn't forget! And I think he was totally surprised!

Rachel May on behalf of St. Mary's attendees gave Fr. Gregory a treasure chest full of blessings - notes of words from the Communicants stating / declaring appreciation of his presence and love.

Father Gregory Johnson, GOTCHA!



Preschool Graduation



Sunday School Class



Honolulu, HI

Mother's Day

St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili

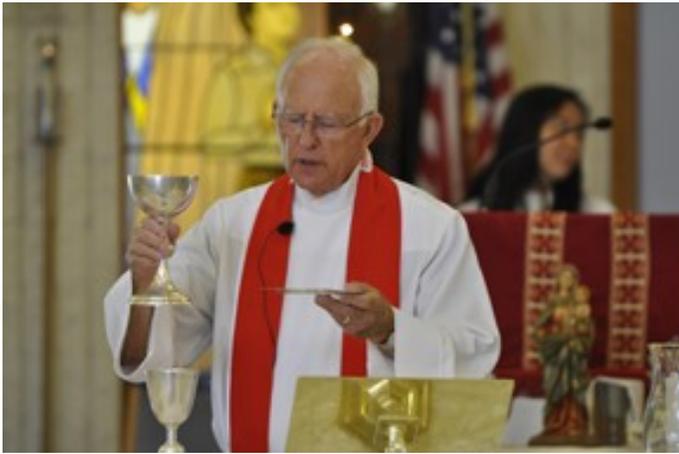
May 8, 2016



Left to right Top Row: Susan Murphy, Vicky Nguyen, Arlene Sato, Tamae Endo, Bonnie Stevens, Jan Horimoto, Dara Tawarahara, Laurie Lee, Kim Garner, Maria Au Hoy, Rachael May, Jackie Mok, Denise Hargarten, Charlene Date, Alison Pascua, Jayleen Edward, Lan Higa, and Kimery Ushijima.
Middle Row: Jaclyen Edward, Mary Ann Lentz, Pauline Sakashita, Betty Hirozawa, Setsuko Kouchi, Amy Ushijima, Larke Golaski, Mary Mercier, Josephine Suzumu, and Juliana Edward.
Bottom Row: Rev. Martha Blanchett, Jeanne Liu, Bernice Tawarahara, Masue Nakamura, Annie Kau, Young Mi Cohen, Ellen Corrie and Gail Hirozawa



More Happenings at St. Mary



Rev. Brian Nurning is celebrant May 15th



May 8th: Preston Lentz, Postulant, first sermon at St. Mary

Red Cross

We are in discussions with Red Cross about St. Mary being a shelter



Left to right: Angela Woolliams, Fr. Gregory Johnson, John Miller, Mona Lutz, Hannah Zalopany and Fr. David Blanchett

Red Cross Team meets with Disaster Response Team Captain Fr. David Blanchett and Church Rector, Fr. Gregory Johnson



Isaiah is congratulated for graduating



Jayron Moses is a cheerful helper to Fr. David while he has a foot injury. Way to go Jayron! Thanks! →

Our own Faith Blanchett was honored at a banquet for being a member of the McKinley JV Basketball Team that won their division.



Puppet Sunday



May 1st, the Puppet Ministry Team from Christ Lutheran Church in Mililani, Hawaii came to St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili. The puppeteers blessed us with Hinei Ma Tov (Behold How Good), a presentation during the sermon time. The puppeteers were Ana Sikkink, Marta Sikkink, Joel Sikkink, Nolan Acosta, Landon Acosta, Tullia Salboro. And Collette Wiedemann.

Special Olympics Sunday



As you see on this issue's cover page, Special Olympics Athletes worshiped at St Mary May29th. It was such a thrill to have them here. Chaplain Dale Burke who has worked with Special Olympics for years delivered the message, but not before Audrey Ayer read the Old Testament and Brian Burke led everyone in the reading of Psalm 96. The Communion Song was an Irish Blessing sung together by Nicole Goff and Renee Manfredi.



Chaplain Dale Burke

Great Food by Mama Woos

Nicole Goff and Renee Manfredi sang an Irish blessing





ECW Meeting
 Saturday, June 18th
 930am
 St. Mary's Episcopal Church

930am Morning Devotions with Fr. Gregory Johnson
 10am Visit the Mo'ilili Resource Center at SMC
 1030am Business Meeting
 1130am Lunch

Please bring toiletries or other items appropriate for the center. We will present them to Fr. Gregory when he takes us over to visit the center. Monetary donations are also welcomed.

Please call Louise Aloy at 667-0144 and let me know if you will be attending. For lunch purposes, I will need to get a count in by June 15th.



Assistant Photographer Markus Hadama receives his credentials from Fr. Gregory



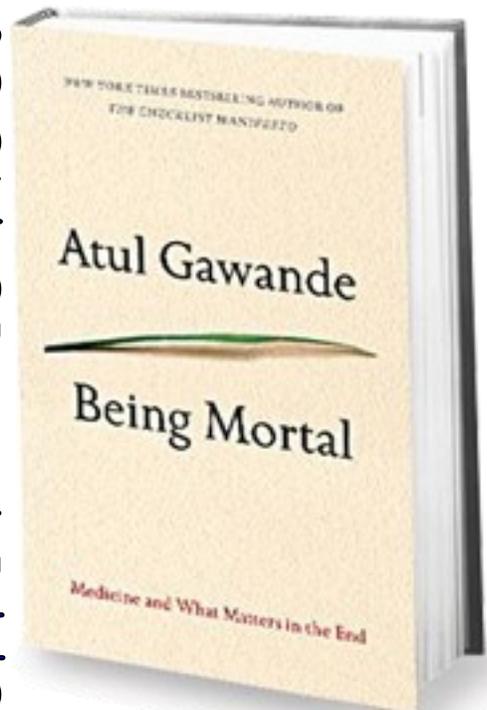
Fun on last day of Sunday school - Summer Break

Zumba Class

Every Saturday 8:30 am in Gathering Room



BOOK OF THE MONTH



Saturday June 25, 2016
 10am in Conference Room

Road Map



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Mo'ili'ili Homeless Outreach Service

June 30 - 10am
In Gathering Room
Volunteers report at 9am



Sunday Worship Service 9:00am

Father's Day Potluck

June 19th 10:00am Gathering Room

Disaster Preparedness Meeting

Sunday, June 5th 10:30am

Conference Room

Vestry Meeting

Sunday, 26th 10:15 AM

Conference Room

Bible Study

Every Wednesday 10:00 AM

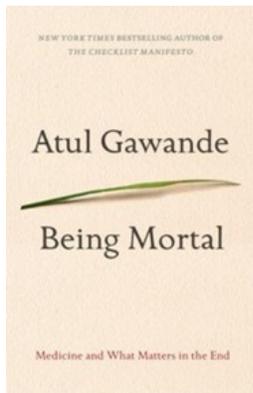
Gathering Room



May Birthdays

- 7-Kaylani Pascua
- 10-Tracie Padama-Kinere
- 17-Annabelle Yamaguchi
- 18-Kay Okutani
- 18-Kekoa Pascua
- 26-Jon Ushijima
- 27-Christopher Date
- 29-Amy Ushijima

Book of the Month



Saturday June 25th, 10am
Conference Room
"Being Mortal"
By Atul Gawande

Free Health Classes

YOGA CLASS

Tuesdays 10:00am
Gathering Room

ZUMBA CLASS

Saturdays 8:30am
Gathering Room

HULA MINISTRY

Every Saturday
10:30-11:30am
Gathering Room

TAI CHI CLASS

Every Sunday
8:00am-8:45am

Special Vestry Meeting

Sunday, June 5th
10:15 AM
Conference Room

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