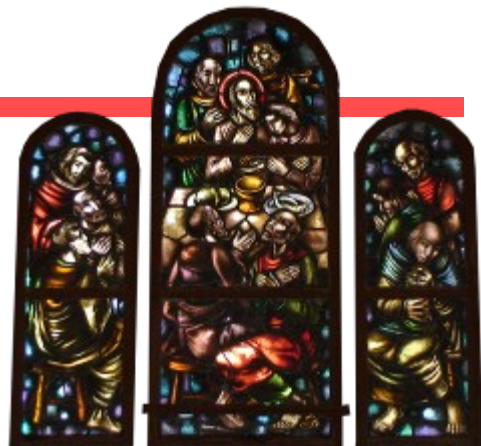




# The Journey

St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili

An Online Monthly Pictorial News Record



September 2016

## New Exchange Students in the May's Family

### Let us this day

- \* Invite Your Neighbor to the Community Animal Blessing
- \* Contact someone you have not seen for awhile
- \* Think about Boarding an Exchange Student
- \* Follow your Doctor's Orders
- \* Prepare a Home Disaster Response Kit
- \* Provide Family Photo for Church Directory

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Valeria Mihalachi  
From Meldova



Blanca Espinosa  
From Spain

St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili welcomes newly arrived exchange students, Valeria Mihalachi from Meldova and Blanca Espinosa from Spain. Valeria and Blanca are staying with Rachel and Bill May. These students are two of many who have arrived for the school year on Oahu. Some of the students are still in need of immediate placement. Boarding parent Rachel May writes the following:

*Aloha,*

*The International Hospitality Center has several exchange students placed in welcoming home and is desperately seeking permanent homes by mid September or early October. Many will attend St Andrew's Priory, but others will attend the local high school that the host family lives near. If you are interested in hosting or know anyone who might be please contact Barbara Bancel at 521-3554. Mahalo!*

*Sincerely, Rachel May*

## ST. MARY'S OUTREACH MINISTRIES

### **Clothing Distribution Center**

(Last Thursday of Every Month)

### **Community Animal Blessing**

(3rd Saturday of October)

### **Food for the Hungry**

(In partnership with Mama Woo's Korean Cafe)

### **Fuel for the Working Poor**

(In partnership with Union 76 Station in Mo`ili`ili)

### **Grocery Distribution Center**

(In partnership with Foodbank) last Thursday of the month

### **Hale Mo`ili`ili [Guest House]**

### **Hele 2 Work**

(In partnership with the Institute for Human Services)

### **He Mele Aloha (Wednesdays)**

(music, voice, and organ classes)

### **Hot Meal for Homeless**

(Last Thursday of Every Month)

### **Housing First Support Group**

(Every Thursday: In partnership with the Institute for Human Services)

### **Laundry Aloha**

### **Mind, Body & Soul**

(FREE Zumba, Yoga, Tai Chi, & Hula classes)

### **Mo`ili`ili Service Center**

(Last Thursday of Every Month):

*In Partnership with:*

Aloha Action

Institute for Human Services

Legal Aid

Ross Furniture

UH Medical Team

Veteran's Affairs

### **Sandwiches for Homeless in Stadium Park (Sundays)**

### **Shelter for Victims of Abuse**

(In partnership with the Domestic Violence Action Center)



St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili  
Code #78883

**St. Mary's Episcopal Church** is participating for the first time in the *Give Aloha, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program*. This program honors Foodland's founder, Maurice J. "Sully" Sullivan, and continues his legacy of giving back to the community

## How It Works

From September 1-30 make donations to St. Mary's at any Foodland, Sack N Save and Foodland Farms location statewide. Foodland and the Western Union Foundation will match a portion of each donation made with a Maika'i card. Please ask family and friends to make a donation to St. Mary's.

## How to Donate

- At checkout, present your Maika'i card (or give your 10-digit number) and inform the cashier that you would like to make a donation to **St. Mary's, code #78883**. If you do not have a Maika'i account, you can establish one by asking the cashier.
- Tell the cashier how much you would like to donate and it will be added to your grocery purchase total.
- You may donate up to a cumulative of \$249 over the course of several store visits (any amount over \$249 will not be matched).
- Be sure the cashier reaffirms our organization's name and amount that you are donating. Donations must be made payable to Foodland or Sack N Save.
- The name of our organization and amount will appear on your receipt.

## Donations are Tax Deductible

Please save your store receipt for tax purposes. You may ask the cashier for a duplicate receipt. Donors names will not be released to St. Mary's. Submit your Give Aloha receipt with your name to St. Mary's parish administrator and your donation will be acknowledged.

## How Your Donations Help

Funds from this program will support the outreach ministries St. Mary's provides to the community of Mo'ili'ili.



# Mo'ili'ili Outreach Meal

August 25, 2016



**PHOTOS BY Janice Motoshlige**







Some of the Volunteers Gather Before The Doors Are Opened

## Mo'III'Ili Service Center

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



Some Arrive By Bicycle



Lining Up For A Hot Meal



Bags of Food and Fruit Ready



Food In Oven Ready

**PHOTOS BY  
David  
Blanchett**



Serving The Clients



Doctors in training Treating the Homeless

**Mo'III'Ili Service Center  
cannot exist  
without your support**

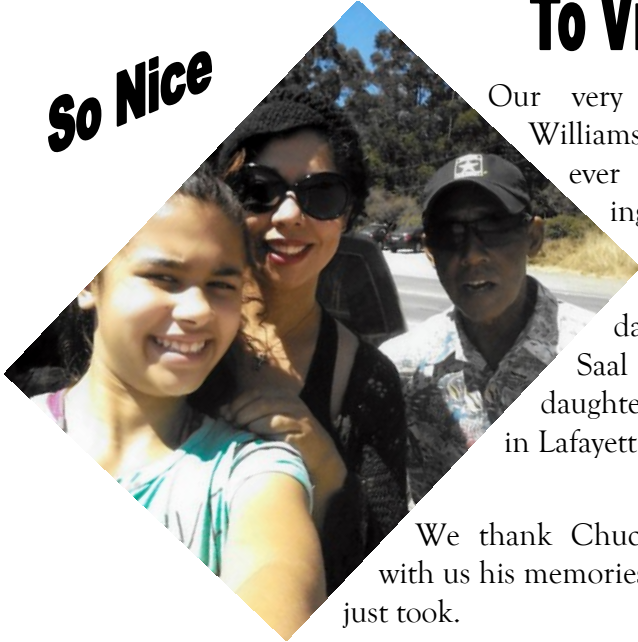
*Please Give*



Art Minor (vet rep) Janet Kelly (attorney) John Kaaihue (paralegal)





**So Nice**

## To Visit Family

Our very own Chuck Williams who is an ever present blessing to St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili visited his daughter April Saal and granddaughter Diane while in Lafayette, California.

We thank Chuck for sharing with us his memories of the trip he just took.



Diane and April Saal



## Welcome back Rev. Martha

In Alaska since May, Rev. Martha Blanchett returned to Hawaii on August 22nd.

As you see photo on right, on August the 28th The Rev. Martha was blessing us with her powerful reading of the Gospel of our Lord.



Roy and Jan Horimoto, August 28th

## August Aniversaries

David and Martha Blanchett, August 7th



## Happy Birthday Bernice Tawarahara



89 Years

TWO CAKES!

WOW!!!

Photos by Markus Hadama



## Bishop Mark MacDonald Visits St. Mary



Rev. Martha Blanchett and Bishop Mark MacDonald



Bishop Mark MacDonald and Rev. David Blanchett

The Rt. Rev. Mark MacDonald, National Indigenous Anglican Bishop of the Anglican Church of Canada visited St Mary of Mo'ili'ili August 28th. He had preach the day before at the ordination to Priest service for Rev. Paul Nahoia Lucas.

The Reverends Martha and David Blanchett were both totally surprised and super delighted when Bishop MacDonald walked through the door of St. Mary. Before Bishop Mark MacDonald became the National Indigenous Bishop of Canada, he was the 7th Bishop of the Diocese of Alaska. Fr. David Blanchett transferred under Bishop MacDonald's watch from the International Council of Community Churches to the Episcopal Church USA to become the first Black American ordained by the Diocese of Alaska and to serve as a Bishop's Staff Officer responsible for 20/20, Safe Church, Communication and Disaster preparedness. Rev. Martha Blanchett functioned as an ecumenical partner (African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church) initiating and supporting Native fellowship in the Anchorage/Wasilla area.

Fr. Blanchett truly admires Bishop MacDonald, saying "This Bishop, is the only bishop I know that truly walks the talk - continuously. Bishop Mark's fight for justice, respect, and disciple making for the have-nots, the oppressed and the infirm is unwavering even though the "haves" sprout relentless tripwires, attacks and acts of racism to maintain their level of comfort and control."

Bishop Mark has a beautiful family, and they and he are loved by many. When Fr. Blanchett thinks of Martin Luther King Jr. and Mahatma Gandhi, he thinks of Bishop Mark MacDonald – Great men!





**Rupert J. Hester**, better known as “Jay”, has been busy on our church premises. Have you noticed the new painted walls in the Gathering Room? That’s right! Jay is a painter by trade and he has been painting up a storm in the chapel, the Gathering Room and the Guest House. Above left, Jay is receiving a certificate of appointment as a member of the Parish Disaster Preparedness Team. Jay also assists with premise security. Jay is paid through [Hele 2 Work](#) (a St. Mary of Mo’ili’ili and Institute for Human Services partnership).



## Redevelopment of St. Mary's Property

St. Mary of Mo’ili’ili is seeking to have a portion of its King Street property be redeveloped.

The vision is a high-rise residential building which will also provide parking for church services and meeting / educational space on the ground floor. The current Soldier Chapel and Church Worship Sanctuary/Office/Gathering Room/Kitchen would be maintained and renovated.

The St. Mary property is valued at \$9.8 million for property tax purposes.

The RFP, Request for Proposal will be out shortly.

For more information and to get a copy of RFP (request for proposal) contact the St. Mary Church Office at:

2062 South King Street  
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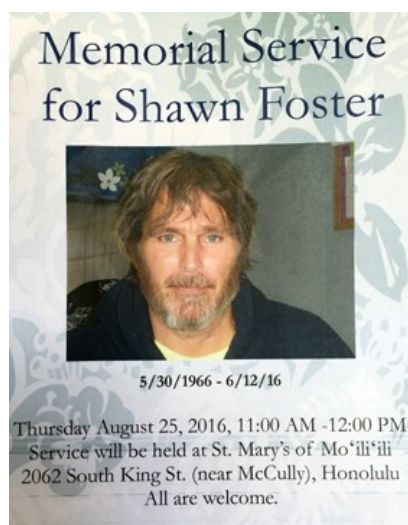






Rev. Terry Ogawa

## Let Us Remember



**"Episcopal Church Women** throughout the Diocese of Hawaii are seeking donations to create baskets to gift our seniors and families that could use some holiday cheer!

We plan to assemble at least 100 baskets on December 3rd. Delivery will be to three Episcopal Churches; St. John's by the Sea, St. Matthew's & St. John the Baptist."

Some of the items we are seeking are Food Items/perishables and Toiletries/Accessories

**Prayer  
Ministry**  
8:15 am  
Sundays

**Soldier Chapel**



The Lucy's Quilting and Sewing Circle attendees are holding or wearing T-shirts that honor the late Fr. Bray who was a priest and football coach at Iolani School.

The sewing circle meets at St. Luke and comprises of members of St. Luke's, St. Mary's, and Good Samaritan Episcopal Churches.

In this photo, St. Mary's members are: Fr. David Blanchett (top row far left), Laurie Lee (middle row, far left), and Kimery Ushijima (middle row 2nd from left).

## He Mele Aloha

We continue the musical joy and learning with St. Mary's program, "He Mele Aloha" (the love of music).

Taught by the Rev. Dan Werning, students are growing in musicianship: Two young girls are doing an outstanding job in becoming a great singer and a piano-player who can read notes! "

"S" is well into her retirement years, yet working on some new, beautiful and difficult music for the piano. "J" is challenging herself to not only become a better singer, but also to begin piano lessons.

"P" wants to learn to sing all those Beatles songs he loves to listen to! "C" took piano lessons when she was a child, and now wants to learn more so that when her young daughter is a little older, they can play duets on the piano together.

Would you like to share in growth in the love of music? We have spaces for a few more budding musicians! Contact the church office for information, or contact Fr. Dan at 388-3121.





## St. Mary of Mo`ili`ili Book-of-the-Month Club

(or the Reincarnation of *The Bible* in 90 Days Forum)

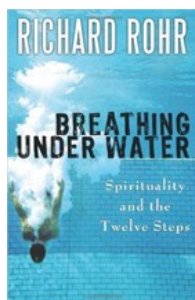
Title – Author – Month

2015:

Unapologetic: Why Despite Everything Christianity Can Still Make Sense – Dr. Francis Spufford – October

Walking with Jesus – Pope Francis – November

Accidental Saints – Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber – December



September's  
Reading

2016:

What We Talk About When We Talk About God – Rev. Rob Bell – January

Made for Goodness – Archbishop Tutu – February

Become a Better You – Rev. Joel Osteen – March

In Praise of Doubt – Dr. Peter Berger – April

The Original Jesus – Bishop N.T. Wright – May

Being Mortal – Dr. Atul Gawande – June

My Bright Abyss – Christian Wyman – July

10 Lies the Church Tells Women – Rev. J Lee Grady – August

**Breathing Under Water: Spirituality & the 12 Steps** – **Rev. Richard Rohr** – **September**

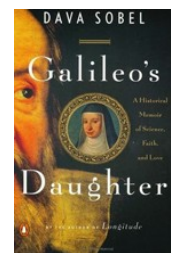
Galileo's Daughter – Dr. Dava Sobel – October

Advent Conspiracy: Can Christmas Still Change the World? – McKinley, Seay, and Holder – November

In the Place of Justice: A Story of Punishment & Justice – Wilbert Rideau – December

2017

The Age of Dignity: Preparing for the Elder Boom in a Changing America – Al-Jen Poo – January



October's  
Reading



# Community Animal Blessing

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[www.stmaryshawaii.org](http://www.stmaryshawaii.org)  
(808) 949-4655

**October 15, 2016**

**Public Welcome**

**Refreshments  
after blessing**

**Pet Certification given**

**11:00 AM  
to 1:00 PM**

**outside front of Chapel**



# Road Map



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## Mo'ili'ili Homeless Outreach Service

September 29 - 10am  
In Gathering Room  
Volunteers report at 9am



## Sunday Worship Service 9:00am

### Aloha Hour

10:00am Gathering Room

### Vestry Meeting

Sunday, 18th 10:15 AM  
Conference Room

### Bible Study

Every Wednesday 10:00 AM  
Gathering Room

### Community Animal Blessings

Saturday October 15  
11am-1pm  
Front Lawn Soldier Chapel

**Tri Church:**  
**LUCY QUILTING CIRCLE**  
Every Tuesday 9:30am- 2pm  
at: St. Luke's Episcopal Church

## Anniversaries

September 11th  
Leland & Laurie Lee  
August 28th  
Roy & Jan Horimoto  
August 7th  
David & Martha Blanchett

## September Birthdays

5-Don Hargarten  
9-Jayron Moses  
14-Kalea Pascua  
17-Richert Au Hoy  
17-Gail Hirozawa  
24-Leland Lee  
24-Jane Oki  
25-Emiko Sugino  
26-Hugh Kaiser  
27-Roger Kumura  
27-Albert Nishikawa  
30-Allie Anastacio

## In Memorial

5-Shurei Hirozawa  
10-Robert Kumura  
16-Tom Teruya  
25- Gladys Miyamoto  
29-Judy Kinoshita-Garrison

## 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

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