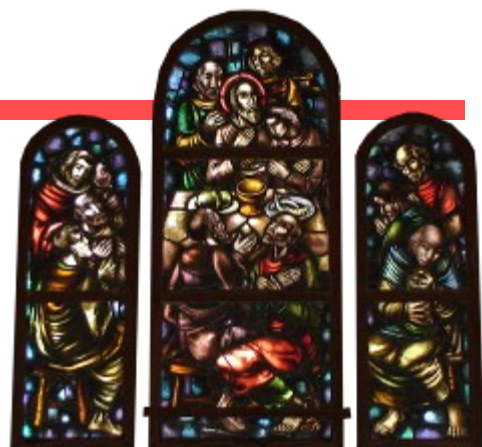




The Journey

St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili

An Online Monthly Pictorial News Record



November 2016

Let us this day

- * Thank God for your blessings
- * Go to church when on vacation
- * Attend our free exercise classes
- * Follow your Doctor's Orders
- * Prepare a Home Disaster Response Kit
- * Volunteer during Thanksgiving Day Meal

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Alaska Connection



Visitors From Anchorage, Alaska St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

Welcome
To Hawaii



Mo'ili'ili Homeless Outreach Service

HOT MEAL * FRIENDLY SMILE

St Mary's is so blessed. Serving our guest, left to right are:

Rev Martha Blanchett

(African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church)

Pat Pyun

(St. Luke Episcopal Church)

Janice Motoshige

(Good Samaritan Episcopal Church)

Mildred Ogai

(St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili)

And playing the piano is:

Rev. Dan Werning (Lutheran Clergy)



Mildred Ogai handing out eating utensils



Our guest receive a hot sit-down meal and a bag of food to take with them when they leave.

Veteran services, legal services, medical services, housing service, spiritual service, clothing and other services are available free by professional providers on site.

**← Cherisse Sen**

Patient Navigator

Tina Tharp

Case Manager

***"Aloha!"***

My name is Cherisse, and I am a Patient Navigator for Ke Ola Mamo, the Native Hawaiian Health Care System of Oahu.

Our mission is to empower, educate, and promote the health and well-being of our Native Hawaiian community.

We are committed to improving the life and health of our people through a system of culturally sensitive services, intervention, advocacy, outreach, and education. Our services are open to all, not just Native Hawaiians!

We are looking for more ways to partner with the community, and we love the work that St. Mary's is doing for the homeless community. This past month, we joined the homeless outreach to offer case management, medical eligibility, health education, and primary care services.

We hope that we can aid the efforts to help our neighbors find housing, medical and dental resources.

Mahalo for all that you do, and we look forward to working together in the future!"

Did You Noticed?

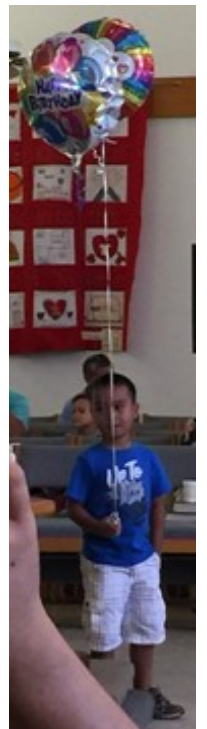


The Cross in the sanctuary behind the pulpit is lighted with the liturgical color of each particular Sunday



Sunday
school
class

Birthday
Boy



Approved

“Secret recipes, that's okay. But secrets about food safety is not.” Which is why the State of Hawaii has a placard system designed to let people know how clean a restaurant or any public place of eating is.

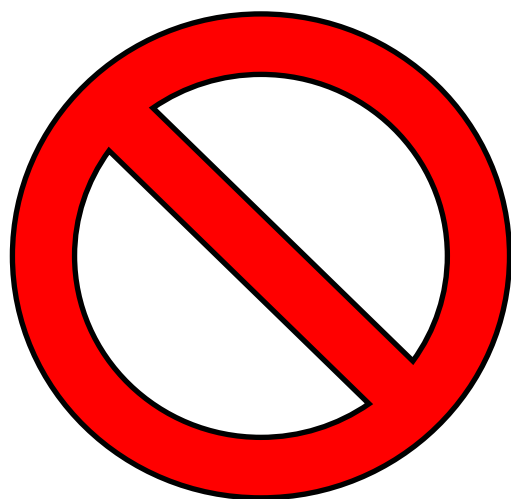
This placard system consist of three coded colors —green, yellow and red.

Green is good! Yellow is not so good and red is really bad. If you see any establishment with a posted red placard, you do not want to eat there—it has been judged unsafe by the Hawaii Department of Health and Food Safety - and is closed to the public.

If you see a” yellow pass”, that means the eating place has two major violations that are yet to be fixed. If you see a “yellow Sign”, you may want to decide very carefully if you should eat there. If you see a

green placard like St, Mary has, by all means, chow down, enjoy your meal!

The Green "Pass" placard that our St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili got means we are a safe place to eat. We are extremely proud to display the PASS placard acknowledging our cleanliness, kitchen equipment and dedication to maintaining high standard within our church kitchen environment.



So Sorry!
Animal Blessing
for November 2016
has been cancelled



Historic Soldier Chapel at St. Mary is now offering weddings and renewal or anniversary services, conducted by the Reverend Dan Werning. The chapel, built in 1917, provides a unique and intimate setting for marriages and other ceremonies. Of early Hawaiian-style architecture, it was built by a retired Civil War general to serve Honolulu's Mo'ili'ili neighborhood. Hawai'i's late Senator Daniel Inouye attended services in the chapel as a youth. Its lovely wood and old stained glass interior brings back memories of another age in early Hawaiian history.

The warm feeling inside makes for wonderful photography for special days. **Chapel Wedding**

The Rev. Werning is extensively experienced in weddings and other ceremonies. He says, "You will find me easy to work with and very professional in my services." Formally ordained, with four years of post-graduate theological study, he is licensed by the State of Hawaii to perform legal weddings. He has conducted over 1,000 weddings, inclusive blessings and marriages, and anniversary ceremonies (including over 500 Japanese weddings), in churches, chapels, and outdoors. His marriage services are traditional, nontraditional, non-religious, or religious. He is able to offer portions of the service in fluent Japanese, if desired. Werning states, "My public presentation



is personal yet dignified, and I believe you will feel both lovingly and formally ministered to by a professional minister."

Soldier Chapel at St. Mary's, is located at 2062 S. King Street in Honolulu, and seats up to 100 people. Music can be provided by professional musicians playing piano, electronic keyboard, ukulele, or guitar. The chapel is available most days and at most times by



Memories

appointment.

Air conditioning is available, if desired.

Fee for a wedding starts at \$250 for the facility and Rev. Werning. Additional fees apply for a separate rehearsal, a photographer, videographer, singer and instrumentalist. You may contact Rev. Werning with your questions and inquiries at (808) 388-3121 or danwer@hawaii.rr.com.

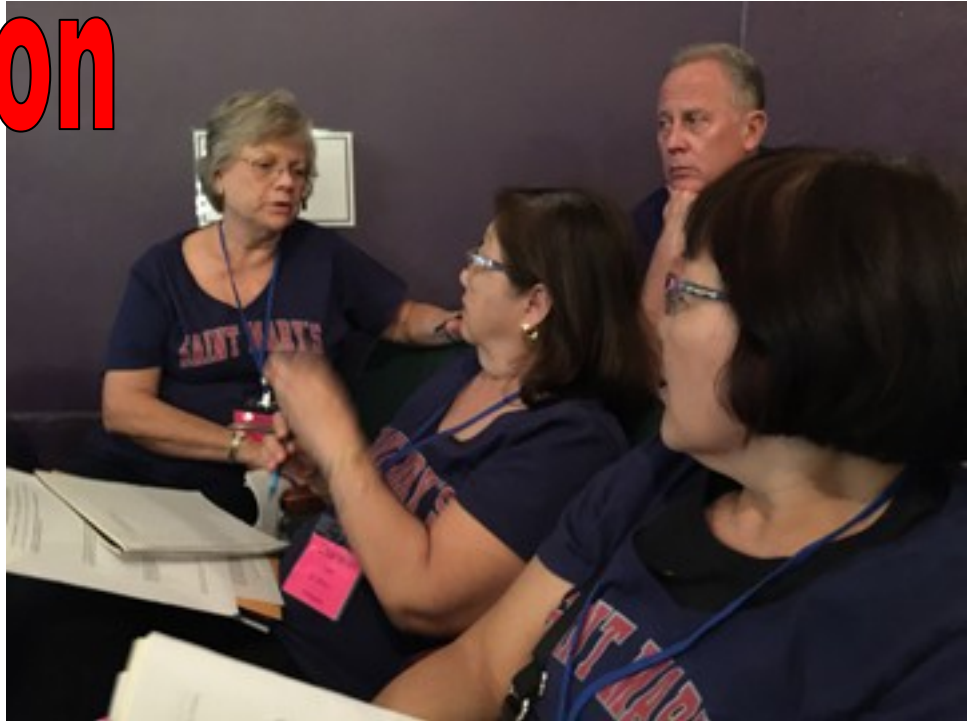


Convention

Day one, Education Day

Day two, Annual business meeting

The Day after the annual convention, there were two convention memories that stood out clearly for me. One was the Rev. Gay Clark Jennings presentation on change in the Episcopal Church and the other was a homeless Black gentleman who spoke out about homelessness.



Rev Gay Clark Jennings lead the 10 :00 am session on Education

Rev. Jennings mentioned we “must change our mindset in order to change our future.” She stated “the only person who likes change are wet babies” “Change requires trust...cause we may not see the end.” She said ,”Don’t loose hope.” There was a suggestion to do ancient movement/rituals of the church in a “new way “.

We were encouraged to be advocate of peace and justice, but to also know that doing so, we will be advocating against the force of the empire (institution). -Don’t loose hope.

The second memory that stands out above all other was a guest who spoke out with elegance about his first hand experience concerning homelessness -with suggestions on areas the church should address. The person speaking was well dressed and I thought informative. For two days the convention had been patting itself on the back about all the great work being done by Episcopalians for the homeless.

St. Mary's Convention delegates discuss convention business.

But when this - I felt - non threatening individual spoke during a loll in the back patting, a security officer was called upon to take him out of the auditorium..

I understand he may not be a delegate, and probably should not have spoken, but we did hear some of what he said and much was of interest. I believe we as a church missed a grand opportunity to follow-up with at least an acknowledgement “we hear you”. The institution instead, acted like it never happen, went on with its planned activities.

Previously we were told to listen, think out of the box, be prepared for a new way of thinking, meet people where they are at, acknowledging those who are in need are our brothers and sisters. Question! Do we practice what we preach?

I wonder, was that Black man, - who appeared highly educated, gifted in speech, knowledgeable in an area we are patting ourselves on the back for working in, - was that person, an angel for us to entertain. (Did we missed the boat?)

The convention was talking about a subject.

The subject came in and talked.

We didn't acknowledge that subject.

These words are thoughts of Rev. David Blanchett solely

PHOTOS BY



**Janice
Motoshige**



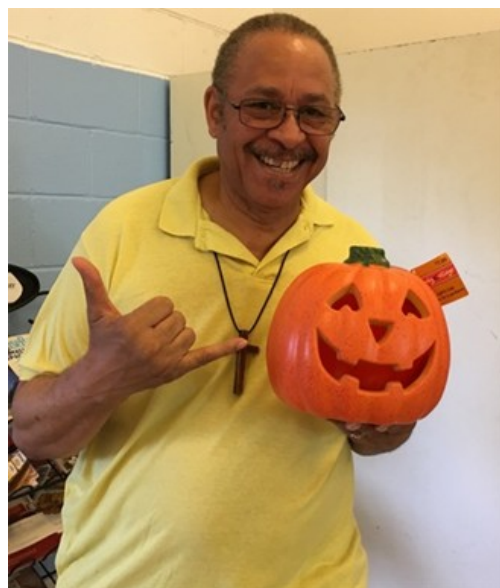
Preparing
To feed
the homeless



Halloween
Theme



October 27th



See Disaster Preparedness products demonstrated free



DAY OF DEMO'S!!!

Saturday November 12th from 11am-1pm

Be Ready Hawaii 94-1388 Moaniani St. #101, Waipahu, HI 96797
808-678-8844

How long should we prepare for? What do we need to have? What companies are quality and trusted? How do you prepare for disasters both big or small, man-made or natural? What is the difference between need products and want products? What are the basics I should have on hand for my family?

I don't have enough money, I don't have space, shipping is expensive, and others in my family think I'm crazy for preparing...

This is the day to come. We will be having Scotty from Doterra oils and my friend Dwayne M Fedalizo who is an instructor with EMT, RN, and BSN here. Scotty will help educate you on how to use essential oils for pre and post disasters and what oils will be good to have on hand during those times. Dwayne will be showing us CPR, basic first aid, and defibrillator. There will be manikins to practice on, classes you can sign up for, oils and first aid, and products to buy. There will also be a sale on items from our shop as well as showcasing some new items we have.

Prepare correctly the first time with long term, short term, portable, and sustainable products.

Remember, Saturday November 12th from 11am-1pm.

Demonstrations: Water treatment, freeze dried food, solar power, taste tests, food/water storage, cooking, and much more.

Come with questions. Leave with answers.

NO ROOM IN PARADISE

A 90-minute documentary taking a comprehensive look at Honolulu's homeless problem.



Anthony Alto, co-producer of documentary said “It is possible to help these people. The public should not be cynical or judgmental. Not only is that the wrong thing to do morally, it just doesn’t make fiscal sense.”

Airing on November 5th on KGMB 8:30-10:00 pm; and November 13th on KHNL 8:00-9:30 pm.

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



November'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

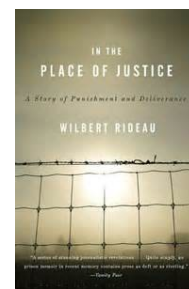
Galileo's Daughter – Dr. Dava Sobel - October

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



December's
Reading

Thanksgiving Day Meal

November 24, 2016

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

at St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili



Volunteers & Donations Requested

Volunteers: Help put together and distribute canned food/toiletries bags, serve sit down meal, and/or clean up 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Donations: Food prepared and ready to serve or canned goods and toiletries for the giveaway bags.

Community of Epiphany,
Good Samaritan, St. Luke's,
St. Mark's and St. Mary's
Monthly Mo'ili'ili Outreach

Road Map



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Mo'ili'ili Homeless Outreach Service

November 24 - 10am
In Gathering Room
Volunteers report at 9am



Sunday Worship Service 9:00am

Aloha Hour

10:00am Sundays in
Gathering Room

Note: This November 27, Aloha Hour is Potluck

Vestry Meeting

Sunday, 20th 10:15 AM
Conference Room

Bible Study

Every Wednesday 10:00 AM
Gathering Room

Animal Blessing Cancelled

Thanksgiving Service

Thursday 9:00 AM in Chapel
Followed by Outreach Meal
In Gathering Room

November Birthdays

5-Cheyenne Suzumu
8-Jennifer Anastacio
14-Elizabeth Hardaway
17-Jackie Mok
27-Edgar Kimsey

Tri Church:

LUCY QUILTING CIRCLE

Every Tuesday 9:30am- 2pm
at: St. Luke's Episcopal Church

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In Memorial

16-Edward Okutani
17-Matsuko Matsumoto
23-Nancy Conley



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