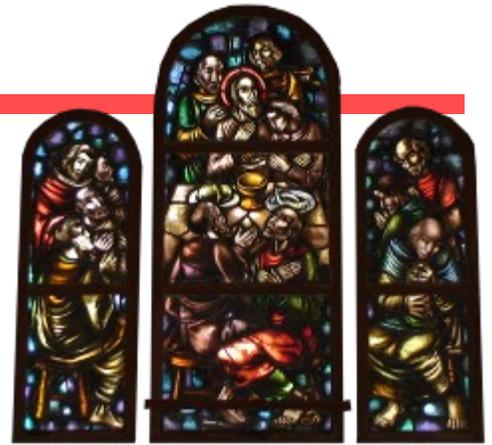




The Journey

St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili

An Online Monthly Pictorial News Record



October 2018

Let us this month

- * Visit the House bound
- * Attend an Ethnic Gathering
- * Pray for and thank our vestry and parish administrator
- * Bring someone new to church
- * Really love our family
- * Volunteer to help with the homeless ministry—last Thursday of each month

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Good and Faithful Servants *Bernice*



Bernice Tawarahara

Sunrise
July 18, 1927

Sunset
September 12, 2018

Jane



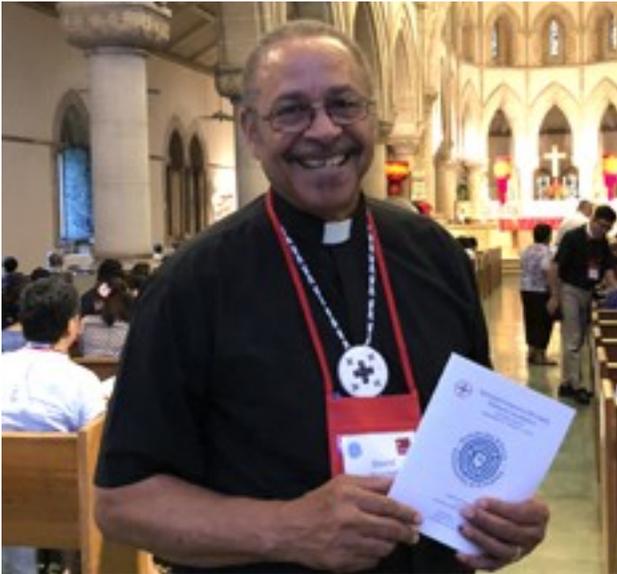
Jane Oki

Sunrise
September 24, 1921

Sunset
September 7, 2018

The Lord is Blessing
You Right Now

Triennial EAM Consultation in Honolulu



Fr. David Blanchett attends opening Eucharist

- Chinese
- Filipino
- Korean
- Japanese
- Vietnamese
- Laotian
- Hmong
- India
- Pakistani
- Bangladesh
- Sri Lanka
- Pacific Islander



Presiding Prelate, Bishop Michael Curry preached



Fr. Gregory Johnson stated: "A terrific gathering with (EAM) youth on Saturday". The youth visited St. Mary's to leave back packs full of items for the homeless.

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/eam-consultation-2018>

Click above to see recorded sessions

A five day gathering of Episcopal Asiamerican Ministry from America and beyond.

Workshops:

- Anti-Human Trafficking
- Identity and Reconciliation
- Towards Peace in Korea
- Issues in Hawaiian Sovereignty
- Evangelism in the New Community
- Digital Evangelism
- Evangelism Thru Healing & Deliverance

September 27–October 1
Ala Moana Hotel



Dual Baptisms September 9th

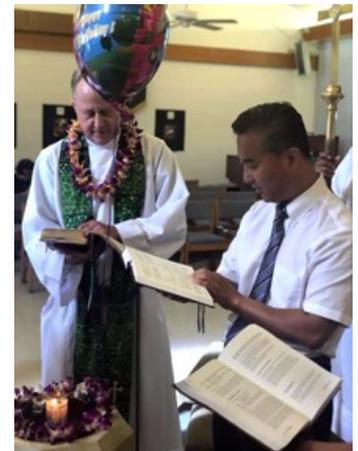
Alana Everline Hana Sills



Baby Alana Everline with parents, Dr. Clay and Kristina Baby Hana Sills with parents, Maile and Jonathan



The baptisms



Rev. Hyung Jeong assist Fr. Gregory during baptism



The two far left are Tom and Young Sills, Grandparents of Hana Sills - Captain Jonathan's parents

Photo on left is Hana's Parents at a military ball. Hanna's siblings are Elijah and Ariana

We Were Blessed by Jane Oki

Born 9-24-1921

Died 9-7-2018



Jane Oki giving speech

Jane was a health educator, in that she taught us at St. Mary's how to understand diabetes through diet and exercise. She prepared coffee every Sunday for Aloha hour; She planted the garden around the guest house...the lemon tree, banana grove; papaya tree and edible vegetables.

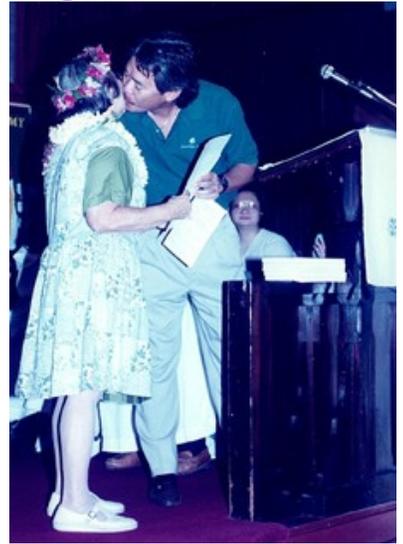
In the contemporary chapel, the Oki's gave monetary contributions for the stain glass window back of the Grand Piano, depicting her grandchildren.

She sewed the neck piece on the Priest's stoles.

Taught us how to make palm crosses for Palm Sunday.

Her ministries were to love all of us at St. Mary's by being present and by doing all the many little things that needed to be done.

Just my addition. Thanks for paying tribute to Jane. Love, Ruth



"...in 1955 our family moved back to Hawaii from the mainland and we lived on Algaroba Street ... I was baptized before 1959 at St Mary's so I think I am guessing that they joined the church soon after returning from the mainland."



Albert and Jane Oki

"Mom was devoted to the Altar Guild. I recall in the late 1990s to early 2000s, my parents would drive to St. Mary's on every Wednesday so my mother could work on the altar and my father would clean up the leaves."

John Oki (son)

JANE OKI

A very faithful volunteer and was a very generous financial supporter of the many church events & ministries. She rarely asked for assistance and worked independently most of the time.



Jane Oki with husband Albert

Served on altar guild many years, would come to church daily to polish the brass and silver and clean the sanctuary.

Served as Sunday School teacher.

Chaired palm cross making.

Enjoyed cooking



Jane Oki

Ellen Corrie

Charlene Date

"...When my parents returned to Hawaii, (1955) St. Mary's was right around the corner. Because of their familiarity with the Episcopal Church, it seemed right that they become members. John and I had a loads of happy memories growing up at St. Marys."

Althea Hoogs (daughter)



We Were Blessed by Bernice Tawarahara

Born 7-18-1927

Died 9-12-2018

Celebration of Life Service for Bernice Tawarahara will be held at:
St. Albans Chapel, Iolani School, 11:00 am on October 21, 2018
563 Kamoku St. Honolulu, Hawaii



BERNICE TAWARAHARA

Hosted aloha hour for many years, way before 1999 and retired in 2008

Served on Altar Guild for many years and as Chair (2008 to 2013)
Embroidered altar linens



One of St. Mary's volunteers to prep & serve meals at IHS in 1990's
Made & delivered lunch for Honolulu Habitat for Humanity
Donated her home made jams/jellies for Food Fairs & Bazaars (St. Mary's and Iolani School)

Served on Vestry

Delegate to Diocesan Conventions
Centennial Chair (1902-2002)



Sisters: Amy Chong, Frances Hill and Bernice Tawarahara





3-Pablo Cortez
 15-Young Mi Cohen
 16-Denise Hargarten
 17-Ruth Yoshioka

Rev. Teresa Bowden Going Home Service

September 12, 2018

Daughter, Donna Turner giving tribute at St. Andrew's Cathedral



Rev. Teresa Bowden



Farewell to Preston and Mary Ann



We say goodbye to Rev. Niel Preston Lentz and his lovely wife, Mary Ann Lentz. Fr. Gregory above gives a \$500 gift certificate to show our love for a job well done.

**Yoga
 Class
 Photo**



**Tuesdays 10:00am
 Gathering Room**

You are Welcome to Join

Free Class

Nurd's Words

Fr. Brian Nurdning

**October
2018**

NURD'S WORDS

One of my favorite hymns is "O God Our Help in Ages Past." It is a paraphrase of Psalm 90. One phrase has always stayed in my mind: "Time, like an ever-rolling stream...."

I was reminded of that phrase the other night as I sat watching "Antiques Roadshow" on PBS. I'm not an antiques collector or enthusiast but I like to see what people have brought to the roadshow and hear the history of how the item was acquired. A person may have picked up a vase or an old movie poster at a garage sale for \$10 and happily finds their purchase is valued in the thousands of dollars. Or, a piece of furniture or a painting has been handed down through generations in a family. "Well, my great, great grandfather..." and the story goes on from there. Despite the



monetary value revealed on the show, most people are quite adamant the item will remain in the family.

The message that comes across to me is to value what you have. If it gives pleasure or satisfaction, hang on to it. If it connects you with your past, treasure it. It's a good life lesson. Don't always be looking elsewhere for fulfilment or satisfaction. Look at where you are now.

We don't have an unlimited supply of time. In fact, no one knows specifically how much time we have left in our lives. But let's make the most of it because time won't slow down. As the hymn says, "Time, like an ever-rolling stream..."

Fr. Brian Nurdning October 2018

We Say Goodbye To Jay

who is returning home to Philippine

9/4/18



Congregation says goodbye to Jay



Jay with Fr. David Blanchett and Chuck Williams



Jay with Community Gardener, May Choo

ALL PASTORS, VESTRIES,
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALL THE ALOHA AND
THE BLESSINGS, FOR ALLOWING ME TO HAVE A
SAFE HAVEN, AND ALL THE TRUST.

NEVER IN MY ENTIRE LIFE, EXPERIENCED
THIS KIND OF HEARTWARMING LOVE YOU HAD GRANTED
ME, AND TREATED ME LIKE A REAL FAMILY. NOT JUST
FINANCIALLY, BUT ITS MY PLEASURE TO SERVE ST. MARYS
NEVER MET SUCH TREMENDOUS, LOVING CHURCH
MEMBERS SINCE I CAME ABOARD AT ST- MARYS.
HONESTLY, IVE BEEN TO OTHER CHURCHES IN THE PAST,
BUT ST. MARYS IS THE MOST LOVING CHURCH THAT I
FOUND, THAT GOD DIRECTED ME TO THE RIGHT PATH, HE
GUIDED ME TO ST. MARYS FOR A REASON, TO BE IN A SAFEST
AND LOVING ENVIRONMENT, AND TO ALLOW ME TO MEET ALL
THE LOVING AND CARING CHURCH'S FAMILY MEMBERS, AND
TO CONSIDER ME, AS PART OF THIS FAMILY.

IM SO GRATEFUL, AND SO PRIVILEGE TO BE A PART
OF THIS SUCH FAMILY.

DEEP IN MY HEART, I THANKED EVERY SINGLE ONE
FOR ALL THE ACCEPTANCE AND THE LOVE THAT WAS
GRANTED UPON ME. CANT THANK YOU ENOUGH. ALL OF
YOU, ESPECIALLY ST. MARY, WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART
AND MIND, ESPECIALLY, FATHER GREG. HIS THE BEST, SO
LOVING, AND CARING, AND FULL OF COMPASSION, WITHOUT
ADNY REGRETS AT ALL.

THANK YOU, VERY, VERY MUCH, TO ALL.

SINCERELY
R. HESTER



Heading for the Airport

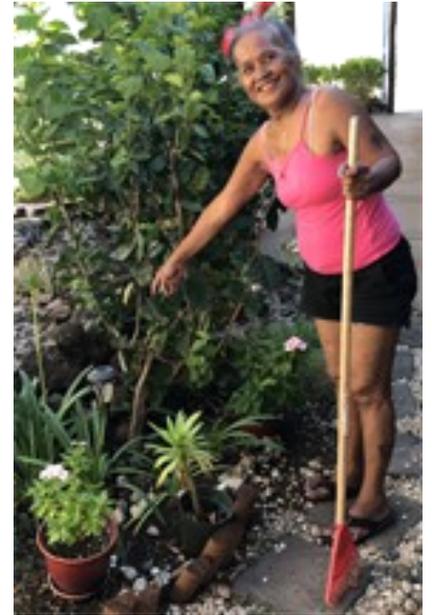
We love you Ruppert (Jay) Hester.
Thank you for your ministry and
allowing us to minister to you. We
pray our paths will cross again.
Fr. David.

Keeping the Garden Clean



Juliana Edward

Grooming the garden next to Soldier Chapel



Evening of JAZZ every Thursday

at St. Peter's Episcopal Church 6Pm

Starr Kalahiki



I decided to drop by, and my soul was satisfied.

If you are free on Thursday evenings, then I invite you to check out an hour of Jazz Vesper to bring a soothing smoothness to your spirit.



Gospel messages by Rev. Diane Mrtinson



Jazz Vespers

St. Mary's Community Garden

GARDEN NEWS: by May Choo

In our last article, we mentioned the objective of our garden is to grow healing herbs and a moringa tree

(video/article below will explain why we chose this particular tree).

I had been advised it's an easy tree to grow. All I had to do was to simply stick a stump in the ground. Well, I tried many times but it turned out to be a challenge!

Not one to give up, I requested Jay to use his green thumbs and I prayed hard! Mission accomplished... we are excited to announce that our church now has a moringa tree, sprouting leaves ready for harvesting!

I also had our volunteer, Lan, start a lemongrass patch and that is also thriving.

The pesky slugs are still multiplying, trying to take over the garden, in spite of Lan's efforts (she actually comes to the garden at night or wee hours of the morning to nab them... in fact the last time when I was there at 6 a.m., she was already there long before me with her flashlight and 75-80 slugs)! However, both moringa and lemongrass are unscathed ...thus producing enough to share with everyone.

The simplest use would be to make tea from the leaves. Just boil water, add the leaves (tie lemon grass in a bundle or cut-up), simmer 10 minutes. Adding fresh ginger (smashed or thin-sliced) and boiling 10 minutes before adding the leaves, will further enhance the value of these anti-inflammatory detoxifying teas. Optional: use honey to sweeten.

Lemongrass adds an exotic flavor to soups, but are removed after cooking.

Moringa leaves, on the other hand, can be enjoyed as spinach. It has a radish-like taste, and can be added to pasta sauces, smoothies, or tossed in a salad. The flowers and seed pods are also edible. All are great in soups, curries, stews, and many dishes. There are many recipes available on the internet.

Anyone interested in trying them, be sure to let us know.

Our garden survived the last storm. However, the winds blew off the extended part of the roof, which used to provide us a place to work under and relief from the humidity, heat and blazing afternoon sun. Thank goodness Tony came to our rescue and rigged up a temporary shade for us. We feel so blessed to have such wonderful volunteers! In the past, Tony provided necessary materials, put up trellises and shelves, fixed/sharpened broken tools plus helped with countless other projects.

We always welcome volunteers willing to help in the garden or interested in growing their own plants.

So far volunteers have spaces to plant as well as harvest their own veggies. Some day, they may grow enough to share their bounty as well!

Below are videos and links on the above plants

Lemongrass:

<https://youtu.be/LGWkZshMdG0>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=33-IX_gXR11

" Our next project would be to find a DWARF avocado tree. If anyone knows of a tree we can graft, please let us know. This is Father Greg's wish... and he deserves for us to make him happy!"



Moringa Tree



Lemon Grass

May Choo





Fall Ingathering (UTO)

Our United Thank Offering (UTO) Fall Ingathering that was set for September 2, has received over \$240 as of 9/17/18. A big "Thank-you" to all of you that have returned your blue boxes or wrote a check over the past 4 months.



Being grateful and thankful, every day, for the God's blessings is a way that we may show our gratitude through our giving to UTO. Hope we all continue to find things to thank God daily, be it to live another day to give our Father glory for; our family & friends, a parking stall at the mall, the warm sunshine on a family outing, being our source of strength through tough situations (illness, death of a loved one, "reconciliation after a long dispute"), or for the immeasurable freedoms we enjoy living in the USA. Our God is truly an AWESOME GOD!

"Through daily prayer and tangible offerings, lives are changed in very real ways" through your giving to United Thank Offering.

Your blessings become blessings for others in the United States and throughout the world (Africa, Asia, South America, Europe).

Here in Hawai'i, in the past, the Diocese has received funds for buildings (to build, renovate, & convert facilities), support children program, IHS, expand refugee and immigrant program for students in Kalihi-Palama area, & A Cup of Cold Water (Maui) - community care van to deliver services & products to individuals (many sheltered-less), just to name a few. See photo below.

The monies that are giving this year will benefit future outreach for 2019. May God continue to bless you everyday, where ever you may be.



The Lord Be With You

Helping the Homeless every 4th Thursday



At
Saint
Mary
Of
Mo'ili'ili



cooking

clothing

feeding

singing



fellowshipping



medical

bathing



Dwayne Carlton showing his Specialty dish for Aloha Hour

Please Volunteer to Help, We Need Your Support—9am 4th Thursday



“ A REDISCOVERY OF LIFE”

*The Teachings of Anthony de Mello,
A Modern Day Mystic*

with Richard Hennessey, LCSW

Anthony de Mello, a native of India, was a Jesuit priest, psychologist, spiritual director, and modern day mystic. His teachings were thought provoking and quite radical. He drew from many diverse spiritual traditions, especially melding Buddhism with Christianity. “Without doubt...the most significant change that came into Tony's teachings was the introduction of Vipassana meditation.” (Bill de Mello) Tony was 55 years old when he died in 1987.

Tony de Mello taught through retreats, workshops, seminars, and books, most of which were published posthumously. Known for his warmth, wit, and wisdom, he did much of his teaching through stories. Several of his books are of story meditations. The essence of his teachings has been likened to that of *A Course In Miracles* due to his emphasis on “love.” As Tony said: “The best religion in the world is the religion called ‘love’.... There is only one need: the need to love.”

“A Rediscovery of Life” is a video of the last seminar Tony gave in the U.S. before he died. Friday evening September 28 will be an introduction to de Mello and his work including story meditations and Part I of the video, followed by discussion. Subsequent Fridays will continue with the remaining three parts of the video, story meditations, and discussion. In addition to including some of Tony's stories, each evening will incorporate a few minutes of meditation, as meditation and prayer were integral parts of his teachings.

Donations: While the program is free, donations are accepted solely for St. Mary's Alms Fund which serves the working poor, as well as the homeless. Donations are most easily done online at <http://www.stmaryshawaii.org/>

Books by Anthony de Mello:

Awareness: The Perils and Opportunities of Reality

Sadhana: A Way to God

The Song of the Bird

Taking Flight: A Book of Story Meditations

The Way to Love: The Last Meditations of Anthony de Mello

Richard Hennessey, LCSW, discovered Anthony de Mello 27 years ago and in 1999 began offering de Mello workshops, locally since 2011, focusing on “A Rediscovery of Life” and Tony's book *Awareness*. Richard has practiced psychotherapy for over 40 years in various clinical settings and teaches Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR). He has taught MBSR locally at Straub and Wilcox Medical Centers, Schofield Barracks, KKV Comprehensive Family Services, United Self-Help, Unity Church of Hawaii, Chinatown Peace Center, and now at the Bodhi Tree Meditation Center.

Richard Hennessey, LCSW

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“A REDISCOVERY OF LIFE”

*The Teachings of Anthony de Mello,
A Modern Day Mystic*

4 FRIDAYS: OCT 5 – OCT 26, 2018, 6:30 – 8:30 PM



*“When the eye is unobstructed, the result is sight....
When the heart is unobstructed, the result is love.”*

Anthony de Mello

**A four part video of Anthony de Mello's last U.S. Seminar,
plus readings, meditation, and discussion.**

Facilitated by Richard Hennessey, LCSW

**Saint Mary of Mo'ili'iili, Soldier Chapel
2062 King Street, Honolulu**

Free - Donations Welcome (See back)

For information contact Richard: 808 372-1219 or rhawareness@yahoo.com

The Author Has Thoughts

Controversial Author, William Aulenbach visited St. Mary's Book Club Group to discuss his new book titled: “Cramming for the Finals: New Ways of Looking at Old Church Ideas”.

Retired Priest Reverend Aulenbach says his book is designed to open discussions between individuals.

I read his book. I agreed with some of his comments about the institutional church and even some of his comments about solution for church growth. But most of the writing I did not agree with and felt the concepts very simplistic, far fetch, lacking faith and the knowledge or appreciation of the Spiritual Realm..

By Fr. David



Fr. Gregory with Bill and Anne Aulenbach

Road Map



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Mo'ili'ili Homeless Outreach Service

October 25- 10am
In Gathering Room
Volunteers report at 9am



Sunday Worship Service 9:00am

Aloha Hour

10:00am Sundays in
Gathering Room

Vestry Meeting

October 14, 10:15am
Conference Room

Prayer Ministry

8:15am
Sundays in
Soldier Chapel

Anniversary

22-Don & Betty Hardaway



Free Health Classes

WARRIORS AT EASE CLASS



Saturdays
11:00am
Gathering Room

YOGA CLASS

Tuesdays 10:00am
Gathering Room



MEDITATION CLASS

Saturdays 3:00pm
Gathering Room



ZUMBA CLASS

Saturdays 8:30am
Gathering Room



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