April 2019

Let us this month

- Attend the “All Parish Meeting”
- Speak up and do right
- Attend Deacon Preston’s ordination to priesthood
- Remember, the more you give the more you receive
- Join a ministry
- Volunteer to help with the homeless ministry—last Thursday of each month

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We Remember Our Baptismal Vows
Perhaps there is a theme to these random thoughts after all. While it is not without some struggles, our lives together as a congregation continue. Keeping our identity as a Parish, keeping the lights on, providing a place of Worship, meeting Spiritual needs, these are all the good reasons for us to keep going. But I want to dig deeper and ask Why St. Mary’s? God can certainly provide for us and accomplish his work with or without St. Mary’s. We have been here for over 100 years, are we carrying on merely to extend the historical tradition?

So, in my mind, it is not an obligation for St. Mary’s to exist and thrive, it is a privilege. I believe God has a purpose to have our Church built right here in Mo’ili’ili. And at this particular time, he has chosen the 40 or so of us to manage this piece of his great plan. It is up to each of us to accept the invitation, the challenge, to do the work God has given us to do.

Repeating my closing remark in the Treasurer’s report in our last Annual Meeting: While the church certainly appreciates your monetary donations “to keep our lights on”, what we need more is your commitment to our mission, and your presence in worship. So together, we can stay strong as a body to enjoy the privilege to do what God has given us to do.
A reminder to all St. Mary's members:

There will be an All Parish Meeting, Sunday, April 28 after the Sunday service

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry Preaches at St. Andrew's Cathedral
and
on March 24,

Praise God

April 6, 2019

Deacon Preston Lentz

St Mary's is watching him on live tv.

Will be ordained to the priesthood

At St. Christopher’s 10:00am
Thank you to our March Supply Priest

Rev. Cannon Sandy Graham
March 3

Rev. David H. Blanchett
March 10, 17 & 24

Seated is Postulant Frank Condello

Rev. Dr. Philip J. Paradine
March 31

Pictured with Rev. Paradine is his wife Carter Kimsey
We were also blessed with a message from:

Rev. Martha N. Blanchett  
March 10

Deacon Preston Lentz  -  March 24
Feeding the Homeless Every Last Thursday

Members and congregants of St. Mary’s - Please step up to the plate and support this special ministry with your volunteering presence the Last Thursday of each month. We were short of volunteers last month—we need you now more than ever!
April

1-Byron Uahinui
6-Nancy Yoshioka
20-Amy Chong
22-Eugenia Park

The Journey Team

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Camp Mokuleia

campmokuleia.org
(808) 637-6241

Summer Camp OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, April 28, 2019 * 1:00 - 4:00 pm
68-729 Farrington Hwy, Waialua, HI 96791

FREE

A great time for families to visit the property, tour the camp, meet some of the staff and learn about summer camps.

Refreshments will be served
Open to the public

Registration is not necessary, Just come!
Fr. Blanchett states "Hopefully, we are putting some joy in the hearts, "When money is tight, maybe our giving helps to free up funds that could buy that quart of milk, box of diapers, bag of rice. Or maybe go to the movie or bus ride."

It is hope that those we encounter will get an indication that there is a church in their neighborhood that knows they exist, and that they are welcomed just as they are.

The prayer is that St. Mary’s Episcopal Church lingers in the back of their consciousness — that if there is ever a major disaster, we may be a resource to help assist in rescue, relief and recovery."

“Have a blessed day” are words we truly mean as we place a pouch of love in a stranger’s hand at the local laundry mat in Mo‘ili‘ili.

Its not much, but we have seen people cry with joy, smile from ear to ear, get emotional giving much thanks and body language changing to an aura of peace.
April - Past Editions of The Journey

Take a Peek!

Check out the past April editions of The Journey - and enjoy, simply by first clicking on each of the represented photos of the front page of the 2015, 2016 and 2018 St. Mary’s Newsletters.
In Remembrance

The Rev. Douglas McGlynn

St. Mary's rector 1979 - 1988

Pictured is The Rev. Douglas McGlynn with his wife Anna. The photo was taken 2012 in Springfield, Mo. In the background is the foundation for a new church building they were building back then. The church, All Saints Anglican Church has been completed.

Let us remember Fr. McGlynn and keep his family in prayer.

The memorial service was held March 28, 2019 in Missouri. You may send condolences to Anna McGlynn, c/o All Saints Anglican Church, 2751 E. Galloway Street, Springfield, MO 95804
**Road Map**

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**Mo'ili'i Homeless Outreach Service**

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

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**Sunday Worship Service 9:00am**

**Palm Sunday**
Holy Eucharist
9:00am   April 14th

**Good Friday**
12:00pm Service
April 19th

**Easter Day**
8:30am Easter Vigil
followed by
Eucharist April 21st

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**Prayer Ministry**

8:15am
Sundays in
Soldier Chapel

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**Palm Cross Making**
April 12 at 9:00am

**Office Closed**
April 19 & 23

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**In Memorial**

22-Annie Kau

April 7 - Memorial service for Annabella Yamaguchi
Hosoi Mortuary 4:00pm

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**All Parish Meeting**
April 28, 2019
After service

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**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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**Easter Vigil**

April 21st

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