



# The Journey

St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili

An Online Monthly Pictorial News Record



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



Be Prepared

# Random Thoughts

by Bill Mok  
Senior Warden

First, some random thoughts:

*Here we go again!*

*That first Sunday following Fr. Greg's retirement, great showing on a Superbowl Sunday, and having Preston there was very comforting. The Ghali's visit was a nice surprise too.*

*We all stepped up. Filled a full Vestry and a good size Search Committee.*

*Yea, we can feel the benches are a bit more empty nowadays, and donations are down*

*Wow, we took it for granted to have a Priest every Sunday. Getting supply ain't that easy.*

*Well, we manage to keep quite a few ministries going.*

*Are we satisfied to stay in "sit and wait" mode for months and months?*

*How about that, Organ music returns!*

*Umm...Following the Traditional Liturgy is taking longer than we are used to...*

*No one should be indispensable, but Charlene is the exception.*

*I miss the many Kupunas that left us last year.*

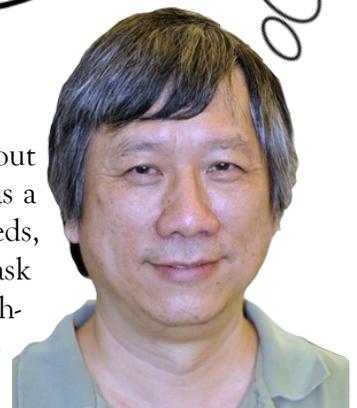
*Had a great one on one meeting with the Bishop. He will be with us Good Friday*

*& formal visitation on May 19.*

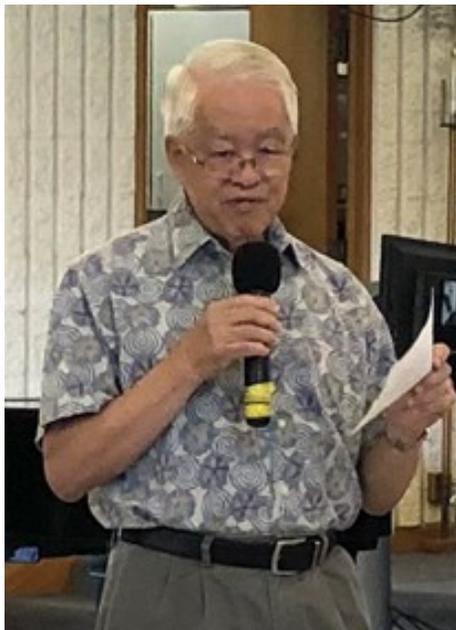
Perhaps there is a theme to these random thoughts after all. While it is not without some struggles, our lives together as a congregation continue. Keeping our identity as a Parish, keeping the lights on, providing a place of Worship, meeting Spiritual needs, these are all the good reasons for us to 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



**SEARCH  
COMMITTEE**

Photo left is Richert Au Hoy

**Presiding Bishop Michael Curry Preaches at St. Andrew's Cathedral**



and  
on March 24,

*Praise God*

April 6, 2019

**St Mary's is  
watching  
him on  
live  
tv.**

Deacon Preston Lentz

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

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# Camp Mokuleia



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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!



# Laundry Aloha

*A roll of quarters with two detergent pods in a see through bag is St Mary's ministry to the working poor.*

"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'iili.

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.

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."



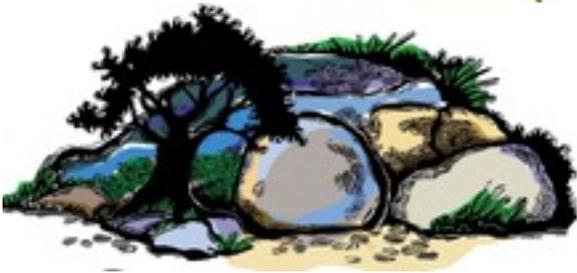
Murray Cohen at the local Laundromat assisting Fr. Blanchett



James Maruyama with Fr. Blanchett preparing to do the Laundry Aloha Ministry



Christ  
is  
Risen!



# 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.



## Loving Thy Neighbor

### T-Shirt Bag Ministry

**Let us this day**

- Visit the sick or send a card
- Plan to attend Wednesday Community Service
- Tell your parents you love them
- Ask for forgiveness
- Volunteer in the church

**Homeless? We can help!**

**Mo'ili'i Outreach Service Center**

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**Two Ministries Helping the Homeless**

The T-Shirt Bag Ministry and the Mo'ili'i Outreach Service Center are two new ministries at St. Mary of Mo'ili'i that were established and implemented in March to have a personal connection (relationship) with those who are homeless in the community we serve and love.

The T-Shirt Bag Ministry, a ministry of the St. Mary's acolytes (cont. Page 2)

*Acolytes Gail Hirozawa and Faith Blanchett passing bags to the homeless at Honolulu Stadium State Park*



2015 ↑



## Bishop's Visit Wednesday April 6th

**Let us this day**

- Encourage each adult family member to make a will
- Remember: Missionary Hugh Kaler
- Click on the links on page one for online documents
- Commit walking at least around the block each day
- Complete your Disaster personal information card after church
- Forgiveness your children

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**Planning for the Future Event**

**April 6, 2016, 5:30-7:00 pm in the Gathering Room**

One stop shop: **Free Resource and Assistance**

- Last will and testament
- Durable Power of Attorney
- General Power of Attorney
- Funeral information
- Trust Introduction
- Free Notary Public

Feel free to bring your own documents or make them there.

**Click Below For Online Documents:**

- Checklist of Responsibilities After Death
- Funeral Information Sheet
- Last Will & Testament—What You Should Know
- Trust introduction

**Site Development Plan**

**April 6th Events**

- 5:30-6:00pm: Planning for the future in Gathering Room
- 6:00-7:00pm: BISHOP'S VISIT
- 7:00-7:30pm: Evensong in Soldier Chapel
- 7:30-8:30pm: Light Supper in Gathering Room

*Above Photos by Fr. David Blanchett*

2016 ←



2018 →



## Blessed is he who comes

### Palms Making Palm Crosses

**Let us this month**

- Attend a free health class
- Say Happy Birthday to those listed on page 12
- Strengthen our disaster preparedness kit in the home
- Send photos to Fr. David Blanchett
- Plan to attend Book of the Month discussion session
- Volunteer to help with the homeless ministry—last Thursday of each month

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**From Palms**

*Hosanna*



# In Remembrance



## The Rev. Douglas McGlynn

Rev. Douglas Mc Glynn passed away March 18, 2019.

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'ili Homeless Outreach Service

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



## 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

### Prayer Ministry

8:15am  
Sundays in  
Soldier Chapel

### Palm Cross Making

April 12 at 9:00am

### Office Closed

April 19 & 23



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

### All Parish Meeting

April 28, 2019

After service

## 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

