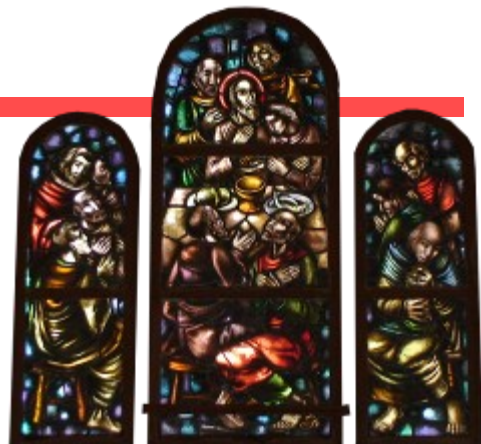




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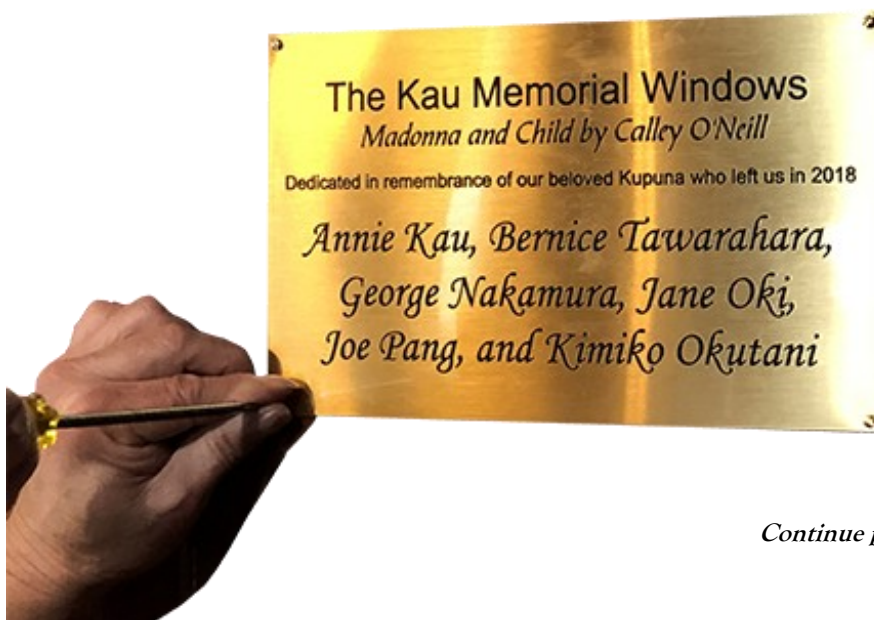
March 2020

## Let us this month

- \* Thank God for the breath of life
- \* Secure N95 Masks for all in household
- \* Secure 14 day supply of food and water for your household
- \* Before you eat, bless the food
- \* Give God the Glory because of your blessings
- \* Be an asset to the Parish

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# Reflections

by Bill Mok  
Senior Warden



## A New Priest Has Been Selected

Father Charles is a Florida local, having been raised in Orlando. He attended Palm Beach Atlantic University in West Palm Beach, earning a Bachelor of Arts (majoring in Biblical Studies and minoring in English). Growing up Southern Baptist, Fr. Charles has been a lifelong student of the Bible and discerned a call to ordained ministry at an early age. After a period of spiritual discernment and re-evaluation, he was confirmed in the Episcopal Church in December of 2005 and was received as a postulant for Holy Orders in 2008. He earned a Master in Divinity from the Virginia Theological Seminary in 2011 and was ordained a deacon in 2010 and a priest in 2011.

Prior to his calling to Saint Mary's, Fr. Charles was the Associate Rector of Holy Trinity in West Palm Beach from 2011-2013 where he focused on Christian Education, and youth and young adult ministry. From 2013-2020, he held a dual-ministry role as both the rector of The Chapel of Saint Andrew and the Head Chaplain of Saint Andrew's School, both in Boca Raton. During his time with the Saint Andrew's community, Fr. Charles taught classes, lead chapel services, and focused on Christian Formation and spirituality with The Chapel congregation (while also assisting them toward financial independence and a return to parish status in the Diocese of Southeast Florida). He has served on the executive board of the Diocese of Southeast Florida, was the deanery youth coordinator, and has been a chaplain for Happening and Cursillo.

Two days after graduating seminary, he married his wife Cainna. They've since added Charlie (five years old) and Clifford (four years old, called "Ford" for short) to their family-with a third on the way! Cainna is also a Florida local, as well as a graduate of Wake Forest University in North Carolina, having studied accounting (and is a former CPA).

Fr. Charles is an avid surfer, reader, movie-watcher, collector of vinyl LPs, and fan of science fiction (and especially Japanese giant monster movies). In addition, he is a writer, having had poetry and short fiction published in small-print journals. In 2019, his essay on soteriology, "The Joy of Salvation," was published by Covenant, the blog of The Living Church. He is also one-third of the Masters of Divinity podcast.

He and his family have fallen in love with Hawai'i already and are excited for their new life with the people of Saint Mary's.



# February Celebrants

Feb 9



Rev. Gregory Johnson

Thank  
You



Rev. Cn. Sandy Graham

Feb 26  
Ash Wednesday



Feb 16

Rev. Preston Lentz



Rev. David Blanchett

Photo not taken

Feb 23



Rev. Gregory Johnson

# Blessing and Dedication of Kau Memorial Stained Glass Windows



Left to right: Alan Stockton: Karen Stockton's husband, Clayton Kau: Annie Kau's youngest son, Karen Stockton: Annie Kau's niece and Jaimie Kau: Clayton's wife



Bill Mok (far right) introduces artist Calley O'Neill (far left) and Annie Kau's son Clayton Kau. Rev. Preston Lentz (rear) lead the blessing and dedication



**February 16, 2020**  
Left; Carlton Pang with the artist Calley O'Neill from the Big Island

Right: Bill and Charis Mok provide a musical tribute: Ave Maria (Bach-Gounod rendition)





February 17, 2020

# Words from the sons of Kau

In 2014 when our beloved mother Annie celebrated 94 years of life on planet earth, we gently suggested she consider changes in her living arrangements for her comfort and safety. Those of you in the St Mary's community know she was fiercely independent and a creature of habit. She remarked that she had lived alone for more years than she was married to our beloved father Raymond, who had passed away in 1982, and she got along just fine. She was proud that she had never had an accident while driving and she had close to 20/20 vision thanks to the successful cataract surgery many years ago. Besides, she argued she only drove to her hairdresser, the Times supermarket in Kaimuki on Saturdays, and to St Mary's on Sundays.

It's not easy for any mother to take advice from children, but her doctor insisted she had to stop driving. Her biggest concern and worry involved getting to St Mary's on time for Sunday services. We were blessed with the help of several wonderful Christian souls to ensure her continued regular attendance, and we knew how important St Mary's was to her.

That background may explain why we were receptive to the suggestion that Fr Gregory Johnson broached to us the idea of a memorial at St Mary's after Annie died in April 2018. Fr Greg had found an image of a Hawaiian Madonna and child, and the connection with St Mary's in Mo'i'ili'ili seemed particularly fitting. Our father Raymond's funeral services were held in the historic Soldiers' Chapel. Fr Greg was confident an appropriate location could be found, and we were quite happy to rely on his work to make all the arrangements. We were also thrilled with the stained glass idea since our mother had previously commissioned another stained glass window at St. Mary's after our father passed. It seemed fitting.

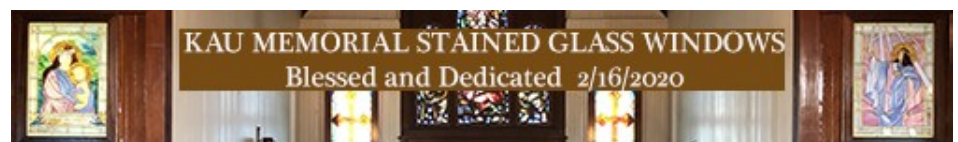
At some point later Senior Warden Bill Mok contacted us to let us know that Fr Greg had retired, and while the search for a new rector was ongoing, the Vestry had become aware of the project, a deposit which had been made with the vendor to get the project started, but there were complications! The image that Fr Greg had showed us was the creation of a Hawaii based artist, and it was not clear whether agreement could be reached amongst all the parties (St Mary's, the artist, and the third party vendor) to move forward or how much the entire project might now cost.

One of us (Clayton) has had a long career on aerospace projects with multiple subcontractors and surprise developments. Through a stroke of luck, Annie's grandson Timothy was re-locating to New York from Hong Kong to New York and volunteered to visit the artist's studio of Calley O'Neill, who had produced the original image, on the Big Island and make an assessment of the situation. Meanwhile Bill Mok on behalf of the Vestry indicated a willingness to share in the development of the project to reflect recommendations made by Calley.

In the movie "Shakespeare in Love", the theatrical producer Philip Henslowe is besieged by creditors who have lost patience over deadlines not met. When asked how he could be so confident the play by William Shakespeare is going to be produced when he has no script and the theaters are closed because of the plague, he responds that "It's a miracle. It all seems to come together."

That's what happened here.

Randall KC Kau and Clayton KS Kau



# Dedication of kupuna Memorial Plaque

Annie 97  
Jane 96  
Bernice 91



George 93  
Kay 102  
Joe 95

**St. Mary's strong attendance at Soldier Chapel on February 23, 2020 was to honor and participate in the dedication of the Memorial Plaque for the remembrance of six of it's kupuna who left to be with the Lord in 2018.**

## DEDICATION of our MEMORIAL PLAQUE

We give thee thanks, O Lord, for the sacred vessels and images which honor the faithful for their service in your Holy Church.

**For all who seek thy presence here at St. Mary's that they may be filled with joy and peace.**

For the life and ministry of Annie Kau.

**We give thee thanks, O Lord.**

For the life and ministry of Bernice Tawarahara.

**We give thee thanks, O Lord.**

For the life and ministry of George Nakamura.

**We give thee thanks, O Lord.**

For the life and ministry of Jane Oki.

**We give thee thanks, O Lord.**

For the life and ministry of Joe Pang

**We give thee thanks, O Lord.**

For the life and ministry of Kimiko Okutani.

**We give thee thanks, O Lord.**



**We give thee thanks for ALL our Kupuna whose ministry has blessed us for the past 118 years: that we may continue to serve St. Mary's in Christ's name. AMEN**



# A Day of Police Dogs, Cars and Motorcycles



@  
**Angels at Play**

**Preschool & Kindergarten**

Very smart dogs



Police Helicopter  
flew over us



St. Mary's parking lot was full of little ones checking out the inside of a patrol car, climbing on top of some really cool motorcycles and watching and later petting some very smart police dogs.



**Thank you  
HPD**





# 1st Cultural Night Event for 2020

Friday, February 21st, Rev. Martha Blanchett gave a presentation on Yupik people and the village she grew up in - Tuntutuliak. Martha opened with a seal cutting video followed by a video concentrating on her trip to Tuntutuliak village in 2017. Rev. Martha commentated the video



while the night's participants ate a menu of Fried Bread, Eskimo Ice Cream, Bison Stew, and Dried Fish. The night concluded with a 30 minute video featuring Pamyua

in action. Pamyua is a headline Native singing/dance group born and raised in Alaska. You can check them out at [www.pamyua.com](http://www.pamyua.com)



Some of the show and tell items on the table were: Yupik bibles and song books, Uluq (Eskimo knife), Dance Fans (men and women), Book on masks, Yupik Drum, grass basket, art work, Yupik Dictionary, etc.



Share your culture or travel experience on the 3rd Friday of the month (Cultural Night) 6pm. Fr Blanchett can assist you with your setup, flyers, video presentation, handouts, etc. Contact Charlene Date or R ev. Blanchett at St. Mary's Office.



# Mo'ili'ili Outreach

Charlene Date  
 Chuck Williams  
 Cindy Tokita  
 Noreen Swan  
 Wayne Swan  
 Don Hargarten  
 Martha Blanchett  
 David Blanchett  
 Ruth Yoshioka



*Volunteers to thank* ↑



**February**



**Aloha Hour**

**Giving Thanks To:**



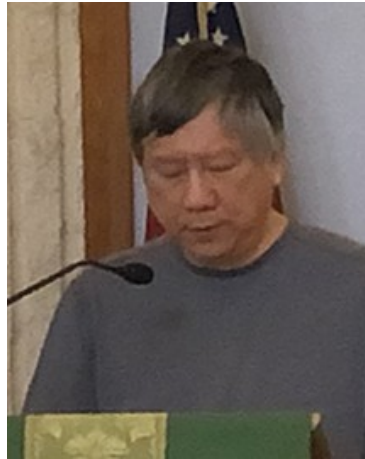
**Ushijima & Mok Families**

# Our Sunday Services

## February Readers



Isaiah



Bill



Pablo



Ariana

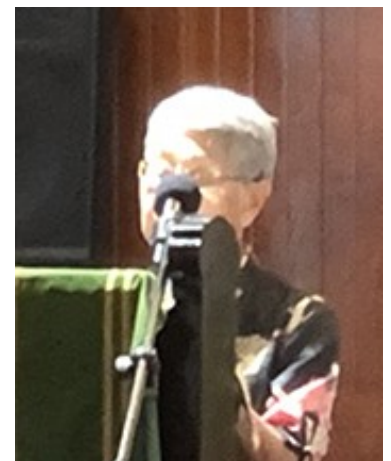
Not pictured  
Gregory Holmes



Martha



Maile



Ruth



# Visitor Highlight

## Andrew Ghali

Andrew pictured  
on left  
was a acolyte  
at St. Mary's  
from 1976-1986



## Moheb Ghali

Moheb pictured  
on the right  
was  
Senior Warden  
at St. Mary's for  
many years

They were present for the dedication of the Memorial Plaque



## Ministries in Action

Junior Warden

Christopher Date

Laundry Aloha

Rev. Martha Blanchett



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## Mo'ili'ili Homeless Outreach Service

March 26, 2020 - 10 am

In Gathering Room

Volunteers report at 9am



## Sunday Worship Service 9:00am

Prayer  
Ministry

8:15am  
Sundays in  
Soldier Chapel

## Vestry Meeting

10:15am  
March 22nd

## March Supply

Rev. Haaheo Guanson  
Rev. Tim Morehouse  
Reev. Philip Paradine  
Rev. Cn. Sandy Graham



## In Memorial

27-Donald Chong

## March Birthdays

12-Chuck Williams  
20-Kimery Ushijima  
28-Robert Hirozawa

## Free Health Classes

### YOGA

### CLASS

Tuesdays 10:00am  
Gathering Room

### WARRIORS

### AT EASE CLASS

Saturdays 10:00 am  
Gathering Room



## Service of Singing, Prayer and Healing

Wednesday:  
March 4 at 12 noon  
Soldier Chapel