

THE ANGELUS

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Aloha kākou!

We are well into the season of Lent, following an active few months at Saint Mary's, with much still to come. In addition to Easter, in a few weeks we will also be observing a Celebration of New Ministry service. This service is one where we formally enter into a new era at Saint Mary's together. I will be received as your rector and this will begin the next steps for what the Holy Spirit has in store for us all.

Lent serves an appropriate role in the lead-up to this new era. Lent is a season in which we are invited to be disciplined. Notice that the word "disciple" shows up in that term. Lent is when we deprive ourselves of things we enjoy, when we take on practices that are meant to draw us deeper into the love and presence of God. All of this is in service of making us better disciples. When we gather at the font on Easter Sunday and renew our vows, or when we recommit ourselves as fellow ministers of the gospel at the Celebration of New Ministry, we are re-engaging ourselves as disciples of Jesus Christ.

This is an exciting time of preparation for us. I truly believe that the Holy Spirit is already doing great things for us, that the net has already been cast wide and is being drawn in. As the bishop recently reminded us, we are in the business of making disciples. This involves not only new disciples, but the continual making of ourselves as disciples. It's a life-long process.

As we work our way through the remained of Lent, I pray and hope that we all will see the discipleship in discipline and that God is working in us far more than we can ask or imagine!

Mahalo nui loa,

—Fr. Charles+

Celebration of New Ministry

including the installation of Fr. Charles as Rector of Saint Mary's

Saturday, April 22, 2023 — 5:00 pm
Reception following

please RSVP with Charlene

Holy Week and Easter Services

Palm Sunday (April 2) — 9:00 am

Sunday of the Passion with a procession of palms

Maundy Thursday (April 6) — 6:30 pm

Eucharist with foot-washing & stripping of the altar

Good Friday (April 7) — 12:00 pm

Solemn service to recall Christ's death on the cross

Holy Saturday (April 8) — 7:00 pm

Service of Light, the prelude to Easter

Easter Sunday (April 9) — 9:00 am

Joyfully recalling Christ's resurrection

Join us in-person and online!

Saturday Evening Prayer — 5:00 pm

In the Memorial Chapel

Sunday Eucharist — 9:00 am

In the Sanctuary (and online)

Wednesday Formation — 6:00 pm

on our YouTube Channel

Thursday Bible Study — 10:00 am

In the rector's office (in-person only)



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Babies!

In the coming year, Saint Mary's is excited to welcome some new additions: both Dara Tawarahara and Cainna Browning are expecting!



(Above) Dara opens a gift during the recent baby shower hosted by the women of Saint Mary's

(Right) Eugenia Park hands a gift to Dara as Kimery Ushijima looks on



(Left) Fr. Charles takes a photo with Fr. Hau'oli Tomoso at his installation as vicar of Trinity by the Sea on Maui.

Ash Wednesday

This year we instituted a new custom: burning the Palm Sunday palms to make our Ash Wednesday ashes. But what happens after they get burned?

(Left to Right) The burned palms are scooped onto a sieve, after which they are pushed through with a spoon, coming out the other side ready to be put in a container at the liturgy.



The Lord Working New Things!



At the Christmas Eve service, we were pleased to baptize Fintan Patrick O'Carroll from West Palm Beach, Florida. Fin is the son of Fr. Charles' best friend, Keelan.

On December 10, our own Frank Condello was ordained as a priest at Saint Andrew's Cathedral!

(Left) Fin at his baptism, with Fr. Charles (Cainna and Cora Browning looking on)

(Right) The acolytes donning kihei for Frank's ordination. Isaiah Horimoto and Pablo Cortez in the middle



(Above) Father Frank giving his first priestly blessing