

Celebrant & Preacher The Rev'd Luis Rodriguez
Eucharistic Ministers Kim Garner (7:30am)
 Sandra Braham, Lila Johnson (9:30 am)
Lectors Lorraine Mau(7:30am)
 Wyn Aubrey-Child (9:30 am)
Prayers Kim Garner (7:30 am)
 Kathy Otani (9:30 am)
Organist Lorraine Yamamoto
Altar Guild: Sandra Braham, Dorothy Ellis, Penny Ennor,
 Lila Johnson, Nobuko Loncar, Ann Tonokawa
Ushers: Mike Sen (7:30am)
 Justin Donahue, Bob Steele (9:30 am)



THE BANYAN TREE

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THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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E komo mai. Nou ka hale.

If you are visiting Holy Nativity for the first time, welcome.

If you are a long time member, welcome home.

We are an Episcopal/Anglican community glorifying and enjoying
 God's love, celebrating Christian life, providing education, encouraging
 spiritual growth, and sharing God's bounty.

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, September 10 7:30 am Eucharist
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher The Rev'd Luis Rodriguez
Eucharistic Ministers Linda Sayegusa(7:30am)
 Louisa Le Roux (9:30 am)
Lectors Melia Cox(7:30am)
 Mark Slovak(9:30 am)
Prayers Linda Sayegusa (7:30 am)
 John Verghese (9:30 am)
Organist Lorraine Yamamoto
Altar Guild: Delia Moore, Lois Taylor Clarke, Marjorie Grune,
 Gail & Bob Skillman, Jeff Taylor, Saro Verghese
Ushers: Aleeka Kay (7:30am)
 Rich Miller, Bob Steele (9:30 am)

This Week at Holy Nativity

Monday, September 4 *Office Closed*
Paul Jones, Priest, 1941
Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5 7:30am Morning Prayer
Gregorio Aglipay, Priest and Founder
of the Philippine Independent Church, 1940

Wednesday, September 6 8:30am Morning Prayer
 10:00am Requiem Eucharist
 (Bishop Chang)

Friday, September 8 8:00am All-School
Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary Chapel

Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday, 9 am- 5 pm

Thrift Store Hours

Wednesday & Friday, 9am-3pm; Saturday, 9am-12noon

Sad News

As some of you may have already heard, Bishop Chang died this last Wednesday after a short illness. The Rt. Rev. Richard S.O. Chang was the fourth Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Hawai'i. There is no news yet as to the date and time of his funeral, but this Wednesday's 10am Eucharist at Holy Nativity will be a requiem for the repose of his soul. Please remember Bishop Chang in your prayers.

Member Directory

A first draft of our updated church directory is available for viewing today. Copies have been placed on the coffee hour tables. Please review and make corrections as needed. You may update your address, phone, email, and add/edit additional names (ex: newborns) by writing the information next to your entry. A final version of the directory, with updated information, will be published next month. Jean Steele and Barbara Abe are available after service to answer any questions you may have about the process.

September Prayer Diary

The September Prayer Diary is out. Are you not familiar with our monthly prayer diaries? They outline the prayer intentions of the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, and our own parish intentions. Consider making these a part of your own daily prayer, and join in heart and spirit with Anglicans all over the world, all over our diocese, and in our parish.

Grandparents Day at Holy Nativity School

All are welcome to a special service on Friday, September 8, to celebrate Grandparents' Day with our school. This is the first of our all-school chapels, and we invite all grandparents to celebrate with us. Are you not a grandparent or do not have a grandchild at our school? You are also invited. The service begins at 8am on the day.

Name Tags

This is a friendly reminder to wear your name tags every week. Thank you to Mike Sen for creating a sign-up sheet for replacement name tags during last week's "Back to School" Sunday brunch. New tags have been placed on the name board. There is now a new sign-up sheet at the welcome table.

Community Education Workshop

Next Monday, September 11, at 6pm our church and school are hosting a workshop featuring Dr. Jason Keifer. Entitled *What Students Need to Succeed: Building Resilience*, the workshop focuses on the importance of resilience and answers questions about ways to help children develop this essential quality. HNS' Dr. Jyo Bridgewater will discuss how schools have an important role to play in this critical work. Contact jbridgewater@holynativityschool.org or 373-3232 for more information.

Well Wishes

As college resumes, we say goodbye and give well wishes to the college students in our congregation. Thank you to **Joel Verghese** for being a summer usher. We look forward to seeing you again and hearing campus stories during your winter break return.

Hosting Coffee Hour

What a blessing it is to complete our prayers in church and know that we can extend our time together over a cup of coffee and a pupu. Your participation in bringing this about is an important contribution for building the life of Holy Nativity. There is a Coffee Hour sign-up sheet on the main bulletin board outside. Thank you to **Chandre Hinrichs** for hosting coffee hour this week!

Music/Choral Director

We are still in search for a Music/Choral Director to head up our music ministry and conduct our choir. Should you know anyone whom you think might be interested, or any leads we might follow up, please contact Fr. Luis at hncinterim@gmail.com

In Our Prayers This Week ***Remember those who have asked our prayers***

Geoff Miller Peter Pereira Michele Cockett David Callies

Truth is the foundation of all knowledge and the cement of all societies.

*John Dryden (1631-1701),
English poet and dramatist*