

Celebrant & Preacher
Eucharistic Ministers

The Rev'd Luis Rodriguez
Linda Sayegusa(7:30am)

Lectors

Louisa Le Roux (9:30 am)
Melia Cox(7:30am)

Prayers

Mark Slovak(9:30 am)

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)



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THE FOURTEENTH 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 17

7:30 am

Eucharist

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am

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This Week at Holy Nativity

Monday, September 11

9:00am

Morning Prayer

*Harry Thacker Burleigh,
Composer, 1949*

Tuesday, September 12

7:30am

Morning Prayer

*John Henry Hobart, Bishop
of New York, 1830*

Wednesday, September 13

8:30am

Morning Prayer

*John Chrysostom, Bishop of
Constantinople, 407*

10:00am

Eucharist

Thursday, September 14

8:30am

Morning Prayer

Holy Cross Day

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 after a short illness. The Rt. Rev. Richard S.O. Chang was the fourth Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Hawai'i. A Celebration of the Life of the Rt. Rev. Bishop S. O. Chang will be held on Sunday, September 17, 2017, at The Cathedral of St. Andrew, located at 229 Queen Emma Square, Honolulu. Family Visitation is from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m; the service will begin at 4:00 p.m, with a reception to follow. Please remember Bishop Chang in your prayers.

Member Directory

A *second* draft of our updated church directory is available for viewing today. A copy has been placed on the coffee hour table. 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.

Name Tags

This is a friendly reminder to wear your name tags every week. New tags have been placed on the name board. Welcome, new members!

Community Education Workshop

Tomorrow, 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 **Mark Slovak** for hosting coffee hour this week!

“Like Us”

Holy Nativity engages digitally with those in our community. We find ourselves with an unprecedented opportunity to connect with people in more interactive ways. This week on Facebook, we posted the Bishop's statement concerning the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals; last week, we posted the Episcopal Church's response to Hurricane Harvey with suggestions on how you can help dim the long-term effects of the disaster. Search Facebook for *The Episcopal Church of the Holy Nativity* and “like” the page for more daily up-to-date information.

In Our Prayers This Week

Remember those who have asked our prayers

Geoff M

Peter P

Michele C

David C

Carol Ann O

Holly B

Marjorie Grune

The family of Wayne O

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

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