

**Celebrant and Preacher** The Rev'd Luis Rodriguez  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Linda Sayegusa (7:30am)  
 Sandra Braham, Kathy Otani (9:30 am)  
**Lectors** David Callies (7:30am)  
 Lila Johnson, Barbara Abe(9:30 am)  
**Prayers** Linda Sayegusa (7:30 am)  
 Jeff Taylor (9:30 am)  
**Organist** Lorraine Yamamoto  
**Altar Guild:** Nina Livingston, Tiffany Chaiko, Colette Ching,  
 Jeannette Macaluso, Cynthia Pien, Zoe Sing, Erin Zitz  
**Ushers:** Arne Phillips (7:30am)  
 Bob Steele, Mark Slovak (9:30 am)

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Sunday, July 9** 7: 30 am Eucharist  
*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost* 9:30 am Eucharist

**Celebrant & Preacher** The Rev'd Luis Rodriguez  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Kim Garner (7:30am)  
 Louisa Le Roux (9:30 am)  
**Lectors** Shauna Nakamura (7:30am)  
 Mark Slovak (9:30 am)  
**Prayers** Kim Garner (7:30 am)  
 Natalie Okeson (9:30 am)  
**Organist** Lorraine Yamamoto  
**Altar Guild:** Sandra Braham, Dori Ellis, Penny Ennor, Lila  
 Johnson, Nobuko Loncar, Ann Tonakawa  
**Ushers:** Mike Sen (7:30am)  
 Joel Verghese, Justin Donahue (9:30 am)

**Readings Next Week**

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Psalm 45;11-18  
 Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30



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**THE FOURTH 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.

**This Week at Holy Nativity**

**Monday, July 3** 8:30am Morning Prayer  
**Tuesday, July 4** *Office Closed*  
*Independence Day*  
**Wednesday, July 5** 8:30am Morning Prayer  
 10:00am Eucharist  
*Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, c. 202*  
**Thursday, July 6** 8:30am Morning Prayer  
 4:00pm Centering Prayer  
*Thomas More and John Fisher*  
*Martyrs, 1535*  
 (Chapel)

**Church Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday, 9 am- 1 pm

**Thrift Store Hours**

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

## ***Building and Construction***

The work of our new roof continues apace, and we hope that it will be completed by the end of July, ready to welcome our students back for the new school year. Not only is the roof being replaced, but also upgrades that are needed so as to comply with newer city codes will be also incorporated into the work. At the end of this project, we will have a great, state of the art roof that will take us into the end of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We are fortunate that all the work is covered by the insurance. With the new roof in place, we can address acquiring a photovoltaic system and take advantage of solar power to reduce our carbon footprint. Additionally, the grease trap work is virtually completed, as is the first phase of the renovation of the parish meeting room. Mahalo to everyone for your patience and support

## ***Music During the Summer***

The choir is taking their well-deserved vocal rest. Special thanks are due to Lorraine Yamamoto and Lucia Bu for their musical offerings during the summer months.

## ***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 Lila and Carol for hosting coffee hour this week.

## ***Volunteers needed for IHS Cooking for Homeless***

We need strong, able-bodied volunteers this Friday for IHS cooking for the homeless. The duty requires lifting a few heavy pans; the reward is bonding with other church members as they prepare meals for the homeless. Please meet at 1 pm in the kitchen next to the gym.

## ***Morning Prayer***

As activity slows in the summer, remember that Morning Prayer continues on a regular basis. Come and pray the prayer of the Church with prayers, readings and silence. The days and times are indicated on the front of this publication.

## ***July Prayer Diary***

The July Prayer Diaries are out. Are you not familiar with these? It is the outline of the prayer intentions of the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, and our own parish intentions. Consider make these a part of your own daily prayer, and thus join in heart and spirit with Anglicans all over the world, all over our diocese, and in our parish.

## ***Sunday Ministers***

Have you considered serving on Sunday mornings in some capacity? We need lectors, ushers and those able to lead the Prayers of the People. Some people may feel awkward about volunteering, but please see Fr. Luis if you feel called to this work. Serving God and God's people in these ways is a rewarding privilege. Consider if you are being called.

## ***Thank You to the Thrift Shop Volunteers***

Next week, we will announce a new Thrift Shop Manager. The store volunteers have done an outstanding job keeping the shop afloat This past month. They have sorted and organized donations, and worked in the shop to keep up with our steady inflow of customers. Volunteers, you are such an important part of our church and we cannot thank you enough.

## ***In Our Prayers This Week***

### ***Remember those who have asked our prayers***

Maya M.	Lora M.V.	Chuck M.	Rosalie T.	Coralie V.
Heather J.	George C.	Logan W.	Mark P.	Teresa B.
Ai T.	Carol O.			

True hospitality is welcoming the stranger on her own terms. This kind of hospitality can be offered by those who've found the center of their lives in their own hearts.

*Henry Nouwen (1932-1996),  
Dutch Roman Catholic priest, writer, and theologian*