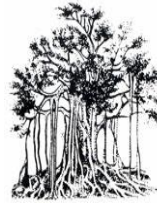


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**Eucharistic Ministers** Linda Sayegusa (7:30am)  
 Louisa Le Roux, Wyn Aubrey-Child (9:30 am)  
**Lectors** David Callies (7:30am)  
 Mark Slovak, Lila Johnson (9:30 am)  
**Prayers** Linda Sayegusa (7:30 am)  
 Kathy Otani (9:30 am)  
**Music Director** Keane Ishii  
**Organist** Lorraine Yamamoto  
**Altar Guild:** Nina Livingston, Tiffany Chaiko, Colette Ching,  
 Jeannette Macaluso, Cynthia Pien, Zoe Sing, Erin Zitz  
**Ushers:** Mike Sen, Arne Phillips (7:30am)  
 Mark Slovak, Rich Miller (9:30 am)



# THE BANYAN TREE

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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.

***After the service, please join together on the lanai for fellowship.***

## NEXT SUNDAY

**Sunday, May 14** 7:30am Eucharist  
*Fifth Sunday* 9:30am Eucharist  
*of Easter*

**Celebrant & Preacher** The Rev'd Luis Rodriguez  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Mike Sen(7:30am)  
 Louisa Le Roux, Kathy Otani (9:30 am)  
**Lectors** Shauna Nakamura (7:30am)  
 Justin Donahue, Wyn Aubrey-Child (9:30 am)  
**Prayers** Mike Sen (7:30 am)  
 Jeff Taylor (9:30 am)  
**Music Director** Keane Ishii  
**Organist** Lorraine Yamamoto  
**Altar Guild** Dorothy Ellis, Penny Ennor, Lila Johnson,  
 Nobuko Loncar, Anne Tonokawa  
**Ushers:** Arne Philips, David Callies (7:30am)  
 Joel Verghese, Justin Donahue (9:30 am)

## Readings Next Week

Acts 7:55-60 Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16  
 1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14

## This Week at Holy Nativity

<b>Monday, May 8</b>	8:30am	Morning Prayer
<i>Dame Julian of Norwich, c. 1417</i>		
<b>Tuesday, May 9</b>	7:30am	Morning Prayer
<i>Gregory Nazianzus, Bishop of Constantinople, 389</i>		
<b>Wednesday, May 10</b>	8:30am	Morning Prayer
	10:00am	Eucharist
	6:30pm	Study Course <i>(Meeting Room)</i>
<b>Thursday, May 11</b>	8:30am	Morning Prayer
	4:00pm	Centering Prayer <i>(Chapel)</i>
	7:00pm	Choir Practice

## Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday, 9am-1pm

## Thrift Store Hours

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

## ***Easter Study Course***

Our Easter study course continues this Wednesday. Using Paula Gooder's book, *The Risen Experience: The Spirit of Easter*, we are focusing on the accounts of the resurrection in the New Testament. The course will now be offered at 6:30pm only, each Wednesday. We will gather in the Meeting Room on the north side of our campus. For those attending, please have read chapter 3. If you have any questions, see Fr. Luis.



## ***Sunday Banyan Tree***

Do you want something included in our weekly Sunday bulletin, *The Banyan Tree*? Be sure to email the office at [hncparish@gmail.com](mailto:hncparish@gmail.com) with a two or three sentence announcement. The submission deadline is 5pm each Wednesday.

## ***Memorial Day***



On Memorial Day our nation remembers all those service men and women who have died in the service of our country. So many have dedicated their lives to the safety of our nation, as well as the well-being of other nations, that such a day seems fitting. This Memorial Day (May 29) at 10:00am, there will be a Requiem Eucharist for all service men and women, whether they died in action or otherwise. Those known to us will be prayed for by name, and a sheet has been provided in the lanai where names can be added.

## ***IHS Cooking for the Homeless***

Every month, Holy Nativity prepares meals for the Institute for Human Services, an organization that serves food to the homeless. Thanks to everyone who volunteered this past Friday! The next *IHS Cooking for the Homeless* session is Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1- 3 pm in the kitchen next to the gym. All are welcome to volunteer to help cook. Mahalo to Carol Otani and the regular volunteers for their dedication to this outreach.



## ***Holy Nativity Thrift Shop***

*The Holy Nativity Thrift Shop* is a vibrant part of our common life, and a wonderful outreach and presence in our local community. There are many ways you can contribute to its work. Are you having a good clear-out of items you no longer need, but are still usable? Why not donate them? Do you have some time to volunteer? Volunteers work in shifts as little as three hours a week. If you have questions, or wish to engage more intentionally with this ministry, contact Thrift Shop Manager Caroline Davis at [hntsmgr@gmail.com](mailto:hntsmgr@gmail.com)

## ***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. It provides for our parish family, and is a means of welcoming new visitors to our community. There is a **Coffee Hour sign-up sheet** on the main bulletin board outside.

## ***Mālama Maunalua***

Tomorrow at 6 pm, there will be a collaborative project between Natural Resources and Environmental Management graduate students & Mālama Maunalua that offers our community a better understanding of the Maunalua Bay ecosystem services. Join us in the nave as we learn about water quality, sediment dynamics, and the effects of invasive algae removal.

## ***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.	Frank Y.	Marianne W.	Poukihi A.
Sumner H.	Mark P.			

If you are wise you will show yourself rather as a reservoir than a canal. For a canal spreads abroad the water it receives, but a reservoir waits until it is filled before overflowing, and thus shares without loss to itself its superabundance of water.

*Bernard of Clairvaux (1091-1153),  
French monk, Founder of the Cistercian Order*