

Celebrant & Preacher
Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors

Prayers

Organist

Altar Guild:

Ushers:

The Rev'd Luis Rodriguez
Mike Sen (7:30am)
Lila Johnson (9:30 am)
Lorraine Mau (7:30am)
Kathy Otani (9:30 am)
Mike Sen (7:30 am)
Jeff Taylor (9:30 am)
Willis Moore
Lorraine Mau, Rosemary Domecki, Kim Garner,
Carol Otani, Susan Pelowski, Liz Thompson
TBA (7:30am)
Rich Miller, Mark Slovak (9:30 am)



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THE SEVENTH 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.

Altar Flower Dedication: Tusi and John Mayer

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, July 30 7: 30 am Eucharist
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost 9: 30 am Eucharist

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Shauna Nakamura(7:30am)
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Kathy Otani (9:30 am)
Willis Moore
Nina Livingston, Tiffany Chaiko, Colette
Ching, Jeannette Macaluso, Cynthia Pien, Zoe Sing, Erin Zitz
Mike Sen (7:30am)
Rich Miller, Justin Donahue (9:30 am)

Readings Next Week

Genesis 29:15-28
Romans 8:26-39

Psalms 105:1-11, 45b
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

This Week at Holy Nativity

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| Monday, July 24 <i>Thomas à Kempis, Priest, 1471</i> | 8:30am | Morning Prayer |
| Tuesday, July 25 <i>Saint James, the Apostle</i> | 7:30am | Morning Prayer |
| Wednesday, July 26 <i>Joachim and Anne, the Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | 8:30am 10:00am | Morning Prayer Eucharist |
| Thursday, July 27 <i>William Reed Huntington, Priest, 1909</i> | 4:00pm | Centering Prayer |

Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday, 9 am- 1 pm

Thrift Store Hours

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

Sad News

Many of you will have heard the news that Francis Mau, Lorraine Mau's husband, died recently. The funeral has been arranged for Wednesday, August 2, with visitation beginning at 9am. Equally sad is the death of Chuck McCrary, a long-time member of our community. Chuck's funeral will be Saturday, August 5, at 4pm. Please pray for the repose of their souls and the comfort of their loved ones.

Summer Changes to Worship Schedule

As summer comes, many in our community are away, and so we are adjusting the serving rotations at the 9.30am Eucharist through August. There will be only one Eucharistic Minister and one Lector at each service. This will help alleviate pressure for those who are here to continue these crucial ministries.

Name Tags

As we continue to think about hospitality, all our members are encouraged to wear their names tags at our Sunday services. While many may feel we all know each other, this is not always the case and our wearing name tags can help us in connecting with one another (and sometimes saving a little embarrassment). Do you not have a name tag? Please get in touch with the office so one can be created.

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 **Tusi, Jacob, and John** for hosting coffee hour this week.

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.

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

Music During the Summer

The choir is taking their well-deserved vocal rest, as is our accompanist, Lorraine Yamamoto. Special thanks to Willis Moore, our organist this week. Lorraine returns in August.

June Vestry Minutes

The Vestry Minutes from June's meeting are posted on the lanai bulletin board. Please feel free to speak to Austin Nakoa, our Senior Warden; Eva Eglington, our Junior Warden; or any Vestry member if you have any questions.

New Staff Member Arriving Soon

Beginning in August, you will see a new face at Holy Nativity: Brittany "Melia" Cox. Melia will be coming to serve as our new Parochial Pastoral Assistant and School Chaplain. This new position is a great collaboration with our school and a wonderful opportunity for the parish, generally. You will hear more about Meilia in August, but she is in the ordination process with plans to attend seminary in the autumn of 2018. She ultimately hopes to serve as an Army Chaplain. She will work closely with our school – students, staff, and parents – as their chaplain, but will also work more widely in the parish both on Sunday mornings and as a presence in our local community.

In Our Prayers This Week

Remember those who have asked our prayers

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

He who does not bellow the truth, when he knows the truth, makes himself an accomplice of liars and forgers.

*Chalres Péguy (1873-1914),
Frenh Roman Catholic writer*