Celebrant & Preacher The Rev'd Luis Rodriguez **Eucharistic Ministers** Kim Garner (7:30am) Sandra Braham (9:30 am) Shauna Nakamura (7:30am) Lectors Justin Donahue (9:30 am) **Prayers** Kim Garner (7:30 am) Kathy Otani (9:30 am) **Organist** Willis Moore **Altar Guild:** Nina Livingston, Tiffany Chaiko, Colette Ching, Jeannette Macaluso, Cynthia Pien, Zoe Sing, and Erin Zitz Ushers: Mike Sen (7:30am)

This Week's Altar Flower Dedication from: Lorraine Mau

Rich Miller, Justin Donahue (9:30 am)

Bob Steele, Mark Slovak (9:30 am)

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, August 6 7: 30 am Eucharist
The Transfiguration of our Lord 9: 30 am Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher The Rev'd Luis Rodriguez **Eucharistic Ministers** Mike Sen (7:30am) Wyn Aubrey-Child (9:30 am) Kim Garner (7:30am) Lectors Sumner Howard (9:30 am) **Prayers** Mike Sen (7:30 am) Barbara Abe (9:30 am) **Organist** Lorraine Yamamoto Delia Moore, Lois Taylor Clarke, Marjorie **Altar Guild:** Grune, Gail & Bob Skillman, Jeff Taylor, Saro Verghese Ushers: ? (7:30am)

Readings Next Week

Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99 2 Peter 1:13-21 Luke 9:28-36



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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

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Monday, July 31 Ignatius of Loyola, Priest and Monastic, 1556	8:30am	Morning Prayer				
Tuesday, August 2 Joseph of Arimathea	7:30am	Morning Prayer				
Wednesday, August 3 Samuel Ferguson, Missionary Bishop for West Africa, 1916	8:30am 10:00am	Morning Prayer Funeral of Francis Mau				
Thursday, August 4 William Reed Huntington, Priest, 1909	8:00am 4:00pm	Morning Prayer Centering Prayer				
Saturday, August 5	8:30am	Morning Prayer				

<u>Church Office Hours</u> 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 this 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 this coming Saturday, August 5, at 4pm. Please pray for the repose of their souls, and for the comfort of their loved ones.

Summer Changes to Worship Schedule

Many in our community are away for the summer, 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 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. Thank you to **Rich Miller** for acquiring the names of two worshipers who needed name tags. The church office can always count on you!

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 **Sandra Braham and Erin Zitz** for hosting coffee hour this week.

August Prayer Diaries

The August Prayer Diaries are out. Are you not familiar with these? 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 thus join prayerfully in heart and spirit with Anglicans all over the world, all over our diocese, and in our parish.

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

Aloha and Mahalo to Willis Moore

While we are glad to welcome Lorraine Yamamoto back next Sunday, we will miss Willis who has kindly joined us in her absence. Mahalo nui loa, Willis, and please come back and visit soon!

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. All Vestry Minutes can also be found online on our website: www.holynativityhawaii.org

New Staff Member Arriving Soon

From next Sunday, 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 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. Be sure to be here next Sunday to greet her.

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

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		

God does not want us to do extraordinary things; He wants us to do ordinary things extraordinary well.

Charles Gore (1853-1932), Bishop of Oxford and theologian