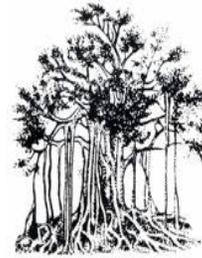


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 Mark Slovak (9:30am)
Coffee Hour Nancy Thomas (7:30am)
 Verghese Family (9:30am)

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, January 13 7:30am Eucharist
The First Sunday 8:30am Adult Study
After Epiphany 9:30am Eucharist

Celebrant The Rev'd Christopher Bridges (7:30am & 9:30am)
Preacher The Rev'd Kate Cullinane (7:30am & 9:30am)
Server & Eucharistic Minister Stanley Yon (9:30am)
Lectors Lorraine Mau (7:30am)
 Lila Johnson & Wyn Aubrey-Child (9:30am)
Acolyte Sophia Yu, Noah, Owen, & Isaiah Zitz (9:30am)
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 Bob Steele (9:30am)
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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

Wednesday, January 9 10:00am Eucharist Chapel
Thursday, January 10 4:00pm Centering Prayer Chapel

This Week's Church Office Hours

Monday & Tuesday, 11am-1pm, Wednesday 10am-3pm, Thursday 9am-1pm

Thrift Store Hours

The Thrift Store will be closed until January 9, 2019

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, Nancy Thomas and the Verghese family, for your support to coffee hour.

There is a need for Ushers, Readers and Servers at our Sunday Worship

Our worship is one of the most important things we do as Episcopalians. Please consider volunteering for one of these ministries of service at our Sunday Worship. Please see Fr. Christopher for details.

Getting to Know Jesus

Come and join us at 8:30 to 9:10 for our Adult Bible Study every Sunday. We are going through the Gospel of Mathew. We read a chapter a week of the Gospel of Mathew and then come together on Sunday to discuss what we have read. It is a time for reflection and sharing with one another about Jesus. Do not worry that you have not started out with the group. Just come on and join us. All are welcome!! Please see Fr. Christopher if you have any questions.

The Annual Queen Lili'uokalani Ho'kuikahi

This special event will be taking place on Thursday, January 17, 2019, at The Cathedral of St. Andrew at 7:00 PM. The date of the event represents a dark time in Hawaiian history when Queen Lili'uokalani was overthrown, but is now being recognized as a Day of Reconciliation and hope that focuses on the Queen's courage and conviction for non-violence. The Pacific Justice and Reconciliation Center (PJRC) has organized this annual event to "educate and advocate for justice and mercy for Na Kanaka Maoli and all the people of Hawai'i in the spirit of reconciliation." For more information contact Rev. Kaleo Patterson at (808) 330-3769.

Looking Ahead: Annual Meeting

Our church's annual meeting is being scheduled for January 27th. This is an important meeting in the life of our community when annual reports are presented by our various ministries, and elections held for the Vestry members. At this meeting there will be elected three Vestry Members at large (two for three-year terms and one for a one-year

term) a Junior Warden, as well delegation to the Diocesan Annual Meeting (four delegates and two alternates). Nomination forms are available on the lanai this morning, or you can obtain from the church office. The deadline for nominations is January 20th, although candidates may be nominated from the floor.

Kupuna Watch Ministry

A new grass-roots ministry has developed at Holy Nativity spearheaded by Bill Seeley other "elders" in our community. *Kupuna Watch* is an initiative that not only helps to build bridges with our school community, but also to build on the friendly atmosphere on our parish campus. From 7:30am -9am members of our congregation are volunteering to sit at our office gate greeting parents, teachers, students and other visitors. So far this has really proven to be a great initiative. Are you interested in participating? All it takes is time, a willing spirit, and a friendly smile. If you would like more information, please see Bill Seeley or Fr. Christopher.

In Our Prayers This Week

Remember those who have asked our prayers

Byron C.	Ken & Erin Z.	Bonnie Z.
Kendall W.	Elma C.	Kenneth Z.
Rita H.	William C.	Delia M.

The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory." The prologue of John's gospel positively resists sense and logic and points us directly to the domain of our senses, our intuition, and our desire: to look, to touch, to believe. The bond of warmth and genuine love with God will make itself known by making itself felt: in physical sensations that enfold us or catch us unawares. It will erupt in emotions that we cannot hide or control. It will whisper across the surface of awareness in intuitions that live in the gut as much as in the mind. Br. Keith Nelson (SSJE)

Altar Flowers are dedicated in remembrance of John & Laura Kim and in honor of Jakob Baptism