



The Banyan Tree

Like the Banyan Tree, our parish community is broadening and deepening its spiritual roots.

Holy Nativity Church Update: March 30, 2017



The Episcopal Church of the Holy Nativity

April 7, IHS cooking for the homeless, 1-3 pm in kitchen next to gym

April 8, Learn how to make palm crosses at 8 am on the church lanai.

April 9, Palm Sunday, 7:30 am and 9:30 am services

April 13, Maundy Thursday. 6:30 pm service

April 14, Good Friday. Noon service

April 15, Easter Egg coloring/stuffing at HNC/HNS.

April 16, Easter Sunday Service 7:30 am and 9:30 am; Everyone is requested to please bring flowers to this service for the Easter cross; Easter Egg hunt after 9:30 am service.

April 19, Adult Study Course at 10:45 am (after Eucharist) Location TBA

Worship Schedule:
Wednesday 10 am
Sunday 7:30 and 9:30 am
Sunday School 9:30 am

Interim Rector

Communication, Connection, and Christ

Aloha Mai
Kakou,

Writing
updates
for the
Banyan



Tree is vital because communication at Holy Nativity must become a priority. It not only creates and improves ways of disseminating information, it envisions and creates opportunities for us to meet, pray, and engage in conversation. To these ends, a number of new initiatives are being inaugurated in the coming weeks.

The first will debut this coming Sunday. It's a monthly **Prayer Diary**. Each day of the month will feature the saint to be commemorated that day (if any), but also feature the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, a Diocesan cycle of prayer, and our daily parish intention. I hope this will be a touchstone for your prayer life; enabling us to pray together in spirit. Please take a copy home with you Sunday morning. If you are unable to pick it up at service, you can

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The Vestry

Sr. Warden: Austin Nakoa
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Wyn Aubrey-Child, Justin Donahue,
Nina Livingston, Natalie Okeson,
Louisa Le Roux, Rich Miller, Ed
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Serving April 2

7:30 am service

Lector - Mike Sen
Prayers/EM - Kim Garner
Ushers - Austin Nakoa, Arne Phillips

9:30 am service

Lectors - Lila Johnson, Mark Slovak
Prayers - Jeff Taylor
EMs- Louisa Le Roux, Lila Johnson
Ushers - Bob Steele, Rich Miller

Altar Guild -Delia Moore's team

Serving April 9

7:30 am service

Lector - David Callies
Prayers/EM -Mike Sen
Ushers- David Callies, TBA

9:30 am service

Lectors - Bob Nelson, Rebecca
Verghese
Prayers - Kathy Otani
EM- Louisa Le Roux, Wyn Aubrey-
Child
Ushers- Joel Verghese, Bob Steele

**Play Actors: Ed Moore, Keane Ishii,
Wyn Aubrey-Child, Saro Verghese,
Louis Le Roux, Kathy Otani, Bob
Steele (** Needs three more actors,
if interested)**

Altar Guild -Lorraine Mau and Nina

access it here: [Prayer Diary](#)

Secondly, and beginning after Easter Day, a **weekly publication** (also to be called *The Banyan Tree*) will be produced for each Sunday. Its most important feature is that it will be an extended bulletin with detailed information about what is going on in our parish community. There is so much happening at Holy Nativity week by week, and this will help get the word out.

Lastly, there will be an **adult study course** during the Easter season. Through the seven weeks of Easter, we will be reading, discussing and studying the book *The Risen Experience: The Spirit of Easter* by Paula Gooder. There is more information on this below. I am so excited about serving at Holy Nativity, and I am so grateful for this opportunity. I hope these initiatives will enable to our common ministry to further flourish.

Aloha kuaa,
Fr. Luis

Easter Study Course

On Wednesday, April 19, we will begin a new Adult Study Course focusing on Paula Gooder's book,

The Risen Experience: The Spirit of Easter.

The book explores the resurrection as "central not only to what we believe about God and Jesus but to our understanding of ourselves." Arranged in seven chapters – one for each week of the Easter season– the book will lead

Livingston's Team

Serving April 13 (Maundy Thursday)

6:30 pm service

Lector - Kim Garner
Prayers/EM - Linda Sayegusa

Serving April 14 (Good Friday)

Noon service

Lector - Aleeka Kay
Prayers/EM - TBA

Serving April 16 (Easter Sunday)

7:30 am service

Lector - Lorraine Mau
Prayers/EM - Linda Sayegusa
Ushers - Mike Sen, Austin Nakoa

9:30 am service

Lectors - Justin Donahue, Natalie Okeson
Prayers - Cindy Ramirez
EMs- Lila Johnson, Kathy Otani
Ushers - Ed Moore, Justin Donahue

Altar Guild -Sandra Braham's Team

Serving April 23

7:30 am service

Lector - Shauna Nakamura
Prayers/EM - Mike Sen
Ushers - David Callies, Arne Phillips

9:30 am service

Lectors - Wyn Aubrey-Child, Ed Moore
Prayers - Barbara Abe
EMs- Sandra Braham, Wyn Aubrey-Child
Ushers - Rich Miller, Mark Slovak

Altar Guild - Delia Moore's Team

Serving April 30

7:30 am service

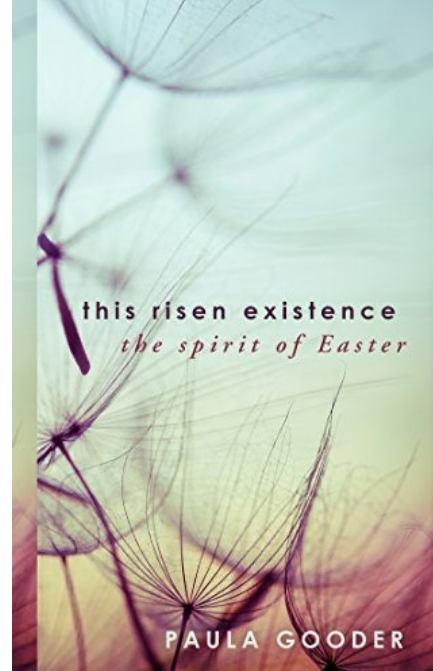
Lector - Mike Sen
Prayers/EM - Kim Garner
Ushers - Arne Phillips, Austin Nakoa

9:30 am service

Lectors - Sumner Howard, Cindy Ramirez
Prayers - Kathy Otani
EMs- Sandra Braham, Kathy Otani
Ushers - Mark Slovak, Justin Donahue

Altar Guild - Lorraine Mau's Team

us "on biblical exploration of the resurrection accounts in each of the Gospels and in Paul's writings, as well as the account of the Ascension and coming of the Spirit at Pentecost in Acts."



This will be a wonderful opportunity for exploration, conversation, and fellowship. A number of copies of the book have been ordered by the parish office, and as soon as they arrive can be purchased for \$12.00. The course will meet each Wednesday throughout Easter at 10:45am. The venue is yet to be determined. If you have any questions, see Fr. Luis.

Learn how to fold a palm cross for Palm Sunday!

Lessons will be held at 8 am on Saturday, April 8th on the church lanai. Class taught by the inimitable Lorraine Mau!



HNS is mourning the passing of Ms. Lani Osco, the first PE

Readings

Sunday, April 2

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 130

Second Reading: Romans 8:6-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45

Sunday, April 9 (Palm Sunday)

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

Second Reading: Philippians 2: 5-11

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66 or

Matthew 27:11-54

Thursday, April 13

First Reading: Exodus 12:1-4, 5-10, 11-14

Psalm 116:1, 10-17

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel: John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

Friday, April 14

First Reading: Isaiah 52: 13-53:12

Psalm 22

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16: 5:7-9

Gospel: John 18: 1-19: 42

Sunday, April 16

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43 or Matthew 28:1-10

Gospel: John 20:1-18

Sunday, April 23

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm 16

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Sunday, April 30

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Last Sunday's Attendance

7:30 am service - 27

9:30 am service - 54

Average Attendance Year to Date

7:30 am service - 19

9:30 am service - 55

teacher at Holy Nativity School and a beloved member of our school community. Lani passed away at the age of 86 on Friday, March 10, 2017. Her spirit and presence will be greatly missed!

We are planning to honor Lani's legacy at an upcoming school event and will keep you posted. This photo of Lani is especially memorable as she was helping to honor our former Music/Hawaiian Studies teacher, the late Ms. Toni Leong.

Please be advised that the church office hours have changed. The church office is now open Monday - Thursday, 9 am- 1 pm.

Doors will close at 1 pm. Please email hncparish@gmail.com if you need after-hours attention or need to drop a letter in the mail slot. Thank you in advance.

Easter Egg Coloring/Stuffing at HNC

Save the Date:

April 15

Point of Contact:

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Easter dates:

April 9 (Palm Sunday)- 7:30 and 9:30 am

April 13 (Maundy Thursday)- 6:30 pm

April 14 (Good Friday)- noon

Prayer List

Kay Morgan, Judy Ching, Greg and Denisse Kwan, Murray Grune, Joyce and family, Shirley, Joshua and family, Coralie Vellis, Stephanie and Winston Edwards, Heather Jones, Frank Young, Chuck McCrary, Rev. Dr. George Clifford, Marianne Wassel, Agenhart, Poukihi Awai, Izzy, Marion, Rosalie Thiessen, Maya Moore, Lora Moore Vezzosi, the family of Bonnie Stevens, the family of Nelle Sawyer, the family of Lani Osco, and the family of Albert F. Turner

Holy Nativity School
Tim Spurrier, Head of School
(808) 373-3232

Holy Nativity School is dedicated to excellence in education within a small and personalized environment. Built upon the qualities of respect and inclusion, as exemplified in the Episcopal tradition, Holy Nativity School values each child's individuality as it develops principled citizens who recognize their role in a global community.

Click [here](#) to visit the School website.

Holy Nativity Thrift Shop
Caroline Bond Davis, Manager
(808) 373-3744

Wednesdays and Fridays
9 am - 3 pm

Saturdays
9 am - noon

Donations collected
Monday- Saturday
8:30 am- 1 230 pm
Please do not donate large furniture or electronics.

Click [here](#) to visit the Thrift Shop webpage.

The Bishop is coming to preside and preach at this service.

April 16 (Easter Sunday)- 7:30 and 9:30 am

Easter Egg hunt after the 9:30 am service!!!!

Summer Program 2017: INSPIRE - INNOVATE - CREATE



CIRCUS

by Circus Olina—

June 5-9 // 8:30am-2:30pm (K-6th gr)

This program teaches different coordination exercises, games and circus activities. Students learn how to spin the spinning plate, Chinese yoyo, juggle, and walk on the walking globe! Magic and archery are also introduced during this program. This program works on and increases students' balance, coordination, confidence, and team working skills.

\$290

SOCCER CAMP

by Soccer Shots—

June 12-16 // 8:30-11:30am (3-8 yrs old)

Soccer Shots Summer Camp offers a fun, engaging and age-appropriate introduction to soccer. Each day will be filled with new fundamental skills (i.e. dribbling, passing & scoring), imaginative games, group activities and character building through our "word of the day" (i.e. respect, confidence & teamwork). Every player will receive a camp t-shirt, special soccer prizes and a certificate of completion.

\$215

INNOVATION CAMP

by HNS—

June 19-July 21 // 8am-3pm (3yrs-2nd gr)

Come and experience an exciting fun-filled summer program! Weekly theme-based units will be enhanced with hands-on activities in academics, STEM, arts & crafts, music & movement, gardening, cooking, outdoor play, sports, and field trips. Join us for a wonderful summer!

Full day \$1300/Half day \$750

MAGIC & PERFORMING ARTS

by The Reading Company—

June 19-July 21 // 8am-3pm (3rd -7th gr)

This program is wrapped around the "Four Ps," Preparation, Poise, Presentation and Performance. Students learn communication methods effective for a wide range of audiences; acquire hands-on experience creating their own magical props and devices; and gain self-confidence perfecting their skills for their peers. There will be magic, dance and movement, and music taught within this program.

Full Day \$1485/Half Day \$990



ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

by Jyo Bridgewater—*Limited space

June 19-July 21 // 8am-12:30pm (4th-5th gr)

Current 3rd and 4th graders, this is a class for you! This is where you will gain academic preparation for 4th and 5th grade. The class will feature daily reading, writing, comprehension and math work. Along the way, we will be writing poetry, working with vocabulary and grammar, and practicing integrated math and language problem solving.

\$750

AFTERNOON CREATIONS

by Bricks4Kidz & HNS—

June 19-July 21 // 12:30-3pm (3rd -7th gr)

Week 1: Bricks4Kidz - Bat League heroes and villains
Week 2: Bricks4Kidz - Galaxy Far Far Away
Week 3: Video Production - w/Mr Andrew
Week 4: Video Production - w/Mr Andrew
Week 5: Bricks4Kidz - Amusement Park

\$750



*Please note: for all programs, students are required to bring their own snack, lunch and water bottle daily.

**For Innovation Camp, Academic Enrich, Magic/P.A., & Afternoon Programs: drop off as early as 7:30am & full day pickup at 3pm.

***Deposit: Checks payable to Holy Nativity School. Non-refundable \$100 deposit due with registration, which goes towards tuition of the program. Tuition is due before the 1st day of the Summer Program and is non-refundable.

TO REGISTER: Email or Call -
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Farmers Market
Wednesdays 4—7:30 pm
Holy Nativity Church Parking Lot

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