



We are still in the Easter season and I hope all of you are experiencing joy, and peace knowing that our Lord can be called upon to guide us and protect us. But Pentecost is right around the corner. That is when the flames of fire descended upon the apostles as they gathered around a table. What if the flames of fire descended upon us as we gathered in church on Pentecost Sunday. Would you be afraid? Would you be awed? What do you think the Holy Spirit will be asking of you? The Holy Spirit resides in many of you and is asking you to do something which you are not too sure. Trust in the Lord and you will have a life-changing moment.

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### Calling a part time priest for Good Samaritan church

Myrtle with committee members, Rich Marshall and Chris Omuro will soon work on a plan to present to the church and the Diocese. In the plan, there are guidelines for salary, pension, housing, vacation, and education purposes. However, we of the church must do our part and cannot just ask for a priest. We must show how we will do our part towards this goal. If you have an idea, please speak to either one of us.

Myrtle proposed to the Bishop's committee a new plan to reach out to the children at Palolo Rec center during their Summer fun program. It is to have a Bingo Game for all groups once a week with small prizes and a snack for all. The Bingo game will help the younger child to focus on their numbers and still have some fun. We have left over money for their snacks. There are 3 people who have volunteered to help Myrtle with this project which will be for less than an hour each week from June 14 to July 27. If anyone else is interested, please let Myrtle know.



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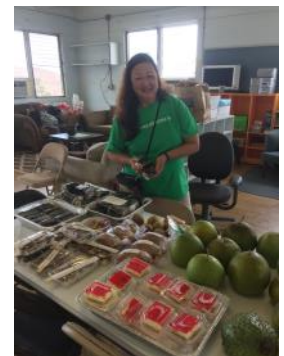
### REMEMBERING NAPPY...

Our oncidium orchids are in bloom again! A few years ago Nappy brought these orchid plants to decorate the deck area. He's always in our hearts but this is a beautiful way to remember him every year!



# Spring Fair:

There was lots and lots of goodies to be sold, cookies, cakes, fresh fruit, snacks, plants, jams and jellies, beautiful key chains, and towels decorated to spruce up your bathroom. The church made a little over \$1000 and we are grateful!



# Mark your calendars

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE!

Our own Trenton Omuro recently graduated from the police academy in Sunnyvale, CA and his family (Darryl, Chris, Taylor & Grandma Omuro) flew up to celebrate with him! Good job Trenton!



**May 13**—Mother's Day

**May 20**—Bishop's Committee Meeting after refreshments

**May 24**—IHS 9am—12pm, St. Mary's

**May 28**—Memorial Day

**Every Thursday**—Tri-church Bible Study at St. Luke's Church—10:00 am to 11:30 am (Led by Michael Kim of St. Luke's )

**Last Thursday of every month**—IHS at St. Mary's, 9:00-12:00. Any help is welcome—stay for a few minutes and observe the difference this program is making in our community! Upcoming dates: October 26th and November 30th.



Don't forget ..... drop your pennies in the CPC jar

## KUPUNA MINISTRY:

Please let Janice know of any ideas you may have or share for the Kupuna Ministry.



## T-SHIRTS FOR SALE!

A few more Good Samaritan t-shirts remaining....\$15 - contact Jan. It was really nice to see so many wearing the t-shirts at the fair!



## Calendar for May 2018

### Ministries

	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27
<b>Supply Clergy</b>	Rev. Kate Cullinane	Rev. Alex Geston	Rev. Annalise Pasalo	Rev. Alex Geston
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Betsy Hata	Pat Lum	Faye Hee	Jessica Lum
<b>Lector</b>	Paul Kaneshiro	Gavin Nishihira	Ariel Lee	Russell Nishimoto
<b>Alms</b>	Youth	Youth	Pat	Youth
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Faye	Deb	Chris	Faye
<b>Counters</b>	Jessica/Melissa	Les/Myrtle	Chris/Pat	Jessica/Melissa
<b>Flowers</b>	Chinen	Church	Kaneshiro	Church
<b>Watering</b>	Cy	Cy	Cy	Cy
<b>Refreshments</b>	Lee	Nishihira	Hata	Nishihira

*Happy Birthday*

May 5—Marcus Lui

May 10—Blaise Napu'unoa



May 14—James Gau

May 24—Erin Sasaki

May 31—Linda Miyake

May 31—Brad Kiyuna

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# HIKARI

(The Light)



The Rt. Rev. Robert L. Fitzpatrick, Bishop of Hawaii

Debbie Nishihira, Sr. Warden  
Les Hata, Jr. Warden

# May 2018

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