

April's Note on the History of the Parish By Kathleen Norris

The rite of Confirmation was first held at St Clement's on 20 April, 1902. Among the group of twenty-three were many who had worked hard to establish the parish. Among them were Mrs. Victoria Ward and her two daughters. (Honolulu's Ward Avenue, Ward Centre, and new Ward Village are named for her family, and she is buried at the small Makiki Cemetery at Pensacola and Wilder).

We're often tempted to think that what we've experienced in our lives is "the way we've always done it." But history has a good way of refuting that assumption. In the early years of the Parish, the Holy Eucharist was held at 7 AM every day. Harriet Neal notes that Mrs. Usborne was frequently the only parishioner present. On Sundays, Morning Prayer with a sermon was held at 11 AM, preceded by Sunday school.

Morning and evening prayer were held daily at 7:30, with some laymen, often including two founders of the parish, Tom May and Thomas Rain Walker, assisting with the readings. Harriet Neal notes that "Canon Usborne usually made an address at evening prayer, and at the end of the service he invited the entire congregation to the [then onsite] rectory for refreshment and conversation."

By the mid-1920's attendance at the evening prayer had become so small that the service was dropped, but the tradition of gathering to share food and socialize continued. With COVID waning, I think we can all be glad to see this tradition being restored as an important part of our parish life.

Information is from Harriet K. Neal's book, "The Story of Saint Clement's Parish, Honolulu 1898-1936."

Ke 'Alemanaka

Published monthly by
The Parish of St. Clement
1515 Wilder Ave.
Honolulu, HI 96822
(808)955-7745
stclem.org

Want your article or
announcement published?

Submission Deadline:
Third Thursday of the Month
April 20, 2023

STAFF

Head of School: Jodi Yoshioka
Organist: Mark Kennedy
Office Manager: Leesa Steadman
Sexton: Stan Ornellas
Sunday School: Jessica Stack,
Scott & Gail Suzuki-Jones,
Michelle Comeau

Senior Warden: Beth Fincke
Junior Warden: Sione Lino
Treasurer: Martha Morgan
Clerk: Holoua Stender

Vestry

Jane Anderson Brian Crow
Matthew Chapman Leslie Isaki
Sarah Palm Tau'eva Lino
Susan Palmore Jose Henao

Church Office Hours

Open Weekdays
8:30AM to 4:00PM

**Closed on Holidays*

MAHALOS

Mahalo to March's Food Distribution crew:
Holo Stender, Beth Fincke, Ann Ogilvie, Annette
Kirkpatrick, Chris Haskaylo, Alita Toy, and
Kendal Toy

Mahalo to the March Cooking and Delivery Crew
for RYSE and Yo! House: Jane Anderson, Susan
Palmore, Ruth Wooden, Dana Anderson, and
Bridget Dung

Mahalo to the all who came out for the Spring
Cleaning on Saturday, March 25, 2023. See pages
8 and 9 for photos and acknowledgements.

ZOOM SERVICE OUTLINE

SUNDAY

Worship at 8AM & 10:15AM

ID#: 854 4414 6891

Passcode: 1515

Adult Discussion at 9AM

ID#: 854 4414 6891

Passcode: 1515

Bible Study (RBTL) at 9AM

ID#: 853 8655 3153

Passcode: 1515

Also meets in person @ PH.

You can join any service with
your phone! Just call this
number: 1 (669) 900-6833
Then enter the meeting ID
and passcode when
prompted.

The Parish of St. Clement

Welcomes You!

Holy Week and Easter Services

PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 2

Services at 8am
& 10:15am

Join us in-person or via Zoom

MAUNDY THURSDAY - April 6

Agape Supper at 6pm with service to follow at 7pm
For the service, join us in-person or via Zoom

Overnight Vigil in our Chapel of Peace begins after the service

GOOD FRIDAY - April 7

Noon - Stations of the Cross & Communion
6pm - Communion

Join us in-person or via Zoom

EASTER SUNDAY- April 9

Services at 8am
& 10:15am with the Flowering of the Cross

Join us in-person or via Zoom

Zoom links can be found in Newsletter and will be sent via email

April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						April Fools' Day 9:00 AM Altar Guild (CH) 10:00 AM Compassionate Friends (MR) 6:30 PM Tongan Choir Rehearsal (PH)
Palm Sunday 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Adult Discussion 9:00 AM RBTL (PH) 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Family Sunday (Sunday) 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist and 2 more...	8:00 AM SCS Chapel (CH) 1:00 PM Parish Staff Mtg. 5:30 PM Hula Class (PH) 7:30 PM Al-Anon (PH)	5:00 PM Labyrinth Open	Passover 8:00 AM SCS Chapel (CH) 10:00 AM Food Distribution 5:00 PM Na 'Ohana Meeting (SL)	6:00 PM Maundy Thursday – Agape Supper (PH) 6:15 PM Choir Practice (CH) 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday – Holy Eucharist (PH) 8:00 PM Chapel of Peace – Vigil	Good Friday ... Chapel of Peace – Vigil 12:00 PM Good Friday – Holy Eucharist (CH) 6:00 PM Good Friday – Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM Tongan Bible Study (CH) 8:00 PM Strivers for Sobriety (PH)	8:30 AM RYSE Meeting (PH) 9:00 AM Altar Guild (CH) 11:00 AM NAMI Self-Help Cooking (PH & KCH) 2:00 PM NAMI Self-Help Gentle Yoga Program (PH) 6:30 PM Tongan Choir Rehearsal (PH)
Easter 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Adult Discussion 9:00 AM RBTL (PH) 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist 1:00 PM Prayer Chain Mtg. and 2 more...	8:00 AM SCS Chapel (CH) 5:30 PM Hula Class (PH) 7:30 PM Al-Anon (PH)	11:00 AM Tourist Wedding (CH) 5:00 PM Property Committee Mtg. 6:30 PM Annual Meeting for Makiki Bel Aire	8:00 AM SCS Chapel (CH) 10:00 AM Food Distribution 5:30 PM NAMI WOW (PH)	4:30 PM Farmers Market 6:15 PM Choir Practice (CH)	8:00 PM Strivers for Sobriety (PH)	9:00 AM Altar Guild (CH) 6:30 PM Tongan Choir Rehearsal (PH)
Orthodox Easter 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM Anniversary Celebration (PH) 10:00 AM Sunday School 1:00 PM Tongan Church (CH) 7:00 PM Daily Reflections (PH)	8:00 AM SCS Chapel (CH) 1:00 PM Parish Staff Mtg. 5:30 PM Hula Class (PH) 7:30 PM Al-Anon (PH)	Tax Day 5:00 PM SCS Board Mtg. (PH)	8:00 AM SCS Chapel (CH) 10:00 AM Food Distribution	4:30 PM Farmers Market 6:15 PM Choir Practice (CH)	Eid al-Fitr 12:00 PM Kūpuna Box 7:00 PM Tongan Bible Study (CH) 8:00 PM Strivers for Sobriety (PH)	Earth Day 9:00 AM Altar Guild (CH) 12:15 PM NAMI Self-Help Gentle Yoga Program (PH) 6:30 PM Tongan Choir Rehearsal (PH)
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Adult Discussion 9:00 AM RBTL (PH) 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist 1:00 PM Tongan Church (CH) 7:00 PM Daily Reflections (PH)	7:30 AM SCS – Parent Sharing – Engineers/Alternate Energy (PH) 8:00 AM SCS Chapel (CH) 5:30 PM Hula Class (PH) 7:30 PM Al-Anon (PH)	5:30 PM NAMI Workshop (PH) 6:00 PM Vestry Meeting	8:00 AM SCS Chapel (CH) 9:00 AM Yo! House Cooking (KCH) 10:00 AM Food Distribution	4:30 PM Farmers Market 6:15 PM Choir Practice (CH)	8:00 PM Strivers for Sobriety (PH)	9:00 AM Altar Guild (CH) 6:30 PM Tongan Choir Rehearsal (PH)
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Adult Discussion 9:00 AM RBTL (PH) 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist 1:00 PM Tongan Church (CH) 7:00 PM Daily Reflections (PH)	Key: PH - Parish House KCH - Kitchen MR - Music Room CH - Church PG = Playground					

SAVE THE DATE!

**CELEBRATE THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT
ON SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023!**

**THERE WILL BE ONE SERVICE AT 9:00 A.M.
FOLLOWED BY FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP, AND A
GROUP PHOTO.**

**JOIN US FOR HAMBURGERS, HOTDOGS, SIDES AND
OF COURSE, BIRTHDAY CAKE AND ICE CREAM.**

**THERE WILL BE GIFT BAGS, GAMES, AND ACTIVITIES
FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.**

**SIGN UP IN CHURCH, OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE
TO LET US KNOW THAT YOU ARE COMING.**

THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING
COMMITTEE:

Beth Fincke
Pam Fern
Melissa Millwood
Dana Anderson
Christopher Haig
Kathleen Norris



MONTHLY PARISH BRIEF

News from St. Clement's School

The School will be hosting their annual benefit, Imagination, at the Pagoda Hotel, on Saturday, April 8, 2023, at 6pm.

Search Committee

The Parish Profile has been uploaded our webiste if you would like to read it. Many thanks to the hard-working members of the Search Committee.

Property Committee News

Work on the fence is progressing at a steady pace.



Camp Mokulē'ia Ohana Stay Cay Weekend 2023

We are excited to have you join us for our Ohana Stay Cay Weekend on May 5 - 7. Registration is now open. For those planning to attend, please keep an eye out for an email from the Parish Office with the online registration link.

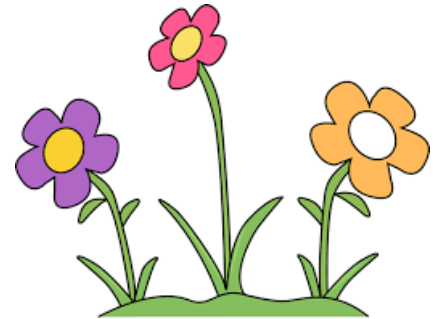
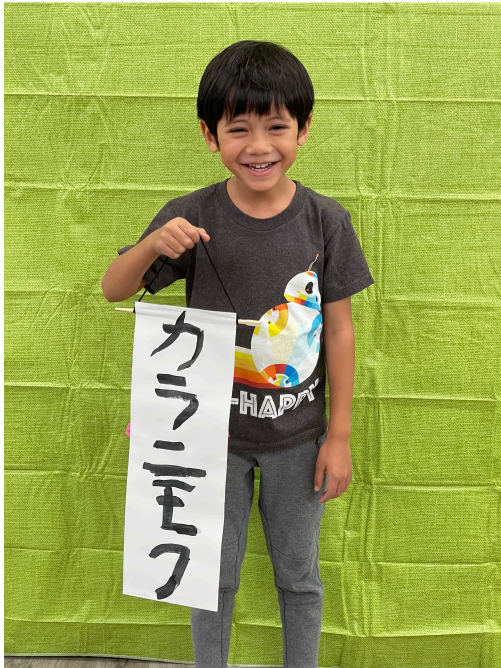


Enjoy gorgeous sunrises and sunsets from Camp Mokuleia!



SCHOOL SNAPSHOTS

A view into the school days at St. Clement's





Many thanks to everyone who came out and helped during the recent Parish Spring Cleaning Party on Saturday, March 25, 2023.

Thanks to Sandy Souza for providing the pictures. Mahalo to: Beth Fincke, Bridget Dung, Carol Taylor Kim, Martha Morgan, Susan Palmore, Liz Baldwin, Terry Ledford, Soane and Tau'eva Lino, Matthew Chapman, and to Sai and the members of the Tongan congregation that came to help out.



Tau'eva Lino



Soane Lino



Cecilia Fordham



Mary Carpenter



Dana Anderson and Carol Taylor Kim



Members of the Tongan Congregation



Saifolu Brown and member of Tongan congregation



Stan Ornellas



MARCH AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	MONDAY
Holy Eucharist 8AM and 10:15AM Adult Discussion 9AM Bible Study 9AM	Office Open 8:30AM to 4PM
TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Office Open 8:30AM to 4PM	Office Open 8:30AM to 4PM Assistance Available 10AM to 12PM
THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Office Open 8:30AM to 4PM Farmers Market 4:30PM to 7PM	Office Open 8:30AM to 4PM Kūpuna Box (4/21) 12PM to 1PM
SATURDAY	SPECIAL EVENTS
	Maundy Thursday, April 6 Good Friday, April 7