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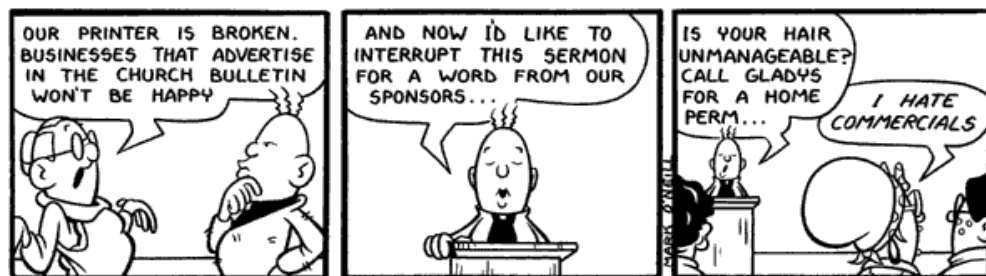
St. Matthew

One of Our September Saints

Can you fill in the blanks?

Matthew was one of twelve _____ who traveled with Jesus. He authored the first Gospel, which he wrote in the _____ language. It is thought Matthew's original name was _____, and that he took or was given the name Matthew upon conversion. Matthew means "gift of Yahweh." Before Matthew was converted, he was a publican, or _____. He is the patron saint of _____. Matthew's feast day is September 21st.

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Please fill in the form below with your request and drop it off in the box located on the back table of the church or in the collection basket at Mass.

Your Prayer Intention will be received and remembered in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament by The Manoa-Punahou Catholic Community.

Your Name: _____

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Dear friends in Christ,

With the celebration of our now "traditional" Secret Island Picnic (August 30th), the ending of summer and the beginning of the school year is signaled. Of course, with year round schooling and more and more variations in school calendars, most students are already back at school. Our parish community has students not only in Maryknoll School, but also in Roosevelt, Punahou, Kaimuki, Iolani, McKinley, St. Francis, and the list goes on. We have home-schoolers as well. Check out their website at www.catholichomeschoolhawaii.com. One of the fun aspects of our community is its incredible educational diversity. I don't make school jokes from the pulpit!

In recent years, our community has become more aware of the importance of religious education and formation, not only for our young people, but also for adults. In fact, adult faith formation has become one of our top priorities. We see this reflected in our parish missions (during Advent and Lent) and also in other special programming. For example, in September (23-27), Bro. Loughlan Sofield will be speaking on lay gifts and ministry, leadership, collaborative ministry, and the spiritual foundation for our call to service. Bro. Sofield has been here before and continues to be a leading consultant on ministry and personal development. Next year, RENEW International (www.renewintl.org), a parish renewal and spiritual formation process, will come to our community. An orientation meeting for RENEW will be held on Saturday, October 25th. Details will be forthcoming.

Both parish councils have been reviewing "Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us: A Pastoral Plan for Adult Faith Formation in the United States" (available online at www.usccb.org/education/ourhearts.htm) with the view of developing and implementing a comprehensive and systematic program for adult faith formation in our community. In fact a new Religious Education Board is in the process of being formed to make this happen, as well as, to support all of our religious education programs. And don't forget we have a Friday night Young Adults Bible Study Group (meets at Sacred Heart) and a Wednesday night Basic Christian Community Young Adults Group (meets at St. Pius X). If you would like more information about these and other programs please contact one of the parish offices.

Thank you again for your positive and helpful feedback on our monthly newsletter. We welcome your comments so that we can make this newsletter even more useful to our readers.

Fr. Marc

FAQ???

(Frequently Asked Faith Questions)

Why is there always a little piece of the host floating around in the chalice?



The priest puts the little piece of host in the chalice. As part of the Communion Rite, during the breaking of the bread, the priest takes a piece of the consecrated host and drops it into the chalice of Christ's Blood saying, "May this mingling of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it."

YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?... WE HAVE ANSWERS...

The Next Generation in Lay Leadership



Tom and Willa Papandrew

Tom Papandrew, a parishioner of St. Pius X Parish, has accepted the position as the MPCC parish administrator. Tom recently retired as chairman after 30 years at Belt-Collins, an international planning and engineering firm.

He is already familiar with the position – he has served on the MPCC Planning Committee for the past several years and he's been integrally involved in planning the future for the community.

Tom succeeds Joy Bulosan who left the position to spend a year abroad, teaching English in Japan.

"Tom will bring to this position an incredible wealth of experience, matched with an equally fervent commitment to ministry," said Father Marc Alexander.

The pastor described Papandrew's move from a secular professional position to a church job as representing "the next generation of development in lay leadership in the parish." According to Papandrew, the Manoa-Punahou Catholic Community over the next few years will improve parish facilities, implement the master plan, and consolidate committees and ministries to better serve parishioners and the wider Manoa-Punahou community. Long-time active parishioners, Papandrew and his wife Willa were married at St. Pius X Parish thirty-two years ago.

"I am pleased to have been chosen to serve the MPCC Community as its administrator," Tom said. "This is an exciting time to be a part of the continuing evolution of this community."

A Korean Journey

By Rev. John Soltis, MM.

Administrator for the Korean Catholic Community

The Korean church will celebrate the feast of the Korean Martyrs on September 20th. In 1984, the Catholic Church in Korea celebrated the bicentennial anniversary of her establishment in Korea and Pope John Paul II made his first visitation to Korea during which he canonized 103 Korean Martyrs. Join me on a quick journey back in time.

Cultural exchanges between Korea and China occurred even before the 1770's. On one of those exchanges, members of the Korean delegation got in touch with Western missionaries and were given books to read and bring back to Korea. On their return, they began to practice this faith with prayer periods and a Sunday observance in so far as they knew how. One of the missionaries found out that a trusted friend of his would be a member of the next delegation being sent to China. He urged his friends to seek out the missionaries, accept baptism and bring back as many books and religious articles as possible. The mission was successful and he returned in the spring of 1784, appropriately named Peter. Catholicism was brought to Korea by Korean lay people who began to preach, teach and baptize. Out of their efforts, a new community without priests or a hierarchy formed. At the time, Korea was known as the Hermit Kingdom, no outsiders were allowed to enter the country. A Chinese priest, Fr. Chu, was the first missionary to arrive in Korea from China. He entered wearing mourning clothes to hide his appearance. He spent 6 years during which time he made a great impact on the Church. He was the first to be martyred. French priests arrived and many of them were caught and martyred. After studying in the seminary in Macao, the first Korean priest, Kim Tae-gon (Andrew), returned to Korea with two foreign missionaries. A short year later, he was martyred. The second Korean priest, Choi Yang-op (Thomas) arrived in 1850 and that year turned out to be a boom year for the church. There were now 12 priests and 23,000 believers. But, more persecutions followed which led to a stronger and faster growing church. The church had experienced persecution for close to 100 years, a period marked by some ten persecutions of varying intensity. A relatively short history of 200 years has not produced a church devoid of martyrs. A conservative estimation alone would number them at 10,000 or more. The latest statistics I have are from the year 1999, which reveals that 3,946,844 of Korea's 47 million people are Catholics. It is said that the annual increase in membership comprised 142,750. I am proud to be a part of that historical growth.

Celebrate the Korean Martyrs with us on Sunday, September 21st.

September Calendar of Events

- 1 Labor Day
- 1 Korean Sports Day, Kapiolani Park
- 2 MPCC Facilities Management Committee Meeting, SH
- 2-5 Fundraising Phone-A-Thon, SH
- 3 East Honolulu Vicariate Clustering Meeting, PX
- 4 PX & KCC Quiet Prayer & Bilingual Benediction, PX
- 5 Maryknoll Development Office Retreat, PX
- 6 Funeral Service for Patricia Conklin, SH
- 6 MPCC Health Ministry Meeting, SH
- 6 Claudette Derricotte Ministry Presentation, PX
- 8 MPCC Master Planning Committee Meeting, PX
- 9 PX Pastoral Council Meeting, PX
- 9 Stewardship Committee Meeting, SH
- 11 SH Quiet Prayer & Benediction, SH
- 12 Our Lady Of Fatima Catholic Home Schooling, PX
- 14 PX & KCC Religious Education Parents' Meeting, PX
- 16 SH Pastoral Council Meeting, SH
- 18 PX IHS Dinner Prep, PX
- 20 Talk by Dr. Stephen Choy, PX
- 21 Catechetical Sunday
- 21 PX & KCC Religious Education Classes Begin, PX
- 23 SH IHS Dinner Prep & Serve
- 23 MPCC Staff Retreat with Bro. Sofield, PX
- 24 Schofield Ministry Talk: "Unwrapping Your Gifts", PX & SH
- 24 MPCC Finance Committee Meeting, SH
- 25 Schofield Ministry Talk: "Collaborative Ministry", PX
- 27-28 SH Stewardship I & Ministry Fair Weekend



Legend: Sacred Heart Parish (SH) and St Pius X Parish (PX)

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"Building Community"

...is a series of sessions designed to be a practical and helpful opportunity to learn how to be successful in building strong parish communities.

Sept. 24, 2003 10 am-Noon (PX)
& repeated in the evening 7-9 pm (SH)

"UNWRAPPING YOUR GIFTS" - Become aware of the obstacles that are blocking you from acknowledging and developing your gifts.



Sept. 25, 2004 7-9 pm (PX)

"COLLABORATIVE MINISTRY" - How can we work together to better carry out the mission of Christ we have been given?

Brother Loughlan Sofield, S.T., a leading consultant on ministry and personal development, lectures and gives workshops across the United States as well as internationally.



Avocado Enchiladas

- 2 dried ancho chiles
- 4 cups plus 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1/2 medium onion, cut into 1/4-inch dice
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons dark-brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons ground cumin
- 2 tablespoons dried oregano
- 2 cups dry white wine
- 1 twenty-eight ounce can crushed plum tomatoes
- 2 cups homemade chicken stock, or canned low-sodium chicken broth, skimmed of fat
- 8 Hass avocados
- 1 cup loosely packed fresh cilantro leaves, roughly chopped
- 1/4 cup fresh lime juice
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 25 corn tortillas
- 1 1/2 pound Monterey jack cheese, grated



1. Place chiles in saucepan; add water to cover. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer 5 to 10 minutes. Cool slightly, remove stems, and puree chiles and liquid in food processor.
2. Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a deep skillet over medium heat. Add onions, garlic, brown sugar, cumin, and oregano; sauté until onion is soft, 4 to 5 minutes. Add wine, chile puree, tomatoes, and stock; simmer about 20 more minutes, until thickened to stew consistency.
3. Peel, pit, and roughly chop avocados. Toss with cilantro, lime juice, salt, and pepper.
4. Heat oven to 400°. Heat remaining 4 cups oil in a wide, heavy saucepan over medium heat until very hot but not smoking, 7 to 10 minutes. Using tongs, fry 6 tortillas, one at a time, for 2 to 3 seconds. Blot in paper towel.
5. Dip fried tortillas in chile sauce to lightly coat both sides. Spoon 2 tablespoons avocado filling onto each tortilla; roll up. Spread 1/2 cup chile sauce into large, deep casserole. Arrange rolled tortillas in casserole so they fit snugly; repeat entire process, covering bottom of casserole; pour 1 cup sauce over tortillas; sprinkle with half the cheese. Make a second layer using remaining ingredients. Top with remaining sauce and cheese.
6. Bake enchiladas until heated through, 25 to 30 minutes. Serve immediately.

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The Morning Offering

O Jesus,
through the Immaculate Heart of
Mary,
I offer You my prayers, works,
joys, and sufferings
of this day for all the intentions
of Your Sacred Heart,
in union with the Holy Sacrifice of
the Mass
throughout the world,
in reparation for my sins,
for the intentions of all my relatives
and friends,
and in particular
for the intentions of the Holy Father.
Amen.

www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/prayers/morning2.htm

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