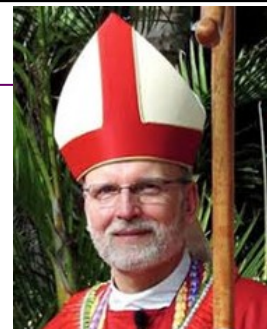


THE  
SHEPHERD  
SAYS

## The Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i

The Right Reverend Robert L. Fitzpatrick  
Bishop



April 12, 2020

My dear Siblings in Christ Jesus,

Yesterday's Easter Sunday virtual celebrations throughout the Diocese were amazing. I was able to join five congregations in worship. The readings, music and preaching brought the joy of Easter home to me. We were not able to physically be together, but Christ was none the less present. I could genuinely proclaim with you: "Alleluia! Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!" It is truly Easter!

I am particularly proud of and strengthened by the clergy and lay leaders of this Diocese in this unusual time. The online preaching and teaching of the Gospel fortify the soul. Pastoral care is vital – even if virtual. Lay folk are serving as readers and musicians in this new environment. Office work continues even if done at home. Treasurers are doing added work trying to discern the cash flow of our congregations and the intricacies of the Paycheck Protection Program. Wardens and members of the leadership teams are having to learn to meet by Zoom. The clergy and lay leaders of our Diocese have stepped up to the challenge. I am deeply grateful.

As your Bishop, I have to ask the help of every member and friend of the churches of the Diocese of Hawai'i. Your clergy, lay employees, and volunteer lay leaders continue to faithfully serve you. Your church still has expenses. Recognizing the reality of the emergency orders from State and County governments, the Diocesan Council has waived payment of the Diocesan Assessment for all congregations in April and May. These are still difficult financial times for everyone. For congregations, it means the loss of income from collections, special occasions (like Holy Week and Easter), rental income and investment income.

I need to ask you to be particularly generous and very intentional about giving financially to your congregation at this time. Many of our congregations have online giving and that may be the easiest. You can also send a check directly to your congregation. Remember, your church leaders are trying to manage without the regular Sunday collections and, often, weekly rent payments. Please give online today or mail a check to your church.

This is sent with my deepest thanks to you, God's people in the Diocese of Hawai'i, and with my blessing during this Easter season.

Your brother in Christ Jesus,



Robert L. Fitzpatrick, Bishop

Dear Good Shepherd Family and Friends,

It is the Monday after Easter 2020 as I write this and this is possibly the oddest letter I have yet to write so far...

Yesterday, 42 of you joined the Rev. John Hauoli Tomoso for an Easter Eucharist (and that number is now entered into our Register). Others of us followed services streamed from other congregations, of St. Andrew's Cathedral with Bishop Fitzpatrick, the National Cathedral with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and even St. Peter's Basilica in Rome with Pope Francis.

Now begins another week. Trying to maintain as normal a schedule as possible as usual I start the week with household chores. I have never thought that would include washing and ironing face masks to be ready for when I have to go out to run essential errands...and now we have to determine that whatever we need to do is really essential. Strange times indeed.

I would normally be telling you all the things that have happened at Good Shepherd and in our community and of all the things to come. That would be a very short paragraph. As far as what is to come, I really cannot answer that. Everything had been suspended until April 30, and will likely to be. Worship services will resume when deemed safe enough. We will let you know by all means available. The so called Covid-19 curve here on Maui is rising slowly but still decidedly rising. The financial effects are all too real. We now have to face a new reality as we attempt to even think about how we are going to recover from this crisis.

What will things be like when this is over? How will we start to plan what we will be able to do? I honestly do not think that there is an answer to that at this moment. Maybe by the time you read this we will know more. Right now we can only go on day by day.

And go forward we must. I have worked with our Diocesan Treasurer Peter Pereira to establish the finances to cover payroll and utilities for the next two and a half months as well as participating in preparing the necessary information for a substantial loan to the Diocese. As far as our finances are concerned, we are most grateful to you who have sent in your pledges and offerings to keep us going. Please continue and note that our address is:

2140 Main Street, Wailuku, HI. 96793

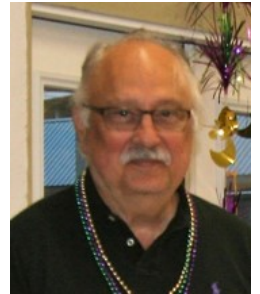
Even in the looming financial crisis ahead every little bit helps.

We shall continue to pray together although apart and continue to seek the wisdom and guidance to get through these dark times.

Thanks be to our Risen Lord!



Kenneth Peter Lee  
Senior Warden



## GSEC Graduation Gift

If you are a parishioner of Good Shepherd Church and in good standing and graduating from one of our Maui high schools or at any college or university this spring year or graduated in the winter of 2019, please call the parish office at 808-244-4656 for an application. To receive the gift, the application must be filled in FULL, including answering the questions in essay form.

Class of  
2020



Please note that the deadline to apply is May 31, 2020. The parish office must receive the application no later than the deadline date.

Should restrictions be lifted, Good Shepherd is planning to award the graduates with their gift on June 7, 2020, at the 9:00am Sunday service and will be celebrating the occasion with a POTLUCK to honor the Class of 2020, immediately after the 9:00am Sunday service. Everyone is invited. Please bring a dish to share.

Should you have any questions please call the parish office at 808-244-4656.

# KA 'OHANA KITCHEN



Our door is still open on Sunday's from 12:30pm-1:30pm. Good Shepherd Church continues to serve our most vulnerable in our community. They need us more than ever during the COVID-19 pandemic. No one should go hungry during these challenging times and should not feel abandoned. A Standard Operation Procedures (SOP) has been written up and is a guideline for our volunteers to help ease the fears and apprehensions while serving the hungry.

Changes include:

- Teams are a minimal crew of 5 or less.
- The meals are served in a "To Go" container from the back parish hall door.
- A plastic barrier is hung from the back door.
- Lines/tape have been marked 6 feet apart on the sidewalk for social distancing while they stand in line to receive their meal.
- No client signatures are required at this time (per Maui Food Bank).
- Workers are required to wear masks and gloves.
- There is absolutely no entry permitted into the hall except for team members. Even to use the restroom.
- Bleach solution has been provided for thorough cleaning in the parish hall, kitchen and bathroom before leaving.

Ka Ohana Kitchen Teams are needed. If you and your friends/family would like to form a group to feed the hungry, please call the parish office (808-244-4656) for more information.



Team 6



Team 3



*Mahalo*  
NUI LOA

## Much THANKS to:

- Fr. John Tomoso for his online Zoom services.
- Pacifico Evangelista for setting up our Zoom account.
- Marie Paul for assisting with parish office work.
- John and Linda Decker for the donation of bottle water for Ka 'Ohana Kitchen (20 cases).
- Kaanapali Beach Hotel for the donation of clam shell containers, taro chips and chocolate/poppy seed bread to Ka 'Ohana Kitchen
- All of the Ka 'Ohana Kitchen teams for their continued dedication to this very important ministry.
- K. Peter Lee for his tireless commitment as Sr. Warden.
- Toni Paul, Lawrence and Frank for weeding the office courtyard.



## MAHALO TO THOSE THAT HAVE DONATED TO THE GOOD SHEPHERD ALTAR WINDOW THUS FAR....

Melchor & Purification Adzuara  
Larry & Cora Brown  
Narciso & Clarita Corpuz  
Gavina Dadis  
Dionisio & Justina Evangelista  
Shirley Evangelista  
Jean Fiddes  
Lanihuli Freidenburg  
Dolores Garcia  
Joseph & Emerenciana Kuzara  
Rosario Labuguen  
Miriam Lake  
Nestor & Juliet Manuel

Mary Lou Mellinger  
Marie Paul  
Shelley Riebling  
Aline Rolaff  
Josefina Sagayaga  
Antonio & Frelie Sayno  
Lani Scott  
Socorro Sinfuego  
Lynne Takara  
John & Susan Tomoso  
Emiliano & Susana Vila



We continue to accept donations for the matching grant of \$25,000. Please mail your gift to:  
Good Shepherd Church, 2140 Main Street, Wailuku, HI 96793



## GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH'S SEARCH for a new PRIEST-IN-CHARGE

On April 15, 2020 the application period of our new Priest-in-Charge was closed. Names received were reviewed by the Bishop and Cn. Sandy Graham and on Saturday, April 18th, the names of seven candidates were presented to the Search Committee. Their work now will be reviewing these names, their references and interviews to then be able to present to the Vestry for consideration three viable candidates.

The next step will be determined by where we are in respect to the COVID-19 virus protocols. We cannot plan for sure at the moment if in-person interviews are possible or when. There should be more to consider by month's end.

So we extend much gratitude to our Search Committee as they have managed to keep on track in the midst of this crisis.

Please continue to keep the Search Committee in your prayers.

*Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favor, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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## More questions than answers from Bishop Bob Fitzpatrick

Bishop has been asked whether congregations should prepare to return to public worship on Sunday, May 3rd. He doubts that we will be back in church together that soon. We might be beginning to re-enter “normal” life, but it may be in gatherings of not more than ten while practicing social distancing and wearing face masks. We just don’t know. His intention is that we, as a Diocese, follow the guidelines established by the State and in each of the Counties.

We are now facing a new set of circumstances. We are currently under “stay at home” emergency orders, but look to a time that we can again gather. Until there are effective treatments and/or viable vaccines, we will be looking to reoccurrences of the virus and continued social distancing. It is clear that person to person contagion is key. Because of environment, we may have less surface contagion in Hawai’i than, say, the Northeast or Midwest North American States. Even in Hawai’i, person to person contact may need to be mitigated for some time. That might mean limited sized gatherings with social distancing, the continued use of cloth masks, a focused emphasis on hand washing/use of sanitizers, etc.

What might this mean for worship? Here, Bishop has more questions, than answers:

- Will it mean a return to Morning Prayer as the primary form of worship in Episcopal Churches (at least for a time) even after we return to public worship? [This was, of course, the norm in Episcopal Churches until the liturgical renewal of the 1960’s and 1970’s took hold (as exemplified by the 1979 BCP). As a curate in the mid-1980’s, Bishop served in a Parish that still had Morning Prayer at the Sunday 11:00 AM service three Sundays a month (he was always “Mr. Fitzpatrick” and the Rector was “Dr. Hegg”). Now, this was not a low (evangelical Anglican) church, but a traditional High Church (but decidedly not Anglo Catholic) church of the 19th century Hobart tradition (very formal, men and boys choir, sung services, long sermons). Things have changed even there and now the clergy in the Parish are Father/Mother and the Eucharist is the norm (like most of the Church).]
- Will social distancing require us to mark off seating? Will we be forced to offer multiple smaller worship opportunities? Will some worship need to be outdoors?
- Will it change the way we receive or administer Holy Communion? Will the celebrant need to wear gloves (a mask)? Will we just administer the host (avoiding home baked bread that requires much breaking up) without administration of the wine? How do we limit physical contact with the elements and the people?
- Do we stop or truncate the exchange of the peace? Is the shaka the new symbol of the exchange of peace in the Islands?
- Will live streaming of worship be the norm in most of our congregations to reach those still at home? How does this change the environment?
- Will coffee hour return and if so how?

Bishop have asked a small group to help answer these questions and come up with possibilities for our return to public worship. Your questions and suggestions are welcome.

Again, his intention is that we, as a Diocese, follow the guidelines established by the State and in each of the Counties. So, that does mean some parts of the Diocese might return to worship before others.

If we plan for May, please understand that it is very tentative (even doubtful). We can continue to pray for one another and look forward to being together again.



**We say "THANK YOU" to all the  
Women of GOD.**

**May your day be filled with  
LOVE, JOY & LAUGHTER.**

Several small, light pink hearts are scattered around the bottom right of the text.

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## Easter 2020

# *Easter abundance and generosity*

By J. DAVEY GERHARD



This year your journey in Holy Week might look and feel different, even lonelier than it has in past years, as our cherished rituals and traditions are being revised in light of public health concerns about gathering together. The journey to the cross feels even more lonely as we self-quarantine, and the bright dawn of Easter might be viewed

through windows and screens as we participate remotely with our community in liturgy and celebration.

These times call for faith-filled generosity as we look to the core of our living faith and into our ancient practices for messages of hope. In news cycles which focus on scarcity, we who practice abundance realize that our belief in resurrection, even in the bringing back to life after death of the Son of God, calls us to mission and gratitude.

I am inspired by examples of resurrection abundance around us. It is in the story of a group of neighbors meeting outside each morning during this period of social distancing to check in on each other and listen. It is in the example of congregation-based food ministries switching quickly from serving meals in a shared space to delivering groceries to those in need. Faith-filled generosity is shown by the members of one congregation who tuned into the sermon via Facebook Live and were inspired to pay off their pledges in advance so that part-time staff employed by the church could continue to receive paychecks even when their day-to-day duties had changed.

Easter is here when we all recognize the struggle and the humanity in each other, and find within us the creativity, call, and resources to support our ministry to each other and to the world in the name of the one whose light cannot be extinguished. Amen. Alleluia.

A vertical graphic with a green background. The top half features the words "FAITH FILLED" in a white, serif font, with a small white dot after "FAITH". The bottom half features the word "Generosity" in a white, serif font. Below "Generosity" is the text "For reflection" in a smaller white font, followed by two bullet points in white text. The background of the graphic is a close-up photograph of green leaves and vines.

FAITH FILLED

Generosity

For reflection

- Have you reached into your faith to find hope during this Holy Week and Easter?
- What is a practice of generosity that you would like to renew or revitalize in your own ministry or call?

*J. Davey Gerhard is the Executive Director of The Episcopal Network for Stewardship and has found that even introverts struggle with social distancing.*





*Congratulations to those celebrating their special day !*

*May*



Zyra Dela Cruz	05/01
Gloria Cajigal	05/03
Kristyn Alpuro	05/03
Marina Melchor	05/08
Bernardo Santiago	05/09
Brittany Cacayorin	05/10
Alexander Yago	05/10
Dominga Natividad	05/12
Benny Bumanglag	05/13
Jim Brian Agtama	05/14
Awsten Gabuat-Morioka	05/16
Khelcie Evangelista	05/17
Susan Tomoso	05/19
Alfredo Evangelista	05/19
Corry Brown	05/20
John Tam	05/21
Jonathan Yago	05/21
Michael Yago	05/21
Malia Evangelista	05/23
William Davies	05/26
Sheena Agtagma	05/26
Tammy Manuel	05/27
David Batulayan	05/31



*happy birthday*



*happy Anniversary*

05/17	Lucy & Bernardo Santiago
05/24	Teresita & Benito Cuello

<b>Head of the Church</b>	- Our Lord Jesus Christ
<b>Bishop</b>	- The Rt. Rev. Robert Fitzpatrick
<b>Priest</b>	- Vacant
<b>Sr. Warden</b>	- K. Peter Lee
<b>Jr. Warden</b>	- Louise Aloy
<b>Vestry 2020</b>	- Christine Batulayan
	- Sannah Evangelista
	- Natasha Lau
<b>Vestry 2021</b>	- Michelle Akana
	- Shelley Riebling
	- Maureen VanDenburgh
<b>Vestry 2022</b>	- Cindy Akana
	- John Decker
	- Brian Shuster
<b>Vestry Clerk</b>	- Shelley Riebling
<b>Delegates</b>	- Cindy Akana
	- Jeanne Abe
	- Marie Paul
	- K. Peter Lee
	- Shelley Riebling
	- Maureen VanDenburg
	- Edward Evangelista
<b>Treasurer</b>	- Pacifico Evangelista
<b>Acolyte Master</b>	
<b>Queen Emma Athletic Club</b>	- Lawrence Kauhaahaa
<b>ECW Chair</b>	- Louise Aloy
<b>ECW Secretary</b>	- Marie Paul
<b>ECW Treasurer</b>	- Cora Brown
<b>Music Director</b>	- Ferdinand Cajigal
<b>Parish Secretary</b>	- Cora Brown
<b>Bookkeeper</b>	- Lani Scott
<b>Building/Ground</b>	- Louise Aloy
<b>Finance</b>	- K. Peter Lee
<b>Fundraising</b>	- Sannah Evangelista
<b>Property Management Committee</b>	
	- Shelley Riebling
<b>Worship</b>	- Pacifico Evangelista
<b>Youth/Young Adults</b>	- Natasha Lau
<b>Youth Council Pres.</b>	- Kathleen Taroma
<b>Youth Council VP</b>	- Rylan Cajigal-Evans
<b>Youth Council Sec.</b>	- Isaiah Lampitoc
<b>High School Rep.</b>	- Shandi Agpoon
<b>Middle School Rep.</b>	- Charlotte Freidenburg

\*THE DEADLINE FOR THE SHEPHERD STAFF NEWSLETTER ARTICLES & INFORMATION IS DUE ON THE 10TH OF EVERY MONTH.

## ADDRESSING CORONAVIRUS CHALLENGES

*In light of the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic, we, as a Diocese, should do everything we can to remain healthy and prevent the potential spread of contagions, that includes staying home, heightened hygiene practices, social distancing, and wearing a mask when in public.*

*It is important to stay informed during this time of uncertainty and breaking news. For the latest updates in the Diocese, they have created a special webpage to address all things Coronavirus-related.*

<https://www.episcopalhawaii.org/coronavirus.html> Be sure to visit it often as news and changes are being made constantly.

Isaiah 41:13 - For I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, 'Do not fear, I will help you.'



## THOSE WHO SERVE CHRIST IN HIS CHURCH

	<b>May 3 Good Shepherd Sunday</b>	<b>May 10 Easter 5</b>	<b>May 17 Easter 6</b>	<b>May 24 Easter 7</b>	<b>May 31 Pentecost</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Bruce DeGooyer	Heather Mueller	Amy Crowe	Heather Mueller	Bruce DeGooyer
<b>Ushers/Greeters 7:00am</b>					
<b>Lectors 7:00am</b>					
<b>Intercessor 7:00am</b>					
<b>Eucharistic Minister 7:00am</b>					
<b>Coffee Host 7:00am</b>					
<b>Ushers/Greeters 9:00am</b>					
<b>Lectors 9:00am</b>					
<b>Intercessor 9:00am</b>					
<b>Eucharistic Ministers 9:00am</b>					
<b>Coffee Host 9:00am</b>					
<b>Flower Altar Guild</b>					
<b>Altar Guild Po'o</b>					
<b>Ohana Kitchen</b>	Team 7 Bayer Group	Team 9 GSEC Youth	Ka Ohana O Kamai Lei Sickels	Team 1 Mahea Ah Hee	Sannah Evangelista and Company

- SERVICES CONTINUE TO BE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE -

	<b>June 7 Trinity Sunday</b>	<b>June 14 Pentecost 2</b>	<b>June 21 Pentecost 3</b>	<b>June 28 Pentecost 4</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Bruce DeGooyer	Heather Mueller	Linda Decker	Linda Decker
<b>Ushers/Greeters 7:00am</b>	Les Totah	Louise Aloy	Mark & Eugenia Sitts	Keku & Cindy Akana
<b>Lectors 7:00am</b>	Sharon Daniels Mark Sitts	Keku Akana Jeanne Abe	Les Totah Louise Aloy	John Decker Eugenia Sitts
<b>Intercessor 7:00am</b>	Maureen VanDenburgh	Les Totah	Louise Aloy	John Decker
<b>Eucharistic Minister 7:00am</b>	Eugenia Sitts	K. Peter Lee	Maureen VanDenburgh	K. Peter Lee
<b>Coffee Host 7:00am</b>	Jeanne Abe	Jeanne Abe	Mark & Eugenia Sitts	Keku & Cindy Akana
<b>Ushers/Greeters 9:00am</b>	Charles Hill	Brian Shuster	Dutch Akana	Charles Hill
<b>Lectors 9:00am</b>	Gil Keith-Agaran Estelita Lampitoc	Sannah Evangelista Marie Paul	Estrelita Lampitoc Gil Keith-Agaran	Youth
<b>Intercessor 9:00am</b>	Gil Keith-Agaran	K. Peter Lee	Gil Keith-Agaran	K. Peter Lee
<b>Eucharistic Ministers 9:00am</b>	Marina Melchor Marie Paul Mary Lou Mellinger K. Peter Lee	Marina Melchor Marie Paul Mary Lou Mellinger K. Peter Lee	Marina Melchor Marie Paul Mary Lou Mellinger K. Peter Lee	Sheena Agtagma David Batulayan Natasha Lau K. Peter Lee
<b>Coffee Host 9:00am</b>	GRADUATION POTLUCK	Needed	FATHER'S DAY	Needed
<b>Flower Altar Guild</b>	Mary Lou Mellinger	Marie Paul	Mary Lou Mellinger	Marie Paul
<b>Altar Guild Po'o</b>	Louise Aloy	Daryl Atay	Louise Aloy	Daryl Atay
<b>Ohana Kitchen</b>	Team 3 Gusman Ohana	Nurse Lucy	Team 6 Brown's	4ever Family & Friends



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>MAY</b>	<b>MAY</b>			1 6:00pm First Friday in Wailuku Town	2 8:30am Worship mtg
3	4	5	6	7 12:00pm Women's Bible Study	8	9
10 MOTHER'S DAY 	11 5:30pm Filipino Folk dance practice	12 5:30pm Formation	13 3:00pm Property Man- agement	14 12:00pm Women's Bible Study 4:00pm Finance mtg	15	16 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
17 7:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Mother's Day Brunch 12:30m Ka 'Ohana Kitchen	18 5:30pm Filipino Folk dance practice	19 5:00pm Vestry meeting	20	21 12:00pm Women's Bible Study	22	23 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
24 7:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Mother's Day Brunch 12:30m Ka 'Ohana Kitchen	25 MEMORIAL DAY  Parish office closed	26 8:30am Morning pray- ers/Pastoral Care mtg	27	28 12:00pm Women's Bible Study	29	30 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
31 7:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Holy Eucha- rist/Baptism 10:30am Mother's Day Brunch 12:30m Ka 'Ohana Kitchen						

In light of the coronavirus, the parish office will be open Monday and Thursday from 9:00am—3:00pm, until further notice.

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**Worship Schedule**

Saturday Eucharist 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Eucharist 7:00am & 9:00am

# BARRIO FIESTA

has been postponed until September 4 & 5th due to COVID-19. We would appreciate everyone's help in the coming months to support the Good Shepherd Church at the Barrio Fiesta. For now, stay safe, stay healthy, wash your hands, wear a mask and keep a 6-10 feet social distance. See you soon!

March Finance Report	Actual for month	Budget for month	Actual YTD	Budget YTD
Plate Offerings	\$2149	\$2667	\$7505	\$8001
Pledge Offerings	\$6684	\$9584	\$23,743	\$28,752
Total Income	\$36,263	\$36,161	\$90,717	\$108,483
Total Expenses	\$17,939	\$25,055	\$55,757	\$78,825