

THE WEEK THAT WAS

“ Hope will never be silent.” - Harvey Milk



Welcome Cardenas Pintor

Kalihi-Palama Neighborhood Board 2nd Vice Chair Cardenas Pintor joined us for mass last Sunday! Although he attends The Cathedral of St. Andrew, he lives in the neighborhood and decided to pay us a visit. “I very much enjoyed St. Elizabeth’s, it’s lively, vibrant, and welcoming. I’m glad the church here is so accessible to the people of Kalihi-Palama. In our neighborhood, the churches provide services, mental stability, and

economic stability - they make sure the poor are well fed.” Mr. Pintor underscored central tenants of our faith, adding, “as Episcopalians, we live by the Corporal Works of Mercy - to feed the hungry, shelter the houseless, and clothe the naked.” Thank you for your visit, Cardenas!

Mahalo Lector Jake!



We are blessed to have a Lector like Jake -- he coats the readings with such soothing baritone! Jake first started coming to St. Elizabeth’s about five years ago, after being inspired by “the intellect of Fr. David’s sermons.” Jake has remained a devoted parishioner, saying, “the congregation, the people, they are wonderful. The Holy Spirit is strong at St. Elizabeth’s.” Lector’s proclaim the very Word of God to the faithful, and Jake takes this task to heart. When asked, he said his favorite scripture is “for we walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7”



Canon Sandy joined the Saturday Breakfast Crew last week! He welcomed our guests with a breakfast blessing before jumping on the line to help serve Sloppy Joes and scrambled eggs. Cedric (right) shared his incredible illustration skills with a custom menu board. What was on the menu? Sloppy Joe, rice, sausage patties, scrambled eggs, baked beans, coffee, Pineapple Delite, and Strawberry Short Cake -- all lovingly prepared by Chef Charles and his team of volunteers. Cedric’s playful menu board also advertised the pre-breakfast Raffle and Dance Contest. Volunteer Faye has been donating items like games, backpacks, snacks, and hygiene supplies for the weekly Saturday door prize raffle. Arigato, everyone!



Wallyhouse Superstars!

by Darsha Lee

Congratulations to our Wallyhouse managers Jeremy Castro and Kū Ka'ahanui in their successes on the triathlete circuit. In May, Jeremy completed the Honolulu Triathlon--his very first official triathlon! Kū continues to participate in triathlons across Hawai'i and abroad. Most recently, he placed first for his age group and second overall in the Ironman 70.3 on Big Island! Even with their great successes, and hectic triathlon training schedules, the Wallyhouse managers remain truly humble in all their interactions with those in need. From hot, fresh-cooked meals, to pantry food bags, to hygiene kits to stay fresh and clean, the Wallyhouse managers demonstrate compassionate service to others. Volunteers are always welcome to pack bags, distribute food, or chat with the managers about triathlon tips! Learn more about the Wallyhouse and volunteering in service to others: <https://www.stelizabeth720.org/wallyhouse.html#/>

ISLAND VOICES



Column: A fever dream against U.S. democracy
By Dawn Morais Webster and John F. Webster Today Last updated 9:38 p.m. 16

It's become a familiar sight on the road in Honolulu: the car that sports a red poster across its rear windshield with these words "TRUMP 2024: BECAUSE F--- YOU." [Read more](#)

Search Committee Member Dawn Morais Webster and Usher John Webster published a provocative Island Voices opinion piece in this past week's Star Advertiser! Dawn and John both enjoyed corporate careers before working with nonprofits on issues vital to community well-being. Dawn's writing has appeared in local media, National Catholic Reporter, The Merton Seasonal, The Baltimore Sun, and Bamboo Ridge. www.dawnmorais.com.



Wallyhouse volunteer Sabina Swift

"During the pandemic, I had nothing to do! So I would come here and I could see everyone! Plus I was involved with the Hawaii Coalition for Creative Housing, a group Wally led, that fought for and achieved affordable housing for hundreds of elderly and disabled folks. I am a Quaker - many people from different faiths volunteer here! It brings people together to serve community."



Mahalo nui loa to St. John's Ross and Church of the Resurrection's volunteers who visited St. Elizabeth's and Wallyhouse this past Wednesday and Thursday. The 18 youth and 5 adult volunteers helped to pack food bags and hygiene kits, facilitate resources for the hungry and houseless, as well as spruce up different areas of the St. Elizabeth's campus. The volunteers have spent their time in Hawai'i visiting different religious organizations, service/outreach facilities, and culturally significant sites. What a true blessing to have a visit from such hardworking volunteers!