

Divine Mercy Priest to Lead Parish Mission



The Blessed Sacrament Church in Pauoa Road, Honolulu invites everyone to an evening of Divine Mercy reflection on October 25, 2017 Wednesday from 5 pm until 9 pm. The special guest speaker to lead the evening parish mission will be Fr. Chris Alar, MIC. Fr. Alar is a priest of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception, the religious community entrusted with spreading the message and devotion of Divine Mercy. As an expert in Divine Mercy, he has spoken at over 100 parishes and conferences. He lives in the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts where he serves as director of the Association of Marian Helpers.

With the theme ***“So You Think You Can Follow Jesus?”*** Fr. Alar will share with everyone how the message of Divine Mercy helps a Christian to grow as a genuine follower of Jesus Christ. The world is in so much turmoil that a Christian who is trying to follow the ways of Jesus, may ask is:

“How do I follow Jesus during tough times?”

“How do I serve Jesus in times of trouble?”

“How do I follow and serve Jesus 24/7?”

Also present during this mission is Fr. Mark Wheelan who is a member of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT). Fr. Mark was commissioned by Pope Francis on Feb. 2016 as a Missionary of Mercy. The Pope gave him special authority to absolve sins that are reserved only for the Holy See. Fr. Mark has participated in many conferences and retreats hearing confessions for long hours.

The parish event will start at 5 pm with Eucharistic Adoration. At 5:30 pm, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available while the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet prayers are recited. At 6 pm, Fr. Alar will lead an evening reflection on how Divine Mercy can help foster discipleship of Jesus. Holy Mass will be at 7 pm followed by veneration of the first class relic of St. Faustina, the Apostle and Secretary of Divine Mercy. Refreshments and fellowship at the parish hall will follow right after the veneration.

Admission to this parish mission is free for everyone. For more information, please visit www.marian.org/events or call Lei Kondo at 271-6630 or Rose Balayan at 389-5764. Fr. Alar will also speak at the Saints for Life (Damien Marianne Catholic Conference) to be held at the Hawaii Convention Center on October 20 – 22, 2017. To register for this conference, visit www.dmcchawaii.org or call 625-3622. Listen to Fr. Chris Alar as he relates the meaning of Divine Mercy in the life of St. Damien.