



## The Church of the Holy Innocents

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Dear Friends and Family of Holy Innocents,

2020 has been an unprecedented year and the Bishop's Committee hopes you are safe and well. What's different at Holy Innocents? Rev. Amy left to follow her dream of being a hospital chaplain at Maui Memorial Medical Center. We aren't able to call a priest at this time but we count our blessings every Sunday morning for the rotation of supply clergy that lead us.

Prior to services we wipe down the church and set up a table with masks, hand sanitizer, and single use bulletin sheets. Every other pew is blocked and ushers encourage us to sit six feet apart. Members don't say the responses or sing; thankfully Jennifer Loftus still provides beautiful hymns throughout the service. The priest brings the communion bread to us in the pews but we don't receive the cup of wine, and there's no hospitality or congregating afterward.

Many on Maui have been personally affected by illness and/or loss of employment. Outreach to the community is needed more than ever to connect with kupuna who aren't able to attend church, and the many families who wait in long lines to pick up donated bags of food.

This is the time to put faith over fear and help our friends and neighbors in Lahaina. We are proud to help support the West Maui Food Distribution; and we are asking you to help us to "Grow our faith through Generosity" and continue our commitment next year. Your prayers and financial support will enable Holy Innocents to keep donating food and other essential needs to people in Lahaina and other parts of Maui.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6.

Mahalo Nui Loa,

The Bishop's Committee of The Church of the Holy Innocents