

# Announcements for May 13 - 14, 2017

## Reach Out

As you all know, due to financial reasons, Beth and Melissa's time with St. Michael's is coming to an end on May 31<sup>st</sup>. While they have the option of continuing their work at SMAA on a part time basis, they both strongly desire options that will provide them employment with benefits. Please let them know of any opportunities you might know of by contacting them at 245-3796 or [Beth@stmichaels-kauai.org](mailto:Beth@stmichaels-kauai.org), or [Melissa@stmichaels-kauai.org](mailto:Melissa@stmichaels-kauai.org).

## Father Andrew Away

Father Andrew will be away from May 9 until May 24 attending his daughter's graduation from the University of Colorado and visiting his father. In his absence, all pastoral requests should be forwarded to our Parish Administrator, Beth, in the parish office.

## Please Welcome Chris Bush at the May 13<sup>th</sup> Vesper Service

Chris began playing saxophone at age 10 and played his first professional gig at age 16. After graduating from high school in Northern California, he headed to Boston and attended the Berklee College of Music. Chris was in a rock and roll band for the ten years he was in Boston and toured much of the world during that time. Now Chris makes his home on Kauai, playing with top 40 band Greenstone Project, his Jazz Trane group, his salsa group Rumba De Fuego, as well as with many other of the island's great bands. Follow Chris on Instagram and Facebook @chrisbushsax to see where and when he's playing next.

## Loaves and Fishes Needs Your Help!

We urgently need additional shoppers for the upcoming summer months. This involves bi-weekly (and sometimes weekly) trips to the Hawaii Food Bank in Puhi on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Don't let your age stop you. Our current shoppers range from 65 to 85 years of age. And your presence as the expression of God's love is always welcome on Wednesday morning from 8:30 until 10:00 a.m. Loaves and Fishes may very well be St. Michael's most life-transforming ministry. To become a part of it, contact Pat Hillegons at [phillegons@gmail.com](mailto:phillegons@gmail.com) or 634-6154. Your ongoing donations of food and Subway gift cards are always appreciated. The Subway gift cards have especially been a big hit for the homeless, who often have no way to cook many of the foods we distribute. Many mahalos!

## Mother's Day May 14<sup>th</sup>

Mother's Day will be celebrated with a reception after each service the weekend of May 14<sup>th</sup>. The dads and men of St. Michael's Church are invited to bring potluck offerings, the moms and women of St. Michael's are invited to not bring anything! Please step up to make this day special and join us as we honor all mothers on their special day!

## Maha'ulepu Trail and Labyrinth

Join Bob Vlach, creator of the labyrinth at Maha'ulepu, for a hike intended for renewed grace, good discernment and thanksgiving for God's mercies. The hike is Saturday, May 20, 2017.

9 am Hike starts at Shipwreck and proceeds along the coast

10:15 am Arrive at CJM Stables for hikers who want a shorter hike. Meet at the shoreline trail on the golf course side of the stables.

11:15 am Arrive and walk the labyrinth.

Noon return. Arrive CJM Stables -12:45 pm. Arrive Shipwreck - 2:00 pm

Dress for the elements. Bring plenty of water. This is a RAIN OR SHINE (but not storm. Call Bob for weather report.) hike! RSVP Bob at 541-890-0187 [bobvlach@gmail.com](mailto:bobvlach@gmail.com)

*This Week on Campus*

**Monday**

Adult Study Group, Conference Room 5:00 – 6:30 pm

**Tuesday**

Centering Prayer, ReSource Room, 8:00 am

Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room, 11:00 am

**Wednesday**

Loaves and Fishes, Parish Hall and Lanai, 9:15 – 10:30 am

Property Committee Meeting, Parish Hall, 3:30pm

Office hours Tuesday -Thursday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, Friday, by appointment only

To schedule an appointment with Father Andrew, call 808.245.3796 or email

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Pastoral emergencies, call 808.233.9670