

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

May 26, 2020

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Shalom!

I am delighted to announce that our parish has been awarded a grant of \$66,000 from the **Antone & Edene Vidinha Charitable Trust, Bank of Hawaii, Trustee** to be used toward the construction of our new parish hall.

We are exceedingly grateful and, at the same time, humbled by the belief that the Trust has demonstrated in our project.

Following the death of Edene Vidinha in 1988, the Antone & Edene Vidinha Charitable Trust was established to benefit the people of Kauai. The Trust awards grants to qualified tax exempt, 501(c)(3) charitable organizations on Kauai. Support is provided for programs that better the lives of individuals and families on the island of Kauai with a focus on churches, hospitals, health organizations, and educational scholarships to colleges or universities in the State of Hawaii.

Thanks to your generosity and the benevolence of others like the **Antone & Vidinha Charitable Trust**, we now have over \$900,000 on hand to fund the remaining \$1.3 million needed to complete our project, which, when we are permitted to safely gather together again in Church, we will see is well underway. We continue to trust that the Lord will guide our efforts, and with your help we can complete the new parish hall project without going into debt.

May God bless all those who worked to bring about this generous grant from the **Antone & Edene Vidinha Charitable Trust**.

In Our Lady,

Fr. Edison, MS  
Pastor