

‘Iolani Guild: Commemorative Celebration Dates

- JANUARY 2 - QUEEN EMMA’ S BIRTHDAY
- FEBRUARY 9 - KING KAMEHAMEHA IV’S BIRTHDAY
- MAY 18 - QUEEN LILI’UOKALANI’S BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION
- SEPTEMBER 2 - QUEEN LILI’UOKALANI’S BIRTHDAY
- OCTOBER 16 - PRINCESS KA’IULANI’S BIRTHDAY
- **NOVEMBER 28 - FEAST DAY OF KING KAMEHAMEHA IV and QUEEN EMMA (The Holy Sovereigns)**
- DECEMBER 18 - KING KAMEHAMEHA V’S BIRTHDAY

‘Iolani Guild encourages all congregations of the Diocese of Hawai‘i to observe the above special Ali‘i commemorative days on Sundays near the dates noted.

These commemorations can include inviting Societies and Civic Clubs, government and community leaders, children clubs and children organizations and children from nearby schools to join in worship. It can include simple additions to regular Sunday worship. It is appropriate to have photos or portraits of the Ali‘i prominently displayed in the Church, to share the history of our Church’s special relationship with these Ali‘i, to sing hymns in Hawaiian and include elements of the liturgy in the Hawaiian language. Episcopalians around the world honor these saints. Queen Emma and King Kamehameha IV’s contributions include The Queens Hospital, the Cathedral of St. Andrew and other Episcopal churches as well as, several Episcopal schools across the Hawaiian Islands. Queen Emma founded the ‘Iolani Guild with the wife of the first Bishop and Queen Lili‘uokalani served as the Guild’s President.