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St. Michael Church
Est. 1853

St. Michael School
Est. 1944



Sts. Peter and Paul Mission
Est. 1953

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**NOVEMBER 25, 2018
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**Ave Christus Rex!
By: Joshua Kapika**

Who is your king? Do you serve the world or the creator of the universe? Many Catholics struggle with living in a world that they don't belong to. From the day of our baptism we no longer were destined for this world, but destined for the next. We were given an inheritance with Christ in the Kingdom of heaven.

So what does this mean? As baptized Christians, we are not meant for this world; we are meant to be united eternally with our heavenly Father, yet we struggle to maintain a comfortable life here instead of doing what we are called to do in order to attain eternal life with Christ.

Instead of recognizing Christ as King of our hearts and King of the universe, we choose to make everything and everyone else king. We make money, fame, glory, pride, work and so many other things our king instead of the one who truly is king.

Today we celebrate the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It was a feast instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius the XI. He recognized then as we should

recognize now the direction the world was heading. Europe was turning away from God the King and turning inwardly towards selfish desires. He knew and understood that a great evil was on the horizon and he desired greatly for the world to turn to Christ as true king of all.

We must recognize as Catholics



that we have a king. He is greater than every other king and queen and it is through him that all others receive such authority and power. Our failure to recognize Christ as our king has allowed for the rise of other kings, like abortion, pornography, wealth, and status.

We may not see these things as king, but so many have forfeited their inheritance with Christ for the empty and temporary promises these kings offer. So many of our youth and young people fall victim

to these false kings because we allow the world to dictate who their king is.

It is our duty first to claim Christ as King of our hearts and our lives. Then we must teach our young people who their true king is. We must teach them that this world we live in is only temporary and no amount of wealth, fame, glory, and pride will ever provide comfort for us in the life after this.

This is the harsh reality, but we must remember that Christ is our King and no other. He is the ruler of our lives and hearts and asks very little of us. He promises eternal life with him in heavenly bliss yet we choose earthly things over him.

Take time this week as we move into the season of Advent as we prepare for the coming of the Lord. Spend time with Christ in prayer and claim him as your true king. Examine the things in your lives that keep you from truly submitting to Christ the King and cast them out. Deny yourself and prepare the way of the Lord.

May God bless you and your families this week and may he always call you deeper into the life of the Church. May you have a blessed and happy feast of Christ the King. Be ready for the King shall come.

Parish Office

Monday—Friday....9:00am - 3:00pm

Closed on holidays

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School Office

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Closed on school holidays

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EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Sunday, November 25

11:00am

St. Michael parish, in celebration of the Feast of Christ the King, will be conducting a Eucharistic procession around our church. The procession is a public display of Christ's sovereignty over the entire universe.

Join and walk with us as we raise Christ's true presence in the blessed sacrament as we march around the church area. Let this be a reminder to all who see that Christ is truly King of this Church, this community and the entire world.



Parish Calendar

Sunday, November 25

8:00a Religious Education Classes SM/SPP
11:00a Eucharistic Procession
5:00p Sacred Hearts Meeting

Monday, November 26

8:30a Community Outreach
7:00p EPIC at OLS

Tuesday, November 27

6:30p RCIA

Wednesday, November 28

7:00p Baptismal Prep Class

Thursday, November 29

9:00a Choir Practice (SPP)
5:30p Liturgy Meeting
6:30p Scripture Reading/Sharing

Friday, November 30

6:30p Choir Practice (SM)

Saturday, December 1

SM School Golf Tournament—Turtle Bay

Sunday, December 2

8:30a Hospitality—SPP

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Michael Church

Monday-Saturday..... 7:00am
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday7:00am & 10:0am

Sts. Peter and Paul Mission

Sunday7:30am & 9:30am

Reconciliation at St. Michael

Saturday only ... 4:00pm - 4:30pm
Or call for appointment

Morning Prayers (St. Michael)

Sunday Rosary6:20am
Monday-Friday..... Liturgy of the Hour
6:35am



IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

Call Fr. Joseph Pasala
(808)600-9668

Baptism

Classes 3rd Wed. 7:00pm (St. Michael)
Contact Mary Kamauoha (225-1683)

Funerals

Final arrangements are made with the cooperation of the mortuary and priest. It is customary to contact the parish office **before completing arrangements.**

Marriage

Must contact the parish office at least six months prior to wedding.

Blessings & Anointing of the Sick

Call parish office for appointments.

Outreach (Food Pantry)

Mondays ... 8:30 am - 11:00 am
Holidays.... Closed

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you have not yet registered, please contact the parish office.

REMINDER: Any articles to be printed in the church bulletin must be submitted to the church office by **Monday afternoon.**

AA MEETINGS @ SPP

Open Group: (Nooners)
Meets Mon.-Sat. Noon to 1pm
Open Group: (Imua Waimea)
Meets Mondays 8pm-9:30pm
Women Only: (Waimea Wahine)
Meets Thursdays 6:45pm-8pm

AA MEETINGS @ SM

Adult Children of AA:
Meets Tuesdays 6:30pm
Open Group:
Meets Wednesdays 6:30pm

MISSION STATEMENT:

"To live our baptismal promises by living our faith through prayer, service and generosity."

VISION STATEMENT:

"That all who enter this Church encounter Christ as children of God, disciples of Christ, and stewards of every gift entrusted to us by God."

FILIPINO CATHOLIC CLUB NEWS



Support the St. Michael Filipino Catholic Club in their annual Christmas fundraising drive for St. Michael Church during the Misa de Gallo Masses.

This year's goal is to raise \$20,000 and prayer intention envelopes are now available for yourself or family members or friends for selected mornings between December 16 to the 24. Please see FCC members or Greg Dela Cruz and/or Linda Palalay.

As always, after the early morning mass, those in attendance will enjoy a delicious breakfast in St. Damien Hall prepared by the team of that day.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- ◆ **December 16-24:** Misa de Gallo, 5:00am, St. Michael Church
- ◆ **December 18, Tuesday:** Advent Penance Service, 7:00pm, Sts. Peter & Paul
- ◆ **December 19, Wednesday:** Advent Mission 7:00pm, St. Michael Church
- ◆ **December 20, Thursday:** Advent Penance Service, 7:00pm, St. Michael Church
- ◆ **December 21, Friday:** St. Michael School Extravaganza, 4:00pm—9:00pm
- ◆ **December 24, Monday:** Christmas Children's Mass, 7:00pm, SM & SPP
12:00AM Midnight Mass, St. Michael Church
- ◆ **December 25, Tuesday (CHRISTMAS DAY)**
St. Michael: 7:00am and 10:00am
Sts. Peter & Paul: 7:30am and 9:30am

SECOND COLLECTION DECEMBER 2, 2018 CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



SPECIAL COLLECTION DECEMBER 8, 2018 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



SECOND COLLECTION DECEMBER 8 & 9, 2018 RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS



Retirement Fund for Religious

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE NOVEMBER 17 & 18, 2018

Sunday Collections		\$2,904.00
Donations		139.03
Candles		278.00
Building Fund		24.00
Hall Use		470.00
Campaign/Human Development		1,082.00
Thanksgiving		25.00
TOTAL		\$4,922.03

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS!

“Each man should give what he has decided in his heart, for God loves a cheerful giver.”
(2 Corinthians 9:7)

MEDITATION

Things that cause sin will inevitably occur, but woe to the one through whom they occur.

Have you ever noticed how closely many children watch adults? They are always absorbing and learning from what they see — the bad and the good. It's reminiscent of the phrase "Children learn what they live." They learn to do what they see their parents doing and not necessarily what their parents tell them to do.

It's not just children either. We all know how hard it is to avoid joining in gossip when we hear it, or how tempting it can be to chime in with hurtful comments on social media.

This is why Jesus warns us about leading other people to sin through our example. People watch us. Our witness matters. Just one negative example from us may be all someone needs to justify his or her own sin. But if a bad example has a powerful effect, imagine how much more powerful a good example can be!

The important issue, then, is not just that we avoid behaviors that could cause people to sin. It is also that we become good examples who help inspire people to holiness. Isn't this what Jesus did? His prayer life was so attractive that his disciples asked, "Lord, teach us to pray" (Luke 11:1). When he drove the money changers out of the Temple, the people

were "hanging on his words" (19:48). And when he refused to condemn a woman caught in adultery, her accusers walked away "one by one," humbled by their own sins (John 8:9).

St. Paul once wrote, "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ" (1 Corinthians 11:1). That's your goal as well. When you imitate Jesus, your example will whet people's appetite for God. They will see a reflection of Christ in your actions and your demeanor, and it will move them to seek the Lord for themselves. When you set aside time to pray in the morning, your faithfulness will inspire other family members. When you let a negative comment slide off your back, your peace will make your coworker take notice. When you reach out to someone who is hurting, your compassion will melt that person's heart.

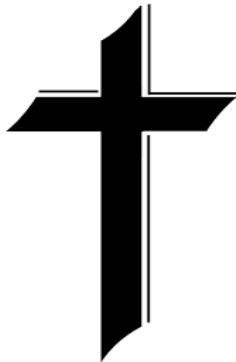
How can you imitate Jesus today? Simply by living in love.

"Lord, make me like you so that other people can see you in me."

OBITUARY

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Though I walk in the valley of
darkness, I fear no evil, for
you are with me.
(Psalm 23)*



+Fausta Agsalda

December 17, Mililani Makai

6:30pm Prayer Service

December 18, St. Michael Church

10:00am Funeral Mass

+Simeon Campos

December 19, Mililani Mauka

6:30pm Prayer Service

December 20, St. Michael Church

11:00am Funeral Mass



REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

Sick: Helen Abanes, Alan Abear, Glenda Aggasid, Oscar Agtina, Francis & Susan Baker, Penny Ballesteros, Aaron & Kekoa & Robert Bolosan, Liberty Bunda, Carey Ibrao Burke, Anthony Cadiz, Charmaine & Eva Cuelho, Larry Dixon, Federico Dicion, Andrew Dziadkowicz, Janice Eldredge, J.B. Excelcious, Jocelyn Balmoja Fukushima, Alfred Gabriel, Jr., Felix Galicinao, Joe Grilho, Virginia Guerrero, Julia Redira Haehn, Raynette Hamamoto, Christine Hurrell, Caroline Kahawaii, Daniel Kapika, Brandon Kikuchi, Caroline Kuni, Rosanda Lani, Priscilla Robello Meek, Adoracion Menor, Lily Mito, Rodman Moniz, Dennis Nolan, Roxanne Sumile Munoz, Ethan & Lois Pacolba, Lillian Pactol, James "Blah" Pahinui, Mary Gloria Palalay, Alton Pao, Douglas & Susan Parrish, Rosario Pedro, Joan Pujol, Severo Raymundo, Patricia Reynolds, Bonnie Sales, Richard Sarno, Apolenario & Derek Suan, Kathleen Smith, Sheri Sumida, James Jr. & Joe Sumile, Geraldine Wabinga, Tracy Walker, Pono & Wilma & Shannon Warfield, Beatrice Vierra, Alyssa & Carrie Ann & Malia Yamanouchi

Death: Fausta Agsalda, Simeon Campos, Rodney Lobitos, Sr.