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St. Michael Church
Est. 1853

St. Michael School
Est. 1944



Sts. Peter and Paul Mission
Est. 1953

**DECEMBER 2, 2018
FIRST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR
Father Joseph Pasala, ss.cc.

School Principal
Mr. Kainoa Fukumoto

Parish Pastoral Assistant
Mr. Joshua Kapika

Waiting in Silence Waiting in Hope

By: Joshua Kapika

Happy New Year one and all. It is the beginning of the new Liturgical or Church Calendar Year. For most of the world Christmas has already begun, but for us Catholics, Christmas is still three weeks away.

The season of advent which starts the beginning of the Church year, is a season of hope, longing, and repentance. As Catholics, we joyfully wait the coming of Jesus Christ to celebrate his birth on Christmas morning, but also when he should come again at the end of the age.

The gospels remind us to prepare the way of the Lord. They call us deeper into the life of the Church. The gospels remind us that we should remain vigilant and always ready for the day that our king should return. They remind us that we need to repent and reconcile ourselves with God and the whole body of Christ.

As much as we would love to celebrate the birth of Christ, we

must remember that the season of Advent is the time set aside to prepare our hearts and minds so that we may be ready to celebrate Christ's birth and his second coming.

The season of advent helps us to be ready to receive Christ. It gives us the opportunity to examine our



hearts and minds and even our lives. It allows each member of the body of Christ to truly discern if they are ready for Christ's first and second coming.

In this season of advent take the time to examine your life. Take this time to reorganize your life so that you are ready for Jesus to

come. Make room in your heart and mind for Jesus; show him that you are ready to receive him. Make an effort to help those who may go without this Christmas.

We will never know the hour when Christ will come again, but we must always be ready. Use the season of advent to make a true and contrite reconciliation to Christ. Use this opportunity to be more recognizable to God. Use every moment until Christmas day to glorify Christ and prepare the way.

“Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.” – Luke 21:34-36

Parish Office

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Closed on holidays

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FEAST OF
THE
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 8

MASS AT 8:00 A.M.

A HOLY DAY
OF OBLIGATION

**THERE WILL BE NO 7:00 A.M. MASS
ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8**

**Sunday Vigil Mass 5:00 P.M.
Saturday, December 8
St. Michael Church**

Parish Calendar

Sunday, December 2

- 8:30a Hospitality—SPP
- 10:00a Knights of Columbus Mass
- 11:15a Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting
- 12:30p Knights of Columbus Members Meeting

Monday, December 3

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

Tuesday, December 4

- 6:30p RCIA

Wednesday, December 5

- 8:10a SM School Mass

Thursday, December 6

- 9:00a Choir Practice (SPP)
- 5:30p Liturgy Meeting
- 6:30p Scripture Reading/Sharing
- 7:00p ADORATION

Friday, December 7 (FIRST FRIDAY)

- 7:30a Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction
- 8:00a SM School Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:30p Choir Practice (SM)

Saturday, December 8

- 8:00a Immaculate Conception Mass

Sunday, December 9

- 8:00a Filipino Catholic Club Meeting
- 8:00a Religious Education Classes SM/SPP

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Michael Church

- Monday-Saturday7:00am
- Sunday Vigil on Saturday... 5:00pm
- Sunday 7:00am & 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 from FCC members.

Wake up with the roosters and attend the traditional 9-day morning novena masses

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 morning.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- ◆ **December 8:** The Immaculate Conception Mass, 8:00am, St. Michael Church
- ◆ **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 T O D A Y 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	\$2,983.00
Donations	1,000.00
Mass Intentions	20.00
Candles	202.00
Thanksgiving Day	1,690.00
Funeral	300.00
Hall Use	200.00
TOTAL	\$6,395.00

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)

A MEDITATION

The days are coming, says the Lord....(Jeremiah 33:14)

We often talk about “The Christmas Story,” as if it were one single story. Actually, it’s made up of a number of individual stories, each of which tells us something unique about the Christ child. The story of the Annunciations tells us about Mary’s openness to God’s plan. The story of Zechariah and Elizabeth tells us how John the Baptist—Jesus’ forerunner—was called at birth. The stories of the shepherds and the Magi tell us that Jesus is worth searching for.

There’s another story we don’t often think about because it’s not as long. It’s the story of the innkeeper whose closed doors led Mary and Joseph to the manger. But just imagine for a moment that he did manage to find room for them after all. His inn, not the manger, would be honored throughout the world. There would likely be a grand church marking its location, and pilgrims would flock to it year after year.

As Advent begins, let’s not be like the innkeeper. He missed a grand opportunity because he didn’t make room for Jesus.

Many of us will gather with family and friends this Christmas. Anyone who has hosted these gatherings will tell you how time consuming the preparations can be. They want to create a pleasant,

welcoming environment, so everything has to be just right. But no matter how much work is involved, they don’t mind. The thought of seeing everyone makes the work feel lighter.

Let’s have this same attitude toward Jesus. Let’s get ready with joy and anticipation, even if it involves some work on our part. Let’s embrace the opportunities to pray a little more, to examine our lives, and to show more love to the people around us.

Our first reading tells us that “the days are coming” when God will visit his people (Jeremiah 33:14). Let’s dedicate the next twenty-three days to making our hearts as open and welcoming as possible so that Jesus will find a comfortable home there.

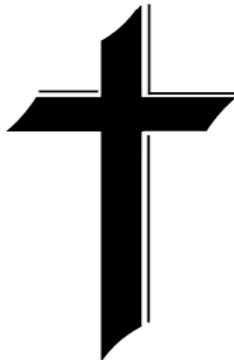
“Lord, help me to make time for you this Advent.”



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 Dziadkiewicz, 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,