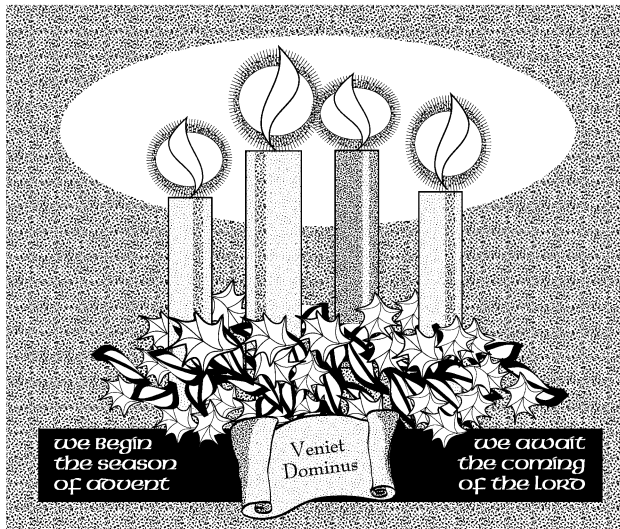


First Sunday of Advent December 2, 2018



Next Sunday's Readings	
Second Sunday of Advent	
First Reading:	Baruch 5:1-9
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Second Reading:	Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Holy Gospel:	Luke 3:1-6

This Week's Mass Intentions		
Sat.	8:00 am	+Juventina Olmos-Gomez
	5:15 pm	+Juventina Olmos-Gomez
Sun.	7:30 am	+F. Gamboa
	9:30 am	Pro Populo
	6:00 pm	Hurst Family, Special Intention
Mon.	6:30 am	
Tue.	6:30 am	
Wed.	6:30 am	
Thu.	6:30 am	
Fri.	6:30 am	Mongosing Family, Thanksgiving

Reflection on the Scriptures

"May He strengthen your hearts, making them blameless and holy before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus." —1 Thessalonians 3:13

Happy New Year! This is the first day of the Church's year and the beginning of the Advent season. "This holy season teaches us that Christ's coming was not only for the benefit of His contemporaries; His power has still to be communicated to us all" (from a pastoral letter by St. Charles Borromeo, read at the Office of Readings for Monday of the first week of Advent). The purpose of Advent is to prepare us for a deep, personal, life-changing, world-shaking encounter with Christ this Christmas season.

For thousands of years, people have been preparing for Christ's coming and for almost seventeen hundred years have been celebrating Advent. The Holy Spirit has taught the Church that to prepare for Christ, we must:

- Pray the Mass with so much love that Mass becomes the center of our lives. Thus, we have the word, "Christ-Mass."
- Be immersed in repentance and express this by Advent Confession(s) (see Luke 3:3ff).
- Abide in God's Word (John 8:31) and share His Word. This is the origin of Christmas cards.
- Do penance, especially fasting. This is the connotation of the Advent color, purple.
- Do good deeds, especially almsgiving. This is the origin of Christmas gift-giving.

Christ is coming in a new way this Christmas. Get ready this Advent.

Remember in Prayer	
Lawrence Alejado	Eufrosina Olaso
Benjamin Alonzo	Geoffrey Padilla
Char Ancheta	Gloria R. Padilla
Aiden Ancheta	Grant Padilla
Anna Buenaventura	Courtney Panoke
John Campbell	Sky Racoma
Gilbert Ching	Patricia Ramos
Bill Curtis	Earl Santimer
Bridida Dizon	Bernie Serrano
Janice Eldredge	Liz Shippen
Juan Ferrer	Jovina Tabangcura
Christine Fontanilla	Fani Tedios
Flora Franco	Marie Tedios
Jeff Kwock	Doriann Theodore
Cathy Llanos	Ida Villamor
Ashley Nawahine	

Please call or email the Parish Office if you would like us to pray for someone.

Weekly Stewardship		
General Offering	\$	6,165.07
New Building Fund	\$	784.00
Other: Thanksgiving	\$	3,102.00
Other: Misc	\$	514.00
Online:	\$	
General	\$	3,761.00
Building	\$	273.00
Other: Thanksgiving	\$	647.00
Other: Christmas	\$	50.00
TOTAL:	\$	15,296.07

Please remember Resurrection of the Lord Church in your will or trust!

This Week @ Resurrection

Monday (December 3): Communion Service, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am
Tuesday (December 4): Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Children's Choir, Worship Area, 5:30 pm Adult Choir, Worship Area, 7 pm Infant Baptism Class, Conference Room, 7 pm
Wednesday (December 5): Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Senior Moments Bible Study, Conference Rm, 8:30am Evening Prayer, Worship Area, 6:30 pm Advent Penance Service, 7 pm
Thursday (December 6): Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Funeral Mass for Rev. Edward Turner, 7 pm
Friday (December 7): First Friday Mass & Eucharistic Adoration, 6 pm LifeTeen Youth Ministry, Worship Area, 7 pm
Saturday (December 8): Holy Mass for the Immaculate Conception, 8 am First Reconciliation, 9 am
Sunday (December 9): Grade School Faith Formation, 11:30 am Infant Baptism, 2 pm

Announcements

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: Please visit our website and click on <i>News/Events</i> for the latest construction updates.
HALF WAY THERE! Last month, we went over the 50% mark for our Grace Upon Grace capital campaign! In just a little more than 2 ½ years, we have collected over \$1.3 million in campaign contributions for our new parish center! To celebrate, our Hospitality Committee is serving glazed andagi after Mass!
FUNERAL MASS FOR FR. EDWARD TURNER: Father Turner's Funeral Mass will be at Resurrection of the Lord on Thursday, December 6 at 7:00 PM. Msgr. Gary Secor will be the celebrant and homilist. <i>May he rest in peace.</i>
ANNULMENT QUESTIONS? If you have a question about seeking an annulment of a prior marriage or need assistance with the process, please contact Valerie Streff, our Parish Annulment Advocate, at 808-673-3074.
ONLINE GIVING: If you have not yet signed up for Online Giving, please consider doing so. This is the perfect tool for anyone who shops online! By using Online Giving you are helping the parish improve our operational efficiency. Visit our website www.resurrectionhawaii.org and look for the icon to be connected to Our Sunday Visitor's online giving portal. It takes only minutes to set up your donations using a credit or debit card. Thank you for your generosity.
ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE Our Advent Communal Penance Service will be this Wednesday, December 5 at 7:00 PM. There will be several priest confessors available for confessions. Please note that Vespers will not be at 6:30 PM, but prayed as part of our penance service.

ANGEL TREE: If you would like to provide a Christmas gift for a child in need, please take home an ornament from one of our "Angel Trees" in the back of the church. The requested gift item is on the back of the ornament. Please return the unwrapped gift with the angel ornament attached by December 10. This project is sponsored by our Direct Service to the Poor ministry in partnership with Catholic Charities Hawaii.
PRAYER PARTNERS: <i>Pray without ceasing.</i> Our Prayer Partners are available after each Mass in the front of the church for those who desire someone to pray with them.
ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKS: Please take home an Advent devotional book, <i>5 Minutes With the Word</i> , after Mass. They are located on the table in the back of the church and at the Aloha Kiosk.

