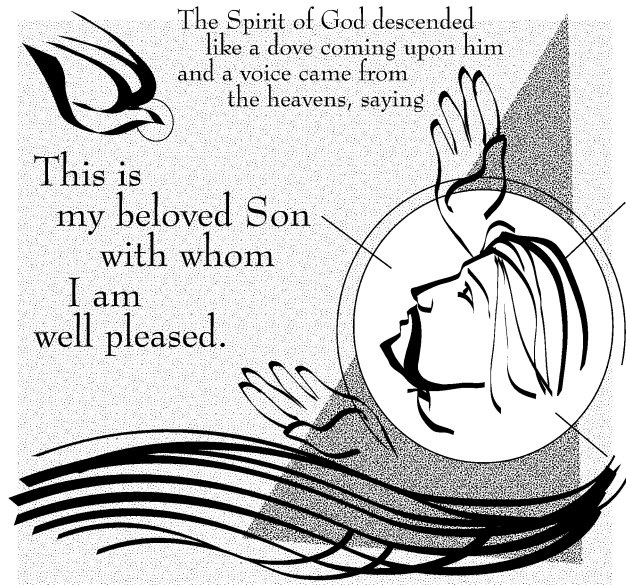


Baptism of Jesus
January 13, 2019



Reflection on the Scriptures

"The Holy Spirit descended on Him in visible form like a dove." —Luke 3:22

On this last day of the Christmas season, we can receive in a new way the outpouring of the Spirit. Like Jesus, we must go to our Jordan and meet our St. John the Baptizer. There's a person and a place that the Lord has chosen to be instrumental in lavishing His Spirit on us (Titus 3:6). Like Jesus, we will have to deny and humble ourselves to be at the right place at the right time (Matthew 3:15). We will struggle interiorly to "let it be done" to us (Luke 1:38).

Let's resist our resistance to the Spirit. The Lord wants to give the Spirit to us much more than we want to receive Him. If we would only want the Spirit more than we want our own way! Jesus, the Baptizer in the Spirit (Mark 1:8), is so quiet and gentle, "not crying out, not shouting, not making His voice heard in the street" (Isaiah 42:2). It's so easy to brush Him off, stifle the Christmas Spirit, and miss the opportunity of a lifetime. Yet, if we want to, we can hear Jesus breathing on us the words: "Receive the Holy Spirit" (John 20:22). The Spirit descends quietly as a dove (Matthew 3:16), noticeable only to those who want to notice.

"My point is that you should live in accord with the Spirit and you will not yield to the cravings of the flesh" (Galatians 5:16).

Reflection by Presentation Ministries

Next Sunday's Readings

Second Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96:1-3, 7-10
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
 Holy Gospel: John 2:1-11

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat.	8:00 am	+Nemesio Dar, Sr.
	5:15 pm	Walter & Priscilla Alaso, Anniversary
Sun.	7:30 am	+Jose Espano
	9:30 am	Pro Populo
	6:00 pm	+Nemesio Dar, Sr.
Mon.	6:30 am	
Tue.	6:30 am	
Wed.	6:30 am	+Nemesio Dar, Sr.
Thu.	6:30 am	
Fri.	6:30 am	

Remember in Prayer

Lawrence Alejado	Eufrosina Olaso
Benjamin Alonzo	Geoffrey Padilla
Char Ancheta	Gloria R. Padilla
Aiden Ancheta	Grant Padilla
Anna Buenventura	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	\$	8,658.71
New Building Fund	\$	952.00
Other: Religious Retirement Fund	\$	9.00
Other: Christmas	\$	240.00
Other: Christmas Appeal	\$	265.00
Other: Misc	\$	523.00
Online:	\$	
General	\$	6,443.00
Building	\$	420.00
Other: Solemnity of Mary	\$	170.00
Other: Christmas Appeal	\$	505.00
Other: Christmas	\$	50.00
TOTAL:	\$	18,235.71

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

This Week @ Resurrection

<p>Monday (January 14): Communion Service, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Stephen Ministry, Conference Room, 7 pm</p>
<p>Tuesday (January 15): Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am The Red Mass, Cathedral Basilica, 9 am Children's Choir, Worship Area, 5:30 pm Adult's Choir, Worship Area, 7 pm Knights of Columbus, Conference Room, 7 pm</p>
<p>Wednesday (January 16): Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Evening Prayer, Worship Area, 6:30 pm Vicariate Liturgy Coordinators Mtg, Conf Room, 7 pm</p>
<p>Thursday (January 17): Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am TMIY, Worship Area, 7 pm Catholic Women's Group, Conference Room, 7 pm</p>
<p>Friday (January 18): Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am LifeTeen High School Youth Ministry, 7 pm</p>
<p>Saturday (January 19): Daily Mass, Convent Chapel, 8 am RCIC Parent & Child Orientation, Conf Room, 9 am EDGE, Worship Area, 7 pm</p>
<p>Sunday (January 20): Children's Faith Formation, 11:30 am</p>

Announcements

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: Please visit our website and click on *News/Events* for the latest construction updates.

JUSTICE DAY: Join us on Monday, January 21 as we commemorate the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday for a special Mass at 8:00 AM (no 6:30 AM Mass this day) followed by a service project at the Honolulu Pier. We are collecting toiletries (shampoo, toothpaste, soap, razors, shaving cream, etc) to distribute to the Hawaii-based long line fishermen who due to a gray area in our immigration laws are not able to leave the pier. You can bring your donations to church next weekend. We will distribute these after our 8:00 AM Mass. At 7:00 PM, we will gather back at ROL for a special presentation by Melba Bantay from Catholic Charities Hawaii on the topic of "The Church's Care for Immigrants and Refugees." All are encouraged to attend.

ANNUAL MEETING: All parishioners are invited to our Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 20 at 8:30 AM in the worship area. Fr. William will provide a statistical overview of the past year as well as an update on our new parish center, parish finances, new ministry initiatives, and our 5-year pastoral plan.

SENIOR MOMENTS BIBLE STUDY: For those 65+, the new bible study will start on Wednesday, January 16 and run for 8 weeks. Join Valerie and Deacon Gary as we journey with Bishop Robert Barron's "The Mass.". Breakfast and fellowship begins at 7:30 AM in the ROL Conference Room and the study at 8:00 AM.

RCIA FOR CHILDREN: Parents of children, age 7 and older, who are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist are reminded of the Parent Orientation on Saturday, January 19 at 9:00 AM in the worship area. If you have questions, please contact Roena in the Parish Office on Tuesdays or Thursdays at 676-4700.

WOMEN OF GRACE: *Find your purpose. Feed your soul.* This women's spirituality group will meet on Sundays at 2:00 PM starting January 20th. The meeting location will be: 94-1153 Oli Loop, Waipahu. The program seeks to form Catholic women in understanding and affirming their dignity and vocation as daughters of God and their gift of authentic femininity. For more information, call Lynette Wijnveldt at 808-753-1545.

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.

WALK FOR LIFE EVENT 2019 - Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at the Hawaii State Capitol, from 2 pm – 8 pm. Join us in prayer, song, sign waving and remarks by Bishop Larry Silva, and others. A march around the capitol is scheduled for 5:30 PM. Contrary to the Catholic doctrine of Life from Conception to Natural Death, Hawaii's new legislation called, *Compassion and Choices*, leads the way to allow assisted suicide here, in our own state. Stand up against this twist of words and philosophy by joining our brothers and sisters and MARCH FOR LIFE!

PRAYER PARTNERS: *Pray without ceasing.* Our Prayer Partners are available after each Mass in the front of the church for those who desire someone to pray with them.

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.