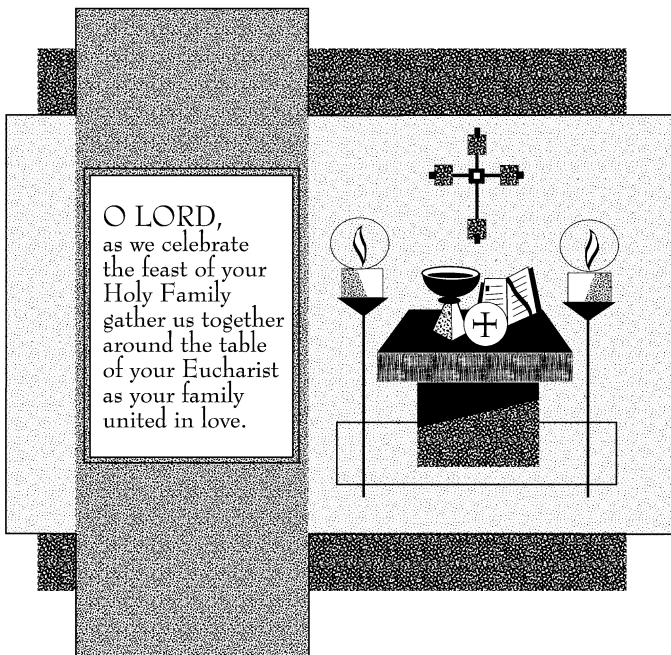


Feast of the Holy Family December 27, 2015



Reflection on the Scriptures

"His parents used to go every year to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover, and when He was twelve they went up for the celebration as was their custom."

□ Luke 2:41-42

Many families have photographs of special occasions. Let's open the photo album of the Holy Family. Here's a photo of Jesus placed in a manger after being born in a stable (Luke 2:7). In addition to showing God's love and the Holy Family's poverty, this photo indicates that the Holy Family was rejected, as Mary and Joseph were forced to have their baby in a stable. Families today are also rejected by our culture of death. Moreover, family members even reject one another. When we see Jesus in the manger, let's think not only of rejection, but also let us accept the grace to forgive those who have sinned against us and rejected us. On the next page of the photo album, we see a photo of the Holy Family's flight to Egypt (Matthew 2:13). Like the Holy Family, families are an endangered species. Many families don't survive. Only by hearing the Lord and by obeying Him exactly will families be saved and new Herods defeated.

Next we see a photo of the "finding" of Jesus in the Temple (see Luke 2:46). Families and family members lose Jesus or, more accurately, are lost themselves. They live separated from their Savior, Love, and only Hope. When families seek the Lord, especially through spouses and families praying together, they will find Jesus.

Holy families, forgive rejection, obey humbly, and pray together.

Next Sunday's Readings

Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
 Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3A, 5-6
 Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:15 pm

+ Alvin Akiu, Jr.
 + Prisca & + Juan Cadiz

Sunday – 7:30 am

+ Juliana Ang
 + Melvin Ambrocio
 Caroline Cadiz, Birthday
 Pro Populo

9:30 am

6:00 pm

Monday, 6:30 am

Marvin & Joyce Uehara,
 Anniversary
 + Iluminda Tolentino

Tuesday, 6:30 am

Wednesday, 6:30 am

Thursday, 6:30 am

Friday, 6:30 am

Remember in Prayer

Lawrence Alejado

Char Ancheta

Aiden Ancheta

Rose Aranita

Michael Bello

Melvin Bonifacio

Anna Buenaventura

Gilbert Ching

Bridida Dizon

Emmie Arambulo Durado

Flora Franco

Carmen Espiritu-Igawa

Juan Ferrer

Violeta Guieb

Joseph Hurst

Addison Jospheh

Emma Jospheh

Rnyaft Robert Jospheh

Cathy Llanos

Jeff Kwock

Ashley Nawahine

Eufrosina Olaso

Geoffrey Padilla

Gloria R. Padilla

Grant Padilla

Mary Pires

Sky Racoma

Patricia Ramos

Charles Richelieu

Bernie Serrano

Jovina Tabangcura

James Taeno

Lani Test

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

Weekly Stewardship

General Offering	\$	7,558.48
New Building Fund	\$	2,536.00
Christmas Appeal	\$	3,240.00
Misa de Gallo	\$	2,877.00
Other	\$	642.00
TOTAL:	\$	16,853.48
Online	\$	2,964.60
New Building Fund Adjustment	\$	46,054.37
New Building Fund Balance:	\$	1,377,190.21

This Week @ Resurrection

Monday (December 28):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6:00 a.m.
Communion Service, 6:30 a.m.

Tuesday (December 29):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6:00 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.

Wednesday (December 30):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6:00 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
Choir Practice, 7 p.m.

Thursday (December 31):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6:00 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
TMIY, 7 p.m.

Friday (January 1):

Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Saturday (January 2):

Sunday (January 3):

Announcements

A CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS FOR A LOVE WITHOUT LIMITS :

Copies of our new 5 Year Pastoral Plan are available in the back of the church. Please take one home.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL: Our annual parish Christmas Appeal is underway. The appeal is our only general fundraiser of the year and it serves to offset unanticipated expenses and to fund opportunities for new ministries that arise during the year. Your gift of \$25, \$50, \$100 or more is most appreciated. We hope that every registered household will participate in the appeal. Thank you for your continued generosity.

WELCOME FR. MANNY HEWE: We are happy to have our Vicar for Clergy, Fr. Manny Hewe as our Celebrant this weekend. Fr. William is visiting his family in Michigan. Welcome Fr. Manny!

MAHALO! Thank you for your gifts, cards, and prayers on my X9th birthday! It was a blessing to share it with my parish family at our Misa de Gallo! -- Fr. William

LIGHTHOUSE SHELTER: If you would like to help with the meal for the homeless at the Lighthouse Shelter on December 27

MASS FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY: will be at 9:00 AM. We will celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

EPIC MINISTRY CHRISTMAS BANQUET: All are welcomed to join us on Sunday, December 27, 2015 at Kroc Center Hawaii from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. There will be food, fun, and entertainment. Tickets are \$40 per adult and \$20 per child. Please purchase your tickets on our website www.epicministry.net.

THE WELCOME KIOSK: Please visit our Welcome Kiosk after Mass on the lanai if you are new and would like to register, RSVP for events, volunteer for ministry, or for more information about our parish activities!

CATHOLICISM 101: Do you have a spouse or friend who is Catholic and you are curious to know more about Catholicism? Have you been away from the Church and are interested in learning more about your Catholic faith? Are you a cradle Catholic who would like a refresher on our basic beliefs? Join Zach Ramones, our Pastoral Assistant, for this short course (1 ½ hours) on Tuesday, January 5 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the worship area. All are welcome.

ONLINE GIVING Consider giving online. It only takes a few minutes to set up your account and you can schedule your gifts to be made using a credit or debit card. It is an easy and secure way to give. At the end of the year, you will also have an accurate record of your charitable contributions to the parish. Visit our website www.resurrectionhawaii.org and look for the icon to be connected to Our Sunday Visitor's online giving portal.

