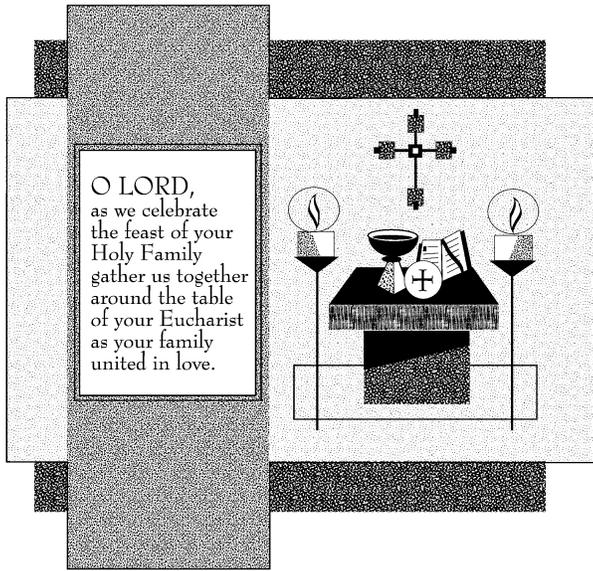


The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph December 31, 2017



O LORD,
as we celebrate
the feast of your
Holy Family
gather us together
around the table
of your Eucharist
as your family
united in love.

Reflection on the Scriptures

"He came to the temple now, inspired by the Spirit, and when the parents brought in the Child Jesus to perform for Him the customary ritual of the law, he took Him in his arms and blessed God." —Luke 2:27-28

Some orthodox Jews have the custom of using the birth of a baby boy as an occasion to discourse on the coming of the Messiah. An older relative traditionally starts the conversation with the question: "Could this baby be the Messiah?" Then various relatives wax eloquently about the coming and the glories of the Messiah.

Some people may have thought that Simeon and Anna were only engaging in this traditional conversation when they were talking about the Child Jesus "to all who looked forward to the deliverance of Jerusalem" (Luke 2:38). Simeon and Anna may have then even more vehemently insisted that Jesus was "a revealing Light to the Gentiles, the Glory" of Israel (Luke 2:32). However, people may have thought this was part of the game. Then Simeon and Anna would have tried to tell them this wasn't a ritual, but the real thing. This Baby was the Messiah!

We face a similar situation in our day. When we proclaim Jesus as Messiah and Lord, people think this is merely the religious game and the standard church-talk. Yet we, like Simeon and Anna, must be filled with the Holy Spirit and proclaim that this is the real thing. Jesus is the Messiah. Christmas is real. God has become a man. We are saved. Jesus is Lord and God.

Next Sunday's Readings

Epiphany

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

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat., 5:15 pm
 Sun., 7:30 am
 9:30 am Pro Populo
 Mon., 9:00 am +Mel Europa
 Tue., 6:30 am
 Wed., 6:30 am
 Thu., 6:30 am
 Fri., 6:30 am

Remember in Prayer

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

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

Weekly Stewardship

General Offering	\$
New Building Fund	\$
Others:	\$
Other:	\$
Other:	\$
Other:	\$
Online:	\$
General	\$
Building	\$
Other:	\$
Other:	\$
TOTAL:	\$ _____

Information not available

This Week @ Resurrection

<p>Monday (January 1): Solemnity of Mary Mass, 9 am</p>
<p>Tuesday (January 2): Infant Baptism Parent Class, Conference Room, 7 pm Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting, 7 pm</p>
<p>Wednesday (January 3): Morning Mass 6:30am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Financial Fitness, 7 pm</p>
<p>Thursday (January 4): Morning Mass 6:30am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am</p>
<p>Friday (January 5): Morning Mass 6:30am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am</p>
<p>Saturday (January 6):</p>
<p>Sunday (January 7):</p>

Announcements

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE:

December 31: 7:30 AM & 9:30 AM

Holy Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family

*No 6:00 PM Mass

January 1: 9:00 AM

Holy Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

FINANCIAL FITNESS: Are you upside down on your mortgage? Deep in debt? Struggling to make ends meet? You are not alone! Poor money management is an American epidemic, claiming millions of households. There IS a way out. Discover what the Bible says about money, including godly tips on how to give, save, invest, and spend. In this 5-session video study, learn the biblical principles of money management. Learn how to align your finances with God's teachings. Classes will be on Wednesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, and Thursday, February 1 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room. The cost of the program is \$10.00 for materials. Please RSVP at the Aloha Kiosk or call the Parish Office at 676-4700.

ROL HOMEWORK CLUB: Starting on Thursday, January 25, ROL will provide free afterschool tutoring for students in Grades 4-6. It will be held in the Conference Room on Thursdays from 3:30 – 5:00 PM. Adult tutors who have completed their Safe Environment certification will be available to assist students with their homework. Enrollment applications are available at the Aloha Kiosk.

PRAYER PARTNERS: *Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be open to you.* Our Prayer Partners are available after each Mass in the front of the church for those who desire someone to pray with them.

TRY ALPHA: This January ROL will introduce ALPHA, an introductory course in the Christian faith. It is meant to guide people to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. The format includes supper, a video presentation, and sharing in a non-judgmental environment. ALPHA seeks to answer some of life's basic questions: Why am I here? How can I know God exists? Who is Jesus? How does prayer work? What does it mean to be part of the Church? We invite you to check it out! Bring a friend who maybe searching for more in life. Sessions will start on Tuesday, January 9 at 7:00 PM in the worship area. You can register outside on the lanai after Masses at the Aloha Kiosk. For more information, contact Molly Anguay at 678-1657.

COLD & FLU SEASON NOTICE: As cold and flu season is upon us, and with the ongoing concern about mumps in Hawaii, please remember that if you have a contagious illness, you should refrain from attending Mass until you are not contagious. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply if you are ill. Also, everyone is reminded to wash their hands frequently, cough into their arm, and avoid drinking from the chalice if you are not sure you have a contagious illness.

ROL GOLF CLUB... We continue to invite all fellow parishioners and guests on the last Sunday of each month. Come join the team. All are welcome. Remember, we start with prayer, then fellowship, fun, and occasional birdies. Call 389-2416 for more information.

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 connect to Our Sunday Visitor's online giving portal.