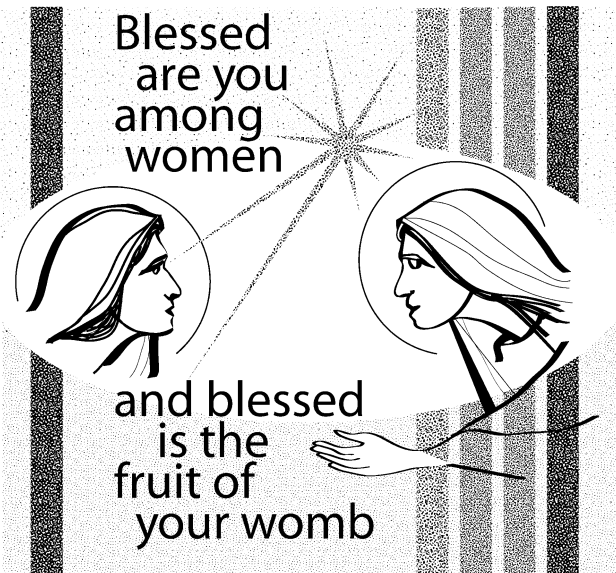


**Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 23, 2018**



**Reflection on the Scriptures**

"We have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all." —Hebrews 10:10

At the Christmas liturgies, in hundreds of nations, billions of people will look at statues or pictures of the body of Baby Jesus. Moreover, hundreds of millions of people always carry with them crucifixes depicting the crucified body of Jesus. There is something awesome and mysterious about the body of Jesus.

When the body of Jesus was just beginning to be formed shortly after Mary conceived Him, Mary took Jesus' body "into the hill country to a town of Judah, where she entered Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leapt in her womb. Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit" (Luke 1:39-41). The first days of the presence of Jesus' body on earth resulted in an explosion by the Holy Spirit.

Several months later, wise men saw the body of Baby Jesus and were compelled to give Him gold, frankincense, and myrrh (Matthew 2:11).

Several years later, thousands of people touched "just the tassel" of the cloak clothing Jesus' body, and "all who touched Him got well" (see Mark 6:56).

Today, we can touch the body of Christ in even more powerful and intimate ways by loving the Body of Christ, the Church (see Ephesians 5:25ff), and especially by receiving the Body of Christ in Holy Communion. That is why the season beginning Tuesday is called "Christmas," for at Mass we touch Christ's Body.

"Mary Christ-Mass"! Like Mary, receive the Body of Christ in your body.

Reflection by Presentation Ministries

**Next Sunday's Readings**

**Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
 Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21  
 Holy Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

Sat. 8:00 am  
 5:15 pm Marvin Uehara, Birthday  
 Sun. 5:00 am  
 7:30 am +Jose Espano  
 9:30 am Pro Populo  
 6:00 pm  
 Mon. 5:00 am  
 7:00 pm +Lauro Buendio  
 +Gil Galvez  
 Tue. 12:00 MN +Mel Europa  
 8:00 am  
 10:00 am +Aracelli Gonzalez  
 Wed. 6:30 am  
 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**

<b>General Offering</b>	\$	<b>5,176.43</b>
<b>New Building Fund</b>	\$	<b>1,088.00</b>
<b>Other: Religious Retirement Fund</b>	\$	<b>68.00</b>
<b>Other: Misa de Gallo</b>	\$	<b>2,631.00</b>
<b>Other: Christmas Appeal</b>	\$	<b>2,825.00</b>
<b>Other: Misc</b>	\$	<b>629.00</b>
<b>Online:</b>	\$	
<b>General</b>	\$	<b>3,686.00</b>
<b>Building</b>	\$	<b>408.00</b>
<b>Other: Christmas Appeal</b>	\$	<b>200.00</b>
<b>Other: Immaculate Conception</b>	\$	<b>75.00</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$	<b>16,786.43</b>

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

## This Week @ Resurrection

<b>Monday (December 24):</b> Misa de Gallo, 5 am
<b>Tuesday (December 25):</b> Christmas Midnight Mass, 12 am Christmas Day Mass, 8 am Christmas Day Mass, 10 am
<b>Wednesday (December 26):</b> Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Evening Prayer, Worship Area, 6:30 pm EPIC, Lanai, 7 pm
<b>Thursday (December 27):</b> Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am
<b>Friday (December 28):</b> Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am
<b>Saturday (December 29):</b> Daily Mass, Convent Chapel, 8:00 am
<b>Sunday (December 30):</b>

## Announcements

<b>CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:</b> Please visit our website and click on <i>News/Events</i> for the latest construction updates.
<b>CHRISTMAS APPEAL:</b> We invite you to make a special year-end gift to ROL. This year, as a way to promote tithing, <i>our parish will tithe 10% of our appeal to the Institute for Human Services in Honolulu.</i> As you know, IHS cares for the homeless, the mentally ill, and those suffering from addictions in our community. Gifts can be made by returning the Christmas Appeal envelope (in the offering throughout Christmas time or by mail) or online by clicking the online giving icon on our website <a href="http://www.resurrectionhawaii.org">www.resurrectionhawaii.org</a> . The appeal is a great way to help both your parish and the larger community.
<b>MISA DE GALLO:</b> Our celebration of Misa de Gallo, the Filipino tradition of pre-dawn Masses before Christmas, will begin on Sunday, December 16 with Mass at 5:00 AM and continue each day through December 24. If you would like to sponsor a Mass or help with set up/clean up, please see Lea and Jesse Requilman at the Aloha Kiosk on the lanai after Masses.
<b>CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:</b> December 24, Christmas Eve Children's Mass, 7:00 PM December 25, Christmas Midnight Mass, 12 AM (Carols begin at 11:30 PM) December 25, Christmas Dawn Mass, 8:00 AM December 25, Christmas Day Mass, 10:00 AM
<b>ANNULMENT QUESTIONS?</b> 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.

**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](http://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.

