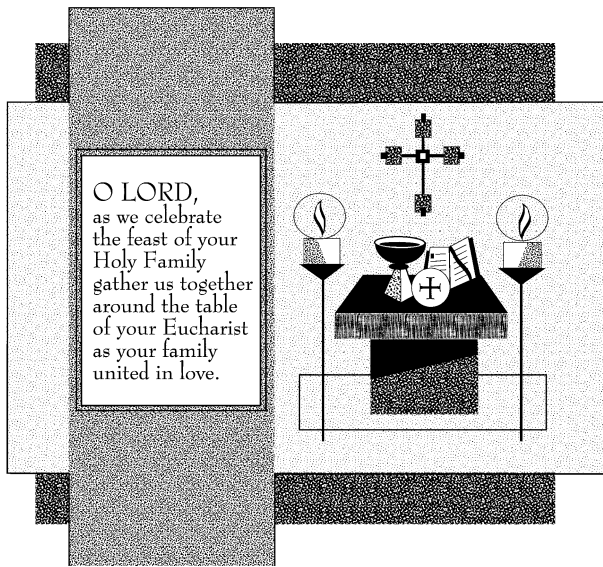


**Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
December 30, 2018**



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**

"On the third day they came upon Him in the temple." —Luke 2:46

Shakespeare said the world is a stage and we are all players in the theater of life. Others say life is a party or game. Job said life was a drudgery (Job 7:1). The Lord reveals to us that life is a Passover (see Luke 2:41) — a communal celebration of our God-given freedom from slavery. Life is not just a nostalgic look at Passovers past, but a living of Passover present. Life is losing Christ for three days (see Luke 2:46), being crucified and buried with Him (Romans 6:3-4), and searching for the Lord in sorrow (Luke 2:48; John 20:15). Life is also finding Christ and rising with Him "on the third day" (Luke 2:46; John 20:16).

All of this is "the Father's business" (Luke 2:49, our translation). This is everyday life and family life. This is the way of holiness in life and in family. We become holy by becoming like God (see 1 Peter 1:15-16). We become like God by being baptized into Jesus' death and Resurrection (Romans 6:3ff) and living our Baptisms through daily crosses and repeated experiences of the Resurrection. As our lives become Passovers, we and our families become holy. Like Jesus, we progress "steadily in wisdom and age and grace before God and men" (Luke 2:52). Holy Family, pray for us. Christ's Body.

Reflection by Presentation Ministries

**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.	8:00 am	
	5:15 pm	
Sun.	7:30 am	
	9:30 am	Pro Populo
	6:00 pm	
Mon.	6:30 am	
Tue.	6:30 am	
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>New Building Fund</b>	\$

**Information not available**

<b>Building</b>	\$
<b>Other: Christmas Appeal</b>	\$
<b>Other: Immaculate Conception</b>	\$

<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$ _____
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**Please remember Resurrection of the Lord Church in your will or trust!**

## This Week @ Resurrection

<b>Monday (December 31):</b> Communion Service, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am
<b>Tuesday (January 1):</b> New Year's Day Mass, 9 am Knights of Columbus Officers, 7 pm Infant Baptism Parents Class, 7 pm
<b>Wednesday (January 2):</b> Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Evening Prayer, Worship Area, 6:30 pm
<b>Thursday (January 3):</b> Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am TMIY, 7 pm
<b>Friday (January 4):</b> Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Lifeteen, 7 pm
<b>Saturday (January 5):</b> EDGE, 7 pm
<b>Sunday (January 6):</b> Children's Faith Formation, 11:30 am

## 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>NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS:</b> Join us as we celebrate Holy Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1 at 9:00 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.
<b>PRAYER PARTNERS:</b> <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.
<b>ONLINE GIVING:</b> 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 <a href="http://www.resurrectionhawaii.org">www.resurrectionhawaii.org</a> and look for the icon to connect 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.

LORD  
Bless us all  
in the coming year