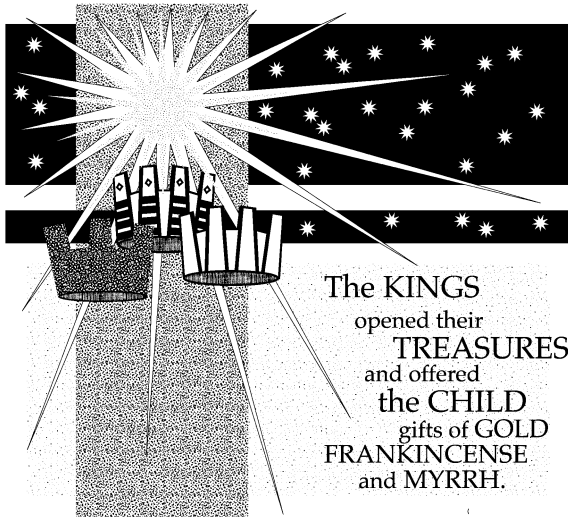


**Epiphany**  
**January 6, 2019**



The **KINGS**  
 opened their  
**TREASURES**  
 and offered  
 the **CHILD**  
 gifts of **GOLD**  
**FRANKINCENSE**  
 and **MYRRH.**

**Reflection on the Scriptures**

"They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house, found the Child with Mary His mother." —Matthew 2:10-11

The wise men found the infant Jesus in a house some days after Jesus had been born in a stable. Their coming may have occurred around the days of Jesus' Presentation in the Temple forty days after His birth when Simeon prophesied that Jesus was both "a revealing Light to the Gentiles" and "a Sign of contradiction" (Luke 2:32, 34, Presentation Ministries' transl). Possibly the wise men were wise because they did not contradict Jesus, a Sign of contradiction.)

Because they believed the star of Bethlehem was announcing the birth of the King of the Jews, the wise men followed the star, prostrated themselves before Jesus, and "presented Him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh" (Mt 2:11). The actions of the wise men did not contradict Jesus. However, Herod, after having said he would offer Jesus homage (Matthew 2:8), contradicted himself and tried to murder Jesus (Matthew 2:16).

We too contradict Jesus and ourselves when we say:

- we believe in God, but we don't tell others about Him,
- we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in Holy Communion, but we don't center our lives on receiving Communion,
- the Bible is the Word of God, but we don't read it daily, and
- prayer is communicating with God, but we don't set aside a daily prayer time.

There may be other contradictions in our lives. Yet the wise men and women are not contradictory; they are prostrate in worship of Jesus.

Reflection by Presentation Ministries

**Next Sunday's Readings**

**Baptism of Jesus**

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104:1-4, 24-25, 27-30  
 Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7  
 Holy Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

Sat. 8:00 am  
 5:15 pm +John Latkovich  
 +Jose Espano  
 Sun. 7:30 am Asencion Family, Thanksgiving  
 9:30 am Pro Populo  
 6:00 pm  
 Mon. 6:30 am Those Discerning a Religious  
 Tue. 6:30 am Vocation  
 +Hilario Berzebal  
 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**

**General Offering** \$  
**New Building Fund** \$

**Information not available**

**Building** \$  
**Other: Christmas Appeal** \$  
**Other: Immaculate Conception** \$

**TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

## This Week @ Resurrection

<b>Monday (January 7):</b> Communion Service, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am
<b>Tuesday (January 8):</b> Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Children's Choir, Worship Area, 5:30 pm Adult's Choir, Worship Area, 7 pm Foodbank & Wellness Ministry, Conference Rm, 7 pm
<b>Wednesday (January 9):</b> Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Evening Prayer, Worship Area, 6:30 pm EPIC, Lanai, 7 pm
<b>Thursday (January 10):</b> Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am TMLY, 7 pm
<b>Friday (January 11):</b> Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am LifeTeen High School Youth Ministry, 7 pm
<b>Saturday (January 12):</b> Daily Mass, Convent Chapel, 8 am EDGE Middle School Youth Ministry, 7 pm
<b>Sunday (January 13):</b> Children's Faith Formation, 11:30 am Catechists Mid-Year Meeting, Conference Rm., 1:30 pm

## Announcements

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

**CHRISTMAS APPEAL:** We invite you to make a special year-end gift to ROL. This year, as a way to promote tithing, *our parish will tithe 10% of our appeal to the Institute for Human Services in Honolulu.* 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 [www.resurrectionhawaii.org](http://www.resurrectionhawaii.org). The appeal is a great way to help both your parish and the larger community.

**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 20<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**JUSTICE DAY:** Join us on Monday, January 21, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, for Holy Mass at 8:00 AM followed by an outreach project in Honolulu. We will gather back at the church at 7:00 PM for a 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.

**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.

**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.

