

**Third Sunday of Advent
December 13, 2015**



Reflection on the Scriptures

"Sing joyfully." —Zephaniah 3:14

The Lord, through St. Paul, commands and graces us to rejoice in Him always (Philippians 4:4). No matter how many problems we have, no matter how bad we feel — the fact that we are "in the Lord" dwarfs everything else. How can we let a little cloud or two eclipse the Son?

When we fix our eyes on Jesus (Hebrews 12:2), the Son of God, He will reveal to us our heavenly Father (Luke 10:22; John 14:6), Who is the Source of our joy. Jesus and the Holy Spirit will show us our Abba (see Galatians 4:6) rejoicing over each one of us with gladness and renewing us in His love (Zephaniah 3:17). We will see the reality that God Himself, our Abba, is at this moment singing joyfully because of us, His adopted children (Romans 8:15; Zephaniah 3:17).

Abba's joyous singing is quite contagious — especially for His children. In the presence of Abba, we find ourselves breaking out into song and singing our parts in the Trinitarian musical. Our everlasting songs of joy drown out our passing sorrows. We "rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again. Rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4)

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**Next Sunday's Readings
Fourth Sunday of Advent**

First Reading: Micah 5:1-4
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
 Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10
 Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:15 pm	
Sunday – 7:30 am	+Alvin Akiu, Jr. Christian Young, Healing pro populo
9:30 am	
6:00 pm	
Monday, 6:30 am	+Melencio Reyes +Benjamin, Joseph, and Beatris Leong
Tuesday, 6:30 am	Nigl Fagaragan, Birthday
Wednesday, 6:30 am	
Thursday, 6:30 am	
Friday, 6:30 am	

Remember in Prayer

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| Lawrence Alejado | Rnyaff Robert Jospheh |
| Char Ancheta | Cathy Llanos |
| Aiden Ancheta | Jeff Kwock |
| Rose Aranita | Ashley Nawahine |
| Michael Bello | Eufrosina Olaso |
| Melvin Bonifacio | Geoffrey Padilla |
| Anna Buenventura | Gloria R. Padilla |
| Gilbert Ching | Grant Padilla |
| Bridida Dizon | Mary Pires |
| Emmie Arambulo Durado | Sky Racoma |
| Flora Franco | Patricia Ramos |
| Carmen Espiritu-Igawa | Charles Richelieu |
| Juan Ferrer | Bernie Serrano |
| Violeta Guieb | Jovina Tabangcura |
| Joseph Hurst | James Taeno |
| Addison Jospheh | Lani Test |
| Emma Jospheh | |

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

Weekly Stewardship

General Offering	\$	6,998.46
New Building Fund	\$	2,082.00
Other:	\$	1,081.58
Recycling		
TOTAL:	\$	10,162.04
Online Giving	\$	2,484.50
	\$	
	\$	
New Building Fund		
Balance:	\$	1,324,881.34

Please remember Resurrection of the Lord in your wills and trusts. Thank you for your generosity!

This Week @ Resurrection

Monday (December 14):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Communion Service, 6:30 a.m.
Annual Christmas Appeal

Tuesday (December 15):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
Knights of Columbus General Meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday (December 16):

Rosary, Marian Chapel,
Misa de Gallo, 5 a.m.
Choir Practice, 7 p.m.

Thursday (December 17):

Rosary, Marian Chapel,
Misa de Gallo, 5 a.m.
TMIY, 7 p.m.
Catholic Women, 7 p.m.

Friday (December 18):

Rosary, Marian Chapel,
Misa de Gallo, 5 a.m.
Youth Ministry, 7 p.m.

Saturday (December 19):

Misa de Gallo, 5 a.m.

Sunday (December 20):

Misa de Gallo, 5 a.m.
Children's program, 11:30 a.m.

Announcements

GIVING TREE If you took a card from the Giving Tree, and have not yet returned your gift for a child in need, please do so by Monday, December 14 at the latest. Thank you for remembering those in need this Christmas!

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.

MASS TO OPEN THE "DOOR OF MERCY" WITH BISHOP SILVA

On Sunday, December 13 at 10:30 AM at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace, Bishop Silva will open the Holy Door for the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Parish pilgrimages to the Cathedral Basilica will be planned during the year.

MAHALO Thank you to all who made our 20th Anniversary celebration so beautiful, especially our Pastoral Council and our Anniversary Committee! Mahalo nui loa!

MISA DE GALLO! This Advent at ROL we will celebrate the Filipino tradition of pre-dawn Masses for the 9 days before Christmas, December 16-24. Mass will be at 5:00 AM followed by breakfast on the lanai. If you would like to sponsor a Mass, envelopes are available at the Welcome Kiosk. Sponsors will be recognized at the beginning of each Mass. Also, if you know the Filipino Christmas songs and would like to sing in our special choir, please see Sister Olive after Mass.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM, "SING A SONG OF CHRISTMAS!" The children of our Faith Formation program (K-6) will present their Christmas Program on Sunday, December 20 at 11:30 AM followed by a potluck lunch. All are welcome as we celebrate the Birth of Jesus in word and song!

ROL EPIC: Please join us on Wednesday, December 23, at 7:00 PM for Faith Sharing. We will meet on the lanai area and dinner will be provided.

VICARIATE PENANCE SERVICES:

- December 14, St. John Apostle & Evangelist, 7:00 PM
- December 14, Our Lady of Sorrows, 7:00 PM
- December 21, Our Lady of Good Counsel, 7:00 PM

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

- December 24, 7:00 PM, Christmas Eve Children's Mass
- December 25, 12 MN, Christmas Midnight Mass (Carols at 11:30 PM)
- December 25, 9:00 AM, Mass for Christmas Day

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.

LIGHTHOUSE DINNER SERVING will be on Sunday, December 27th. If you would like to help with the dinner, please see the sign up board on the Lanai after Mass. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

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

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!