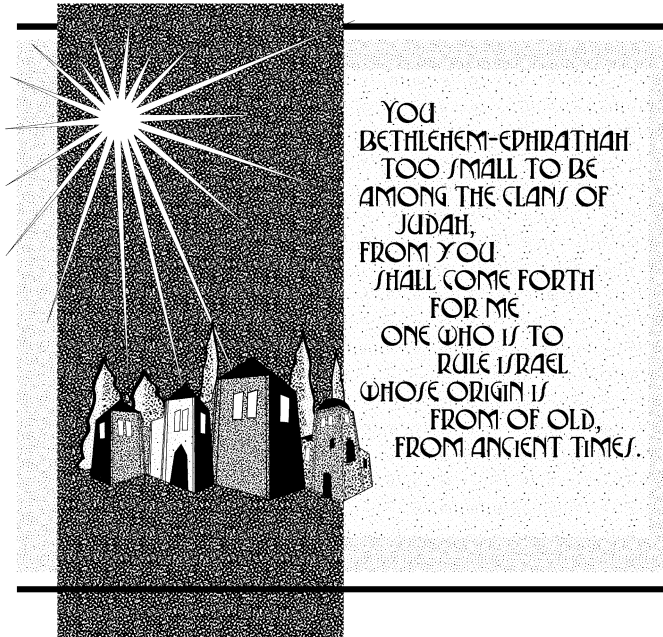


**Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 20, 2015**



Reflection on the Scriptures

"Who am I that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" —Luke 1:43

During the days of the prophets Micah and Isaiah, things were bad and getting worse. The poor were oppressed, the threat of war overshadowed life, and God's people were not about to repent. In the midst of this darkness, the Lord gave His people hope by announcing through Micah that someday Someone would be born in Bethlehem Who would bring peace and be Peace (Micah 5:4).

God's people waited over seven-hundred years for the Ruler-Shepherd of Bethlehem. He was named "Jesus," that is, "Savior," and He is our Peace (Ephesians 2:14). In fact, He is our Lord and God (see John 20:28).

This Christmas, this Advent, today, isn't it time to give everything to Jesus — to live no longer for ourselves but for Him? (2 Corinthians 5:15; Galatians 2:20) Right now, by God's grace, make the most important decision of your life. Holding nothing back, give your life to Jesus, your Ruler, Shepherd, Peace, Savior, Lord, and God.

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Next Sunday's Readings

Feast of the Holy Family

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10
 Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
 Holy Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:15 pm	Gilbert & Dorothy Barretto +Alvin Akiu, Jr.
Sunday – 7:30 am	Joy Cunefare, Birthday Christian Young, Healing
9:30 am	pro populo Joseph Nawahine, Healing
6:00 pm	+Andrew Salcedo +Diosdo & +Manuela Tejada
Monday, 5:00 am	
Tuesday, 5:00 am	+Leonardo Pascua Marvin Uehara, Birthday
Wednesday, 5:00 am	
Thursday, 5:00 am	
7:00 pm	Christian Young, Healing
12:00 am	+Mel Europa +Alvin Akiu, Jr. +Walter Quensel
Friday, 9:00 am	Joy & Michelle Quensel, Special Intention

Remember in Prayer

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	\$	11,023.93
New Building Fund	\$	2,076.00
Other:	\$	2,114.00
Recycling		
TOTAL:	\$	15,213.93
Online-General	\$	1,567.00
Online-Building	\$	1,642.50
	\$	
New Building Fund Balance:	\$	1,328,599.84

This Week @ Resurrection

Monday (December 21):

Rosary, Marian Chapel,
Misa de Gallo, 5 a.m.

Tuesday (December 22):

Rosary, Marian Chapel,
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
Misa de Gallo, 5 a.m.

Wednesday (December 23):

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

Thursday (December 24):

Rosary, Marian Chapel,
Misa de Gallo, 5 a.m.
Christmas Eve Mass, 7 p.m.
Christmas Midnight Mass, 12:00 midnight

Friday (December 25):

Rosary, Marian Chapel,
Christmas Day Mass, 9 a.m.

Saturday (December 26):

Sunday (December 27):

Lighthouse Meal for the Homeless, 5 p.m.

Announcements

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!

NEW PARISH CENTER UPDATE: ROL has contracted with Community Consulting Services for our capital campaign to begin in early 2016. The architectural contract is pending approval from the diocese. As we move forward with the project, we will provide monthly updates on the progress.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL: Our annual parish Christmas Appeal is underway. The appeal is our only general fundraiser of the year and it serves to offset unanticipated expenses and to fund opportunities for new ministries that arise during the year. Your gift of \$25, \$50, \$100 or more is most appreciated. We hope that every registered household will participate in the appeal. Thank you for your continued generosity.

LIGHTHOUSE SHELTER: If you would like to help with the meal for the homeless at the Lighthouse Shelter on December 27, see the display outside after Mass.

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 this 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!

VICARIATE PENANCE SERVICES:

- 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

MASS FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY will be at 9:00 AM. We will celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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