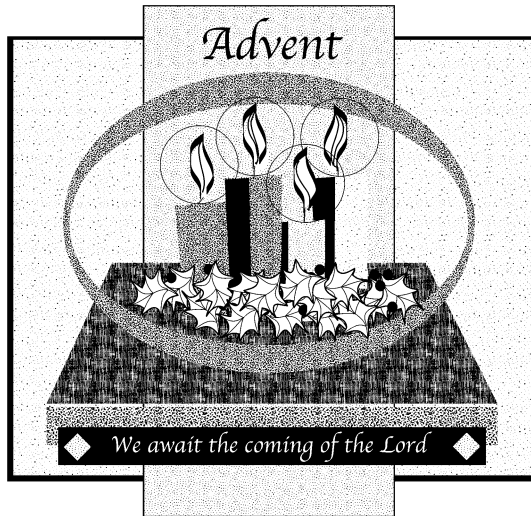


**First Sunday of Advent
November 20, 2016**



Reflection on the Scriptures

"Let us live honorably as in daylight; not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual excess and lust, not in quarreling and jealousy." —Romans 13:13
 Happy new Church year! Happy Advent! Today, we begin to prepare for Christ's Christmas coming. We believe that Christmas is not just a memory but a reality. We believe that Jesus comes to us and is born in our lives in a real way each Christmas. Since Christmas is a spiritual birth, Advent is a spiritual pregnancy. Since Christmas is realizing not any birth, but Christ's birth, Advent is not just a spiritual pregnancy, but a Marian pregnancy.
 We know only three things about Mary's pregnancy. At its beginning, Mary traveled to visit her relative Elizabeth. This was a difficult visit because of her physical suffering as a newly pregnant woman hastening on foot into the hill country (Luke 1:39) and also because of the risk she took. If Elizabeth would have considered Mary an adulteress, Mary could have been killed. Nevertheless, Mary went on this difficult visit, and Elizabeth and her baby, John, were filled with the Holy Spirit (Luke 1:41).
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Next Sunday's Readings

Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13,7
 Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9
 Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:15 pm +Fernando Tolentino
 Sunday – 7:30 am +Walter Quensell
 9:30 am Pro Populo
 6:00 pm +Gecelinda Yabes
 +Fernando Tolentino
 Monday, 6:30 am Alcover Ohana, Thanksgiving
 Tuesday, 6:30 am +Fernando Tolentino
 Wednesday, 6:30 am +Fernando Tolentino
 Thursday, 6:30 am +Fernando Tolentino
 Friday, 6:30 am +Fernando Tolentino
 +Juventina Gomez

Remember in Prayer

Lawrence Alejado	Ashley Nawahine
Benjamin Alonzo	Eufrosina Olaso
Char Ancheta	Belen Ongteco
Aiden Ancheta	Geoffrey Padilla
Anna Buenventura	Gloria R. Padilla
Romeo Cayetano	Grant Padilla
Gilbert Ching	Sky Racoma
Bridida Dizon	Patricia Ramos
Flora Franco	Bernie Serrano
Carmen Espiritu-Igawa	Jovina Tabangcura
Juan Ferrer	Fani Tedios
Joseph Hurst	Marie Tedios
Jeff Kwock	Ida Villamor
Cathy Llanos	

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

Weekly Stewardship

General Offering	\$	4,549.16
New Building Fund	\$	690.00
Other: Catholic Human Dev.	\$	595.00
Other:	\$	551.00
Other:	\$	
Online-General	\$	2,169.00
Online-Building	\$	235.00
TOTAL:	\$	8,789.16

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

This Week @ Resurrection

Announcements

<p>Monday (November 28): Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m. Family Rosary, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Tuesday (November 29): Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m. Mass, 6:30am Choir Practice, 7 p.m. Baptism Parents Class, Conference Rm, 7pm</p>
<p>Wednesday (November 30): Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m. Mass, 6:30 a.m. Centering Prayer, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Thursday (December 1): Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m. Misa De Gallo Practice, Cry Rm, 7pm RCIA, Conference Rm, 7pm TMIY, Lanai, 7pm</p>
<p>Friday (December 2): Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m. Mass, 6:30 a.m. Youth Ministry(Grades 7 – 12), 7 p.m. Misa de Gallo Practice, Cry Room, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Saturday (December 3): Dedication Anniversary of ROL, 8am Children's Faith Formation First Penance and Reconciliation, 9am First Saturday Devotion, 6:30pm</p>
<p>Sunday (December 4):</p>

<p>ADVENT DEVOTIONS 2016: Copies of our parish Advent Devotions are available in the back of the church. Please take only one per family. This year the devotions were written by members of our parish. Mahalo to all who contributed their reflections!</p>
<p>FIRST RECONCILIATION FOR CHILDREN will be next Saturday, December 3 at 9:00 AM. Parents and children should be here at the church for some reminders/instructions at 8:30 AM.</p>
<p>CARDS FOR FR. PAUL: If you would like to send Fr. Paul a get-well card you may send them to: Fr. Paul Minchak, c/o of Eugene Minchak, 53 Hunt Ave., Pearl River, NY 10965.</p>
<p>ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE: Our parish Advent Penance Service will be on Tuesday, December 6 at 7:00 PM. There will be several priest confessors available for confessions. Please join us as we ready our hearts for the coming of Jesus!</p>
<p>ROL GOLF CLUB... We continue to invite all fellow parishioners and guests on the last Sunday of each month. Come join the team. All are welcome. Remember, we start with prayer, then fellowship, fun, and occasional birdies. Call 389-2416 for more information.</p>
<p>LIGHTHOUSE DINNER SERVING will be on Sunday, November 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.</p>
<p>MISA DE GALLO CHOIR: If you would like to sing for our Misa de Gallo Masses this year, choir practice will be this Friday at 7:00 PM. We will be singing your favorite Filipino Christmas songs! Please see Sr. Olive for more information.</p>

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!]

MISA DE GALLO SPONSORS & VOLUNTEERS: If you would like to sponsor one or more of our Misa de Gallo Masses this year with a monetary donation, please see Jesse and Lea at the table outside after Masses this weekend. Sponsors will be recognized at the beginning of each Misa de Gallo. We are also look for volunteers to help with set up & clean up each day of the Novena!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS CARD SALE: The ROL Knights are selling Christmas Cards on the lanai after Mass the next few weekends. Your contribution helps to support the work of the Knights of Columbus here at ROL and throughout the US.

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.

