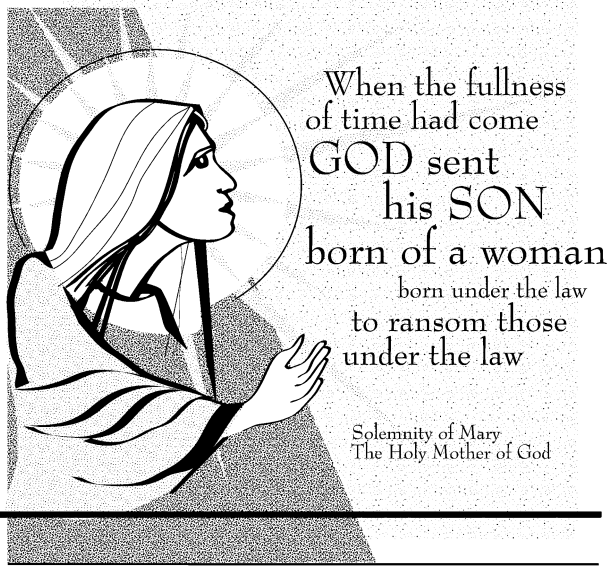


**Solemnity of Mary
January 1, 2017**



Reflection on the Scriptures

"When the eighth day arrived for His circumcision, the name Jesus was given the child." —Luke 2:21

On the eighth day of Christmas, we celebrate the feast of Mary, the Mother of God. On the eighth day of His life, Jesus shed His blood for the first time as He endured circumcision. Mary, His mother, would have been the one who nursed Jesus' wound, repeatedly washing off His blood during the next few days as the infant Jesus healed.

This foreshadows Mary standing at the foot of Jesus' cross decades later as He would shed His blood for our salvation. Many of you have seen the statue of the Pieta in which Mother Mary holds the dead, bloody body of her Son Jesus. Even after He died, Mary treasured Jesus' body by cleaning off His blood. During her entire life, Mary was devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus. This was dramatically portrayed in the movie *The Passion of the Christ* and in the book by Anne Catherine Emmerich, *The Dolorous Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ*.

Imitate Mother Mary. Devote yourself to the Precious Blood of Jesus in 2017. Receive the eucharistic Jesus in Mass as often as possible, even daily. Commit yourself to frequent Eucharistic adoration. "O, the blood of Jesus. It must not suffer loss."

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

Saturday, 5:15 p.m. Fr. Paul Minchak, Healing
 Sunday – 7:30 am +Mel Europa
 9:30 am Pro Populo
 Monday, 6:30 am
 Tuesday, 6:30 am
 Wednesday, 6:30 am
 Thursday, 6:30 am Larry Rodriquez, Healing
 Friday, 6:30 am

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	\$	6,975.54
New Building Fund	\$	1,011.00
Other: Christmas Appeal	\$	6,775.00
Other: Misa de Gallo	\$	1,566.50
Other: Christmas	\$	5,456.00
Other: Misc	\$	178.00
Online-General	\$	2,484.00
Online-Building	\$	215.00
Online-Christmas	\$	1,030.00
Online-Christmas Appeal	\$	475.00
TOTAL:	\$	26,166.04

This Week @ Resurrection

<p>Monday (January 2): Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7 am Family Rosary, 7 pm</p>
<p>Tuesday (January 3): Mass, 6:30 a.m. Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7 am Baptism Parent Class, Conference Room, 7pm Knights of Columbus, Cry Room, 7pm</p>
<p>Wednesday (January 4): Mass, 6:30 a.m. Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7 am Confirmation Classes, 7pm</p>
<p>Thursday (January 5): Mass, 6:30 a.m. Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am RCIA, Conference Room, 7pm</p>
<p>Friday (January 6): Mass, 6:30 a.m. Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7a.m. YM, Worship Area, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Saturday (January 7): First Saturday Devotion, 6:30pm</p>
<p>Sunday (January 8):</p>

Announcements

MANY THANKS: Thank you to all who made our Misas de Gallo, our Children's Christmas Program, and our Christmas Liturgies so beautiful – our musicians, catechists & parents, Lectors, Ex. Ministers of Holy Communion, Sacristans, Altar Servers & MC's, our Environment Committee, our Ushers, and our Greeters! We had many more people this year than in the past, but everything flowed smoothly! Thank you for your ministry to Christ's people!
- Fr. William

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.

HOLY MASS FOR BAPTISM OF THE LORD: This liturgical year, Baptism of the Lord will be celebrated on Monday, January 9 at 7:00 PM including Infant Baptism. Please join us as we bring our celebration of Christmas to a close at this liturgy.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE: Please join us on Monday, January 23 at 7:00 PM for a special Holy Hour and Rosary in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life. All are welcome!

HOMELESS IN PARADISE: Please join us for a special viewing of the local documentary *Homeless in Paradise* on Tuesday, January 24 at 7:00 PM in the Worship Area. The documentary reveals some of the underlying causes of homeless in Hawaii and efforts to help those in need.

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!

OFFICE HOURS: Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2 in observance of the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

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.

LIGHTHOUSE DINNER SERVING will be on Sunday, January 29th. 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.

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.

