

**Epiphany  
January 8, 2017**



**Reflection on the Scriptures**

"We observed His star at its rising and have come to pay Him homage." —Matthew 2:2

The wise men looked like fools. They traveled for months or even longer in following a star. How foolish to give "gold, frankincense, and myrrh" to a Baby! (Matthew 2:11) How foolish and even strange to give myrrh, an anointing balm for the dead, to anyone except to someone about to die!

The wise men looked foolish. This is the only way to be wise in a foolish world. Only fools for Christ are wise (see 1 Corinthians 3:18; 4:10). Therefore, to be wise, we must not care about looking wise, being popular, being accepted, making money, and being successful. To be wise, we must be willing to suffer ridicule, rejection, persecution, and pain.

Christ crucified is the Wisdom of God (1 Corinthians 1:24). Consequently, no one wants to be wise except those who love Jesus our Wisdom (1 Corinthians 1:30) so much they give Him everything, prostrate themselves before Him in adoration, and suffer in the pattern of His death (Philippians 3:10). Wisdom is available for the asking (James 1:5). But who will love Him enough to ask for it?

**Next Sunday's Readings**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10  
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3  
 Holy Gospel: John 1:29-34

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

Saturday, 5:15 pm Ashley & Joshua Nawahine,  
 Special Intention  
 Sunday – 7:30 am +Darryl Cambia  
 9:30 am Pro Populo  
 6:00 pm  
 Monday, 6:30 am  
 Tuesday, 6:30 am  
 Wednesday, 6:30 am  
 Thursday, 6:30 am  
 Friday, 6:30 am

**Remember in Prayer**

Lawrence Alejado	Cathy Llanos
Benjamin Alonzo	Ashley Nawahine
Char Ancheta	Eufrosina Olaso
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

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

**Weekly Stewardship**

**General Offering**  
**New Building Fund**  
**Other: Christmas Appeal**  
**Other: Misa de Gallo**  
**Other: Christmas**  
**Other: Misc**  
**Online-General**  
**Online-Building**  
**Online-Christmas**  
**Online-Christmas Appeal**  
**TOTAL:**

Stewardship information will be included in next week's bulletin.

Online donations will be reported at the end of January 2017.

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## This Week @ Resurrection

<p><b>Monday (January 9):</b>          Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 am          Family Rosary, 7 pm          Holy Mass, Baptism of the Lord, 7pm</p>
<p><b>Tuesday (January 10):</b>          Mass, 6:30 a.m.          Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 am          Pastoral Council, 7pm</p>
<p><b>Wednesday (January 11):</b>          Mass, 6:30 a.m.          Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 am          Centering Prayer, 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Thursday (January 12):</b>          Mass, 6:30 a.m.          Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 am          RCIA, Conference Room, 7pm</p>
<p><b>Friday (January 13):</b>          Mass, 6:30 a.m.          Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 am.          YM, Worship Area, 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Saturday (January 14):</b>          Planning &amp; Building Committee, 9am          First Saturday Devotion, 6:30pm</p>
<p><b>Sunday (January 15):</b>          Safe Environment Parent Session, 11:30am</p>

## Announcements

**LIGHTHOUSE DINNER SERVING** will be on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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.

**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.

**PARISH ANNUAL MEETING:** All parishioners are invited to our Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 22 from 8:30 – 9:15 AM in the Worship Area. Fr. William and others will give an update on our 5 Year Pastoral Plan, our parish finances, and the new building project.

**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](http://www.resurrectionhawaii.org) and look for the icon to be connected to Our Sunday Visitor's online giving portal.

**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.

**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!

**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!

**NO ROOM 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.

**AED TRAINING:** Our parish recently purchased an Automated External Defibrillator for medical emergencies and professional training will be provided to Parish Staff, Ministry Coordinators, Ushers, and other interested parishioners on Saturday, January 28, from 10:00 – 11:00 AM in the Worship Area. All parish staff, Ministry Coordinators, and Ushers should plan to attend.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING:** Our annual Safe Environment training for children, youth, and parents in our Faith Formation programs will be scheduled as follows:

- **Parent Meeting – Sunday, January 15, 11:30 AM** Parents will have an opportunity to review materials presented to the children and to ask questions about the program.
- **Classroom Presentations – Sunday, January 22, 11:30 AM** Any parent who does not want their child to participate in the training may keep their child at home on this day as it will be considered an excused absence.

