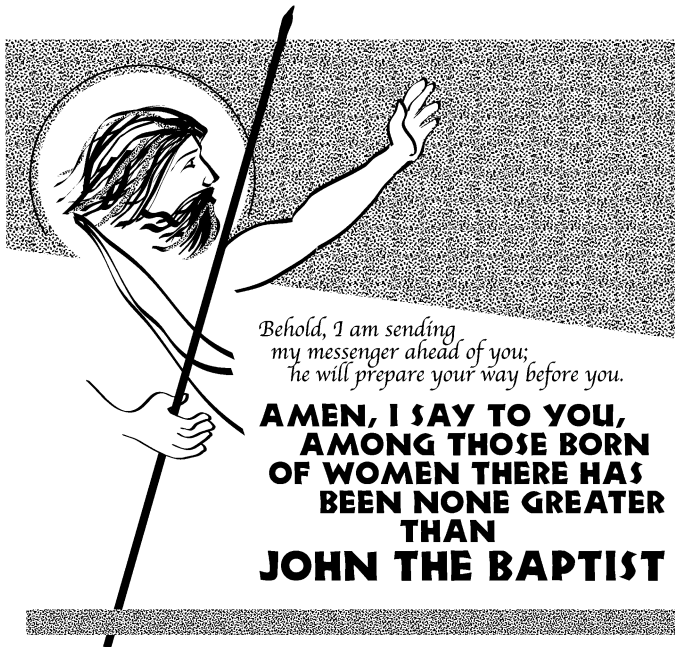


**Third Sunday of Advent
December 11, 2016**



*Behold, I am sending
my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way before you.*

**AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,
AMONG THOSE BORN
OF WOMEN THERE HAS
BEEN NONE GREATER
THAN
JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Reflection on the Scriptures

"He comes to save you." —Isaiah 35:4

Today, the Third Sunday of Advent, is called "Gaudete Sunday," meaning "Rejoice Sunday." There is great reason to rejoice; we have a Savior! Moreover, this Savior is One Who loves us, delights in us, and wants the very best for us. Yes, He is a Judge (James 5:9), but He did not come to condemn us (Romans 8:1; John 8:11), but rather to save and redeem us (Isaiah 35:9).

He has not only saved us; He has called us to be His disciples. Jesus offers us a share in His saving ministry. In addition, He pours out the Holy Spirit on us and gives us powerful gifts of the Spirit so that we might help spread His Word. In Jesus, we are greater than even John the Baptizer (Matthew 11:11).

This is great reason to rejoice. Jesus has saved us from sin, Satan, hell, and damnation, and has saved us for heaven, holiness, ministry, discipleship, freedom, love, and so much more. "Behold our God, to Whom we looked to save us! This is the Lord for Whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that He has saved us!" (Isaiah 25:9)

Are you rejoicing in getting your "holiday" shopping done? Or do you find your joy in the One Who is coming at Christmas to save us? "Rejoice in the Lord" (Philippians 4:4). Receive His abundant Advent joy (John 15:11).

Reflection from presentationministries.com

Next Sunday's Readings

Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
 Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7
 Holy Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:15 pm	Dr. Hank Cashen, Thanksgiving
Sunday – 7:30 am	Fr. Paul Minchak, Healing
9:30 am	Pro Populo
6:00 pm	Augustine Reyes, Jr., Healing
Monday, 6:30 am	+Esperanza Bonifacio
Tuesday, 6:30 am	+Cinco Family Members
Wednesday, 6:30 am	+Beatrice, +Benjamin &
Thursday, 6:30 am	+Joseph Leong
Friday, 6:30 am	Christian Young, Healing

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	\$	5,828.51
New Building Fund	\$	559.00
Other: Catholic Campaign	\$	3.00
Other: Misc.	\$	2,237.00
Online-General	\$	2,486.00
Online-Building	\$	310.00
Online-Thanksgiving	\$	75.00
Online-Christmas Appeal	\$	150.00
TOTAL:	\$	11,648.51

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

This Week @ Resurrection

<p>Monday (December 12): Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 am Family Rosary, 7 am</p>
<p>Tuesday (December 13): Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 am Mass, 6:30 am</p>
<p>Wednesday (December 14): Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 am Mass, 6:30 am Knights of Columbus, Cry Room, 7:00pm EPIC, Lanai, 7:00pm Centering Prayer, Blessed Sacrament, 7:00pm Misa De Gallo Practice, Conf. Room, 6:30pm</p>
<p>Thursday (December 15): Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 am Mass, 6:30 am Women's Group, Cry Room, 7:00pm RCIA, Conference Room, 7:00pm</p>
<p>Friday (December 16): Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 am Misa De Gallo – Day 1, 5:00am Youth Ministry, 7:00pm</p>
<p>Saturday (December 17): Misa De Gallo – Day 2, 5:00am Funeral Mass, 11:00am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 6:30 pm</p>
<p>Sunday (December 18): Misa De Gallo – Day 3, 5:00am Children's Faith Formation Rehearsal, 11:30am</p>

Announcements

ADVENT GIVING TREE: Please remember to return your gifts with the ornament tag to ROL before December 18! This is an annual outreach project in partnership with Catholic Charities Hawaii. Thank you for helping families in need this Christmas!

LECTORS FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES: Those lectors scheduled for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses should plan to attend a brief rehearsal on Saturday, December 17 at 3:00 PM in the worship area.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: The children of our parish Faith Formation program will present the Christmas program, *Christmas Around the World*, on Wednesday, December 21 at 7:00 PM in the Worship Area. There will be a dessert potluck to follow on the lanai so please bring your favorite dessert to share!

ADVENT MINI-RETREAT "(RE)DISCOVERING MY EXPERIENCE OF GOD": Dr. Kristina DeNeve from the diocesan Office for Adult Faith Formation will present this mini-retreat using memory and writing to help participants articulate their own authentic experience of God in their lives. It will be on December 17 from 9:00 AM – 12 Noon at the St. Stephen Diocesan Center, 6301 Pali Hwy, Kaneohe. RSVP by calling 203-6767 or email kdeneve@rcchawaii.org.

MISA DE GALLO BEGINS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 AT 5:00 AM! Join us each morning at 5:00 AM from December 16 – 24 for our Misas de Gallo. Each Mass will be followed by breakfast on the lanai! Mahalo to all of our ministries for hosting breakfast! Please note there will be no 6:30 AM Mass on these days.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE: Please stop by and visit with Fr. William and our staff in the Parish Office and enjoy some good coffee, cookies, and Christmas music on Wednesday, December 21, from 9:00 – 11:00 AM.

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.

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!

VICARIATE PENANCE SERVICES: The following penance services will be held before Christmas:

Monday, December 12, 7:00 PM	Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pearl City
Tuesday, December 13, 7:00 PM	Our Lady of Sorrows, Wahiawa
Tuesday, December 13, 7:00 PM	St. Michael, Waiialua
Wednesday, December 14, 7:00 PM	St. John A&E, Mililani

CHRISTMAS GREETERS NEEDED: If you are friendly, outgoing, and like to meet new people, we need your help! We are looking for volunteers to greet visitors at all of our Christmas Masses. It just means coming a half hour early to staff the various entrances and give a warm welcome to those attending, especially visitors, our Christmas Masses (Christmas Eve 7:00 PM, and Christmas Midnight at 12 MN, and Christmas Day at 7:30 AM, and 9:30 AM). If you can help, please sign up at the Welcome Kiosk after Mass.

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.

