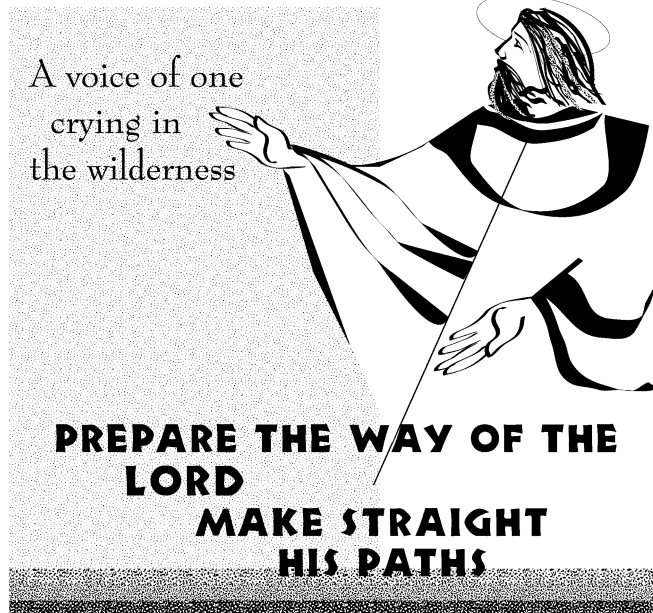


**Second Sunday of Advent
December 10, 2017**



Reflection on the Scriptures

"Comfort, give comfort to My people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem." —Isaiah 40:1-2

This Christmas, the Lord wants us to have a special "encounter" with Him (see *Church in America*, 3). He wants our relationship with Him to be greater than any other love in our life. He will make our relationship with Him so deep, personal, and intimate that He will be a Source of comfort for us even in our worst sufferings (see Isaiah 40:1-2; Ps 94:19). The Lord wants a tender relationship with us (see Isaiah 40:2). He even lives in us and us in Him (Jn 14:20; 17:23, NAB). The depth and the intimacy of our relationship with the Lord is such that we can receive even His Body and Blood into our bodies.

We receive this deep, personal, intimate relationship with Jesus through the Holy Spirit. For example, Jesus' disciples spent day after day with Jesus for years, but they never had a deep relationship. This was manifested when they abandoned Christ as He was crucified. However, when the Holy Spirit descended upon them at Pentecost, they became so close to Jesus that they gave their lives to Him, proclaimed His love to the nations, and even died for Him.

Therefore, let us pray: Come, Holy Spirit! Come, Christmas Spirit of comforting, tender, and deep love!

Next Sunday's Readings

Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2A, 10-11
 Responsorial Psalm: Luke 1:46-50, 53-54
 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
 Holy Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat., 8:00 am
 5:15 pm +Thompson Nakagawa & +Carberry Family
 Sun., 7:30 am Lulu Reyes, Birthday
 9:30 am Pro Populo
 6:00 pm Pua Coen, Healing
 Mon., 6:30 am
 Tue., 6:30 am +Edward Gose
 Wed., 6:30 am
 Thu., 6:30 am
 Fri., 6:30 am +Felix Raymundo Ramiro

Remember in Prayer

Purisima Agbanglo	Ashley Nawahine
Lawrence Alejado	Eufrosina Olaso
Benjamin Alonzo	Geoffrey Padilla
Char Ancheta	Gloria R. Padilla
Aiden Ancheta	Grant Padilla
Anna Buenventura	Sky Racoma
Marty Burke	Patricia Ramos
Gilbert Ching	Earl Santimer
Bill Curtis	Bernie Serrano
Bridida Dizon	Liz Shippen
Janice Eldredge	Jovina Tabangcura
Juan Ferrer	Fani Tedios
Christine Fontanilla	Marie Tedios
Flora Franco	Doriann Theodore
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	\$	5,782.00
New Building Fund	\$	1,291.00
Others: Catholic Campaign	\$	10.00
Other: Misc	\$	936.00
	\$	
Online:	\$	
General	\$	3,298.00
Building	\$	393.00
Other:	\$	240.00
TOTAL:	\$	11,950.00

This Week @ Resurrection

<p>Monday (December 11):</p> <p>Communion Service, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7am Stephen Ministry Training, Conference Rm, 7pm</p>
<p>Tuesday (December 12):</p> <p>Daily Mass, 6:30am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Children's Choir, Worship Area, 6 pm Choir Practice, Worship Area, 7pm Stephen Ministry Training, Conference Rm, 7pm Knights of Columbus, Cry Room, 7pm</p>
<p>Wednesday (December 13):</p> <p>Daily Mass, 6:30am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Contemplative Prayer, Worship Area, 6pm Carols & Evening Prayer, Worship Area, 7pm</p>
<p>Thursday (December 14):</p> <p>Daily Mass, 6:30am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Stephen Ministry Training, Conference Rm, 7pm</p>
<p>Friday (December 15):</p> <p>Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Nguyen Wedding Rehearsal, Worship Area, 10am LIFETEEN, Worship Area, 7pm</p>
<p>Saturday (December 16):</p> <p>Misa De Gallo (Day 1), 5am Nguyen Wedding Mass, 2pm EDGE, Worship Area, 6:30pm</p>
<p>Sunday (December 17):</p> <p>Misa De Gallo (Day 2), 5am Children's Faith Formation, 11:30am – 1pm Stephen Ministry Training, Rectory</p>

Announcements

<p>COLD & FLU SEASON NOTICE: As cold and flu season is upon us, and with the ongoing concern about mumps in Hawaii, please remember that if you have a contagious illness, you should refrain from attending Mass until you are not contagious. <u>The obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply if you are ill.</u> Also, everyone is reminded to wash their hands frequently, cough into their arm, and avoid drinking from the chalice if you are not sure you have a contagious illness.</p>
<p>CYBER SAFETY: WHAT PARENTS & YOUNG PEOPLE NEED TO KNOW: Join our ROL Catholic Parents and Life Teen for a presentation by the Honolulu Police Department on the safe use of social media. It will be on Friday, December 15 at 7:00 PM in the worship area. All parishioners are welcome.</p>
<p>NEW PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS: Fr. William is happy to appoint the following Pastoral Council Members for a three-year term: Sr. Cecilia Fabular, Norma Dela Cruz, Malcom Zara, Maggie Sabater, and Miggy Sabater (youth representative). Please thank them for their service to our faith community.</p>
<p>DIACONATE INFORMATION NIGHT: Deacon Joe and Carmie Ancheta will be hosting a Diaconate Information Night on Monday, December 18 at 7:00 PM in the parish conference room. All men between the ages of 29 - 55 who are interested in exploring a call to the Permanent Diaconate for possible entry into diaconate formation starting in January 2019 are invited to attend. Intent is to provide a presentation explaining the Diaconate, the Formation Program, and the application process. If married, wives are strongly encouraged to join you in this event. Deacon Joe can be contacted at jancheta@rcchawaii.org if you have any questions. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you.</p>
<p>MISA DE GALLO: ROL will celebrate the Filipino tradition of Misa de Gallo from December 16-24 with pre-dawn Masses at 5:00 AM. There will be a delicious breakfast after Mass hosted by our various ministries. If you would like to sponsor a Mass or help with set up/clean up, see Lea & Jesse Requilman outside after Masses this weekend.</p>

<p>VICARIATE PENANCE SERVICES:</p> <p>December 12, 7:00 PM St. Elizabeth, Aiea December 13, 7:00 PM St. John Apostle & Evangelist, Mililani December 19, 7:00 PM Our Lady of Sorrows, Wahiawa December 20, 7:00 PM St. Michael, Waialua December 22, 7:00 PM Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pearl City</p>
<p>CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: The children of our Faith Formation program will present their program, <i>The "O" Antiphons</i> on Wednesday, December 20 at 7:00 PM in the worship area. There will be a dessert potluck on the lanai after the program so please bring a sweet to share.</p>
<p>CHRISTMAS BANQUET 2017: A JAZZY GOLDEN CHRISTMAS: EPIC Ministry presents an event for all ages! Come to celebrate "A Jazzy Golden Christmas" at the Hawaii Okinawan Center Ballroom this December 28 from 6 pm - 10 pm. There will be food, entertainment, games, a silent auction, and much more! For tickets and details, please visit www.epicministry.net.</p>
<p>HOMEWORK CLUB MEETING: There will be another orientation meeting on Tuesday, December 12 at 3:00 PM in the Conference Room. All those who are interested in being tutors should plan to attend.</p>
<p>ADVENT CAROL SING-A-LONG & SOLEMN EVENING PRAYER: Get in the spirit of the season! Join us for a carol sing-a-long and Evening Prayer on Wednesday, December 13 at 7:00 PM in the worship area.</p>
<p>PRAYER PARTNERS: Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be open to you. Our Prayer Partners are available after each Mass in the front of the church for those who desire someone to pray with them.</p>