

**Third Sunday of Advent
December 17, 2017**



Reflection on the Scriptures

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me." —[Isaiah 61:1](#)

To meet Christ this Christmas, we need the Holy Spirit to guide us (see [John 16:13](#)). Most of us have the Holy Spirit because we have been baptized and confirmed. However, the central question is: "Does the Holy Spirit have us?"

- Do we relate to the Holy Spirit as a Person? (see [Catechism, 686](#))
- Does the Holy Spirit possess our lives to direct us as He wills?
- With Mary, have we said to the Holy Spirit: "Let it be done to me according to Your word"? (see [Luke 1:38](#))
- Are we quenching the Spirit ([1 Thessalonians 5:19](#)) — or are we baptized in, that is, immersed in the Holy Spirit? ([Mark 1:8](#))
- Are we preoccupied with the Holy Spirit?
- Do we walk, talk, work, pray, eat, buy, love, think, and sleep in the Holy Spirit? (see [Galatians 5:25](#))
- Have we offered our bodies to be the temples of the Spirit? ([1 Corinthians 6:19](#))
- Do we have the life in the Spirit or merely occasional moments in the Spirit?

The only true Christmas Spirit is the Holy Spirit. Are you in the Christmas Spirit? "Come, Holy Spirit!"

Reflection by Presentation Ministries

Next Sunday's Readings

Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89:2-5, 27, 29
 Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27
 Holy Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat., 8:00 am Nigel Fagaragan, Birthday
 5:15 pm +Jankowski Family
 Sun., 5:00 am
 7:30 am +Juanito & +Juliana Ang
 9:30 am Pro Populo
 6:00 pm
 Mon., 5:00 am James Cadiz, Sr., Birthday
 Tue., 5:00 am +Tomas Aragon
 Wed., 5:00 am
 Thu., 5:00 am
 Fri., 5:00 am Marvin Uehara, Birthday

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	\$	5,393.70
New Building Fund	\$	1,006.15
Others: Retirement Fund	\$	455.00
Other: Misc	\$	1,066.00
Other: Immaculate Conception	\$	1,890.00
Online:	\$	
General	\$	3,053.00
Building	\$	293.00
Other:	\$	730.00
TOTAL:	\$	14,386.85

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

This Week @ Resurrection

<p>Monday (December 18):</p> <p>Misa De Gallo (Day 3), 5am Rosary, Worship Area, 7am Diaconate Information Night, Conference Rm., 7pm</p>
<p>Tuesday (December 19):</p> <p>Misa De Gallo (Day 4), 5am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Children's Choir, Worship Area, 6 pm Choir Practice, Worship Area, 7pm Knights of Columbus, Conference Room, 7pm</p>
<p>Wednesday (December 20):</p> <p>Misa De Gallo (Day 5), 5am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Children's Faith Formation program, 7pm</p>
<p>Thursday (December 21):</p> <p>Misa De Gallo (Day 6), 5am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Funeral Mass, 9:30am Burial @ Mililani Mortuary, 11am</p>
<p>Friday (December 22):</p> <p>Misa De Gallo (Day 7), 5am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am</p>
<p>Saturday (December 23):</p> <p>Misa De Gallo (Day 8), 5am Nguyen Wedding Mass, 2pm</p>
<p>Sunday (December 24):</p> <p>Misa De Gallo (Day 9), 5am Christmas Vigil Mass, 7pm Christmas Carols in the Church, 11:30pm Christmas Midnight Mass, 12MN</p>

Announcements

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. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply if you are ill. 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.

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 reached at jancheta@rcchawaii.org should you have any questions. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you

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 Requiman outside after

VICARIATE PENANCE SERVICES:
December 19, 7 PM Our Lady of Sorrows, Wahiawa
December 20, 7 PM St. Michael, Waiialua
December 22, 7 PM Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pearl City

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.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: The children of our Faith Formation program will present their program, *The "O" Antiphons* 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.

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.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

December 24, 7:00 PM Christmas Eve Children's Mass **There is no 6:00 PM Mass this evening*
December 25, 12:00 AM Christmas Midnight Mass **Carols in the church begin at 11:30 PM*
December 25, 8:00 AM Christmas Dawn Mass
December 25, 10:00 AM Solemn Mass for Christmas Day

FINANCIAL FITNESS: Are you upside down on your mortgage? Deep in debt? Struggling to make ends meet? You are not alone! Poor money management is an American epidemic, claiming millions of households. There IS a way out. Discover what the Bible says about money, including godly tips on how to give, save, invest, and spend. In this 5-session video study, learn the biblical principles of money management. Learn how to align your finances with God's teachings. Classes will be on Wednesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, and Thursday, February 1 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room. The cost of the program is \$10.00 for materials. Please RSVP at the Aloha Kiosk or by calling the Parish Office at 676-4700.

TRY ALPHA: This January ROL will introduce ALPHA, an introductory course in the Christian faith. It is meant to guide people to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. The format includes supper, a video presentation, and sharing in a non-judgmental environment. ALPHA seeks to answer some of life's basic questions: Why am I here? How can I know God exists? Who is Jesus? How does prayer work? What does it mean to be part of the Church? We invite you to check it out! Bring a friend who maybe searching for more in life. Sessions will start on Tuesday, January 9 at 7:00 PM in the worship area. You can register outside on the lanai after Masses at the Aloha Kiosk. For more information, contact Molly Anguay at 678-1657.