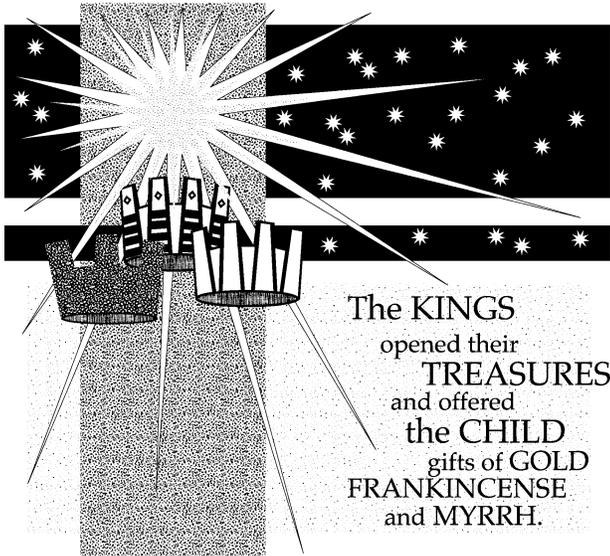


**Epiphany**  
**January 7, 2018**



The **KINGS**  
 opened their  
**TREASURES**  
 and offered  
 the **CHILD**  
 gifts of **GOLD**  
**FRANKINCENSE**  
 and **MYRRH**.

**Reflection on the Scriptures**

The wise men "from the east arrived one day in Jerusalem inquiring, 'Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We observed His star at its rising and have come to pay Him homage.' At this news King Herod became greatly disturbed, and with him all Jerusalem." —Matthew 2:1-3

Herod understood the significance of Jesus' birth. He knew that he had to join the wise men and "go and offer [Jesus] homage too" (Matthew 2:8). Jesus' birth means we must either surrender our lives to Jesus or declare war on Him. We either live no longer for ourselves but for Him (2 Corinthians 5:15), or we make a violent, pathetic attempt to keep Jesus from living any longer. We die to self (see John 12:24) or try to make Him die.

Herod understood that the consequences of Jesus' birth would be Calvary. There is a competition for allegiance to "the newborn King of the Jews" (Matthew 2:2) and of the world. We will either decide to be crucified to the world (Gal 6:14) or decide to crucify the King of the world. There's not enough room in this world for your ego and the incarnate Son of God. One or the other has got to go.

Dethrone yourself and enthrone Jesus as your King, Savior, and Lord. Be a wise man or woman. Otherwise you will have no choice other than to be a Herod. Be one of the wise men and women. Prostrate yourself and humble yourself before Jesus (Matthew 2:11; 23:12). Happy Epiphany!

**Next Sunday's Readings**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10  
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20  
 Holy Gospel: John 1:35-42

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

Sat., 8:00 am  
 5:15 pm +Flordilisa & +Nicanor Magna  
 Sun., 7:30 am +Darryl Cambia  
 9:30 am Pro Populo  
 6:00 pm +Flordilisa & +Nicanor Magna  
 Mon., 6:30 am  
 Tue., 6:30 am +Jose Espano  
 Wed., 6:30 am  
 Thu., 6:30 am  
 Fri., 6:30 am

**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**

<b>General Offering</b>	\$	
<b>New Building Fund</b>	\$	
<b>Others: Christmas</b>	\$	<b>12,450.00</b>
<b>Other: Christmas Appeal</b>	\$	<b>7,180.00</b>
<b>Other:</b>	\$	
<b>Other:</b>	\$	
<b>Online:</b>	\$	
<b>General</b>	\$	
<b>Building</b>	\$	
<b>Other:</b>	\$	
<b>Other:</b>	\$	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$	<b>19,630.00</b>

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

## This Week @ Resurrection

<p><b>Monday (January 8):</b> Baptism of the Lord Holy Mass, 6:30 am Stephen Ministry, Conference Room, 7pm</p>
<p><b>Tuesday (January 9):</b> Children's Choir, Conference Room, 6 pm Schola Cantorum, Conference Room, 7 pm ALPHA, Worship Area, 7 pm Stephen Ministry, Rectory, 7 pm</p>
<p><b>Wednesday (January 10):</b> Daily Mass 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Financial Fitness, Conference Room, 7 pm Liturgy &amp; Prayer Team Meeting, Rectory, 7 pm EPIC, Lanai, 7 pm</p>
<p><b>Thursday (January 11):</b> Daily Mass 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am</p>
<p><b>Friday (January 12):</b> Daily Mass 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am</p>
<p><b>Saturday (January 13):</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday (January 14):</b></p>

## Announcements

**MAHALO:** A big "thank you" to all of our parishioners who prepared and served at our Christmas celebrations. Our Misa de Gallo volunteers, our liturgical environment committee, music ministry, altar servers, sacristans, lectors, and extraordinary ministers of holy communion, greeters, church safety teams, and the children and catechists of our faith formation program worked very hard to make our Christmas especially joy-filled!

**PARISH ANNUAL MEETING:** All parishioners are encouraged to attend our Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 21 at 8:30 AM in the worship area for an overview of our pastoral activity and implementation of our 5-year plan, our finances, and an update on our new Parish Center.

In observance of **The Solemnity of Mary, which acknowledges and celebrates Mary's role as the mother of Jesus**, the Parish Respect Life Ministry will collect infant items such as diapers, wipes, clothing, blankets, etc, **after each mass** on:

**Saturday and Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> and**

**Saturday and Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>**

These donations will be delivered to the Salvation Army's Woman's Way Program, and to the Aloha Pregnancy Center. Both programs work tirelessly to educate and support women whom may otherwise succumb to terminating their pregnancy.

Please drop off items at the back of the church, after masses on the designated weekends.

Thank you for your generosity and prayers for the unborn and their mothers. And, that they may hear the voice of God in choosing to respect life.

**ROL HOMEWORK CLUB:** Starting on Thursday, January 25, ROL will provide free afterschool tutoring for students in Grades 4-6. It will be held in the Conference Room on Thursdays from 3:30 – 5:00 PM. Adult tutors who have completed their Safe Environment certification will be available to assist students with their homework. Enrollment applications are available at the Aloha Kiosk.

**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 Anquay at 678-1657.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.