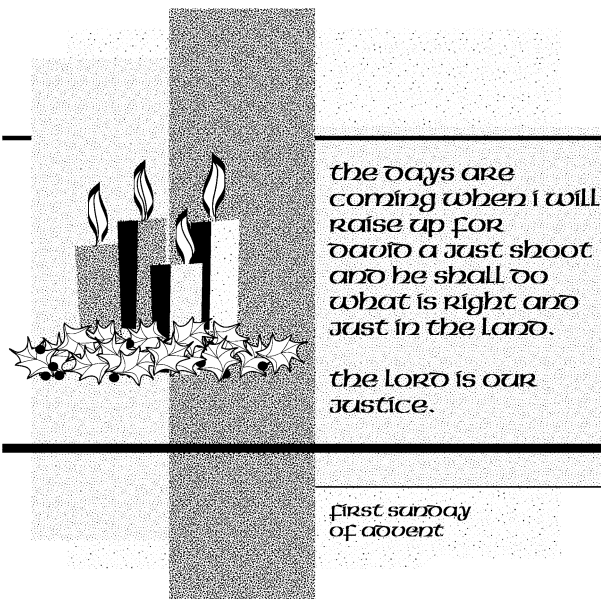


First Sunday of Advent November 29, 2015



Reflection on the Scriptures

Men will see the Son of Man coming on a cloud with great power and glory." —Luke 21:27

Happy New Year! Today is the first day of Advent and of the Church year. The Church's new year not only begins earlier than that of the world, but is also ushered in differently. The world's new year is inaugurated with New Year's Eve parties, much drinking, and self-indulgence. The Church begins its new year with the warning: "Be on guard lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence and drunkenness and worldly cares" (Luke 21:34).

Another difference between our new year and the world's is that our new year actually is new. The only new thing about the world's so-called new year is new numbers on a calendar. The world's new year is nothing but a rerun of a rerun — just more selfishness, escapism, compulsive behavior, confusion, and sin (see Ecclesiastes 1:9-10). Conversely, the Church's new year is truly new. It is centered as always on Jesus and begins with His Christmas coming (Revelations 21:5-6). Moreover, Jesus is infinite; with Him we always have more, always something new (2 Corinthians 5:17). When Jesus comes into our hearts during Christmas, we will experience His love in a new way.

One other difference between the Church's new year and the world's is that ours really is happy because it is Christ-centered. Happy new year!

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Next Sunday's Readings

Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126:1-6
 Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
 Holy Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:15 pm	Anthony Alcover, Special Intention +Florello Domingo +Edward Lee Millerd +Alvin Akiu, Jr.
Sunday – 7:30 am	+Premitero Reyes +Cris Gabat pro populo
9:30 am	
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	Rnyaft Robert Joseph
Char Ancheta	Cathy Llanos
Aiden Ancheta	Jeff Kwock
Rose Aranita	Ashley Nawahine
Michael Bello	Eufrosina Olaso
Melvin Bonifacio	Geoffrey Padilla
Anna Buenventura	Gloria R. Padilla
Gilbert Ching	Grant Padilla
Bridida Dizon	Mary Pires
Emmie Arambulo Durado	Sky Racoma
Flora Franco	Patricia Ramos
Carmen Espiritu-Igawa	Charles Richelieu
Juan Ferrer	Bernie Serrano
Violeta Guieb	Jovina Tabangcura
Joseph Hurst	James Taeno
Addison Joseph	Lani Test
Emma Joseph	

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

Weekly Stewardship

General Offering	\$	6,164.73
New Building Fund	\$	2,592.00
Other:	\$	7,346.82
Recycling		
TOTAL:	\$	16,103.55
	\$	
	\$	
New Building Fund		
Balance:	\$	1,320.681.34

Please remember Resurrection of the Lord in your wills and trusts. Thank you for your generosity!

This Week @ Resurrection

Monday (November 30):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Communion Service, 6:30 a.m.

Tuesday (December 1):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
Funeral Mass-Alvin Akiu, Jr. 11:00 a.m.
Centering Prayer, 7 p.m.
Infant Baptism Class, 7 p.m.

Wednesday (December 2):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
Choir Practice, 7 p.m.
Confirmation I & II Class, 6:45 p.m.

Thursday (December 3):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
RCIA, 7 p.m.
TMIY, 7 p.m.

Friday (December 4):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
Youth Ministry, 7 p.m.

Saturday (December 5):

20th Anniversary Celebration, 5:15 p.m.

Sunday (December 6):

Children's Faith Formation Classes, 11:30 a.m.

Announcements

LITURGY NOTE: Beginning the First Sunday of Advent, we will use the Orders of Worship exclusively at ROL. It will be expanded to include more of the assembly responses during the Mass to assist with the full, conscious, and active participation of the people. The Sunday readings, however, will not be included. In the liturgy, the assembly is called to listen to the Word of God. You are strongly encouraged to read the Sunday readings during the preceding week and they can easily be found on our parish website: www.resurrectionhawaii.org. Simply click on "Today's Readings" and the full calendar of readings will appear in the top right corner.

LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS GREETERS: We are looking for special volunteers with joy in their heart and the gift of hospitality, to greet and welcome those visiting at our Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. If you are interested, please see Fr. William after Mass.

MANAGING STRESS DURING THE HOLIDAYS: Do the holidays stress you out? Do you ever feel overwhelmed by gift-giving, family gatherings, office parties? Learn how to focus on what's important and keep it all in perspective at this special presentation by Dr. Darryl Salvador, Clinical Psychologist on Monday, November 30 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE: Our Advent Communal Penance Service and First Reconciliation for Children will be on Wednesday, December 9 at 7:00 PM. There will be several priest-confessors available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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!

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Holy Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the beginning of the Year of Mercy will be Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00 PM. There will also be the regular daily Mass at 6:30 AM. It is a holy day of obligation.

ROL'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY! ROL will celebrate its **20th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church** on Saturday, December 5 at the 5:15 PM Mass. The Very Reverend Gary Secor, Vicar General will be our guest presider and homilist. It will be followed by a buffet dinner on the lanai. Tickets for the dinner are \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Please visit the Welcome Kiosk or the Parish Office to get yours today.

ROL TO CELEBRATE MISA DE GALLO! This Advent at ROL we will celebrate the Filipino tradition of pre-dawn Masses for the 9 days before Christmas, December 16-24. Mass will be at 5:00 AM followed by breakfast on the lanai. Please save the dates and plan to join us for the 9 days!

WAIPIO CHRISTMAS PARADE: We will once again participate in our neighborhood's Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 12 at 10:00 AM beginning at the Waipio Shopping Center (Foodland). Come and represent ROL as witness to our faith!

FUNERAL SERVICE: The Funeral Mass for +Alvin Akiu, Jr. will be held on Tuesday, December 1 at 11:00 AM here at ROL. Please pray for our deceased parishioners and their families.

WE ARE STARTING A CHILDREN'S CHOIR! Our parish pastoral plan will include building a children's choir for the parish. As a first step towards this goal, we will be starting a Children's Choir to sing at the Christmas Eve 7 PM Mass. We are currently looking for the following:

- Children between the ages of 4-12 who like to sing and/or can play instruments
- Teens between the ages of 13-17 who like to sing and/or can play instruments

Practice dates and times will be determined based upon the availability of those interested. If you have children or teens who are interested, please see Keith, our Music Minister, at the piano after Mass. Call/text him at 808-294-6958 or email at liturgy.worship@gmail.com.

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.