



Co-Cathedral of Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus

3rd Sunday of Easter | April 30, 2017

MISSION: We the people of the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, seek to be an example of the presence of God through our Christian Catholic worship, education, service and stewardship of all God's gifts.

We celebrate our diversity of age, culture, language, and view points as a sign of God's all powerful and ever-present love in our community of faith. We strive to witness the gospel of Jesus Christ to evangelize and to respond in love, as well as compassion to our community in Honolulu, to be a welcoming place to all who seek the grace, fellowship, and love of God.

Clergy Team

Pastor Fr. Gregorio Honorio Jr.
In-Residence Fr. Sydney Fernandes
Deacon Francis Leasiolagi
VHM Chaplain Fr. Dominic Nguyen
VHM Deacon Anthony Nguyen

Schedule of Masses

Sunday 6:15am, 8:00am
10:30am, 6:00pm
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Mondays - Thursdays 6:30am
Fridays & Saturdays 8:00am

Vietnamese Masses

Sunday 3:30pm
Saturday Vigil 7:00pm
Mon, Tues, Thurs 5:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays 6:15pm-7:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Exposition
Wednesdays 6:15pm-7:00pm
Adoration Chapel
Everyday 6:00am-10:30pm

Co-Cathedral Office

Monday-Friday 8:00am-12:00pm
1:00pm-4:30pm
Saturdays 8:30am-12:00pm
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Saint Theresa School

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The practice of renewing baptismal promises at Easter is essential for those who take the stewardship of their faith seriously. It focuses the steward's attention on answering Christ's call to follow after him, proclaiming his Gospel in word and deed, putting the Eucharist into action, building up the communion of faith, and sharing Christ's peace with a broken world.

Renewing our baptismal promises and the baptismal focus of holy water is most compelling at the Easter Vigil where the sprinkling is directly connected to the renewal of promises. The use of holy water compels us to reflect on our baptism, calls us back to our central identity as Catholic Christians, and strengthens us anew **“as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God”** (1 Cor. 4:1).

The renewal of our baptismal promises at the Easter Vigil is directly related to our observance of Lent. Lent has had a twofold purpose. It prepared the unbaptized to celebrate the rites of initiation by putting them through a period of spiritual preparation, and it immersed the faithful in a period of repentance and renewal.

Christ has risen and is present among us, calling us each day to follow after him.

The baptismal water of Easter also performs a twofold purpose. It baptizes the catechumens and it refreshes our covenant with God in Christ through the renewal of our baptismal promises. It “seals” our resolve to follow Jesus more closely.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives us some general guidelines on how to live out our baptismal promises and reminds us that: **“... the person baptized belongs no longer to himself, but to him who died and rose for us”** (See #1269-70).

Stewards strive to remain faithful to their baptismal promises each day and to resist temptations to wander away: they are faithful to daily prayer, participate more fervently in the Eucharistic celebration, try to live the Beatitudes, and make a commitment to ongoing conversion of heart (See Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2340).

Many who say they are Catholic desire to live their lives as if Jesus was still in the tomb. But he is not. Christ has risen and is present among us, calling us each day to follow after him. **Living our baptismal promises inspires us to be good stewards of God's plan as individuals and as a Eucharistic community.** (ICSC)

Fr. Greg Honorio, Jr.

M O N D A Y
May 1st

Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Saint Joseph the Worker

- 6:30a - Mass
- 5:30p - VHM Mass
- 6:00p - Choir Practice **PH**

T U E S D A Y
May 2nd

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

*Saint Athanasius,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

- 6:30a - Mass
- 5:30p - VHM Mass
- 6:30p - Young Adult Ministry **PC**
- 6:30p - Finance Council Meeting **R**
- 6:30p - Confirmation General Rehearsal

W E D N E S D A Y
May 3rd

1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

Saints Philip and James, Apostles

- 6:30a - Mass
- 6:00p - OLPH Novena
- 6:15p - Exposition of Blessed
- 6:00p - Sacrament
- 7:00p - Youth Core Leadership **FWR**
- 7:00p - Lectio Divina **PC**

T H U R S D A Y
May 4th

Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

- 6:30a - Mass
- 5:30p - VHM Mass
- 6:00p - STS School Board Mtg **R**
- 6:00p - Catechist Monthly Meeting **DH**

F R I D A Y
May 5th

Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

- 8:00a - Mass
- 6:00p - STS May Day
- 7:00p - VHM Mass

S A T U R D A Y
May 6th

Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

- 8:00a - Mass
- 10:00a - Jubilee Mass with Bishop Larry Silva
- 5:00p - Vigil Mass
- 6:30p - CCST Ministry Event **PH**
- 7:00p - VHM Vigil Mass

S U N D A Y
May 7th

**Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/
Jn 10:1-10**

4th Sunday of Easter

- 6:15a - Mass
- 8:00a - Mass
- 9:30a - Sacred Hearts Society Mtg **PC**
- 10:30a - Mass
- 12:00p - Baptism
- 3:30p - VHM Mass & Confirmation with Bishop Larry Silva
- 6:00p - Mass & Confirmation with Bishop Larry Silva

ST. THERESA THIS WEEK **S** Sacristy **PC** Pastoral Center **PH** Parish Hall **R** Rectory **VHM** Vietnamese Holy Martyrs **FWR** Faculty Work Room **STS** Saint Theresa School

SOCIAL MINISTRY



STEWARDS
ARE SHARERS OF GOD'S GIFT

We thank you for your generosity for your food donations during the Hunger Awareness Sunday. We have collected more than three big boxes of food. The donations do the students of St. Theresa School and your food donations helped 40 households for the month of April. Our list continues to grow and we appreciate your continued care for those who are in need in our parish most of them are elderly. We continue to seek those who may need food assistance. If you or you know of anyone who may need food assistance, please call the office, 521-1700, leave your name and contact information and we will get in touch with them. If you know of anyone who are homebound in our parish and cannot come to pick the bag of groceries and are in need of food assistance, please let us know, too. We are considering to deliver food to help them in their need.

We praise and thank God for the love and care the parishioners of Co-Cathedral have for the needy in our community.

We would like to give our special thanks to Imelda Quarto, Julie Ratum, Manang Veronica, Helen Buenavista and Lovey for helping us sort and bag the food donations. The grocery bags were distributed to our brothers and sisters who are in need on Wednesday last week. We thank you for your generosity and for praying for the needy among us.

Do you want to help more? As mentioned above, the Social Ministry of the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa would like to reach out to our homebound brothers and sisters who are in need of food assistance but cannot come to the Pastoral Center to pick-up the bag of grocery. We need volunteers to help us deliver the grocery bags to our homebound brothers and sisters. This happens only once a month and will not take much of your time. We ask you to pray and consider this noble ministry. We pray and hope you can help. Please call the parish office if you feel this is a ministry God is calling you to do.

We thank you for your generosity and continued support. Let us continue to be good stewards of God's blessings.

ST. THERESA SCHOOL



Up, up and away!

"Students in Pre-K and Kindergarten visited the Pacific Aviation Museum on Ford Island this week.

During their visit they learned about various types of airplanes and helicopters. They were excited when they were able to dress up in flight suits and sit in the cockpit pretending to fly a Kiowa helicopter."

Let's celebrate!

The St. Theresa student body celebrated Administrative Professional Day with office staff, Mrs. Stephanie Ondayog and Mrs. Roxanne Casiello.

They also celebrated Vice Principal, Mrs. Bernie Gora's birthday. Students showered the three ladies with leis, cards and lots of hugs."



Share Aloha

Join our May Day Program on Friday, May 6, 2017 at 6:00pm.
See you all there!



Funerals



Baptisms

- Keion will Casaus 4/30
- Rylie Celeste Ramelb 4/30
- Nhaya Khallie Aguda 5/7

Wedding





A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT BY THE INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

Third Sunday of Easter Weekend of April 29/30, 2017

As today's gospel reveals, the first meal shared with the risen Lord happened in a place called Emmaus. Perhaps there is no better time to reflect on this story than in those prayerful moments at Mass when we return to our place after receiving Holy Communion. Those few moments give us an opportunity to reflect on our stewardship of Christ's presence within us. We have a chance to practice hospitality by inviting Jesus into our hearts to walk and talk with us about our own Emmaus journey. We can relive once again the time when he broke bread for the disciples. And just as they did, we too can recognize Christ in this meal we have just shared with others.

STEWARDSHIP
Online Giving

The Secure & Convenient Way to Contribute to our Parish Offering
Need help? Steps by step instructions are available on our website.



Online donations may now be an option made at any time from the comfort of your own home or any place with internet access. Online donations are credited to your tax statement for the end of the year (except when made anonymously), and you can change your account preferences and donation amounts at any time. The Benefits of Online Giving include:

- No need to hassle with checks or cash
- 24/7 web based access
- Easily schedule recurring donations to coincide with your pay period
- Credit card option allows you to take advantage of rewards such as air miles or cash bonuses
- No need to share bank account information because you enter it directly into the Online Giving secure site
- Allows you to give even if you are unable to attend parish services
- Contribution amount is easily adjusted as needed

My Stewardship is my gift to you. How shall I serve?"

OFFERINGS OF APRIL 24-30, 2017

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| Sunday Mass Offering | \$ 9,759.79 | Holy Thursday | \$ 64.00 |
| Initial Offering | \$ 68.00 | Holy Land | \$ 87.00 |
| Mass Intentions | \$ 232.00 | Operation Rice Bowl | \$ 3.00 |
| Flowers | \$ 5.00 | Easter | \$ 10.00 |
| Funerals | \$ 400.00 | All Saints | \$ 2.00 |
| Repairs & Maintenance | \$ 270.00 | Catholic Relief Services | \$ 30.00 |
| Youth | \$ 20.00 | Retirement Fund for Religious | \$ 20.00 |
| Candles | \$ 1,815.07 | Donations | \$ 2,310.00 |

Online Giving

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| Sunday Mass Offering | \$ 460.50 | Repairs and Maintenance | \$ 30.00 |
| Easter | \$ 10.00 | Initial Offering | \$ 4.00 |

Please consider the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus in your Will.
For more information on Planned Giving, please do not hesitate to contact our office or the Diocese's Stewardship and Development Office" Thank you.

- Parish Staff**
- Dir. of Religious Education, Pastoral Associate**
Sr. Mercedes Estrella, SPC
 - Business & Office Manager**
Raffy Mendoza
 - Administrative Assistant, Wedding Coordinator**
April Moses
 - Dir. of Liturgy & Music**
Bernie Gora
 - Dir. of Youth Ministry, Asst. Dir. of Liturgy & Music**
Fay Pabo
 - Social Ministry**
Pinky Mendoza
 - Communications Coordinator**
Oswald Bumanglag
 - Facilities & Maintenance Manager**
Anthony Navor

- Sacraments & Rites**
- Contact our parish office for more information or for scheduling an appointment:**
- Infant Baptism (Contact our office at least one month before)
 - Anointing of the Sick
 - Holy Communion for the sick and the homebound
 - Matrimony (Contact our office ten months in advance)
 - Blessings (house, vehicle, religious items)
 - Funerals
 - Vocation to the Priesthood or Religious

- Prayers & Faith Formation**
- Holy Rosary**
Before daily Mass & 6:15am Sun. Mass
 - Religious Education**
Sundays 9:15am-10:15am
 - Youth Night**
Sundays 7:00pm
 - Legion of Mary**
Tuesdays 6:00pm
 - Faith Sharing by Young Adults (18-34)**
Tuesdays 7:00pm
 - Mother of Perpetual Help**
Wednesdays 6:00pm
 - Lectio Divina**
Wednesdays 7:00pm