



# Co-Cathedral of Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus

Fourth Sunday of Lent | March 26, 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.  
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

School Principal  
Sr. John Joseph Gilligan, CSJ  
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Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet strong in the faith, steadfast in dedication and serving joyfully.

## Almsgiving: An Expression of Gratitude

When we look at the three traditional "disciplines" of Lent, prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we know that almsgiving gets the least attention. Yet, the Bible places emphasis firmly on almsgiving:

*Prayer and fasting are good, but better than either is almsgiving accompanied by righteousness ... It is better to give alms than to store up gold; for almsgiving saves one from death and expiates every sin. Those who regularly give alms shall enjoy a full life (Tobit 12:8-9).*

Almsgiving is simply an expression of our gratitude for all that God has given us, and a realization that as a member of a community of faith, it is never just about "me and God." It is fundamental to being a good steward of our community. For disciples of the Lord, almsgiving means much more than simply throwing a little change in the Sunday offering. It is an attitude of generosity. It challenges us to examine how we are using our time, abilities, and money to better the lives of those around us. It urges us to share what we have been given by God with others in love and justice. It reminds us that Jesus blesses those who seek to be "poor in spirit" (Matt. 5:3).

Almsgiving opens our hearts to the realization that God blesses us through those we serve. It is here that we find the great mystery of Christian service. We see God in the life of Jesus, and we see Jesus in all those who are in need of our care. Look around, see those who are in need, and ask God to take away those obstacles and distractions that keep us from being generous with them. In turn, we will receive God's blessing.

Consider one or more of these creative almsgiving ideas for the remainder of this Lenten season:

- Show an act of kindness to someone you don't speak to often.
- Visit an elderly person who may be lonely.
- Reflect on the regular contributions you make to the parish. Could you do more?
- Perform an extra chore for your parents one day each week during Lent.
- Go through your closet and find some clothes in good shape to give away.
- Write a letter or create a card for someone who is sick or might be lonely.
- Buy some cans of food to give to a local food bank or soup kitchen.

FR. GREG

**M** O N D A Y  
March 27<sup>th</sup>

Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

Parish Office Closed

- 6:30a - Mass
- 5:30p - VHM Mass
- 7:00p - Choir Practice
- 7:00p - Adult Confirmation **PC**
- 7:00p - LOM Comitium **PC**

**T** U E S D A Y  
March 28<sup>th</sup>

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

- 6:30a - Mass
- 5:30p - VHM Mass
- 6:00p - Legion of Mary
- 6:30p - Young Adult Ministry **PC**
- 6:30p - Finance Council **R**

**W** E D N E S D A Y  
March 29<sup>th</sup>

Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

- 6:30a - Mass
- 3:00p - Social Min. Food Dist. **PC**
- 6:00p - Novena to OLPH
- 6:15p - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/ Reconciliation
- 7:00p - Youth Core Leadership **FWR**

**T** H U R S D A Y  
March 30<sup>th</sup>

Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

- 6:30a - Mass
- 6:30p - VHM Mass
- 7:00p - Choir Rehearsal for Chrism Mass

**F** R I D A Y  
March 31<sup>st</sup>

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

- 8:00a - Mass
- 6:30p - Stations of the Cross **PH**
- 7:00p - Young Adult & Social Ministry - Symposium for One Ohana
- 6:30p - Boy Scouts **PC**
- 7:00p - VHM Mass

**S** A T U R D A Y  
April 1<sup>st</sup>

Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

- 8:00a - Mass
- 9:00a - Baptism Class **PC**
- 3:30p - Na Leo Pi'l Pua Choir
- 5:00p - Vigil Mass
- 6:30p - Pastoral Council
- 7:00p - VHM Mass

**S** U N D A Y  
April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

- 6:15a - Mass
- 8:00a - Mass
- 9:15a - Religious Education **PH/STS**
- 10:30a - Mass
- 3:30p - VHM Mass
- 6:00p - Mass
- 7:00p - Youth Ministry **PC**

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

# Stations of the Cross for Marriages and Families



Join us on all  
**FRIDAYS**  
of **LENT** at **6:30pm**

The Stations of the Cross this Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> will be held in the Parish Hall

## SOCIAL MINISTRY & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



### An Evening of Lenten Journey



After the Stations of the Cross this Friday, **March 31, 2017 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the Parish Hall**, the Young Adults Ministry and the Social Ministry of the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa will sponsor **A community dinner and presentation of the One Ohana: Food and Housing for All** program as part of the Operation Rice Bowl campaign.

Please join us and together let us share a meal and learn how we can make our Lenten Journey more meaningful by participating in programs like Operation Rice Bowl and as a parish community become better stewards of God's gifts.

**Don't forget that it's this Friday**

## STEWARDS ARE SHARERS OF GOD'S GIFT

We thank you for your generosity. Your food donations during the Hunger Awareness Sunday last weekend. We have collected more than three big boxes of food. We thank those who helped in the bagging and sorting of the food donations. We will distribute the food on **Wednesday, March 29, 2017 and Thursday, January 26 from 3:00 – 5:00pm**. 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.

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



## USHER & GREETER MINISTRY



**You are invited:**

Jesus is walking around his garden of love and He decided to throw a hand full of seeds of love. These seeds are extraordinarily beautifully made just for You!

He is calling your name and asking if you would proclaim my scriptures to my people of God?

Come to learn a deeper understanding of his Holy words. Exchange your contact information with a lector at your Mass or contact the Parish office at 521-1700 for future details. God bless!

## PARISH & SCHOOL LIFE

**March 20<sup>th</sup>: On the Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

(picture shown on the front page)

"STS students celebrated the Solemnity of the Feast Day of St. Joseph with several Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. The Sisters of St. Joseph have had a presence at St. Theresa School since 1936. Many of the sisters were students and parishioners before they entered the order. Happy Feast Day, Sisters!"



# Bishop's Circle Appeal

For the Diocese of Honolulu and the Catholic Church in Hawaii

## Together We Are... Stewards of the Gospel



Y.E.A.S.T.

### Youth

Youth  
Young Adult

### Evangelization

St. Theresa School  
Religious Education  
RCIA/RCIC  
Sacramental Preparation  
Bible Study  
Legion of Mary  
Lectio Divina

### Altar

Altar Server  
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion  
Lector  
Liturgical Environment  
Music  
Sacristan  
Usher/Greeter  
Sacred Heart

### Social Ministry

Bereavement  
Hospital & Homebound  
Prison Life  
Forever Young  
Filipino Catholic Club  
Respect for Life  
Food Bank  
Rice Bowl  
Environment & Recycling

### Time, Talent, Treasure

Stewardship Committee  
Welcoming  
St. Matthew  
Communications

He spoke to them another parable. The kingdom of heaven is like YEAST that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened."  
(Mt. 13:33 - NAB)

The Bishop's Circle Appeal is a special invitation to join Bishop Larry Silva as a fellow Steward of the Gospel by honoring the Lord with your stewardship of treasure in support of our clergy, our youth and our needy. For more information and to make a donation, please visit [www.catholicohawaii.org](http://www.catholicohawaii.org) or use the envelope available at the church entrance tables. Mahalo for your kind support. The 2016-2017 Bishop's Circle Appeal is a special invitation to join Bishop Larry Silva as a fellow Steward of the Gospel in support of diocesan ministries - especially our clergy, our youth and those in need.

This Lent, considerer joining one of our Donor Societies. Members will be recognized in the Hawaii Catholic Herald and invited to a special gathering hosted by Bishop Larry. A Mass will also be said for ALL contributors of any amount to this year's appeal.

## FAITH FORMATION

### Stations of the Cross

This year, the confirmation students lead the meditation by re-enacting each stations by which children, parents and catechists were drawn to reflect and pray sincerely as they follow our Lord on his way to the cross. This activity provides our children an opportunity to deepen their knowledge and encounter with Jesus, our Savior. It is good to see this "Little Disciples" grow in their faith and relationship with the Lord in their own little way like our patron St. Therese. Keep up the good works! All for the Lord! The sponsor is neither the father or the mother of the candidate.



### CRS Rice Bowl

During this season, we also provide our children opportunity to reflect and be in communion with our needy brothers and sisters. We give them lessons on the CRS Rice Bowl and activity so that their "giving up", their little sacrifices during lent will be more meaningful and life-giving. Even in the classroom, they begin to show care for one another.

### RCIA - Scrutinies

The period of Purification and Enlightenment of our catechumens begins with rite of election. This period intends to purify the minds and hearts of the elect as they search their own consciences and do penance. This is intended as well to enlighten the minds and hearts of the elect with a deeper knowledge of Christ the savior. (RCIA p. 77) Beginning last Sunday, they will undergo three scrutinies which are meant to uncover then heal all that is weak, defective or sinful and bring out then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good. Let us continue to pray for our catechumens that they may truly prepare to receive the sacraments of initiation at Easter Vigil with pure hearts and enlightened minds.



Our parish website has counted over 60,000 sessions and 123,000 page views since in 2013. Book mark our parish website on your web browser and stay connected with our weekly Sunday reflections.

## DIocese OF HONOLULU

### April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Believe in the possibility of help and healing. There is hope.

Your local Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We will listen to your needs and support you. We will help you make a formal complaint and arrange a personal meeting with the bishop, or his delegate, if desired. We encourage you to come forward and speak out.



The Victim Assistance Coordinator of our Diocese is Elizabeth Lyons, MFT [elizabeth.lyons@catholiccharitieshawaii.org](mailto:elizabeth.lyons@catholiccharitieshawaii.org) (808) 527-4604 Oahu

### Diocesan Baccalaureate Mass

By the Diocese of Honolulu



All middle school, high school and college/university graduates and their families are invited to attend the Diocese of Honolulu's Baccalaureate Mass with Bishop Larry Silva. A reception with

light refreshments will follow in the Kamiano Center (located next to the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace). Validated parking available at Century Square (1188 Bishop Street). Please RSVP your attendance to [OYYAM@rcchawaii.org](mailto:OYYAM@rcchawaii.org).

### Catholic Comedian: Judy McDonald

By the Diocese of Honolulu

Catch Judy McDonald's "Aloha Tour" at these parishes:



April 3, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pearl City, 7pm  
April 5, Saint Rita, Waianae, 7pm  
April 7, Immaculate Conception, Ewa, 6pm

A professional comedian for 22 years and a Catholic all her life, Judy McDonald has shared her unique way of evangelizing on television, radio, military bases, conferences, comedy clubs and parishes all over the world. Judy's comedy and talks resonate with young and old alike and for groups as big as 30K to as few as 12 (12 worked for Jesus).

### The Chrism Mass with Bishop Larry Silva

Thurs, April 6, 2017 at 7:00pm at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

The Chrism Mass typically takes place on Holy Thursday or some other day of Holy Week. However, the Diocese of Honolulu, being divided into islands, results in the celebration of the Chrism Mass on the islands of Hawaii, Maui, Kauai, and Oahu. This allows for neighbor island priests to be present. At each Mass, Bishop Silva formally blesses olive oil in large containers to be distributed to all the parishes priests throughout the island. Three oils are blessed at this annual Mass:

**The Oil of Catechumens** - is used to bless people prior to their Baptism and during enrollment as catechumen, students of the faith preparing for Baptism.

**The Oil of the Sick** - is appropriate when administering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, formerly know as Extreme Unction.

**Chrism Oil** - is for newly baptized persons. The Bishop also uses Chrism Oil when administering the Sacraments of Confirmation or Holy Orders. Like Oil of the Sick and Oil of Catechumens, Carism is made from olive oil but unlike the other two, balsam is added to make it more fragrant and appealing to the nose.

### CRS Rice Bowl Prayer Intention

Fourth Week of Lent

## Lent 2017 GIVE UP, TAKE UP, LIFT UP!

During the fourth week of Lent, we ENCOUNTER MARIA in Mexico, where a community of hardworking women share joys, sorrows and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this Lent?

Prayer Intentions for March 25 and 26

For Maria and her community in Mexico, whom we are remembering this week through CRS Rice Bowl, that they may continue to find strength and joy in the time they spend planting and harvesting together. We pray to the Lord.

For our community of faith, that we may deepen our relationship with Christ by recognizing his face in the faces of our brothers and sisters in need. We pray to the Lord.



It is A FREE download on Apple and Andriod mobile devices! Search "CoCathedral". It's like having a resource of faith in the palm of our hands."

# 3rd Joyful Mystery: The Visitation

by Deacon Candidate Raffy Mendoza

Luke 2:10-11 (NAB) *“Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today, a savior has been born for you, who is Messiah and Lord.”*

**How do we evangelize: BRING JESUS TO OTHERS, DO NOT BRING OTHERS TO JESUS CHRIST.**

We live in a world with values that are contrary to Gospel values. We are faced with such challenges as secularism, individualism, and materialism.

Our calling today is to bring Jesus' presence in our family, community, workplace and civil society. We need to follow the life, works and words of Jesus Christ. This is discipleship. A disciple is a believer and follower of Jesus Christ. Disciples continue the mission of Jesus Christ today in our own sphere of influence. Disciples proclaim the Kingdom of God, Jesus' presence, through acts of reconciliation and healing, love and service, prayer and worship. Discipleship is the vocation of every Christian and is rooted in Baptism.

We bring Jesus to others by the way one lives his/her life, conducts his/her affairs and the manner by which he/she relates to others, or the way he/she goes outside of oneself in order to serve the less fortunate.

**Proclaim the Good News through our lives – what we say, do and what people see in us**

## 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

**ASTEWARDSHIP MOMENT** BY THE INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

Saint Paul gives us a wakeup call. As stewards of the light of Christ, we are to reflect that light with the help of the Holy Spirit. If Christ's work has transformed and illuminated our lives, there should be a change. The light of Christ's active presence should be at work in us. And as the light shines within us, we take on the properties of that light and we shine too. We are used by God to shine the light of Christ in the lives of others.

**A challenging Lenten reflection: Is the light of Christ shining in our hearts? Is the light of Christ reflecting out from us to others?**



Sunday Mass Offering \$ 322.50

Repairs & Maintenance \$ 35.00

*“For some it is a time of healing, an opportunity to repair their spiritual brokenness. For others it is simply a good time to cultivate their spiritual lives in a more disciplined manner.” - ICSC*

## 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

## OFFERINGS OF MARCH 13 - MARCH 19, 2017

Sunday Mass Offering \$ 10,643.19

Solemnity of Mary \$ 25.00

Ash Wednesday Offering \$ 5.00

Good Friday \$ 40.00

Mass Intentions \$ 450.00

Blessings \$ 1,941.30

Daily Mass Offering \$ 251.01

Repairs & Maintenance \$ 2,074.00

Initial Offering \$ 45.00

All Souls \$ 5.00

Flowers \$ 919.00

Blessings \$ 50.00

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.

March 26, 2017