



Co-Cathedral of Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus

Solemnity of the Lord's Ascension

May 28, 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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Transforming the World while Waiting for Heaven

The conclusion of Matthew's Gospel pictures Jesus giving his last instructions to his followers. They have to be missionaries. From Palestine, they are to be **Stewards of the Gospel** to all peoples of the world. Now it's their turn to be Jesus' witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, even to the ends of the world (First Reading).

Ascension then marks an end and a beginning. Jesus ends his earthly ministry but commission his disciples to continue it. He goes back to the Father, yet he does not cease to accompany the "missionaries" (those sent to preach the Good News).

Ascension points to two directions we are to travel. It points **horizontally**, to the four horizons of the world where we must share the Good News and which we must transform with values of the gospel. It also points **vertically**, to heaven where Jesus sits at the right hand of God. We are not to lose sight of heaven, otherwise we lose our direction on earth. Heaven is our true home, our final destiny.

You and I have a mission from Christ. Every Christian receives this mission when he/she is baptized and confirmed. Our Lord has equipped us for this mission. Each one has received a gift or charism. **Each of us are given the gift of time, talent, and treasure to become good Stewards of the Gospel.**

In many nations the World Day of communications is celebrated on Ascension Sunday. Let us pray that these modern means may be used wisely to spread the Gospel. Through the mass media, we can more effectively follow the command of Jesus to make disciples of all nations. **By utilizing the means of social communication, let us make the saving presence of the risen Christ felt, known and received by the people in the here and now.**

Fr. Gregorio Honorio Jr.

M O N D A Y
May 29th

Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Memorial Day
Office Closed

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

T U E S D A Y
May 30th

Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11

- 6:30a - Mass
- 6:00p - Upcoming 8th Grade Mtg **L**
- 5:30p - VHM Mass
- 6:30p - Young Adult Ministry **PC**
- 6:30p - Finance Council Mtg **R**

W E D N E S D A Y
May 31st

Zep 3:14-18 \ Lk 1:39-56

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

T H U R S D A Y
June 1st

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
St. Justin

- 6:30a - Mass
- 4:00p - Liturgy Committee Mtg **R**
- 5:30p - VHM Mass

F R I D A Y
June 2nd

Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
St. Marcellinus and Peter

- 8:00a - Mass
- 9:00a - Bldg & Planning Mtg
- 6:30p - Retirement Party **PH**
- 7:00p - VHM Mass

S A T U R D A Y
June 3rd

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
St Charles Lwanga and Companions

- 8:00a - Mass
- 11:00a - Funeral Mass
- 5:00p - Vigil Mass
- 6:15p - EMHC Mtg
- 7:00p - VHM Vigil Mass

S U N D A Y
June 4th

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Pentecost Sunday

- 6:15a - Mass
- 8:00a - Mass
- 10:30a - Mass
- 3:30p - VHM Mass
- 6:00p - Mass

Funeral

Sylvia McShane 6/1
Carl Bush 6/3

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

Dear Co-Cathedral Ohana,

This past weekend has been one of the happiest events of my life and I couldn't have done it without your prayers and generous giving of your time, talent, and treasure! Your presence, prayers, thoughts, kind words, and generous gifts have touched me profoundly and are greatly appreciated. My family and I really appreciate all that you have done to make my ordination and First Mass of Thanksgiving a memorable one. I want to thank Fr. Greg, our beloved pastor, for his leadership and support of me during my years of seminary formation. Salamat to my event committee- Nita Ayag, Gloria Butac, Sr. Mercy Estrella, Bernie Gora, April Moses, and Fay Pabo, for coordinating the countless volunteers and the many details of the ordination mass and reception and the first mass and reception. To Francis Gora and Deacon Francis and their respective families for making the delicious Hawaiian Food, mahalo! To all those who donated to the parish fund to defray the cost of my celebrations and those who donated food, gracias! To the volunteers and reception entertainers, thank you very much. To Allan Garcia and Photo Ops for capturing the events and contributing to the festivities with the photo booth, thanks. May God bless you all! Please continue to pray for me in my ministry and for more young people to answer the Lord's call to follow Him! Dios ti agnina!



I remain your son in Christ,
Father Alfred Omar B. Guerrero



St. Theresa School



"Students from the fifth, sixth and seventh grades vie for next year's Student Council officer positions. Candidates gave their speeches to the student body on Monday. Results of the election will be announced before the end of the school year."



"On Tuesday night, students were recognized and given certificates for their participation in CSL and CSAL basketball, volleyball and track leagues."

Stay up to date with our all of our School's events at www.sts-hi.org



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT BY THE INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

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In today's Gospel, Jesus charges his followers to "make disciples of all the nations." What exactly is going on here? What is this Great Commission anyway? Good stewards know they are directed to share what they exercise stewardship over: their life of faith in Christ Jesus. They know Jesus didn't direct them to go to church and to keep quiet about it; or to go out into the neighborhood, workplace or marketplace and just be nice. Christ's Good News is meant to be shared. Many people in our communities don't know about Jesus Christ. Does that bother us? Do we care? Do we realize we are supposed to do something about it?

STEWARDS ARE SHARERS OF GOD'S GIFT



We thank you for your generosity for your food donations during the Hunger Awareness Sunday. Our list of recipients 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 would like to give our special thanks to Imelda Quarto, Julie Ratum, Manang Veronica, Helen Buenavista and her husband, Kathy Rocha and her daughter, Jamine 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.

A Reminder

The Second Collection for THIS Week is:
May 27/28, 2017

Catholic Communications Campaign

OFFERINGS OF MAY 15 - 21, 2017

Sunday Mass Offering	\$ 8,701.36	Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 1,996.00
Initial Offering	\$ 25.00	Religious Education	\$ 1.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 496.00	Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 39.00
Weddings	\$ 875.00	Alfred Guerrero's Ordination	\$ 110.00
Baptisms	\$ 12000	Ascension	\$ 83.00
Blessings	\$ 100.00	Adoration Chapel	\$ 1,595.02
Funerals	\$ 400.00	Candles	\$ 1,662.17

Mahalo for Your Generosity! Your reward is greater in heaven!

OFFERINGS OF MAY 15 - 21, 2017



Sunday Mass Offering	\$ 317.50
Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 30.00

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

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Raffy Mendoza

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April Moses

Dir. of Liturgy & Music

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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