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

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

Vietnamese Masses

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

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

6:15pm-7:00pm Wednesdays

## **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

8:30am-12:00pm Saturdays

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# **Christian Stewards: People of the Resurrection**

For those immersed in the secular world, Easter is long over. For the Christian steward, we believe that the Paschal mystery and the life-changing events of Easter are not over. They are not an end but a triumphal beginning, and they have altered us in a quite radical way.

The mystery and miracle of Easter challenge us to live as different people. as people of the Resurrection. What does this mean? For those new Catholics who participated in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), a period of mystagogy helps to understand this mystery. Indeed, this ancient Greek word actually means "to lead through the mysteries." Mystagogy is a process of leading (or training) into the mystery. A lifelong journey of growing closer to God and deepening the understanding and practice of the faith. A lifelong process where you and I are still living, learning, growing in and called to share our faith.

During this period, we introduce our new members to service in a quite practical way. Here are the ministries of the parish; here are the charities we support; here are the needs of our community and our congregation. How do you choose to live out your faith in the Resurrection in a quite tangible and real way? How do your gifts fit into our needs? Essentially, however, this is a question that the Easter season calls forth in all Christian stewards not just our newest members.

We have lived through Lent and the Paschal mysteries, all the while trying to deepen a relationship with the person of Christ. The deeper the relationship grows, the more we become rooted in it, the more this relationship with Christ comes to dominate our lives. We no longer compartmentalize Jesus, we hold him at our center. And the mysteries lead us to the fundamental question at the heart of all Christian stewardship. the question that Easter compels us to ask: How do I steward my resources – my time, my money, my abilities and gifts, my very life - so that they are in service to the Kingdom of God? It's not a part-time question. It's not a seasonal question that's swept off the shelf periodically. It's the basic question which the Easter season demands of us: Jesus, how do you want me to serve you?

Fr. Greg Honorio, Jr.



#### SOCIAL MINISTR



# What is Parish Social Mission?

The parish is where the Church lives. Parishes are communities of faith, of action, and of hope. They are where the gospel is proclaimed and celebrated, where believers are formed and sent to renew the earth. Parishes are the home of the Christian community; they are the heart of our Church. Parishes are the place where God's people meet Jesus in word and sacrament and come in touch with the source of the Church's life.

One of the most encouraging signs of the gospel at work in our midst is the vitality and quality of social justice ministries in our parishes. Across the country, countless local communities of faith are serving those in need, working for justice, and sharing our social teaching as never before. Millions of parishioners are applying the gospel and church teaching in their own families, work, and communities. More and more, the social justice dimensions of our faith are moving from the fringes of parishes to become an integral part of local Catholic life.

Our parish communities are measured by how they serve "the least of these" in our parish and beyond its boundaries-the hungry, the homeless, the sick, those in prison, the stranger (cf. Mt 25:31). Our local families of faith are called to "hunger and thirst for justice" and to be "peacemakers" in our own communities (c Mt 5:6,9). A parish cannot really proclaim the gospel if its message is not reflected in its own community



life. The biblical call to charity, justice, and peace claims not only each believer, but also each community where believers gather for worship, formation, and pastoral care

Excerpts from COMMUNITIES OF SALT AND LIGHT: REFLECTIONS ON THE SOCIAL MISSION OF THE PARISH, USCCB WEBSITE

### **FEATURED THIS WEEK**

R.C.I. A.

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)



Throughout the history of Christianity, people of all faiths have found their way to the Catholic Church. While each person's journey is as unique as the individual themselves, all are drawn to the one God and for the same purpose – to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults offers a program of faith formation for adults that will prepare them for full initiation/communion into the Catholic Church at Easter.

Our RCIA team is dedicated to serving the church by guiding our inquirers in the Catholic faith from the first steps of entering into our faith to the beginning of their life with our Lord Jesus Christ and after. The RCIA journey begins in August as we begin our weekly informational sessions that will prepare and equip those who desire to be initiated and are brought into full communion with the Catholic church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist on Easter Vigil (Saturday before Easter Sunday).

The journey continues as we encourage the newly baptized Neophytes to start getting involved in our parish community so that they may continue to grow in faith along with their newly gained family from our parish community. Through the RCIA process our team help and guide the newly baptized Neophytes to ministries that they may be interested in depending on the many gifts and talents they exudes. With the continued support and prayers from our parish community, we can only hope for the continues growth of our Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa Ohana.

To learn more about our R.C.I.A. program, please contact our office.

Funerals Baptism

Myrna Quidilla 4/25 Ezekiel Morishige

Pauline Mattong 4/26

Fe Cabatangan 4/28



Wedding



# Bishop's Circle Appeal

For the Diocese of Honolulu and the Catholic Church in Hawaii

# Together We Are... Stewards of the Gospel



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.catholichawaii.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.

### ST. THERESA SCHOOL

## YOU ARE INVITED!

Join us for school year's last PTG Fundraiser this Friday, April 28, 2017. Raffle tickets are sold for \$25.00 each for a chance to grant two lucky students, a fully-paid tuitions for the next school year (2017-2018). The Multi-Cultural festivities will start at 5:00 pm at the St. Theresa School-Black Top. See you all there!

# **Ready for Summer?**

Here are some child care ideas and summer activities for your child this coming summer.

**St. Theresa School - 5-Week Performing Arts Summer Camp**. Classes will consists of Hawaiian song and chant lessons, Hula, Hip-Hop, voice lessons and Theater. Monday thru Friday beginning June 12 to July 14. More information to follow or you may contact the school office for inquiries.

Play-Well TEKnologies - STEM Design Using LEGO

(For children enrolled in Grades K-6) SPACE IS LIMITED TO 48 CAMPERS Registration available on through www.kamaainakids.com.

July 24-August 4 - 6:30 am to 5:30 pm (\$215.00 per week per child)

Brand-new to the islands, Play-Well TEKnologies introduces the world of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) through the "STEM Design using LEGO Program. Campers will ahve access to over 20,000 pieces of LEGO as they build engineer-designed projects such as Motorized Gondolas, Gear Cars, Catapults, Walkers and Skyscrapers. Concepts covered include gear phasing, torque, potential vs. kinetic energy, traction, and prototyping. LEGO with an interdisciplinary approach is both educational and fun! The STEM Design Using LEGO curriculum consists of a 3-hour class, each day, led by an experienced







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

# Social Ministry Bereavement

Hospital & Homebound

Usher/Greeter Sacred Heart

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)



Let us pray together for all the First Communicants as they prepare in receiving the Holy Eucharist this Saturday, April 29, 2017.

#### St. Theresa School

Abad, Ashley Foronda, Sydney Anagaran, Michaella Galiza, Tegan Aquino-Tangaro, Te'ani Haduca, Kailee Baoec, Jordan Mercado, Kaitlin Moses, Ethan Barut, Kalena Barut, Zachary Navor, Frances Blas, Ysabella Rabang, Jarrith Cadoy, Jaden Rol, Rolo Cardenas Jr., Ferdinand Sanchez, Jerrette Cardenas, Mya Teocson, Raymon Caro, Gabriel Townsend, Ry Datulayta, Chanelle Uy, Chelsea De Armas, Victor Velez, John Dela Cruz, Hope

#### Religious Education

Adabey, Gracia Kupu, Vito Aguon, Jared Lacambra, Elizabeth Agustin, Mark Justine Lagunero, Justin Ancheta, Kaileen Limos, Mariel Baja, Julieanne Lizardo, Matthew Ryan Barut, Braydan Malasig, Victoria Belaras, Serenity Nguyen, Caydence Cabaccang, Jaren-Blaze Rogel, Vince Corpuz, Raphaela Caeley Saga, Lianne Claire Cosido, Lil'ann Terrado, Gaven Del Corro, Shiloh Tinay, Lia Domingo, Ryanna Mae Tiposo, Xylor Fernandez, Erica Dawn Ulangca-Formoso, William Galasinao, Kaylee Ulep, Rafael Julian Iglesia, Jeremiah Valdez, Qyjia Tei Kazumi Kupu, Joseph Valdez, Shyra Xei Yamashita, Ryley Conner

# YOUTH MINISTRY





To our Youth Ministry Core Team, a Big Mahalo for the Easter Tidings and goodies! It truly was a delightful treat for all our keikis! Our special shout out to Galen Sagadraca, who was our Easter Bunny this year!

Thank you and let us continue to pray and support our Youth Ministry!

#### Did You Receive Today's Easter email?

If you have not received an Email from our parish today (Easter Sunday), we invite you to submit or update your email address with us as soon as possible. You and your family members may do so by filling out an stub at the bulletin table near the church side entrance or you may fill out the stub below and drop it off in any collection basket during the mass. Start your joyous Easter season by signing up for our Co-Cathedral e-newsletter today!

| Family Name: | Envelope No.:   |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Address:     |                 |
| Tel No.:     | E-mail Address: |



#### Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday - April 22/23, 2017

In today's first reading, the four activities of the earliest church are introduced to us as priorities of the church: devotion to the teachings of the apostles, communal fellowship, the Eucharist and prayer. The early members of the church saw themselves as devoted stewards of these activities. These were not options. They were the fruits of a genuine conversion to a life in Christ. Sharing in the Eucharist was the most intimate expression of fellowship, while the most common expression of fellowship in the New Testament was that of sharing financial resources – giving. It was not a perfect community, but one that gave evidence of God's active presence in its midst. This early community offers us an excellent example of how to better exercise stewardship in our own parish families.

## **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 "Lord, mythe comfort of your own home or any place with internet life in the access. Online donations are credited to your tax statement Church is your gift for the end of the year (except when made anonymously), to me. and you can change your account preferences and donation amounts at any time. The Benefits of Online Giving include:



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my gift to you.

How shall I serve?"

- Steward- 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

| Offerings of April 10-16, 2017 |              |                              |             |  |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Sunday Mass Offering           | \$ 17,972.73 | Holy Thursday                | \$ 2,925.00 |  |
| Initial Offering               | \$ 154.00    | Holy Land                    | \$ 3,975.00 |  |
| Mass Intentions                | \$ 427.00    | Operation Rice Bowl          | \$ 1,077.00 |  |
| Flowers                        | \$ 80.00     | RE/CC/Confirmation           | \$ 30.00    |  |
| Wedding                        | \$ 380.00    | Immaculate Conception        | \$ 20.00    |  |
| Funerals                       | \$ 600.00    | Catholic Relief Services     | \$ 30.00    |  |
| Blessings                      | \$ 486.00    | Donation to Adoration Chapel | \$ 500.00   |  |
| Candles                        | \$ 2,247.54  |                              |             |  |
| Online Giving                  |              |                              |             |  |
| Sunday Mass Offering           | \$ 362.50    | Repairs and Maintenance      | \$ 20.00    |  |
| Easter                         | \$ 53.00     | Operation Rice Bowl          | \$ 70.00    |  |
| Holy Land                      | \$ 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.

## Parish Staff

Dir. of Religious Education, **Pastoral Associate** 

Sr. Mercedita 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** 

9:15am-10:15am Sundays

**Youth Night** 

Sundays 7:00pm

Legion of Mary

Tuesdays 6:00pm

Faith Sharing by Young Adults (18-34) 7:00pm Tuesdays

Mother of Perpetual Help

Wednesdays

**Lectio Divina** 

Wednesdays 7:00pm

6:00pm