



Co-Cathedral of Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord | April 16, 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

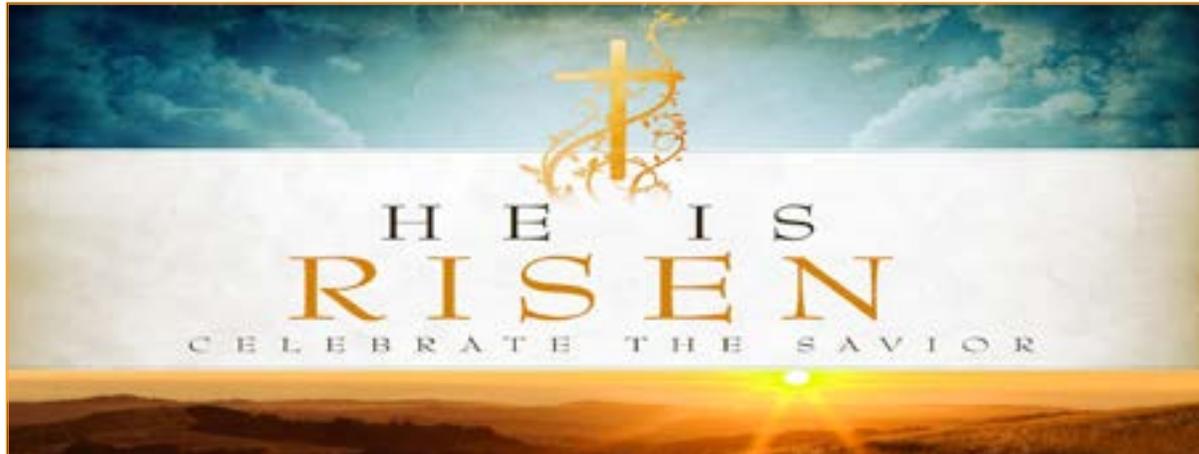
Exposition
Wednesdays 6:15pm-7:00pm
Adoration Chapel
Everyday 6:00am-10:30pm

Co-Cathedral Office

Monday-Friday 8:00am-12:00pm
1:00pm-4:30pm
Saturdays 8:30am-12:00pm
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A past event ever so present

Eleven ordinary men locked themselves away after Jesus was crucified from the well-founded fear that the authorities who executed their Master could very easily go after his disciples. Yet once they left that room, they went out to all the world to proclaim the Crucified One. In fact, they were hunted down and persecuted, and all but one were martyred for the sake of the Name of Jesus. Yet the more they were persecuted, the more boldly they preached the Gospel, and it spread throughout the world like wildfire. Why would they be so foolish to do this, unless they knew that Jesus had indeed risen from the dead; unless they had been so moved by his continuing presence and love with them that nothing could stop them from telling everyone about Jesus?

We celebrate Easter not just to celebrate a past event — as marvelous as the event of resurrection from the dead is! We celebrate Easter so that the risen Jesus may continue to breathe his Spirit out upon us like a wild fire, so that we can joyfully and courageously proclaim his love to everyone. But do we lock ourselves behind closed doors, privately believing, but not daring to share our belief in Jesus with others?

We have the unique gift of being offered a physical encounter with the risen Jesus each and every Sunday — indeed each and every day! We may not be able to put our fingers in his nail marks or our hands into his side, but he is physically present to us in the Eucharist, where the “living bread come down from heaven” offers himself to us intimately as true food and true drink (See John 6). This is a marvel and a miracle as awe-inspiring as the resurrection itself! Yet there is more! Jesus draws us to himself, so that we become what we eat, and we together become the presence of the risen Lord Jesus in the world.

Yet we still lock ourselves behind the closed doors of the parish and all its wonderful programs and ministries. We believe for ourselves, but we forget what Jesus said on the night of his resurrection, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” He wants to continue to give good news to the poor, and while we are called to be good stewards in sharing our money with the poor, we are also called to set them free from poverty by being stewards who reflect on the causes of poverty and who commit ourselves to root them out. Jesus wants us to join him in proclaiming liberty to captives, and to be good stewards in this area, we need to first reflect upon how many of the prevailing notions in our culture enslave us, even when they pretend to set us free. We then need to go out and change that situation, knowing that it may bring us persecution, criticism and rejection. But with the power of the risen Christ, all things are possible.

As we celebrate Easter we recall an amazing event of the past, the resurrection from the dead of the crucified Christ. But that event is also ever present, and moves us boldly into working toward the fulfillment of the work Jesus began. It may bring us to the hardships that Jesus himself suffered, but it will surely bring us to eternal life and the fullness of joy. This is why, even with the hardships of our journey, we lift our voices and sing our hearty “Alleluia!” May that “Alleluia!” be the song that everyone hears us sing, whether with our voices or through our actions.

Happy Easter to all!

Bishop Larry Silva

M O N D A Y
April 17th

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

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

T U E S D A Y
April 18th

Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

- 6:30a - Mass
- 5:30p - VHM Mass
- 6:30p - Young Adult Ministry PC

W E D N E S D A Y
April 19th

Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

- 6:30a - Mass
- 4:00p - EMOHC Head Coord. Mtg R
- 6:00p - OLPH Novena
- 6:15p - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
- 7:00p - Youth Core Leadership

T H U R S D A Y
April 20th

Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

- 6:30a - Mass
- 5:30p - VHM Mass

F R I D A Y
April 21st

Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

- 8:00a - Mass
- 9:15a - STS First Communicants Confession
- 7:00p - VHM Mass

S A T U R D A Y
April 22nd

Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

- 8:00a - Mass
- 10:30a - Funeral Mass
- 2:00p - RE First Communicants Confession
- 5:00p - Vigil Mass
- 7:00p - VHM Vigil Mass

S U N D A Y
April 23rd

Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
2nd Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy

- 6:15a - Mass
- 8:00a - Mass
- 10:30a - Mass
- 12:00p - Baptism
- 3:30p - VHM Mass
- 6:00p - Mass

 Funeral
Manuela Santos
May Rose Ludin

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

HIGHLIGHTS

“He is Risen!”

To invigorate the spirit of Easter, the staff of Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa took a quick break from their busy schedule for some Easter reflections.

“What is about your faith in Christ that causes you to “Rejoice and be glad?”

“Let us rejoice and be glad that the Lord has risen, this is the day the Lord has made. For me, I rejoice that all of my family will be in complete attendance this year for Easter and I am glad that we are all happy and healthy. All glory and praise to Him, His faithful love endures forever!”

~Oswald Bumanglag, Communications Coordinator

“I believe that God immensely loves me whenever and wherever I am, no matter what happens. He is always there for me. God remains faithful to His words and continues to bless me and my children. Our God is AWESOME! I rejoice and I am glad!”

~April Moses, Administrative Assistant

“In this season of lent, the Lord has given me reason to rejoice and be glad. He assures me that at the end of every tunnel, there is always light.”

~Sr. Mercedita Estrella, SPC, Director of Religious Education

“Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you! Holy are you!” I think of one of my favorite church songs, “Blest Are They,” by David Haas. God created us and made us like Himself. Therefore we are BLESSED In Hebrews 10:10, it says the ‘we have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once and for all.’ So we are HOLY because of Jesus! Let us REJOICE AND BE GLAD this Easter season for Jesus is risen from the dead!”

~Fay Pabo, Director of Youth Ministry

“My faith sustains me. Every move I make and every step I take, I do in the name Jesus. We have much to rejoice be glad for! Knowing and believing that it is He alone that helps me through life’s challenges. Christ’s death and resurrection teaches us to take on life’s challenges only to know that there is always hope. Remember, we are Easter People! We too can suffer, die and resurrect from life’s adversities but only if we believe.”

~Bernie Gora, Director of Liturgy and Music

“ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN! Jesus’ resurrection gives us HOPE, a reason for us to rejoice and be glad. Our joy should make us Alleluia person for we are called Easter people. This is the good news that should keep us joyful and hopeful for our God is ALIVE and is always with us. Isn’t this the most wonderful news to spread and to share?”

-Pinky Mendoza, Director of Social Ministry

“The way that God answers prayers through the people and situations I have in my life. Through His Word, His creation and the many kindness I receive, God shows He loves me and cares for me. In good times and bad times, He gives me joy, hope, and peace.”

-Mel Ann Bagaipo, Office Assistant

What causes me to rejoice in my faith in Jesus Christ is the assurance of His love and guidance in my life. I wouldn’t be where I am today if not for his Spirit. Truly, the paschal celebration is a reflection of my own faith journey

- Rafael Mendoza, Business and Office Manager



“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable... kept in heaven for you... safeguarded through faith...ready to be revealed in the final time” ~1 Peter 1:3-5

On behalf of the clergy and staff of Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa Parish,

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL

~Fr. Greg Honorio, Pastor



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.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.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

HUNGER AWARENESS SUNDAY



Next weekend is HUNGER AWARENESS SUNDAY for the month of April. We thank you for your generosity in sharing your blessings. We have members in our parish community who are vulnerable to food insecurity (not knowing where the next meal is coming from). We are called to care for our brothers and sisters who are in need. *Jesus said 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'* ~Matthew 25:40.

The Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa now has its own food pantry and through its Social Ministry, reaches out to our brothers and sisters who are in need. **Please continue to bring non-perishable food items to donate when you come to mass on April 22 & 23. Food distribution is on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, from 3:00 – 5:00pm at the Pastoral Center.** If you, your relative or friends are in need of food assistance, please do not hesitate to call the parish office at (808) 521-1700 so that we can better serve you.

No time to shop? We ask you to consider giving financial support to the food assistance program of the Social Ministry of the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa and we will do the shopping for you.

Do you want to help more? We will be sorting and bagging the food donations on Monday, April 24 at 6:00 – 7:30pm at the Pastoral Center. We need volunteers to help us. We hope you can help. Please call the parish office if you plan to come. We thank you for your generosity and continued support. Let us continue to be good stewards of God's blessings.

ST. THERESA SCHOOL



Keep up the good work!

Students were recognized for their contribution to the classroom, their kindness to others, accomplishments in and out of school and their Christ-like behavior. St. Theresa School recognizes not only academic achievements, but do recognize their students for their non-academic achievements and their stewardship. Even at a young-age, students are guided to recognize their gifts from God. These gifts are freely given by God and that we give back to our Creator by showing good deeds to others.

Kudos to our Students of the Month of March!



Welcome and Congratulations to our new initiated Catholics

Aloha and Prayers from your
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa Ohana!

R C I A

Lisa Aiko Kuwabara Parker
Dovi Marceline Adabey Sewa
Mel Rosario Ramos

R C I C

Josephyn Si'ufofoga Ve'a
Isaac-Kaipono Baniago Franklin
John-Theodore Baniago Franklin
Myah Aviguetero
Nalani Emiko Kahoano Dela Cruz
Shawne Ikaika Kensaku Bulacun
Tehani Enfield

Congratulations to our Adult Confirmation candidates

Ephraem Balon Alcotas
Lindsay Ann Cabalo
Naomi-Kehaulani Baniago Franklin
Kayly Crissy-Lei Galapon
Leslie Joan-Cabalo Guillermo
Wendy-Ashley Felipe Lim
Jessica Magen Mau
Michael Pigo Salvacion
Divine Lyric Coloma Tiposo

Welcome to our newly baptized Infant Catholics

Funaki Sione-Paul Kavaliku
Tevita Williams-Vatikani Kavaliku
Trixie mae Apao Sparks
Anniah Valencia Vistavilla

Catholic Q & A

Is it wrong for men to wear hats in the church?

Q: I have been told many times in church to take off my hat. I don't believe I have to as I have never read any documentation in the Bible or Catholic doctrine stating I have to. Am I wrong? (Question from Oliver from Catholic Bulletin 2009)

A: Traditional Western etiquette states that in a church a man uncovers his head and a woman covers hers. This is based on St. Paul's exhortation to the Corinthians:

"Any man who prays or prophesies with his head covered dishonors his head, but any woman who prays or prophesies with her head unveiled dishonors her head -- it is the same as if her head were shaven. ... For a man ought not to cover his head, since he is the image and glory of God; but woman is the glory of man"(1 Cor. 11:4-5, 7).

For a man, although he is not *required* by force of ecclesial law to uncover his head in a church, it is still ordinarily considered a matter of **common courtesy for men to take off their hats while inside a building, particularly a church.**

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 a 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!

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Family Name: _____ Envelope No.: _____

Address: _____

Tel No.: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Thank you and God bless your family!



ASTEWARDSHIP MOMENT BY THE INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

The Resurrection of the Lord – Easter Sunday April 16, 2017

The reading from the Acts of the Apostles reminds us that we, too, bear witness to the risen Lord. The presence of Christ is within us, making us new, transforming us, turning us into stewards of the Good News. There is no more time for holding grudges, disliking others, seeking vengeance, maintaining old prejudices, tolerating bias. We are Christ's joy and instruments of his peace. Our world is reordered. Reflect on how we are called to let Christ's forgiveness, reconciliation and love permeate our lives. We are Easter people. Rejoice! He is risen! Alleluia!



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



"Lord, my life in the Church is your gift to me.

My Stewardship is my gift to you.

How shall I serve?"

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
- Option to remain anonymous

OFFERINGS OF APRIL 3-9, 2017

Sunday Mass Offering	\$ 11,352.87	Ash Wednesday	\$ 10.00
Initial Offering	\$ 204.00	Holy Thursday	\$ 2.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 830.00	Easter	\$ 50.00
Flowers	\$ 95.00	Custodial fund	\$22.00
Wedding	\$ 875.00	Ascencion	\$ 20.00
Funerals	\$ 600.00	Donation to Adoration Chapel	\$ 100.00
Blessings	\$ 90.00	Donation to Youth	\$ 500.00
Candles	\$ 2,243.08	Donation	\$ 505.00



Online Giving

Sunday Mass Offering | \$ 332.50

Repairs & Maintenance | \$ 50.00

Initial Offering | \$ 20.00

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

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Sr. Mercedita Estrella, SPC

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April Moses

Dir. of Liturgy & Music
Bernie Gora

Dir. of Youth Ministry, Asst. Dir. of Liturgy & Music
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Communications Coordinator
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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