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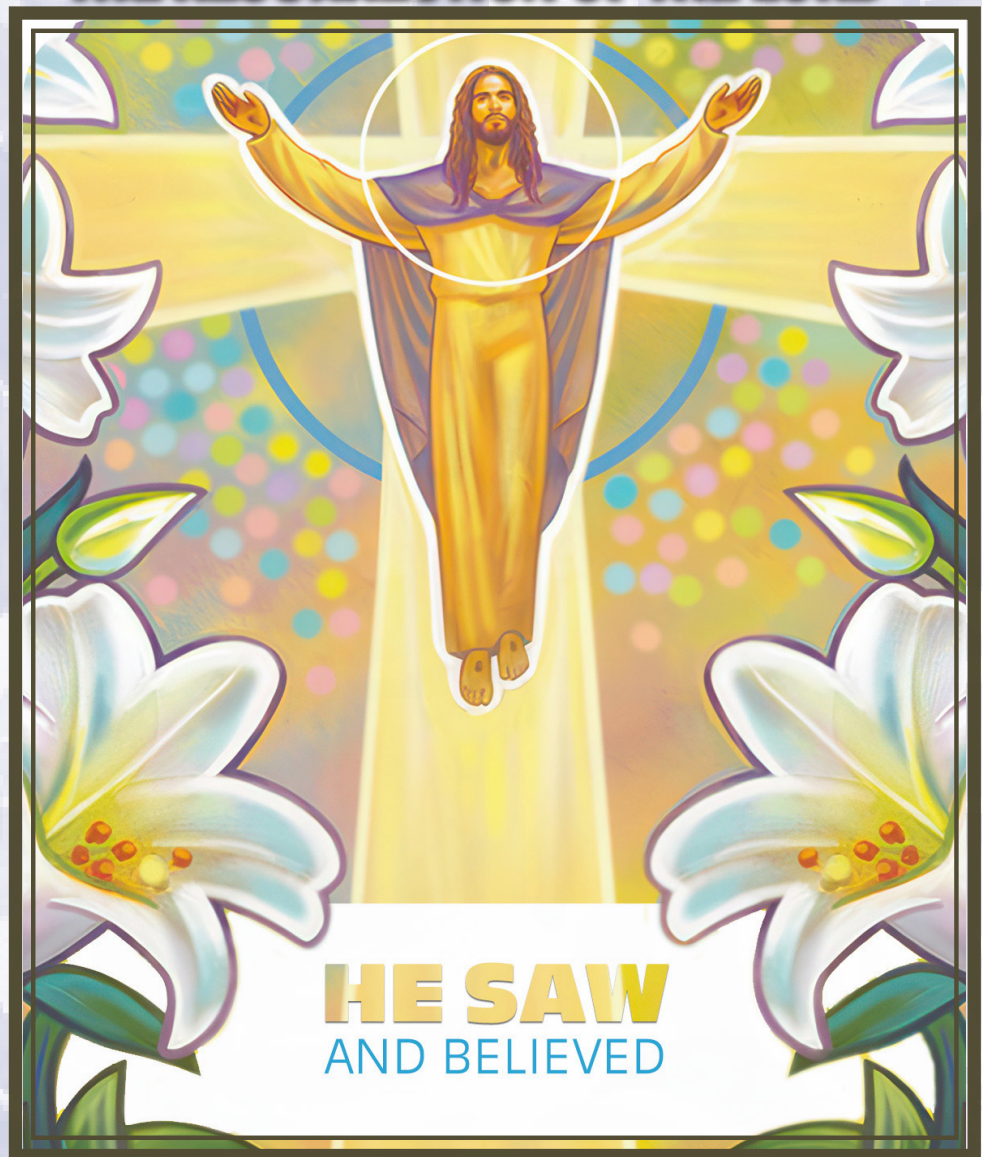
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THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



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This week's Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24
Philippians 2:6-11; Philippians 2:8-9; Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49

Next week's Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; 1 Corinthians 5:7; John 20:1-9



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m.
& 12:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m.
& 12:00 p.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Sunday: 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m.,
10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.
& 6:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday & Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
(unless noted in bulletin)

Devotions

First Friday

Adoration/Benediction
at 10:00 a.m.

First Saturday

Adoration after 7:00 a.m. Mass
(unless noted in bulletin)

PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY through FRIDAY

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Closed on holidays

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"JOURNEYING IN HOPE: LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY"

Beloved Pilgrims of Hope,

Greetings of peace, love, joy, and hope!

It is with great joy that I wish you all a blessed and happy Easter. Let us savor the goodness of the Lord with renewed hearts and invigorated spirits.

The tomb where Jesus was buried was empty. The disciples testified that they had seen the Lord. We, a people of faith, have come to believe that indeed the Lord has risen. We prepared, relived Christ's journey, and celebrated with joy. Hallelujah is our song.

As we gather on this Easter Day, let us be thankful and praise Jesus for His life and love. His great act of sacrifice was once and for all a sign of His unconditional love and mercy. Christ overcame sin and death; Satan has been defeated. It is now time for the Light to shine through this darkened world and for us to live a new life in Him.

Christ's resurrection assures us of what is granted to us in faith and the hope of entering His kingdom. His resurrection also gives us the courage to face the many challenges we encounter today. After all the hardships He endured, what can we say in comparison to the difficulties we face now? His deep trust in the will of the Father moved Him to endure suffering and death, leading to His resurrection. In the same spirit of deep faith and trust, we can navigate our pains and difficulties.

The Jubilee Year of Hope that our Holy Father, Pope Francis, called us to celebrate is our response and our means of continuing the spirit of Jesus's Resurrection. Hope grounded in Jesus and relying on His grace offers us a glimpse of what we can expect in life, providing us with peace and joy amidst the difficulties we experience.

Journeying in Hope with Jesus gives us the comfort we need every day of our lives. Hope indeed does not disappoint when the sole source of our strength and inspiration is focused on Jesus. His Passion, Death, and Resurrection, known as the Paschal Mystery, motivates us to live anew in the ways of the Lord, rather than in the ways of this world that lead to hopelessness and despair.

We who celebrate these great mysteries of the Lord's love and mercy not only embrace them with hope but also share that hope with others, becoming a light and a steward of God's infinite love and grace.

We are charged with the task of giving testimony to the Risen Jesus. Let Him truly reign so that our world may evolve to reflect the Kingdom of God on earth.

May your Easter be filled with faith and hope, bringing great joy to you, your family, and your friends.

Your fellow pilgrim in hope,

Fr. P. Abaya IV

Fr. Pascual Abaya IV



**"FATHER,
INTO YOUR
HANDS
I COMMEND
MY SPIRIT"**

Luke 23:46

CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 20, 2025

The Resurrection of the Lord

Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00am/12:00pm/6:00pm
Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, April 21, 2025 - **Cathedral Offices closed**

Monday in the Octave of Easter
Mass at 12:00pm, Finance Factor 2nd Floor

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Tuesday in the Octave of Easter
Mass at 12:00pm, Finance Factor 2nd Floor

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Wednesday in the Octave of Easter
Sacrament of Reconciliation by Appointment only.
Please call the office for an appointment
Mass at 12:00pm, Finance Factor 2nd Floor

Thursday, April 17, 2025

Thursday in the Octave of Easter
Mass at 12:00pm, Finance Factor 2nd Floor

Friday, April 18, 2025

Friday in the Octave of Easter
Mass at 12:00pm, Finance Factor 2nd Floor

Saturday, April 19, 2025

Saturday in the Octave of Easter
Sacrament of Reconciliation at the former
Cathedral Catholic Academy,
1728 Nuuanu Avenue at 4:00pm
Vigil Mass at 5:00pm **at the School**

Sunday, April 20, 2025

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm
Mass at the School

SCRIPTURE

Have you ever played “freeze tag”? It is a game where one person is “it” and has to try to tag everyone. Once you are tagged, you have to freeze in place and stay in that position until someone who is still free is able to run up and tag you, or everyone is tagged and the game is over.

This game is a good metaphor for what Easter Sunday means for us Christians. We have been frozen, locked in place, in darkness and sin. But the Savior has come into our frozen and broken world. Our lives have been touched by the saving power of Jesus Christ and we have been freed from the slavery of sin and destruction. Like Mary of Magdala or Simon Peter and the other disciple, we may not totally understand what it means to be free. We may seem as uncertain or as anxious as they were at the empty tomb. But we know that with the dawning of Easter morn, something new has happened. Our lives have been unfrozen; we can touch one another with wonderment over the power of the living God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

SHARING FAITH

From what anxiety, fear, or frozen state can the risen Christ free you during this Easter season?

What does the light of Christ coming into the world mean in your own family, community, or neighborhood?

Create a collage of images of new life and pray with it during the Easter season.

LIVING THE LITURGY

Burn a white candle during the Fifty Days of the Easter season. Like the candles we use during Advent, use it to remind you of the ways we are called to celebrate our new life in Christ and our life as disciples. Light it during meals, in the evening as you say prayers, or during quiet times of reflection. Draw or paste symbols on it as we do to the Paschal candle we use during Easter.

The First Readings of the Easter season are from the Acts of the Apostles, the second volume written by the Evangelist Luke (the first being his account of the Gospel). Read or study the chapters of Acts and make a list of how a community of believers and followers of the Lord is called to act.

In Christ, we are a “new creation.” Do one thing this Easter season to celebrate the gifts of creation that God has given us.

REFLECTION

He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead (Acts 10:42)



ICSC STEWARDSHIP PRAYER (APRIL)

Christ Our Savior,

As our Lenten journey brings
us closer to Easter,
we see with
a deeper awareness
our world's desperate need
to experience
the healing power of your
justice and peace.

Make us sacraments
of your mercy
and instruments
of your compassion.

Show us how to be better
stewards of your people;
through our families,
our brothers and sisters
with whom we share
your Eucharist,
our neighbors,
and the stranger.

Show us how to carry the cross
so that by dying to ourselves
we may give
new life to others.

And strengthen our faith,
so that we may proclaim
your Easter triumph
more confidently,
every day,
in word and deed.

Amen.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

April 7 - 13, 2025

Offertory Collection

Sunday	\$ 8,430.29
Weekday + Coffers	\$ 2,463.76
Other Feasts, Solemnities, Holy Day	\$ 30.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,523.75
Total Offertory	\$ 13,447.80

Other Collection

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 0.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 558.98
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$ 1,227.00
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 532.00
Total	\$ 15,765.78

THANK YOU!!!

Again, our Parish Ohana has helped us through another Easter celebration. Thank you for making the journey with us through the season of Lent, the Paschal Triduum and on to the triumph of Easter Sunday. Besides our many volunteer ministers (Acolytes, Choir, Sacristans, Lectors, Ministers of Hospitality & Eucharistic Ministers.) We would like to send a special thanks to Flower Fair, our Palm Cutting Crew (Knights of Columbus, Council 5000 & Senior Ministries) and all who help make this celebration a success. On behalf of Fr. Pascual, Fr. Lazarus, Dcn. Joe and the Staff of the Cathedral Basilica, we wish you all a Happy and Blessed Easter!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Are you ready for Easter? Please join Dcn. Joe and Easter Almuena every 3rd Sunday of the month at 9:00am. Resources are available at Formed.org. On your browser, go to www.formed.org. Sign up as a "Parishioner", choose "RCCHAWAII" and create an account. Please see Dcn. Joe & Easter for more information.

'OHANA IN CHRIST ANNUAL APPEAL

Help support the Cathedral Basilica and our many Catholic ministries and services by contributing to the **2024-2025 'Ohana In Christ Appeal**. **We collected \$34,655.00 of \$36,671 and we are at 95% of our goal.** Catholic Church in Hawaii has many dimensions and continues to make significant impact in the communities we serve. Your generous gift will especially help support numerous ministries and services at our parishes, schools and beyond - as well as our Parish Priests and Deacons, Youth and Young Adult Ministry and those most in need. Mahalo for your generous Stewardship of Treasure. All gifts are important and appreciated. Please give online at CatholicHawaii.org. Or scan the **QR code on the left** with your phone. For more information on how you can give or please call the office at 808-536-7036. Thank you for your generosity!

SAINT FOR THE WEEK

Teach me to seek You, and reveal Yourself to me as I seek, because I can neither seek You if You do not teach me how, nor find You unless You reveal Yourself.

St. Anselm of Canterbury (1033 - 1109), Archbishop of Canterbury, Feast Day April 21