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APRIL 27, 2025 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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This week's Readings: Acts 5:12-16; Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:29; John 20:19-31

Next week's Readings: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;
Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

"ECHOES OF HOPE, A JOURNEY THROUGH THE JUBILEE YEAR"

Beloved Pilgrims of Hope,

Greetings of peace, love, joy, and hope!

These past days have been overwhelming with sadness and pain, marked by the passing of our beloved Holy Father, Pope Francis, and the loss of my dear mother. The death of a loved one can surely create grief and pain that is so difficult to bear. Yet, amidst these human experiences, the gift of the Resurrection of Jesus offers us a profound assurance of hope and life. Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection illuminate a new way of living, promising that the Lord will be with us here on earth and in the life to come.

In my homily on Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of Jesus took on a deeper, more meaningful significance for me. It became a poignant reminder that my mother now rests in Jesus' eternal peace. Though embracing this reality is challenging, my faith in Him gives me hope that she is enveloped in the grace of our Loving Father, just as all of us who have lost loved ones, both recently and in the past. The Resurrection of Jesus reassures us that death will never have the final say. With our faith and hope in the Risen Lord, we will share in the new life He offers us. I do not dismiss the feelings of sadness or the tears that flow, for as human beings, we long for the physical presence of those we love and hold dear in our hearts. This must have been the feeling of Jesus' disciples and His mother when He ascended into heaven. But Jesus promised that He would be with them and with all of us until the end of time.

This second Sunday of Easter presents to us a story of faith—the faith of the apostles in the Risen Lord. How fortunate were the disciples to see Him after His Passion and Death. Thomas missed the first opportunity to witness the Risen Lord. When the other disciples told him they had seen Him, he was skeptical. He claimed he would only believe if he could see and touch Him. A week later, the disciples gathered again, and this time Thomas was with them. Jesus appeared, and in all humility, Thomas dismissed his unbelief and proclaimed his faith, exclaiming, "My Lord and my God."

The celebration of Easter is a celebration of faith and life. Our joyful celebration of Easter Sunday last week does not imply that the celebration is over. We continue to cherish the gift the Lord has given us. His act of great sacrifice calls each one of us to nurture our faith. It is this faith that moves us to carry on the task of bearing witness to Him. Today, people may not see the Lord as He appeared to His disciples, but they can come to believe in Him through those who faithfully carry out His teachings. We come to believe in Him through the sacraments we celebrate, especially the Holy Eucharist, which He instituted at the Last Supper, instructing us to do this in remembrance of Him.

As we embrace the Jubilee Year of Hope, let us be reminded that hope is the anchor of our souls. It is the light that guides us through the darkest times and the promise of a brighter tomorrow. May this Jubilee Year inspire us to live out our faith with renewed vigor, to be beacons of hope to those around us, and to trust in the everlasting love and mercy of our Risen Lord.

Your fellow pilgrim in hope,

Fr. Pascual Abaya IV



PEACE
BE WITH
YOU
John 20:19

CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 27, 2025
2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm
Mass at the School, 1728 Nuuanu Ave.

Monday, April 28, 2025
Monday of the 2nd Week of Easter
Mass at 12:00pm, Finance Factor, Room 508

Tuesday, April 29, 2025
Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena
Mass at 12:00pm, Finance Factor, Room 508

Wednesday, April 30, 2025
Wednesday of the 2nd Week of Easter
Sacrament of Reconciliation by Appointment only.
Please call the office for an appointment
Mass at 12:00pm, Finance Factor, Room 508

Thursday, May 1, 2025
Thursday of the 2nd Week of Easter
Mass at 12:00pm, Finance Factor 2nd Floor

Friday, May 2, 2025
Memorial of St. Athanasius
Mass at 12:00pm, Finance Factor, Room 508

Saturday, May 3, 2025
Feast of Ss. Philip and James
Sacrament of Reconciliation at the former
Cathedral Catholic Academy,
1728 Nuuanu Avenue at 4:00pm
Vigil Mass at 5:00pm **at the School**

Sunday, May 4, 2025
3rd Sunday of Easter
Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm
Mass at the School, 1728 Nuuanu Ave.

SCRIPTURE

Many of us have cuts, marks, and scrapes on our hands from all kinds of work and broken nails and smashed knuckles from home repair jobs. When we see the scars, we realize how many of us have visible reminders of wounds in our lives. Others of us have invisible wounds. We carry experiences and memories of pain, illness, abandonment, or failure. We need healing, mercy, and peace.

Thomas had not seen the Lord when he first appeared. He questioned the disciples and vowed not to believe unless he could touch the Lord's marks. Jesus had suffered many wounds on behalf of humanity: scourging, thorns, betrayal, mocking. Yet he didn't berate Thomas for wanting to confirm his identity. Rather he offered Thomas peace. Our call to offer peace is the same. We, too, follow the same Teacher.

SHARING FAITH

Death to life, darkness to light, conflict to reconciliation, the transformation of life is at hand. How does the risen Lord transform you?

In what concrete places are you called to offer or attempt to make peace happen?

Name the signs and wonders of people living as disciples that you see around you. Pray for them.

LIVING THE LITURGY

Read the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' pastoral letter "The Challenge of Peace," which is available online. Discuss with a group the call to peace. Explore ways to make peace.

What would you like God to heal in your life? What do you need to do to be well? Discuss this with a friend or write your hopes for healing and wellness in a journal.

Decide on a situation or place, either close to home or in the world, that needs peace. Start by praying for the situation or people. Find out what you can from the news. Research ways, such as writing letters to government officials, that can further the cause of peace.

REFLECTION

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (John 20:22 - 23)



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 14 - 20 2025

Offertory Collection

Easter Sunday	\$ 15,610.94
Weekday + Coffers	\$ 3,594.38
Other Feasts, Solemnities, Holy Day	\$ 4,762.82
Online Giving	\$ 3,777.97
Total Offertory	\$ 27,746.11

Other Collection

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 550.50
Diocesan Collection	\$ 3,702.71
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$ 1,452.23
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 209.00
Total	\$ 33,665.55

MASS SCHEDULE

Thank you to our neighbor, **Finance Factor** as they gave us permission to use one of their room for our Mass. They're located at 1164 Bishop Street. Please follow Finance Factor's rules and they are: Arrive at the lobby at 11:45 a.m. Take the elevator to the 5th Floor, Room 508. Please remain quiet when entering and exiting the building. If you have any questions, please call the office. As for our Sunday Masses, please meet us at the former **Cathedral Catholic Academy** located at 1728 Nuuanu Ave. Mass time are: Saturday Vigil at 5:00 p.m., Sunday at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Please note parking space is limited. Again, if you have any questions, please call the office.

JUBILEE SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE

West Honolulu Vicariate Presents
JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Spiritual Conferences at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa
(with Holy Hour and Confession)
June 18, 2025, at 6:00 PM

Speaker: Fr. Adondee Arellano, MS
Theme: JOURNEY TO RECONCILIATION

'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

You are the salt of the earth! You are the light of the world! See to it that the people are edified by your example, by the purity of your lives, by the moderation of your conduct, and the brilliance of your holiness! God does not ask of you mere ordinary virtue. He demands downright perfection!

Pope Pius V, (1504 - 1572), Patron Saint of First Communicants, Feast Day April 30