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MAY 18, 2025 5TH 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.

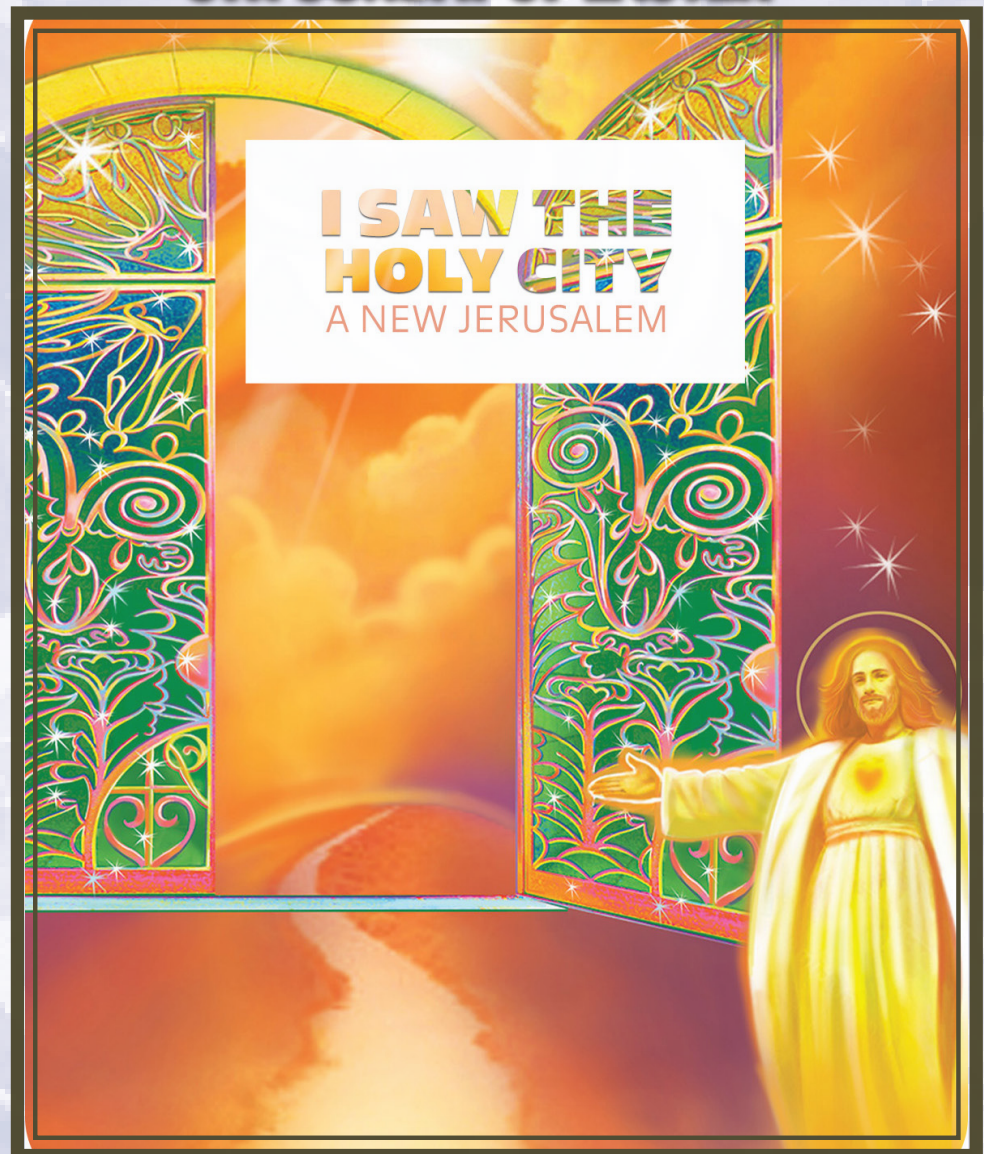
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This week's Readings: Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13;
Revelation 21:1-5a; Alleluia - John 13:34; John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Next week's Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; Alleluia - John 14:23; John 14:23-29

"LOVE AS HE LOVED: A CALL TO FAITHFUL DISCIPLESHIP"

Beloved Pilgrims of Hope,

Greetings of peace, love, joy, and hope!

Our Gospel Reading on this fifth Sunday of Easter brings us back to the time that Jesus spent His last supper with His disciples. It was the night when He would be handed over to death because of Judas' betrayal. How sad it was that at the moment when Jesus was talking about giving a new commandment to love one another as he had loved, his betrayer had left. He missed a very important moment that would probably be a life-changing moment for him. But for those who were left behind, indeed, it was a turning point in their lives, and they indeed love the Lord just as He had loved them. Their love for Jesus was testified by giving up their lives totally for their Master and the people they served. Indeed, Jesus' commandment to love one another as He had loved was not just a sentimental kind of love but a love of faithfulness and sacrifice, a total dedication to Him.

Throughout Jesus' ministry, it was characterized by love. He made the deaf hear, made the crippled walk, the blind see and the dead live. Not only that, He preached conversion, repentance, and salvation, but also walked this earth in pain and death. He experienced the gruesome way of dying but resurrected to manifest to all of us that God is all goodness, life, and love.

When we look at our world, we are torn apart by sin and darkness. Families are divided, nations are at war, extremism brings about death and destruction, and religious freedom is threatened. Homelessness grows, drugs proliferate, and racial discrimination persists are just some of the things that we know and realize day after day. And we ask, when will all this end?

Though it may seem gloomy and dark, there is a glimmering hope if we are to live every day as Jesus commands us, to love one another as He has loved. There is still light when we begin to forgive, when we become more generous to lift the lives of the poor and needy, and when we truly live our faith in Jesus, not only inside the church but also at home, in our workplace, and wherever we are.

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, and with the election of Pope Leo XIV, we look beyond our call to be disciples of Jesus. We continue to realize that what truly matters in our journey of faith and life is adherence to Jesus' invitation, to love! Maybe we can start to show kindness and compassion even with small acts like listening to someone in need or offering encouragement to the downtrodden. Also, to forgive freely, serve others, love beyond boundaries, live generously, and practice empathy. When we love truly, we live fully, and hope becomes alive!

Your fellow pilgrim in hope,

Fr. Pascual Abaya IV



LOVE ONE
ANOTHER
JOHN 13:34

CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 18, 2025

5th Sunday of Easter

Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm

Mass at the School, 1728 Nuuanu Ave.

Monday, May 19, 2025

Monday of the 5th Week of Easter

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm 1157 Fort Street

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Tuesday of the 5th Week of Easter

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm 1157 Fort Street

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Wednesday of the 5th Week of Easter

Sacrament of Reconciliation by Appointment only.

Please call the office for an appointment

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm 1157 Fort Street

Thursday, May 22, 2025

Wednesday of the 5th Week of Easter

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm 1157 Fort Street

Friday, May 23, 2025

Friday of the 5th Week of Easter

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm 1157 Fort Street

Saturday, May 24, 2025

Saturday of the 5th Week 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, May 25, 2025

6th Sunday of Easter

2nd Collection, Communication Campaign

Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm

Mass at the School, 1728 Nuuanu Ave.

SCRIPTURE

In the Gospel, Jesus gives his new commandment to “love one another” (John 13:34). It couldn’t be briefer. It couldn’t be clearer. And, to the extent that it is taken seriously in daily life, it couldn’t be more challenging!

The disciples know the challenge. Just before this, Jesus washed his disciples’ feet in a powerful, symbolic action of service and love and told them to do the same. It’s one thing to wash your friends’ feet or even your beloved Lord’s. But disciples must wash the feet of all to follow the command to love one another.

These are powerful and challenging words. Perhaps they make us nod our heads in agreement or shake our heads in disbelief. We want to follow, but we know how difficult it will be. We have seen where it led the Messiah. But if we do follow, if we love as Jesus asks, if we trust God will send the Spirit to guide us, we will see the new Jerusalem promised in the reading from Revelation.

SHARING FAITH

Why do you think Jesus washed feet before speaking of this new commandment? How is it an ultimate sign of love?

The reading from Revelation includes powerful images of comfort. What do the words mean to you?

Where are you called to act in love so that others will know you are Christ’s disciple?

LIVING THE LITURGY

Make a poster of people’s feet either with shoes or barefoot, in mud or clean. When you have finished, hang it on the wall and pray over it for a few days. Then, in a group, read the passage from the Gospel about washing feet as a sign of love and service. Talk about all the ways we are called to wash feet (not just literally).

With a group, begin to make some cards for Pentecost. Use scripture quotes from readings of the Easter Sundays. (Today’s Revelation reading has some beautiful images.) Send cards to people in your neighborhood or parish, or to your friends who may be going through difficult times and need a message of hope. Be a sign of the presence of God’s loving Spirit to them.

Paul and Barnabas encouraged many disciples along their journey. What words do you think they spoke to strengthen their spirits and persevere in spreading the Gospel?

REFLECTION

This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another (John 13:35)



ICSC STEWARDSHIP PRAYER (MAY)

Mission statement:
The mission of the **International Catholic Stewardship Council** is to foster an environment in which stewardship is understood. Throughout the Catholic Church.

Christ Our Lord,
risen Lord,
light of the world,
to you be all praise and glory!

Shine your light on us
this Easter season
so that we may
reflect brilliantly
the glory of your resurrection.

Make us a blessing
for those who suffer,
live in fear or
who are overwhelmed by life.

And let the Spirit fill our hearts
with your loving presence
so that we may become
good stewards of your Gospel
out of love for you
who, for our sakes,
lived, died and rose
from the dead;
you who live and reign
with your Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

May 5 - 11, 2025

Offertory Collection

Sunday	\$ 2,789.12
Weekday	\$ 575.12
Other Feasts, Solemnities, Holy Day	\$ 153.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,086.48
Total Offertory	\$ 6,603.72

Other Collection

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 10.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 1,246.46
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$ 45.00
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 13.00
Total	\$ 7,918.18

MASS SCHEDULE

We would like to thank our neighbor, **Finance Factor** for letting us use a room for our Daily Mass. We are now relocating to the Marianne Center located at 1157 Fort Street Mall next to the Kamiano Center. Please note: the Center is still under construction but usable. Please be careful as you enter and exit. Just like Finance Factor, the Marianne Center will close after Mass. For further information, please visit our website at honolulu.cathedral.org or call the office at 808-536-7036.

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

Be prudent in thought and cautious in speech. Always set your hope on God, for He never fails them whose hope is set on Him.

Blessed Alcuin of York, (735 - 804), Monk, Scholar, Feast Day May 19