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MAY 25, 2025
6TH 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 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

Next week's Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9;
Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Luke 24:46-53

"CHRIST IN US: LOVE AND HOPE FOR A BROKEN WORLD"

Beloved Pilgrims of Hope,

Greetings of peace, love, joy, and hope!

Our Gospel this Sunday draws us once more to the intimate moments of the Last Supper, where Jesus, in His final discourse, imparted a profound truth. Last week, we reflected on His new commandment—to love one another as He has loved us. This week, He continues, teaching that love is not merely an expression of affection but a call to faithfulness, truthfulness, and steadfastly keeping His word. Through such love, we do not stand alone; rather, we are drawn into a deep relationship, not only with Jesus but with the Father Himself.

How profound and personal these words must have been for Jesus as He spoke to His disciples. And how relevant they remain for us today. Love is not merely a sentiment; it is a movement of the soul, a commitment that demands presence, integrity, and devotion. To love as Jesus loved is to invite God to dwell within us, shaping and transforming our hearts. What greater gift could we receive? What greater purpose could we embrace?

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, the message of divine love resonates with even greater urgency. Our world hungers for hope—a hope rooted in the enduring promise of God's presence. In the face of uncertainty, distress, and life's burdens, love remains the force that renews, uplifts, and restores. And as Christ assures us, we are not alone in this mission. Jesus promises the Advocate—the Holy Spirit, who inspires, strengthens, and guides us in our call to love God, our neighbor, and ourselves more fully.

With the Spirit's help, we can discern how to cherish the sacred gift of life, care for the earth, and recognize the dignity of genuine human love. We can allow hope to take root, transforming our broken world, healing wounds, and restoring justice where sin has left its mark. Love and hope are inseparable, and through them, we bring forth the Kingdom of God.

As we approach the end of the Easter season, let our hearts be opened anew. May our celebrations deepen our faith, helping us recognize that Christ is truly in us, loving us, guiding us, and calling us to reflect that same love into the world. Let us respond wholeheartedly, allowing His light to shine within us so that, through love and hope, we become instruments of His grace.

Your fellow pilgrim in hope,

Fr. P. Abaya IV

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PEACE I LEAVE
WITH YOU, MY
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JOHN 14:27

CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 25, 2025

6th Sunday of Easter

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

Mass at the School, 1728 Nuuanu Ave.

Monday, May 26, 2025 - **Memorial Day**

Memorial of St. Philip Neri

Mass at 12:00pm - **Offices closed**

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Tuesday of the 6th Week of Easter

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

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Wednesday of the 6th 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 29, 2025

Wednesday of the 6th Week of Easter

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

Friday, May 30, 2025

Friday of the 6th Week of Easter

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

Saturday, May 31, 2025

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sacrament of Reconciliation at the former

Cathedral Catholic Academy,

1728 Nuuanu Avenue at 4:00pm

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm **at the School**

Sunday, June 1, 2025

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

2nd Collection, Communication Campaign

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

Mass at the School, 1728 Nuuanu Ave.

SCRIPTURE

Perhaps some of us remember one of the times we were left alone by someone who loved us, maybe by a relative or guardian. Or perhaps we have had the experience of a child clinging to us as we are trying to go out the door, pleading with us not to leave them. Either experience may give us a hint of the reassurance Jesus is trying to give his disciples in today's Gospel reading.

Jesus has tried to prepare his disciples. He taught them, gave them examples, prayed for them, corrected them, called them and loved them. He tried to reassure them telling them that his Father would dwell with them and in Jesus' name would send an Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to them. An advocate is somebody in your corner, backing you up. They actively support you and believe in you. They are a champion, a defender, even a guardian. And they never leave you alone.

God dwells in us and the Advocate is coming. The Spirit promised in Jesus' name gives disciples whatever they need to proclaim the Good News and follow the risen Lord.

SHARING FAITH

What does it mean for God to dwell within you? When have you been aware of God's presence in you?

We are preparing for the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. How can you be more fully aware of the presence of the Spirit in your life?

What is one message in today's Scripture readings that helps you continue your faith journey as a disciple of Christ?

LIVING THE LITURGY

As we prepare to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we celebrate the diversity of the many members of the one body of Christ. Visit a church other than your own. Participate in their celebration of the liturgy or evening prayer. Discuss with a group or reflect individually on how this is parish similar to your own and how it is different.

Individually or as group, decide on an issue of justice that needs attention. The Campaign for Human Development (sponsored by the United States Council of Catholic Bishops), your parish bulletin, or diocesan newspaper or website will have some ideas. Decide how you can make a difference such as write to your congressional representative, volunteer, collect goods. Be an advocate for something.

Find someone who is alone (for example, someone who is ill or in assisted living). Make a card or visit them. Let them know someone cares for them.

REFLECTION

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him" (John 14:23)



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 12 - 18, 2025

Offertory Collection

Sunday + Easter	\$ 3,430.62
Weekday	\$ 505.86
Other Feasts, Solemnities, Holy Day	\$ 40.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,293.37
Total Offertory	\$ 6,269.85

Other Collection

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 333.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 115.00
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$ 91.00
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 244.00
Total	\$ 7,052.85

MASS AT 1155 FORT STREET MALL

We are now in the Marianne Center located at 1155 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. Please be sure you have all your personal items before leaving the Center. For further information, please visit our website at honolulucathedral.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

Cast yourself into the arms of God and be very sure that if he wants anything for you, He will fit you for the work and give you strength.

St. Philip Neri, (1515 - 1595), Priest, Founder - order of Priests, Feast Day May 25