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APRIL 19, 2026 3RD 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: 8:00 a.m.,

10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

& 5:00 p.m.

(unless noted in the bulletin)

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday and Saturday

10:00am - 11:00am

located at 1159 Fort Street Mall

(unless noted in the bulletin)

Devotions

First Friday

Adoration/Benediction

at 10:00 a.m.

First Saturday

Adoration after 7:00 a.m. Mass

(unless noted in the bulletin)

PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY through FRIDAY

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Closed on holidays

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This week's Readings: 3rd Sunday of Easter - Acts 2:14, 22-23; Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;
1 Peter 1:17-21; Alleluia - Luke 24:32; Luke 24:13-35

Next week's Readings 4th Sunday of Easter - Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b, 4, 5, 6;
1 Peter 2:20b-25; Alleluia - John 10:14; John 10:1-10

"STRENGTHENED BY HIS PRESENCE, SENT BY HIS LOVE"

Beloved Disciples of Christ,

Greetings of peace, love, joy, and hope!

Every time the Risen Jesus appeared to His disciples, He found them overwhelmed by fear, amazement, confusion, and a fragile joy. Though He had already told them He would rise after His passion and death, their hearts struggled to hold onto His promise. They were so afraid that they locked themselves away, uncertain of what the future held. Yet on the third day, Jesus came to them, not to rebuke their fear but to stand in the midst of it. His presence became the proof they longed for, the reassurance that His words were true. Each appearance strengthened their faith and prepared them to become witnesses to all He had taught them.

Like them, we too often look for signs, for clarity, for something to hold onto. Yet Jesus speaks to us the same blessing He offered in last Sunday's Gospel: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." This is the blessing spoken over us today.

During this Easter Season, the resurrection stories and the disciples' eyewitness accounts are not merely memories from long ago; they are gifts meant to deepen our faith in the Risen Lord. Through baptism, we have received this same faith, and now it is our turn to bear witness. We are called to carry His words into our world: to speak the truth, embody compassion, serve generously, forgive freely, and work for justice and peace. In doing so, we breathe new life into a weary and wounded world.

And we know how difficult it is to feel the joy of Easter when so many around us are suffering. We see illness, loss, and uncertainty. Many are separated from loved ones, and many are anxious about work, livelihood, and the future. We ourselves feel the weight of these days. Yet when we unite our suffering with the Lord's own, something mysterious happens: our pain is not erased but held, and in that holding, it gains meaning. We discover that Jesus has not abandoned us. He lives within us, giving us courage when we falter, strength when we are tired, and hope when the road ahead feels unclear.

This is why our Easter joy can still be real. Not because life is easy, but because the Lord remains with us, faithfully and tenderly, no matter what.

Please know I am here, praying fervently for each of you. We walk this path together. May our Merciful Lord spare us further harm, sustain us in our trials, and restore our lives with renewed faith and a deeper sense of His nearness.

Your Friend in the Jesus,

Fr. Pascual Abaya IV



CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 19, 2026
3rd Sunday of Easter
Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm

Monday, April 20, 2026
Monday of the 3rd Week of Easter
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Tuesday, April 21, 2026
Tuesday of the 3rd Week of Easter
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Wednesday, April 22, 2026
Wednesday of the 3rd Week of Easter
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 - 11:00am
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Thursday, April 23, 2026
Thursday of the 3rd Week of Easter
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Friday, April 24, 2026
Friday of the 3rd Week of Easter
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Saturday, April 25, 2026
Feast of St. Mark
Masses at 7:00am & 12:00pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 - 11:00am
Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, April 26, 2026
4th Sunday of Easter
Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm

SCRIPTURE

Christ's death and Resurrection are the heart of our Christian faith. Paul often writes about this to the communities under his care. Peter and the apostles preach it to those joining the early community of believers. Although we may take this event for granted or simply don't think about it, we are reminded by Peter's words in the First Reading that the Resurrection is real and central to our faith from the beginning.

The disciples believe and preach the Good News of the cross and Christ's Resurrection. When they gather, they do so in the name of the Messiah, who saved them by his own body and blood. Gathering at the table and remembering this mystery when they break bread is essential to expressing their belief. When the disciples who were on their way to Emmaus finally recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread, they feel compelled to hurry and share that message of Good News. Perhaps this Easter season, we can ponder this mystery and also hurry to share the message.

SHARING FAITH

Have you ever felt blind to Jesus' presence in your life? What has helped to open your eyes?

If you had to tell another person about the events of Christ's Crucifixion and Resurrection, what would you say?

The psalm asks God to show us the path of life. What path does God show you?

LIVING THE LITURGY

When you participate in Eucharist this week, listen attentively to the Eucharistic Prayer: the central prayer of the celebration. It is said by the priest as the bread and wine is transformed into Christ's body and blood. You can read the texts of the Eucharistic Prayers that we use in liturgy on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website (www.usccb.org).

The psalm speaks about God as our refuge, portion, cup, and path of life. What other images would you use to describe God? Can you share your ideas with a friend or a group? If you would like further ideas, look for words about God that are used in the psalms.

Although it is the Easter season, this is a good time to reflect and pray using a crucifix. Jesus' triumph over the cross is at the heart of our faith. How will you pray, knowing Jesus' sacrifice and victory?

REFLECTION

And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight (Luke 24:30-31).



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

ICSC STEWARDSHIP PRAYER (APRIL)

Loving Father,

We know the truth of the Easter proclamation.

Christ is risen and with him all creation!

Light replaces darkness, joy replaces sadness, life replaces death.

Through the power of your Spirit, there is no failure his love and mercy cannot reverse, no humiliation he cannot exchange with blessing, no anger he cannot dissolve, no routine he cannot transform.

All is embraced by the victory of your son's cross and resurrection.

Help us always be good stewards of Easter's light, see Resurrection as a daily event, and yearn for the love of Christ as intensely as he yearns for our love.

We pray this in Jesus' name.

Amen

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

April 6 - 12, 2026

Offertory Collection

Sunday + Easter	\$ 5,377.00
Weekday	\$ 750.38
Other Feasts, Solemnities, Holy Day	\$ 110.00
Online Giving	\$ 703.87
Total Offertory	\$ 6,942.13

Other Collection

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 0.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 40.00
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$ 775.00
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 152.00
Total	\$ 7,909.13

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Are you ready for Easter? Please join Dcn. Joe and Easter Almueda 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. For more information, please visit our website at honolulu cathedral.org or see Dcn. Joe & Easter.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Join us for The Art of Living, a six-week series with Dr. Edward Sri on the cardinal virtues and what it means to live the Christian life well. Together, we will explore prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance, and how these virtues shape us into men and women who are truly free and able to love well. Each Thursday evening at 7 PM, starting April 16, will include a video presentation, small group discussion, and time for fellowship. Light snacks will be provided. For more information, please email Ryan Fielding at rfielding@rcchawaii.org

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL



The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) is far more than a fundraising effort - it is an opportunity for each of us to respond with gratitude for the blessings God has entrusted to us and to use those blessings to serve others. Funds raised through the CMAA support essential ministries and outreach programs for our Church, including Religious Education, Youth Ministry, the formation of Deacons and Seminarians, hospital and prison ministries, and services for the homeless. **Our goal for the 2026 CMAA is \$45,437.00. We collected \$33,701** and at **74%** of our Goal. Every gift, large or small, strengthens the mission of the Church. We hope you'll prayerfully consider your gift and support our mission to live out Christ's to extend his love and mercy across the islands. You can make your gift today at: Appeal.CatholicHawaii.org/support Thank you for your faith, your support, and for making a difference in the life and mission of our Catholic Church.

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 Centerbury (1033 - 1109), Archbishop of Canterbury, Feast Day April 21