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## MAY 10, 2026 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: 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.

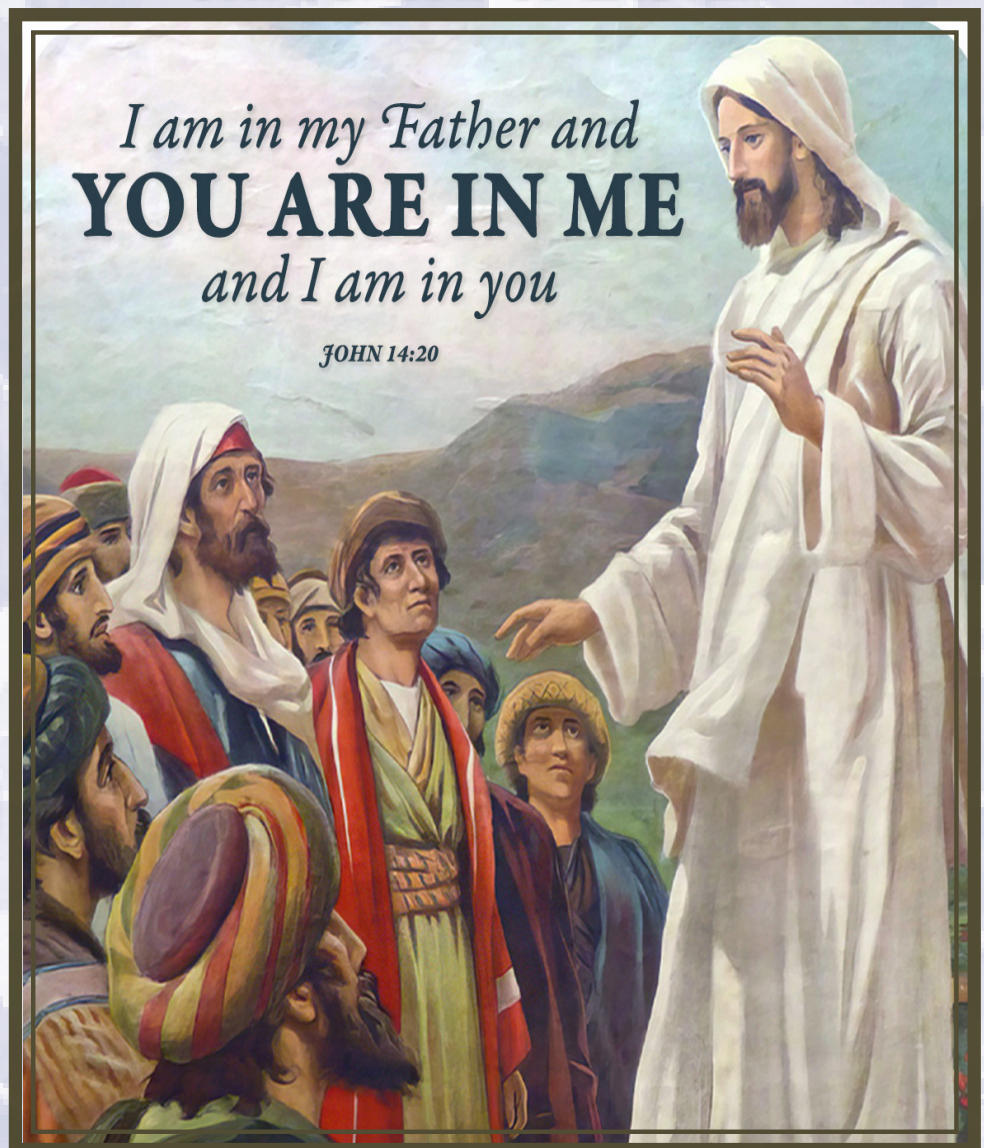
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**This week's Readings: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter** - Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20;  
1 Peter 3:15-18; Alleluia - John 14:23; John 14:15-21

**Next week's Readings The Ascension of the Lord** - Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9;  
Ephesians 1:17-23; Alleluia - Matthew 28:29a, 20b; Matthew 28:16-20

**"TO LOVE AND KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS, OUR EASTER CALL"**

Beloved Disciples of Christ,

Greetings of peace, love, joy, and hope!

As we draw closer to the end of this blessed Easter Season, we find ourselves already on the Sixth Sunday of this great Season of Grace. Throughout these weeks, the Church has invited us to remain close to the Risen Lord and to deepen our awareness of His living presence among us.

In today's Gospel, we return to the Upper Room, where Jesus speaks tenderly to His disciples at the Last Supper. Knowing that His visible time with them was ending, He lovingly calls them, and us, to remain faithful through love and obedience to His commandments. Yet His departure is not a loss. It is a promise fulfilled, for He assures us that He will remain eternally present by asking the Father to send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to stay with us and guide us always.

From Easter Sunday to the present, the Lord has gradually revealed Himself more deeply to us through His appearances and teachings. These sacred moments have strengthened our faith, renewed our hope, and deepened our love for Him. In encountering the Risen Christ, we are reminded that God continues to walk with His people, speaking words of life and truth into our hearts.

At the same time, we cannot ignore the painful realities that surround us every day. We hear troubling accounts of violence, division, war, poverty, and the erosion of respect for human life and moral values. These experiences can leave us feeling overwhelmed, uncertain, and weary, as if the peace, love, and joy promised by Christ are distant ideals rather than lived realities.

Yet even amid these challenges, we are not without hope. God continues to raise up men and women who courageously embrace the Gospel and allow the Holy Spirit to guide their lives. Through them, the work of redemption begun by Jesus continues quietly yet powerfully. When we allow ourselves to be formed by the wisdom of the Advocate and shaped by the truth of the Gospel rather than by the world's changing values, real transformation becomes possible, both within us and in the world around us.

Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection have already secured victory over sin, evil, and death. The invitation now is for each of us to live as witnesses to that victory. We are called not only to believe in who Jesus is but also to allow His life and love to be reflected in our daily words and actions. In doing so, we affirm that Christ truly lives in us and continues His work of renewing the world and drawing it closer to the Kingdom of God.

The call may sound simple, to love Him and keep His commandments, but we know it is not always easy. Still, we are not left to face this call alone. The Advocate remains with us, teaching us the truth, strengthening our resolve, and giving us the courage to love as Jesus loved. With trust in the Holy Spirit, may we continue this Easter journey with hearts open to grace, confident that God is always at work within us.

Your Friend in the Jesus,

**Fr. Pascual Abaya IV**



I am in my Father  
and you are in me  
and I am in you

**John 14:20**

## CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 10, 2026  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**Happy Mother's Day**  
Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm

Monday, May 11, 2026  
Monday of the 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter  
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Tuesday, May 12, 2026  
Tuesday of the 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter  
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Wednesday, May 13, 2026  
Wednesday of the 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter  
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 - 11:00am  
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Thursday, May 14, 2026  
Feast of St. Matthias  
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Friday, May 15, 2026  
Friday of the 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter  
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Saturday, May 16, 2026  
Saturday of the 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter  
Masses at 7:00am & 12:00pm  
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 - 11:00am  
Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, May 17, 2026  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Catholic Communication Campaign**  
Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm

## SCRIPTURE

The words in a thesaurus entry for advocate are plentiful and rich: believer, sponsor, supporter, and backer. An advocate is also one who offers encouragement and favor. These are exhilarating words for followers of Jesus Christ. There is someone who as we attempt to follow and live our lives as disciples will aid us in this work, offer support and encouragement and act by our side.

The work that disciples are called to fulfill is the work of the Father that Jesus began by proclaiming the kingdom of God. Jesus tells his followers they are to keep his commandments and that the Advocate will be the Spirit of truth. But a warning is there. Just as the truth that Jesus preached was rejected by some, so, too, this truth will be unacceptable. But followers will be able to remain faithful with the Advocate's help if they obey God's commands. God's love and compassion will surround the faithful as they bear witness to this same love and faithfulness of God to the world.

## SHARING FAITH

The Spirit is meant to be a force that nurtures yet challenges. How is the Spirit prodding or leading you?

What gifts does God invite you to offer to others through your life, work, ministry, or service?

As the solemnity of Pentecost approaches, what part will you allow the Spirit to play in your life?

## LIVING THE LITURGY

We see signs of new life all around us during this season. Pope Benedict has called us as Catholics to become more aware in our care and stewardship for the environment. How does your family or church act as a good steward for the environment? Do you recycle and reuse? Do you pass along things you no longer need? How else can you take the responsibility to heart?

In the reading from Acts, the early Church is extending Christ's message to the Gentiles, reaching outside of the community of the Jews. Does God call you to bring the Good News to people or places that are outside of your comfort zone?

Read Psalm 66. Create a prayer like this psalm, proclaiming the deeds God has done for you. What would you say?

## REFLECTION

[Jesus said] "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you" (John14:15-17).



## ICSC STEWARDSHIP PRAYER (MAY)

Gracious and Loving God,

When your Spirit descended upon the apostles at Pentecost, they spoke the languages of those who came to hear their testimony.

They proclaimed a new covenant in Christ Jesus, sanctified by his blood, bound by the Holy Spirit, and sealed in the waters of Baptism.

We give you thanks and praise for releasing your Spirit upon us; and in these anxious times pray that it will break through the many barriers that divide people.

Let your Spirit open our eyes as a communion of faith to your ongoing presence among us, so we can recognize you when we serve one another.

Let your Spirit open our minds so that we may gain the wisdom to work together to show love for our neighbors, and unite our talents to build a better, safer world.

And let your Spirit open our hearts so that together we can live more fully in Christ, shine his light of mercy and hope and prepare for the day of his glorious return.

We pray this through your son, Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen.

"Meditate well on this: Seek God above all things. It is right for you to seek God before and above everything else, because the majesty of God wishes you to receive what you ask for. This will also make you more ready to serve God and will enable you to love him more perfectly."

**St. Pascal Baylon, (1540 - 1592), Patron of Eucharistic Congresses, Feast Day May 17**

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

April 27 - May 3, 2026

### Offertory Collection

Sunday + Easter	\$ 5,201.00
Weekday	\$ 819.10
Other Feasts, Solemnities, Holy Day	\$ 20.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,649.03
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 7,689.13</b>

### Other Collection

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 91.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 81.00
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$ 740.00
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 155.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,756.13</b>

## CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next week we will take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC fulfill its mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Honolulu to support local efforts. The other half support the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the United States and abroad. Be part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! Learn more at [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

## 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 \$39,456 and at 87% 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](http://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.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Are you ready for Easter? Please join Dcn. Joe and Easter Almuena every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 9:00am. Resources are available at [Formed.org](http://Formed.org). On your browser, go to [www.formed.org](http://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](http://honolulu.cathedral.org) or see Dcn. Joe & Easter.

## SAINT FOR THE WEEK