

December 16, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent

Proclaim the Joyful Message!

Today is a joyful resting place on our Advent journey toward the coming of Christ. This season can sometimes be filled with busy-ness, so we need to stop, rest, and rejoice!

Living and Praying with the Word

God of joy and peace, fill me with an awareness that you dwell deep within me. Remove any anxiety, bitterness, doubt, or resistance that keeps me from finding you there. Help me proclaim the presence of Jesus Christ through the ways in which I am willing to serve, and in that service, proclaim the joyful message that you have come to earth and are still with us.

Weekly Calendar of Events

Monday, Dec. 17

CH, 6:30am – Mass
CC, 11:00am – Funeral Mass for Rosario Sijalbo
Café, 4:30pm – Enhanced Fitness
CH, 6:00pm – Spanish Mass
CC, 6:00pm – Simbang Gabi

Tuesday, Dec. 18

CH, 6:30am – Mass
CH, 5:00pm – Blue Army
CC, 6:00pm – Simbang Gabi

Wednesday, Dec. 19

CH, 6:30am – Mass
Café, 4:30pm – Enhanced Fitness
CH, 5:00pm – Mother of Perpetual Help
CC, 6:00pm – Simbang Gabi

Thursday, Dec. 20

CH, 6:30am – Mass
CC, 6:00pm – Simbang Gabi

Friday, Dec. 21

CH, 6:30am – Mass
CC, 9:00am- 4:00pm – Church Center closed for cleaning
CH, 6:00pm - Baptism
CC, 6:00pm – Simbang Gabi

Saturday, Dec. 22

CH, 7:00am – Mass
CC, 9:00am-4:00pm – Church Center closed for cleaning
CH, 4:00pm - Confession
CC, 5:00pm –Mass (Simbang Gabi)

Sunday, Dec. 23

CC, 7:00am – Mass
CC, 9:00am – Mass
CC, 10:00am –Choir practice (9am choir & hand bells)
CH, 3:00pm – Divine Mercy
CC, 5:00pm – Mass (Simbang Gabi)

No Religious Education Classes

Church Cleaners

Group 2 – Leona Duarte



Sunday's Collection

Collection:	\$ 9,066.00
Poor:	\$ 86.00
Candles:	\$ 248.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$ 2,985.00
Religious Retirement:	\$ 3,443.00

Ministry Schedule for Dec. 22/23

- 5:00pm** – (H) Fr. Roland, Yvonne, Catherine, Joy
(C) Val Pacheco, Jay, Lorelle, Val Standing
Lector: Nelia, Sr. Eva
Acolyte: Michael & Joshua Fuentes
- 7:00am** – (H) Fr. Syl, Momi, Robert, Agnes P.
(C) Darlene, Bro. Tom, Lety, Norma
Lector: Don & Edwina Snyder
Acolyte: Danica Galindo, Holden Ioanis
- 9:00am** – (H) Fr. Roland, Jackie, Anne, D., Art
(C) Josephine, Rocky, Elizabeth, Juliette, Judy
Lector: Tony, Norman
Acolyte: Harrison Ramos, Rob Ryane Gonzales
- 5:00pm** – (H) Fr. Syl, Joe C., Daniel, Martha
(C) Val H., Bill, Penny, Morgan
Lector: Jeff, Ortaine
Acolyte: Kahiau Snyder, Kaylee Silva

Pray for the Sick

Hospital: Greg Schenk, Marilyn Angala, Alfred Miller, Gregoria Paulino, Joann Baile, Kuulei Cummings, Harriett Santos

Homebound/Sick: Marylou Schenk, Cecilia Davis, Shirley Ann Ferreira, Rosie Kekona, Mary Tendo, Desiree Phillips, Fr. Joseph Hartzler, S.M., Jojo Apo, Luana Kamakahi, Mary Kalehuawehe, Josefina Donia, Donnie Tablan, Criselda Cabanilla, Carol Higgins Kaaloo, Blanche Macadangang, Ines Bulger, Maddyx Wong, Diane DeYoung, Laura Medeiros, Donald Dang, Justina Guansing, Raymond Rivera, Trina Kalanikau, Paul Vargas Sr., Arnold Sanchez, Cru Silva, Richard Hoke, Aida Balon, Kimberly Villegas, William Acain, Peka Garcia, George Arcangel, Dominga Yadao, Manuel "Junior" Moniz, Esperanza Asuncion, Patricia Evans, William Gusman, Alicia Dela Cruz, Taulia Kauhaahaa, Kamaile Ann Paet, Pua Kahaleauki, Frances DeMello, Barron Medeiros, Justin Costa, Jr., Craig Santos, Laurie Vares



The following is the Mass Schedule for Christmas and New Years:

- Dec. 24th, Vigil Mass at 6:00pm
- Dec. 24th, Christmas Caroling, 11:30pm
- Dec. 25th, Midnight Mass, 12:00am
- Dec. 25th, 7:00am and 9:00am Mass
- Jan. 1st, 9:00am New Year's Day Mass

There will be no evening Mass on Christmas Day.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

The Religious Education Classes will be on Winter Break from **December 23, 2018 till January 12, 2019**. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 13, 2019. Enjoy your Christmas vacation!

SIMBANG GABI

Come and join us for **Simbang Gabi (evening Mass)**. **Simbang Gabi Mass that falls on the weekend is at 5:00pm. During the week Mass will be at 6:00pm.** The nine day novena begins December 15th to December 23rd. After each of the Masses a light dinner will be served in the courtyard. Special thanks to all those involved in the planning of this special novena, to the music ministry, and the host groups providing the meals after Mass.

THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS



Don't forget to drop off your wrapped presents for the Jesse Tree by next week Sunday, December 23rd. Gifts will be distributed to Catholic Charities and Ka Hale A Ke Ola Homeless Resource Center. Thank you!

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

Sr. Eva will be offering Adult Confirmation Classes for any adult who has not received the sacrament of Confirmation during the Lenten season. There will be a total of five classes. If you are interested in being confirmed please call the church office for more information.

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS

Nicolas Cabe † (Birthday & 10 yr. anniversary)

Our deepest condolences to the families of

Antonia Pagay †

Richard Tavares †

who recently passed away.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



ANNUAL PARISH RETREAT

St. Anthony Church is having the **Annual Parish Stewardship Retreat on Friday, January 11, 2019 at 6:30pm and continuing on Saturday, January 12 at 7:00am.** The retreat will be led by

Fr. Jeff McGowan and will include talks, personal reflection, small groups, food and music. Join us for an opportunity to spend time growing in your relationship with Christ, pursuing Him through the gift of prayer. All are invited! Call the church office at 244-4148 for more information on this retreat or to RSVP.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Bishop Larry Silva has mandated that every parish in Hawaii have a Pastoral Council, a group of parishioners that advises the pastor or parish administrator on pastoral matters and future plans. We are so fortunate here at St. Anthony for the following people who sit on our Pastoral Council: **Tanya Barbero, Daniel Garcia, Rowena Dagdag-Andaya, Stephen Kealoha, Jo-Ann Ridao, Shane Dudoit, Haunani Gapero, Juliette Rodrigues, Rhonda Visaya, Sunny Cabello, Mitch Skaggerberg and Fr. Roland Bunda.**

WHAT IS ADVENT?

Advent is a season observed in many Christian churches as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for both the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at **Christmas** and the return of Jesus at the Second Coming.

Many Christians have an Advent wreath with Advent candles that symbolizes the contrast between darkness and light. In the Bible Christ is referred to as the "Light of the World" contrasted with the darkness of sin. As his Advent or "coming" draws nearer another candle is lit, with each candle dispelling the darkness a little more. Thus, the Advent wreath helps us to spiritually contemplate the great drama of salvation history that surrounds the birth of God incarnate who comes to redeem the human race.

WINTER CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

The 4th Winter Charismatic Conference will take place on Oahu on January 11-13, 2019 at Catholic Charities Hawaii located at 1822 Ke'eaumoku Street in Honolulu. Guest speakers will be **Jim Beckman**, Executive Director of Evangelization and Catechesis for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City and **Fr. Joseph Freedy**, parochial vicar at Holy Child and St. Barbara Parishes in Bridgeville, Pennsylvania. Registration fees are \$40 (early registration must be received by December 31, 2018); \$50 (regular) and \$20 for students. Clergy and religious are free.