

# *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

## *December 27 & 28, 2014*

### Parish Calendar

<b>Monday, Dec. 29:</b>		
9:30-11:30am	Outreach	Center
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 30</b>		
6:00-9:00pm	RCIA	Center
7:00-9:00pm	Samoaan Choir	Church
<b>Wednesday, Dec. 31: OFFICE CLOSED</b>		
6:30am	Mass	Church
7:00pm	Mass	Church
<b>Thursday, Jan. 1: Office Closed</b>		
7:30am	Mass	Church
4:30-6:00pm	Blessed Mother PG	Church
7:00pm	Benediction	Church
<b>Friday, Jan. 2:</b>		
6:30am	1st Friday Mass	Church
<b>Saturday, Jan. 3:</b>		
7:00am	1st Saturday Mass	Church
	Anointing of the Sick	
9:00-10:30am	Children's Choir	Church
7:00-9:00pm	Samoaan Choir	Church
<b>Sunday, Jan. 4:</b>		
8:30-11:00am	RCIA	Center
12:15pm	Altar Servers Meeting	Church
9:45-10:45am	Religious Ed Classes	School
2:00-4:45pm	Confirmation I	Center
2:00-4:45pm	Confirmation II	PC 1
2:30-3:00pm	Confirmation Prayer	Church

### Mass Intentions

#### *Saturday, Dec. 27*

Blessings & safe travel for Josie Respicio & family  
For the eternal repose of the souls of Estefanio Apilado & Crestita Calderon Ancheta, Betty Ann Lopez, Leopoldo P. Pantalón, Maria Cagaoan, Romulo Baldin

#### *Sunday, Dec. 28*

**6:30am:** *For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Good Counsel*

**8:30am:** Blessings & thanksgiving for Charito Delgado  
For the eternal repose of the souls of Estefanio Apilado & Crestia Calderon Ancheta, Steve Carnaha, Mauel & Roland Galera

**11:00am:** For the eternal repose of the souls of Amanda, Regina & Antero Ulep, Aurelia & Primo Antolin  
**5:00pm:** Blessings for the McGhiey family; Special intentions for Justin Shimizu

#### *Monday, Dec. 29*

Blessings & healing Anastacia Lajola  
For the eternal repose of Bernice McClendon

#### *Tuesday, Dec. 30*

Birthday blessing for Bryson Chun  
For the eternal repose of the souls of Sueo Nakashima, Joseph, Billy & Velma Soares

#### *Wednesday, Dec. 31*

For the eternal repose of the soul of Dorothy Koyanagi

#### *Thursday, Jan. 1*

Blessings for Leo Delgado  
For the eternal repose of the soul of Betty Ann Lopez, Godefredo Delgado

#### *Friday, Jan. 3*

Special intentions for all Perpetual Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament

### Holy Father's Prayer Intention For December 2014



**Universal:** That children who are victims of abandonment and of every form of violence may find the love and protection they need.

**For Evangelization:** That Christians, enlightened by the light of the incarnate Word may prepare humanity for the coming of the savior.





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**Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3** The Lord's promise to Abram and Sarah is fulfilled.

**Psalms 105** "The Lord remembers his covenant forever."

**Hebrews 11:8, 11-12** The faith of our ancestors

**17-19**

**Luke 2:22, 22-40** Simeon and Anna see

**Or 2:22, 39-40** Lord.

During the Christmas season, the readings given to us are more closely related to each other than usual. And so we hear the story of Abraham and Sarah being promised a son, and God fulfilling that promise. In the second reading, Saint Paul comments directly on that history, pointing again to the promise made and fulfilled by God. Then in the Gospel we encounter Simeon and Anna in the temple, who praise God for the promise kept in the birth of Jesus. As we listen to God's word now, let us welcome the fulfilled promise of God in our own lives.

**Epiphany of the Lord**  
*January 3 & 4, 2014*

**Isaiah 60:1-6**  
**Psalms 72**  
**Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6**  
**Matthew 2:1-12**



**Stewardship Report**

*You can gift wrap your tithe in a personalized envelope!  
 Please contact our Parish Office for details.*

**General Operating Fund**

July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015 \$ 766,650.00  
 Weekly goal \$ 14,750.00

**Collection for : Dec. 20 & 21, 2014**

\$ 16,248.74  
 Tithing from collection envelopes: \$ 10,496.00  
 Loose Collections: \$ 3,074.05  
 Other Misc Holiday Donations: \$ 2,833.69  
 Bank Adjustments for Dec 7 & 14 \$ (155.00)  
 Year to date budget: \$ 368,750.00  
 Year to date receipts: \$ 328,932.30  
 Difference: \$ (39,817.70)  
**# of Tithing Envelopes Received: 280**

**Building Fund**

Building Fund Balance \$ 467,631.94  
**Collection for: Dec. 20 & 21, 2014** \$ 655.25  
 Phase III Construction Goal: \$ 3,000,000.00  
 Amount to Goal: \$ (2,532,368.06)

**Church Maintenance Fund**

Current Church Maintenance Balance \$ 148,094.39  
**Collection for: Dec. 20 & 21, 2014** \$ 190.00

**2nd Collections**

Retirement for Religious: \$ 60.00

***Thank you for your generosity! - Fr. Pascual***

**A FINANCIAL GUIDE FOR TITHERS**

**For those striving to tithe, the following guide will be helpful**

ANNUAL Income	WEEKLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		ANNUALLY	
	10%	5%	10%	5%	10%	5%	10%	5%
\$10,000	\$19.23	\$9.61	\$83.33	\$41.66	\$250.00	\$125.00	\$1000.00	\$500.00
\$15,000	\$28.84	\$14.42	\$125.00	\$62.50	\$375.00	\$187.50	\$1500.00	\$750.00
\$20,000	\$38.46	\$19.23	\$166.66	\$83.33	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$2000.00	\$1000.00
\$25,000	\$48.07	\$24.03	\$208.33	\$104.16	\$625.00	\$312.50	\$2500.00	\$1250.00
\$30,000	\$57.69	\$28.84	\$250.00	\$125.00	\$750.00	\$375.00	\$3000.00	\$1500.00
\$40,000	\$76.92	\$38.46	\$333.33	\$166.66	\$1000.00	\$500.00	\$4000.00	\$2000.00
\$50,000	\$96.15	\$48.07	\$416.66	\$208.33	\$1250.00	\$625.00	\$5000.00	\$2500.00
\$60,000	\$115.38	\$57.69	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$1500.00	\$750.00	\$6000.00	\$3000.00
\$70,000	\$134.62	\$67.31	\$583.33	\$291.66	\$1750.00	\$875.00	\$7000.00	\$3500.00
\$80,000	\$153.85	\$76.92	\$666.67	\$333.33	\$2000.00	\$1000.00	\$8000.00	\$4000.00
\$90,000	\$173.08	\$86.54	\$750.00	\$375.00	\$2250.00	\$1125.00	\$9000.00	\$4500.00
\$100,000	\$192.31	\$96.15	\$833.33	\$416.66	\$2500.00	\$1250.00	\$10000.00	\$5000.00
\$125,000	\$240.38	\$120.19	\$1041.67	\$520.33	\$3125.00	\$1562.50	\$12500.00	\$6250.00

**IMPORTANT MEMO FROM THE DIOCESE**

Effective January 1, 2015 we will no longer be able to claim donations for Mass Intentions as tax deductible donations. Donations for Mass Intentions from 2014 will still appear on your tax statements, which are sent out at the end January, but any donations made in 2015 will not.

### ***On Having a "Perfect" Family***

*By: Kristina Ml. DeNeve  
Adult Faith Formation Coordinator  
Diocese of Honolulu*

I once heard a celebrant speak about the Holy Family as being "one part divine and two and a half parts human in nature." Mistaken though he was, he was making a sincere attempt to debunk our idealization of the Holy Family, to place them above and beyond normal, real families, "real" families like yours and mine.

I walked out of Mass grumbling about the terrible homily, driving home to my own family thinking I was smarter than that priest. But, the next Sunday, something amazing happened. Something that reminded me of what family is really all about.

What did he do? He apologized. The celebrant apologized! For most of that next homily, I saw this dear man hem and haw about our (true) belief that Jesus is 100% human and 100% divine and how bad he felt about mis-speaking.

Played out before my eyes in those two homilies WAS the HOLY family. You can bet that Jesus apologized to Mary and Joseph at times. And they to him. A holy family, a "real" family is as messy as those homilies, as messy as my need to lose my smugness. As messy as your family.

### **Pro-Life Reflections**

***Herod ... issued an order to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and the surrounding area who were two years old or less***

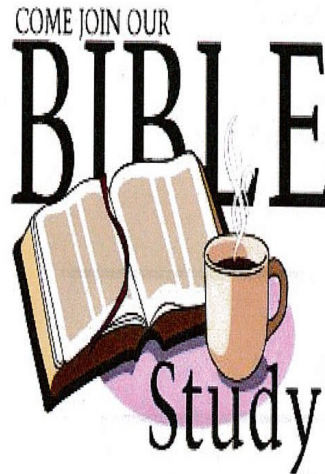
*~Mt 2:16*

**Reflections:** This Feast of the Holy Innocents leads Christians to reflect on the tragedy of abortion. Each day our hearts should be broken as the bodies of these babies are broken, and the souls of those who kill them are weighted down with the burden of guilt and despair.

**Prayer:** Lord, as the People of Life enable us to bring into this world the hope that comes from the birth of Christ and from the birth of every baby.

### **Intercession for Life**

That Jesus grant each of us  
The courage and peace to share His love with the world;  
We pray to the Lord.



***Our Lady of Good Counsel***

***Adult Bible Study***

***Meeting every  
2nd & 4th  
Saturday after  
the 5:00pm Mass  
at the Parish  
Center.***

***Light refreshments will be provided. Come and bring a friend and a Catholic Bible. Revised Standard Version is suggested, but not necessary or borrow one at the church for the evening.***

***Please contact Ted or Daisy Rhoades @ 398-8470 or email [tedndayz@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:tedndayz@hawaiiantel.net) for more information.***

### **Respect Life Ministry**

***Luminary Ceremony & Prayer Service***  
Hawaii State Capitol

***When:*** January 24, 2015

***Time:*** 5:30 - 8:00pm

Sponsored by Aloha Life Advocates  
You may sponsor a luminary to honor a baby, known or unknown, by calling the Pearson Foundation at (808) 349-2223

### **Respect Life Ministry**

***42nd Annual March for Life***  
Hawaii State Capitol

***When:*** Saturday January 24, 2015

***Time:*** 12:30 - 5:00pm

Sponsored by: Aloha Life Advocates  
A Family Event: Guest speakers, spirit filled testimonies, children games, information booths, local entertainers, and more. The actual march around the capitol scheduled to begin at 3:30pm. Our parish will be providing a bus for the March for Life event. Deadline to sign up is Jan. 20. Parishioners may sign up on the sheet located at the Ushers table (during the weekend masses) and in the Adoration chapel (during the week). Please call the parish office at 455-3012. Bus will depart OLG at 11:30am and will board the bus at 4:45pm for the return trip, meeting in front of the St. Damien statue.

## DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

### Dec. 27

Doroteo Palisbo 1973  
Christina Aray Burns 1991  
Natividad Gregario Bustillo 1993  
Moses Keale Akana 1993  
Thomas Ortogero 2010

### Dec. 28

Edward Elmer Dill 1966  
Joseph Mendez 1979  
Sebastiana Sagala 1985  
Sau Nin Pang 1989  
Keely-Ann Ka'auwai 1992  
Iain Findlay 1993  
Flora Lorenzo Jardine 1997  
Charles Dabney Cole, Sr. 2004  
Manuel Galera, Sr. 2005

### Dec. 29

Allison Kahealani Melemai 1984  
Pacita Jardiolin 1998  
Kimiko Castillo 1998  
Filomena Bailey 2000  
Vanansio Kintin 2004  
Bernardo Pascua Layugan 2012

### Dec. 30

Monica Luis 1981  
Avery Keahi Lee 1983  
Natsue Kobashigawa Torres 1991  
William Lopes 1993  
Norbert Joseph Mendes 1993

### Dec. 30, cont'd

Bret Kaneshiro 2008  
Virginia Batungbacal 2009

### Dec. 31

Harry Pelio 1969  
Justin Paragoso 1978  
Mary Hilda Lancaster 1986  
Deonecio Dagandagan Piris 1986  
Dorothy Elaine Koyanagi 1999  
Betty Bok Cho Tambalo 1999  
Rosario Ablao Nigros 2001  
Henry Takeshita 2003  
Amparo Quinabo 2008  
Betsy Sueko Lee 2011  
Susima Obejas Somera 2013

### Jan. 1

William Benhart Willing, Jr 1984  
Myra Pekelo Ching 1985  
Agnes "Toni" Kahler 1988

### Jan. 2

Basilio Cabayaban 1969  
Taulia Vasai Tuua 1973  
Francisco Batalon 1979  
Nancy Kahuilakalani Ho 1991  
Daniel Houghtailing 1995  
Moses Chung 1998  
Lucia Antoque 2002  
Isabel Ramos Torres 2002  
Robert Louis Souza 2006

## Adult Faith Formation Diocese of Honolulu

### Announcing the Second Saturday Series!

Interested in growing your faith and maybe even helping others at your parish to do so too? Consider attending one of these fall workshops:

### Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, Apr. 11 and May 9:

Topics all TBD based on your requests/interests!

**Note** You do **not** need to attend ALL of the sessions - feel free to come to one or as many as interests you!

Question, Comments, Suggestions?

Contact Kristina at [kdeneve@rcchawaii.org](mailto:kdeneve@rcchawaii.org)

### Event Details

**What:** A monthly offering for any interested parishioner.

**When:** Second Saturday of each month

**Time:** 9:30 - 11:30am (Light refreshments begin at 9:00am)

**Where:** Komo Mai Room at St. Stephen Diocesan Center

**Cost:** Free! (Thanks to the Grateful Hearts Campaign)

**RSVP?** Are welcomed but not required.