

1st Sunday of Advent

November 29 & 30, 2014

Parish Calendar

Monday, Dec. 1:

9:30-11:30am	Outreach	Center
10:00am	PC Nursing Home Mass	Offsite
7:00pm	Baptism Class	Center

Tuesday, Dec. 2:

6:00-9:00pm	RCIA	Center
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Wednesday, Dec. 3:

1:30-2:30pm	Drum Class	Mtg. Rm
5:00-6:00pm	Drum Class	Mtg. Rm
6:30-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Grp	Church
7:00-9:00pm	Youth Grp	Mtg. Rm

Thursday, Dec. 4:

8:15am	School Mass	Church
9:00-11:30am	Outreach	Center
4:30-6:00pm	Blessed Mother PG	Church
6:00-7:00pm	Neocatechumenal Way	Mtg. Rm.
7:00pm	Benediction	Church

Friday, Dec. 5:

6:30am	1st Friday Mass	Church
8:00-11:00am	Homebound Ministry	Pastoral 1
6:00-7:00pm	Y & YA Choir	Mtg. Rm
6:30-8:30pm	Boy Scouts	Center

Saturday, Dec. 6:

7:00am	1st Saturday Mass	Church
	Anointing of the Sick	
8:00am	Nestor Mamaclay Funeral	Church
9:00am	Mamaclay Funeral Mass	Church
4:00pm	Pro Life Rosary	Church
6:00pm	Spiritual Adoption Collection	Pastoral
7:00-9:00pm	Samoan Choir	Church

Sunday, Dec. 7:

	Spiritual Adoption Collection	
	After all Masses	
8:30-11:00am	RCIA	Center
12:15pm	Altar Servers Meeting	Church
2:00-4:45pm	Confirmation I	Center
2:00-4:45pm	Confirmation II	PC 1

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov. 29

Birthdays blessings for Jacob Kang, Zephaniah Lilomaiava, Blessings & thanksgiving for Angela Keen & Norman Tabije
For the eternal repose of the souls of George Respicio, Betty Ann Lopez, James Aranita, Ralph Aranita, Dean Cabagbag

Sunday, Nov. 30

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

8:30am: Blessings & thanksgiving for The Respicio & Koyanagi families, Angela Keen & Norman Tabije
For the eternal repose of the souls of James Aranita, Ralph Aranita

11:00am: For the eternal repose of the souls of Eugene Malalis, Jerry Johansen

5:00pm:

Monday, Dec. 1

Blessings & thanksgiving for Angela Keen & Norman Tabije
For the eternal repose of the soul of Ralph Aranita

Tuesday, Dec. 2

Blessings & thanksgiving for Angela Keen & Norman Tabije,
For the eternal repose of the soul of Ralph Aranita

Wednesday, Dec. 3

Blessings & thanksgiving for Angela Keen & Norman Tabije
For the eternal repose of the soul of Ralph Aranita

Thursday, Dec. 4

For the eternal repose of the souls of Betty Ann Lopez, Ralph Aranita

Friday, Dec. 5

Special intentions for all Perpetual Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament
For the eternal repose of the soul of Ralph Aranita

Intercessory Prayers: End of Life

For all who are about to die,
and for their families;
that God might gently lead them home;
We pray to the Lord

Holy Father's Prayer Intention For November, 2014



Universal: That all who suffer loneliness may experience the closeness of God and the support of others.

For Evangelization: That young seminarians and religious may have wise and well-formed mentors.



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ISAIAH 63:16B-17. Oh, that You would rend the heavens and come down!
19b:64:2-7 "Lord, make us turn to You; let us see your face and we shall be saved."
Psalm 80

1 Corinthians 1:3-9 We wait for the Revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Mark 13:33-37 Be watchful! You do not know when the Lord of the house is coming.

Our readings today continue the ideas expressed in the readings from the last two Sundays; we must be ready and watchful. Of course, what is different today is that we are beginning a new season of the Church year. But let us listen to God speaking to us through Isaiah; "Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you is our ways!" Listen for what God is asking of you today, as we begin this new season of watching and waiting.

2nd Sunday of Advent
December 6 & 7, 2014

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Psalm 85
2 Peter 3:8-14
Mark 1:1-8

Intercessory Prayers:
Children - Born and Unborn

For every little child and especially for those who live in their mother's womb, that they might grow in the image and likeness of the God who made them; We pray to the Lord

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 : Nov. 22 & 23, 2014

Tithing from collection envelopes: \$ 8,410.07
 Loose Collections: \$ 3,620.92
 Other Misc Holiday Donations: \$ 342.00
 Year to date budget: \$ 309,750.00
 Year to date receipts: \$ 265,520.37
 Difference: \$ (44,229.63)
of Tithing Envelopes Received: 285

Building Fund

Building Fund Balance \$ 466,545.94
Collection for: Nov. 22 & 23, 2014 \$ 205.10
 Phase III Construction Goal: \$ 3,000,000.00
 Amount to Goal: \$ (2,533,454.06)

Church Maintenance Fund

Current Church Maintenance Balance \$ 147,642.29
Collection for: Nov. 22 & 23, 2014 \$ 935.00

2nd Collections

Catholic Campaign for Human Development \$ 2,153.72

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	\$3,000.00	\$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

Angel Tree

Our Christmas Angel Tree will be set up with 100 Angel tags for Seniors and 100 Angel tags for children.

Please **do not** wrap the gifts. Just put the Angel Tree tag on the gift and turn it into the Parish Office by December 11th.

Let's make it a special Christmas for someone special!

Your generosity is always so over-whelming.

With grateful hearts, we thank you!!

Zombies, Black Friday and Watchfulness

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

I'll admit that I love post-apocalyptic movies and TV. How interesting to consider what might happen to humans "after" "zombies/extraterrestrials/environmental disaster wipes out almost, but not quite everyone!

These shows tend to depict great battles between good and evil. Do we kill the walking dead or do we get killed?

However, the best shows explore the battle within ourselves. Would I, Kristina, remain good, stay loving? Or would I devolve into my more animalistic, im/amoral self?

Instead of New Years, today is when we disciples begin a new year, our new year of faith. It's a fresh start. And today's Gospel asks us: since I do not know when I will die (let alone all of humanity), what kind of person will I be today? Will I be loving, literally, today? Or will I wait.....for.....tomorrow?

One example, I struggled this Thanksgiving: Do I shop, which means others must work, reasoning that if I didn't shop, they would still have to work and then someone else would get "my" good deals?

Jesus tells me/us: Be watchful. Be alert. You do not know when the time will come.

Intercession for Life

That we may listen for the Lord's voice
And follow Him with trust;
We pray to the Lord

Pro-Life Reflection

***God greatly increased the number of His people
and made them too strong for their foes.***

~Ps 105:24

Reflection. Dr. Joseph Chamie, Director of the Population Division at the United Nations, has said, "A growing number of countries view their low birth with the resulting population decline and aging to be a serious crisis, jeopardizing the basic foundations of the nation and threatening its survival."

Keep this in mind the next time someone talks to you about over-population

Prayer. Lord, continue to make Your people fruitful. Bless all nations with the gift of life and the joy of welcoming it.



*Our Lady of
Good Counsel*

**Happy Birthday to
YOUR Spiritually
Adopted Baby**



You are all invited to participate in a
Pro Life Rosary at 4:00 pm
On Saturday December 6
Accepting Baby Item Donations after every

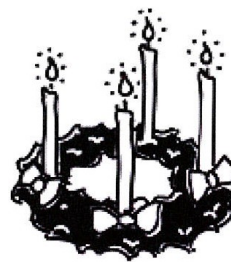
Mass on December 6 & 7 -- Mahalo
Members of the Respect Life ministry will be serving cake
after each Mass and collecting donations of
new items which will provide assistance to new moms.
Clothing, Sleepers, Blankets, Crib Sheets, Towel Sets,
Onesies, Bibs, Undershirts, Socks, Diapers
(sorry, we are unable to accept any furniture, car seats or strollers)

Ohana Ministry to the Homebound

Your Ohana Homebound Ministry would like to thank all parishioners who gave personal care items that were placed in specially sewn partitioned hand towels, wrapped with bright ribbons of love and care and given as gifts to our homebound parishioners.

Special thanks to our OLGC students who prepared special Thanksgiving cards with **Loving and Amusing words**. Our Homebound were very grateful and delighted.

Thank you all again for your generosity, love and prayers.



"Let Us Make Room In Our Hearts"
An Advent Event for Families
In the Bishop Libert Hall
St. Anthony Retreat Center
3351 Kalihi St.
Sunday, November 30th, 2:00-5:00pm
(Mass celebrated at 4:00pm)

During Advent, we joyfully await Christ's coming.

Come celebrate the beginning of the liturgical year with fun, Informative, and family-friendly activities. Light refreshments will be served.

\$20.00/family

For more information or to register, please call 845-4353 or visit www.saintanthonyretreat.org.
Space is limited. Register by Friday, November 28th

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Nov. 29

Lawrence James Kelly 1987
LeRoy Ebalagoza 1991
Gertride Lim Caballero 2001

Nov. 30

Ernest Souza 1973
Larry Bolevar 1995

Dec. 1

Theresa Chong Moniz 1996
Theodore Kahue Baumann 1969
Victorina Ventura 1975
Irene Pena Bargas Renfrow 1983
Jennifer Nicole Stender 1987
Antonio Palaroan, Sr. 2002
Jonathan Dale Hubor 2010
Serafin Abelaye 2013

Dec. 2

Adam James Moniz 1977
Shirley Marie Silva 1979
Elsie Medeiros 1981
Stanley Binondo Sajot 1996
Judith Patria Miguel 1999
Conchita Bolahao Sucalit 2006

Dec. 3

Enos Loyal Fernandez, Jr. 1979
Shirley Rallos Ramirez 2002
Ellen Liau Carroll 2006
Gimena Topinio Pascua 2007
Leo Joseph Aiello 2010

Dec. 4

Jason Sible Imanil 1984
Francisco Gilva Gedorio 1996
Webster Paulo 1999
Paul Miller 2000

Dec. 5

Jacob Watanabe 1965
Marla Roberta Kanter 1967
Kenneth Sato 1973
Guillermo Alcaraz Valdez 1997
Taliloa Fuata 2006
Melody Sheridan Arensberg 2009
Maile Lourdes Domingo 2012



*Advent 2014 Penance Service
Central Oahu and Molokai Vicariate*

Resurrection of the Lord Waipio

Wednesday, December 3 7:00pm

St. Elizabeth Aiea

Thursday, December 4 7:00pm

St. John Apostle and Evangelist Mililani

Wednesday, December 10 7:00pm

Our Lady of Good Counsel Pearl City

Friday, December 12 7:00pm

Our Lady of Sorrows Wahiawa

Tuesday, December 16 7:00pm