



The Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2022

Readings for next week:

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Acts 10:34-38

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

FOCUS: *Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*

Today's feast celebrates the revelation of the Messiah to those outside the Jewish covenant. The three Magi were among the first to recognize Jesus as King, and Tradition holds that their encounter transformed them from outsiders (Gentiles) to faithful believers who proclaimed this Good News. God desires salvation for the whole world, and we are commissioned by our baptism to bring others to encounter Christ, so that they, too, might be transformed.



As we close 2021 and begin a new journey into 2022, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all of you for the generous support you have given throughout the year. Even as we struggle through the changes of this pandemic, you have been steadfast in your faith and generosity of your time, talent, and treasure.

Mahalo to all our ministries: **Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Lectors, Ushers, Musicians, Finance Committee members, CCD Catechists, Baptism & RCIA Coordinators, Food Pantry volunteers, Church cleaners, Yard Maintenance volunteers, Altar Flowers Coordinator, Knights of Columbus, and the rest of our volunteers who dedicate themselves to the operation of the parish.** I am truly grateful for your service and commitment to God.

I look forward to a new year with hope and confidence in the Lord. May we continue to trust Him in all things and know that He is there for us. May Our Blessed Mother protect us and keep us safe under Her Mantle of love. May God's peace and blessings be upon each and every one of you. *Aloha, Fr. Nick*



Parish Calendar

Monday, January 3:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, January 4:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, January 5:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, January 6:

- No Mass -

Friday, January 7:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, January 8:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, January 9:

7:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer (Cl#2)

Church Cleaning

- Jan 8: Knights of Columbus
- Jan 15: Chamorro Group
- Jan 22: Couples for Christ
- Jan 29: Volunteers Needed



Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions can be written in the Book of Intentions, which is located on the table at the back of the church. Although the names won't be mentioned out loud, please remember that God knows and sees all things.

Light A Star Ornaments

Please take your angel ornaments on the Light a Star tree anytime after this weekend's Masses (Epiphany). They are yours to keep.

Saint Marianne Cope Walk & Wellness Fair

Saturday, January 22, 2022



Registration is now open for the **9th Annual Saint Marianne Cope Walk & Wellness Fair**. Enjoy this *virtual event* on **Saturday, January 22, 2022, at 7:30 a.m.** from wherever you are!

All proceeds will support St. Francis Healthcare System's diverse range of services including hospice care, care coordination, caregiver support, transportation for seniors, preschool, and adult day care. Together, we'll be helping create healthy communities here in Hawaii.

While there is no fee to register, all participants are encouraged to raise critical funds to support our mission of creating healthy communities. For more information or to register, please log on to: [Saint Marianne Cope Walk & Wellness Fair 2022 - St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii \(convio.net\)](#)

March for Life 2022

Equality Begins in the Womb



The Catholic Diocese Respect Life Office invites everyone to come and join them as they pray for the Unborn and fight to overturn Roe vs. Wade. This year, the March for Life will be 9 days of activities which include Mass, Rosary, Novena and the March in front of the State Capitol.

Choose your day(s) to March...or March with us everyday.

Planned Activities:

Jan. 12, Wed. – Opening “March for Life” Mass with Bishop Larry at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 13-14, Thu. - Fri. – Novena at the parish

Jan. 15-20, Sat. – Thu. – Novena and Jericho March around State Capitol – praying Rosary (Anytime between 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

Jan. 20, Thu. – Novena Closing Mass with Bishop Larry at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, 5:00 p.m.

Jan. 21, Fri. – Jericho March around the State Capitol (7 times) singing/praising God. March assembles in front of the Capitol at 1:30 p.m. and ends at 4:30 p.m.

For more details, contact Parish Respect Life Coordinator, **Susan Duffy** at srduffy02@gmail.com.

You may also contact the Catholic Diocese Respect Life Coordinators, Dcn. Gary and Valerie Streff at:

Gary – gstreff@rcchawaii.org

Valerie – vstreff@rcchawaii.org



We Pray...We March...We Pray...We March...We Pray...We March!

Second Collection: Philippine Typhoon Recovery

On the weekend of **January 15 – 16, 2022**, the Diocese has given us the option of taking up a second collection for the **victims of Philippine Typhoon Rai**. Please mark your envelopes "*Philippine Typhoon*" and give generously. Let us especially remember them in our prayers as they try to rebuild their lives.

FOLLOW ME...a day Retreat on Discernment

January 8, 2022 – 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Saint Anthony Retreat Center has planned a series of one day retreats for all in our Catholic, Christian Community. The first retreat is **FOLLOW ME**, on January 8, 2022. Rev. Lane Akiona, ss.cc. and Rev. Tio Nuiliki, ss.cc. will conduct a day of personal spiritual reflection and discernment. God's call for YOU....during this New Year.

Registration fee is \$30, includes lunch. Call the Retreat Center at (808) 845-4352 or visit our website www.saintanthonyretreat.org for more info. Registration deadline is January 5, 2022. Saint Anthony Retreat Center, 3351 Kalihi St., Honolulu, HI 96819.

"I am the Light of the World. Whoever follows me, will never walk in darkness. Jn 8:12

St. Anthony Retreat Center invites individuals and groups to share the quiet atmosphere of Kalihi Valley. The Center is the largest Retreat facility in the State of Hawaii. We welcome all who desire a quiet place to spend time in prayer, reflection, and meditation.

Tax Statement for 2021

If you need a tax statement for your 2021 donations, please call or email the parish office to receive one. (They are not automatically sent out.) If you are contributing through Faith Direct, they will mail you a statement unless you have opted to receive your statement electronically. You may also log into your account and download a copy. Office phone# - (808) 681-3701. Email: iccewa@rcchawaii.org. Mahalo for your support throughout the year.

Congratulations to our Newly Baptized

Congratulations to our newly baptized children: **ORION THEO B. COMESARIO** and **KASSANDRA A. WHEELAHAN** who were baptized on December 18th and 26th. We ask for your prayers and support for both Orion and Kassandra, as well as their families.



Stewardship of Treasure

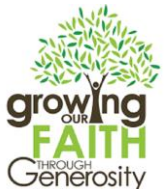
December 25 - 26, 2021

Weekly Offering	\$	3,982.99
Building Fund		185.00
Christmas		5,641.00
Repair & Maintenance		4,713.00
Book of Intentions		115.00
Food Pantry		600.00
Flowers		60.00
Candles		50.00
Baptisms		120.00
Light Up A Star		105.00
ICC Feast Day		20.00

Total \$ **15,591.99**

2nd Collection:

Retirement
Fund for
Religious
\$15.00



Faith Direct

Dec. 1 – 15, 2021

Weekly Offering	\$	1,250.00
Monthly Offertory		1,120.00
One-Time Gifts		120.00
Building Fund		680.00
Candles		10.00
Flowers		90.00
Food Pantry		170.00
December 8		140.00
Christmas		205.00
Repair & Maintenance		130.00
Light A Star		25.00

2nd Coll: Retirement for
the Religious _____ **20.00**

Total Donations \$ **3,960.00**

Less Credit Card Fees (62.56)

Total Disbursement \$ **3,897.44**