April 12, 2020

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All Masses and activities/meetings are cancelled through April 30 or until further notice. Our Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00 am—11:30 am

Office hours are limited and open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Websites to Visit

Diocese of Honolulu
www.catholichawaii.org

St. Pius X Church
www.stpiusxmanoa.com

Oahu

Mass will be celebrated without the congregation and live-streamed from the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace in Honolulu each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and can be accessed at:

https://www.facebook.com/HonoluluCathedralBasilica **or** https://hawaiicatholictv.com

Please see page 2 for more Livestream Masses

Christ is Risen
Alleluia!
Alleluia!

MORE Livestream Masses information during the Coronavirus Outbreak

OAHU

Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace
Saturday, April 11 at 7 PM (Easter Vigil with full celebration of the sacraments for the 2 Cathedral Elects)
Sunday, April 12 at 9 AM (Easter Mass)
Sunday, April 19 at 9 AM (2nd Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy)
Sunday, April 26 at 9 AM (3rd Sunday of Easter)
https://www.facebook.com/HonoluluCathedralBasilica
or
https://hawaiicatholictv.com/

Sacred Heart, Punahou
Sundays at 8:00 AM
https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartpunahou

St. John Apostle and Evangelist
Saturdays at 5 PM
https://www.facebook.com/saintjohnmililani/live/

St. Joseph, Waipahu
Daily at 7 AM
https://www.facebook.com/StJosephchurchWaipahu/

St. John the Baptist, Kalihi
Mass in Spanish on Sundays at 8 AM
Para misa en Español, seguir este enlace. Estará disponible el domingo a las 8 AM.
https://www.facebook.com/kalihicentral/

Easter Sunday Mass:
Sunday, April 12, 12:00 noon. Broadcast on KHNL, a Hawaii News Now station and local NBC affiliate, virtual channel 13; digital channel 35; spectrum TV: Channel 8 or 1008.

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EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network– Channel 30 for cable Customers; Channel 261 for Dish customers) broadcasts Mass daily

Pastor's Corner
Fr. Thomas Joseph, PHD

My dear Parishioners & Friends!
Let me wish you a serene and joyful Easter. It is difficult to celebrate Easter joyfully when we are faced with almost total shut-down and the impossibility of attending the beautiful Holy Week Liturgy. In spite of our difficulties , we should remember that Jesus has conquered sin and death. We need to place our hope and trust in the Risen Lord. We need to die to sin and rise with Jesus to eternal life. As long as the Risen Lord is with us, there is every reason to rejoice.
Happy Easter to each and everyone of you!
You are in my thoughts and prayers!

Blessings!
Fr. Tom

I thank you for uniting with me spiritually as I celebrated Palm Sunday Mass.
Fr. Tom

Easter Sunday Reflection

HE IS RISEN ALLELUIA! Easter is a celebration of light. Jesus Christ is the Light symbolized by the Paschal Candle prefigured in the Old Testament by the pillar of fire which led the people of Israel in the darkness of the desert, a type of Jesus the True Light enlightening all who to come into the world leading us, the people of God, from the darkness of evil to the light of grace.

Easter is the celebration of liberty. Jesus sets us free. Deprived of freedom, the people of Israel lived as slaves in Egypt. God intervened and led them out through the waters of the Red Sea, through the desert and into the Promised Land, giving them liberty. We too were slaves of sin. Through the waters of baptism we have been set free and have been led into the Promised Land of heaven.

Easter is the celebration of life. Through His glorious resurrection, Jesus has shared with us His own life making us co-heirs to heaven. We have been adopted into God's own family: Jesus is Son of God by nature; we are children of God by adoption. God has poured into our hearts the Spirit of His Son whereby we call Him "Abba, Father!" "Christians, remember your dignity. Remember who you are. Remember the price that was paid for your redemption!" St. Leo the Great reminds us.

Taken from 2020 Daily Gospel

OFFERING COLLECTION RECEIVED

From April 3 & 4

Total Collection……	$1,496.00
Building Fund……	$951.00
Food Pantry……	$275.00
Ash Wednesday…..	$240.00
Church Work…..	$5.00
Easter…….	$65.00
Catholic Relief……..	$75.00
Good Friday…..	$50.00
Rice Bowl…..……..	$65.00
Total Weekly Deposit…..	$3,222.00
March on line Giving……..	$2,320.00

Sunday, April 12
Matias Tse+

Monday, April 13
Woo Yean Pack+

Saturday, April 18
Deceased members of the Tse Family+

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

O Jesus, really present in the Blessed Sacrament, You nourish us each day with your Body;
spiritually renew in us Your Presence now, for we ardently long for You:
"Come, Lord Jesus."

Readings for the Week

Easter Sunday, April 12
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Colossians 3:1-4 or
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
John 20:1-9 or
Mathew 28:1-10

Monday, April 13
Monday within the Octave of Easter
Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33
Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 14
Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Acts of the Apostles 2:36-41
John 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 15
Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Acts of the Apostles 3:1-10
Luke 24:13-35

Thursday, April 16
Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Acts of the Apostles 3:11-26
Luke 24:35-48

Friday, April 17
Friday within the Octave of Easter
Acts of the Apostles 4:1-12
John 21:1-14

Saturday, April 18
Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Acts of the Apostles 4:13-21
Mark 16:9-15

Sunday, April 19
Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)
Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

The Octave of a feast refers to an eight-day festal period commencing with that feast. Presently in the Roman Catholic Church, Easter is one of only two solemnities that carries an octave, the second being Christmas Day, although until recently many feasts had octaves.

OCTAVE OF EASTER REFLECTIONS taken from the Mycatholiclife.com

Monday, April 13 — Overjoyed at the Resurrection!

Matthew 28:8-9 Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and to announce the news to his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them.

Reflect, today, upon the awesome event of the Resurrection and spend time this week in this humble adoration. Try to literally bow down to the ground in homage before the Resurrected Christ. Try to do this literally. Perhaps in the silence of your room, or in a church, or any place that you can comfortably express this literal and physical act of worship and adoration. As you do this, let yourself come face to face with the Risen Lord. And let Him begin to more deeply transform your life!

Tuesday, April 14 — Holding on to Jesus

John 20:15-17 Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" She thought it was the gardener and said to him, "Sir, if you carried him away, tell me where you laid him, and I will take him. Jesus said to her "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni," which means Teacher. Jesus said to her, "Stop holding on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father."

Reflect today, upon your own clinging to Jesus. He is now fully resurrected and ascended and we can experience the full fruits of the Resurrection as a result. We, with Mary, can now hold on to Him in our souls because He is primarily the one holding on to us.

Wednesday, April 15 — Recognizing Jesus in Your Daily Life

Luke 24:13-16 That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.

Reflect, today, upon the experience of these disciples. If you were them, you'd be blessed to be in the presence of the Savior of the world. What an honor! The truth is that God is with you now and always. He is constantly with you and is constantly speaking with you. Look for Him and listen to His voice. You may be surprised at how near He really is.

Thursday, April 16 — Incredulous with Joy!

Luke 24:41-43 While they were still incredulous for you and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

Reflect, today, upon your own reaction to the reality of the Resurrection of our Lord. Spend some time today gazing upon the Risen Lord. Look at His victory. Look at His glory. Look at Him who calls you to a deep faith. With your eyes fixed on Him, all else that tempts you to discouragement simply fades away.

Friday, April 17 — Fishing for Souls with Jesus

John 21:6 "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish.

Reflect, today, upon this command our Lord gave to the Apostles and hear Him speak this same command to you, calling you to "fish for souls" in accord with His holy will. Let the Lord speak to you this week and let yourself be open to His direction. God wants to use you, so make sure you let Him!

Saturday, April 18 — Softening Your Heart

Mark 16:14 But later, as the Eleven were at table, he appeared to them and rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart because they had not believed those who saw him after he had been raised.

Reflect, today, upon the fact that we do not see the Resurrected Christ in a physical way, but we do have the same ability as the Apostles to know and love Him. What are you doing every day to let this love and knowledge of Christ grow? What are you doing in your own faith life to let this flame become a blazing and all consuming fire? Recommit yourself this day to prayer, and watch your faith in Christ grow brightly!