

Second Sunday of Advent December 6, 2009

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK:

- Dec 5 (Sat) Second Sunday of Advent**
 - 4:00 PM—Reconciliation (Individual)
 - 4:30 PM—Rosary
 - 5:00 PM—Mass
- Dec 6 (Sun) Second Sunday of Advent**
Second Collection for Building Fund
 - 6:30 AM—Rosary
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 8:30 AM—Rosary
 - 9:00 AM—Mass w/ Na Keiki w/Adult Confirmation
 - 10:30 AM—Religious Education
 - 12:00 Noon—PC (CH)
- Dec 7 (Mon) St Ambrose**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
 - 6:30 PM—Wahiawa Santa Parade
- Dec 8 (Tue) Immaculate Conception**
Patroness of USA
Holy Day of Obligation
 - 7:00 AM—Mass w/ Novena
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
 - 7:00 PM—Mass
- Dec 9 (Wed) St Juan Diego**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
 - 6:00 PM—Na Leo (CH)
 - 6:30 PM—Youth Ministry Mtg (Rm 8)
 - 7:30 PM—Voices of Faith (CH)
- Dec 10 (Thu)**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
 - 9:00 AM—Craft Workshop (PH)
 - 5:00 PM—Olivas/Sandoval Wedding Rehearsal (CH)
 - 6:30 PM—Choir of Angels (CH)
 - 7:00 PM—Adult Bible Study (Conf Rm)
 - 7:00 PM—OLS Prayer Group (Lib)
 - 7:00 PM—Re-Dedication of Co-Cathedral Mass
 - 7:30 PM—Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)
- Dec 11 (Fri) St Damasus I**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
 - 8:00 AM—Home/Hospital Visits
 - 9:30 AM—Alejandria Hernandez Funeral Mass, OLS
 - 5:30 PM—Ilocano Bible Sharing (Lib)
 - 6:00 PM—Fil-Am Choir (PH)
 - 7:00 PM—Advent Reconciliation Svc (CH)
- Dec 12 (Sat) Our Lady of Guadalupe**
Patroness of the Americas
 - 1:00 PM—Olivas/Sandoval Wedding (CH)
 - 4:00 PM—Reconciliation (Individual)
 - 4:30 PM—Rosary
 - 5:00 PM—Mass
 - 6:30 PM—Dinner for Anniversary Honorees (PH)
- Dec 13 (Sun) Third Sunday of Advent**
“Gaudete Sunday”
Retirement for Religious Collection
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 9:00 AM—Mass w/Na Keiki
 - 10:30 AM—Religious Education
 - 11:00 AM—Religious Ed. Christmas Program (CH)
 - 12:00 Noon—PC (CH)
 - 1:30 PM—Altar Society Mtg (PH)



TODAY'S READINGS
 [Liturgical Color: Blue-Violet/Sarum Blue]

Baruch 5:1-9
 God is leading Israel in joy by the light of his glory.

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
 The one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.

Luke 3:1-6
 Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
 [Liturgical Color: Rose]
Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:10-18

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 28 AND 29:

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| SUNDAY COLLECTIONS | \$3,751.47 |
| DAILY/WEEKDAY COLLECTIONS | 11.75 |
| VOTIVE CANDLES | 231.19 |
| OCCASIONAL OFFERINGS | 420.00 |
| BUILDING FUND | 20.00 |
| THANKSGIVING MASS | 1,352.19 |
| YOUTH MINISTRY CAR WASH | 399.00 |
| OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS | 275.00 |

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

If you would like to receive parish envelopes, please call the parish office at 621-5109 ext. 221. **Please be sure to print your name and address on ANY envelope that you use for your parish donations.**

Condolences to the bereaved families of:

- +Alejandria Hernandez:** Dec. 10; Wake Svc; MMP
 Dec. 11; Funeral Mass; 9:30 AM; OLS
- +Rosela Lagmay:** Dec. 17; Wake Svc; 7:00 PM; MMP
 Dec. 18; Funeral Mass; 11:00 AM; OLS

Mass Intentions:

- Dec. 5** Ped T. Panganiban (+)
Dec. 6 Emmanuel Abrams(+); Eligio Miguel (+)
Dec. 10 Abraham Suga (+)
Dec. 11 Douglas Anduha (+)

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Central Oahu Vicariate

- Dec. 7—St. Elizabeth, Aiea; 7:00 PM
 Dec. 9—Resurrection of the Lord, Waipio Gentry; 7:00 PM
DECEMBER 11—OLS, 7:00 PM

SOCIAL MINISTRY UPDATE

Our food pantry distributed 369 lbs. of food this past weekend to 29 families. We are in need of: canned spam and corned beef, canned fruit, canned vegetables, cereal, and powdered milk or you may also make a monetary donation to our pantry. You may bring these or any other non-perishable food items to any of our Masses or to the parish office.

Mahalo for your generous support!

*Congratulations to
Omar Olivas and Miriam Sandoval
 on the occasion of their wedding!*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Classes this Sunday at 10:30 AM.

Giving Tree Presents Due by Dec. 13

All of the paper ornaments on the tree have been selected. Please bring your wrapped gift with the number attached to the Church or Parish Office **by December 13**. Through your generosity a needy child will experience some of the joy of Christ's birthday.

Children To Stage Advent/Christmas Program December 13

The children of our parish's religious education program will present to our parish community an Advent/Christmas program on December 13 at 11:00 AM in the church. Each class will present a seasonal song. Come out, support our children, and enjoy an hour of fun. Parents and those attending are asked to bring sandwiches, pastries, or chips to share.

Rite Of Acceptance

On Sunday, Nov. 29, we welcomed into our parish community through the Rite of Acceptance three new catechumens, **Samuel Agcaoli, Anastacia Del Rosario, and Peter Dilwith**. Please keep them in your prayers as they journey toward reception of the sacraments of initiation.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009-2010

Five Ways to Support My Parish Priest

By Lorene Hanley Duquin Our Sunday Visitor

Why would Jesus weep?

Pope Benedict XVI tells us that a priest "faces his Master's same fate." Like Jesus, a priest experiences the world's "incomprehension" of God, "indifference" toward God, and "rejection" of God. (cont. next week)

Wahiawa Santa Parade

Our Lady of Sorrows will be participating in the Wahiawa Santa Parade. Parishioners are invited to participate with our parish unit to walk and sing in the parade. Wear your own Santa hat, garland lei, and appropriate footwear. The parade is on **Monday, December 7th at 6:30 P.M.** Check in is at 5:30 P.M. at Ka'ala Elementary School. If you are interested in walking in the parade, contact Roslynn Pascua-383-2370 or email: roslynn61@yahoo.com

Bethlehem Crafts will be selling hand carved olivewood religious articles from Bethlehem and Jerusalem after all the Masses next weekend. Your support will help them to continue their mission with helping Christians in the Holy Land. Thank you!

LITURGY NOTES

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

We celebrate the Immaculate Conception, a *Holy Day of Obligation*, on **Monday, December 8**. Masses for this special celebration are scheduled for **7:00 AM** and **7:00 PM**. Please plan to join us in celebrating this feast day in honor of the Virgin Mary.

Retirement for Religious Collection

Next weekend, there will be a special collection for the National Retirement Fund for Religious. Please use the envelopes found in this bulletin and help to support our retired religious clergy, sisters, and brothers.

Parish Advent Reconciliation Service December 11, 2009

This year's Parish Advent Communal Reconciliation Service will be held on **Friday, December 11, at 7:00 PM**. Come experience a penance service that will help us on our journey of personal and communal faith, in the preparation of God's promises for a new life in which "the lion shall lay down with the lamb." Come and be renewed in God's saving grace.

Misa de Gallo (a Novena of Masses)

December 16—24, 2009

5:00 AM followed by fellowship

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Ministry will be taking a break during the Christmas season. The last meeting for December will be on Wednesday the 16th at 6:30 PM. Meetings will resume in January.

With Grateful Hearts Concert

Monday, December 14, 2009

7:00 PM-8:30 PM

Farrington High School

Free Will Offering

The Diocesan Vocations Office is having a musical fundraising concert called "With Grateful Hearts" for the promotion of vocations in the Diocese of Honolulu. The concert will feature musical performances by priests including our own Fr. Edgar and Fr. Ted and religious sisters performing various songs that depict and express their call, consecration, and mission as priests and religious. Tickets are on a first come first serve basis. Please call the parish office at 621-5109 ext. 221 if you would like to attend the concert. If there is enough interest we will charter a bus. There will be a charge for the bus.