



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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## FEBRUARY 1, 2026 \* FOURTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**, celebrated on February 2nd (40 days after Christmas), commemorates Mary and Joseph bringing the infant Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to fulfill Mosaic Law for the purification of the mother and consecration of the firstborn son. This feast, also known as **CANDLEMAS** or **HYPAPANTE**, highlights Jesus as the "Light of the World," recognized by the devout Simeon and Anna as the promised Messiah, marking the end of the Christmas season and a focus on Christ's mission.

**Key Aspects of the Feast**

**Fulfillment of Law:** Mary and Joseph followed Jewish law (Luke 2:22-24) by presenting Jesus, offering the traditional sacrifice of turtledoves as they were not wealthy.

**Encounter with Simeon & Anna:** In the Temple, the prophet Simeon, promised he'd see the Messiah, took Jesus in his arms, proclaiming Him "a light for revelation to the Gentiles" (Luke 2:32). The prophetess Anna also recognized Jesus.

**Symbolism of Light:** The tradition of blessing candles (Candlemas) symbolizes Christ as the divine light dispelling darkness and calls believers to reflect His light.

**"Meeting" of the Lord:** In Orthodox tradition, it's called Hypapante ("Meeting"), signifying the meeting of the Old Covenant (Simeon, Anna) with the New Covenant (Jesus).

**Significance:** It concludes the Nativity cycle, emphasizes Jesus's role as Savior, and serves as a call to evangelization.

**PASTOR**  
FR. CARLITO JOEY RANJO, JR.

**DEACONS**  
MORTON ZABALA  
JEROME LEFU'A VITO (Ret.)

**PARISH STAFF**  
Business Administrator  
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ALVA SANA

Groundskeeper/Maintenance  
PABLO "JUN" PERALTA, JR.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, TUESDAY,  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY**

7:30am (after 7am Rosary)

**WEDNESDAY**

5:00pm - Rosary, OLPH Novena,  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

5:45pm - Mass

(every 2nd Wednesday  
Mass for the sick)

**SATURDAY (Anticipated)**

5:00pm

**SUNDAY**

7:30am, 9:30am, 5:00pm

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45pm

**DEVOTIONS**

**THURSDAY**

5:00 - 6:00pm - Silent Adoration

**FIRST FRIDAY**

6:30am - Benediction

7:30am - Mass

**FIRST SATURDAY**

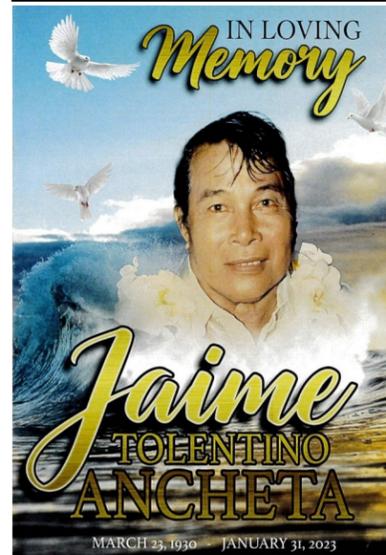
7:00am - Rosary

7:30am - Mass

**OFFICE HOURS**

**TUESDAY - SATURDAY**

8:30 am - 12:30 pm



ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH OR DO YOU NEED TO UPDATE YOUR PARISH INFORMATION?  
PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW, DETACH AND GIVE TO ANY OF OUR USHERS DURING MASS!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



FOURTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		
<b>1st Reading</b> Zep 2:3;3:12-13	<b>2nd Reading</b> 1 Cor 1:26-31	<b>Gospel</b> Mt 5:1-12a

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

MONDAY 01.26.2026	TUESDAY 01.27.2026	WEDNESDAY 01.28.2026
<b>1st Reading</b> 2 Tim 1:1-8	<b>1st Reading</b> 2 Sm 6:12b-15,17-19	<b>1st Reading</b> 2 Sam 7:4-17
<b>Gospel</b> Mk 3:22-30	<b>Gospel</b> Mk 3:31-35	<b>Gospel</b> Mk 4:1-20
THURSDAY 01.29.2026	FRIDAY 01.30.2026	SATURDAY 01.31.2026
<b>1st Reading</b> 2 Sam 7:18-19,24-29	<b>1st Reading: 2 Sm</b> 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17	<b>1st Reading</b> 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17
<b>Gospel</b> Mk 4:21-25	<b>Gospel</b> Mk 4:26-34	<b>Gospel</b> Mk 4:35-41

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS FEBRUARY 8, 2026 / 5TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		
<b>1st Reading</b> Is 58:7-10	<b>2nd Reading</b> 1 Cor 2:1-5	<b>Gospel</b> Mt 5:13-16



**DECEASED:** Olly & Juliet Eremita/ Nani Tavares/ Helen & Bathwell Faria/ Eleanor Zoller/ Barbara Fisher/ Warlita Leandro, Frank Trippett, Hardy Boro/ Charles Sr, Charles Jr & Walter Terry/ Roman Sr, Sofia & Lucina Briones/ Ansel, Aurelia & Lucia Manosca/ Romualdo Salveijo Pagdilao.

**HEALING:** Joyce Aliniado/ Gary Leandro/ Deacons Jerome Lefu'a & Morton Zabala/ Maria Manosca/ Sacred Hearts Society Members.

**BIRTHDAY:** Lectors, Commentators & Sacred Hearts Society February Celebrators.

**THANKSGIVING:** Terry & Manosca Family

**ANNIVERSARY:** Philip & Holly Naholowaa-Klinger

ALL MASS INTENTIONS must be turned into the Parish Office during office hours no later than the Thursday prior to the intention. Suggested donation as recommended by the Diocese of Honolulu is \$10.00 per Intention/Mass.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR INTENTION TO BE READ AT EACH MASS, THE DONATION WILL BE \$40.00 (\$10/per mass)

Please submit your envelope provided for your convenience and submit with your intention and donation.

**NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT PLACE YOUR MASS INTENTION IN THE OFFERTORY BASKET IF IT FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKEND. PLEASE TURN INTO OFFICE DIRECTLY FOR THE WEEKEND. WE CAN NOT GUARANTEE YOUR INTENTIONS WILL BE IN THE BULLETIN OR READ. Mahalo.**



The Sunday's readings speak about humility and trust in God. The readings show how God chooses the lowly and blesses those who follow His ways.

- **Seeking humility and justice:** Zephaniah calls people to be humble and do what is right. God cares for those who trust Him and live simply.
- **God lifts up the lowly:** Paul reminds the Corinthians that God often chooses those who seem weak or unimportant. This shows that human strength and status do not matter to God.
- **Trusting in God's wisdom:** Paul says that God's ways are different from human ways. Real wisdom comes from following Christ, not from human success.
- **Blessings for the poor in spirit:** In the Gospel, Jesus says that those who know they need God are blessed. They will receive the kingdom of heaven.
- **Peace and mercy matter:** Jesus blesses those who are peacemakers and show mercy. God's children act with kindness and work for peace.
- **Suffering for doing right:** Jesus teaches that those who face trouble for following Him will be rewarded. God sees their struggles and will bless them.

This Sunday, we are reminded to trust God and live simply. God blesses those who seek Him, show mercy, and stand firm in their faith.



- PRESENTATION OF THE LORD** (blessing of candles)  
—February 2, 2026—7:30am
- FEAST OF ST. BLAISE** (blessing of throats)  
—February 3, 2026—7:30am
- FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**  
—February 6, 2026 —6:30am/ Mass—7:30am
- FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION**  
—February 7, 2026—7:30am
- MASS BAPTISM FOR FIRST COMMUNICANTS**  
—February 8, 2026—9:30am
- FIRST COMMUNION**  
—February 15, 2026—9:30am
- PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
—February 15, 2026—9:30am—Confer. Rm.
- ASH WEDNESDAY**  
—February 18, 2026  
—Masses: 7:30am / 7:00pm
- LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE**  
—February 26, 2026—7:00pm



## WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

February 8, 2026

Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them.

Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



In closing March For Life month, we give thanks for the gift of life from conception to natural death & human dignity and pray for expectant parents, those with pregnancy difficulties & post abortion healing. These events respect life:

- 1) 40/365 Days For Life, prayers,
- 2) Sidewalk Advocates Training ( T B A ) ,
- 3) Hawaii State Laws, prayers,
- 4) Walking With Moms In Need, programs, prayers,
- 5) End to human trafficking, assisted suicide, prayers,

**LINDA SUSAN MADAMBA**

**Respect Life SHCW, Coordinator**

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**MARCH FOR LIFE 01.23.2026**



Religious Education Classes are at 8:00am on Sunday mornings in the RE Building. The theme we are focusing on for the next few weeks is Prayer and Sacraments.



First Communion Mass will be February 15, 2026 at 9:30am. Children who will receive First Communion who need Baptism, will be Baptized at the 9:30am Mass on February 8, 2026. We kindly ask that you keep all of our children in your prayers as they embark on their journey of faith.

Church Cleaning for RE students is on February 7, 2026 at 8:15am. We will have a Baptism Recollection as well as Rehearsal for Baptism and First Communion after Church Cleaning. All students getting Baptized and First Communion are required to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact Aunt Alva at 808-228-0681 or email her at [63asana@gmail.com](mailto:63asana@gmail.com)



## ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(OCIA), the process for adults to become members of the Catholic Church by receiving the sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. This journey includes studying and praying about Catholic beliefs and practices, with the goal of full entry into the Church, ideally culminating at the Easter Vigil. The process is for non-Catholics, those baptized in another Christian tradition, and even baptized Catholics who have not received the other initiation sacraments.

### Key aspects of the OCIA process:

#### Formation:

Participants engage in a period of formation, which includes prayer, study, and reflection on Catholic teachings, with the support of a sponsor.

#### Stages:

The journey involves several stages, moving from an initial period of inquiry through a more intensive period of learning and preparation called the catechumenate.

#### Sacraments:

The process leads to the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation. For those not previously baptized, this includes all three sacraments at the Easter Vigil. For those already baptized in another Christian tradition, it involves the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

#### Community:

The process is deeply communal, with participants (called "catechumens" or "candidates") journeying together alongside members of the parish community.

#### Conversion:

It is seen as a spiritual journey of conversion, involving a deepening of faith and a transformation in how one lives their life.

#### New Name:

The term OCIA is a recent update from the former "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" (RCIA).



## BECOMING CATHOLIC

### THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

Come and see. Are you searching for a Church to call your own? Do you struggle with questions about God, life, death, suffering, hope, forgiveness, and love? Sessions exploring these and other issues in relation to our Catholic faith are being held. Ask about our inquiry meetings by contacting Lilia Grace

**LILIA GRACE at (808) 379-9446**  
or by email at [ms.lbpg@gmail.com](mailto:ms.lbpg@gmail.com).



**BLESSINGS OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR  
JANUARY 24 & 25, 2026**

**MASS COLLECTIONS**

5:00pm (Saturday)	\$	681.00
7:30am		962.00
9:30am		1,688.00
5:00pm (Sunday)		597.00
Online Donations		325.00
<b>TOTAL MASS COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,253.00</b>

**OTHER COLLECTIONS**

Candles	\$	67.00
Building R & M Fund		633.00
Bulletin Sponsor		450.00
Mass Intentions		150.00
Donation: Church		283.00
Initial Offerings (Yellow Envelopes)		37.00
2nd Collection		1,032.00
<b>TOTAL OTHER COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,652.00</b>
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,905.00</b>
<b>LESS: 2ND COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,032.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,873.00</b>

**SECOND COLLECTIONS (2026)  
OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR**

Augustine Educ. Foundation	Feb. 7/8
Catholic Relief Services	Mar. 14/15
Rice Bowl (Holy Thursday)	April 2
Holy Land (Good Frida)	April 3



- FEB. 7, 2026 (1ST SAT) REL. EDUC./YOUTH
- FEB. 14, 2026 (2ND SAT) FILIPINO CATH. CLUB
- FEB. 21, 2026 (3RD SAT) OCIA
- FEB. 28, 2026 (4TH SAT) CHUKEESE COMM'TY,

**Parish Activities  
IN PICTURES**

STO. NINO (Child Jesus) PARISH FESTIVAL

