

## **Parish Administrator**

Fr. Jaime B. Jose

<u>Deacons</u> Morton Zabala Jerome Lefu'a Vito

### Parish Staff

**Business Administrator** Albert "Al" Wong

**Parish Secretary** Linda Jose

*Parish Bookkeeper* Myrna G. Peralta

*Director of Religious Education* Rosa Lefua

Groundkeeper/Maintenance Pablo "Jun" Peralta

## Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday 7:30am (after 7am Rosary) Wednesday 6:00pm Rosary, OLPH Novena, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Mass Saturday Vigil (fulfills Sunday obligation) 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 Holy Hour/Benediction (mass to follow) First Saturday 7:00am Rosary (mass to follow)

# March 24, 2024



# **Parish Mission Statement**

Sacred Heart Parish is a Christ-centered community of disciples, journeying together in proclaiming and witnessing God's Word for the integral human and Christian development of all, with respect for the diversity of cultures in the spirit of aloha, towards the realization of God's Kingdom.

# **Please Contact the Parish Office for the following:**

Confession, Baptism, Blessings, Weddings, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage Convalidation and Funerals <u>(Contact office 1 week prior to making arrangements with Mortuary)</u>

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# Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

This Weekend's Readings	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
	Is 50:4-7	Phil 2:6-11	Mk 14:1-15:47

The readings for Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion focus the sacrifice which Jesus Christ made for me and you. The reading for the procession of the palms tells of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The first reading from Isaiah foretells Jesus' suffering. The psalm sings "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?", which is the Psalm Jesus prayed from the cross. The second reading from Philippians speaks of the how Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior. And in the gospel we hear how Jesus first celebrated the Passover, and then became the sacrificial lamb for us.

- **Kingship and Humility**: Both the Procession readings from Mark and John highlight Jesus' entry into Jerusalem as a king, but in a way that defies worldly expectations. Riding on a colt or donkey, He fulfills ancient prophecies about the Messiah's humble arrival, emphasizing the contrast between divine kingship and earthly power.
- **Obedience and Suffering**: The reading from Isaiah and the account of Jesus' passion in Mark showcase the obedience of the servant, who, despite facing suffering and humiliation, remains steadfast and trusts in God's plan. This obedience even unto death highlights the depth of Jesus' commitment to fulfilling His Father's will.
- **Salvation and Redemption**: The passion narrative, particularly Jesus' crucifixion and death, focuses on the themes of salvation and redemption. Jesus' sacrificial love, evident in His willingness to endure the cross, opens the path for humanity's reconciliation with God, offering hope and the promise of eternal life.
- **Divine Exaltation**: The reading from Philippians speaks to the theme of divine exaltation, where Christ's humility and obedience lead to His ultimate glorification by God. This exaltation serves as a testament to Jesus' lordship and the acknowledgment of His divine nature by all of creation.
- **Prophetic Fulfillment**: Throughout the readings, there is a strong emphasis on the fulfillment of prophecy. Jesus' actions and experiences, from His triumphant entry into Jerusalem to His suffering and death, are seen as the culmination of biblical prophecies about the Messiah, underscoring the divine plan at work in His life and mission.
- Faith and Perseverance: Implicit in these readings is the call to faith and perseverance for believers. As followers of Christ, we are invited to embrace humility, endure suffering, and remain faithful to God's will, inspired by Jesus' own example.

These themes for Palm Sunday collectively invite reflection on the paradox of Jesus' kingship, the mystery of His suffering for our salvation, and the call to live out these truths in our own lives with faith and humility.



# Holy Week 2024 Schedule

Holy Thursday	Mass	7:00pm
	Stations of the Cross	7:30am
Good Friday	Divine Mercy	1:00pm
	Service	3:00pm
Easter Vigil	Mass	7:00pm
Easter	Mass	7:30am 10:00am

Please see the Holy Week Schedule for details on all Holy Week Activities.



There will be NO evening mass on Easter Sunday.

The Office will be closed on Monday, April 1, 2024 in observance of Easter.

First Reading		Second Reading Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8		Gospel	
Next Weekend's Readings March 31, 2023   Easter Sunday					
Gospel Jn 12:1-11	Gospel Jn 13:21-33, 36-38	Gospel Mk 26:14-25	Gospel Jn 13:1-15	Gospel Jn 18:1-16:42	
1st Reading: Is 42:1-7	1st Reading Is 49:1-6	1st Reading Is 50:4-9a	1st Reading Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 2nd Reading 1 Cor 11:23-26	1st Reading Is 52:13-52:12 2nd Reading Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9	See Easter Vigil Readings
Monday 3/25/24	Tuesday 3/26/24	Wednesday 3/27/24	Thursday 3/28/24	Friday 3/29/24	Saturday 3/30/24



**Deceased:** Olly & Juliet Eremita, Maria Nieves William (9 year death anniversary), Rita Hilario, Leonarda Pudente, Benigno Esteban

**Healing:** Joyce Aliniado, Healing and Good Health for Maria Dela Cruz, Antonio Castellanos, Neomy James

Thanksgiving: Manex Katsuta Ohana

Birthday: Pinky Myszkier, Gran Philip Bumagat

# **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Please continue to pray for our Elect and Candidates for Full Communion:

Our Elect: Keola Kalawa and Grace-Ann Kaai, and our candidates for Full Communion: Michelle Gonzales, R.J. James, Paiailelagi Alaelua, and Seth Armodia



We will be collecting Rice Bowls starting from Thursday, March 28th and thereafter.



Praying the Rosary:

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month we invite ALL children/teens and anyone who wants to join us, to PRAY the ROSARY before 9:30am Mass. The next Rosary is Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 9am in the church.

## Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl:

Modern Day Simon of Cyrene Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources. How—like Simon of Cyrene—can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world?

Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more.

#### Children's Choir:

We welcome any of the children in our parish to join the choir. You have two opportunities please come and join us for Saturdays 5pm and Sundays 7:30am masses. You may come and sit in the choir section during those masses to start singing.

If you have any questions, please contact Rosa 808-861-3747 or email rlefua77@gmail.com. God bless & have a great day. ALL MASS INTENTIONS must be turned into the Parish Office during office hours at least **10 (ten)** days prior to the intention. Mass Intentions are limited to (3) Intentions per family per week. 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 WEEEKEND. WE CAN NOT GUARANTEE YOUR INTENTIONS WILL BE IN THE BULLETIN OR READ. Mahalo.



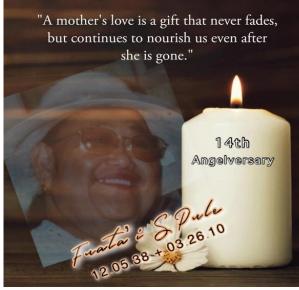
Blessings of Financial Stewardship for

March 16 and 17, 2024 Mass Collections

5:00pm (Saturday)	\$328.00
7:30am	\$2,002.00
9:30am	\$1,817.00
5:00pm	\$560.00
Total Mass Collection	\$4,707.00
Other Collections	
Building Fund Pledge	\$40.00
Building R&M	\$10.00
Candles	\$94.00
Church Donation	\$210.00
Mass Intentions	\$228.00
Outreach	\$30.00
Catholic Relief	\$46.00
Online Donations	\$0.00
Total Other Collections	\$658.00
Grand Total:	\$5,365.00

Mahalo for your generosity









Are you someone or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your

> Lilia Grace at (808)379-9446 or Email: Ms.lbpg@gmail.com. Come and join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Religious Education building. God bless you!



faith story in a warm accepting setting.

As Holy Week beings, we are grateful for the gift of life from conception to natural death and pray for expectant parents, those with pregnancy difficulties and post abortion healing.

The following events respect life:

40/365 days for life prayers, Side Walk Advocates Training (TBA) Hawaii State Laws prayers Walking with Moms in Need programs

For more information, Please contact: Linda Susan Madamba Respect Life SHCW, Coordinator Phone: (808) 221-7794 E-MAIL: Linda Susan\_Madamba@yahoo.com



SHCW - PANTRY Did you know our Pantry Services hundreds of people each month with much needed food to survive! WE ARE IN ALWAYS NEED OF NON-PERISHABLE CANNED & DRY FOODS.

Let us always be mindful of those who are less fortunate than us

Please call the Parish Office for more information at (808) 741-1056

"THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER"



Mahalo for your continued Stewardship for cleaning the house of our Lord

# **2024 Second Collections** Office of the Chancellor

Rice Bowl	March 28 (Holy Thursday)
Holy Land	March 29 (Good Friday)
Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund	April 20/21 (Good Shepherd Sunday)
Catholic Communication Campaign	May 11/12
Diocese of Honolulu Seminarian Education Fund	June 15/16
Holy Father (Peter's Pence)	July 6/7
Catholic Charities Hawaii	August 3/4
The Catholic University of America	September 7/8
'Ohana in Christ Campaign	October 5/6
World Mission Sunday	October 26/27
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	November 16/17
Retirement Fund for Religious	December 7/8