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JANUARY 25, 2026 * THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

STO. NIÑO DEVOTION (Holy Child Jesus) is the oldest and a deeply beloved Catholic devotion in the Philippines, centered on the image of the Christ Child, representing God's accessible love, simplicity, and call to service, famously celebrated with vibrant dances like the *Sinulog* and chants like "Pit Señor!". Originating from a statue given by Magellan in 1521, it's a powerful cultural icon symbolizing childlike trust, obedience, and hope in God, with major celebrations in January.

KEY ASPECTS OF THE DEVOTION

Origins: The devotion began in 1521 when Ferdinand Magellan gave the image to Queen Juana of Cebu; it was rediscovered in 1565 by Legazpi's expedition, leading to its veneration at the Basilica Minore del Sto. Niño in Cebu.

Symbolism: The Santo Niño represents Jesus as a humble, approachable, and vulnerable child, embodying qualities like trust, simplicity, and dependence on God.

Cultural Expression: It's expressed through colorful festivals, processions, and the famous *Sinulog* dance, a rhythmic two-step honoring the Holy Child.

Key Phrases: Devotees often chant "Viva Señor Santo Niño!" (Long live the Lord Holy Child!) and "Pit Señor!" (a shortened form of "Sangpit Señor," meaning "call the Lord").

COMMON PRACTICES & PRAYERS

Novena: Devotees pray novenas (nine-day prayers) asking for help in overcoming vices, finding wisdom, and strengthening faith.

Candle Offering: A common practice involves offering and lighting candles, dancing the *Sinulog*, and asking for petitions (usually for the living).

Personal Prayer: Prayers often focus on asking the Sto. Niño for guidance, courage, patience, and a childlike heart.

CORE MESSAGE

The devotion calls for mature faith, emphasizing that God is always near, and encourages followers to live with childlike trust, humble service, and deep love for others, mirroring the virtues of the Holy Child.



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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

Happy Birthday
to

DAVID JESME

from: **OFELIA JESME**



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!

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Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

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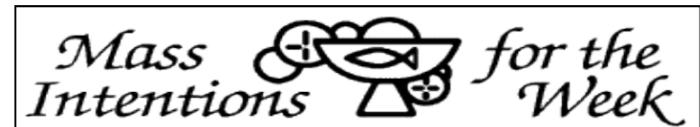


THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		
1st Reading Is 8:23—9:3	2nd Reading 1 Cor 1:10-13,17	Gospel Mt 4:12-23

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS FEBRUARY 1, 2026 / 4TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		
1st Reading Zep 2:3;3:12-13	2nd Reading 1 Cor 1:26-31	Gospel Mt 5:1-12a



DECEASED: Olly & Juliet Eremita/ Nani Tavares/ Bernice Vegas/ John Owen Kamakele/ Genoveva, Dolores & Feliciano Macadaeg/ Segundo Sr & Dominga Mapili/ Rose Williams

HEALING: Joyce Aliniado/ Mei D./ Genalyn M./Russel A.

BIRTHDAY: David Jesme/ Jheart Timothy

THANKSGIVING: Mina & Gerry D./ Gerry Jr./ Jeremy/ Mialoha D/ Mel Cruz

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Gerry & Mina D. (safe travels)

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 readings this Sunday highlights Jesus as the light that leads people out of darkness. The readings show how God calls people to unity and invites them to follow Jesus.

- **Light in darkness:** Isaiah speaks of people walking in darkness who see a great light. Jesus brings this light by preaching and healing in Galilee.
- **Call to unity:** Paul urges the Corinthians to be united and not divided. Following Jesus means working together and not focusing on human leaders.
- **Jesus calls disciples:** Jesus calls Simon, Andrew, James, and John to follow Him. They leave everything behind to be with Him.
- **Repent and believe:** Jesus begins His preaching with a call to repentance. He invites people to change their ways and trust in God.
- **God's plan unfolds:** The prophecy in Isaiah is fulfilled in Jesus. His presence in Galilee shows that God's promises come true.
- **Spreading the good news:** Jesus goes from town to town preaching and healing. He shows that the message of God's kingdom is for everyone.

God brings light, calls people to follow Jesus, and asks for unity. Today, we are reminded to trust in God's plan.



- LITURGY/NON-LITURGY MINISTRIES MEETING**
—February 1, 2026—10:30am—Parish Hall
- 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
- YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY MEETING**
—February 8, 2026—10:30am—Confer. Rm.
- FIRST COMMUNION**
—February 15, 2026—9:30am
- PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**
—February 15, 2026—10:30am—Confer. Rm.
- ASH WEDNESDAY**
—February 18, 2026
—Masses: 7:30am / 7:00pm
- PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**
—February 22, 2026—10:30am—Confer. Rm



BECOMING CATHOLIC

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

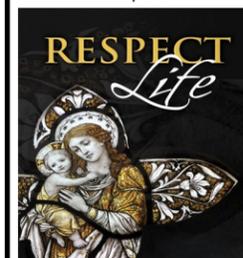
Today at the 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Sunday Masses, we will be celebrating the **Rite of Anointing and Blessings for our Catechumens, ERIC TA and DELILAH TREVINO.**

The Rite of Anointing and Blessings of the Catechumens...are two rites of the Christian Initiation process. In the rite of the Anointing of the Catechumens, the Oil of Catechumens is used. It is one of three Oils blessed by the Bishop at the Chrism Mass each year. When anointed with the Oil of Catechumens, the unbaptized receive strength for their journey and help in overcoming the obstacles Satan places in their path. The rite of the Blessings of the Catechumens reveal the love of God and the maternal care of the Church as the catechumens journey to the fullness of the Christian life. As we welcome Eric Ta and Delilah Trevino into our parish community, let us continue to support them with our prayers.

Please also continue to pray for our adult confirmandi: **JESSICA TOMOICHI, CODY TELLES, JESSICA TELLES,** and **PABLO SECRETARIA II.** and Inquirer: **DAWN NOURRIE.** May they all be strengthened by God as they continue on their journey of faith! For more information about Becoming Catholic, or for those (already baptized) seeking to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, please contact Lilia Grace.

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

In honor of the Santo Nino/Infant Child of Jesus, 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,
- 6) March For Life, 1/23/26, 2-5p Hawaii State Capitol.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION is a process of faith formation, and catechists are the volunteers who lead it by teaching and living Catholic doctrine and scripture. They help others, especially children and youth, build their relationship with Jesus and the Church through various activities like prayer, community building, and service. Catechists are often trained, certified, and are a vital part of a parish's ministry to its members.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Purpose: To facilitate the growth of faith, help individuals understand and live the teachings of the Catholic Church, and prepare them for sacraments.

Scope: It involves proclaiming the Word, fostering a sense of community, leading prayer, encouraging service, and nurturing spiritual growth.

Partnership: It is a shared responsibility that begins with parents and is supported by the parish through religious education programs and trained catechists.

CATECHISTS

Role: To serve as a teacher of religious education, or a "minister of the Word". They help individuals, particularly children and youth, to develop a deeper understanding of their faith.

Responsibilities:

- To live their own faith and share it with others.
- To teach Catholic doctrine, scripture, and traditions.
- To help students build and strengthen their relationship with Jesus and the Church.
- To lead prayer and worship, build community, and encourage loving service.

Volunteers: Catechists are typically volunteers who have answered a call to share their faith and have committed to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Preparation:

- They are encouraged to seek training to acquire the necessary knowledge, skills, and attitudes to teach effectively.
- This can include formal training, workshops, and ongoing education to ensure fidelity to the Church's teachings.
- They are often required to complete background checks.

Resources: They use a curriculum, have support from parish and diocesan personnel, and may have assistants in the classroom.





**BLESSINGS OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR
JANUARY 17 & 18, 2026**

MASS COLLECTIONS		
5:00pm (Saturday)	\$	684.00
7:30am		980.00
9:30am		1,530.00
5:00pm (Sunday)		451.00
Online Donations		300.00
TOTAL MASS COLLECTION	\$	3,945.00
OTHER COLLECTIONS		
Candles	\$	80.00
Building R & M Fund		188.00
Mass Intentions		250.00
Baptism		10.00
Donation: Church		305.00
Funeral		1,200.00
Initial Offerings (Yellow Envelopes)		45.00
Sacramental Supplies		2,500.00
TOTAL OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$	4,578.00
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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 Friday)	April 3



JAN. 31, 2026 (5TH SAT)	LEGION OF MARY
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**



RE CLASSES

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING.

PPAC MEETING

BAPTISM

SUNDAY MASSES



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 Aunty Alva at 808-228-0681 or email her at 63asana@gmail.com