

JANUARY 14, 2018

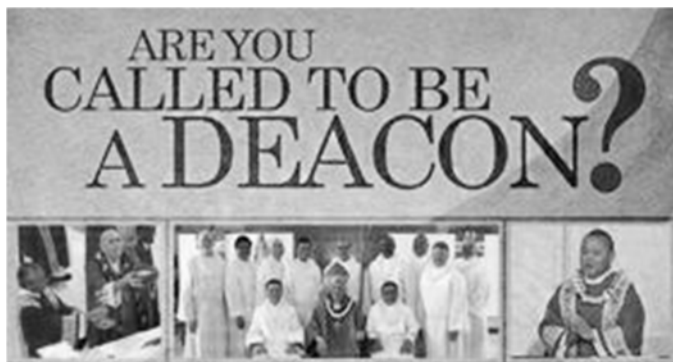
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO HEAR THE VOICE OF THE LORD AND GIVE A FAITHFUL ANSWER

“We have found the Messiah!”

Taking Peter with him, Andrew led his brother according to the flesh to the Lord, so that he, like himself, might become a disciple. This was Andrew’s first achievement. He enabled the number of disciples to grow; he introduced Peter, in whom Christ found the head of his disciples. This was so true that later, when Peter behaved admirably, he owed this to what Andrew had sown. The praise given to the one is also reflected on the other for the advantages of the one belong to the other and the one glories in the other’s merits.

What joy Peter obtained for all when he immediately answered the Lord’s question, breaking the disciples’ embarrassed silence... Peter alone said: “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God!” (Mt 16:16) He spoke in the name of all; in one sentence, he proclaimed the Savior and his plan of salvation. How greatly does this proclamation agree with that of Andrew! The words which Andrew spoke to Peter when he led him to Christ - “We have found the Messiah” – were confirmed by the heavenly Father when he himself inspired Peter with them (Mt 16:17): “You are the Messiah, the Christ, the Son of the living God!”



For more information, visit the Deacon Formation website at <http://catholichawaii.org/diocesan-offices/deacon-formation/>

*May the Lord’s healing and life-giving touch be upon those whose cross is too heavy to bear?
Amen.*



David Arcia, Clarita Agcaoili, Vitaliano Agsalog, JoJo Apo, Eleanor Aquinde, Maria Aranaydo, Felisa Asuncion, Silvestre Baggao, Barbara Bagio, Glenn Barcoma, Michael Barroga, Lokahi Bissen, Inez Bulger, Criselda Cabanilla, Carla Camara, Hilda Camara, Caniaveral Family, Quintin Casio, Ko Chan, George Cordeiro, Teresita Corpuz, Brenda Dalit, John & Patricia Fernandez, Burt & Matilda Freeland, Penney Galam, Lana Hasiugiulpiy, Jasmine Higa, Germaine Lopes-Nicola, Carol Martin, Lauren Carol Martin, Paul Mortel, Bernard Paet, Cayetana Paet, Jimmy Gabriel Paet, Robyn Pellazar, Desiree Phillips, Charles Pico, Juanito Ramelb, Eddie Reyes, Dominga Sagaysay, Christopher Salvador, Arnold Sanchez, Vilma Sanchez, Cru Silva, Christine Souza, Rudy Sumabat, Tom Tadakuma, Frank Takase, Felicidad Tan, Laurie Tirona, Paul Vargas Sr, Lioda Yanos
Please call the office for any changes.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE:

Joshua Aquinde, Drevan Kalani Barfield, Jay Blanca, Jerome Blanca, Reese Blando, Raena Camara Bulusan, Zhyre Cardines, Kapiolani Davis, Nolan Felipe, Ryan Gairan, Robert Garo, Reinalyn Golino, Jonathan Gutierrez, Reychele Lapuebla, Kent Wycliffe A Matillano, Arturo Pedro, Jared Purdy, Ka-sandra Ragasa, Patrick Wayne Ramos, Michele Saiki, Samantha Santiago, Lutoviko Taai, Xavier Tongson and Sage Valdez.

REMINDER:

Please turn in your updated Parish Registration Form. If you wish to have collection envelopes or have not registered as a parishioner yet, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

**UPCOMING DEACON
ORDINATION**

MAUI - January 27, 10:00 a.m. (Holy Rosary Church, Paia.)
Deacon Ordination of
Christopher Ribucan

SANTO NINO NOVENAS



BEGINS JANUARY 12, 2018 AT 7PM IN THE CHURCH FOLLOWED WITH FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH HALL every evening. (Except for January 15 they will be in the ST. PAULA ROOM.) Novenas will end on January 20. The Closing Mass

with Bishop Larry Silva will take place on January 21, 2018 at 3pm in the church.

Our Monthly Sweet Bread Sale on Saturday, February 3, 2018. Pick Up Times. 9am to 12 noon. Please call Harriet Sardinha at (808) 877-5643 or Irene Cambra (808) 877-0173.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday January 15, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office Closed 7AM Mass 5:30p. FACE: Interfaith Service/Martin Luther King 7pm Santo Nino Novena & Fellowship/St. Paul Room
Tuesday, January 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7am Mass 7pm Santo Nino Novena/Fellowship/Church
Wednesday, January 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7am Mass 5pm Wedding Practice 6:30pm Gr 1-6 Religious Education 7pm Santo Nino Novena/Fellowship Church/Hall 7:30pm Choir Practice
Thursday January 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7am Mass 10am Extended Maui Vicariate Meeting @ St. Theresa 6pm Choir Practice 6:30pm RCIYA 6:30pm Confirmation 1 & II 6:30pm Gr 7-8 Religious Education 7pm Santo Nino Novena & Fellowship/Church/Hall
Friday, January 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7am Mass 7pm Santo Nino Novena/Fellowship Church & Hall
Saturday January 20 2nd Collection: School Debt Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1pm Wedding 3:30pm Confession 5pm Mass 7pm Santo Nino Novena/Fellowship Church/Hall
Sunday January 21 2nd Collection: School Debt Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6am, 8am, 10am, 12 Noon (Hispanic), 6pm 3pm Closing Mass for Santo Nino/ Church

STEWARDSHIP

2018	Weekend of: Jan 6-7
Sunday Collection	\$ 10,892.00
Christmas	\$ 210.00
Visayan Mass	\$ 356.00
Spanish Mass	\$ 358.00
School Support Sunday	\$ 760.00
Facility Maintenance	\$ 5,639.00
Candles	\$ 941.00
Donations – General	\$ 525.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 275.00
Food Pantry	\$ 202.00
TOTAL	\$ 20,156.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you

We would like to extend our gratitude to all the sponsors for the Misa de Gallo. With your generous gift totaling to **\$12,006.00**, this will help defray the cost of the hall restroom renovation.

**THIS WEEKEND
2ND COLLECTION:
Black & Indian Missions**

**Next Weekend:
School Debt Fund**

Rite of Christian Initiation For Young Adults Ages 18-39



This is your chance to get your Sacraments all in order. If you have not received 1st Reconciliation, 1st Communion or Confirmation or want to become a Catholic it's not too late...never too late...!!!! Classes have begun. Call Yolanda-Youth

Minister/Young Adult Director 727-2336 (office) or 344-4890. Bring a friend, bring a family member. Take that step into belonging to a Universal Church who believes in Christ.

"Pray with a multi-faceted novena that includes a new intention, brief reflection, bonus information, and suggested actions each day. Sign up now & participate Thursday, January 18 – Friday, January 26: 9daysforlife.com"

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
www.9daysforlife.com

We invite you to join our Respect-Life Ministry by contacting any of our Leaders: Ku`ulei Cagasan, Chair (808)281-4469 or Carole Chai, Co-Chair (808)877-0950. We welcome you to join us at our meeting.

MARTIN LUTHER KING



**INTERFAITH SERVICE
CHRIST THE KING
CHURCH
SPONSORED BY FACE
All are invited to the
Annual Service on
Monday, January 15,
2018 at 5:30pm**

followed with fellowship in the Hall

SOUVENIR BOOK AND DVD

**85th Anniversary
Memories, Memories, Memories**

Order your copies now for a complete 85th Anniversary celebration on **DVD** for your lifetime enjoyment for only \$25. Proceeds will be your donation to our church. Contact Persons: Dionie Cabias, 268-8615 or Lucy Peros, 269-1602

Order your copy of our 85th anniversary **Souvenir Books** with lots of pictures to be shared with your children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of the years to come. It is only \$20. Proceeds will be donated to our church. Contact Persons: Greg or Petra Peros, 276-8740.

HE CAME TO THE WATER (IS 55:1)

"Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John." –Mark 1:9

At the Jordan River, St. John the Baptist baptized thousands of people with a baptism of repentance. Repentance, or metanoia, was an 180-degree turn from sin. So what happened to those sins that those people left behind? Symbolically, the repented sins remained there, in the waters of the Jordan, after the people rose out of the water.

Along comes Jesus, Who had no need of Baptism. He had no sins to wash into the water. Some Scripture scholars have pondered Jesus' action there in the River Jordan, and the deep relationship between Jesus and His cousin, John. Despite John's protests, Jesus told John to go ahead and baptize Him for the sake of righteousness (Mt 3:15).

What John didn't understand beforehand, but may have grasped afterwards, was that Jesus took upon Himself at His Baptism in that same Jordan river all the sins that had been "left behind" in the water. Jesus is present in the waters of Baptism. When we are baptized, Jesus has already entered that water to take all our sins upon His shoulders, to pay the price for all sins, including ours, on the cross.

PRAYER:	"God indeed is my Savior; I am confident and unafraid. My strength and my courage is the Lord" (Is 12:2).
PROMISE:	"All you who are thirsty, come to the water!" —Is 55:1
PRAISE:	Praise Jesus, the Father's beloved Son in Whom He is well pleased! (Mt 3:17)

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE BAZAAR:
RICE, CORN, CANNED JUICE
BRING TO THE OFFICE**

**BAZAAR COMMITTEE HEADS AND
VOLUNTEERS
IMPORTANT MANDATORY MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2018 6PM
211 KAULAWAHINE STREET, YOUTH ROOM**

Treasures of the Month

Our Treasures of the Month is our Worship Commission. Much are needed to prepare and execute our beautiful worship time on the weekends, on special Feast Days and special occasions or at morning mass. Many hands and hearts faithfully minister and assist at all 6 masses on the weekend. Our ministers spiritually prepare their hearts as they serve our church and focus on whom we serve: Our Lord Jesus Christ and the people of God. Thank You for having a servant's heart.

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Ushers, Deacons, Environment, Church Cleaners

Bereavement Ministry

Are you one that is full of compassion and empathy? If you have these gifts; why not use these gifts in a special way by bringing comfort to those who are grieving. Please consider being part of a rewarding ministry to work with families that just lost a loved one. **Lectors and Commentators are needed for the Funeral Mass or Prayer Service. Contact Larry Talon for more information 268-6393.**

Office of Religious Education & RCL Benziger Present

Navigating the New World:

Proven Strategies to Engage and Protect Our Families (Maui)

Today's lightning-fast social and cultural changes intensify the age-old challenge of how to engage families and children to cultivate robust Catholic faith. Dr. Hogan will help us to better understand these cultural changes so that we can more effectively reinvigorate parish ministry and family life. He will focus his strategies on how we can maximize human connection while protecting children and teens from the dark side of this new world, particularly bullying and pornography.

For parents, family members, and all who minister to children/youth. Sunday, February 4, 2018. 3pm – 4:30pm in the Parish Hall. **For registration assistance, contact Chad at cchun@rchawaii.org or 808.203.6747**

JOB OPPORTUNITY



DELA CRUZ TAXI SERVICE has immediate openings for Taxi Drivers servicing the island of Maui and Lanai. Candidates must be driven to provide the highest levels of customer service, as well meet the following guidelines:

- Valid State of Hawaii driver's license
- Clean Driving/Criminal Background Check
- Extensive geographical knowledge of Maui
- Courteous with a professional attitude

Please call Greg at 808.877.0618

Living Catholic in the 808:

*By Justin Agustin, Master Catechist
St. Joseph, Waipahu*

Have you had a cup of tea that has been sitting out? The taste of was once an aromatic boiling hot tea now becomes a stale room temperature drink - yuck!

Now how does this tie into our faith? That's easy! Stay "Hot! Hot! Hot!" in your Catholic faith. Do not be lukewarm. I repeat, do not be lukewarm.

Pope Francis in one of his Sunday homilies said that Christians are in jeopardy of becoming "lukewarm" where we become "Christians in appearance" but we fail to conduct ourselves as Christians. We all have in some way or form become tepid in our actions as Christ's Disciples. One of the main entities that quenches our faith is sin. Every time we fall, we gradually put out the fire of faith making us lukewarm. After enough occasions, our faith can even grow cold.

Lukewarm faith is not my "cup of tea" – so let us set our souls ablaze with the zeal of Christ! Avoiding sin and being a Christian that is more than skin-deep will surely keep our temperature high! Therefore, with that roaring fire in us and with the words of St. Ignatius of Loyola as our motto, we can "Go forth and set the world on fire."