

## The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, February 2

### **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

Masses at 6:00a/7:30/9:00/10:30/12:00n/6:00pm

Monday, February 3

### **Monday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time**

Tuesday, February 4

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No Scheduled Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 5

### **Memorial of St. Agatha, virgin and martyr**

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

Thursday, February 6

### **Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs**

Friday, February 7 – *First Friday*

### **Friday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time**

Adoration/Benediction at 10:00am

Saturday, February 8

### **Saturday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time**

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am

Ss. Damien/Marianne Prayer Group at 12:30pm

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, February 9

### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Masses at 6:00a/7:30/9:00/10:30/12:00n/6:00pm

## Chinatown Prayer Patrol

**Young Adult Ministry** invites all parishioners 18 and over to join us as we walk and pray through Chinatown periodically in an effort to reduce crime and be a light in our community. If you are interested, please join us for Neighborhood Watch training with HPD this Thursday, Feb 6, from 5:00-6:30pm in the Kamiano Center. Please call the office for more information.

## Adult Faith Formation

You are welcome to join the Adult Faith Formation on Sunday, February 9 at 11:30am in the Kamiano Center. They will have a priest give a talk on Preparing for Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent. Bring a friend.

## Stewardship of Treasure

<b>Offertory Collection</b>	<b>1/13 – 1/19</b>
Sunday Offering	\$ 7,320.53
Weekday Offering	\$ 1,471.02
Coffers	\$ 930.30
Holy Day Offering	\$ 20.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 9,741.85</b>

### **Other Collection**

Repair & Maintenance	\$ 95.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 147.00
Devotional Candles	\$ 1,020.00
HI Catholic Herald	\$ 20.00
Latin, Blk & Ind Miss	\$ 2,737.74
Others (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 195.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,956.59</b>



## Augustine Educational Foundation

Next weekend, we take up the Collection for the Augustine Educational Foundation! Tuition costs at local Catholic schools have more than tripled since the Foundation was established. During this time, the Foundation distributed over \$13.6 million in tuition scholarships. Today 35 parishes and private Hawaii Catholic Schools serve more than 8,000 students ranging from preschool through high school. Your generosity help Augustine Educational Foundation's mission to support a quality Catholic education and promote a successful learning environment with personal attention from teachers while strengthening faith and individual values. Please be generous to this special collection! To learn more and how you can donate, please visit [augustinefoundation.org/donate](http://augustinefoundation.org/donate).

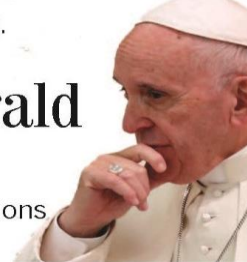
## Calling all Ministries

Calling all Ministry Coordinators! Get ready for the Ministry Fair scheduled on Sunday, March 22 from 8am-2pm at the Kamiano Center. Plan the details with your team. Include on your booth the following: presentation board and/or digital tools to show ministry info, photos and videos, flyers, registration forms, pens, and giveaways. To reserve a booth, contact Deacon Joe and Easter at [jalmuena@rcchawaii.org](mailto:jalmuena@rcchawaii.org) or call the office."

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# February 2, 2020 – Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

## Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

*Malachi 3:1-4 / Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10 / Hebrew 2:14-18 / Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32*

Today the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, calculated from Christmas Day, following Luke's computation it is 40 days since the birth of Christ. Previously, this day was known as the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Mary's observance of the Jewish legal requirements for purification after childbearing. That perspective is gone, and today the feast celebrates another manifestation of Jesus. The Epiphany marked Jesus's manifestations to Gentile nations, but on this day Jesus is manifest among his own people as the fulfillment of their messianic hopes. So, in effect, today is another sort of Epiphany.

In the coming to faith, one may encounter many stumbling blocks. One of the largest of those obstacles can be the humanity of Jesus, and especially the suffering he endured. Early converts to the faith had to struggle with the notion that Jesus was human like us, a mortal subject to the unavoidable suffering and death of earthly life. It would have made more sense to embrace a god who saves by being impervious to the limitations of the flesh and who would vanquish death not by experiencing it, but being exempt from it. As always, the ways of God are not our ways and the Lord chose the very path that human sense would banish.

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### **Next Sunday's Readings: "Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time"**

*Isaiah 58:7-10 / Psalm 110:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 / Alleluia: John 8:12 / Matthew 5:13-16*

## From the Desk of Fr. Pascual

Dear Cathedral Ohana,

Greetings of peace, love, and joy!

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to Fr. Marvin Samiano, JCL. Since July 2019, Fr. Marvin and I worked collaboratively to do our administrative and pastoral mission here at the Cathedral Basilica. He was very instrumental in helping me get acquainted with the responsibilities I embraced as a rector and pastor. Due to his medical needs, Fr. Marvin went for treatment in the mainland in December and might require some time for this. He wrote an e-mail and expressed how much he misses our community and extends his greetings and prayers to all. Please keep him in your prayers as well.

I want to welcome to the Cathedral Basilica Fr. Anthony Pangan, SSS, our new Parochial Vicar. Fr. Anthony is the son of Rodolfo Pangan (†) and Angela Pangan, born on November 14, 1967, Manila, Philippines. He entered the religious life and made his final vows as a member of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament (Societas Sanctissimi Sacramenti) on December 4, 1999, and ordained as a priest on October 23, 2000.

Fr. Anthony spent his early years of priesthood and religious life in the Philippines. He was assigned to various parishes and ministries. He came to the Diocese of Honolulu in 2006 to 2007, assigned as parochial vicar at Star of the Sea Parish, now known as Mary, Star of the Sea. Then in 2007 to 2019, his superiors assigned him in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, until he came back to the Diocese of Honolulu and was assigned at Sacred Heart Parish with Maryknoll Schools in Punahou as parochial vicar. Fr. Anthony officially starts his ministry here at the Cathedral Basilica on February 1.

Let us extend our warmest Aloha to Fr. Marvin for his years of service here at the Cathedral Basilica. Our warmest Aloha to Fr. Anthony, to welcome him into our Parish Ohana!

Your friend in the Lord,  
Fr. Pascual