

The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Masses at 6:00a/7:30/9:00/10:30/12:00n/6p
Religious Education Class at 8:00am

Monday, March 26 - *Monday of Holy Week*

Prince Kuhio Day Holiday Cathedral Basilica Offices closed Mass at 12:00 Noon

Tuesday, March 27 - *Tuesday of Holy Week*

Wednesday, March 28 - *Wednesday of Holy Week*
Sacrament of Reconciliation 11:00am

Thursday, March 29

Holy Thursday

NO MASSES AT 6:30AM & 12:00PM
Midday Prayer at 12:00pm

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper at 6:00pm
Night Prayer at 10:00pm

Friday, March 30

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (GOOD FRIDAY)

DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE
NO MASSES AT 6:30AM & 12:00PM
Morning Prayer at 8:00am
Stations of the Cross at 10:00am

Solemn Liturgy at 12:00pm & 6:00pm
Night Prayer at 7:15pm

Saturday, March 31

Holy Saturday

NO MASSES AT 7:00AM, 12:00PM & 5:00PM
Morning Prayer at 8:00am
No Sacrament of Reconciliation

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
Mass at 7:30pm

Sunday, April 1

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Masses at 6:00a/7:30/9:00/10:30/12:00n/6:00pm
Paschal Vespers at 5:00pm

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Collection \$ 8,433.10
Weekday Collection \$ 1,833.23
Coffers \$ 645.38
Holy Day Collection \$ 172.00
Total \$ 11,133.71



Cathedral Renewal Campaign

Updated Donor Recognition Opportunities

Have you considered a sacrificial gift or pledge to the Cathedral Renewal Campaign?

All donors contributing \$10,000 and above to the campaign will have the option to be recognized on the donor wall *and* may choose to be recognized for a specific naming opportunity. Note: naming opportunities will be listed on a customized donor wall inside the Cathedral Basilica; plaques will not be placed on individual fixtures.

An updated list of naming opportunities is available by contacting the campaign office. Please email: CRC@rcchawaii.org or call (808) 585-3357.

In addition to recognizing donors according to their specific naming opportunities, contributors to the campaign will be listed alphabetically according to their corresponding Donor Society Level:

Donor Society	Gift Level
Our Lady of Peace	\$1,000,000+
Archangels	\$500,000 - \$999,999
Angels	\$100,000 - \$499,999
Saints	\$25,000 - \$99,999
Stewards	\$10,000 - \$24,999

Donors may choose to have their gift recognized by their own names, in honor of a loved one, or may elect to remain anonymous.

To learn more about Cathedral Renewal Campaign and/or to make a contribution:

Call: 808-585-3357, or visit us online at www.HonoluluCathedralRenewal.org.

Click on the "Learn" button, or select "Renewal Campaign" in the toolbar to view our 5 ½ minute campaign video.

March 25, 2018 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

Procession: Gospel: Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16

Mass: Isaiah 50:4-7 | Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 | Philippians 2:6-11 | Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

Every week, Christ the eternal Word speaks from the pages of scripture addressing all who are “weary” with a word meant to “rouse” them (Isaiah 5:4). Part of the mystery we celebrate today is the fact that the divine Word came to walk among us. Christ did that to be better known, which in scripture means to share intimacy with us and to profoundly rouse us. Ours is a hands-on God, who got his hands dirty from the very beginning fashioning man out of the clay of the ground. Jesus did the same when he walked the dusty roads of Galilee and healed the deaf and lame. Rousing takes effort and commitment, so it requires deep caring. It can be risky, too, as anyone who has roused someone from deep sleep has likely discovered. People are startled by light when they’ve slept in darkness and they react with fear or anger — or both.

The humility of a God willing to take on and embrace the limits of humanity and to learn and live obedience, is astounding. That humility elevated Jesus’ name above every other name and won for us our salvation. But it also brought Jesus to Calvary. Peter denied him — denied his privileged intimacy with Jesus! We, too, can claim or deny him. But either way, he continues to reign from throne of the cross from which he continues to rouse the world.

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Next Sunday's Readings: “Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord”

*Acts 10:34a, 37-43 | Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 | Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 |
Sequence: Victimae Paschali Laudes | John 20:1-9 or Mark 16:1-7 or Luke 24:13-35*

From the Rector's Desk

Dear Cathedral family:

As we begin this Holy Week, we see how easy it is to change from praise of God to persecution of God's presence. The crowds that welcomed Jesus to Jerusalem deserted Him when he was crucified. We also struggle with this dynamic in our lives. We can have this love/hate relationship with God; we herald God as our special friend but then treat him hurtfully as if God were an enemy. The Church invites us to journey with Christ during this Holy Week so that we might become holy. As we remember how much He suffered for us, and how His love still suffers at the hands of hate today, we are challenged to deepen our commitment to Him. We want to be more than “fair-weather friends” of Christ.

One of the best ways to accompany Christ this week is to attend the Holy Week services. On Holy Thursday, we will remember the establishment of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. We will give thanks to God for the great gift of the Body and Blood of Christ. On Good Friday, we will have the Celebration of the Lord's Passion. We will recall how He loved us even unto death. And on Saturday evening, we will begin in darkness but emerge into light as we celebrate the Vigil of the Resurrection. I know we all have busy schedules, but if you can make any or all of these services it would be great!

During these last days of Lent, let us all make a special effort to open our hearts to the renewal and new life God offers to us. Let us also pray in a special way for those among us preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist.

In Christ's love,

Very Rev. Msgr. Gary L. Secor, V.G.

Rector