

The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, April 3

Second Sunday of Easter

(Sunday of Divine Mercy)

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

1st Eucharist & Confirmations at 10:30am

Monday, April 4

The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Festive Mass at 12:00n

That Man Is You at 6:00pm

Tuesday, April 5

Easter Weekday

No Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 6

Easter Weekday

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

Adult Bible Study at 6:00pm

Thursday, April 7

Memorial of St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest

Friday, April 8

Easter Weekday

Saturday, April 9

Easter Weekday

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

St. Damien Prayer Group at 12:30pm

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, April 10

Third Sunday of Easter

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

Bible Study at 10:30am

New Altar Server Training

Mr. Jonathan Farinas, our Altar Server Coordinator, will be conducting two Altar Server Training and Meeting Sessions – one on Saturday, April 9th and the other on April 16th both beginning at 9:00am. It's open to all youth or young adults in the 2nd grade and above who have received their 1st Communion and Confirmation. Prospective Server must attend one or the other of these meetings.

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Collection	\$ 6,923.69
Weekday Collection	\$ 956.96
Holy Day Collection	\$ 12,863.56
Coffers	\$ 689.30



Total \$ **20,436.51**

That Man Is You!

"That Man is You!" is an interactive, no cost men's program focused on being a truly authentic man in the modern world. It combines the timeless teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints with the latest modern technology to help men become capable of transforming themselves, their families and society. If you are interested in becoming a better man, then this is the place for you! We will feed your soul with great fellowship. All men of the Cathedral Basilica parish are invited to attend. Come see what everyone's been talking about! Please call Ron Gochenouer at 306-7502 for more information.



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CCA Ho'olaule'a Friday, May 13th

CCA will be celebrating 80 years of quality Catholic education with a Ho'olaule'a event to say aloha to our school! Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this event. Festivities begin at 4 p.m. with student May Day performances from 5 – 6 p.m. followed by games, food and entertainment. Please tell you friends and family! RSVP to principal@cchawaii.com. Donations of food, entertainment and other kokua are greatly appreciated!

Spring Break

CCA will be celebrating SPRING BREAK from March 21st – April 1st. The School Office will be CLOSED on Friday, March 25th in honor of GOOD FRIDAY and on Monday, March 28th in honor of EASTER MONDAY. School resumes on Monday, April 4th.

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Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

Acts 5:12-16 | Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 | Revelations 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 | John 20:19-31

Have you ever played “freeze tag”? It is a game where one person is “it” and has to try to tag everyone. Once you are tagged, you have to freeze in place and stay in that position until someone who is still free is able to run up and tag you, or everyone is tagged and the game is over.

This game is a good metaphor for what Easter Sunday means for us Christians. We have been frozen, locked in place, in darkness and sin. But the Savior has come into our frozen and broken world. Our lives have been touched by the saving power of Jesus Christ and we have been freed from the slavery of sin and destruction. Like Mary of Magdala or Simon Peter and the other disciple, we may not totally understand what it means to be free. We may seem as uncertain or as anxious as they were at the empty tomb. But we know that with the dawning of Easter morn, something new has happened. Our lives have been unfrozen; we can touch one another with wonderment over the power of the living God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 | Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 | Revelations 5:11-14 | John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

From the Rector's Desk

Dear Cathedral Family:

First of all, I want to offer a special word of thanks to all those who worked hard to make our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so beautiful. Those who led us in prayerful and joyful music, those who cleaned and decorated the Church, those who served at the altar and assisted during the liturgies, those who prepared our candidates for the Easter sacraments, and all those who helped in any way deserve our gratitude. I also want to thank all of you for joining us in prayer and for your generous monetary gifts shared with our Church at Easter. All of you are a great blessing and you make it a joy to be your rector! Today, I also want to offer special congratulations to our young people receiving the sacrament of Eucharist for the first time and Confirmation. Thanks to your families, catechists, and all those who helped you to prepare for this special day.

After 40 days of fasting, we celebrate the 50 days between Easter and Pentecost feasting on the mystery of the Resurrection. God's word will share with us the effect that the resurrection had on those who first experienced it and the way in which the risen Christ revealed himself. We are meant to see ourselves in these stories as we desire to see the risen Lord and be deeply affected by this vision.

The Church throughout the world celebrates this Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter, as Divine Mercy Sunday. We see the love and mercy of Christ evident in the resurrection appearance recounted for us today in John's Gospel. Even though the disciples were behind locked doors, Jesus came among them. He offers them his peace and then encourages them to share the same peace and forgiveness with others. It is the same risen Christ who is alive in the world today. Even though we may be behind the locked doors of our hearts, this does not stop Christ from desiring to show us his mercy. If we just give him even a little opening, he will come rushing in to fill us with his love and forgiveness. He calls us to share these gifts with everyone. The first followers of Christ, filled with the Holy Spirit, performed signs and wonders filled with compassionate love. Today, God calls us to come to Christ to receive his Holy Spirit so that we can be instruments of God's mercy in wondrous ways.

In Christ's love,
Fr. Gary L. Secor, V.G.
Rector