

The Church's Calendar This Week

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

Monday, April 11

Memorial of St. Stanislaus, bishop, martyr

That Man Is You at 6:00pm

Tuesday, April 12

Easter Weekday

Evening Prayer at 5:40pm

Cathedral Choir Rehearsal at 6:00pm

Wednesday, April 13

Easter Weekday

Memorial of St. Martin I, Pope, martyr

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

Adult Bible Study at 6:00pm

Thursday, April 14

Easter Weekday

Friday, April 15

Easter Weekday

Saturday, April 16

Easter Weekday

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am

St. Damien Prayer Group at 12:30pm

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, April 17

Fourth 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 an Altar Server Training and Meeting Sessions this Saturday, April 16th 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 this meeting. Current Altar servers, who missed this past Saturday, April 9th meeting, must attend this meeting.

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Collection	\$ 11,923.69
Weekday Collection	\$ 1,957.43
Holy Day Collection	\$ 1,537.01
Coffers	\$ 1,049.52



Total \$ 16,436.14

Mahalo Nui Loa

Again, thank you for making the journey through the season of Lent and through the Paschal Triduum to the triumph of Easter Sunday. Besides our many volunteer ministers (acolytes, sacristans, lectors, ministers of hospitality & Eucharistic ministers) we would like to extend a special THANKS to Libert Weatherholtz & Michael Wegesend. Also Anthony, Almueña family, Gochenouer and McColgan Families. **On behalf of Fr. Gary, Fr. Marvin, Fr. Gordon and the Staff of the Cathedral Basilica, we wish you and your family a Happy and Blessed Easter!**



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Quality Catholic education year-round.

Back to School

CCA students and faculty returned to school on Monday, April 4th after a healthy two week break! The school will celebrate the last nine weeks of the school year and close our doors on Friday, June 3rd after 80 years of quality, Catholic education.

Science Fair Family Night

CCA celebrated SCIENCE with a family fair where students shared their hard work in SCIENCE FAIR projects. Families participated with an EGG DROP CHALLENGE and enjoyed food and friends.

Tales of Ko'olaupoko

CCA students ventured to the Windward side of 'Oahu to see the play "Tales of Ko'olaupoko" directed by Moses Goods.

May Day Ho'olaule'a 2016

All are invited to celebrate and say aloha to Cathedral Catholic Academy. After 80 years of quality, Catholic education, the school will be closing on June 3rd. A May Day Ho'olaulea event will be held on Friday, May 13th from 4 p.m. – 9 p.m. and will include food, music, entertainment and a final May Day program performed by the current students of CCA! Please call the office at 808-533-2069 or RSVP to principal@cca.hawaii.com today!

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Exegesis on this 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

Jesus didn't exactly lay out a detailed plan for his disciples to follow on how to build a believing community. He left no blueprints for constructing a church or the facilities to go with it, nor did Jesus list ten top qualities for leaders. But he did show them how to act as he did and follow in his footsteps. His last words to Peter that we hear in today's Gospel reading are "Follow me" (John 21:19).

Jesus taught his disciples how to treat one another, how to love the poor and the least, and even how to love their enemies. What Christ required of disciples was the same obedience to the Father's will he had demonstrated. This obedience meant preaching the Good News, healing the sick, and releasing people from sin. In the reading from Acts, we hear that the disciples followed and obeyed. In Jesus, the kingdom of God was already present. In us, it is built up. His call to his disciples is to follow his lead.

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Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 13:14, 46-52 | Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5 | Revelations 7:9, 14b-17 | John 10:27-30

From the Rector's Desk

Dear Cathedral Family:

As we celebrate the resurrection, the scriptures reveal to us how the risen Lord was first experienced and how we can experience the risen Lord today. Peter was able to see the risen Lord once he realized that it was important to "obey God rather than men". Jesus clearly forgave Peter's denial as he gave him a chance to 3 times profess his love for him. Christ showed him where to fish so that the catch would be more than abundant. As the catch is brought to Jesus, it remains intact and the net is unbroken. All of these details teach us important lessons. God will always forgive our denial of God's love and relationship if we are repentant and profess our love. God will show us where to fish for the abundance in our lives. And if we bring the catch to Jesus, we will experience the unity and love that God wants for all the members of his body.

As we are invited to renew our experience of the risen Lord, the question that Christ asks Peter is the question posed to each of us: "Do you love me?" Jesus calls us to realize, as Peter came to realize, that saying yes means being willing to follow Jesus. And, and all who have loved deeply know, if you really love someone you will be taken places that you really don't want to go. You will be led to leave behind your selfishness and the nets that entangle you and take the hand of someone who leads you to a scary but a sanctifying place.

May we join all of creation in giving blessing, honor, glory, and might to the Lamb who was slain and who save us. May our obedience and love of Christ show that we say these words, not just with our lips, but with our lives. Christ is risen and we rise with him to life, now and forever!

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