

The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, May 22

The Most Holy Trinity

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

Monday, May 23 - *Weekday*

The Fishers of Men at 6:00pm

Tuesday, May 24 - *Weekday*

No Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 25 - *Weekday*

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

Adult Bible Study at 6:00pm

Thursday, May 26 - *Weekday*

Friday, May 27 - *Weekday*

Saturday, May 28 - *Weekday*

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am

St. Damien Prayer Group at 12:30pm

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, May 29

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament &

Benediction after the Noon Mass

Talk Story Event at 2:00pm located at
the Kamiano Center

Eucharistic Procession

All are welcome to join us for the annual Eucharistic Procession on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, May 29, 2016. We will begin with Mass at 10:30 am at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, 712 North School Street, Honolulu and begin our procession at about 12:15 pm to the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace, downtown. For more information, please call the Office of Worship at 585-3342.

Religious Education

Religious education will be on summer break for the months of June and July. Registration for the new school year will take place at the end of July. We have classes for all grades; preschool, elementary school and high school. Mahalo to our catechists for their generous sharing of time and talent to minister to our children and teens.

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Collection	\$ 9,818.23
Weekday Collection	\$ 1,638.14
Coffers	\$ 1,873.16
Holy Day	\$ 464.83



Total \$ **13,794.36**

Cathedral Catholic Academy News

Maisa – The Chamorro Girl who saved Guam

CCA is pleased to have participated in the screening the animated film "Maisa - The Chamorro Girl who Saved Guahan" based on the legend of the women who save Guam from a giant fish. The film was completed in December of 2015 and is the first animated film to feature the indigenous language from Guam. Click below for a preview of the film: <https://vimeo.com/124277145>. The Head of Chamorro Studies in Guam was present for the screening, as well as some of the animators and producers of the film. CCA students were asked to explore and discover what they know and don't know about Guam in preparation for this special screening.

All School Learning Trip

CCA travelled to the University of Hawai'i and be visiting a lo'i to experience how the Hawaiian people worked and nurtured the land. The all-school trip was a muddy and fun day for all! For more information about Ka Papa Lo'i O Kanewai at UH Manoa, copy link: <http://manoa.hawaii.edu/hshk/ka-papa-loi-o-kane-wai/>

All School Retreat May 20th

CCA will celebrate with an ALL SCHOOL RETREAT on the morning of Friday, May 20th. Students will be divided into various groups and participate in community and team activities as part of a reflection on the final school year.

Jump Rope For Heart

CCA participated in JUMP ROPE FOR HEART to help support the American Heart Association!

Final School Mass

CCA will celebrate our final Mass of the school year on Wednesday, May 25th at 8:30 a.m. in the School Hall. Please join us!

CCA Graduation, May 25th

CCA's 8th grade will be graduating on Friday, May 27th at 5 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica, Our Lady of Peace. This is the final graduating class, as our beloved school is closing after 80 years. Thank you all for your support and prayers.

May 22, 2016 – The Most Holy Trinity

Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

Proverbs 8:22-31 | Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 | Romans 5:1-5 | John 16:12-15

One of the greatest gifts of the Christian faith is the dogma of the triune God — God is three (tri) in one (une). The Christian God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — is relational. How amazing and wonderfully mysterious at the same time!

The readings for this solemnity speak of all aspects of the Holy Trinity. In the First Reading, we hear of the work of the Creator God, the Lord who established the heavens and the earth. We hear of the wisdom of God, an expression of God's Holy Spirit, at work even before the creation of the world. In the Second Reading, we hear of Jesus Christ through whom we have been justified and been offered peace with God. Paul also tells us of the Holy Spirit through whom the love of God has been poured into our hearts. In the Gospel reading, we hear of the Spirit of truth who will come to teach us even more about God, leading us into a deeper relationship with the Father through Jesus.

Human beings were created as part of God's plan to be in relationship with him from the beginning. We today are still part of the plan. May our relationships with each other reflect the relationships of the divine persons of the Trinity.

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Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 14:18-20 | Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4 | 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 | Sequence – Lauda Sion | Luke 9:11b-17

From the Rector's Desk

Dear Cathedral Family:

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. We thank God that, because we are created in the image and likeness of God, what we see in the Trinitarian nature of God is meant to help us understand who God has created us to be.

First of all, the Trinity is a mystery to be revered and not primarily a doctrine to be analyzed. No amount of explaining or figuring will ever fathom the depths of God's nature. In fact, once we think we have God figured out, or "put in a box", we are in trouble. God deserves awe and not analysis. Each person also deserves our reverence and respect. We know from our experience with those who are close to us, that once we think we have them all figured out we are in trouble.

Secondly, the Trinity is a relationship of persons. This tells us that we have a personal God who wants to have a personal relationship with each of us. God does not want to be a distant God. Someone has described God as a vast ocean of love whose tide is constantly coming in and inviting us to be swept off our moorings and into the deeps of grace and mercy. What is keeping us tied to the dock? This personal God also reminds us that it is in other people that we find God's presence and love. God has a human face; it is the face of Christ.

Finally, the Trinity reminds us that real unity is found not in sameness but in oneness in the midst of diversity. All the persons of God are unique, but they are one God. Their individual natures are not violated and they are not in competition with one another. Even though the truth may call us to disagree about the validity or value of certain behaviors, we must not disagree about the respect that each person deserves. The great challenge is to live the values of Christ while valuing one another. Only the love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit makes that possible.

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