

**"TO LIVE OUR BAPTISMAL PROMISES BY LIVING OUR FAITH  
THROUGH PRAYER, SERVICE AND GENEROSITY."**



*St. Michael Parish with the  
Mission of Sts. Peter and Paul  
and St. Michael School*

**DECEMBER 26, 2021**

## **Mass Schedule**

### **St. Michael**

Monday - Communion Service 7:00am

Tuesday - Saturday - 7:00am

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:00pm

Sunday - 7:00am & 11:00am

### **Mission of Sts. Peter and Paul**

Sunday - 9:00am

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### **Morning Prayers—St. Michael**

LAUDS: Monday—Friday – 6:35am

MASS: Tuesday—Saturday - 7:00am

### **Reconciliation at St. Michael**

Saturdays - 4:00pm - 4:30pm

Or call for an appointment

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### **Parish Office**

Tuesday—Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Closed on Mondays & Holidays

67-390 Goodale Avenue

Waiialua, HI 96791

Phone: (808) 637-4040

Fax: (808) 637-4287

### **Email:**

stmichaelpeter\_paul@hawaii.rr.com

### **Website:**

[www.stsmichaelpeterpaul.org](http://www.stsmichaelpeterpaul.org)

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### **St. Michael School**

Monday – Friday: 8:00am - 3:00pm

Closed on School Holidays

67-340 Haona St. Waiialua, HI 96791

Phone: (808) 637-7772

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info@stmichaelschoolhi.net

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## **SUNDAY REFLECTION**

### **The Joy of Finding Christ**

**By: Joshua Kapika**

Merry Christmas! As we continue our joyful celebration of the Christmas Season, today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Today's gospel recalls the Joyful Mystery of Finding Jesus in the Temple.

If you are someone who often prays the rosary, you know that the finding of Jesus in the temple is the last of the joyful mysteries. The fruit of the mystery is Piety. What we can learn from this mystery and today's reading is that we should always find joy in encountering Christ and that we should be filled with a joyful dedication to being with him in prayer and worship.

We might often question how such a thing could happen to Mary and Joseph, leaving behind their only child, but that is not the focus of today's

gospel. Christ teaches even as a child that our first and foremost focus is always on God the Father. He reminds us that all that we do day in and day out should revolve around God. In this season of Christmas we must ask ourselves, are we truly giving our all to Christ and his Church? Are we following his example and offering everything to God?

Being Christian is not easy and there are many things that can get in the way of giving our all to God. If we truly desire to follow Christ, we must first start with our devotion to the Father. Let's do our best this Christmas season and keep our eyes on Christ. Let us continue to set aside time in our busy days to be with him in prayer and study. Take five minutes at the start of your day to offer a simple prayer, say grace before meals, read a few verses from the bible, or give thanks to God before bed. These simple acts help us to form a devoted and pious life modeling it after Christ himself.

Let us continue to Keep Christ in Christmas by making Christ our number one.



*The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary  
and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger  
Luke 2:16*

#### **PASTOR**

Father Romple Emwalu

#### **PERMANENT DEACON**

Deacon Jonathan Ocampo

#### **PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**

Mr. Joshua Kapika

#### **SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

Mr. Kainoa Fukumoto

#### **Parish Registration**

If you are interested in registering or would like more information, please contact the parish office or visit our website.

#### **Funerals**

It is customary to contact the parish office of death *before making arrangements with the mortuary.*

**Final arrangements** are made with the cooperation of the mortuary and the priest.

#### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Preparation is required. Please call the parish office to attend a class.

#### **Marriage**

Must contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding date.

#### **Blessings & Anointing of the Sick**

Call parish office for appointments.

#### **Outreach (Food Pantry)**

2nd & 4th Mondays - 8:30-10:30am  
Holidays.....Closed

#### **Mass Intentions**

Mass intention requests must be submitted to the church office **one week** prior to the requested date to be included in the Daily, Saturday or Sunday Universal Prayer.

**Only exception is an emergency.**

#### **Reminder**

Articles to be printed in the church bulletin must be submitted to the parish office by Monday afternoon.

### **PARISH EVENTS**

#### **Sunday, December 26**

7:00a Sunday Mass - St. Michael  
9:00a Sunday Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul  
11:00a Live -Stream Sunday Mass

#### **Monday, December 27 (Office Closed)**

##### **[School on Break]**

6:20a Morning Prayer  
7:00a Daily Mass  
8:30a Community Outreach

#### **Tuesday, December 28**

##### **[School on Break]**

6:20a Morning Prayer  
7:00a Daily Mass

#### **Wednesday, December 29**

##### **[School on Break]**

6:20a Morning Prayer  
7:00a Daily Mass

#### **Thursday, December 30**

##### **[School on Break]**

6:20a Morning Prayer  
7:00a Daily Mass

#### **Friday, December 31**

##### **[School on Break]**

6:20a Morning Prayer  
7:00a Daily Mass  
6:30p Vigil Mass—SOLEMNITY OF MARY  
MOTHER OF GOD at SMC

#### **Saturday, January 1**

8:00a SOLEMNITY OF MARY  
MOTHER OF GOD at SPP  
5:00p Saturday Vigil Mass - SMC

#### **Sunday, January 2**

7:00a Sunday Mass - SMC  
9:00a Sunday Mass - SPP  
11:00am Sunday Mass w/Live Stream - SMC

### **ON-LINE GIVING**

[stsmichaelpeterpaul.org/generosity](http://stsmichaelpeterpaul.org/generosity)



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**Mahalo nui loa for your support!**

**Use our new QR Code for easy and fast access to our webpage.**



## CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY



O Lord Jesus,  
you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth.  
There you grew in age, wisdom and grace  
as you prepared to fulfill your mission  
as our Redeemer.  
*We entrust our family to you.*

O Blessed Mary,  
you are the Mother of our Savior.  
At Nazareth you cared for Jesus  
and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home.  
*We entrust our family to you.*

O Saint Joseph,  
you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary,  
and gave us a model of fatherhood  
while showing us the dignity of work.  
*We entrust our family to you.*

Holy Family,  
we consecrate ourselves and our family to you.  
May we be completely united  
in a love that is lasting, faithful  
and open to the gift of new life.  
Help us to grow in virtue,  
to forgive one another from our hearts,  
and to live in peace all our days.  
Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer,  
diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.  
May our home, O Holy Family,  
truly become a domestic church  
where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.  
*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!*



Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Supreme Chaplain.

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## FAMILY OF THE MONTH AWARD

The Knights of Columbus Awards

**Thomas and Jessica Quarles**

**For December's Family of the Month**

The Knights of Columbus recognizes Catholic Families who are striving to build up the domestic Church. We are thankful to these families who have exhibited an example of Christian family life.

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

### Initial Envelopes



#### INITIAL OFFERING ENVELOPE

##### PRAYER AND DEDICATION

BEGINNING the use of these envelopes, I dedicate them to the Lord! With a prayer, I herein make a gift, in addition to my regular contribution, to help in providing the envelopes for the collection and receiving of gifts.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

The Hubbard Press

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - 2021

### GENERAL OPERATING FUND

July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Weekly Goal

**\$286,000.00**

**\$5,500.00**

### COLLECTION DECEMBER 18 & 19, 2021

**\$6,265.78**

Sunday Collection Envelopes

**\$2,493.00**

Sunday Collection Loose

**\$976.00**

On-Line Giving

**\$2,796.78**

**"For it is in giving that we receive" - St. Francis of Assisi**

# HELPFUL REMINDERS

- Contribution Envelopes are ready for pick-up. They are organized by number. If you are unsure of your number please ask a volunteer for help locating your envelope.
- If you are not registered or would like to receive a box of envelopes, please contact the parish office.
- We do encourage our parishioners to contribute via online-giving which may be done as a one-time or recurring donation. Please visit:  
**[stsmichaelpeterpaul.org/generosity](https://stsmichaelpeterpaul.org/generosity)**
- If you have changed residences or would like to update your registration card, you may call the parish office or fill out a parish survey card located at the entrance of the Church. When handing it in please write on the back of the card **UPDATED FORM**
- Reservations are **no longer required** to attend mass and there will no longer be any social distanced seating in the Church. We do ask that everyone **please continue to wear a mask when indoors and wash/sanitize your hands before entering.**

“As we look forward to the coming new year and as we continue our Christmas celebration let us keep in mind the needs of others in our community and how we can respond. Every good work is an investment in God’s kingdom and our every thought and action is a direct image of what others may perceive as Christ. Let us make every effort this year to be Christ for the world and shine with the joy and hope of his Good News.” - St. Michael Parish Staff

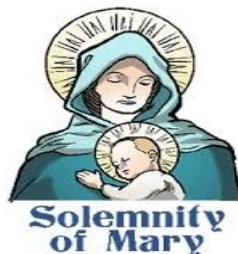
## Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31**

6:30pm, St. Michael Church

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 1**

9:00am, Sts. Peter & Paul Mission



The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is a feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary that celebrates Mary's motherhood of Jesus.

## **REQUEST FOR PRAYERS**

**Sick:** Alan & Georgia Ann Abear, Nancy Albios, Francisca Cabico, Aaron & Daniel & Robert Bolosan, Carey Ibrao Burke, Jane Ulep Burke, Anthony Cadiz, Jackie Claunan, Charmaine Cuelho, Stanley Deuz, Federico Dicion, Janice Eldredge, Marina Erice, Leonard & Remy Erroc, J. B. Excelcious, Andrea Fiegel, Julie Ford, Jocelyn Balmoja Fukushima, Felix Galicinao, Joe Grilho, Caroline Kahawaii, Daniel Kapika, Catherine Kula, Rosanda Lani, Juanita Manuel, Florence Marcos, Lily Mito, Dennis Nolan, Maile Orsino, Shelby Otto, Ethan & Lois Pacolba, Cheryl Pagaling, Alton Pao, Douglas Parrish, Mary Pascual, Joe PeBenito, Bonifacio & Rosario Pedro, Michael Pond Sr., Joan Pujol, Vicente Ragasa, Estela Ramiscal, Severo Raymundo, Chris Rolluda, Bonifacio "Benny" Roylo, Bonnie Sales, Kathleen Smith, James Jr. & Joe Sumile, Erlinda Vintayen, Tracy Walker, June Teixeira, Beatrice Vierra, Carrie Ann & Malia Yamanouchi, Melveen Yoshihara

**Death:** Julian Asuncion, Norma Dela Pena, Ray Ford, Juanita Ladon Ito, Antonio Medrano, Doris Oga, Sonny Ragragola