

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Renewal By The Holy Spirit

Sts. Peter and Paul Church

January 13, 2019

GOOD NEWS!

We have all received baptism, but why don't the amazing fruits and graces received then always show themselves powerfully in our lives?

Titus tells us what has already happened for us in baptism. We were saved "through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the holy Spirit" (3:5). Yet this renewal accomplished by the Spirit needs to be fully embraced by us for it to reach its potential. We know we have been renewed, but how do we keep renewing? This happens by prayerful contact with the Holy Spirit.

In Titus, Spirit is capitalized because it's the Spirit of God. Renewal by the Holy Spirit is a renewal in which God, not man, is the principal protagonist. "Behold, I" (not you) "make all things new" (Revelation 21:5).

We often think that to be renewed and grow, we have to do something. God tells us it is something he does. "I, the Lord, make you holy" (Leviticus 20:8). We have to give him back the power he already has. Or better yet, we need to recognize God's power and let him use it in us.

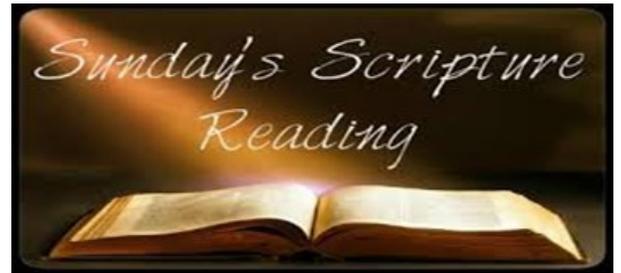
A revolution needs to happen in our minds and hearts where we recognize that without the Holy Spirit we can do nothing. So ask the Holy Spirit to come upon you in a real baptism of fire. Then all those baptismal gifts will spark into a flame and help you set the world ablaze with his love!

— Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection:

When was the last time I prayed to the Holy Spirit? He is a real divine person; talk to him. Am I courageous enough to ask the Holy Spirit to come down and touch my soul with his fire?

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Reading I - Isaiah 40:1—5, 9—11

The prophet Isaiah gives us a timeless vision of God's promised redemption. Jerusalem is comforted, her warfare is ended, and her iniquity is pardoned. The world of nature will be transformed, and the coming One will feed and care for the people like a shepherd. This is the peace and joy that awaits the faithful.

Reading II - Titus 2:11—14; 3:4--7

St. Paul the apostle writes to Titus of the ultimate triumph of the saving power that is revealed in Jesus Christ. Christ gave himself to redeem us and to purify us for his use. In Christ we have been justified by grace and through faith, and have become heirs of eternal life.

Reading III - Luke 3:15—16, 21—22

Great movements tend to begin with some kind of initiation or commissioning. We do not know how much Jesus knew about his mission, but by submitting to baptism he was dedicating himself to fulfill his God-given vocation. He would face a world of darkness and light, persecution and promise, sorrow and joy. But he would triumph in the end.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading— Isaiah 62:1—5

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:4—11

Gospel - John 2:1—11



**JANUARY Prayer Intentions from
Pope Francis**

Evangelization – Young People

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

Have you met the Desert Fathers?

St. Anthony, Feast Day on January 17



Anthony "the Great", the "Father of Monks", ranks with those saints whose life exercised a profound influence upon succeeding generations. He was born in Middle Egypt (about 250) of distinguished parents. After their untimely deaths, he dedicated himself wholly to acts of mortification.

One day while in church he heard the words of the Gospel: "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have, and give it to the poor" (Matt. 19:21). It seemed as if Christ had spoken to him personally, giving a command he must obey. Without delay he sold his property, gave the proceeds to the poor, and went into the desert (about 270). When overcome by fatigue, his bed was the hard ground. He fasted rigorously, ate only bread and salt, and drank only water. Nor would he take food before sundown; at times he passed two days without any nourishment. Often, too, he spent whole nights in prayer. The saint suffered repeatedly from diabolical attacks, but these merely made him more steadfast in virtue. He would encourage his disciples in their struggle with the devil with such words: "Believe me; the devil fears the vigils of pious souls, and their fastings, their voluntary poverty, their loving compassion, their humility, but most of all their ardent love of Christ our Lord. As soon as he sees the sign of the Cross, he flees in terror." He died in 356 on Mount Kolzin by the Red Sea, 105 years old. A year later his friend, the fearless bishop and confessor St. Athanasius, wrote his biography, which for centuries became the classic handbook of ascetics. As seen by St. Anthony, the purpose of asceticism is not to destroy the body but to bring it into subjection, re-establishing man's original harmonious integrity, his true God-given nature.

Patron Saint of: Amputees; animals; basket makers; basket weavers; brushmakers; butchers; cemetery workers; domestic animals; eczema; epilepsy; epileptics; ergotism (Saint Anthony's fire); erysipelas; gravediggers; hermits; hogs; monks; pigs; relief from pestilence; skin diseases; skin rashes; swine; swineherds

Source: catholicculture.org

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick in our Parish

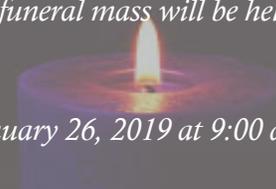
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| Becky Alota | Patrice Nielsen |
| Darlene Amaroso | Felicitas R. Noland |
| Tony Bacani | Jean Obara |
| Michael Bartolome | Ray M. Olis |
| Ho Lun Big | Lourdes Olis |
| Olivia Mia Blake | Berry Oloday |
| Maniko Brady | Maria Oloday |
| Arthur Cababa | Judy Orlando |
| Wini Chow | Nancy Pang |
| Teresita M. Custodio | Joannita Pangelinan |
| Avon Czerwinski | Yvonne S. Pangelinan |
| Regina Czerwinski | Ephrem Perez |
| Blanche DeConte | Josefina Perez |
| Azarias D Dosdos | Anella Rabauliman |
| Shirley Dungo | Bregida R. Reyes |
| Tessie Dungo | Maggie Rotelo |
| Charles Goo | Victoriana Santiago |
| Blanche Hansen | Ingo Rafael Sharez |
| Florence Henson | Oliver Shilling |
| Stanley Ho | Myong Soon Sim |
| Shirlene Iwai | Joseph Anthony Sullivan |
| Maria Elena Jencks | Dolores Suredam |
| Jack Jucewicz | Lolita A. Sutton |
| Christopher Jucewicz | Edwin Tagura |
| Michelle Keely | John Testado |
| Charlene Lau | Yolanda Trejo |
| Pat Low | Myrna Vallespin |
| Magdalin Lutero | Arlyn P. Valmoria |
| Bona M. Macabare | Lydia Velasquez |
| Charita A Mabon | Ho Chun Wah |
| John M. Masunaga | Ho Shiu Yan |
| Craig McCrea | Theresa Yu |
| Hilda Mendoza | Janleen Maria Xymoon |

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

George DeConte

His funeral mass will be held on

January 26, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.



STEWARDSHIP TIME-TALENT- TREASURE



**Our Catholic Care Brown Bag Collection is
January 19th & 20th.**

Please see the list of needed items.

Sorting and packing - Jan. 21st at 9:00 AM.
Distribution - January 22nd & 23rd.

Mahalo for your sharing food supplies with
those who have less. Your donations help us
to help others.

The next **Hawaii Food Bank Distribution**
will be **Friday, January 18th @ 1:15-2:45.**

If you would like to receive the Hawaii
Foodbank box see the website to register.
There are age and income qualifications.

If you are able to volunteer please come at
11:00 a.m. to check in. We need help
registering people, passing out water and
refreshments, translators, showing kindness
to strangers. Strong bodies needed to help
carry boxes to the cars.

**Do you know someone in our parish who would
benefit from receiving a food bag to help them
make ends meet?**

Please tell them to contact our
Catholic Care Helpline
(808) 941-0675

All information we receive remains confidential.

HOW TO HELP FIGHT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Be Informed

Visit the USCCB website "About Human Trafficking" page to educate yourself about the issue of human trafficking and learn about the Catholic Church's teaching on this subject. Download the National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month toolkit. Sign up for their newsletter.

Become Involved

Become a SHEPHERD and lead your parish or community group to fight human trafficking in your area. Join an anti-trafficking coalition or group in your city. Pray for the safety of the vulnerable.

Be an Ethical Consumer and Employer

Find out how your actions contribute to or reduce the demand for human trafficking. Websites like www.slaveryfootprint.org, www.knowthechain.org, or the app Sweat & Toil., can be good places to start.

Spread the Word

Help reach your community. For resources or to request technical assistance, training or consultancy services, contact Anti-Trafficking Services at mrstraff@usccb.org.

Be Observant-Notice these Indicators of Human Trafficking. Signs of being controlled:

- No identification documents.
- Unable to leave job or residence.
- Not in control of their own finances .
- Is under 18 and provides commercial sex acts.
- At any age unwillingly provides commercial sex acts.
- Is afraid of law enforcement or receiving help.
- In a relationship with someone who is dominating.
- Never is alone and/or always has someone translating or answering questions on their behalf.

Signs of trauma:

- Inconsistent details when telling their story.
- Seems anxious, fearful or paranoid; avoids eye contact.
- Tearfulness or signs of depression.
- Unexplained bruises or cuts or other signs of physical abuse.
- Is evasive or unable to answer questions about where they live.

Take Action

If you or someone you know has experienced any of these indicators call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at **1-888-373-7888** or text the hotline's BeFree textline: Text "BeFree" (233733).

If you need more guidance on reporting potential cases of trafficking, you can call and talk through the case with USCCB Anti-Trafficking program staff at 202.541.335

Visit <http://www.usccb.org/about/anti-trafficking-program/human-trafficking.cfm>

FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH

Our Youth Ministry continues to meet on these second and fourth Fridays in the 2nd floor conference room. As we meet, let us remember those preparing to meet in Panama January 22-27, 2019. Watch official WYD video at <https://youtu.be/M3wGWp6Jom4>

As World Youth Day Panamá is fast approaching, it is important to spiritually prepare, so that your heart and mind will be open for God's purpose in your life during this week-long pilgrimage.

Prayer is essential to the pilgrimage experience. One key reason to pray is because God has commanded us to pray. If we are obedient to His will, then prayer must be part of our lives.

Pilgrim Prayer (Take a few minutes a day to pray for the Youth of the world) Official Prayer for WYD Panamá 2019

Merciful Father,

You call us to live our lives as a way of salvation. Help us to recall the past with gratitude, to embrace the present with courage and to build the future with hope.

Lord Jesus, our friend and brother, thank you for looking upon us with love. Let us listen to your voice as it resonates in the hearts of each one with the strength and light of the Holy Spirit.

Grant us the grace of being a Church that goes forth with vibrant faith and a youthful face to communicate the joy of the Gospel. May we help to build up the kind of society we long for, one where there is fairness and fellowship.

We pray for the Pope and the bishops; for young people; for all those who will take part in World Youth Day in Panama and for those who are preparing to welcome them.

Our Lady of Antigua, Patroness of Panama, help us to pray and live with generosity like yours: "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38).

Amen

RCIA

Just when you thought you had things squared away. . .The name RCIA (Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults) will change. The suggested name for the process of becoming a Catholic is the Catechumenate. The book with the Rites will change to Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. For the time being we will keep the process RCIA and change will come after we begin a new cycle.

So, if you are interested in becoming a Catholic, there is still room for you. If you need Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion we invite you to join us as we explore the teachings of the Church. You will not need to participate in the Rites but we invite you to pray with our candidates and catechumen.

Our TOPICS from now until Lent are as follows:

- * January 16/20 – Introduction to Prayer
- * January 23/27 – Sacred Scriptures
- * January 30/Feb 3 – Baptism and Confirmation
- * Feb 6/10 – The Four Last Things
- * Feb 13/17 – The Second Coming of Christ
- * Feb 20/24 – Preparing for Sacraments
- * March 6 – Ash Wednesday 6 pm Mass and reception of Ashes

THE RITES will be celebrated as follows:

- * March 10, 2019 – Rite of Sending for All Participate at 9:00 a.m. Mass (followed by Lunch) & 2:00 p.m. Rite of Election at St. Theresa Co-Cathedral.
- * March 30 – First Scrutiny at 5:00 p.m. Mass (Readings from Cycle A)
- * April 7 – Second Scrutiny at 7:00 a.m. Mass (Readings from Cycle A)
- * April 14 – Third Scrutiny at 11:00 a.m. Mass (Readings from Cycle A)

STEWARDSHIP

TIME – TALENT – TREASURE

TREASURE

*Mahalo for your generous contributions
and Faithful Stewardship.*

The Collection for **January 5-6** is as follows:
\$16,802.63

Envelopes & Loose Collections	\$8,718.34
Mass Intentions	55.00
Blessing	200.00
Electric Votive & Candles	<u>803.01</u>
Total:	\$9,776.35

ENVELOPES

IDENTIFIABLE	36%
UNIDENTIFIABLE	64%
Building Fund	\$15.00
Donation	95.00
Solemnity of Mary	2,586.90
All Saints	10.00
Assumption	5.00
First Offering	1,460.00
Christmas	<u>50.00</u>
Total:	\$4,221.90

Special Collections:

T-shirt/ticket sales	\$ 778.00
Misa de Gallo	1,334.08
Stained Glass	638.00
CCH	6.00
Manger Donation	<u>48.30</u>
Total:	\$ 2,804.38

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Our monthly Building Fund collection will be this weekend, **January 12/13**. There will be another Second Collection scheduled by the US Council of Bishops **January 26/27**. Your contributions are greatly appreciated, as we are continuing to improve and repair our Parish Church.



This Week's Events January 13-19 2019

*M – Main Church, U–Upstairs Parish Conference Room,
R – Reception room, B - Blue room, G - Green Room,
C – Courtyard*

Sunday January 13

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

6:15 am —Rosary (M)
8:15 am — Youth choir practice (B)
10:15 am—R.C.I.A.

Monday January 14

Ordinary Time begins

~~6:30 pm~~—Charismatic Prayer Group (M) resumes Jan. 21

Tuesday January 15

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
11:15 am – Rosary (M)
7:00 pm – Centering Prayer (M)

Wednesday January 16

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
7:30 am – Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help (M)
11:15 am – Rosary (M)
1:00 pm – Legion of Mary, Queen of Peace (R)
6:00 pm – RCIA (B)
~~6:30 pm~~—Scripture Study (R)

Thursday January 17

St. Anthony, Abbott

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
11:15 am – Rosary (M)
5:15 & 6:00 pm – Choir Practice (M)

Friday January 18

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
7:40 am - Eucharistic Adoration/Sacred Heart Devotion
10:00 – 11:30 am Confession and Spiritual Direction
10:45 am – Divine Mercy Devotion & Chaplet
11:15 am—International Rosary
11:45 am—Benediction
1:15-2:45 pm —Hawaii Foodbank Foodbox distribution

Saturday January 19

BVM

11:15 am – Rosary
3:30 – 4:30 pm – Confessions (M)

AROUND THE PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

“The Family that Prays Together; Stays Together”

Aloha Life Advocates

2019 Annual March for Life

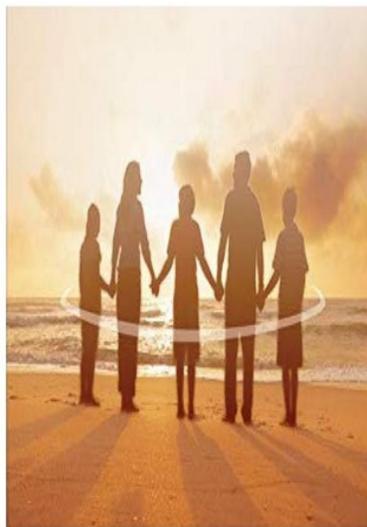
*Tuesday:
January 22, 2019*

*Time:
3:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.*

*Speakers:
3:30p.m. - 5:00p.m.*

March begins at 6:00p.m.

Location: Hawaii State Capitol



Open Competition for Essay Contest on the theme,
“The family that prays together; stays together”

Elementary - Middle School - High School

For additional information,
contact Helen Latorre at (808) 722-2139

SAVE THE DATE RED MASS

Tuesday January 15, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

**CATHEDRAL BASILICA
OF OUR LADY OF PEACE**

Downtown Honolulu (1184 Bishop St.)

The Red Mass has been a tradition since 1955 for government officials and the community to gather at the beginning of the Legislative Session to pray together.

The Red Mass will feature Cardinal Peter Turkson, Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development.

Ecumenical Taizé Service

*In observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian
Unity*

Friday, January 18, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Newman Center—Holy Spirit Parish

University of Hawaii—Manoa

All are welcome! Join us for an hour of Sacred
Music, Scripture and Prayer.

“Justice and only justice you shall pursue.”

Deuteronomy 16:18—20

Parking is available at St. Francis School.

2707 Pamoia Rd. Honolulu, HI.

For more information contact the Office of Worship
Ealmuena@rcchawaii.org or 808-585-3342

Movie night

January 20th after the 6:00 p.m. Mass

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MĀLAMA I KA MAKANA

*Cherish The Gift | A Call to Stewardship
in the Catholic Church in Hawaii*

Saturday, February 9, 2019

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Pearl City
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Mass and Opening Address by Bishop Larry Silva.

Continental breakfast, vendor displays and work-
shops presented by national and local experts.

There is no charge THANKS to our lead sponsor
OSV.

Register today by emailing your name and parish
to mclark@rcchawaii or phone (808) 203-6723.

Saint Paul the First Hermit

January 15

SAINT PAUL THE HERMIT WAS BORN IN THE 200'S IN EGYPT. HIS PARENTS DIED WHEN HE WAS YOUNG. WHEN A PERSECUTION BEGAN, HE HID IN A NEIGHBOUR'S HOUSE.

Can you hide me from the soldiers?



BUT HE WAS AFRAID THAT HE WOULD BE FOUND, SO HE RAN AWAY TO THE DESERT.



THERE HE HID IN A CAVE, INTENDING TO RETURN HOME WHEN THE PERSECUTION WAS OVER.

I wonder how long it will last...

HOWEVER, HE LOVED THE QUIET SO MUCH THAT HE DECIDED TO STAY IN THE DESERT!

SAINT PAUL GOT WATER FROM A SPRING AND FOOD AND FROM A TREE NEARBY.

I could even make clothes from the leaves!

HE PRAYED AND LIVED A HOLY LIFE IN THE DESERT, BUT WAS TEMPTED TO THINK THAT HE WAS GREAT BECAUSE HE WAS THE FIRST HERMIT.

Maybe I am the greatest hermit... NO! I must not be proud!

How wonderful to meet you!

HOWEVER, HE SOON MET SAINT ANTHONY OF THE DESERT, WHOM HE REALIZED WAS HOLIER THAN HIMSELF. PAUL LIVED UNTIL HE WAS 113 YEARS OLD!

SAINT PAUL DIDN'T GROW UP THINKING THAT HE WOULD BECOME A HERMIT. BUT WHEN HE REALIZED THAT HE COULD BEST SERVE GOD BY LIVING BY HIMSELF AND PRAYING FOR PEOPLE, THAT'S WHAT HE DID. YOU CAN PRAY THAT GOD WILL SHOW YOU HOW YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SERVE HIM BEST!

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Isaiah 42 Word Puzzle

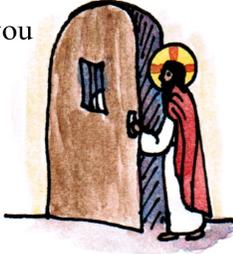
Use the words at the bottom to fill in the blanks!

Here is my _____ whom I uphold,
 my chosen one with whom I am pleased,
 upon whom I have put my _____;
 he shall bring forth justice to the nations,
 not crying out, not _____,
 not making his _____ heard in the street.
 A bruised reed he shall not _____,
 and a _____ wick
 he will not quench,
 until he establishes justice on the earth;
 the coastlands will wait for his teaching.



I, the Lord, have called you
 for the victory of justice,

I have grasped you by the hand;
 I formed you, and set you
 as a covenant of the people,
 a _____ for the nations,
 to open the _____ of the blind,
 to bring out _____
 from confinement,
 and from the dungeon,
 those who live in darkness.



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| PRISONERS | VOICE | EYES |
| SMOLDERING | SERVANT | LIGHT |
| SHOUTING | SPIRIT | BREAK |