



Sts. Peter and Paul Church

ST. PETER

December 28, 2025

ST. PAUL



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph



Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

COLOSSIANS 3:16

IMAGE: MOONDANCE / PIXABAY

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY

Monday – Friday
7:00 a.m. & noon

WEEKEND

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 6:00 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays after 7:00 a.m. mass until 11:45 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Fridays: 10:15—11:30 a.m.
Saturdays: 3:00—4:15 p.m.

DEVOTIONS

First Fridays (*until Lent*): 5:30—7:00 p.m.
First Saturdays (*until Lent*): 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

CONTACT

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M-Th 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. / 1:00—3:00 p.m.
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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Anointing of the Sick and Funerals: Please call parish office.

Infant Baptism: Parents are required to meet with Father before scheduling a baptism. Please call the office or send email to request a registration form. (For adults, call and leave a message for OCIA coordinator, 808-941-0675 ext. 25)

Marriage: The proper and required prep for Marriage is extensive. Please talk to a priest or deacon at least 6-months prior before setting a date.

Father Arnel Soriano, Pastor Administrator ♦ **Father Khanh Hoang, Part-Time Parochial Vicar**
Deacon Joel Narusawa

Good News!

December 28, 2025

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (A)

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 / Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 / Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Embracing a Spirituality of Listening

ANN M. GARRIDO

The most treasured prayer of Jesus' people has long been and remains the Shema: "Hear O Israel, the Lord is God. The Lord is One." Jewish spirituality is grounded not in seeing or touching or tasting, but in hearing. No one exemplifies fidelity to this way of being in the world more than Joseph, as evidenced in today's gospel. Joseph is one who listens to what God's messenger says to him and immediately acts on it. He responds to the call to flee with Mary and Jesus to Egypt. Then, he responds to the call to return home with his family to Israel. As many have noted, Joseph never speaks in Scripture, but he certainly listens, and he certainly acts on what he hears.

Christmas is perhaps the noisiest season of the year. At gatherings of family and friends with festive music in the background, it often feels as if we are shouting over one another to be heard. It is a season when it can be hard to have deep conversations, even with God. Indeed, it can be such a busy season that sometimes our regular prayer practices fall by the wayside. But, if we do not make space in our daily lives to listen, might we miss messages that are important, even urgent, for us to hear, as in the case of today's gospel? Messages that require immediate response? What would it look like to carve out a bit of silence in this holiday season, to be like Joseph and reground yourself in a spirituality of listening? ●

-Reflect-

Do I allow myself enough silence, or am I tempted to fill the silence with noise?

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MONDAY

December 29
Octave of Christmas

1 Jn 2:3-11
Lk 2:22-35

TUESDAY

December 30
Octave of Christmas

1 Jn 2:12-17
Lk 2:36-40

WEDNESDAY

December 31
Octave of Christmas

1 Jn 2:18-21
Jn 1:1-18

THURSDAY

January 1
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Nm 6:22-27

Gal 4:4-7
Lk 2:16-21

FRIDAY

January 2
Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
1 Jn 2:22-28
Jn 1:19-28

SATURDAY

January 3
Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 2:29-3:6
Jn 1:29-34

SUNDAY

January 4
The Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12

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LITURGY & PRAYER

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
Sat Dec 27	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Arnel
Sunday Dec 28	7:00 AM	+ Evelyn Benevente + James Concilla + Fr. Daren Zenhle	Fr. Arnel
	9:00 AM	+ Fr. Khanh Pham-Nguyen + Leonard Lange + David Cantley + Erin L. Mahady-Rolfe	Fr. Arnel
	11:00 AM	+ Fr. Sydney Fernandes Nelia Tomas (SI) Wendi Lee Adkins (BD) Holy Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Khanh
	6:00 PM	Barbara Nakanelua (SI) + Father Daren Zenhle Constancio Mamuad	Fr. Khanh
Monday Dec 29	7:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Victor
	12 NOON	Special Intention	Fr. Arnold
Tuesday Dec 30	7:00 AM	Special Intention	Fr. Arnel
	12 NOON	St. Anthony intercessions (SI)	Fr. Arnel
Wednesday Dec 31	7:00 AM	+ Evelyn Benevente	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Ka Kin Choi (H)	Fr. Arnel
Thursday Jan 1	8:00 AM	Nelia Tomas (SI)	Fr. Arnel
	12 NOON	Barbara Nakanelua (SI)	Fr. Khanh
Friday Jan 2	7:00 AM	+ Timothy Wesley, Jr.	Fr. Arnel
	12 NOON	+ Fr. Sydney Fernandes	Fr. Victor
	6:00 PM	<i>First Friday Devotion</i>	Fr. Khanh
Sat Jan 3	12 NOON	Myrna Fung (BD)	Fr. Khanh
	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Arnel
Sunday Jan 4	7:00 AM	+ Cirilia Mamuad + Lorenza & Alberto Calisteno + William & Mai Hier Beavers	Fr. Khanh
	9:00 AM	+ Paul Yonamine + Archie Toledo + Jon Jacques + Tony & Terry Nuivo	Fr. Arnel
	11:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory Robert & Jane Jacques + Dimicio & Maria Tacang	Fr. Arnel
	6:00 PM	Lealofitaute Josephine Mala (BD) + Maybelle C. Macdonald	Fr. Arnel



*May the Peace
of the
Holy Family
be with you
always.*



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for December *For Christians in areas of conflict*

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.



PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

We join together to pray for our brothers and sisters

*Rob Aguilar
Lucrecia L. Ancheta
James Brauer
Charles Brauer
P. Estella
Rosario Garuida*

*Virginia Ishida
Victoria Jacinto
Jack Jucewicz
Christoph Jucewicz
Alison Kunishige
Anne Noto*



*In Loving
Memory*
*We pray for the repose
of the soul of...*
+ Robert Konig



ANOINTING MASS
Friday, December 26
12 noon
(and every 4th Friday)

**Solemnity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God**
Thursday, January 1, 2026
(New Year's Day)
8:00 a.m. & 12 noon

*Join us in our flame of love for the
holy hearts of Jesus & Mary!*

First Friday Devotion
January 2, 2026

*5:15pm—Confession
5:30pm—Devotion Prayers
6pm—Mass
6:30-7pm—Adoration*



First Saturday Devotion
January 3, 2026

*11am—Rosary & Prayers
11:15am—Confession
11:30am—Meditation
12noon—Mass*

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (December 29, 2025—January 4, 2026)

Monday: 6:30 pm—Charismatic Prayer Group—resumes Jan 19
Tuesday: 6:30 pm—Young Adult Bible Study/Faith Sharing—Amana Bldg 3rd Flr
Wednesday: 1:00 pm—Legion of Mary—Amana Bldg 3rd Flr
3:30 pm—Centering Prayer—resume Jan 7
6:00 pm—Parish Scripture—Amana Bldg 3rd flr
Friday: 7:30 am-11:50 am—Eucharistic Adoration—Church
10:15-11:30 am—Confession—Church
5:30-7:00 pm—First Friday Adoration—Church
Saturday: 11:00 am-12:30 pm—First Saturday Adoration—Church
Sunday: 9:00-10:30 am—Adult Scripture Study—Upper Rm
10:15-11:45 am—Faith Formation—Amana Bldg 3rd Flr
12:15 pm—OCIA-Reception Rm
12:30 pm—Youth Ministry & High School Catechism—Amana Bldg 3rd Flr
5:00 pm—OCIA-Reception Rm

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



*"And whatever you do, in word or in deed,
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through him."*

—COLOSSIANS 3:17

Giving thanks to God and using our words and actions to give all glory to God is the foundation of living a stewardship lifestyle. We were made in God's image and likeness, gratitude and generosity is in our DNA. As beloved sons and daughters of God, we are all part of God's family. Using our gifts to help others is our gift back to God and helps grow the Body of Christ here on earth and establishes a pathway to Heaven for each of us.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Loving God, I come to you in thanksgiving,
knowing that all that I am
and all that I have is a gift from you.
In faith and love, help me to do your will.
I am listening Lord God.
Speak your words into the depths of my soul,
that I may hear you clearly.
I offer to you this day all the facets of my life,
whether it be at home, at work, or at school –
to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy.
Give me the wisdom and insight
to understand your will for me
and the fervor to carry out my good intentions.
I offer my gifts of time, talent and possessions to you
as a true act of faith, to reflect my love for you
and my neighbor.
Help me to reach out to others
as you my God have reached out to me.
We pray through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



*Have a rosary that's broken or missing beads?
You may bring them into the Parish Office to have it
repaired or donated (please put them in a Ziplock bag).*

*-If you'd like it returned, please label it with your
name and contact information.*

*-If you'd like to donate it, Nettie, a member from
Legion of Mary, will lovingly repair and turn it into a
blessing for someone else.*

TREASURE

*Mahalo for your generous donations and
faithful Stewardship contributions.*

DECEMBER 20—21, 2025

WEEKLY OFFERING	\$10,068.44
STEWARDSHIP (online)	\$775.00
HOLY DAYS	\$71.00
DONATION	\$600.00
CHRISTMAS	\$825.00
CANDLES	\$308.25

Operating income subtotal: \$12,647.69

Custodial & Restricted Collections

Sunday and online giving

BUILDING FUND	\$95.00
MASS INTENTIONS	\$272.00
CATHOLIC CARE	\$139.00
OLAKINO	\$124.00
OUTREACH	\$249.00
GIVING TUESDAY	\$32.00
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$189.00
RESTRICTED (LINENS)	\$110.00
RETIRED RELIGIOUS FUND	\$400.00
SECOND COLLECTIONS	\$10.00
SHAPING THE FUTURE PHASE 2	\$6,020.00
MISA DE GALLO	1,710.34

Custodial & Restricted subtotal: \$9,350.34

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$21,998.03

Mahalo nui loa

REMEMBRANCE WALL

Thank you to those who have already purchased bricks for the memorial wall located at the end of the walkway connecting the Church to 771 Amana Building.

Bricks are still available for sale. If you are interested in purchasing a brick in honor or memory of a loved one, please see the parish office for a form, or email campaign.sspp@rcchawaii.org.

Thank you for your patience and support throughout this project.

Around the Diocese

Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule



Nativity of the Lord

CHRISTMAS EVE - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2025

5:00pm - Family Mass
10:30pm - Christmas Cantata
11:00pm - Vigil Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2025

7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am (No 6pm Mass)

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2025

5:00pm
6:00pm Ohana Christmas Party

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2025

7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, & 6:00pm

The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2026

8:00am & 12noon

Epiphany of the Lord

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 2026

5:00pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026

7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, & 6:00pm

The Baptism of the Lord

JANUARY 11, 2026

SAT VIGIL 5:00pm | SUN 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, & 6:00pm

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UPCOMING...

ANNUAL RED MASS

Wednesday, January 14, 2026
at 9:00 AM

Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa
A tradition invoking the Holy Spirit's guidance upon government officials, civic leaders, legal professionals, and all those who serve the common good in Hawai'i. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Larry Silva; keynote speaker will be Connie Mitchell, executive director of IHS.

SAINT MARIANNE COPE FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Friday, January 23, 2026
at 6:00 PM
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

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A friend of mine took his life. He was a very staunch Catholic. His wife wanted to know if he could be buried or have a Mass in the Catholic Church.

Yes, your friend should most certainly receive a Catholic funeral and burial. "We should not despair of the eternal salvation of persons who have taken their own lives. By ways known to him alone, God can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance. The Church prays for persons who have taken their own lives" (*The Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2283).

A person who is suffering with a mental illness or disorder, certainly a prerequisite for suicide, may not have the necessary mental freedom to choose something that is understood as grave or mortal. In other words, he or she does not have the necessary requirements for full and free consent of the will.

Not that long ago, suicide was often misunderstood. Thankfully, today we understand the havoc and suffering of mental illness, and that a person can be a victim, even if it might look like he or she is not. The great suffering of those who take their own lives must not be dismissed or discarded. The family members and friends of a person who suffers suicide should also not be judged but should only receive compassion and understanding. They, too, are victims, in the fullest sense of the word and in the truest understanding of what it means to be a fragile human being. •

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV



Young people of our time, like those of every age, are a volcano of life, energy, sentiments, and ideas. It can be seen from the wonderful things they are able to do, in so

many fields. However, they also need help in order for this great wealth to grow in harmony and to overcome what...can still hinder their healthy development.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 15, 2025



SUNDAYKIDZ

Feast of the Holy Family

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Magi Behold Angel Dream Rise
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