



Sts. Peter and Paul Church

January 11, 2026

The Baptism of the Lord

"A voice came from the heavens,
saying, 'This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased.'"

MATTHEW 3:17



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—4:00 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

OFFICE HOURS:

M-Th 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. / 1:00–3:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.–1:00 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!

January 11, 2026

The Baptism of the Lord (A)

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus, Servant Leader

MIGUEL DULICK

John, miracle son of Zechariah and Elizabeth, cousin of Jesus and known as “the Baptist,” offers a “baptism of repentance.” Then Jesus shows up. The eternal Son of God a penitent? John is shocked and resists, saying it is Jesus who should baptize him. But Jesus insists, “to fulfill all righteousness” (Matthew 3:15).

At the very beginning of his ministry, Jesus is humbling himself, much as he did toward the end, when he washed the feet of his disciples. Then it was Peter who would resist what seemed inappropriate by the standards of this world. Jesus is giving us an example, the way of the servant leader, as described in today’s beautiful passage from Isaiah. Jesus is the servant leader, the Father’s Son, over whom the Holy Spirit danced like a dove, and the Father, with his booming voice from the heavens, said of him, “This is my beloved Son!” (Matthew 3:17).

Jesus allowing himself to be baptized may seem like a contradiction, but given all that follows, we know he is offering his followers a consistent model of what he expects from those who choose to be his disciples. As St. Paul would later write to the Church in Philippi, “Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped” (Philippians 2:5-6). ●

-Reflect-

***This week, I’ll think about my baptism,
when I was called to serve as Jesus served.***

MONDAY

January 12

Weekday

1 Sm 1:1-8

Mk 1:14-20

TUESDAY

January 13

Weekday

1 Sm 1:9-20

Mk 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY

January 14

Weekday

1 Sm 3:1-10,
19-20

Mk 1:29-39

THURSDAY

January 15

Weekday

1 Sm 4:1-11

Mk 1:40-45

FRIDAY

January 16

Weekday

1 Sm 8:4-7,
10-22a

Mk 2:1-12

SATURDAY

January 17

St. Anthony, Abbot

1 Sm 9:1-4,
17-19; 10:1a

Mk 2:13-17

SUNDAY

January 18

*Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time*


Is 49:3, 5-6

1 Cor 1:1-3

Jn 1:29-34

LITURGY & PRAYER


Date		Intentions	Celebrant
Sat Jan 10	5:00 PM	+ Ernest Sayers + Matilda Correa + Anne Drapack Michelle Ferrer (BD)	Fr. Khanh
Sunday January 11	7:00 AM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Arnel
	9:00 AM	+ Alfredo Candelario + Jon Jacques + Robert & Jane Jacques	Fr. Arnel
	11:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory + Dionicio & Marie Tacang + Constancio Mamuad	Fr. Khanh
	6:00 PM	+ Tim Cantley + Scott family Hun Family (SI)	Fr. Khanh
Monday January 12	7:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+ Victoria Tomas	Fr. Khanh
Tuesday January 13	7:00 AM	Tara Pham (BD)	Fr. Arnel
	12 NOON	+ Milagros Hidalgo	Fr. Arnold
Wednesday January 14	7:00 AM	+ Edwin Tomas	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+ Ramul Tenchavez + Rafael Tenchavez	Fr. Arnel
Thursday January 15	7:00 AM	+ Roger Tomas	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Manlolo Family (SI)	Fr. Arnel
Friday January 16	7:00 AM	+ Edward Daguio	Fr. Arnel
	12 NOON	Agnes Sook Ross (Th)	Fr. Khanh
Sat Jan 17	5:00 PM	Louise Nausser (BD) + Man Thi Nguyen	Fr. Victor
Sunday January 18	7:00 AM	+ Paz Anuat + John Jacques + Robert & Jane Jacques	Fr. Khanh
	9:00 AM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
	11:00 AM	+ Johnny Kou Wong + Stanley Ho Holy Souls in Purgatory + Man Thi Nguyen	Fr. Arnel
	6:00 PM	+ Dionicio & Marie Tacang + Marius Fisher	Fr. Arnel



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for January

For prayer with the Word of God


Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

We join together to pray for our brothers and sisters

<i>Rob Aguilar</i> <i>Lucrecia L. Ancheta</i> <i>James Brauer</i> <i>Charles Brauer</i> <i>P. Estella</i> <i>Mark Felipe</i> <i>Rosario Garuida</i> <i>Virginia Ishida</i>	<i>Victoria Jacinto</i> <i>Jack Jucewicz</i> <i>Christoph Jucewicz</i> <i>Alison Kunishige</i> <i>Lyudmila Kuritsina</i> <i>Anna Nevtonova</i> <i>Anne Noto</i> <i>Bob Sweeney</i>
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 *In Loving Memory*

We pray for the repose of the soul of...

+ Matilda C. Correa
+ Rosita Cabagbag
+ Robert Konig

Prayer List for the Sick

We will be updating our prayer list for the sick. Please fill out the information below and turn it in to the office by January 25th. You may request for yourself or someone who is a close relative. Please ask the person if they wish to be on the list. Mahalo.

NAME(S): _____

Person requesting: _____ Phone: _____

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (January 12—18, 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—
6:00 pm—Parish Scripture—Amana Bldg 3rd flr

Friday: 7:30 am-11:45 am—Eucharistic Adoration—Church
10:15-11:30 am—Confession—Church

Saturday: 10:00-11:00 am—Olakino Distribution—Parking Lot
3:00-4:00 pm—Confession—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



"John tried to prevent him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, yet you are coming to me?'"

—MATTHEW 3:14

The Catholic Catechism states that *"Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will."* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.



January 10—11, 2026

LITTLE BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN GROUP represents 200 Christian families who live in Bethlehem and make their living as wood carvers. After masses this weekend, the group, represented by the Alsaouri family will display a collection of hand-carved olive wood religious items from the Holy Land, available for purchase. Please take some time to check it out. Thank you for your kind support!



Our next **Olakino Food Distribution** is
Saturday, January 17, 2026

Distribution time is at 10:00—11:00 am
(or until produce runs out)

Everyone is welcome to receive fresh produce. Volunteers are also needed to help at our next distribution. This is a great opportunity to serve as an individual, as a family, and with your friends. If you would like to volunteer, please contact our parish office or visit the parish website.

Olakino Distribution is sponsored by Hawaii Food Bank together with our Parish Social Mission, and usually occurs every 3rd Saturday of the month.

Deacon Joel Narusawa's

4th year Diaconate Ordination Anniversary Celebration
Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Join us at the 12 Noon Mass, followed by potluck lunch.



Online giving is also available on our parish website. It is secure, quick, and easy. Scan this QR code with your mobile phone's camera app to access the web link.

TREASURE

Mahalo for your generous donations and faithful Stewardship.

JANUARY 1 & 4—5, 2026

Offertory collection/Unrestricted donations

WEEKLY OFFERING	\$9,913.00
STEWARDSHIP (online)	\$960.00
KOREAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY DONATION	\$1,000.00
CHRISTMAS	\$1,303.00
SOLEMNITY OF MARY	\$417.00
MANGER OFFERING	\$4,381.43
BAPTISM	\$26.42
BLESSING	\$200.00
THANKSGIVING	\$200.00
CANDLES	\$25.00
	\$764.24

Operating income subtotal: \$19,190.09

**Second Collection/Restricted donations Sunday and online giving*

BUILDING FUND	\$25,300.00
MASS INTENTIONS	\$295.00
CATHOLIC CARE	\$10.00
OLAKINO	\$120.00
OUTREACH	\$20.00
RESTRICTED (LINENS)	\$50.00
RESTRICTED-GIFT CARDS	\$2,500.00
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WORLD MISSION	\$25.00
CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA	\$10.00
BLACK & INDIAN MISSION	\$10.00
OHANA IN CHRIST	\$50.00
SHAPING THE FUTURE PHASE 2	\$110.00
CATHOLIC CHARITIES HI	\$20.00
GIVING TUESDAY	\$50.00

Custodial & Restricted subtotal: \$29,496.00

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$48,686.09

**Restricted Donations to be applied for specific use. These funds are not used toward general operating expenses unless instructed by the donor.*

Around the Diocese

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.

Livestreamed at
honolulucathedral.org/redmass

SAINT MARIANNE COPE FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Friday, January 23, 2026
at 7:00 PM

Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY

January 23, 2026
at State Capitol

St. Marianne Cope Pray for us!



Celebrate our beloved saint's feast day and birthday!

Friday, January 23, 2026

7 p.m. Mass

Celebrant: Bishop Larry Silva

Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa
712 N. School St., Honolulu

(Attendees will receive a special gift and delicious treats.)

Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities

Is there more to life than this?

ALPHA

Kamiano Center
1159 Fort Street Mall

Wednesday evenings
at 6:30pm starting 1/14

ECUMENICAL TAIZÉ SERVICE

In observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Join us for an hour of Sacred Music, Scripture, and Prayer!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

21 January
2026

Newman Center-Holy Spirit Parish
1941 East West Road

7:00pm

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2707 PAMOA ROAD, HONOLULU, HI 96822

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alguerrero@rcchawaii.org OR 8085853342

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Dear Padre,

January 11, 2026

Why do our bishops not marry? Scripture plainly says that they must be the husband of one wife and have faithful children.

This is an excellent question and brings us face to face with an important truth: for Catholics, the sacred Scripture is not the singular source of our practice and discipline. We also look, with equal authority, to the living Tradition of the Church. The magisterium is entrusted with the **authentic** interpretation of both Scripture and Tradition.

With this theological and historical context as a necessary background to your question, the answer to your query is this: the lived Tradition of the Church does not support a married clergy, including bishops. Although the Scripture allows for it, and provides some general guidelines, the lived Tradition of the Church does not. The Roman Catholic Church has a celibate clergy and will continue to have a celibate clergy unless and until the magisterium, in union with the pope, determines otherwise. There have been some discussions about changing this discipline, but now there is not much momentum that would suggest any imminent change.

In the wider Orthodox Catholic Church, in union with Rome, there is a provision for a married clergy, but, even in these traditions, there is no exception made for married bishops. Bishops are and will continue to be celibate regardless of what Scripture may allow. •

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



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

In the family, faith is handed on together with life, generation after generation. It is shared like food at the family table and like the love in our hearts. In this way, families become privileged places in which to encounter Jesus, who loves us and desires our good, always.

HOMILY, ROME, JUNE 1, 2025



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