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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Times

January 28-29, 2012

Mass Schedule

Monday-Saturday: 7:15 AM

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM &
7:00 PM

1st Sunday—Samoan Mass:
@ 2:00 PM

Confessions Saturday:
4:00—4:45 PM
and after daily Masses

First Friday of the Month
Benediction
After 7:15 am Mass

“Our Family”

*“The family that prays
together stays together.”*

By Fr. Patrick Peyton

*“If we ever forget that we
are one nation under
God, then we will be a
nation gone under.”*

By President Ronald Reagan

PASTOR

Fr. Sebastian Chacko

PASTORAL COUNCIL

PRESIDENT

Jerome Andrade

PARISH WEBSITE:

HolyFamilyHonolulu.Org

PASTOR'S CORNER

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family and Catholic Education Week. At all Masses we shall speak about both these themes. At our 8 .30 AM Mass , the HFCA Children and Parents will be present.

We hope and pray that our Parishioners and the Academy Children, Staff and Parents will benefit much from our Services. Affirming one another and reaching out to one another is a sure way to build our Church Family and our Student and Staff Community.

The virtues of Saint Joseph are that he was a faithful husband and a worker who provided for his Holy Family. Mary was humble in her service and pure in her life. Jesus was the ideal child. He obeyed but he also questioned them. He helped make his parents live their life of faith and love.

Our families should be built upon the virtues of the Holy Family. We pray for all parents and parishioners, the Staff at the School and the many volunteers at our Church, that we may all work together to enrich one another and live the Gospel of Love (Aloha) and Service (Kokua) to one another.

The Parish Council met and have discussed the following:

Holy Family Feast

Parish Photo Album

Parish Picnic

Parish Appreciation Dinner

More details about these plans will be made known as they unfold. Please continue to pray and work together. God Bless. Fr Sebastian

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD—FEBRUARY 2ND

At the end of the fourth century, a woman named Etheria made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Her journal, discovered in 1887, gives an unprecedented glimpse of liturgical life there. Among the celebrations she describes is the Epiphany (January 6), the observance of Christ's birth, and the gala procession in honor of his Presentation in the Temple 40 days later—February 15. (Under the Mosaic Law, a woman was ritually "unclean" for 40 days after childbirth, when she was to present herself to the priests and offer sacrifice—her "purification." Contact with anyone who had brushed against mystery—birth or death—excluded a person from Jewish worship.) This feast emphasizes Jesus' first appearance in the Temple more than Mary's purification. The observance spread throughout the Western Church in the fifth and sixth centuries. Because the Church in the West celebrated Jesus' birth on December 25, the Presentation was moved to February 2, 40 days after Christmas. At the beginning of the eighth century, Pope Sergius inaugurated a candlelight procession; at the end of the same century the blessing and distribution of candles which continues to this day became part of the celebration, giving the feast its popular name: Candlemas.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Jan. 30– Monday—7:00 pm-Bible Sharing Hour
Feb. 1-Wednesday
 6:30 pm-Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion
Feb. 3– **BENEDICTION after morning Mass**
Feb. 6-Monday-7:00pm-Bible Sharing Hour
Feb. 8 -Wednesday
 6:30 pm-Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion
 7:00 pm-Bible Study
Feb. 13– Monday-7:00 pm-Bible Sharing Hour
Feb. 15-Wednesday
 6:30 pm-Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion
Feb. 20-Monday-7:00 pm-Bible Sharing Hour
Feb. 22-**ASH WEDNESDAY**
Feb. 27– Monday—7:00 pm-Bible Sharing Hour
Feb. 29-Wednesday
 6:30 pm-Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

Church Collections Christmas

Vigil 6.00 PM	\$2,728.68
Midnight	\$3,449.90
8.30 AM	\$3,631.00
11.00 AM	\$1,524.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$11,329.48</u>

January 01, 2012

5.00 PM	\$982.00
8.30 AM	\$1,213.50
11.00 AM	\$1,480.00
7.00 PM	\$976.38
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$4,651.88</u>

January 7-8, 2012

5.00 PM	\$579.91
8.30 AM	\$1,758.68
11.00 AM	\$1,310.85
7.00 PM	\$1,272.25
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$4,921.69</u>

January 14-15, 2012

5.00 PM	\$722.00
8.30 AM	\$1,378.18
11.00 AM	\$1,290.00
7.00 PM	\$1,348.20
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$4,743.38</u>

January 21-22

Please see in the regular column on the left hand side.

Our Weekly Offerings
January 21-22, 2012
Thank you for your generous contribution for the past weekend.

5.00 PM	\$508.25
8.30 AM	\$2,095.00
11.00 AM	\$1,446.10
7.00 PM	\$1,478.67
Other Donations	\$400.00
TOTAL	\$5,928.028

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC ACADEMY: FAITH, ACADEMICS, SERVICE

This week marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week (January 29- February 3), the national celebration of what makes Catholic education exceptional and what Holy Family Academy offers the families in our community, both local and military. Our focus on faith, academics and service prepares students for meaningful lives in their own families, communities and the Catholic Church.

During Catholic Schools Week many enjoyable events are planned for the students and families each day. Everyone is welcome to come out and take part in our various celebrations and activities and see what Catholic schools are all about.

A CATHOLIC SCHOOL—A PLACE TO BE

A place where students and teachers spend faith-filled moments;
A place where the relationships between a teacher and a student have a quality of wonder, of the sacred and of sacrament;
A place where everyone purposefully seeks to be a disciple of Jesus to have wisdom, compassion, and hope;
A place where the “I cans” speak so boldly that the “I can’t” cannot be heard;
A place where students and teachers stand by each other and say, “We are a community, we will not let each other fail, we will forgive;”
A place where evangelization is an attitude as well as an activity;
A place where economic, cultural, ethnic, family and other differences are brought together into a mutually respectful whole;
A place where students and teachers applaud each other’s successes and thank God for their gifts;
A place where we experience the joy, the zest of life;
A place where we feel safe and are able to pray out loud.

-Adapted from Mary Louise Hawkins and Delores Graham



Bishop Larry Silva conducting a retreat for Parish Pastoral and Financial Council members at Holy Family Church on January 21st for over 125 members from all the parishes in Hawaii. The Bishop discussed evangelization and faith building, followed with group interaction and a Mass. Mahalo to Fr. Sebastian and members of Holy Family Church for hosting this noteworthy event.

Forgiveness

Louis Smedes, author of several books on forgiveness, notes that we do not forgive simply because we are supposed to forgive. We forgive because we need to be healed—to get rid of the poison in our system.

The three stages of forgiveness: I don’t deny what the person did, or pretend it wasn’t wrong. But.(1) Instead of identifying the person totally with whatever was done to hurt me, I begin to see the person as someone like me—imperfect, but still someone God loves. (2) I give up my “right” to get even. Vengeful thoughts don’t make the other person suffer. They hurt me. So, I just plain rinse my mind of those kinds of thoughts. (3) I stand next to the Lord and together with him look at the other person. For sure Jesus wants good things to happen to the one who hurt me. So, with the Lord’s and some struggle, I begin to look at the other person the way the Lord does.

Jesus said, “Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.” (Luke 6:36-38)

NEW PARISHIONERS: Newcomers are encouraged to register with the parish and are welcome to participate in all parish activities and ministries. Registration Forms are available in the church.