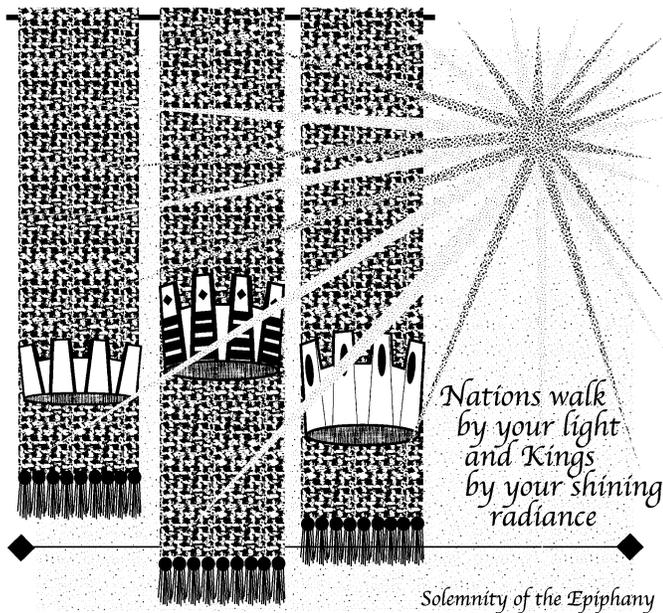


# Solemnity of the Epiphany

## January 3, 2016



### Reflection on the Scriptures

"Rise up in splendor! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you." —Isaiah 60:1

On every Epiphany, the Lord commands us to "rise up in splendor," to put the light of our lives in Christ on the lampstand to give light to all in darkness (see Luke 8:16). We must let our "little light shine" and let the world know the true message of Christmas — that Jesus became a human being, was born, died on a cross, and rose from the dead to save us.

Before we rise up, we must see two things. First, we must see what God has done for us, His glory shining on us (Isaiah 60:2). Then, we must see what sin and Satan have done to the world, for "darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples" (Isaiah 60:2). When we see the grace we've received and the deadly darkness of the world, we know we have the responsibility and the power to rise up. "For God, Who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' has shone in our hearts, that we in turn might make known the glory of God shining on the face of Christ" (2 Corinthians 4:6).

To rise, we must see. To see, we must repent. On this greatest day of the Christmas season, let's give Jesus three gifts — not gold, frankincense, and myrrh, but repentance, seeing, and rising. Jesus gave us the gift of His birth. May we give Him the gift of new birth for many in darkness.

### Next Sunday's Readings

#### Baptism of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104:1-4, 24-25, 27-30  
 Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7  
 Holy Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

### This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:15 pm	+Fred & +Elsie Mina
Sunday – 7:30 am	+Fred & +Elsie Mina
9:30 am	+Mel Europa
6:00 pm	Pro Populo
Monday, 6:30 am	+Ricardo Dela Cruz Trinidad, Sr.
Tuesday, 6:30 am	
Wednesday, 6:30 am	
Thursday, 6:30 am	
Friday, 6:30 am	

### Remember in Prayer

Lawrence Alejado	Rnyaff Robert Jospheh
Char Ancheta	Cathy Llanos
Aiden Ancheta	Jeff Kwock
Rose Aranita	Ashley Nawahine
Michael Bello	Eufrosina Olaso
Melvin Bonifacio	Geoffrey Padilla
Anna Buenaventura	Gloria R. Padilla
Gilbert Ching	Grant Padilla
Bridida Dizon	Mary Pires
Emmie Arambulo Durado	Sky Racoma
Flora Franco	Patricia Ramos
Carmen Espiritu-Igawa	Charles Richelieu
Juan Ferrer	Bernie Serrano
Violeta Guieb	Jovina Tabangcura
Joseph Hurst	James Taeno
Addison Jospheh	Lani Test
Emma Jospheh	

Please call or email the Parish Office if you would like us to pray for someone.

### Weekly Stewardship

<b>General Offering</b>	\$	<b>23,461.50</b>
<b>New Building Fund</b>	\$	<b>4,174.51</b>
<b>Christmas Appeal</b>	\$	<b>7,745.00</b>
<b>Misa de Gallo</b>	\$	<b>1,570.25</b>
<b>Other</b>	\$	<b>823.00</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$	<b>37,774.26</b>
<b>Online</b>	\$	<b>5,514.50</b>
<b>Recycling</b>	\$	<b>91.51</b>
<b>New Building Fund Balance:</b>	\$	<b>1,381,374.72</b>

## This Week @ Resurrection

### Monday (January 4):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6:00 a.m.

Communion Service, 6:30 a.m.

### Tuesday (January 5):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6:00 a.m.

Mass, 6:30 a.m.

Catholicism 101, 7 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Officers, 7 p.m.

Infant Baptism Parent Class, 7 p.m.

### Wednesday (January 6):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6:00 a.m.

Mass, 6:30 a.m.

Choir Practice, 7 p.m.

Confirmation 1 & 2 Class, 7 p.m.

### Thursday (January 7):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6:00 a.m.

Mass, 6:30 a.m.

TMIY, 7 p.m.

### Friday (January 8):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6:00 a.m.

Mass, 6:30 a.m.

Youth Ministry, 7 p.m.

### Saturday (January 9):

### Sunday (January 10):



## Announcements

**THE WELCOME KIOSK:** Please visit our Welcome Kiosk after Mass on the lanai if you are new and would like to register, RSVP for events, volunteer for ministry, or for more information about our parish activities!

**A CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS FOR A LOVE WITHOUT LIMITS:** Copies of our new 5 Year Pastoral Plan are available in the back of the church. Please take one home.

**WELCOME FR. GEORGE CERNIGLIA:** We are happy to have Fr. George Cerniglia from Chaminade University as our Celebrant this weekend. Fr. William is visiting his family in Michigan. Welcome Fr. George!

**CHRISTMAS APPEAL:** Our annual parish Christmas Appeal is underway. The appeal is our only general fundraiser of the year and it serves to offset unanticipated expenses and to fund opportunities for new ministries that arise during the year. Your gift of \$25, \$50, \$100 or more is most appreciated. We hope that every registered household will participate in the appeal. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**LIGHTHOUSE SHELTER:** If you would like to help with the meal for the homeless at the Lighthouse Shelter on January 31.

**CATHOLICISM 101:** Do you have a spouse or friend who is Catholic and you are curious to know more about Catholicism? Have you been away from the Church and are interested in learning more about your Catholic faith? Are you a cradle Catholic who would like a refresher on our basic beliefs? Join Zach Ramones, our Pastoral Assistant, for this short course (1 ½ hours) on Tuesday, January 5 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the worship area. All are welcome.

**EPIC MINISTRY:** All are welcomed to join our young adult faith sharing this Wednesday, January 6 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Dinner will be provided. For more information, visit our website at [www.epicministry.net](http://www.epicministry.net).

**ONLINE GIVING:** Consider giving online. It only takes a few minutes to set up your account and you can schedule your gifts to be made using a credit or debit card. It is an easy and secure way to give. At the end of the year, you will also have an accurate record of your charitable contributions to the parish. Visit our website [www.resurrectionhawaii.org](http://www.resurrectionhawaii.org) and look for the icon to be connected to Our Sunday Visitor's online giving portal.

**ALTAR SERVING MINISTRY:** If anyone is interested in joining the altar serving ministry here at Resurrection of the Lord Church, there will be two mandatory training days on January 16 and January 23 from 11 AM – 3 PM. The age requirement is 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up. For more information, please contact to our Pastoral Assistant, Zach Ramones, at [zramones@rcchawaii.org](mailto:zramones@rcchawaii.org).