



# Baptism of the Lord

## January 10, 2021

*Readings for next week:*

**1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19**

**1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20**

**John 1:35-42**



**FOCUS:** May our lives always reflect the powerful grace of our baptism.

God reveals the sacrament of baptism with dynamic power. The heavens are torn. The Spirit descends; the Father's voice is heard. Two brief verses paint a vivid picture depicting the unity of the Holy Trinity. Through our baptism, we are joined to the family of God and welcomed into the intimacy of the Trinity. Take hold of this gift.

### 2021 Calendars

For those who haven't picked up their 2021 calendars, they are available at the parish office. You may pick one up during regular office hours (Mon – Wed, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.) One calendar per family. Thank you.



### End of Year Statements

Please call the parish office if you need an End-of-the-Year Donation Statement. Statements are **ONLY** given to those who request them. Call or email us. Our online donors may access their statements by logging into their accounts on Faith Direct. As always, we are grateful for your support.



## RED MASS

**Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 9 a.m.**

**at Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace, downtown Honolulu**



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 be livestreamed at:

**[www.hictv.com](http://www.hictv.com)** and **<https://www.facebook.com/HonoluluCathedralBasilica/live>**.



### Ushers Needed

We are in need of USHERS! If you can help, please call the office as soon as possible. Ushers help check in our parishioners as well as escort them to their seats. They also help with the collection during Mass. Call the office to volunteer!

### Catholic Schools in Hawaii

Did you see the **Mon., Dec. 14, 2020 Honolulu Star-Advertiser**? For a limited time, you may read about how our schools are educating Hawaii's young learners during this pandemic.

[https://www.staradvertiser.com/2020/12/14/hawaii-news/many-students-choose-in-person-classes-at-hawaiis-catholic-schools/?fbclid=IwARoiMfFsyrzbuaPyxw2\\_6Dh1-VXbgcBzROeL4CKIC6LvkmXsaaT\\_kRtaHGE](https://www.staradvertiser.com/2020/12/14/hawaii-news/many-students-choose-in-person-classes-at-hawaiis-catholic-schools/?fbclid=IwARoiMfFsyrzbuaPyxw2_6Dh1-VXbgcBzROeL4CKIC6LvkmXsaaT_kRtaHGE)

### Parish Calendar

**Monday, January 11:**

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Tuesday, January 12:**

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Wednesday, January 13:**

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Thursday, January 14:**

- No Mass -

**Friday, January 15:**

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Saturday, January 16:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, January 17:**

7:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass

### Mass Intentions this Week

**Monday, January 11:**

8:00 a.m. +Jimmy Lum (RS)

**Tuesday, January 12:**

8:00 a.m. +Jimmy Lum (RS)

**Wednesday, January 13:**

8:00 a.m. +Jimmy Lum (RS) and  
+Allan Quito (RS)

**Thursday, January 14:**

- No Mass -

**Friday, January 15:**

8:00 a.m. +Jimmy Lum (RS) and  
Glenn Rivera (Mass in Thanksgiving)

**Saturday, January 16:**

5:00 p.m. +Jimmy Lum (RS)

**Sunday, January 17:**

7:00 a.m. +Jimmy Lum (RS)

9:30 a.m. +Tiffany Victoria Enriquez  
and +Edelberto Fajardo (RS)

5:00 p.m. Mass for the People

### Church Cleaning

Jan 16: Chamorro Group

Jan 23: Couples for Christ

Jan 30: Volunteers Needed

Feb 6: Sacred Heart Society

Please call the parish office during regular hours to let us know if you can come on January 30<sup>th</sup> to volunteer to clean the church/parish grounds. (808) 681-3701.

## 48<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life

*"For we are God's Masterpiece" Ephesians 2:10*



This year, our **48<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life**, will be a little different. Because of covid-19 and not being able to gather in large groups, the Diocese of Honolulu, along with the Hawaii Life Alliance and Knights of Columbus, has invited us instead to participate with a virtual prayer service, praise and worship with keynote speakers. The virtual event will emphasize the following important Life issues: *physician assisted suicide, euthanasia, sex-trafficking, adoption, foster care, suicide prevention and abstinence only education.*

Bishop Larry Silva will also kick start the event with Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m., Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, Honolulu.** Pre-registration is important for the Mass by logging onto: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054da5a62fa0f85-respect>.

The event date and time is on **January 22, 2021, Friday** between **4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** "Virtual doors" open at 3:45 p.m. with Praise and Worship by the Tamala Ohana. The schedule also includes the displaying of pinwheels and banners with our theme, along with special messages from keynote speakers: Bishop Larry Silva, Arimathea Bennett from Students for Life, Pastor Waxer Tipton from One Love Ministries and more.

Here at our parish, we will hold a novena to pray for the Unborn and the vulnerable. The novena will be held from January 21 – 29, 2021 in the church. Time will be announced in next week's bulletin. We will also display the pinwheels in memory of the unborn. All are encouraged to come and participate in the novena.



### Pray for the repose soul of +Father Scott Bush

Many of you may know Fr. Scott Bush, who was pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Ewa Beach for a few years. Fr. Scott passed away on Saturday, January 2, 2021. Let us pray for the happy repose of the soul of Father Scott. He last served as Pastor of St. George Church, Waimanalo; Parochial Vicar at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Honolulu; and Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Ewa Beach. He was born on April 7, 1950 and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Honolulu on June 6, 1992. May he rest in the peace of Christ!

### Parish Statistics

Each year, the parishes in the Diocese are required to report the number of first communions, confirmations, marriages, deaths, etc. that is recorded in the canonical books. We also report the number of registered families in our parish, but we have never had an accurate count. The main reason for that is that when someone moves to another parish, they don't let the parish know they've moved. Because of this, our numbers are exaggerated.

We are trying to get a more accurate account of the number of registered families here at the parish. To do this, we have asked one of our volunteers to go through our database to see if we can identify our current members. If she doesn't recognize the members, she may call or email to update any information. If you are not comfortable giving any information, please call the parish office so that we can update the info here.

If you are not registered, please log onto our website to register your family at [www.immaculateconceptionewa.org](http://www.immaculateconceptionewa.org). Click on the link, "Parish Registration" at the top right and fill in your info. If you're already registered, you may click the same link to update any information. Enter your registration number and enter ONLY the info that needs to be updated. If you have any questions or concerns, call the office. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>Dec. 29-30</u>	<u>Jan. 2-3, 2021</u>
Weekly Offering	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 4,365.00
Building Fund		167.00
Mass Intentions		200.00
Book of Intentions		146.00
Flowers		3.00
Blessings		20.00
Candles		20.00
Repair & Maint.	1,000.00	448.00
Outreach: Food Pantry		25.00
Special		20.00
Other		178.00
Religious Education		100.00
Solemnity of Mary (Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> )		669.00
Christmas		40.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,050.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,401.00</b>

### Second Collection:

Retirement Fund for Religious	\$	<b>50.00</b>
Seminarian Education Fund		<b>50.00</b>

# Thank you!