



Co-Cathedral of Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

MISSION: We the people of the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, seek to be an example of the presence of God through our Christian Catholic worship, education, service and stewardship of all God's gifts.

We celebrate our diversity of age, culture, language, and view points as a sign of God's all powerful and ever-present love in our community of faith. We strive to witness the gospel of Jesus Christ to evangelize and to respond in love, as well as compassion to our community in Honolulu, to be a welcoming place to all who seek the grace, fellowship, and love of God.

Clergy Team

Pastor Fr. Gregorio Honorio Jr.
In-Residence Fr. Sydney Fernandes
Deacon Francis Leasiolagi
VHM Chaplain Fr. Dominic Nguyen
VHM Deacon Anthony Nguyen

Schedule of Masses

Sunday 6:15am, 8:00am
10:30am, 6:00pm
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Mondays - Thursdays 6:30am
Fridays & Saturdays 8:00am

Vietnamese Masses

Sunday 3:30pm
Saturday Vigil 7:00pm
Mon, Tues, Thurs 5:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays 6:15pm-7:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Exposition
Wednesdays 6:15pm-7:00pm
Adoration Chapel
Everyday 6:00am-10:30pm

Co-Cathedral Office

Monday-Friday 8:00am-12:00pm
1:00pm-4:30pm
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Saint Theresa School

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Jesus prepares his followers for his death and resurrection but also for his ultimate exaltation. The entire Easter season is really a celebration of this exaltation.

The Exaltation of Jesus

Jesus died, rose, and is exalted at the right hand of God in glory. This is the heart of the gospel message. It has happened; it is fact. Only in the gradual unfolding of the Liturgical Year do we commemorate separately each stage in this drama as if the reality were being revealed step by step before our eyes. These fifty days of Easter provide us with an opportunity to probe the depths of this mystery and to savor the insights we discover. It is a time to celebrate the exaltation of Jesus as we await the time of his final glorification.

The exaltation of Jesus should cause us to wonder by what standards God chooses to glorify. This Sunday he speaks of going to the God that he calls Father. However, it is through his death that he goes to God. In John's Gospel Jesus is exalted as he is raised up in crucifixion. The author of the epistle declared him "chosen and precious in the sight of God," but it is as the stone that was rejected that he is so honored. Although some claim Jesus is exalted as reward for having suffered such disgrace, these readings suggest he is exalted by God despite the fact that he was rejected. This should encourage us who might be tempted to fall victim to the standards of acceptability espoused by this world.

Life in Community

If we ever wonder how the exaltation of Jesus will affect us, we have Jesus' own words of explanation. He promises to go ahead of us and make arrangements for us to share in his exaltation in the house of the one he calls Father. All we need do is follow him. The epistle reading characterizes him as the cornerstone that holds the house together. The first reading shows us how the reconciliation of tensions within the community can prevent the house from being divided. Taken together, these readings suggest that the exaltation of Jesus is most dramatically manifested in the character of the community of those called by his name. It is revealed in the way Christians settle their differences so that all parties are treated fairly. Jesus is the cornerstone upon which this community is built, and the community radiates his influence in its life.

Proclaim His Praises

Not only do Christians participate in the exaltation of Jesus by living as community of reconciliation, they also do it by spreading the good news to others. The reading from Acts shows how the witness of their lives and their preaching of the word of God increased their number. The gospel may be using hyperbole, but in it Jesus claims that his followers will accomplish deeds even greater than those he himself performed. This promise remains a challenge for the followers of Jesus in every age. What is the challenge for Christians today in a world broken to pieces by war, a world that values possessions more than people, a world that finds it difficult to admit its limitations? What in the gospel message for today is good news? And how can today's Christians proclaim it?

Deacon Francis Leasiolagi

MONDAY May 15th

Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Saint Isidore

- 6:30a - Mass
- 5:30p - VHM Mass
- 6:00p - Choir Practice **PH**
- 6:00p - VHM Marriage Retreat

TUESDAY May 16th

Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

- 6:30a - Mass
- 5:30p - VHM Mass
- 6:00p - VHM Marriage Retreat
- 6:30p - Young Adult Ministry **PC**

WEDNESDAY May 17th

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

- 6:30a - Mass
- 8:00a - STS Mass
- 4:00p - EMOHC Head Coordinator Mtg **R**
- 6:00p - OLPH Novena
- 6:15p - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
- 6:00p - Youth Core Leadership **FWR**
- 7:00p - Lectio Divina **PC**

THURSDAY May 18th

Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

- 6:30a - Mass
- 11:00a - Wedding Rehearsal
- 2:00p - Ordination Rehearsal
- 5:30p - VHM Mass
- 6:00p - Choir Practice

FRIDAY May 19th

Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

- 8:00a - Mass
- 6:00p - **Alfred Guerrero's Priestly Ordination**
- 7:00p - VHM Mass

SATURDAY May 20th

Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

- 8:00a - Mass
- 1:00p - Wedding
- 5:00p - Vigil Mass
- 7:00p - VHM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY May 21st

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn14:15-21
6th Sunday of Easter

- 6:15a - Mass
- 8:00a - Mass
- 10:30a - **Thanksgiving Mass with Fr. Alfred Guerrero**
- 12:00p - Baptism
- 3:30p - VHM Mass
- 6:00p - Mass

Wedding

Leo Alvarez & Dara Lugay 5/20

Baptism

Garrett Ganotisi 5/21

ST. THERESA THIS WEEK
S Sacristy
PC Pastoral Center
PH Parish Hall
R Rectory
VHM Vietnamese Holy Martyrs
FWR Faculty Work Room
STS Saint Theresa School

ANNOUNCEMENT

With Praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Diocese of Honolulu announces

THE ORDINATION OF ALFRED OMAR GUERRERO

To the Sacred order of Priesthood through the Imposition of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit.

By his Excellency
The Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu

**On Friday, May 19, 2017 at 6:00pm at
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa.**

A Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.



You are cordially invited to a
Mass of Thanksgiving

with the Newly Ordained

Alfred Omar Bueno Guerrero

**On Sunday, May 21, 2017 at 10:30am
at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa.**

Father Alfred will be hearing confessions from
9am-10am before his First Mass of Thanksgiving

A Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.



SOCIAL MINISTRY

Hunger Awareness Sunday



FEED THE HUNGRY

Every 3rd weekend of the month is Hunger Awareness Sunday at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. Our Social Ministry collects approximately 500 pounds of non-perishable food items. Our Parish volunteers package about 30 - 35 bags of groceries each month from your generous contributions.

Next weekend is HUNGER AWARENESS SUNDAY for the month of May. We thank you for your generosity in sharing your blessings. Many of our households live paycheck to paycheck coming up short by \$320 each month. Most parents have second and third jobs. Our kupuna and the disabled, those on fixed income are finding it ever more difficult to make ends meet. Through your generosity we are able to help those who cannot get out to shop and are using their income to pay rent or medical bills. We are called to care for our brothers and sisters who are in need. We ask everyone to bring non-perishable food items to donate when you come to mass next weekend, May 20 -21. We will distribute the food on Wednesday, May 31, 2017, from 3:00 – 5:00pm at the Pastoral Center. If you, your relative or friends are in need of food assistance, please call the parish office at (808) 521-1700 so we can include you in our list and reserve a bag for you.

No time to shop? We ask you to consider giving financial support to the food assistance program of the Social Ministry of the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa and we will do the shopping for you.

Do you want to help more? We will be sorting and bagging the food donations on Monday, May 25, at 6:00–7:30pm at the Pastoral Center. We need volunteers to help us. We hope you can help. Please call the parish office if you plan to come.

We thank you for your generosity and continued support. Let us continue to be good stewards of God's blessings.



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT BY THE INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

Fifth Sunday of Easter Weekend of May 13, 2017

In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles we see how the first community of Christians gathered together to discern and resolve how to care for each others' needs. As good stewards of the sisters and brothers who gathered around the Eucharistic table, the community of faith selected those among them who were to ensure that no one was neglected.

How do we resolve to serve the needs of our parish family? How do we ensure that those who might be perceived to be the least of our brothers and sisters are not left alone and neglected?

STEWARDSHIP



Online Giving

The Secure & Convenient Way to Contribute to our Parish Offering

Need help? Steps by step instructions are available on our website.

Online donations may now be an option made at any time from

"Lord, my the comfort of your own home or any place with internet life in the access. Online donations are credited to your tax statement Church is for the end of the year (except when made anonymously), your gift to me. and you can change your account preferences and donation to me. amounts at any time. The Benefits of Online Giving include:

- No need to hassle with checks or cash
- 24/7 web based access
- Easily schedule recurring donations to coincide with your pay period
- Credit card option allows you to take advantage of rewards such as air miles or cash bonuses
- No need to share bank account information because you enter it directly into the Online Giving secure site
- Allows you to give even if you are unable to attend parish services
- Contribution amount is easily adjusted as needed



OFFERINGS OF MAY 1 - 7, 2017

Sunday Mass Offering	\$ 8,625.54	Holy Thursday	\$ 10.00
Initial Offering	\$ 25.00	Good Friday	\$ 10.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 716.00	Easter	\$ 61.00
Weddings	\$ 1,000.00	Ascension of the Lord	\$ 14.00
Baptisms	\$ 100.00	Catholic Relief Services	\$ 1.00
Blessings	\$ 50.00	Catholic Communications Campaign	\$ 1.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 75.00	Seminarian Fund	\$ 20.00
Bell Tower	\$ 1.00	Dcn. Alfred's Ordination	\$ 325.00
Mother's Day	\$ 32.00	Msgr Vierra's Trust Fund	\$ 4,248.90

Please consider the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus in your Will. For more information on Planned Giving, please do not hesitate to contact our office or the Diocese's Stewardship and Development Office" Thank you.

Parish Staff

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Sacraments & Rites

Contact our parish office for more information or for scheduling an appointment:

- Infant Baptism (Contact our office at least one month before)
- Anointing of the Sick
- Holy Communion for the sick and the homebound
- Matrimony (Contact our office ten months in advance)
- Blessings (house, vehicle, religious items)
- Funerals
- Vocation to the Priesthood or Religious

Prayers & Faith Formation

Holy Rosary

Before daily Mass & 6:15am Sun. Mass

Religious Education

Sundays 9:15am-10:15am

Youth Night

Sundays 7:00pm

Legion of Mary

Tuesdays 6:00pm

Faith Sharing by Young Adults (18-34)

Tuesdays 7:00pm

Mother of Perpetual Help

Wednesdays 6:00pm

Lectio Divina

Wednesdays 7:00pm