

**Third Sunday of Advent  
December 16, 2018**



**Reflection on the Scriptures**

"Sing joyfully." —Zephaniah 3:14

The Lord, through St. Paul, commands and graces us to rejoice in Him always (Philippians 4:4). No matter how many problems we have, no matter how bad we feel — the fact that we are "in the Lord" dwarfs everything else. How can we let a little cloud or two eclipse the Son?

When we fix our eyes on Jesus (Hebrew 12:2), the Son of God (Mark 1:1), He will reveal to us our heavenly Father (Luke 10:22; John 14:6). Who is the Source of our joy. Jesus and the Holy Spirit will show us our Abba (see Galatians 4:6) rejoicing over each one of us with gladness and renewing us in His love (Zephaniah 3:17). We will see the reality that God Himself, our Abba, is at this moment singing joyfully because of us, His adopted children (Romans 8:15; Zephaniah 3:17).

Abba's joyous singing is quite contagious — especially for His children. In the presence of Abba, we find ourselves breaking out into song and singing our parts in the Trinitarian musical. Our everlasting songs of joy drown out our passing sorrows. We "rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again. Rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4)

Reflection by Presentation Ministries

**Next Sunday's Readings**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

First Reading: Micah 5:1-4A  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19  
 Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10  
 Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

Sat. 8:00 am  
 5:15 pm  
 Sun. 5:00 am +Reydelina Mauricio  
 7:30 am +Ronald Burke  
 9:30 am Pro Populo  
 6:00 pm +Jose Espano  
 Mon. 5:00 am  
 Tue. 5:00 am  
 Wed. 5:00 am  
 Thu. 5:00 am  
 Fri. 5:00 am

**Remember in Prayer**

Lawrence Alejado	Eufrosina Olaso
Benjamin Alonzo	Geoffrey Padilla
Char Ancheta	Gloria R. Padilla
Aiden Ancheta	Grant Padilla
Anna Buenventura	Courtney Panoke
John Campbell	Sky Racoma
Gilbert Ching	Patricia Ramos
Bill Curtis	Earl Santimer
Bridida Dizon	Bernie Serrano
Janice Eldredge	Liz Shippen
Juan Ferrer	Jovina Tabangcura
Christine Fontanilla	Fani Tedios
Flora Franco	Marie Tedios
Jeff Kwock	Doriann Theodore
Cathy Llanos	Ida Villamor
Ashley Nawahine	

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

**Weekly Stewardship**

<b>General Offering</b>	\$	<b>5,657.22</b>
<b>New Building Fund</b>	\$	<b>771.00</b>
<b>Other: Religious Retirement Fund</b>	\$	<b>602.00</b>
<b>Other: Immaculate Conception</b>	\$	<b>1,658.00</b>
<b>Other: Misc</b>	\$	<b>1,514.00</b>
<b>Online:</b>	\$	
<b>General</b>	\$	<b>3,589.00</b>
<b>Building</b>	\$	<b>428.00</b>
<b>Other: Christmas Appeal</b>	\$	<b>200.00</b>
<b>Other: Misc</b>	\$	<b>682.00</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$	<b>15,101.22</b>

Please remember Resurrection of the Lord Church in your will or trust!

## This Week @ Resurrection

<p><b>Monday (December 17):</b> Misa de Gallo, 5 am</p>
<p><b>Tuesday (December 18):</b> Misa de Gallo, 5 am ROL Office Open House, 9 am Children's Choir, Worship Area, 5:30 pm Adult Choir, Worship Area, 7 pm Knights of Columbus, Conference Room, 7 pm</p>
<p><b>Wednesday (December 19):</b> Misa de Gallo, 5 am Grade School Children's Christmas Program, 7 pm</p>
<p><b>Thursday (December 20):</b> Misa de Gallo, 5 am Catholic Women's Group, Conference Room, 7 pm</p>
<p><b>Friday (December 21):</b> Misa de Gallo, 5 am</p>
<p><b>Saturday (December 22):</b> Misa de Gallo, 5 am</p>
<p><b>Sunday (December 23):</b> Misa de Gallo, 5 am</p>

## Announcements

**CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:** Please visit our website and click on *News/Events* for the latest construction updates.

**CHRISTMAS APPEAL:** We invite you to make a special year-end gift to ROL. This year, as a way to promote tithing, *our parish will tithe 10% of our appeal to the Institute for Human Services in Honolulu.* As you know, IHS cares for the homeless, the mentally ill, and those suffering from addictions in our community. Gifts can be made by returning the Christmas Appeal envelope (in the offering throughout Christmas time or by mail) or online by clicking the online giving icon on our website [www.resurrectionhawaii.org](http://www.resurrectionhawaii.org). The appeal is a great way to help both your parish and the larger community.

**MISA DE GALLO:** Our celebration of Misa de Gallo, the Filipino tradition of pre-dawn Masses before Christmas, will begin on Sunday, December 16 with Mass at 5:00 AM and continue each day through December 24. If you would like to sponsor a Mass or help with set up/clean up, please see Lea and Jesse Requilman at the Aloha Kiosk on the lanai after Masses.

**THE COLORS OF CHRISTMAS:** The children of our faith formation program will present their annual Christmas program on Wednesday, December 19 at 7:00 PM in the worship area. This year the theme is "The Colors of Christmas." Come and join our children as they lead us in a service of word and song.

**CHRISTMAS COFFEE KLATSCH:** Join our parish staff for a Christmas Coffee Klatsch in the parish office on Tuesday, December 18 anytime between 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. It's an informal social for Christmas cookies, pastries, Christmas music, and conversation. Stop by and join us for a cup of coffee!

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

December 24, Christmas Eve Children's Mass, 7:00 PM  
December 25, Christmas Midnight Mass, 12 AM (Carols begin at 11:30 AM)  
December 25, Christmas Dawn Mass, 8:00 AM  
December 25, Christmas Day Mass, 10:00 AM

**ANNULMENT QUESTIONS?** If you have a question about seeking an annulment of a prior marriage or need assistance with the process, please contact Valerie Streff, our Parish Annulment Advocate, at 808-673-3074.

**PRAYER PARTNERS:** *Pray without ceasing.* Our Prayer Partners are available after each Mass in the front of the church for those who desire someone to pray with them.

**ONLINE GIVING:** If you have not yet signed up for Online Giving, please consider doing so. This is the perfect tool for anyone who shops online! By using Online Giving you are helping the parish improve our operational efficiency. 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. It takes only minutes to set up your donations using a credit or debit card. Thank you for your generosity.

