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**April 12, 2020**

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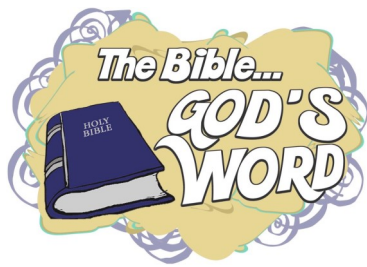
**PRAY FOR US!**

**This Easter, may the light of Christ guide us through these challenging times and bring us hope for the bright future to come.**

Celebrate the  
resurrection of  
our Lord!

*Happy*  
**EASTER**





**Sunday, April 12**

**Day:**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Col 3:1-4  
Jn 20:1-9  
Mt 28:1-10

**Night:**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Col 3:1-4  
Jn 20:1-9  
Lk 24:13-35

**Monday, April 13**

Acts 2:14, 22-33  
Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11  
Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday, April 14**

Acts 2:36-41  
Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22  
Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday, April 15**

Acts 3:1-10  
Ps 105:1-4, 6-9  
Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday, April 16**

Acts 3:11-26  
Ps 8:2ab, 5-9  
Lk 24:35-48

**Friday, April 17**

Acts 4:1-12  
Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a  
Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday, April 18**

Acts 4:13-21  
Ps 118:1, 14-15b, 16-21  
Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday, April 19**

Acts 2:42-47  
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
1 Pt 1:3-9  
Jn 20:19-31

There are a limited number of blessed palms still available at the Rectory office. Please stop by between 8 and noon to pick up.

Also available in limited supply are printed copies of the Easter bulletin. If you would like to pick up and share with someone who may not be able to access our website or parish app please do so.

MY JESUS, I BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE PRESENT IN THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT. I LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS AND I DESIRE TO RECEIVE YOU IN MY SOUL. SINCE I CANNOT AT THIS MOMENT RECEIVE YOU SACRAMENTALLY, COME AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY INTO MY HEART. I EMBRACE YOU AS IF YOU WERE ALREADY THERE AND UNITE MYSELF WHOLLY TO YOU. NEVER PERMIT ME TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU. AMEN.

SPIRITUAL ACT OF COMMUNION



**Easter Sunday – 2020**

**He has been raised!**

The message of the angel to Mary Magdalen should fill our hearts with joy - "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for He has been raised just as he said." Because the Lord is Risen, we are assured that there is a future awaiting all of us who believe in Him. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

But how can our Easter this year be filled with joy when the threat of the Covid 19 continues to linger on? In the face of the death of our Lord Jesus, the glory of resurrection was difficult to find. Probably like what we also can see now is only anguish, hopelessness and suffering of so many people. But if like Mary we look hard enough, we might have a glimpse of the glory of God - the Glory of the Resurrection through the living presence of Christ being unfolded before us in the courage and self-giving of our front-liners, through the encouragement that people give to one another in this difficult times, through the sharing an caring that comes from the heart even by those who have so little. That is the presence of the Risen Lord being revealed to us!

So let not our hearts be dismayed. Easter is not about finding a solution to the world's problem. Easter joy is recognizing the presence of an authentic hope among us because we know and believe that Christ is truly alive among us.

Let this authentic hope in the Risen Lord assures us that it is He and not us who will take, bless and break and multiply the blessings that we want to share with them.

**A Blessed Easter to all of you and may the Peace of the Risen Lord fill your hearts and your homes! God Bless us all!**

Fr. Poli Ty, sss



***“Let us try, if we can, to make the best use of this time: let us be generous; let us help those in need in our neighborhood; let us look out for the loneliest people, perhaps by telephone or social networks; let us pray to the Lord for those who are in difficulty in Italy and in the world. Even if we are isolated, thought and spirit can go far with the creativity of love. This is what we need today: the creativity of love. This is what is needed today: the creativity of love.”***

*Pope Francis*

## **PRAYER FOR THE COVID-19 CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC**

[By Bishop Larry Silva]

Dear God of all the living, you sent your Son Jesus to heal us from illness and sin. We turn to his healing power in this time of anxiety over the pandemic of this potentially deadly virus.

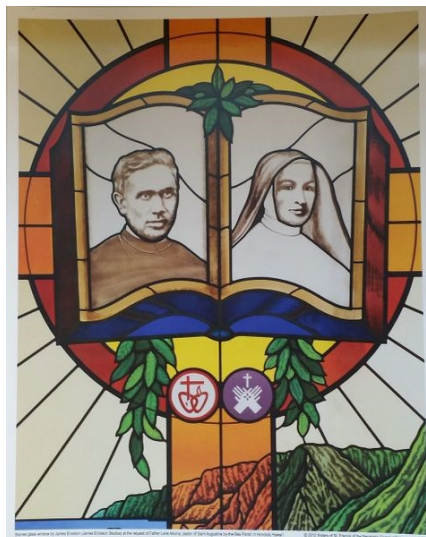
St. Damien and St. Marianne Cope dedicated their lives to the service of those who had an infectious disease. St. Marianne Cope said, “I am not afraid of any disease,” because she was confident in your power to save. At the same time, she took prudent precautions of hygiene to assure that she and her Sisters would not be infected.

Let us learn from this example to put our trust in you to save us from the ravages of disease and to take prudent measures to prevent its spread. Guide us to know when to isolate ourselves from the possibility of infection, but never let anyone be left without the care and concern of others in the community.

As our Diocese of Honolulu has been dedicated to the Divine Mercy, we pray with confidence, “Jesus, I trust in you.”

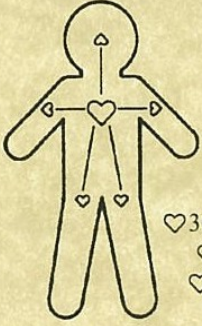
Saint Damien, pray for us!

Saint Marianne, pray for us!



Please note that our church remains closed through the end of this month and we encourage all of you to remain at home and be safe. We look forward to welcoming you all back once the threat of Covid-19 has subsided.

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### Rectory updates:

Aloha! We hope that you are all staying at home and remain well.

The rectory office is open from  
**8 am to noon Monday through Friday.**

Unfortunately we have been forced to temporarily lay off or cut hours for all of our lay staff due to the lack of funds coming in.

The Diocese of Honolulu has applied for the PPP loan through the SBA for every parish and school in the Diocese—these loans would be forgiven as long as the loan proceeds cover the payroll costs/insurance and utilities.

We are waiting to hear whether the loans are approved or not. If approved we will be able to rehire our staff at their previous salary although their job descriptions may need to be temporarily amended.

### Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Deposited:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Mar 10-16	10,831.36	546,363.34	594,744.56
Mar 17-23	1,135.00	548,748.34	609,875.29
Mar 24-31	3,811.00	552,559.34	627,167.53
Apr 1-7	2,699.00	576,262.65	647,469.29
		Loan to school	241,657.86
		Designated Funds	65,545.43
		Restricted Parish Hall Funds	458,528.73
			<b>765,732.02</b>

We ask that you keep all of our staff in your prayers and when possible please do send your financial support so that we may continue to pay our bills.

May God bless you all!