

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

For Weekend of **December 27, 2020**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Lectors:

4:00 pm Bill Myers & Georgia Goeas
8:00 am Marjorie Fujimoto & Carla Womack
10:00 am Maryann & Felicity Mariano

Ushers & Greeters:

4:00 pm Galileo & Lourdes Mascarina
8:00 am Marjorie Fujimoto
10:00 am Allan & Gabe Bala

Counters:

Ruth Fernandez, Mike Tom, Lisa Koene, Cammy Yeaman

CHRISTMAS MINISTRY SCHEDULE

December 24 & December 25, 2020

Lectors:

12/24 4:00 pm Penny Burgess & Lisa Koene
12/24 6:00 pm Marvin & Felicity Mariano
12/25 8:00 am Carla Womack & Cliff Arrington
12/25 10:00 am Angie Tabieros & Bill Myers

Ushers & Greeters:

12/24 4:00 pm Galileo & Lourdes Mascarina
12/24 6:00 pm Allan, Gabe, & Marites Bala
12/25 8:00 am Lito G. / Karen S. / Terry T.
12/25 10:00 am Marjorie Fujimoto

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HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday 12/24 4 p.m. Christmas Eve

Thursday 12/24 6 p.m. Christmas Eve

Friday 12/25 8 a.m. Christmas Day

Friday 12/25 10 a.m. Christmas Day

Friday 1/01/21 7 a.m. Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

NOTE: All Masses are celebrated in St. Benedict Hall Chapel.

"Christmas is joy, religious joy, an inner joy of light and peace." -Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEK ENDING December 13, 2020

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



St. Benedict 4 pm	\$ 127.00
Attendance: Adults 19 Children 0	
St. Benedict 8 am	\$ 301.00
Attendance: Adults 17 Children 3	
St. Benedict 10 am	\$ 895.00
Attendance: Adults 23 Children 3	
Community Outreach -Restricted	\$ 645.00
Building Fund -Restricted	\$ 6.00
Mailed/Delivered/PayPal	\$ 550.00
Total Collection	\$ 2,524.00
Custodial ↓	
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 245.00

YEAR END GIVING

we give thanks

This is the season we give thanks to God for all He has done for us this past year and throughout our lives. It is also a good time to begin considering how we might give back some of our blessings to Him with a special year-end gift. **Giftng is a great way to thank God for these graces. We hope that you will consider St. Benedict as a recipient.** If you are able to share, please make sure end-of-the-year donations are received in the parish office by December 31, 2020.



Saturday, December 19

4:00 pm- SB Pearl Morton †
Hector Morton †
Alexi Veloso †

Sunday, December 20

8:00 am -SB Alexi Veloso †

Wednesday, December 9

7:00 am- SB Alberto "AJ" Duterte

FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

Mass Request forms are available at the church entrance. The faithful make freewill offering. You may place it in the collection or mail to the office. You may also submit via PayPal through our website at: thepaintedchurchhawaii.org



December 20, 2020

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16 | Rom 16:25-27 | Lk 1:26-38

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

During Advent, we await the One who is perfect grace, light, and joy. The Christ Child's arrival during a time when darkness has been increasing each day, and our anticipation of that arrival, emphasize his salvific role. For if even the smallest light is a glimmer of hope in the night, how much more is Christ's perfect and all-consuming light a life-saving flare in the darkness of sin and death. As we hear the angel Gabriel say of Christ, in his visitation to Mary: "He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High ... and of his kingdom there will be no end." Emmanuel, God with us, is the reason for our hope, and the reason for our joy.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I don't know about you, but despite my best intentions, I have been known to get a little swallowed up in the commercialism of Christmas. But this last week of Advent feels like a chance to reorder my mind and heart. One way to do this is by focusing on the "O Antiphons," prayed during the Church's evening prayer from December 17-23. Each antiphon begins with the word "O," and is followed by a title for the Messiah, found in Scripture, and a petition for him to come and save his people. Although this may sound overly complicated, you most likely know of these without realizing it: they have been transposed into the verses of the hymn, *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*. Today's first reading speaks of David, who thought he could build a place for God to dwell, but he can't. Instead, for us, whom God created and fashioned in his own image, God created a dwelling for his Son, so that he might enter into our human history as one of us; and in doing so, dwell among us and within us forever. Come, Lord Jesus.

INVITE When lighting the final candle on your Advent wreath, invite your family to help you make the prayer interactive. Focus on the lesser-known verses of *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*, such as the one below – it is an ancient prayer still very relevant today.

O King of the Nations

O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of humankind;
O bid our sad divisions cease,
And be for us our King of Peace.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.*

