

PARISH CALENDAR

The Solemnity of the
Ascension of the Lord

The Lord ascends
with the sound of a trumpet!



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Saturday, May 12 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, May 13 7:00 a.m.	Mass
 9:00 a.m.	Mass
 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Monday, May 14 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Tuesday, May 15	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday, May 16	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Thursday, May 17	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	..... 7:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting - Church
Friday, May 18	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Saturday, May 19	..... 4:00-4:45 p.m.	Confession
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

Acts:2:1-11: The Spirit empowers the apostles

Gal:5:16-25: There is unity in the diversity of gifts

Jn:15:26-27, 16:12-15: As the Father has sent me, so I send you

Prayer for Our Keiki Before #BigPentecost

This Pentecost, half our parishes will enact the Original Order. 900+ children will receive their final two sacraments of initiation in the "original" order and another 2700+ will be confirmed.

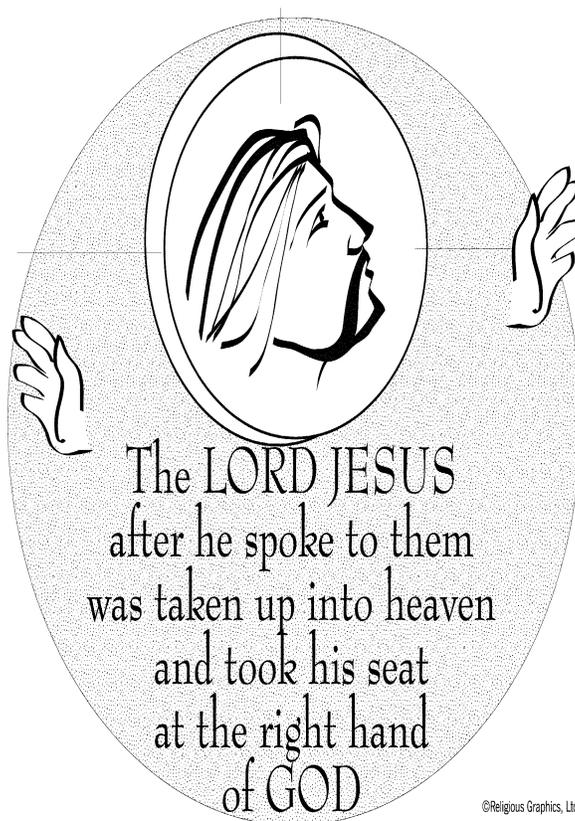
Not one of these keiki, parents, family, and/or parishes involved with Big Pentecost?! Well, we still need your prayers!

Please pray for those who are to be confirmed by using part of the High Priestly Prayer Jesus himself used: "I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belong to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for the ones you have given me, because they are yours. And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are. I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one.

Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word."

We pray this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

**Reflections Prior to #BigPentecost
Diocese of Honolulu
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. RITA SOUVENIR BOOK: We are putting together a Souvenir book on St. Rita for the 90th Anniversary Luau. Please write a short paragraph about how St. Rita has affected you and drop it in the collection basket before **June 1st**. Should you have any questions please contact Sebastian Lopez. Mahalo!

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN: Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remains in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message, and support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc

PRO - LIFE : FREE PARENTING WORKSHOP: There will be a Free Parenting Workshop, **Wednesday , May 16th at Immaculate Conception in Ewa at 7 p. m.**, Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Mt 19:14; Each child is an important person to their parents and to God. As a parent, you are the "original and irreplaceable" person in your child's religious journey. Now more than ever, you need to be the ones to educate them about God's design for families. Young people need to know and understand what God's plan is for healthy relationships, love and marriage. The truth is, we are made for love! But there are unprecedented challenges that many parents face today not the least of which is the devastating effects of pornography on our culture. It is an uncomfortable subject but we dare not take it lightly and sadly, it is a massive and growing problem that is affecting younger and younger children. Please come to this important workshop to learn how and why this is happening and what you can do to protect the hearts and souls of your children. **RSVP to 681-3701, you may attend without RSVP**

WORD OF LIFE: "We can all help encourage our government and other institutions to support life. They must always aid and support mothers and children, and never offer to pay for the destruction of life as a "solution" to the challenges women face. The call to uphold women's dignity and well-being, and that of their unborn children, is one and the same." *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Poverty and Abortion: A Vicious Cycle,"* www.bit.ly/poverty-abortion

WEEKLY READINGS

May 13 Sun: Ascension Sunday

Acts:1:1-11; Ps:47; Eph 1:17-23; Mk:16:15-20

May 14 Mon: St. Matthias, Apostle

Acts:1:15-17, 20-26; Ps:113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn:15:9-17

May 15 Tue: Easter Weekday

Acts: 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn:17:1-11a

May 16 Wed: Easter Weekday

Acts:20:28-38; Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn:17:11b-19

May 17 Thu: Easter Weekday

Acts: 20:17-27, Ps:16: 1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

May 18 Fri: Easter Weekday

Acts:25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn:21:15-19

May 19 Sat: Easter Weekday

Acts:28:16-20, 30-31; Ps:11: 4, 5 & 7; Jn 21:20-25

Make disciples of all nations
+ baptizing them
in the NAME of the FATHER
and the SON and
of the HOLY SPIRIT

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NOTE ON STEWARDSHIP

Before he ascended into heaven, Jesus instructed his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all of creation. As stewards of this legacy, we too are called to give witness to the Gospel of Jesus. Christ in our words and actions; in how we live and how we treat others. Are we sharing the life of Christ with others in our day-to-day lives? In what ways do we see ourselves proclaiming the Gospel? In what ways can we do better? (International Catholic Stewardship Council~e-bulletin)

Reflection

Not just the twelve apostles who inherited the Church that Jesus initiated, but each one of us through baptism is called to carry the good news into all the world. Our world might only be one block long, or it might reach to a place where we go to school, work or play. We carry the good news in a variety of ways. We carry it in our words—what and how we say things to other people. We carry it in our actions—what we do for others, and what we don't do. Our faith must penetrate every segment of our lives and must permeate the world in which we live. Our faith needs to be present in our words and tone of voice, in our actions and willingness to serve others. The love that God shows for each one of us should shine through our every action and through all that we say. Our commitment to our faith does not depend on how we feel about it when we wake up in the morning, or how our friends think we should feel. Our faith and how we live it must be demonstrated as though our very lives depend on it, for indeed, our lives and all that God holds for us do just that. Copyright © 2002, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.



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