

**February 2, 2020**  
**The Presentation of the Lord**  
**Sunday**



**Parish Calendar**

**Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm**

**Sunday Masses:**

**6am, 8am, 10am, 12:30pm**

**Daily Mass(Tuesday to Saturday) at  
7:15am**

**Sunday, February 2**

|                         |      |
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| 11am R.E Classes        | CR/H |
| 12:30pm Mass/Fellowship | CH/H |
| 2pm Divine Mercy        | CH   |
| 4pm Chuukese Mass       | CH   |

**Monday, February 3**

|                          |    |
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| 7:15am Communion Service | CH |
| 6:30pm Parish Zumba      | H  |
| 6:30pm Wedding Rehearsal | CH |

**Tuesday, February 4**

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| 5pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help | CH |
| 7pm Hispanic Prayer Group      | CH |
| 7:30pm Neo-Catechumenal        | H  |

**Wednesday, February 5**

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|---------------------------------|----|
| 11am Food Pantry /GPS           | H  |
| 6pm 6AM Choir Practice          | CH |
| 7pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help  | CH |
| 6pm Christ the King Chuuk Comm. | H  |
| 7:45pm Gimong ti Novena Ilokano | CH |

**Thursday, February 6**

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| 7pm & 7:30 Baptismal Classes<br>(English & Spanish) | CH/C.R |
| 6pm 10AM Choir Practice                             | CH     |

**Friday, February 7**

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| 6pm Ilokano Mass            | CH   |
| 6pm Youth Ministry          | CH/H |
| 7pm Hispanic Choir Practice | R.E  |

**Saturday, February 8**

|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| 10am Wedding               | CH |
| 5pm Vigil Mass             | CH |
| 7:30pm Neocatechumenal Way | CH |

Calendar Legend

Ch = Church RE = Religious Ed  
 CC = Convent Chanel SR = Science Room

**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

**LIFE OF STEWARDSHIP**

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, when Mary and Joseph brought their infant Son to the Temple in obedience to the laws of their Jewish faith. This is a beautiful and, in many ways, mysterious feast — and one that is filled with lessons for a stewardship way of life.

Our first reading, from the book of Malachi, includes a prophecy of the event we celebrate today. “Lo, I am sending my messenger [a reference to John the Baptist] to prepare the way before me; And suddenly there will come to the temple the Lord whom you seek.” Our first lesson is contained in that verse, “the Lord whom you seek.” Do we truly seek the Lord through the prioritizing of our relationship with Him above everything — and everyone — else in our lives? If we want to know Him and His will for our lives, we must spend time with Him in daily prayer, regularly participating in the sacraments, and studying our faith. Only in this way will be ready when he “suddenly appears” in our lives — perhaps through a new opportunity to serve Him or an unexpected difficulty or blessing He wants to entrust to us. This is how a steward stays “spiritually fit” for whatever God may be asking of him or her next.

Our second reading, from Hebrews, is a poignant lesson in why we should embrace the stewardship way of life as both a true privilege and a serious responsibility. It reminds us that our Lord “had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way” and further that “because He himself was tested through what He suffered, He is able to help those who are being tested.” What amazing intimacy our Lord desires to have with us, and what amazing humility and love He shows us in His incarnation and the suffering He chose to take on for us. Of course, we can trust Him with ourselves and our gifts! Truly, how can we have any hesitation to do so for a Savior who has done so much to prove His love for us?

Our Gospel passage from Luke, recounting the details of the Presentation of our Lord, teaches us a stewardship lesson through the example of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother, the “Holy Parents.” Even knowing their Son was God, they still carefully observed the faith practices of their day bringing him to the temple “to present Him to the Lord just as it is written in the law of the Lord.” Later in the passage we read that, “When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to their own town of Nazareth.” The Holy Parents were good stewards of their child, teaching Him to live in obedience to the practices of their faith from His infancy and throughout His “growing up” years. Those of us entrusted with the care of children — whether our own children, godchildren, nieces and nephews, grandchildren, or students — have a vital role to play in the faith formation of these young ones. We, like the Holy Parents, must steward these children well, forming them in the faith by both instruction and example throughout their lives.

What a privilege and high calling we have as Christian stewards. Let us take these stewardship lessons to heart and present our gifts and our young ones joyfully to the Lord.

— Stewardship Reflections by The Catholic Steward and Catholic Stewardship Consultants

## Stewardship Collection

|  |                   |
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| Total Weekly Collection  | \$3,495.24        |
| Other Offerings/Income<br>(Candle, Mass Offerings, Funerals<br>Marriages, Baptisms, Unscheduled<br>Masses & Donations) | \$1,287.15        |
| <b>TOTAL OFFERINGS</b>   | <b>\$4,782.39</b> |
| Weekly Offering needed for Operations  | \$6,743.00*       |
| Amount Over or Short   | -\$1,960.61       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection does not retain by the<br>parish "Latin Black Indian America"                               | \$1,211.31        |
| *Unplanned expenses in our budget for  | \$21,898.00       |
| This Year (Increase)   |                   |
| Parish Assessment and Property   |                   |

### Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:

Augustine  
Educational  
Foundation

### Altar Ministry Cleaning Schedule Team 13

Divine Mercy



Rev. Diego Restrepo  
Serna

*Parish Administrator*

Peter Soumwei  
*Deacon*

Ricardo Burgos  
*Deacon*

Bertha Guerrero  
*Secretary &  
Business Manager*

Carol Chong  
*School Principal*

Sr. Esther Pagdato, O.P  
*Sisters Convent &  
Superior*

Renier Torres  
*Pastoral Council Chair*

Ping Blas  
*Finance Council Chair*

Danielle Burgos  
*Religious Education  
Director*

### Stewardship Day in Hawaii Nei:

You are more than welcome to join this great workshop & learn more on "Stewardship of time, talent & treasure". It will be at Resurrection of the Lord Church on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 8am-12pm.

R.E Retreat will be on February 15<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 11 for all our children who will be receiving Sacraments. Mark this date down.

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, February 2, 2020 ;

#### Rest of the souls;

- (+)Florencio Valera Gaoiran
- (+)Chris Andres
- (+)Polly V. Corpuz
- (+)Jeffrey Cuaresma
- (+)Lourdes & Eligio Machacon
- (+)Eugenio & Natividad Cuaresma

#### Birthday & Thanksgiving:

Tai Bernard & Family

#### Thanksgiving and Healing:

- Josie & Ely Cuaresma Family

### Feb.3-Feb. 8 @ 7:15am & 5pm. Rest of the souls:

- (+)Chris Andres
- (+)Polly V. Corpuz

### Our Stewardship Prayer

Generous and Loving Creator, you have called us to Malama i ka Makana (Cherish the Gift). As disciples of your Son, we ask that your Spirit open our minds and hearts to more deeply appreciate your countless blessings. Increase your transforming spirit within us, so as to nurture our call to stewardship as a way of life marked always by faith-filled prayer, service to others and generous giving. With the kokua of St. Marianne and St. Damien, teach us to be good stewards so we may return a hundred-fold the makana entrusted to us. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## PARISH MINISTRIES

*Building & Maintenance*  
*Baptism Preparation*  
*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*  
*Marriage Preparation*  
*Eucharistic Ministers*  
*Lectors*  
*Altar Server*  
*Altar Cleaners*  
*Ushers/Hospitality*  
*Social/Outreach*  
*Neo-Catechumenal Way*  
*Divine Mercy*  
*Music Ministries*  
*Knights of Columbus*  
*Youth Ministry*  
*Gimong ti Novena*  
*Ethnic Ministries (Hispanic, Samoan, Ilocano, Chuukese)*

### Other Masses, Adorations & Devotions

First Friday @ 7:45am-9:00am -Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 First Friday @ 6:00pm- Ilocano Mass  
 First Saturday @ 8:00am- Holy Rosary - Dominican Lay Associates  
 First Sunday @ 5:00pm- Chuukese Mass  
 First Sunday @ 10am Samoan Mass