



# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT A | DECEMBER 7, 2025



*St. John the Baptist Preaching*, by Mattia Preti (1613-1699), oil on canvas, c. 1665, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco [Public Domain]

### REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

#### MONDAY - FRIDAY

8 a.m. Daily Mass

#### SATURDAY

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Confession  
5 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday

#### SUNDAY

8:30 a.m.; 11 a.m.; and 7 p.m.

#### PARISH OFFICE Hours

Monday – Thursday  
9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### 11/24/25–11/30/25 Weekly Collection Summary

**Total: \$10,585.37**

Breakdown:

5 p.m. Vigil (Saturday): \$580.00  
8:30 a.m. Sunday: \$1,763.25  
11 a.m. Sunday: \$958.35  
7 p.m. Sunday: \$588.00  
Candle Offerings: \$154.00  
Repairs & Maint.: \$2,566.22  
Thanksgiving: \$1,005.00  
Miscellaneous: \$2,655.00  
Online Giving: \$315.55

### HOLY FAMILY PARISH & ACADEMY STAFF

Pastor  
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## **TUESDAY CATECHESIS** **DECEMBER 9, AT 6:00 P.M.**

This Tuesday, we will discuss the instruments of the sacrificial offering of the Liturgy of the Eucharist and the symbolic meaning of each one.

Bring your Bible and come ready to grow in faith!

## **SOLEMNITY OF THE** **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

This solemnity is a holy day of obligation. We will have *two* Masses for this celebration on **Monday, December 8, at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.**

## **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED** **DECEMBER 24, 2025 – JANUARY 2, 2026**

Please note that the **parish office** will be **CLOSED** for the Christmas and New Year holidays, from **December 24, 2025, through January 2, 2026**. We will reopen on Monday, January 5, 2026.

## **HOLY FAMILY MEN'S & WOMEN'S GROUP**

We joyfully invite all men and women of our parish to grow together in faith, community, and fellowship. Each group meets every third Monday of the month, beginning together with **Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m.** Following Holy Hour, the Men's and Women's Groups will gather separately for their own time of fellowship, food, and sharing.

Next gathering: **December 15, 2025.**

Men's Group: All men are welcome!

Women's Group: All women are welcome!

## **FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY** **Hospitality & Potluck Sign-Up**

We joyfully invite all parishioners to celebrate the **Feast of the Holy Family** with us the weekend of **December 27 & 28!** Join us for fellowship and hospitality after each Mass as we honor our parish's patronal feast and give thanks for the gift of family.

- **Saturday, December 27 – After 5:00 p.m. Mass**  
Take-home bento will be provided.
- **Sunday, December 28 – After 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses**  
We will host a **parish potluck!**  
To help us plan well — especially for **main dishes** — please sign up at the back of the church after Mass.
- **Sunday, December 28 – After 7:00 p.m. Mass**  
Take-home bento will also be available.

## **PASTOR'S CORNER**

*My Dear Family,*

*Repentance is not only about feeling shame for what we have done. In fact, shame has almost nothing to do with true repentance. Repentance is a call to action. Saint John the Baptist calls out to the Pharisees and Sadducees, telling them to, "produce good fruits as evidence of your repentance." To feel it in the heart is one thing, but to act out on our heart is another thing.*

*One good question we can ask ourselves is, "Am I close enough to God? Have I truly turned my heart to Him?" The answer is found in how we act day by day. Our actions speak to our hearts' true intentions. Do our actions therefore reflect God? Are our activities reflective of a life of faith? If not, we might need to do some soul-searching. Some true repentance. A real personal renewal.*

Mahalo for your generosity and for helping us strengthen our parish 'ohana through joyful fellowship. We look forward to celebrating this special feast day together!

## **ADVENT ADORATION & RECONCILIATION**

Please visit the bulletin board at the back of the church for the West Honolulu Vicariate schedule of Advent Penance Services and Misa de Gallo/Simbang Gabi 2025.

Join us on Thursdays during Advent — **December 4, 11, and 18** — from **6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** for Eucharistic Adoration. During this sacred time, **Fr. Dario** will be **available in the confessional** for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Come and spend time with the Lord as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ.

## **WE NEED YOU!** **NEW LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED**

Do you feel called to serve?

We are seeking new **Lectors, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Bereavement Ministers.** Training will be provided.

For more information or to sign up, please contact:  
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