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Cannot Marry in the Catholic Church Due to A Prior Marriage?

Pope Francis streamlined the process to petition for a declaration of nullity to make the process shorter. He also eliminated the mandatory fee. If a person is able to prove in this process that their prior martial bond was invalid for some reason, that he or she can marry in the Catholic Church or validate a current civil marriage. For assistance in petitioning, you can contact *Sharen Chaves, Ruth Statler or Jim and Jan Manion* at 8089658202. They will assist you as advocates.

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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Sacred Heart Parish in Pahoā, Hawaii, strive to be a community of faith. We believe we are called by God to be disciples of Jesus Christ and to be good stewards within the Church and our local communities

We are called to praise and reverence God, to support one another on our journey of faith, to work for the salvation of our souls, and to labor for peace and justice. By the grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit, we do this by communal liturgical worship, faith sharing, ongoing faith formation, stewardship, outreach ministries, and by selflessly giving of our time, talent and treasure.

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Sunday Connection

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Sunday, January 1, 2023

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.

The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

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<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>

SCRIPTURE READINGS

January 1st, Sunday
Solemnity of Mary,
Holy Mother of God

Numbers 6:22-27, Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Galatians, 4:4-7, Luke 2:16-21

January 2nd, Monday
Saints Basil the Great and Gregory
Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the
Church

1John 2:22-28,
Psalm 98:1-4, John 1:19-28

January 3rd, Tuesday
The Most Holy Name of Jesus
1 John 2:29-3:6, Psalm 98:1, 3c-4, 5-6
John 1:29-34

January 4th, Wednesday
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton,
Religious

1John 3:7-10, Psalm 98:1, 7-9,
John 1:35-42

January 5th, Thursday
Saint John Neumann

1 John 3:11-21, Psalm 100:1b-5
John 1:43-51

January 6th, Friday
Saint Andre Bessette, Religious
1 John 5:5-13, Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20
Mark 1:7-11

January 7th Saturday
Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
1John 5:14-21, Psalm 149 1-6a, 9b
John 2:1-11

FINANCIAL REPORT

December 27, 2022

Offertory	1,796.69
Candles	80.73
Latin Mass	295.00
Simbang Gabi	1,071.00
Christmas Offering	1,180.00
Immaculate Conception	20.00
My Christmas Gift	4,150.00
Retirement for the Religious	20.00
Christmas Flowers	20.00
Baptism	50.00
Donation	10.00
Building and Maintenance	5.00

TOTAL \$8,698.42

*Here's to the blessing
of the year,
Here's to the friends
we hold so dear,
To peace on earth,
both far and near.*

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Pray for Healing

Charla Irvine *Alfred Micallef *
Jan Malinowski * Ann Duffin
Fr. Alapaki Kim * Peter Vana II
Edward Micallef * Felicia Hanohano
Jaime Florendo * Dave Haddler
Maxine Jenkins * Brandon Correa
Sarah Marie * Patrick Eastman
Pedro Velasco * Leonard Gonsalves
Benny Davis * Delbert Jackson

Baptism of our Lord

Our baptism, like the Lord’s, is a consecration to service. The bishop’s pastoral on stewardship reminds us that “...There is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves—at God’s service in and through the Church.”

**Holy Mass Schedule
Daily Mass**

Monday, Wednesday - 11:00AM

Thursday, Friday - 8:00AM

Saturday AM TLM – 8:30AM

Sunday Vigil Mass – Saturday

4:00PM and 5:30PM

Sunday Masses

7:30AM

10:00AM

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4:00PM TLM

**POPE FRANCIS
PRAYER INTENTION
January**

True Human Fraternity
We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

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2023

Catholic Dates and Principal Movable Feasts

Octave of Christmas, Mother of God	Sunday, January 1
Epiphany	Sunday, January 8
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday February 22
Good Friday	Friday, April 7
Easter	Sunday April 9
Ascension of the Lord	Thursday, May 18
Pentecost	Sunday, May 28
Holy Trinity	Sunday, June 4
Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	Sunday, June 11
Sacred Heart of Jesus Feast Day	Friday, June 16
Assumption of Mary	Tuesday, August 15
Respect for Life Sunday	Sunday, October 1
All Saints Day	Wednesday, November 1
All Souls Day	Thursday, November 2
Stewardship Sunday	Sunday, November 11
Christ the King Sunday	Sunday, November 26
1 st Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 3
Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)	Friday, December 8
Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation)	Monday, December 25

Use this information to reference these important dates listed for 2023. Watch for further information in the bulletin for mass and other related activities.

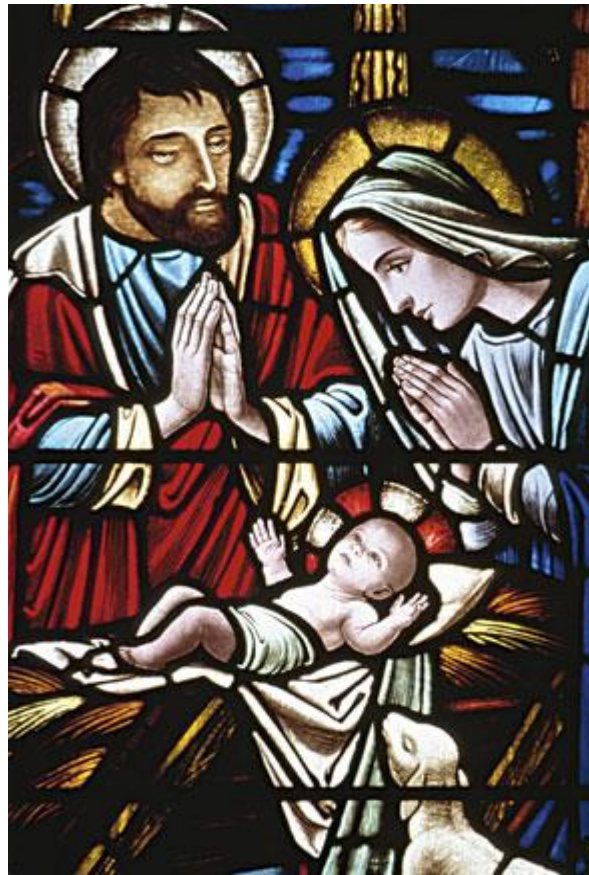
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Feast day January 1

Way back in 431, there was a bitter controversy among theologians over the role of Mary in the Catholic Church. They debated the question: Who is Mary in God's plan?

In the end, the bishops declared that Mary is really the mother of Jesus and Jesus is really God. So, it must be said that Mary is the Mother of God. The oldest Christian greeting of Mary was proclaimed when Mary's relative Elizabeth called her "Mother of my Lord." When Elizabeth welcomed Mary, she recognized both the great privilege God had given Mary and Mary's great faith in accepting it.

For centuries, Mary has been praised because she believed. She is Mother of God because of her faith in God. The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, celebrates Mary's faith and trust in God alone. The Church wants us to imitate her faith.



from [Saints and Feast Days](#), by Sisters of Notre Dame of Chardon, Ohio

JANUARY 2023

January 1, 2023: (Sunday) MOTHERHOOD OF MARY
: 7:30 am Mass Invoking the Holy Spirit at the Beginning of the Year 2022
: 10:00 am
: 12:00 nn
: 4:00 pm: TLM: Octave of Christmas

January 6, 2023: (Friday) : First Friday – 8:00 am Holy Mass and Holy Hour
: 11:00 am Traditional Latin Mass of the Feast of the Epiphany
: 4:00 pm Holy Mass at Kalapana

January 7, 2023: (Saturday) : 8:30 am Holy Mass
: 4:00 pm Vigil of Epiphany
: 5:30 pm Vigil of Epiphany

January 8, 2023: (Sunday) Epiphany of the Our Lord JESUS Christ

Blessing of the Chalks for the Doorposts: 20*M+C+B+23
: 7:30 am Holy Mass
: 10:00 am Holy Mass In Thanksgiving of all who have given us Christmas gifts and prayers
: 12:00 nn Holy Mass
: 4:00 pm Traditional Latin Mass