MARY, STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

August 4, 2019

LITURGY SCHEDULE
Saturday: 7:30 AM 5:30 PM (Anticipated Sunday Mass)
Sunday : 6:30 AM 8:15 AM 10:15 AM 11:45 AM 5:30PM
WEEKDAYS
6:30 AM 5:30 PM

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18th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

Served by the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 7:30 am and 5:30 pm (Anticipated Sunday Mass)
Sunday: 6:30 am, 8:15 am, 10:15 am, 11:45 am, and 5:30 pm
Liturgy of the Word for Children: 8:15 am and 10:15 am
Weekday: Mon. thru Fri. 6:30 am and 5:30 pm
Holidays: 7:30 am only.

SACRAMENTAL SERVICES & DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 4:00pm Daily, 1st Friday 6:15 pm-8:15 pm
Liturgy of the Hours: Morning Prayer (Lauds) Mon.-Fri. 7:05 am, Sat. 8:05 am
Evening Prayer (Vespers) 4:35 - 4:55 p.m. Daily
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: 4:55 - 5:05 p.m. Daily
Holy Rosary: Mon.-Fri. 5:45 am; Sat. 6:45 am; 5:00 pm
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 5:05 - 5:15 pm, Sat./Sun. only
Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary: 1st Sun./mo, 2:30 pm, Chapel
Novena: Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: Mon. 6:15 am, 5:25 pm
Charismatic Prayer Meeting: 2nd & 4th Friday, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
First Saturday Devotion led by S.H.W.A.Y. 6:30 am (before Sat. 7:30 am Mass)
Reconciliation: Mon. thru Fri.: 5:05 - 5:25 pm; Sat: 5:05 to 5:25 pm, or contact the rectory for an appointment.
Baptism: Please contact Darlene Ah Yo, 734-0396
Wedding: Pls. contact Parish Office at least six months in advance.
Anointing of the Sick: By appointment, please contact the Parish Office
Funeral: Pls. contact Parish Office before contacting the mortuary.

MINISTRIES LISTING

ADMINISTRATIVE

Finance Council - Theodore Jung
Parish Pastoral Council - Diane Hee
Stewardship Committee - Sheri Gleason

HOSPITALITY

Social Activities - Maria Adversalo

LITURGICAL

Altar Servers - Bob Ehrhorn
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Frances Doyle
Proclaimers of the Word (Lectors) - Teddy Adorable
Worship - Betty Samaritano
Ushers - Richard Conradt
Music/Liturgy - Cynthia Young

SACRAMENTAL

Baptism Preparation - Darlene Ah Yo
RCIA Program - Deanna Rasmussen
CCD - Jackie Ng-Osorio
Liturgy of the Word for Children - Frances Doyle
Youth Confirmation - Nichelle Soriano
Adult Confirmation - Valerie Pedro

SERVICE

Peace & Social Justice - Debra Arellano
Liturgical Arts & Environment - Br. Buddy Yanzon
Church Cleaning - Steven Fatai
Senior Arts & Craft - Barbara Pang
Mothers & Babies Project - Yvonne Izumi
Healing Hearts - Alysa K. Makahanaloa
Health Ministry - Maureen Burke/Wellness: Hula, Tai-Chi, Yoga

FAITH GROUPS

Charismatic Prayer Group - Dennis Izumi/ Yvonne Izumi
Monday Bible Group - MaryLou Brogan/Anita Moutafakis
Wednesday Morning Bible Group - Darlene Ah Yo
Knights of Columbus - Todd Kirwan
Catholic Chinese Ministry of Honolulu - Tony AuYeung
Third Order of Mary - Mely McGivern
Family Rosary Movement - S.H.W.A.Y. - Keith Febrero

TEMPORALITIES

Planning & Building Committee - Frank Doyle
Currency Counting Ministry - Lorraine Lau
East Honolulu Food Festival - Frank Doyle/Rick Manayan

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS - Middle School EDGE, High School (LifeTeen)/ Young Adults - Nichelle Soriano

FAMILY MINISTRY - Anne Hung

AD SPACE

A VIEW FROM THE PEW

GOSPEL REFLECTION

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!" But God said to him, "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?" Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.

The Gospel is from St. Luke 12:13-21. Jesus was surrounded by a large crowd to whom he was giving his message of salvation. Some men in the crowd asked him to arbitrate in a family dispute over property. This Jesus refused to do. This interest in property gave him the occasion to teach his hearers, and all of us, in a very effective parable, the relative value of this world's goods.

The lesson of this parable is obvious to all, and it is perhaps as difficult to put into practice as it is obvious. To be in this world and not of it, to collect the necessary goods of this world by honest labor and yet remain detached from them, to possess but not be possessed by worldly riches, is an ideal to which our weak human nature responds very reluctantly.

But there are those (and they are of necessity the more numerous), who have to own the world's goods in order to provide for themselves and their dependants, but, while so doing, they never let their temporal possessions come between them and their God. To do this is not easy, but God's helping grace is always available to the willing heart.

AUGUST 6, 2019

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

The Transfiguration of Jesus is an episode in the New Testament in which Jesus is transfigured (or metamorphosed) and becomes radiant in glory upon a mountain. The Synoptic Gospels describe it, and 2 Peter 1:16–18 refers to it; it has also been hypothesized that the Gospel of John alludes to it in John 1:14. Peter, James, John, Jesus, Moses, and Elijah were on the mount of transfiguration.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Offerings of July 27/28, 2019

	ACTUAL
Weekly Offerings:	$9,316.69
Fiscal Year to Date: (actual)	$45,264.00
Fiscal Year to Date: (budget)	$44,828.00
Total Budget: (07/01/2019 to 06/30/2020)	$524,500.00

OTHER COLLECTIONS:

St. Therese/Joseph	$5.00
Peace & Social Justice Ministry:	$70.00
Novena:	$77.00
Homeless Outreach:	$25.00
Seminarian Fund:	$240.00
Donations:	$123.25

Anyway

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies.
Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere, people may deceive you. Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

The good you do today will often be forgotten.
Do good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough.
Give your best anyway.
In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.

(Anyway, Paradoxical Commandments, Kent Keith)

Suffering

(By: Tullian Tchividijian

Suffering shows us where we are locating our identity.

Our response to suffering reveals what we're building our lives on and what we're depending on to make life worth living. This means that suffering itself does not rob you of joy—*IDOLATRY does.*

Joylessness and bitterness in the crucible of pain happens when we lose something that we've held onto *more tightly than GOD.* When we depend on anything smaller than GOD to provide us with the security, significance, meaning and value that we long for, GOD *will love us enough to take it away.*

Much of our pain, therefore, *is GOD prying open our hands and taking away something we've held onto more tightly than HIM.*

And...when that happens...*it may seem like HE is killing us* but actually HE is setting us free.

(Contributed by Phyllis Young
Healing Hearts Participant)

A Rare Moment In Time

On Sunday, July 28, 2019 at the 10:15 AM Mass, our very own MSOS Pastor, Fr. Frankie, had the rare "first" experience in his 27 years as a priest of baptizing a set of twins as well as a set of triplets, all three months old.

Welcome to the "gateway of life in the Holy Spirit": Twins James and Karalyn Moran and Triplets Adalyn, Ethan and Josiah Bugarin. As if that were not enough, their mothers are cousins!

Prayer Request

Praying for Health Comfort & Healing

Byron Chang
Nina Chung
Earl Cobb
Robert Hoffman
Mary Kalahiki
Dimi Piligrino
Florence Puana
Jeanette Souza
Cindy Tanaka
Ellen Tanaka
Lino Vicente
Margaret Wise
Ken Wong

Praying for Eternal Rest

Luviminda Villanueva Lewis
John Patrick Sosa
Eugenia Wong

Stand for True Worship

In response to a Roman prefect's demand to worship the Roman gods, Justin Martyr (100-165) replied, "No one who is right thinking stoops from true worship to false worship." Remember when you are confronted throughout the day to be right, wealthier, happier, or more appreciated, true worship will lead you to desire to be reconciled, joy-filled, satisfied, and grateful. Ask for the gifts that come with true worship and they will be yours.

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

PARISH CLERGY
Fr. Francisco de los Reyes, SSS—Pastor
Fr. Paterno Labasano, SSS—Parochial Vicar
Fr. Bob Stark, SSS — In Residence
Br. Buddy Yanzon, SSS

PARISH OFFICE STAFF
Anne Hung—Office Administrator
Sarah Bryant—Secretary
Darlene Ah Yo—Director of Religious Education
Nichelle Soriano—Youth/Young Adults Minister
Steven Fatai—Sacristan
Noel Patricio—Facilities Manager

SCHOOL OFFICE INFORMATION

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 8AM—4PM
PARISH OFFICE 808.734.0396
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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 04, 2019

First Reading:
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Second Reading:
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel
Luke 12:13-21

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 04, 2019 (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
6:30 am, 8:15 am, 10:15 am, 11:45 am, 5:30 pm Masses
2:30 pm, Conf/Most Holy Rosary, Chapel, 20 decades
6:30 pm, Family Rosary Movement, S.H.W.A.Y./Social Hall

Monday, August 05, 2019 (Basilica-St. Mary Major in Rome)
6:30 am, 5:30 pm Masses
9:00 am, Adults/Seniors Activity Meeting, 2nd Fl. Activity Center

Tuesday, August 06, 2019 (The Transfiguration of the Lord)
6:30 am, 5:30 pm Masses

Wednesday, August 07, 2019 (St. Sixtus II/St. Cajetan)
6:30 am, 5:30 pm Masses
10:30 am, Bible Study, PLC Meeting Room

Thursday, August 08, 2019 (St. Dominic)
6:30 am, 5:30 pm Masses
9:00 am, Hula Class, Social Hall

Friday, August 09, 2019 (St. Teresa Benedicta) (Edith Stein)
6:30 am, 5:30 pm Masses
6:00 pm-8:00 pm, EDGE, 2nd Floor Activity Center

Saturday, August 10, 2019 (St. Lawrence)
7:30 am, 5:30 pm Masses
10:30 am-11:30 am, Tai Chi Class, Cafeteria
12:00 pm-1:00 pm, Yoga Class, Social Hall
1:00 pm-3:00 pm, Healing Hearts Meet, 2nd Floor Activity Ctr.

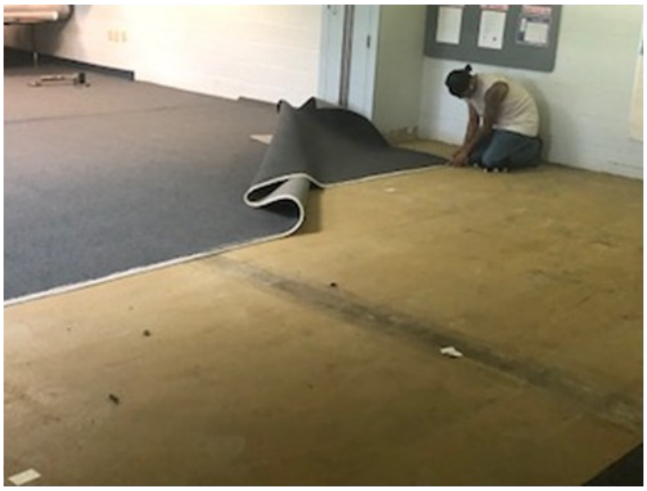
Sunday, August 11, 2019 (19th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
6:30 am, 8:15 am, 10:15 am, 11:45 am, 5:30 pm Masses
After 1st 3 Masses, Knights Hospitality, Social Hall
3:00 pm, Chinese (Mandarin) Mass, Chapel
6:30 pm, Family Rosary Movement, S.H.W.A.Y./ Social Hall

In observance of ADMISSIONS DAY, the Parish Office will be closed on Friday, August 16, 2019.

AD SPACE

SCHOOL NEWS

MARY, STAR OF THE SEA EARLY LEARNING CENTER

New Carpeting for ELC Classrooms

Mary, Star of the Sea Early Learning Center's installation of new carpets for our ELC classrooms is currently in progress and is expected to be completed by Friday, August 9th. Our 2019-2020 new school year begins on August 19th. The installation of new carpets is being completed by East Gate Distributors, a privately held company in Honolulu owned by parishioner and business woman, Julie Higashiguchi. The last time new carpets were installed at the ELC was in 2006, following the devastating "40 days and 40 nights" of torrential rain which flooded not only the ELC classrooms, but Kahala Mall and the movie theater, and many other areas of Oahu.