



# ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

*DEACON & FIRST MARTYR*

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**17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 28, 2019**

## PASTOR

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## STAFF

*Rev. Deacon Ronald Choo*  
*Sr. Marykitty Kottuppallil, MSMHC*  
*Tina Welch ~ Secretary*  
*Celine Asato ❖ Marisol L. Chang*  
Sacristans

## OFFICE HOURS:

Monday~Friday: 9:00 AM to 12 Noon

## ❖ A Catholic Community ❖ Diocese of Honolulu



## MISSION STATEMENT

*"Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we the family  
of St. Stephen Catholic Church nurture and  
sustain our faith through Love, Service and  
Unity."*

## MASS SCHEDULES

### St. Catherine Chapel

Monday ~ *Communion Service Only*  
Tuesday ~ Saturday ~ 8:00 A. M.  
Saturday (Main Church) ~ 4:00 PM  
Sunday (Main Church) ~ 7:15 AM  
Sunday (Main Church) ~ 9:30 AM

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15 to 3:45 PM  
Or, by appointment.

## DEVOTION

*Holy Rosary before Mass*



## Lord, teach us to pray...

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come.  
Give us each day our daily bread  
and forgive us our sins  
for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to  
us,  
and do not subject us to the final test."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

~ Luke 11:1-13



## St. Stephen The First Martyr Knights of Columbus Council 16267

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Contact Worthy Grand Knight Randy Tom  
eMail Address: [randy.tom0972@gmail.com](mailto:randy.tom0972@gmail.com)



SUNDAY, August 4, 2019  
Fellowship By:  
PARISHIONERS



Time, Talent, Treasure, Stewardship  
St. Stephen Catholic Church

### Offerings:

July 20 & 21, 2019: \$6,455.00

Last Week's Offerings: \$4,462.81

### Mahalo!

*We are grateful to all who generously contribute their time, talent and treasure to our Parish Community.*

## Obon Festival

Valley of the Temples — Saturday, August 3, 2019

Volunteers needed for the following activity:

August 1, 2019 (Thursday) ~ 9:00 AM until finished

TASKS: Prep ginger and garlic for: BBQ sticks, Teri beef, Shoyu Pork

Volunteers needed for the following activity:

August 2, 2019 (Friday) 9:00 AM until finished

TASKS: Prep ginger and garlic for: BBQ sticks, Teri Beef, Shoyu Pork

Prep garlic for: mushroom chicken

Volunteers needed for the following activity:

August 3, 2019 (Saturday) 5:00 AM

TASKS: Cook shoyu pork

Spam musubi — cook rice for Teri Beef, chicken & pork bowls

Make mushroom gravy and "spruce up"



## Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Hana & Shawn McGurrian  
On their wedding day: Saturday, July 27, 2019.



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## Bulletin Notice

**PLEASE NOTE:** All articles for the **August 4, 2019**, Bulletin must be sent to [kawaihaw@me.com](mailto:kawaihaw@me.com) **no later** than **6:00 PM**, Thursday, **August 1, 2019**. The Bulletin will be printed Friday morning, **August 2, 2019**.

*Mahalo* for your kind consideration.

## ❖ MASS



## INTENTIONS ❖

Sunday, July 28, 2019

7:15 A.M. Mass

Healing Prayers For:  
Sister Ruth Zonunthari

Sunday, July 28, 2019

9:30 A.M. Mass

✦ Rosalie G. Cadiz  
Healing Prayers For:  
Toni Farm

Monday, July 29, 2019

No Mass, Communion Service  
8:00 A.M.

Tuesday, July 30, 2019

8:00 A.M. Mass

Healing Prayers For:  
Toni Farm

Wednesday, July 31, 2019

8:00 A.M. Mass

Birthday Blessings For:  
Jan McKinny

Thursday, August 1, 2019

8:00 A.M. Mass

Anniversary Prayers For:  
Fran & Jack Wong  
✦ Kenneth Asato

Friday, August 2, 2019

8:00 A.M. Mass

Healing Prayers For:  
Steve Aki

Saturday, August 3, 2019

8:00 A.M. Mass

Trip & Jan McKinny  
✦ Ron Asato

Saturday, August 3, 2019

4:00 P.M.

✦ Doreen & Francis Chia

✦ Nancy & Raymond Tom

Healing Prayers For:  
Betty Lowe  
Mary Souza

## Prayer Requests

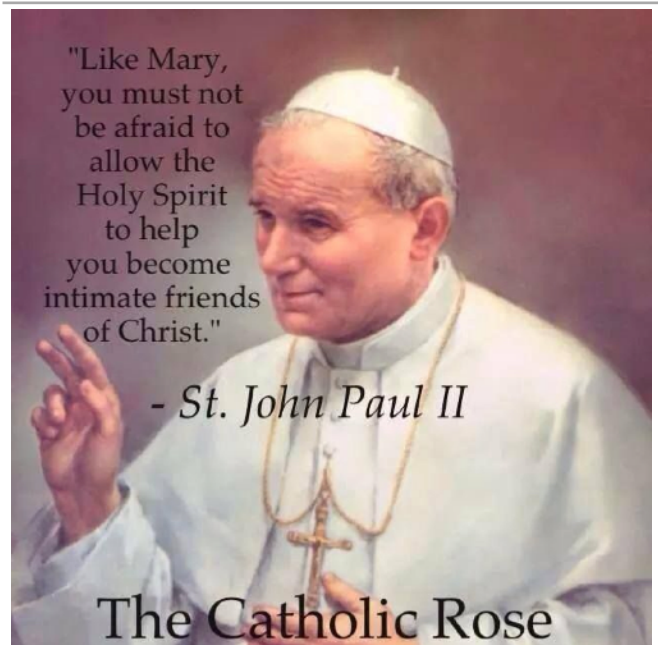


### For The Sick & The Homebound

Margaret Robello, Carrie Talwar, Nancy Asato, Richard Wong, Benito Bautista, Steve Aki, Mary Souza

### ✦ For The Deceased Of The Parish ✦

Eileen Green, Don Yee, Ron Kano, Gladys Wong, Kenneth Asato, Ron & Tomiko Asato, Doreen & Francis Chia, Betty & Albert Chong, Dr. Joseph & Priscilla Chang, Frederick Lum, Steve Fujii, Rosalie G. Cadiz, Ron Asato







## Living Faith ~ Daily Catholic Devotions

Saturday, July 27, 2019

### Full of Hypocrites

*Gather the wheat into my barn.*

~ Monsignor Stephen J. Rossetti

Recently, our world has been bombarded with news of the sinfulness of the Church. It has been very upsetting. For some, it has caused a crisis of faith. Many of those have left our company.

This is a long-standing problem. Of Jesus' own 12 apostles, one betrayed him. Others squabbled about who would be the greatest. Peter denied Jesus and at one point, Jesus even called him a "Satan."

A few years ago someone told me that he was not going to go to church because it was full of "hypocrites." He said, "These people in the pews sin all week and then they come to church!" I responded, "Yes, indeed, what better place for a sinner?"

Jesus is patient with us. He knows that we are part sinner and part saint, part weeds and part wheat. Slowly, if we let him, he purifies us into the pure wheat of Christ.

## Living Faith ~ Daily Catholic Devotions

Sunday, July 28, 2019

### Teaching Our Heart to Pray

*...teach us to pray... Luke 11:1*

~ Sr. Joyce Rupp, O.S.M.

Because the words of The Lord's Prayer are often prayed by Christians, they may become "ho-hum" and lack inspiration for us. Some time ago, I became aware of the immense challenge and opportunity held in a particular part of this well-known prayer: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Since then, when I join in praying the Our Father, I close my eyes and open my hands as a symbol of my willingness to change my heart. I often feel a momentary tug inside of me when I speak those words. In a blink, I become aware of both the requirement to forgive and the recognition of anyone I might yet need to release from my strong hold on hurt. Reciting this prayer happens quickly during worship, but just as quickly, a bit more release flows through my begrudging heart.

## MEDITATION OF THE DAY

### The Father Who Gives to His Children

If your whole life is a free, joyous *welcoming* of his love and a laborious, patient *seeking* of his face, alone with the One, you will be able to stand before him like a true child, and in your heart the Spirit of his only Son will cry out: Abba! Father!

Since you have acknowledged God, or rather, he has acknowledged you, if you love him, keep his Word; and the Father will love you, and God, One-In-Three, will come into you and make you his dwelling place.

## RESPECT LIFE

Juanita Ruis, Respect Life Coordinator



In our rollout sessions, learn:

- How to start a conversation about end-of-life decisions with a loved one
- Moral decision making about end-of-life decisions
- How to complete the new Hawai'i Catholic Advance Health Care Directive
- About palliative care and the benefits of hospice

### PRESENTERS INCLUDE:



Fr. Mark J. Gansley  
Judicial Vicar



Joy Yadao, RN



Jeannette Kojane, MPH  
Kōkua Mau



Eva Andrade  
Hawaii Catholic Conference



### Sessions are for all adults, age 18 and older

#### Oahu

Saturday, September 7  
9:00 a.m. to Noon  
Mary, Star of the Sea, Honolulu

Tuesday, September 10  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Co-Cathedral, Honolulu

Saturday, October 5  
9:00 a.m. to Noon  
Resurrection of the Lord, Waipio

Tuesday, November 12  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
St. John Vianney, Kailua

Thursday, November 21  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
St. Jude, Kapolei

#### Kauai

Saturday, August 24  
9:00 a.m. to Noon  
St. Catherine, Kapaa

#### Hawaii Island

Thursday, October 3  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
St. Joseph Church, Hilo

Saturday, November 23  
9:00 a.m. to Noon  
St. Michael, Kailua-Kona

#### Maui

Thursday, August 29  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Christ the King, Kahului

#### Molokai

Thursday, September 5  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
St. Damien, Kaunakakai

#### Lanai

Thursday, September 26  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Sacred Hearts, Lanai City

For more information visit [www.catholicchawaii.org/hcc](http://www.catholicchawaii.org/hcc)

## MEDITATION OF THE DAY (Continued)

Then you will be able to say, you no longer live but God lives in you, and you will be the living tent of his presence, truly consecrated. For that temple is sacred, and you are that temple.

Everything...is designed to lead you precisely to that point. God is a devouring fire wanting to consume you utterly in his love. May the words the Lord is saying to you today remain deep in your heart. Do this and you will live.

Magnificat, July 28, 2019

The Jerusalem Community Rule of Life

The Jerusalem Community is a monastic fraternity saturated in the heart of various cities.

## Prayer for the Evening

*God looks on us with love: come, let us adore!*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son,*

*And to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning*

*Is now, and will be for ever.*

*Amen. Alleluia!*



## Daily Readings



**Monday, July 29**  
**Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34**  
*St. Martha*



**Tuesday, July 30**  
**Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28**  
*St. Peter Chrysologus*



**Wednesday, July 31**  
**Exodus 34:29-35**  
*St. Ignatius Loyola*



**Thursday, August 1**  
**Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38**  
*St. Alphonsus Marie Liguori*



**Friday, August 2**  
**Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37**  
*St. Eusebius of Vercelli*  
*St. Peter Julian Eymard*



**Saturday, August 3**  
**Leviticus 25:1, 8-17**



## SUNDAY

**August 4, 2019**

## 18th Sunday In Ordinary Time

### First Reading

**Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23 (114C)**  
[Page 195, Breaking Bread]

### Responsorial Psalm

*If today you hear his voice, barden  
not your hearts.*  
[Page 196, Breaking Bread]

### Second Reading

**Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11**  
[Page 196, Breaking Bread]

### Gospel

**Luke 12:13-21**  
[Page 197, Breaking Bread]

**Obon Fundraiser 2019**  
**Saturday, August 3, Valley of The Temples, Kaneohe**

**Thank you** for all Obon donations so far!

**Donations given with the original receipts** can be credited to your yearend donations to SSCC and monetary donations are always welcomed as well.

*Thank you again,*

**Patti and Tina**



Needed Perishable Items	Quantity
Cabbage	100 pounds
Bean Sprouts	3 large bags (Sam's Club)
Round Onion (15 lbs for noodles; 15 lbs for chicken)	30 pounds
Green Onion	10 pounds
Peeled Garlic	5 large bags (Costco)
Hot Dogs	150 (Costco)
Hot Dog Buns	150
Hamburger Buns	250
Pink Kamaboko	40 (Costco sells it in a 4-pack)
Golden Leaf Chicken Thighs	250 pounds. Don Quijote has it on sale until Saturday, July 27.
Other Items	Quantity
Juice	12 cases
Equipment Needs	Quantity
6 Large clean coolers	Have 2
Large brand new, never used, cooler	1, to borrow
3 large gas grills	Have 2
Sterno	1 Case
4 gas Stoves	Have 1
4 Propane Tanks	Have 3

**Anyone needing a Yellow St. Stephen T-Shirt please contact Marlo Moniz or Jona Ayres no later than this Sunday, July 28, to place your order. Cost: \$8.00.**

### Pope St. John Paul II Miracles

Pope St. John Paul is such a powerful intercessor, and these miracles prove that!

#### First Approved Miracle Leading to Beatification

"The first miracle that made him a Blessed was the remission of Parkinson's Disease in a French nun, (Sr. Marie Simon-Pierre). "John Paul suffered from Parkinson's. He suffered heroically with it." "Very shortly after his death, Sr. Simon-Pierre prayed to John Paul II, and her Parkinson's was completely alleviated and gone."

#### Second Approved Miracle Leading to St. John Paul's Canonization

"The second miracle leading to St. John Paul's canonization occurred through a Costa Rican woman named Floribeth Mora." *She had an inoperable brain aneurysm that doctors said there was nothing they could do about it, so she was basically dribbling out the clock waiting to die. Mora was bedridden and couldn't really do anything. While reading a*

magazine with Pope John Paul II on the cover, *the image John Paul II spoke to her!*

The image said, 'Floribeth, what are you doing in bed? Why don't you get up and go into the kitchen and see your husband? *From the image, the Pope's hands seemed to reach out to her in a loving way.* Mora responded, 'Okay, I will. I feel fine right now.' And she got up went into the kitchen, talked to her husband, and that was it. She was healed!

She said, *'I felt a great sense of wellness inside of me and from that day on, I was completely healed.'*

People thought she was crazy, so the word got to the religious superiors and they arranged for her to go to a hospital in Rome. They disguised her as a Costa Rican tourist. This was all done very clandestine. The doctors said 'No ma'am we don't see any activity of a brain aneurysm. There's nothing here. You're good to go home.'

She was at the canonization of Pope John Paul II.

How incredible!

~Fr. Rich Pagano