

**"To live out our baptismal promises through prayer, service and generosity."**



**SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

**24TH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

***St. Michael Parish with the  
Mission of Sts. Peter and Paul***

## **SUNDAY REFLECTION**



**Deacon Jonathan Ocampo  
REMEMBER AND FORGIVE**

In today's gospel from Matthew, Jesus invites us to go deeper into our fragile relationships. We are challenged to sort through the hope that no matter what happens, forgiveness and reconciliation may take root in the hearts of people. Jesus says to us that forgiveness must take place over and over again saying "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. Such a multiple of seven, the Hebrew number symbolic of perfection or fullness, implies that forgiveness is to be "infinite" because it is to reflect God's unconditional and enduring forgiveness of us. This means there is no limit to the number of times forgiveness must happen when the bonds of friendship and family become

threatened. Unity and justice must be at the heart of our relationships. Seventy-seven times becomes an unlimited number of times to overcome the obstacles that get in the way of love and communion among people.

We have often heard that to forgive we need to forget. Unfortunately, this is incorrect because it is a psychological contortion that is not humanly possible. The real challenge is to remember and forgive. Forgiveness is a personal demand of discipleship of Jesus. Jesus

hurt him or his disciples. Jesus even forgave those who sentenced him to death, crying out from the cross, "Forgive them, Father, for they know not what they do." Today's gospel challenges us to practice this same spirit of forgiveness, a spirit that is generous and ongoing.

Jesus poses a tall task. He does not sugarcoat forgiveness by telling us that forgiving is easy. And as most of us have learned, forgiveness is rarely easy, especially when it is with a member of our family.

Yet Jesus calls us, his disciples, to forgive from our hearts. For the act of forgiveness frees a person to begin to heal. Forgiveness does not always happen overnight. Sometimes the response is immediate, like when the king in today's gospel forgave the servant on the spot. But oftentimes, forgiveness is a longer process of acknowledging the harm, working through the feelings and thoughts that were provoked, and praying for God's help.



**HUMBLE ENOUGH TO FORGIVE  
MATTHEW 18.21-35**

gives us countless examples of how to forgive. Time and time again, he forgave people who

### **Parish Office**

**Tuesday—Friday:** 8:30am - 3:30pm

**Closed on holidays**

**Phone:** (808) 637-4040

**Fax:** (808) 637-4287

**E-mail:** [stsmichaelpeter\\_paul@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:stsmichaelpeter_paul@hawaii.rr.com)



### **School Office:**

**Monday—Friday:** 8:00am - 3:00pm

**Closed on school holidays**

**Phone:** (808) 637-7772

**Fax:** (808) 637-7722

**E-mail:** [info@stmichaelschoolhi.net](mailto:info@stmichaelschoolhi.net)

### Parish Office

**St. Michael Parish Office**  
67-390 Goodale Avenue  
Waialua, HI 96791

### Mission of Sts. Peter and Paul

#### Physical Address only:

59-810 Kamehameha Hwy,  
Haleiwa, HI 96712

#### Website

[www.stsmichelpeterpaul.org](http://www.stsmichelpeterpaul.org)

*All mail must be directed to the  
St. Michael Parish Office address*

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### St. Michael School

67-340 Haona St.  
Waialua, HI 96791

#### Website:

[www.stmichaelschoolhi.com](http://www.stmichaelschoolhi.com)

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### Mass Schedule

#### St. Michael

Monday: Communion Service  
7:00am

Tuesday to Saturday - 7:00am

Saturday: Vigil Mass - 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am & 11:00am

### Mission of Sts. Peter and Paul

Sunday: 9:00am

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### Morning Prayers—St. Michael

LAUDS: Monday to Friday  
6:35am

### Reconciliation at St. Michael

Saturdays: 4:00pm - 4:30pm  
Or call for an appointment

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#### ON-LINE GIVING

[stsmichaelpeterpaul.org/  
generosity](http://stsmichaelpeterpaul.org/generosity)



Mahalo nui loa  
for your gift of  
support!  
Scan QR Code  
for easy and  
fast access to  
our webpage.

### Parish Registration

If you are interested in registering  
or would like more information,  
please contact the parish office  
or visit our website.

### Funerals

It is customary to contact the parish  
office of death before making  
arrangements with the mortuary.  
Final arrangements are made  
with the cooperation of the  
mortuary and the priest.

### Sacrament of Baptism

Preparation is required. Please call  
the parish office to attend a class.

### Marriage

Must contact the parish office at  
least six months prior to the  
wedding date.

### Blessings & Anointing of the Sick

Call parish office for appointments.

### Outreach (Food Pantry)

2nd & 4th Mondays - 8:30-10:30am  
Holidays.....Closed

### Mass Intentions

Mass intention requests must  
be submitted to the church office  
**one week** prior to the requested  
date to be included in the Daily,  
Saturday or Sunday Universal  
Prayer.

**Only exception is an emergency.**

### Reminder

Articles to be printed in the church  
bulletin must be submitted to the  
parish office by Monday afternoon.



**flocknote**

Stay Connected Via Text  
and Email by

Joining Our Flock  
Text:  
**MICHAELNS**  
To: 84576

### PASTOR

Father Romple Emwalu

### PERMANENT DEACON

Deacon Jonathan Ocampo

### PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Mr. Joshua Kapika

### SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Dallas V. Carter, Jr.

### PARISH EVENTS

#### **Sunday, September 17**

*[24th Sunday in Ordinary Time]*

#### **See Mass Schedule**

7:00a Filipino Catholic Club Mass

8:00a Religious Education—SPP

9:00a Religious Education—SMC

Hospitality After Each Mass at SMC

#### **September 18 (Office Closed)**

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Communion Service

8:30a Community Outreach

7:00p EPIC at Resurrection of the Lord

#### **Tuesday, September 19**

*[Saint Januarius, Bishop/Martyr]*

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Daily Morning Mass

6:30p COR (Men's Group) Meeting

#### **Wednesday, September 20**

*[Sts. Andrew Tae-gon, Paul Ha-sang]*

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Daily Morning Mass

8:00a SM School Mass (School Only)

3:00p Bible Study SPP Group A

4:30p Bible Study SPP Group B

6:00p St. Michael Novena

6:30p Bible Study SMC

#### **Thursday, September 21**

*[Saint Matthew, Apostle/Evangelist]*

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Daily Morning Mass

6:00p St. Michael Novena

6:03p Parish Council Meeting

#### **Friday, September 22**

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Daily Morning Mass

6:00p St. Michael Novena

#### **Saturday, September 23**

*[St. Pius of Pietrecina]*

7:00a Daily Morning Mass

5:00p Vigil Mass-Rosary Novena to follow

#### **Sunday, September 24**

*[25th Sunday in Ordinary Time]*

#### **See Mass Schedule**

7:00a Sacred Hearts Society Mass

8:00a Religious Education—SPP

9:00a Religious Education—SMC

10:30a St. Michael Novena

11:00a Knights of Columbus Mass





# Knights of Columbus

## St. Michael the Archangel

### Council No. 16741

"In Service to One... In  
Service to All"

Join Over 2  
Million Catholic  
Men Worldwide

#### WE ARE KNIGHTS

- More than 16,000 Councils Worldwide
- Knights put their faith into action.
- We offer men opportunity to grow in faith while helping others.
- Knights contribute annually nearly \$200 Million to worthy charitable causes. (Already committed over \$400,000 in Maui relief.)
- Must be a Catholic man in good standing, 18 Years or older



Join Online

[www.kofc.org/join](http://www.kofc.org/join)

# SAVE THE DATE

CELEBRATING 170 YEARS



FREE DINNER

## St. Michael Feast Day

MASS AND DINNER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

6:30pm - Mass  
Dinner to Follow

# Saint Michael Novena

September 20 - 28

9/20 - 9/23: 6:00pm

9/24: 10:30am

9/25 - 9/28: 6:00pm

Join us in  
preparation for  
our parish feast  
day and 170th  
Anniversary. Pray  
with us at St.  
Michael Church

### Men's Cor Meeting:

Join other Catholic Men who are  
searching to deepen their faith and become  
better men of God. "As Iron Sharpens Iron,  
so men sharpen men."

Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at 6:30pm in the  
Parish Rectory.

"Let the Heart speak to Heart"



### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - 2023

#### GENERAL OPERATING FUND

July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Weekly Goal

\$286,000.00

**\$5,500.00**

#### COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 9 & 10, 2023

Sunday Collection Envelopes

**\$5,020.50**

\$3,091.00

Sunday Collection Loose

\$1,274.00

On-Line Giving

\$655.50

"For it is in giving that we receive" - St. Francis of Assisi



## PRAYER IN TIMES OF NATURAL DISASTER

LORD, PLEASE BE  
WITH THE RESCUE  
WORKERS AND KEEP  
THEM SAFE AS THEY  
MAKE HEROIC EFFORTS  
IN DANGEROUS  
SITUATIONS TO RESCUE  
THOSE IN TROUBLE.  
LORD, PLEASE BE WITH  
EVERYONE WAITING TO  
BE RESCUED, KEEP THEM  
SAFE, AND BRING HELP  
TO THEM SOON.

GOD, BLESS EACH AND  
EVERY PERSON AFFECTED  
BY THIS STORM AND  
SURROUND THEM WITH  
YOUR LOVE,  
PROTECTION, AND  
ANGELS.

LET THEM KNOW THERE  
ARE MILLIONS OF US  
OUT HERE PRAYING FOR  
THEM AND THEIR LOVED  
ONES.

WE GIVE YOU ALL THE  
PRAISE AND GLORY  
FOREVER, LORD, AND  
KNOW THAT EVEN IN  
THE DARKEST HOURS,  
YOU ARE ALWAYS WITH  
US.

Presented By: St. Michael Respect Life Ministry



Please join us for a

# BABY shower



Let's celebrate the mothers that echoes  
our Blessed Mother's Fiat.

Supporting Mother's and celebrating Life.  
This initiative is to help support all  
mothers expecting or have recently had a  
baby. Come and help us honor these  
mothers

On Sunday, October 29, 2023  
8:00am - 10:30a

St. Michael Church, Damien Hall  
67-390 Goodale Ave. Waiialua, HI 96791

RSVP to Debi Ramos, Respect Life Ministry Coordinator  
808.637.4040 ext 0 (please leave a message)



### St. Michael Respect Life Ministry:

#### "Defending Life from Conception to Natural Death"

The purpose of our ministry is to help educate parishioners on the Catholic Social Teaching on the Dignity of Life and to help support mothers, fathers and their children. Join us in promoting the dignity of life from conception to natural death.

- Debi Ramos, Parish Respect Life Coordinator.

### REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Alan & Georgia Ann Abear, Nancy Albios, Milagrina Asuncion, Florida Baculor, Freddie Balmoja, Aaron & Robert Bolosan, Bonnie Borges, Carey Ibrao Burke, Jane Ulep Burke, Anthony Cadiz, Joni Casem, Melanie Cristobal, Charmaine Cuelho, Federico Dicion, Janice Eldredge, Marina Erice, Leonard & Remy Erroc, J.B. Excelcious, Andrea Fiegel, Julita Ford, Jerry Franks, Asuncion Gamiao, Eugene "Dennis" Gold, Chien Hung, Jocelyn Balmoja Fukushima, Yvonne Fukumoto, Felix Galicinao, Jacqueline & Rene Gouveia, Caroline Kahawaii, LaVerne Isabelo, Daniel Kapika, Catherine Kula, Rosanda Lani, Zeke Maxemow-Manglallan, Juanita Manuel, Florence Marcos, Lily Mito, Dennis Nolan, Rose Olayon, Thelma Omalza, Maile Orsino, Ethan & Lois Pacolba, Cheryl Pagaling, Alton & Mark Pao, Douglas & Julie Parrish, Joe PeBenito, Bonifacio Pedro, Herbert Pereira, Michael Pond Sr., Joan Pujol, Vicente Ragasa, Estela Ramiscal, Remigio & Elvira Ramiscal, Severo Raymundo, Patricia & Ronald Reynolds, Chris Rolluda, Bonnie Sales, Kathleen Smith, Carol Smouse, James Jr. & Joe Sumile, Mike Takahashi, Erlinda Vintayen, Tracy Walker, June Teixeira, Beatrice Vierra, Carrie Ann & Malia Yamanouchi, Melveen Yoshihara

**Death:** Iris Arecchi, Lawrence Guigui, Hildegard Lunasco, Margaret Nakamura, Isabelo Palalay, Rhoneil Vidad