

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Just Come In The Side Door"

Sts. Peter and Paul Church

August 25, 2019

GOOD NEWS

A portrait from a church ceiling fresco crumbled and fell to the ground. It was eventually added to the Vatican collection. This piece of rubble is now a priceless object of art. Viewers look up at *Head of an Apostle* from below as he gazes toward Christ's divine glory.

We also are striving to attain that heavenly vision, and Jesus advises us on how to realize it. We should work to enter the smaller gate, the narrow door. It's not the bigger main entrance that everyone uses. The narrow door is a less-traveled side entrance used by those who are close to the owner and his family. Christ invites us to be so familiar and comfortable with him that we come through the side door.

Many pass the Master's house, know where it is, but have lost the practice of stopping inside. They know about God, even pray occasionally, and don't hurt anyone. No doubt not hurting others is admirable, but there is so much more for someone baptized into Christ. We're not called to merely avoid hurting others but to have a deep, transforming experience of healing love that we then share with others.

Jesus' warning seems to be that when there is a mad rush to enter the front gate, those well-intentioned but out-of-practice souls who "don't know him" might find themselves struggling to squeeze in.

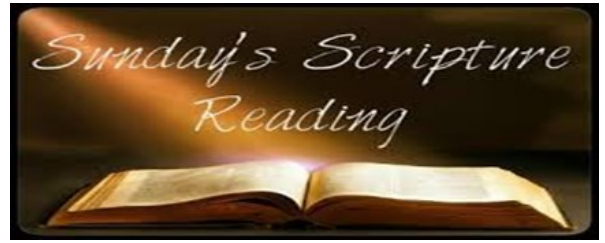
Jesus and the Church don't want that to happen to anyone. He invites us to get familiar, stop in often. He might say, "When you get here, just come in the side door!"

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Do I make getting to know our Lord in prayer a priority?

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First Reading - Isaiah 66: 18-21

When this was written, Jerusalem stood as a shell of its former glory. The people struggled to rebuild God's Temple and the city. Morale was very low. These passages shook the people from their despair. God's glory would one day return.

Second Reading - Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13

God has various ways of correcting our conduct, sometimes by his Spirit. He wants to bring the people back to acknowledge and confess their sins. He brings the people back to a sense of their true duty to God and others.

Gospel - Luke 13: 22-30

Jesus is speaking to people who were used to the idea of being "chosen," but who had lost sight of the challenge that goes with being chosen. Some of those who thought they were chosen may be excluded and those that were thought to be "outsiders" would be part of the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom of God is inclusive not exclusive.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14



**AUGUST Prayer Intentions from
Pope Francis**

**Families, Schools of
Human Growth**

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."



Gregory the Great

Feast Day September 3rd

St. Gregory the Great is depicted in a stained-glass window at the motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Dominic in Amityville, N.Y. Gregorian chant is named for St. Gregory the Great.

This patrician prefect of Rome is counted among the doctors and Fathers of the Church. After his father's death, he gave family estates to the church, founding seven monasteries, including the one he joined in his family home in Rome. Following ordination, he served as papal nuncio in Constantinople, 579-586, then was an abbot in Rome until 590, when he became the first monk elected pope. Gregory I reformed the clergy, sent missionaries to England, promoted monasticism and chant, wrote prolifically, and assumed civic duties in Rome in the face of natural disasters and the warring Lombards. He is a patron saint of choirboys, musicians, singers and England.

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Min, Byungin (Joseph),
Maggie Luterio,
and for the consolation
of family and friends*



PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick

Kia Rose Adams	Arthur Ho
Loranzo Alota	Stanley Ho
Becky Alota,	Robert Heisler
Darlene Amoro	Stanley Ho
Eddie Bantolina	Maria Elena Jencks
Ho Lun Big	Jack Jucewicz
Olivia Mia Blake	Christopher Jucewicz
Charmaine Boyd	Darren Kaupu
Frankye Boyd	Richard McCrea Jr.
Arthur Cababa	Edwin C. Munalem
Susie Cababa	Betty Ann Nault
Willis Chang	Carmencita Oasan
Milanie Cleofas	Olivia B Olegario
Avon Czerwinski	Judy Orlando
Regina Czerwinski	Verg Palank
Teresita Custodio	Andrea Pontillas
Blanche DeConte	Jack Sanders
Aida Diao	Rita Stocker
Shirley Dungo	Rafael Inigo Suarez
Tessie Dungo	Lolita Sutton
Yuriko Enomoto	Lisa Tang
Encornita Esteban	Ruth Tavares-Toma
Douglas Ferreira	Khristian Vinca
Charles Goo	Theresa Yu

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Prayers bring our parish community together and this is true especially when we pray for those parishioners who are ill among us.

We have updated the list for this year. If you wish to have your name or the names of your loved ones included on the list, please fill the form below. (Because of privacy laws, only the sick person themselves or immediate family members may submit a request).

Please fill in the information below. You may place your request in the collection basket or return it to the office.

Mahalo for your prayers & concern.

Please print clearly.

NAME of the Sick: _____

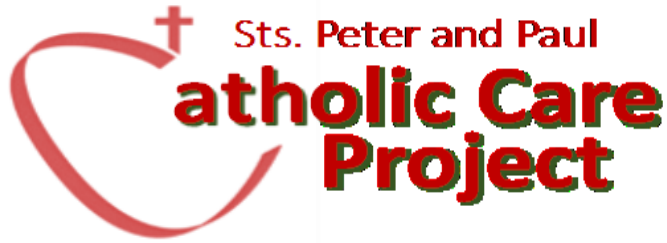
Name of Person

Requesting : _____

(Relationship): _____

Phone: _____

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME - TALENT - TREASURE



Mahalo for your contributions of non-perishable food items for the Catholic Care Brown Bag Project, volunteers sorted and prepared 30 bags, on Monday, August 19th for our Kupuna, families and those in need of supplemental food. Mahalo to our volunteers who came to help pack the brown bags with food.

The next **Hawaii Food Bank Distribution** will be **Fri. September 20 @ 1:15-2:45 p.m.**

If you would like to receive the Hawaii Foodbank box see the website to register. There are age and income qualifications.

If you are able to volunteer please come at **11:00 a.m.** to check in. We need help registering people, passing out water and refreshments, translators, showing kindness to strangers. Strong bodies needed to help carry boxes to the cars.

Do you know someone in our parish who would benefit from receiving a food bag to help them make ends meet?

Please tell them to contact our
Catholic Care Helpline

(808) 941-0675

All information we receive remains
confidential.



Gain peace of mind by answering the hard questions about prolonged care, treatment and pain relief ahead of time

By Patrick Downes, Hawaii Catholic Herald

Your elderly mother is wheeled into the hospital emergency room with a broken hip. You're handling her paperwork. Someone from the hospital asks if she has an "Advance Healthcare Directive." You don't think so. You are handed a blank one and instructed to have it filled out. You look it over. Amid the legal language and the blank lines to be filled in, three check-off questions stand out. "Do you want your life prolonged?" "Do you want nutrition and hydration?" "Do you want pain relief?" Mark "Yes" or "No."

Yes or no? Is it all that simple? Your mom is a staunch Catholic. She asks if this has anything to do with that new physician-assisted suicide law the church is against. You don't think so, but you're not sure. Is this "directive" church-approved? Is there anything in it opposed to Catholic teaching?

As it stands, the Catholic Church is very much in favor of advance healthcare directives. However, it also recognizes that end-of-life situations are laden with moral issues. And so the Diocese of Honolulu has come up with a Catholic-friendly version.

The directive goes into effect when a person has an incurable or irreversible condition that will result in death in a relatively short time or when the patient has lost the ability to communicate his or her wishes.

For more information
www.catholichawaii.org/hcc



DIOCESE OF HONOLULU FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE

**2019
NURTURING
SEEDS OF
FAITH**



OAHU

**Register by Wednesday,
September 11**

REGISTER ONLINE

**Full session descriptions
and hard-copy registration**



When

Friday, September 20, 2019
5:00 - 8:30 PM

Saturday, September 21, 2019
7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Where

**Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa
School**
712 N. School Street
Honolulu, HI 96817



[Driving Directions](#)

New Topics Include:



**- KEYNOTE: Truth, Love, Science and
the Word of God**

- The Shroud of Turin

- Credible Catholic Program

with
Dr. Scott French

- Catholics: Custodians of the Arts

- The Creative Classroom

with
Stephanie Conching



**- Wild Men on a Journey - Young Men's
Spirituality**

with
Jared M. Zick

**- Catholic Parenting: Raising
a Faith-Filled Athlete**

with
Chrislyn Villena



Child care available for children in pre-K - 1.

STEWARDSHIP

TIME – TALENT – TREASURE

TREASURE

*Mahalo for your generous contributions
and Faithful Stewardship.*

The Collection for **August 17-18** is as follows:
\$15,177.22

Envelopes & Loose Collections	\$8,998.22
Mass Intentions	265.00
Electric & Votive Candles	<u>952.00</u>
Total:	\$10,215.22

ENVELOPES

IDENTIFIABLE	40%
UNIDENTIFIABLE	60%
Building Fund	\$40.00
Donation	40.00
Donation	<u>40.00</u>
Total:	\$120.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Seminarian Ed Fund	\$5.00
Latin America	2.00
Catholic Charities	85.00
50th Tickets	3,215.00
50th T-shirts	985.00
Donations	<u>550.00</u>
Total:	\$4,842.00

This Week's Events August 25—31 2019

*M – Main Church, U–Upstairs Parish Conference Room,
R – Reception room, B - Blue room, G - Green Room,
C – Courtyard*

Sunday August 25

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:15 am —Rosary (M)
8:15 am — Youth choir practice (B)

Monday August 26

6:30 pm – Charismatic Prayer Group (M)

Tuesday August 27

St. Monica

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
11:15 am – Rosary (M)
7:00 pm – Centering Prayer (R)
7:00 pm—Choir Practice (M)

Wednesday August 28

St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
7:30 am – Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help (M)
11:15 am – Rosary (M)
1:00 pm – Legion of Mary, Queen of Peace (R)
4:30 pm—50th Anniversary Planning Team (R)
6:00 pm – RCIA (B)

Thursday August 29

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
11:15 am – Rosary (M)
6:00 pm—Scripture Study
7:00 pm – Choir Practice (M)

Friday August 30

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
7:40 am - Eucharistic Adoration/Sacred Heart Devotion
10:00 – 11:30 am Confession and Spiritual Direction
10:45 am – Divine Mercy Devotion & Chaplet
11:15 am—International Rosary
11:45 am—Benediction
5:45 pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday August 31

Blessed Virgin Mary

11:15 am – Rosary
3:30 – 4:30 pm – Confessions (M)

Our Second Collection August 24 & 25



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
HAWAII

- Helps Seniors maintain their health and independence.
- Offers a multitude of services to help those dealing with family crises
- Helps people obtain or maintain affordable permanent housing and attain self-sufficiency
- Assists immigrants with adjusting to a new life in the U.S. and reuniting families, and advocating for immigrant rights.

Mahalo!

AROUND THE PARISH AND THE DIOCESE



Sts. Peter & Paul Church Kupuna Event

COME & PLAY BINGO

Thursday, Sept. 5th, In the courtyard

9 A.M. to 11 A.M

Refreshments will be served

Lots of Prizes! Make new Friends!

Free day of Fun!

RSVP—Sts. Peter & Paul Church

Space is limited so let us know you're coming

941-0675

Leave a message with your name and
phone number

50th Anniversary

**We apologize for a recent
misprint of the date of our gala on
recently printed tickets**

The correct date should be

September 28, 2019

Ala Moana Hotel

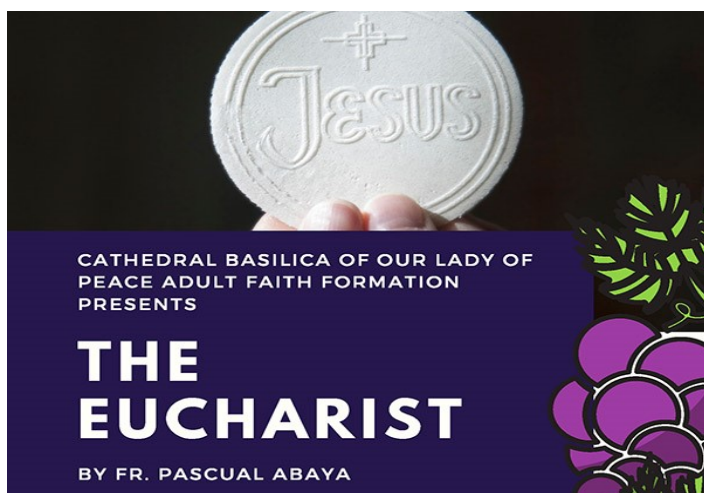
Last day to purchase tickets

Sept. 1, 2019

after 7:00, 9:00 11:00 A.M. masses

Please encourage your family and
friends in this festive event. We would
like all parishioners to join together in
the celebration.

There will be a silent auction,
entertainment, great food and drinks.
Stop by our ticket table for questions.



Sunday, September 8, 2019 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Kamiano Center,

Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace

The Gospel of John (6:53) says "Jesus said to them
'Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and
drink his blood, you do not have life within you.'
What does this mean? Do you approach the sacra-
ment of the Eucharist with understanding? Come
listen to Fr. Pascual discuss the meaning of God's
powerful grace received in this daily sacrament.

WWW.HONOLULUCATHEDRALRENEWAL.ORG

**We are selling 50th Anniversary
Souvenir shirts**

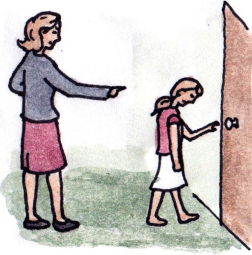
\$15.00 T-shirt

\$25.00 for Polo Shirts

Shirts will be on sale before and
after every mass,
while supplies last.

Being Punished...

In today's second reading, Saint Paul wrote to the Hebrews about being disciplined by God. When we are young God wants our parents to make sure we behave well. When we don't behave He wants them to discipline us so that we will learn to be good.



Our parents don't punish us just because they are angry at us; they do it because they really love us and want us to learn to be better. Saint Paul says that the Lord disciplines the people that He loves.



Being punished is a painful thing, but we will be happy once we have learned our lesson and become a better person. Saint Paul says, "make a straight path for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed." He means that

when you are punished, you should stop doing the wrong thing so that you won't be hurt worse from the punishment, but will get better instead. So the next time you are disciplined or punished, remember that God is allowing it to help you become a better person. If you can, even thank God for giving you the chance to make up for your sin and learn a good lesson!

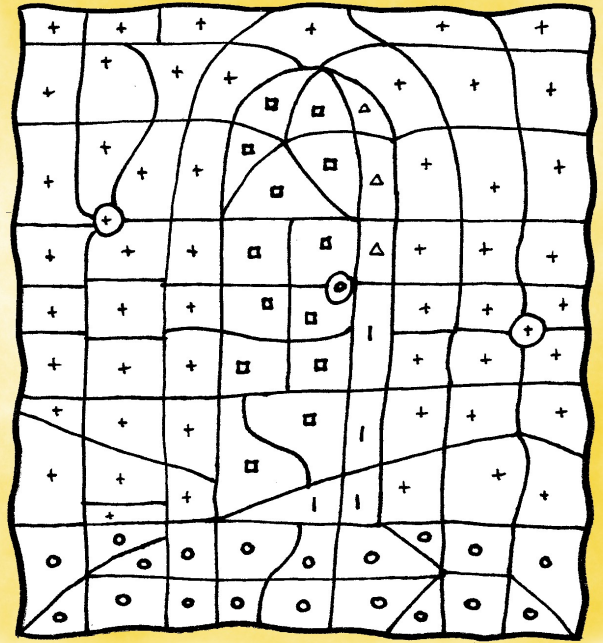


Inside: Some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.
Picture on front: the narrow door

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The Kids' Bulletin

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25th, 2019



What was the way that Jesus told the people to enter the Kingdom of Heaven by?

Colour in the spaces using the code to find out.

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| △ Blue | ■ Brown | + White |
| ! Green | ● Grey | |