

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time October 31, 2021



ST. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH



*Jesus stopped and said,
"Call him." So they called
the blind man, saying to
him, "Take courage; get
up, he is calling you."
MARK 10:49*

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday:(Sunday Anticipated) 5:00pm
Sunday Morning:
7:00 a.m. 9:00a.m. 10:30a.m. NOON
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Mon – Fri: 7:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m .

RECONCILIATION:

Friday 10:15 – 11:30 a.m.
Saturday 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Fridays: After the 7:00 am mass
until 11:45 a.m.

Please, Kokua! Keep doing our
essential parts: Wear face
mask/covering, WALK/WAIT 6 feet
apart, and WASH hands thoroughly
and regularly. Mahalo

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Sts. Peter & Paul Church Honolulu

*The office remains closed to
walk-in visitors,
but please call the office and make
an appointment
or leave a message if we can help
in any way.*

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Take to Heart These Words.”

Good News!

- Dt 6:2–6; Heb 7:23–28; Mk 12:28b–34

“Hear, O Israel!” (Deuteronomy 6:3) are the first words of the most important declaration of faith for Jewish people, a declaration that is the centerpiece of the morning and evening Jewish prayer services. It is a kind of “pledge of allegiance” that observant Jews say even today, reminding themselves of the uniqueness of their God and the covenantal relationship they have with this God. In it they confess that the Lord is their God, their only God. Out of reverence, they do not pronounce God’s personal name. In its place they substitute the word *Lord*. Behind this act of faith is the covenantal promise of God: “I will be your God and you shall be my people” (Jeremiah 7:23).

This covenant carries mutual responsibilities. God will be their God and will be faithful to all that this blessing entails. As God’s people, they will live according to the standards set by God, witnessing to the world the holiness in life lived for and with God. They are to love God with all their heart, soul, and strength.

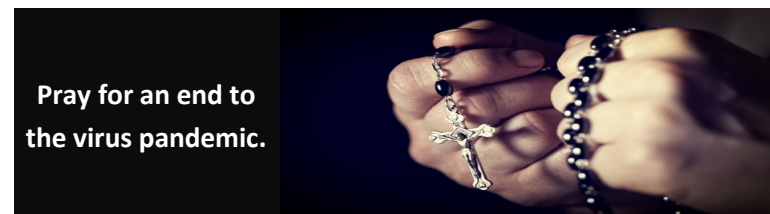
Jesus did not change this declaration in any way. It is at the heart of the Christian way of life as well. What he did was throw light on the meaning of living for and with God, of loving the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and strength. He insists that to love God is to love others, and to love them as we love ourselves. “Hear, O Israel!” “Take to heart these words” (Deuteronomy 6:6)..

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

For Reflection:

- * *How in your family or workplace might you show love by being kinder, more patient, and willing to forgive slights?*
- * *How open are you to changing your understanding when a new point of view is offered to you?*

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Pray for an end to
the virus pandemic.

November Prayer Intentions from Pope Francis

People Who Suffer from Depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
Sat Oct 30	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
Sunday Oct 31	7:00 AM	+ Nestor Oneisom + Francisca & Balvina Cuenta Manlolo Family (SI)	Fr. Khanh
	9:00 AM	+ Romeo & Flora Secretaria + Ray Okinishi + Edwin Munalem	Fr. Khanh
	10:30 AM	+ Chung Ja Carrell Kai Kin Choi (SI)	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+ Wilfred Nicolas Vicki Chee (H) Elizabeth Tanaka (H)	Fr. Khanh
	6:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory + Tony & Terry Nuivo	Fr. Greg
Monday Nov 1	7:00 AM	+ Catalina & Teresita Mendoza	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+ John Aldan + Carmelita Belmonte	Fr. Khanh
Tuesday Nov 2	7:00 AM	All Souls	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	All Souls (+ Maria Yoon)	Fr. Greg
Wednesday Nov 3	7:00 AM	+Momerto & Marino Cueta	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+ Marion Iwane	Fr. Khanh
Thursday Nov 4	7:00 AM	+Naty & Nick Arato	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+ Terry & Tony Nuivo	Fr. Khanh
Friday Nov 5	7:00 AM	Vanda Simiron (BD)	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+ John Aldan	Fr. Khanh
Saturday Nov 6	Private	Barbara R. Abrew (H)	Fr. Khanh
	5:00 PM	Parishioners	Fr. Khanh
Sunday Nov 7	7:00 AM	Raul Vigil (BD) + Nick & Natty Arato	TBA
	9:00 AM	Frederico & Sigundina Mendoza + Chung Ja Carrell	TBA
	10:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory +Consuelo Lapid Rodriguez	TBA
	12 NOON	Barbara Abrew (H) Elizabeth Tanaka (H)	TBA
	6:00 PM	+ John Aldan + Terry & Tony Nuivo	TBA

STEWARDSHIP

TIME – TALENT – TREASURE

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ORDINARY TIME

Daily Mass Monday-Friday 7:00 AM & Noon.

Sunday Masses for November—Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00 PM anticipated Mass,

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:00 NOON and 6:00 PM.

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

We join together to pray for our brothers and sisters

<i>Gia Feliciani Arnold</i>	<i>Eleanor Jajalla</i>
<i>Peter Behrens</i>	<i>Jack Jucewicz</i>
<i>Vicki Chee</i>	<i>Christopher Jucewicz</i>
<i>Jimmy Crodua</i>	<i>Darren Kaupu</i>
<i>Avon Czerwinski</i>	<i>Ann Keamo</i>
<i>Regina Czerwinski</i>	<i>Joanie LaFarciola</i>
<i>Blanche DeConte</i>	<i>Kimberly Mann</i>
<i>Tristan Ahn Kiet Do</i>	<i>Faye Munalem</i>
<i>Yuriko Enomoto</i>	<i>Myron Nakata</i>
<i>Robert Heisler</i>	<i>Judy Orlando</i>
<i>Tuna Hunkin</i>	<i>Theresa Yu</i>

ALL SAINTS DAY

This is a Solemnity but not a holy day of obligation this year in the Dioceses in the United States.

Masses are 7:00 AM and NOON.

ALL SOULS DAY

Mahalo for intentions for All Souls. The souls of our departed loved ones will be remembered at the 7:00 AM and the NOON Masses on November 2nd. Please be aware that parking and attendance may be limited.

TREASURE

Mahalo for your generous contributions and faithful stewardship contributions.

*Totals for **October 23—24, 2021:***

Sunday offering	\$ 4,429.78
Stewardship (by mail)	375.00
Building Fund	240.00
Outreach	20.00
Olakino Produce Program	40.00
Blessing	100.00
Mass Intentions	385.00
Donation	380.00
Thanksgiving	100.00
All Souls Offering	10.00
Funeral	150.00
Candles	901.07
World Missions	<u>1,766.97</u>
Total:	\$ 8,897.82

Our online giving is available on our website.

*The collection total for **Oct. 18—22, 2021***

*online giving is: **\$693.10***

Stewardship	\$ 212.00
Building Fund	80.00
Mass Intentions	10.00
Olakino Project	30.00
Catholic Care Project	110.00
Shaping the Future Campaign	250.00
Help offset fee	1.10

Trunk or Treat

Mahalo to all those who helped with our community activity.

HAPPY ALL HALLOWS EVE!



THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on

World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$1,766.97. You may stay connected year round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org

Dear Padre,

Does the Church have a position on cosmetic surgery?

For clarity, we understand **cosmetic surgery** to be a medical intervention that's purely optional and not required to maintain or restore physical health. For example, we aren't considering here plastic surgeries in response to serious injuries from fire or trauma. It's impossible to give a single response about all cosmetic surgery, and the Church has no explicit teaching on the matter. Perhaps some general suggestions will help guide our thinking.

We must first ask what the goal of the surgery is. Face lifts, "nose jobs,"



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"tummy tucks," and such are elective surgeries usually pursued because persons are unhappy with their appearance. While there may be instances where people are so distraught over these matters that cosmetic surgery would help them attain some peace and comfort, often these surgeries are motivated by vanity. When these feelings are present, one might ask whether more profound

issues about self-acceptance should be addressed, rather than resorting to changing one's appearance. One should ask how this particular cosmetic surgery would enhance our dignity as one made in God's image.

In a broader context, we might consider how much is spent on "looking better" when many have neither food, shelter, nor proper clothing. A good meditation is to think first of Jesus' concern for the poor and then how he wishes to work through us to take care of his poor as the body of Christ.

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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Vanity never heals. Rather, it is poisonous, it goes on bringing the disease in your heart, bringing you that hardness of heart that tells you: "No, do not go to the Lord, do not go. Stay by yourself." Vanity is precisely the place to close ourselves to the call of the Lord.

HOMILY, MARCH 10, 2020

Calendar

Monday

NOVEMBER 1

All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14

1 Jn 3:1-3

Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 2

*Commemoration
of All the Faithful
Departed (All Souls)*

Wis 3:1-9

Rom 5:5-11

Jn 6:37-40

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 3

Weekday

Rom 13:8-10

Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

NOVEMBER 4

*St. Charles Borromeo,
Bishop*

Rom 14:7-12

Lk 15:1-10

Friday

NOVEMBER 5

Weekday

Rom 15:14-21

Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

NOVEMBER 6

Weekday

Rom 16:3-9,

16, 22-27

Lk 16:9-15

Sunday

NOVEMBER 7

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in Ordinary Time*

1 Kgs 17:10-16

Heb 9:24-28

Mk 12:38-44 or
12:41-44