STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 21, 2022

[Jesus said,] Strive to enter through the narrow door,
for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough."
LUKE 13:24

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WEEKEND MASSES:
Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00a.m. - 10:30a.m. - NOON
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:
Monday—Friday
7:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

RECONCILIATION:
Friday: 10:30—11:30 a.m. & Saturday: 3:45—4:30 p.m.
(or by appointment)

THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY--Monday, August 22, 2022
Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. In the fourth century St. Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption and is now celebrated on the octave day of the feast.

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The office is open. Ring the doorbell on the Makai side door. Please call the office if you are trying to get in or leave a message if we can help in any way.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Membership is Not Enough

Good News!

Is 66:18–21; Heb 12:5–7, 11–13; Lk 13:22–30

Just because you belong to a tennis club does not mean you can play tennis. This might sound like a ridiculous statement. Still, it is important to acknowledge that joining a group and paying dues does not mean that you are an active member. Something similar unfolds in the story that Jesus tells in today's Gospel passage. The people who have been locked out claim to be known by the householder: "We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets" (Luke 13:26). That may have been true, but evidently it was not enough. As he tells this story, Jesus is making a point for the sake of his listeners: "Enjoying my company and listening to me is not enough." Then what is enough?

Returning to tennis, it is not enough to join a club or even to read a book about tennis. You must play it. For many of us, this would mean a lifelong attempt at trying to learn and perfect your game. But then, that is why one joins a tennis club. Christianity is a way of life; you must live it. This is not to say that doctrines and rituals are unimportant. They are very important, but they are important because they inform and then celebrate the Christian life we live. Here too it might take a lifetime to learn being a Christian. But then that is why one is a member of the Church—an *active* member.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

For Reflection:

* *Find out about parish resources that can help you to live a more fully Christian life.*
* *Spend a few minutes reflecting on today's responsorial Psalm 117:1,2.*

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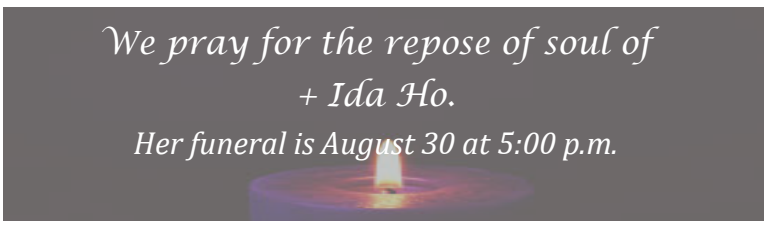

August Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis
For small businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
Sat Aug 20	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Greg
Sunday August 21	7:00 AM	+Ruby & Tony Nuivo +Frank & Ethel Souza Quyet Huong *(SI)*	Fr. Khanh
	9:00 AM	+Naty & Nick Arato +Timothy Cantley + Luis Alquero	Fr. Greg
	10:30 AM	+Ramon Olis +Nestor Oneisom +Louise Leauanae	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+Henry Kim +Alexander Hirota + Edward Terlaje	Fr. Khanh
	6:00 PM	Theresa & Sebastian Nguyen *(SI)*	Fr. Greg
Monday August 22	7:00 AM	+ Molly Chow	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+ Rose Tyquiengco	Fr. Khanh
Tuesday August 23	7:00 AM	John F. Isabelo *(SI)*	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	Theresa & Sebastian Nguyen *(SI)*	Fr. Greg
Wednesday August 24	7:00 AM	Nguyen Family *(Th)*	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Flora Switzer *(H)*	Fr. Greg
Thursday August 25	7:00 AM	+ Francisco Palacio	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Theresa & Sebastian Nguyen *(SI)*	Fr. Khanh
Friday August 26	7:00 AM	+ Benjamin Cho	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	+ David Bowen	Fr. Khanh
Sat Aug 27	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
Sunday August 28	7:00 AM	+Duc Hoang +Teresita C. Tiamzon + Ralph Dennison Galolo	Fr. Khanh
	9:00 AM	+Naty & Nick Arato +Leina Kamalani +Tony & Ruby Nuivo	Fr. Greg
	10:30 AM	+Ramon Olis +Nestor Oneisom Manlolo family (SI)	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+Arnulfo Rodgriguez Song Yi *(SI)*	Fr. Greg
	6:00 PM	Cabales-Cortes-Galolo family *(Th)*	Fr. Khanh

STEWARDSHIP

TIME – TALENT – TREASURE

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: a Eucharistic Prayer

Be Thou alone ever my hope and my whole confidence, my riches, my delight, my pleasure and my joy; my rest and tranquility; my peace, my sweetness and my fragrance; my sweet savor, my food and refreshment; my refuge and my help; my wisdom, my portion, my possession and my treasure, in whom may my mind and my heart be ever fixed and firm, and rooted immovably. Amen. *St. Bonaventure*

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Care Project

***Mahalo to our Olakino Volunteers who helped pass out fruits and vegetables to our community on Saturday.**

***Mahalo to you as well for your donations** of nonperishable goods. You may drop them in the gray bins in the courtyard.

****Help is needed to fill Catholic Care bags for our kupuna and families*** on Friday morning after 7:00 a.m. Mass.

Please call the office if you are available.

FAITH FORMATION

- **Catechetical Sunday is September 18th.** All catechists in our Faith Formation programs will be commissioned this weekend. Please pray for more to become teachers of the faith.
- **The Catecumenate (also known as RCIA)** is a program for those who are wanting to join the Catholic Church and is ongoing. Currently we meet to view a video on the Mass by Bishop Robert Barron. Our last one is Aug. 28. We will take a break until October 2. Please email Rosemary at rhashimoto@rcchawaii.org if you are interested in attending. (Catholics are welcome to come learn more about their faith.)
- **Scripture Study-**Meets every Wednesday from 6:00 —7:00 p.m. with fellowship at 5:30 p.m.

HAWAII CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE—Jesse Romero
Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at Blessed Sacrament Church, Pauoa
"How to overcome Depression Catholic Style" 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at St. Michael Church, Waialua
"The Power of Prayer" 7:00—8:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 25, 2022 at St. Anne's Church, Kaneohe
"The Benefits of Prayer and Church Attendance" 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 27, 2022 at. St. Ann's Church
Men's Conference: Prepare My Hands for Battle 9:00-3:00

Mahalo to our volunteers who during the COVID pandemic have helped us to stay in touch. We mail out 318 bulletins each week. We need 200 recipients to qualify for the bulk mailing price. If you do not wish to receive the bulletin by mail please call the office at 808-941-0675 (ext. 25) or email us at sspeterand paul@rcchawaiiorg.

TREASURE

Mahalo for your generous contributions and faithful stewardship contributions. Totals for ***August 13 & 14, 2022:***

Sunday Collection & Stewardship	$ 8,729.11
Building Fund	30.00
Outreach	269.00
Catholic Care	145.00
Olakino Produce	20.00
Donations	150.00
Mass Intentions	315.00
Flowers	5.00
Assumption	10.00
Brick Project	42.00
Shepherd's Collection	25.00
Seminarian Education Fund	25.00
Catholic Charities Hawaii	1.00
Candles	628.79
Total:	**$10,394.90**

Our online giving is available on our website. The collection total for ***August 8—12, 2022*** *online giving is:* **$ 286.76**

Stewardship	$ 104.00
Building Fund	60.00
Mass Intentions	45.00
Catholic Care	10.00
Olakino Produce Program	55.00
Shaping the Future Campaign	10.00
Help offset fee	2.76

SECOND COLLECTION

Catholic Charities Hawaii August 20/21

Catholic Charities Hawaii celebrates their 75th Anniversary this year. The Catholic Women's Guild in 1859 began providing food, clothing and medical aid to immigrant plantation workers. The Maryknoll Sisters were invited by Bishop Sweeney right after World War II and established Catholic Charities in Honolulu on July 29, 1947 to provide care for orphans, unwed mothers, family counseling, immigrant services and more.

Dear Padre,

I have some views that differ from the Church's stance. Must all my beliefs align with the Church?

The answer to this question is difficult without knowing your specific views. Generally speaking, Catholics affirm a deposit of faith that the Church has received and is bound to preserve. This includes the public revelation of God manifest in the incarnate Word of God (Jesus Christ) and preserved in the sacred Scriptures and apostolic Tradition. This deposit of faith ended with the death of the last apostle.

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The deposit of faith entrusted to the Church is not simply a set of propositional truths, but is bound up in the person of Jesus Christ, who is the fullness of God's revelation to humanity. Catholics commonly agree on certain teachings central to the deposit of faith and taught by Church authority, including the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the role of the sacraments, and creeds formulated by ancient councils. (Catholics are not required to believe in many of the private revelations and visions that have accumulated over the centuries.)

Since the mid-1800s, theologians and Church leaders have debated the infallible nature of documents issued by popes and the Vatican and the extent to which they're binding on Catholics. All agree, however, that these documents should be given the utmost consideration. Those who disagree with the Church on faith or moral issues should investigate the reasons for specific teachings. When they realize that God's laws and moral teachings begin with the dignity of the person, they may conform their views to God's truth which the Church wishes to convey and uphold.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Let us think now…in silence, of the things that we have inside us which prevent us from entering the [narrow] door: my pride, my arrogance, my sins. Then, let us think of the other door, the one opened wide by the mercy of God who awaits us on the other side to grant us forgiveness.

ANGELUS, AUGUST 21, 2016

Calendar

Monday
AUGUST 22
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Thes 1:1–5, 11–12
Mt 23:13–22

Tuesday
AUGUST 23
Weekday
2 Thes 2:1–3a, 14–17
Mt 23:23–26

Wednesday
AUGUST 24
St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Rv 21:9b–14
Jn 1:45–51

Thursday
AUGUST 25
Weekday
1 Cor 1:1–9
Mt 24:42–51

Friday
AUGUST 26
Weekday
1 Cor 1:17–25
Mt 25:1–13

Saturday
AUGUST 27
St. Monica
1 Cor 1:26–31
Mt 25:14–30

Sunday
AUGUST 28
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 3:17–18, 20, 28–29
Heb 12:18–19, 22–24a
Lk 14:1, 7–14

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