



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 4, 2023



[Moses said,] If I find favor with you, Lord,  
please, Lord, come along in our company  
EXODUS 34:9

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### WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning: 7:00a.m. 9:00a.m. 11:00a.m. 12:30p.m.

Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

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

### RECONCILIATION:

Fridays: 10:15—11:30 a.m.  
& Saturdays 3:00—4:15 p.m.  
or by appointment

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Fridays: After the 7:00 am mass  
until 11:15 a.m.

### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**Anointing of the Sick and Funerals:** Please call the Parish Office.

**Infant Baptism:** Parents are required to meet with Father before scheduling a baptism. Please call the Parish Office or send an email to request a registration form. (For Adults, call and leave a message for RCIA coordinator at ext. 25. New session starts June 4 - 5:00 p.m. on Sundays)

**Marriage:** The proper and required prep for this Sacrament is extensive. Please talk to a priest before setting a date (leave 6 months to prepare)

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in any way.*

# MOST HOLY TRINITY

## God Up There, God Down Here

### Good News!

Exodus 34:4b–6, 8–9 / 2 Corinthians 13:11–13 / John 3:16–18

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**Which of these images best describes your God:** gardener, friend, policeman, Santa Claus, magician, doctor, lover, parent, judge, the Force?

Theologically, God is both transcendent and immanent, up there and down here. In other words, God is powerful, majestic, awesome, and all-knowing but always close, caring for us, forgiving, and comforting.

Most of us lean toward one or the other in our spirituality. Whichever image you choose will tell you something about how you usually relate to God. None of the images are necessarily right or wrong unless it locks us into relating to God in only one way.

Our tendency to relate to God as either transcendent or immanent may influence our preference for liturgical style. If we view God primarily as transcendent, we will tend to appreciate the Mass as a sacrifice, celebrated formally with processions, incense, and majestic music. If we tend to relate to God as more immanent, we will tend to appreciate the Mass as a eucharistic meal with the community gathered around the altar table singing simpler music. As God is both transcendent and immanent, we should not have to choose. The ideal liturgical style would incorporate something of both transcendence and immanence.

Today's story of Moses, who climbs Mount Sinai and there bows down in worship before God, is a story of the transcendence of God—majestic, powerful, awesome to behold. Today's gospel is of an immanent God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son, not to condemn it but to save it.

### Reflect

*In your personal prayer to God "up there" or  
to God "walking with me"?*

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### June Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

#### For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
Sat June 3	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
	7:00 AM	+ Gary Schaeffer + Nakanelua & DeSilva Ohana Madeleine Troppe (SI)	Fr. Khanh
Sunday June 4	9:00 AM	+ Timothy Cantley + Herbert Lai Amelia Bumanglag (TH)	Fr. Khanh
	11:00 AM	+Paulino Secretaria Fr. Khanh Hoang (Anniv) +Silvino & Constancio Belandres	Fr. Greg
	12:30 PM	Ka Kin Choi (H) +Ethel Soua & Alexander Hirota Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Greg
	6:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Khanh
Monday June 5	7:00 AM	Manlolo family (SI)	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+ Paulino Secretaria	Fr. Khanh
Tuesday June 6	7:00 AM	+ Gary Schaeffer	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	+ Paulino Secretaria	Fr. Greg
Wednesday June 7	7:00 AM	Duct Schaeffer (H)	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Tammy Nguyen	Fr. Greg
Thursday June 8	7:00 AM	+ Paulino Secretaria	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Ka Kin Choi (H)	Fr. Khanh
Friday June 9	7:00 AM	+ Gary Schaeffer	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	Joyce T. Ferrer (BD)	Fr. Khanh
Sat June 10	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
	7:00 AM		Fr. Greg
Sunday June 11	9:00 AM	+ Chu Fong + Juanita Cantley Ka Kin Choi (H)	Fr. Greg
	11:00 AM	+Ralph Dennison Galero	Fr. Khanh
	12:30 PM	+ Mr. & Mrs. Ho Shui Yan Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Khanh
	6:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Khanh

**Pray for an end to  
war and violence.**



## STEWARDSHIP

### TIME – TALENT – TREASURE

#### ***Eucharistic Revival***

The Parish phase of the Revival begins next week on the Feast of Corpus Christi. The parish has special plans to help all of us to celebrate the Eucharist as the Real Presence of Christ by holding special times of Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday:

- Saturday, June 10 from 4:30 to 5:00 pm.
- Sunday, June 11 8:00-9:00 am \* 10:00-11:00 am 12-12:30 pm \* 5:30-6:00 pm

Our next **Olakino Food Distribution** is **Saturday June 17, 2023**

Distribution Time is 10 am—11:30 am  
(or until food runs out).

Everyone is welcome to come and receive fresh produce.

Would you like to serve others?

Volunteers are needed to help with our next distribution. This is a great opportunity to serve as an individual, as a family and with your friends. If you would like to volunteer, please see our website or email us at [sspeterandpaul@rcchawaii.org](mailto:sspeterandpaul@rcchawaii.org)

#### **June 17 & 18, 2023—Catholic Care Project Collection of nonperishable food items**

Please place your items in the marked bins in the courtyard. Please call the office if you are in need of supplies.

**Friday, June 23, 2023—Catholic Care Project—**Catholic Care bags are packed after the 7:00 AM Mass.

#### **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (June 5—June 11, 2023)**

**Monday: 6:30 pm—Charismatic Prayer Group—Courtyard**

**Wednesday: 1:00 pm – Legion of Mary —Courtyard**

**3:30 pm—Centering prayer— Reception Room**

**6:00 pm—Parish Scripture Group— Reception Room**

**Friday: 7:30—11 am—Eucharistic Adoration— Church**

**Sunday: 5:00—6:00 p.m.—RCIA Reception room**

#### **TREASURE**

*Mahalo for your generous contributions and faithful stewardship contributions.*

*Totals for **May 27—28, 2023:***

<b>Sunday Collection &amp; Stewardship</b>	<b>\$ 8,039.16</b>
Building Fund	2,778.39
Mass Intention	195.00
Catholic Care Project	100.00
Outreach & Olakino	40.00
Donation	500.00
Father's Day	60.00
Ascension	300.00
Catholic Communication	95.00
Diocesan Retired Priest	28.00
Candles	585.15
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$12,720.70</b>

*Mahalo for your generous support of the Building Fund.*

*Our online giving is available on our website.*

*The collection total for **May 22—26, 2023** online giving is: **\$ 468.31***

Stewardship	\$ 195.00
Building Fund	35.00
Mass Intentions	125.00
Catholic Care Project	10.00
Olakino Produce Program	45.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	45.00
Shaping the Future Campaign	10.00
Help offset fee	3.31

## FATHER'S DAY

### Spiritual Bouquet

Envelopes and cards are available for our Father's Day Mass offerings. Please submit names by June 11 for inclusion in the bulletin and on our banner

## Lanakila Meals on Wheels asking for Volunteers

Most meals are delivered by Lanakila Meals on Wheels volunteers. Not only do Lanakila Meals on Wheels volunteers deliver meals, but they also bring a friendly smile and sometimes talk story! Lanakila Meals on Wheels is currently calling for volunteers who are needed to assemble meals and/or deliver meals weekly in downtown Honolulu, Makiki, Kaimuki, Moillili, Waipahu, Pear Ridge, and Waianae. To learn more about Lanakila Meals on Wheels home delivery service and/or to support their efforts by volunteering, please visit their website [www.lanakilapacific.org/mealsonwheels](http://www.lanakilapacific.org/mealsonwheels) and email them through at [mow@lanakilapacific.org](mailto:mow@lanakilapacific.org) or call their office (808) 356-8519 from Monday – Friday, 7am – 3pm at 1809 Bachelot Street, Honolulu, HI 96817. Mahalo.



# Dear Padre,

***Two relatives of mine died from a disease for which they never sought treatment. Both said, “God will heal me if that is his will.” Wouldn’t God have wanted them to see a doctor?***

It is safe to say that God would have them see a doctor. Does doing so compromise our faith in God? No. Throughout all of salvation history, God has relied on human beings to be his instruments, his messengers. While we believe in God, who can and has acted miraculously throughout history, these moments are exceptions, not the rule. Ordinarily, God’s work is done by human hands. The spread of the gospel itself has come about through people who have responded to God in faith.

Part of this gospel story is the healing ministry of Jesus. Christianity has from the beginning taken up Jesus’ ministry of healing and attempted to restore health to the sick, not only through prayer and the sacraments but also through institutions that care for the sick and the dying. Even as we recognize that our primary relationship is with God, we must also see that caring for our lives and our health, gifts from that same God, is a responsible way to receive and be good stewards of these gifts.

Think of the training, knowledge, and experience that doctors, nurses, and all other health-care practitioners have spent years attaining. Is not their work a miracle of God’s love when it brings healing, restoration, and renewal? ●

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HYPHER STORY / SHUTTERSTOCK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
June 5 <i>St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr</i> Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8 Mk 12:1-12	June 6 <i>Weekday</i> Tb 2:9-14 Mk 12:13-17	June 7 <i>Weekday</i> Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a Mk 12:18-27	June 8 <i>Weekday</i> Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcd, 9-17; 8:4-9a Mk 12:28-34	June 9 <i>Weekday</i> Tb 11:5-17 Mk 12:35-37	June 10 <i>Weekday</i> Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 Mk 12:38-44	June 11 <i>Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</i> Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58

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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***Today we can ask ourselves...do I, who profess faith in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, truly believe that I need others in order to live, that I need to give myself to others, that I need to serve others? Do I affirm this in words or do I affirm it with my life?***

ANGELUS, ST. PETER'S SQUARE, JUNE 12, 2022

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