



Sts. Peter and Paul Church

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2023

[Solomon said to the Lord,]
"Give your servant, therefore,
a listening heart to judge your people
and to distinguish between good and
evil."

1 KINGS 3:9A



ADOBE PHOTOSTOCK

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY

Monday – Friday
7:00 a.m. & noon

WEEKEND

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays after 7:00 a.m. mass until 11:45 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

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

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Anointing of the Sick and Funerals: Please call parish office.

Infant Baptism: Parents are required to meet with Father before scheduling a baptism. Please call the office or send email to request a registration form. (For adults call and leave a message for RCIA coordinator, 808-941-0675 ext. 25)

Marriage: The proper and required prep for Marriage is extensive. Please talk to a priest or deacon before setting a date.

CLERGY: Father Khanh Pham-Nguyen, Pastor

Dcn. Richard Port (emeritus) ♦ Dcn. Berley Araceley ♦ Dcn. Joel Narusawa

Dcn. Angken Xymoon (on leave)

Good News!

July 30, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 / Romans 8:28-30 / Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Finding Buried Treasure

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Much like still-fishing, which is when the fish ultimately find the one sitting quietly waiting for the fish, most of the really treasured aspects of life somehow find us when we're not looking. Consider falling in love or discovering a friend; the job you enjoy so much that you'd almost do it for free; a hobby that gives you so much satisfaction; creative gifts you never knew you had until you stumbled upon them later in life. To say nothing of happiness for which so many go looking and never seem to find, while others are happy without ever seeking it out.

Wisdom, the gift Solomon asked for, is much like all of that. It seems to find us. Common sense, the stepchild of wisdom, is something most parents want their children to have, and, for some parents, it may be a source of great frustration as they try to make sure their children have it and use it. Wisdom is certainly a hint of the kingdom of heaven, but then so too is finding love and experiencing joy and living with a peace that refuses to be unsettled by the storms of life. All of those are the buried treasures of which the Gospel speaks, just as for others it is the pearl of great price for which they look and look until it finds them, not unlike still-fishing. All are buried treasures, hidden pearls, and tastes of eternal life. ●

Reflect

*Is there a treasure in your life
that ultimately found you?*

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*St. Ignatius of
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Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

August 1
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and Doctor
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Ex 33:7-11;
34:5b-9, 28
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

August 2
Weekday
Ex 34:29-35
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

August 3
Weekday
Ex 40:16-21,
34-38
Mt 13:47-53

Friday

August 4
*St. John Vianney,
Priest*
Lv 23:1, 4-11,
15-16, 27,
34b-37
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday

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Weekday
Lv 25:1, 8-17
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

August 6
*Transfiguration
of the Lord*
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
2 Pt 1:16-19
Mt 17:1-9

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

"In life, recognizing oneself as little, is a starting point for growing. If we think about it, we grow, not so much on the basis of our successes and the things we have, but above all in difficult and fragile moments. There, in our need, we mature; there we open our hearts to God, to others, to the meaning of life. When we feel small in the face of a problem, small in front of a cross, an illness, when we experience fatigue and loneliness, let us not be discouraged. The mask of superficiality is failing away, and our radical fragility is re-emerging: it is our common ground, our treasure, because *with God frailty is not an obstacle but an opportunity*. This would be a beautiful prayer: "Lord, look at my frailties..." and list them before him."

POPE FRANCIS DAILY MESSAGE,
JULY 21, 2023



LITURGY & PRAYER

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
Sat July 29	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
Sunday July 30	7:00 AM	+ Teresa Ngyen Thi Sang + Von Petrossian	Fr. Greg
	9:00AM	+ Nick & Naty Arato + Terry & Tony Nuievo	Fr. Khanh
	11:00AM	Arthur Carreira (H) + Phat Van Nguyen + Fr. Macelo Tubae Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Khanh
	12:30 PM	+ Alexander Hirota + Ralph Dennison Galeria Anonymous (SI) Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Khanh
	6:00 PM	D. Vinca (BD) Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Greg
Monday July 31	7:00 AM	+ Teresa Nguyen Thi Sang	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+ Dick Sparks	Fr. Khanh
Tuesday August 1	7:00 AM	+ John Rudy Isabelle	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	+ Ruth Tavares-Toma	Fr. Greg
Wednesday August 2	7:00 AM	+ Leonard Bumanglag	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Josiah Garcia (SI)	Fr. Greg
Thursday August 3	7:00 AM	+ Nieves & Constancio Mamuad	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Ka Kin Choi (H)	Fr. Khanh
Friday August 4	7:00 AM	Manuel Lu, Jr. (BD) + Manuel Lu, Sr. + Porfirio Miranda, Jr.	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	CFL (BD)	Fr. Khanh
Sat Aug 5	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
Sunday August 6	7:00 AM	+ Teresa Ngyen Thi Sang Aaliyah Johnson (SI)	TBD
	9:00AM	+ Nicholas Arato + Von Petrossian	TBD
	11:00AM	Ka Kin Choi (H) + Ralph Dennison Galeria + Paulino & John Secretaria	TBD
	12:30 PM	Gloria Masunaga (H) + Thelma Fernandez + Emi Rodrigues Souls in Purgatory	TBD
	6:00 PM	+ Conception & Christopher Asuncion Souls in Purgatory	TBD

We pray for the repose of the souls of

+ Charlene Goto
+ Stanley Ferreira
+ Yuriko Enomoto
+ Liberata Orallo



Holy Father's Intentions

For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.



PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

We join together to pray for our brothers and sisters

*Cleotilde M. Bamba
Peter Behrens
Vicky Chee
Matilda Correa
Avon Czerwinski
Blanche DeConte
Harold DeCosta
Brian Dill
Elena Elliott
Marius Fischer
Robert Heisler*

*Tuna Hunkin
Christoph Jucewicz
Jack Jucewicz
Kimberly Mann
Sandy Mann
Gloria Masunaga
Doreen Shimabuku
Joseph Shimabuku
Laurie Sparks
Erlinda Surban
Theresa Yu*

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS THE OPPOSITE OF
THE SUPERFLUOUS THINGS THE WORLD OFFERS,
THE OPPOSITE OF A DULL LIFE:
IT IS A TREASURE THAT RENEWS EVERYDAY LIFE
AND LEADS IT TO EXTEND TOWARDS WIDER HORIZONS.

—
Pope Francis

young-catholics.com

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (July 31—August 6, 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 am-11am—Eucharistic Adoration-Church

Sunday: 5:00 pm—RCIA First Session-Reception Room

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."

Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

THANK YOU

Mahalo to our parishioners, ohana, and friends who generously donated goods and supplies and assisted in the packing of the Guam Mawar Relief. Thank you also to the Matson International shipping company for awarding Sts. Peter & Paul a 20ft container to transport the relief items to the Catholic Social Services in Guam. The weight of goods shipped by Matson totaled 19,650 pounds. Please continue to pray for the recovery of many families affected by the typhoon.

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REMINDERS

Our Next Olakino Produce Distribution will be on the second Saturday, August 12th. Distribution time is 10:00am-11:00am (or until food runs out). If you would like to volunteer, please see our website.

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SHAPING THE FUTURE

We will be selling Zippy's tickets again to help pay the loans for the Amana Building. Thank you for your continued support and donations.

TREASURE

Mahalo for your generous contributions and faithful Stewardship contributions.

Totals for July 22—23, 2023:

Sunday collection & Stewardship	\$ 7,550.17
Building Fund	3,227.04
Mass Intention	280.00
Donations	400.00
Sacraments	175.00
Shepherd's	20.00
Seminarian Ed.	50.00
Peter's Pence	70.00
Typhoon Mawar Guam Relief	825.00
Olakino	400.00
Holy Day	25.00
Candles	<u>649.62</u>
Total:	\$13,671.83

Our online giving is available on our website.

*The collection total for **July 17—21, 2023** online giving is:*
\$ 1,004.72

Stewardship	390.00
Building Fund	35.00
Mass Intentions	10.00
Catholic Care Project	110.00
Olakino Produce Program	45.00
Shaping the Future Campaign	60.00
Typhoon Mawar Guam Relief	300.00
Brick Project	42.00
Help offset fee	12.72

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION (AUG 5/6):
CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII

**"The kingdom of heaven is like
a treasure buried in a field..."**



Eucharistic Revival & Evangelization



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

The Eucharist is the source and summit of
the Christian life. The term "Eucharist"
originates from the Greek word
eucharistia, meaning thanksgiving.



Eucharistic Saints

by Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J.

Every saint of the Catholic Church has been deeply devoted to the Blessed Sacrament. In fact, there is no sanctity without the Eucharist.

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

This doctor of the Church, as Bishop of Jerusalem, suffered deeply for his faith. He was the sworn enemy of the heretic, Arius, who denied Christ's divinity. His most important writing was the catechetical compendium which has become the standard for all catechisms since the end of the fourth century.

St. Cyril wrote extensively on the Holy Eucharist as Sacrifice, Communion, and Real Presence. His writings are not only clear and uncomplicated, they show us how unqualified was the faith of the early Church in the priestly powers of changing bread and wine into the living Jesus Christ. Among the classic passages that have been quoted over the centuries, the following is typical:

The bread and wine of the Eucharist before the invocation of the holy and adorable Trinity were simply bread and wine. But after the invocation the bread becomes the Body of Christ and the wine becomes the Blood of Christ.
(Catechetical Discourses, 19,7).

What is most significant about this profession of faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist is its unqualified clarity. From the dawn of Christian history, faith in the Holy Eucharist as the living Christ has been continuous. Thus we have writers like St. Ignatius of Antioch, St. Justin the martyr, St. Irenaeus, St. Cyprian, and many others, all attesting to the presence of the living Christ in the Holy Eucharist through the words of consecration at Mass.

This is especially important in our day when professedly Catholic theologians undermine this faith by claiming that it is a later development of Christian thought. Moreover, the earliest Fathers of the Church never dissociated the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist from the priesthood, instituted by the Savior at the Last Supper. So true is this that we may simply declare that Christian Patrology always associates two sacraments: the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood. Without the priesthood there would be no Eucharist.

WOMEN'S PRAYER NIGHT
SUMMER FAITH SESSION



"FORGET NOT LOVE"
St. Maximilian Kolbe

Monday, August 14, 2023
5:30 pm-7:30 pm
St. Ann Church Parish Hall




Feel free to bring a pupu or dessert to share!

808-247-3092 ext. 104, Please call the RE Office to RSVP by August 13. Mahalo!

THE HAWAII CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
2023

VALIANT DISCIPLESHIP
AUGUST 26TH
SAINT ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH


FEATURING FR. LARRY RICHARDS



CHECK IN - 8:30 ~ MASS - 9:00
LUNCH INCLUDED - TICKETS \$30
CONCLUDES AT 3:00


FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT RON
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Keywords:
Valiant Discipleship

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU
WITNESSING TO JESUS



Catholic Men's Fellowship of Hawaii

*"From the Eucharist comes strength to
live the Christian life and zeal to share
that life with others."*

Pope John Paul II

Dear Padre,

What is spiritual Communion?

Saint Thomas Aquinas said spiritual Communion is “an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament”...and to lovingly embrace “Him as if we had actually received Him.” It is the practice of desiring union with Christ in the Eucharist by those who cannot receive holy Communion for valid cause, such as an infirmity or an irregular marriage. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Pope Francis also said the practice is “highly recommended when it is not possible to receive the sacrament.”

A prayer by St. Alphonsus Liguori is ideal for those unable to receive holy Communion:

*My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there and I unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.*

Saint John Paul II wrote, “It is good to cultivate in our hearts a constant desire for the sacrament of the Eucharist. This was the origin of the practice of ‘spiritual Communion,’ which has happily been established in the Church for centuries and recommended by saints....Saint Teresa of Jesus wrote: ‘When you do not receive Communion and you do not attend Mass, you can make a spiritual Communion, which is a most beneficial practice; by it the love of God will be greatly impressed on you’” (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, 34). ●



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We are asked to summon the courage and the intelligence to resolve today’s many geopolitical and economic crises. Even in the developed world, the effects of unjust structures and actions are all too apparent. Our efforts must aim at restoring hope, righting wrongs, maintaining commitments, and thus promoting the well-being of individuals and of peoples.

ADDRESS TO US CONGRESS,
WASHINGTON, DC, SEPTEMBER 24, 2015



SHUTTERSTOCK

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