



# Sts. Peter and Paul Church

## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### October 1, 2023

Humbly regard others as  
more important than  
yourselves, each looking  
out not for his own  
interests, but [also]  
everyone for those of  
others.

PHILIPPIANS 2:3B-4



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#### MASS SCHEDULE

##### WEEKDAY

Monday – Friday  
7:00 a.m. & 12 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

#### CONTACT

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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!

October 1, 2023

## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Ezekiel 18:25-28 / Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 / Matthew 21:28-32

### *Being Emptied*

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

In his book *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*, Robert Fulghum lists those basic qualities that enable us to negotiate the rest of life somewhat successfully. It's what you might expect the curriculum of kindergarten to be about: being kind, saying you're sorry, getting along with others, and sharing. In short, what we learned in kindergarten is about putting others' needs ahead of our own comfort. It's a kind of emptying of our selfishness that seems to take place.

Unfortunately, the process isn't finished by the time we reach adulthood. We still tend to hoard, slam one another with insults, cheat in business, and neglect to apologize. In spite of that extended learning curve that seems to take place, we slowly do take on those attitudes noted by Fulghum. Marriage can smooth our rough edges. Children's needs call for self-sacrifice. Aging tends to mellow us. And somewhere along the line we learn that talking things out works better than hitting.

Saint Paul encouraged the Philippians to take on the attitude of the Lord Jesus, who emptied himself for our sake. Still, I think much of that emptying takes place in us unconsciously. Some would say it is simply the process of life. Maybe, but then again it may be the gentle hand of God. Saint Teresa of Calcutta is said to have commented that even God can't fill what is already full. So then maybe that emptying is God's way of making room for God. ●

### *-Reflect-*

*Since kindergarten, have you become better at putting others first? What do you still need to work on?*

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## Feasts & Celebrations

**October 2—Memorial of the Guardian Angels.** Each person on earth has a guardian angel who watches and helps to attain salvation. This feast appeared in Spain during the sixteenth century and was extended to the universal Church and made obligatory in 1670.

**October 4—St. Francis of Assisi.** Francis Bernardone was born and died in Assisi, Italy. He founded the Order of "Poor Ladies," and the "Third Order of Penance." He was the first person recorded to receive the stigmata in 1224.

**October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary.** Pope Gregory XIII named this feast because it was believed that Christians won a critical victory at the Battle of Lepanto after praying the Rosary.

**October 9—St. John Leonardi (1609).** Born in 1543 in Lucca, Italy, St. John spent his priesthood ministering in hospitals and prisons and teaching the Faith. He established the Clerks Regular of the Mother of God, and helped found the Congregation of Christian Doctrine.

**October 16—St. Hedwig (1243).** Born to the Duke of Croatia, St. Hedwig married the Duke Henry of Silesia. They founded a convent, hospitals, and monasteries. After his death, St. Hedwig became a Cistercian nun, donating her fortune to charity.

**October 28—Sts. Simon and Jude (1<sup>st</sup> century).** St. Simon was a Zealot—Jews who believed the Messiah would free them from political oppression. St. Jude was a fisherman. After being called by Jesus to be apostles, they eventually traveled to Persia where they preached the Gospel until they were martyred.

## MONDAY

October 2  
*The Holy Guardian Angels*  
Zec 8:1-8  
Mt 18:1-5, 10

## TUESDAY

October 3  
*Weekday*  
Zec 8:20-23  
Lk 9:51-56

## WEDNESDAY

October 4  
*St. Francis of Assisi*  
Neh 2:1-8  
Lk 9:57-62

## THURSDAY

October 5  
*Weekday*  
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12  
Lk 10:1-12

## FRIDAY

October 6  
*Weekday*  
Bar 1:15-22  
Lk 10:13-16

## SATURDAY

October 7  
*Our Lady of the Rosary*  
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29  
Lk 10:17-24

## SUNDAY

October 8  
*Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Is 5:1-7  
Phil 4:6-9  
Mt 21:33-43

— “

Have in you the  
same attitude that is  
also in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 2:5

” —

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# LITURGY & PRAYER

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
Sat Sept 30	5:00 PM	+ Merv Young	Fr. Khanh
Sunday October 1	7:00 AM	+ Liberata Orallo + Daniel Kwak Irene Takushi (Th)	Fr. Greg
	9:00 AM	+ Cecilia Thao Thi Nguyen + James Egide Janet Goo (SI) Audrey DeCosta (SI)	Fr. Khanh
	11:00 AM	Manlolo Family (SI) + Ralph Galeria	Fr. Greg
	12:30 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
	6:00 PM	Protection of Life	Fr. Khanh
Monday October 2	7:00 AM	Mary & Elizabeth Sautner (BD)	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+ Thao Thi Ngyen Truong	Fr. Khanh
Tuesday October 3	7:00 AM	+ Erlinda Sabido	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	+ Pacita C. Leutario	Fr. Greg
Wednesday October 4	7:00 AM	+ Amos Solomon + Francisco Misech	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Marc Tijhee Feliciano (BD) Shirley Manlolo (BD)	Fr. Greg
Thursday October 5	7:00 AM	+ Marcia Minashima	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Ka Kin Choi (H)	Fr. Khanh
Friday October 6	7:00 AM	Maryjun & Raul Padilla (Anniv)	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	Eric Ferrer (BD)	Fr. Khanh
Sat Oct 7	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
Sunday October 8	7:00 AM	+ Liberata Orallo	Fr. Khanh
	9:00 AM	+ Cecilia Thao Thi Nguyen + Daniel Kwak	Fr. Khanh
	11:00 AM	Oliver A. Robles (BD) Ka Kin Choi (H) + Paulino & John Secretaria Secretaria family (SI)	Fr. Khanh
	12:30 PM	Teresa Hwang (SI)	Fr. Greg
	6:00 PM	+ James Egide	Fr. Greg

## Holy Father's Intentions For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



## PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK We join together to pray for our brothers and sisters

*Cleotilde M. Bamba*  
*Peter Behrens*  
*Vicky Chee*  
*Deb Chiarucci*  
*Matilda Correa*  
*Avon Czerwinski*  
*Blanche DeConte*  
*Harold DeCosta*  
*Brian Dill*  
*Lynn Domingsal*  
*Elena Elliott*  
*Marius Fischer*  
*Pedro R.D. Guerrero*  
*Robert Heisler*

*Tuna Hunkin*  
*Virginia L. Ishida*  
*Christoph Jucewicz*  
*Jack Jucewicz*  
*Diane Kai*  
*Kimberly Mann*  
*Sandy Mann*  
*Gloria Masunaga*  
*Doreen Shimabuku*  
*Joseph Shimabuku*  
*Laurie Sparks*  
*Erlinda Surban*  
*Albert Waterson*  
*Theresa Yu*

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

*radical  
solidarity*

*The Catholic Church celebrates Respect Life Month in October and the first Sunday is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics we are called to cherish, defend and protect those who are most vulnerable from the beginning to the end of their lives. (USCCB Action Guide)*

Remember  
your  
mercies,  
O Lord.



## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Oct 2—8, 2023)

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

**Tuesday: 9:00 am—Funeral-Church**

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

**3:30 pm—Centering Prayer-Reception Room**

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

**Friday: 7:30-11:50 am—Eucharistic Adoration-Church**

**Sunday: 5:00 pm—OCIA-Reception Room**

*We pray for the repose of the souls of*

*+ Leticia Riquerra*

*+ Patrick Low*

*+ Petrus Hadley*





# STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



*"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..."*

—Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

## OCIA Rite of Acceptance October 1, 2023 at 6:00pm

Tonight we celebrate the Rite of Acceptance and the Rite of Welcoming with those who desire to receive the Easter Sacraments. Please pray for these new members as they take this step of faith.



## Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of the Animals October 4, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

To celebrate a beloved Saint of the Church who called animal brothers and sisters, we bless our four-legged and our feathered friends. This year, the Blessing of the Animals will take place at 1:00pm in the Parish courtyard. If you cannot make it, please see the office and there are St. Francis cards available with a pet blessing prayer on the back.

## TREASURE

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

**Totals for September 23—24, 2023:**

<b>Sunday collection &amp; Stewardship</b>	<b>\$ 7,949.01</b>
Mass Intention	280.00
Building Fund	468.00
Outreach	20.00
Olakino Produce Program	20.00
Catholic Care Project	10.00
Donation	225.00
Catholic University of America	53.00
Maui Wildfire Relief	1,031.00
Catholic Charities	100.00
Special Collection	27.00
Candles	<u>532.75</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$10,715.76</b>

*Our online giving is available on our website.*

*The collection total for **September 18—22, 2023** online giving is: \$ 666.42*

Stewardship	355.00
Mass Intentions	10.00
Building Fund	85.00
Catholic Care Project	110.00
Olakino Produce Program	45.00
Shaping the Future Campaign	10.00
Brick Project	42.00
Help offset fee	9.42



## 'Ohana In Christ Annual Appeal 2023-2024

Bishop Larry Silva is asking for our support on the 'Ohana in Christ appeal that raises funds for the many diocesan ministries and services vital to our Catholic mission throughout Hawaii. Your donations will especially help support numerous ministries and services at our parishes, schools and beyond—as well as our Parish Priests and Deacons, Youth and Young Adult Ministry and those in most need. Mahalo for your generosity and support!



# Eucharistic Revival & Evangelization

## ◆◆◆ American Eucharistic Witnesses ◆◆◆

National Eucharistic Revival Team

### Venerable Augustus Tolton

When Augustus Tolton was young, he was an altar server at his parish in Quincy, Illinois. He also spent time in prayer with Jesus in the Tabernacle in his quiet church. The priests and religious sisters helped him to learn and grow in his faith. When he was older, he decided he wanted to be a priest!

Augustus lived during a time when people were treated unfairly based only on the color of their skin. Because he was black, the schools for priests in America wouldn't let him be a student. He had to travel to Rome in Italy to study. He learned many things, especially about the Eucharist.

He was ordained a priest and celebrated his first Mass in St. Peter's Basilica. Fr. Tolton thought he would be sent to Africa to serve as a priest, but instead he traveled back to Illinois to serve the people there. First he went back to his hometown of Quincy and a few years later moved to Chicago. He taught the people in his parishes and helped them to love Jesus more and more.

Fr. Augustus Tolton was the first black priest in the United States of America. His journey to becoming a priest was hard, but he followed the path because he loved Jesus. He knew that we are all loved by God and are together part of the body of Christ, the Church. We hope that one day he will be named a Saint! He was declared Venerable in 2019. Ven. Augustus Tolton shows us how to keep our eyes on Jesus in the Eucharist even when we face challenges.



HAWAII CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL SERVICES

**43rd Regional Catholic Charismatic Conference**  
**Saturday, October 7, 2023**

Catholic Charities Hawaii  
1822 Keeaunoku Street Honolulu, HI 96822  
9:30 am - 6:00 pm

**Remain in Me**  
*I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing - John 15:5*

FR. GREG HONORIO FR. EJ RESINTO FR. ROMPLE ENWALU FR. MARIO PALANCA FR. BILL PETRIE, SS.CC.

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**Source & Summit**  
A Eucharistic Day of Recollection  
for children, youth, and families

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 21, 2023  
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM**  
ST. STEPHEN DIOCESAN CENTER  
(6301 PALI HWY. O'AHU)

email: [oyyam@rcchawaii.org](mailto:oyyam@rcchawaii.org)

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## To Jesus Through Mary

Eucharistic Rosary Congress

In the Honolulu Diocese

October 7-13, 2023

Our Lady of the Rosary to the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima


7 days of perpetual devotion to our Eucharistic Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, through devotion to His Mother and the Holy Rosary.

Each 6-hour shift is reserved by a different parish on every island, religious community or Catholic school.

#### 6-hour shifts are:

6am-12pm  
12pm-6pm  
6pm-12/midnight  
12/midnight-6am

For more information contact Cami Adams at [camikimj@gmail.com](mailto:camikimj@gmail.com)  
Ph# 808-721-2307



Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,  
my memory, my understanding, and my  
entire will - all I have and call my own.

You have given all to me.  
To you, Lord, I return it.

Everything is yours; do with it what you  
will. Give me only your love and your  
grace, that is enough for me.

# Dear Padre,

***Where does Church teaching on angels come from? Where did we get their division into classes and the concept of the guardian angel?***

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states that the existence of angels is “a truth of faith” known in both Scripture and Tradition (CCC 328). Here is an ancient definition: An angel is a mighty, concentrated personality standing in God’s presence, ready to do his bidding instantly.

Jesus famously speaks of what we take to be the guardian angels of children. He says the angels of these children always look on the face of God (see Matthew 18:10). Angels took care of Jesus (see Matthew 4:11).

The Church understands angels to be spirits. Angel means “messenger,” and angels are servants of God. Different classes of angels are mentioned in the Bible (for example, Ephesians 1:21 and 3:10, and Colossians 1:16). We speak of Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel as archangels because the jobs God gave them to do were so important.

The Church holds that Satan is a fallen angel (CCC 391). Jesus tells us Satan “was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in truth, because there is no truth in him” (John 8:44). ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
October 2	October 3	October 4	October 5	October 6	October 7	October 8
<i>The Holy</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>St. Francis</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Our Lady</i>	<i>Twenty-seventh</i>
<i>Guardian Angels</i>	Zec 8:20–23	<i>of Assisi</i>	Neh 8:1–4a,	Bar 1:15–22	<i>of the Rosary</i>	<i>Sunday in</i>
Zec 8:1–8	Lk 9:51–56	Neh 2:1–8	5–6, 7b–12	Lk 10:13–16	Bar 4:5–12,	<i>Ordinary Time</i>
Mt 18:1–5, 10		Lk 9:57–62	Lk 10:1–12		27–29	Is 5:1–7
					Lk 10:17–24	Phil 4:6–9
						Mt 21:33–43



## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***Today let us look at our hands, so often empty of love, and let us try to think of some free gift that we can give without expecting anything in return. That will please the Lord. And let us ask him: “Lord, let me rediscover the joy of giving.”***

**HOMILY, ROME, JANUARY 6, 2018**