



# Sts. Peter and Paul Church

## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### October 15, 2023

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son."

MATTHEW 22:2



#### 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 15, 2023

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

Isaiah 25:6-10a / Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 / Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

### Yes or No?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**Confronted by a social obligation I would prefer to avoid**, I frequently find myself musing that the timing is right for me to break a leg or get the flu. Yet more often than not, once I go, I find myself enjoying the gathering. Not all invitations are exciting or even desirable, but many become the building blocks of our lives.

When the parable of Jesus tells of an invitation to come to a wedding feast, it's really a story of our invitation to the kingdom of heaven, where, if we accept, we will dwell in the divine presence and enjoy the peace, joy, and love of God. Heaven is not only *where* we are but also *how* we are. It's an invitation to deeper and richer life—a taste of heaven, even in this life.

So it's good to consider going where we'd rather not go. It's not simply about social gatherings, though a social gathering may be the event where you meet the person you fall in love with. It also may mean going for counseling when that may be a bit scary, or confronting one's addiction, or moving to a new city, or accepting serious and lifelong illness, or saying yes to having a child with special needs, or not getting the job you hoped for. Saying yes to what life brings may be the wedding garment that enriches our lives. It may be saying yes to God. ●

### -Reflect-

***When has going where you'd rather not go enriched your life?***

### MONDAY

October 16

Weekday

Rom 1:1-7

Lk 11:29-32

### TUESDAY

October 17

St. Ignatius

of Antioch,

Bishop and Martyr

Rom 1:16-25

Lk 11:37-41

### WEDNESDAY

October 18

St. Luke,

Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b

Lk 10:1-9

### THURSDAY

October 19

Sts. John de

Brébeuf and Isaac

Jogues, Priests,

and Companions,

Martyrs

Rom 3:21-30

Lk 11:47-54

### FRIDAY

October 20

Weekday

Rom 4:1-8

Lk 12:1-7

### SATURDAY

October 21

Weekday

Rom 4:13, 16-18

Lk 12:8-12

### SUNDAY

October 22

Twenty-ninth

Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6

1 Thes 1:1-5b

Mt 22:15-21

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The readings for the 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A tell of the abundance of the Kingdom of God. In the first reading we hear of the wonders of the Mountain of the Lord. The psalm tells of how God will care for us as a shepherd cares for his sheep. The second reading speaks of how God provides for us in abundance. And in the gospel Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a lavish wedding banquet.



# LITURGY & PRAYER

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
<b>Sat Oct 14</b>	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
<b>Sunday October 15</b>	7:00 AM	+ Bernardita Rijhoff + Liberata Orallo	Fr. Khanh
	9:00 AM	+ Cecilia Thao Thi Nguyen + Timothy Cantley	Fr. Khanh
	11:00 AM	+ Rosario Marcos + Phat Van Nguyen	Fr. Greg
	12:30 PM	Teresa Hwang (SI)	Fr. Khanh
	6:00 PM	Raymond Chow (H)	Fr. Khanh
<b>Monday October 16</b>	7:00 AM	Bobby Miranda (BD)	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+ Thao Thi Nguyen Truong	Fr. Khanh
<b>Tuesday October 17</b>	7:00 AM	+ Susan Espanola	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	Ka Kin Choi (H)	Fr. Greg
<b>Wednesday October 18</b>	7:00 AM	+ Lowrey KY Leong	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Christine Gyves (BD)	Fr. Francis
<b>Thursday October 19</b>	7:00 AM	Louis Ching (H)	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+ Leticia Riguerra	Fr. Khanh
<b>Friday October 20</b>	7:00 AM	+ Pedrus Hadley	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	Manlolo Family (SI)	Fr. Khanh
<b>Sat Oct 21</b>	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
<b>Sunday October 22</b>	7:00 AM	+ Mary Welson + Liberata Orallo + Ernesto Gallardo	Fr. Greg
	9:00 AM	+ Cecilia Thao Thi Nguyen Dorelta Wong (H)	Fr. Khanh
	11:00 AM	Ka Kin Choi (H) Brenda Balles (BD)	Fr. Khanh
	12:30 PM	+ Frank Ethel Souza + Alexander Hirota Myrtle Kaya (H)	Fr. Greg
	6:00 PM	+ Ralph Dennison Galera	Fr. Khanh

*We pray for the repose of the soul of*

*+ Julie Tom*



## 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*

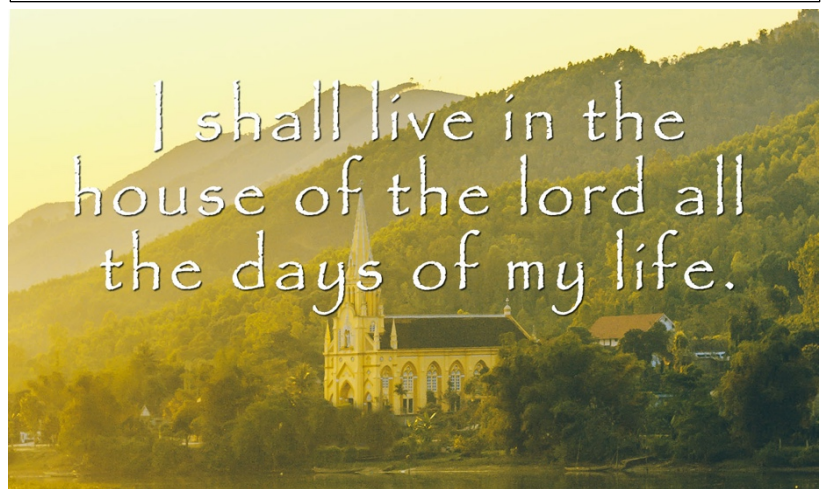
*Laurie Sparks*

*Erlinda Surban*

*Albert Waterson*

*Theresa Yu*

*I shall live in the  
house of the lord all  
the days of my life.*



## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Oct 16—22, 2023)

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

**Wednesday: 9:30 am—Funeral**

**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**

**Saturday: 10:00-11:00 am—Olakino Food Distribution**

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

# STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



*"My God will fully supply whatever you need..."*  
—Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month—be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.



### Olakino Produce Distribution Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

Distribution time is 10:00am-11:00am (or until food runs out). All are welcome to receive fresh produce. If you would like to sign up as a volunteer, please see our website.



### Catholic Care Project collection of nonperishable food items

October 21 & 22 – Please place your items in the marked bins in the courtyard. Please call the office if you are in need of supplies. Mahalo!

*Acceptable items:*

- Canned goods (meats, soups, veggies, fruits)
- Rice (individual microwave or 2 lb. bags)
- Instant oatmeal/cereal (individual packs)
- Non-fat powdered milk
- Soft breakfast or fruit bars
- Applesauce, fruit, jello, or pudding cups

**\*NO glass bottles or expired goods\***

### All Souls Day Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

On November 2 we remember our dead especially by praying for them. All Souls envelopes are available at the entrances of the church and in your November offering envelopes. If you would like to include the names of your family members or friends, please print the names clearly. Masses on All Souls Day will be for the repose of their souls.

## TREASURE

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

*Totals for **October 7—8, 2023:***

<b>Sunday collection &amp; Stewardship</b>	<b>\$ 8,242.71</b>
Mass Intention	231.00
Building Fund	50.00
Outreach	20.00
Olakino Produce Program	120.00
Funeral	200.00
Maui Wildfire Relief	460.00
Ohana In Christ	226.10
World Mission	110.00
All Souls	25.00
Candles	<u>694.31</u>
Total:	<b>\$10,379.12</b>

*Our online giving is available on our website.*

*The collection total for **October 2—6, 2023** online giving is: \$ 1,108.30*

Stewardship	625.00
Mass Intentions	10.00
Building Fund	110.00
Catholic Care Project	60.00
Olakino Produce Program	145.00
Shaping the Future Campaign	95.00
Ohana In Christ	45.00
Help offset fee	18.30

**NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION (OCT 21 & 22):  
WORLD MISSION**



World Mission  
Sunday 2023

October 22nd



### World Mission Sunday

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.



# Eucharistic Revival & Evangelization

## ◆◆◆ American Eucharistic Witnesses ◆◆◆

National Eucharistic Revival Team

### Bl. Stanley Rother

Stanley Rother was born in 1935 in Oklahoma. He was the oldest of four kids and they worked together on their family farm. He went to Catholic school and grew in his faith through Holy Mass, Adoration, the Rosary, and being an altar server.

Most people thought that when Stanley grew up he would become a farmer like his dad, but instead he decided to go away to seminary! He listened to God's plan for his life. Fr. Stanley was ordained a priest in 1963.

Fr. Stanley then volunteered to travel almost 2000 miles to Guatemala to be a missionary. He spent over 13 years serving his parishioners. He visited their homes and shared meals with them. Fr. Stanley even learned to speak and write their Tz'utujil language, and then translated the whole Mass! This way the people could pray using the words they understood best as they participated in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Fr. Stanley was a faithful shepherd to his people, which meant bringing them to Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

Guatemala was a dangerous place during this time because of a civil war. But Fr. Stanley wasn't afraid. He wrote in a letter, "The shepherd cannot run at the first sign of danger. Pray for us that we may be a sign of the love of Christ."

Sadly, Fr. Stanley was attacked and killed in his rectory on July 28, 1981. Stanley Rother is the first officially recognized American born martyr. He was declared Blessed in 2017 and reminds us that we grow in holiness when we are willing to say yes to the plan God has for each of us.



"The shepherd cannot run at the first sign of danger. Pray for us that we may be a sign of the love of Christ for our people, that our presence among them will fortify them to endure these sufferings in preparation for the coming of the kingdom."

— Father Stanley's final Christmas letter

## MASS FOR MEDICAL & HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

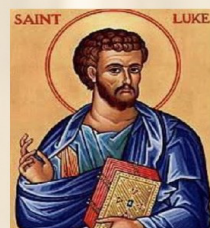
*This Mass is a special celebration for physicians, nurses, healthcare providers, and their family and friends.*

**Wednesday October 18, 2023 at 6:00 PM**

CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THERESA

712 N SCHOOL ST, HONOLULU, HI 96817

**President: Very Rev. Msgr. Gary Secor, Vicar General**



**SAINT LUKE**  
THE EVANGELIST

PATRON SAINT OF  
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS

FEAST DAY OCTOBER 18

Bentos will be provided after the Mass.  
Please RSVP at [alguerrero@rcchawaii.org](mailto:alguerrero@rcchawaii.org)

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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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HAWAII CATHOLIC CONFERENCE & RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY OF ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## LIFE MATTERS!

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023**  
**9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**  
ST. STEPHEN CHURCH | 2247 PALL HOLLOWAY

### The Topics

- Building a faith foundation for public policy
- Candid look at the 2023 legislative session
- Life Issues: Abortion, Assisted Suicide & Parental Rights
- Understanding Hawaii's new gun law
- Being Prepared: What's coming up in 2024?

### The Speakers



### Why Attend?

Join us for an exhilarating workshop designed to ignite meaningful conversations about Hawaii's current affairs, and discover empowering ways to leave a lasting impact on our local community.

CONTACT: Juanita Ruiz at (808) 600-7893 or [jruiz@rcchawaii.org](mailto:jruiz@rcchawaii.org)

# Dear Padre,

***My prayer-group leader is encouraging us to write our own prayers for our meetings. Don't you need some formal religious training to write prayers? Will our prayers count?***

It's given to every human being to be able to pray. On the level of the spiritual life, prayer is as basic as breathing is to physical life. Everyone at every moment has the grace to say a prayer.

Sometimes I ask people, "Do you pray?" At times they tell me they don't. Then I ask them, "Well, do you talk with God?" And most answer, "Of course." That's praying.

When writing your prayers, I suggest you use this ancient definition as inspiration: Prayer is the raising of the mind and heart to God. I'm sure your prayers will be that in word and feeling, and they will count.

When writing more formal prayers, it's nice to include the prayer elements the Church considers important: adoration of God, contrition and sorrow for sin, thanksgiving for life and for God's care of us in good times and bad, and petition for what we desperately need in our poverty. And for you, a final word. Remember that no matter how bad things may get, no matter how out of control things feel, you always have the gift and power of saying a prayer. Especially in time of temptation—when things really go bad—ask Mary your Mother to pray with you. ●

***The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org***

## **Do you have a question for the Padre?**

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
October 16 <i>Weekday</i> Rom 1:1–7 Lk 11:29–32	October 17 <i>St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</i> Rom 1:16–25 Lk 11:37–41	October 18 <i>St. Luke, Evangelist</i> 2 Tm 4:10–17b Lk 10:1–9	October 19 <i>Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs</i> Rom 3:21–30 Lk 11:47–54	October 20 <i>Weekday</i> Rom 4:1–8 Lk 12:1–7	October 21 <i>Weekday</i> Rom 4:13, 16–18 Lk 12:8–12	October 22 <i>Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Is 45:1, 4–6 1 Thes 1:1–5b Mt 22:15–21



## **A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS**

***The banquet hall is filled with the “excluded,” those who are “outside,” those who never seemed worthy to partake in a feast, in a wedding banquet. In fact, the master, the king, tells the messengers: “Call everyone, both good and bad. Everyone!” ....He prepares his banquet for everyone: the just and sinners.***

**ANGELUS, ROME, OCTOBER 11, 2020**