



Sts. Peter and Paul Church

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2023

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind....You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

MATTHEW 22:37, 39

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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

OFFICE HOURS:

M-Th 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. / 1:00–3:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

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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 29, 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Exodus 22:20-26 / 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 / Matthew 22:34-40

The Other Side of Love

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Dennis is one of the local street people who lives around the parish where I live. He is usually pleasant and courteous and wants to do things right, though he also struggles with his own set of demons. For the most part, Dennis seems to be finding his way through the mazes of life, as people do in their own fashion.

In some ways, the parishioners have become a family for Dennis, or at least a part of the family scattered about the neighborhood. Frequently he will be gone for a time, and we will wonder what happened to Dennis, only to find him drifting back among us.

These days Dennis is angry with us. For whatever reason, Dennis brought his assembled belongings and took up residence on our garage roof. The roof is flat and has a two-foot-high wall around the edge, a place that affords a bit of shelter from the wind. Soon, however, the parish came up with a list of reasons why it would be best if Dennis did not live on our garage roof—safety, security, and insurance among them. So Dennis was asked to move on, and that's why Dennis is angry with us.

The parish staff tries to be sensitive and caring about the street people. They try to let them make their own way when that is what they want to do. Yet at other times the staff needs to do what is best for everyone involved in the parish. It's not always easy to know how to love someone. ●

-Reflect-

When have you been unsure of how to love someone?

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Rev 7:2-4, 9-14

1 Jn 3:1-3

Mt 5:1-12a

THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 2

Commemoration

of All the Faithful

Departed

(All Souls' Day)

Any readings

from no. 668 in

the Lectionary or

from the Masses

for the Dead

FRIDAY

November 3

Weekday

Rom 9:1-5

Lk 14:1-6

SATURDAY

November 4

St. Charles

Borromeo, Bishop

Rom 11:1-2a,

11-12, 25-29

Lk 14:1, 7-11

SUNDAY

November 5

Thirty-first Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14b-2:2b,

8-10

1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13

Mt 23:1-12

**"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind...You shall
love your neighbor as yourself."**



There is one command that summarizes this weekend's Gospel: to love. For Jesus there is no distinction between these two commands of loving God and neighbor. One naturally flows from the other. In fact, for Jesus, these commands constitute a way of life for Christian stewards; a unique approach to life and to their relationship with others. Our neighbors include everyone with whom we come into contact: family members, friends, people we don't like, strangers and particularly those most in need of our love and compassion. Love calls us to open our hearts and do more to help others grow closer to the Lord. How might we follow Christ's love command more fervently?

LITURGY & PRAYER

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
Sat Oct 28	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
Sunday October 29	7:00 AM	+ Liberata Orallo Cori Miller Miyaki (BD) Jovy Guillermo (BD)	Fr. Khanh
	9:00 AM	+ Cecilia Thao Thi Nguyen Truong + Julie Tom + John de Marco	Fr. Khanh
	11:00 AM	Philip Secretaria (BD) + Luciano Magusara	Fr. Khanh
	12:30 PM	Joseph & Doreen Shimabuku (H) Shawn S. (H) + Jerome S. Arakaki	Fr. Khanh
	6:00 PM	+ Ralph Dennison Galera Benjamin Vinca (BD)	Fr. Khanh
Monday October 30	7:00 AM	Patricia Mau Shimizu (SI)	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Cori Miller Miyaki (BD)	Fr. Khanh
Tuesday October 31	7:00 AM	+ Henri Nguyen	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	Ka Kin Choi (H)	Fr. Greg
Wednesday Nov 1	7:00 AM	+ Jon Von Kessel	TBA
	12 NOON	+ William Alsip	TBA
Thursday Nov 2	7:00 AM	+ ALL SOULS	TBA
	12 NOON	+ ALL SOULS	TBA
	6:00 PM	+ ALL SOULS	Fr. Khanh
Friday Nov 3	7:00 AM	Louis Ching (H)	TBA
	12 NOON	Manlolo Family (SI)	TBA
Sat Nov 4	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	TBA
Sunday Nov 5	7:00 AM	+ Liberata Orallo Menna Chao (BD) Cori Miller Miyaki (BD)	TBA
	9:00 AM	+ Cecilia Thao Thi Nguyen Truong + Frank de Marco + Ramon Lopez	TBA
	11:00 AM	Ka Kin Choi (H) + Paulino & John Secretaria	TBA
	12:30 PM	+ Ralph Dennison Galera Special intention	TBA
	6:00 PM	C. Vinca (BD)	TBA

We pray for the repose of the soul of
+ Raymond Akimseu



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 Domingal
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

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS DAY

November 1 is All Saints Day:

This is a Solemnity but not a Holy Day of Obligation in the diocese of Honolulu. Masses are 7:00a.m. & 12noon

November 2 is All Souls Day:

We will be offering prayers for the repose of our departed loved ones. Masses are 7:00a.m., 12noon & 6:00p.m.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Oct 30—Nov 5, 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

Thursday: 6:00 pm—Mass of Remembrance—Church

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

6:00 pm—Young Adult Ministry—Amana Building

Sunday: 5:00 pm—OCIA—Reception Room

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind."
—Matthew 22:37*

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

Mahalo to all our volunteers who helped to fill Catholic Care bags for our kupuna and families. We appreciate your compassionate support and willingness to lend a hand.

-Opportunity to serve-

Catholic Charities Hawai'i is looking for seniors to volunteer as a driver and/or chaperone to assist kupuna 60 years and older for Transportation Friends for Kupuna (TFK) Project. If interested or need more information, contact Julie Chang, Program Volunteer Coordinator at (808) 527-4783 or email julie.chang@catholiccharitieshawaii.org

Stewardship Prayer

Gracious and Loving God,

*We gather in your name as stewards of this hour: to
reflect, learn, give and receive.*

*This time belongs to you, entrusted to us to shine Christ's
light on whomever we encounter; among our family and
friends, colleagues and strangers, in our Church or in
our world, desperate for your presence.*

*Teach us to use this time prayerfully, with prudence, and
with hearts that listen for the promptings of Your Spirit.
May we return this hour to You with a fruitful account
of our stewardship, hopeful you will find us trustworthy
in the small matters, so we may be entrusted with even
greater ones.*

*We ask this through Christ Jesus, Our Lord, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God,
forever and ever.
Amen.*

TREASURE

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

*Totals for **October 21—22, 2023**:*

Sunday collection & Stewardship	\$ 6,253.35
Mass Intentions	251.00
Building Fund	205.00
Outreach	20.00
Olakino Produce Program	20.00
Catholic Care	10.00
Baptism	100.00
Maui Wildfire Relief	555.00
Donation	200.00
Special Collection	42.00
World Mission	3,444.26
Diocesan Appeal	125.00
All Souls	1,659.00
All Saints	160.00
Candles	<u>738.75</u>
Total:	\$13,783.36

Our online giving is available on our website.

*The collection total for **October 14—20, 2023** online
giving is: \$ 918.34*

Stewardship	605.00
Mass Intentions	10.00
Building Fund	35.00
Catholic Care Project	110.00
Olakino Produce Program	45.00
Shaping the Future Campaign	60.00
Brick Project	42.00
Help offset fee	11.34

Upcoming Dates

Sunday, November 5, 2023 – 9:00 a.m. Family Mass will resume every first Sundays of the month.

Saturday, November 11, 2023 – Olakino Food Distribution Reminder: Due to the upcoming holidays, our Olakino Produce distributions in November and December will be held on the second Saturday of each respective month.

Thursday, November 23, 2023 – Thanksgiving Mass is 8:00 a.m. Please note there will only be one Mass on Thanksgiving Day.

Eucharistic Revival & Evangelization



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

◆◆◆ **Revival Spark Series** ◆◆◆
eucharisticrevival.org

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

Kerygma

REFLECTION:

Some pieces of news result in big changes—an acceptance letter for school, a job, or a home. But have you ever received news that changed the course of your life? The announcement of a pregnancy or the death of a loved one carries a different weight. Life and death: the two greatest mysteries of human life. We all share them. We don't choose entrance into this world, and we cannot escape death.

Thus, we spend much of our lives trying to find purpose in our birth and avoiding death. We speak about the end in hushed tones and euphemisms, if we even speak about it at all. We engage in endless cycles of trying to find meaning and seeking to understand our existence.

Can you imagine if there was news that helped us understand it all and taught us how to truly live?

This is the message of Jesus Christ, the Gospel. Those who encounter his life can never be the same.

How can we preserve this message to make sure it stays alive in our hearts? Jesus is the one who teaches us how to live. He is Life itself who takes on flesh and walks among us, showing us what holiness looks like, and through his Death and Resurrection offers us the forgiveness of sins. Jesus came so that we might partake in the divine life of God. Not only does Jesus forgive our sins, but Jesus offers us everything we need to "sin no more" (John 8:11).

It can be a struggle to choose what is good, just, and right, and we may at times feel that we are constantly pulled toward sin. While sin always remains a choice, not a given, we find that we are often inclined to sin. The problem with sin is that it can not only break our relationship with others but also rupture our relationship with God. Even the most private sin misuses the freedom God gave us and wounds our relationship with him. There are consequences for our sin, but God's mercy is bigger.

This is life-changing news—but do we really live it? Do we live like people transformed by the power of Jesus Christ, or are we chasing meaning and purpose in our lives, trying to avoid death like everyone else?

Today is your wake-up call. Let the power of the Gospel take hold of your heart again. Let it convict you in your sin and call you to repentance. The Gospel message isn't life-enhancing; it is life-changing. It is the message that speaks to the heart about life and death, and it has the power to transform who you are forever.

PRAYER:

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the everlasting Good News. By your Life, Death, and Resurrection, you have accomplished the work of salvation. Pour grace into my heart and mind to receive this message in a new way today. By your grace, solidify this message in my heart so that I never forget my purpose and my destiny. I ask this in your Name, Amen.

CHALLENGE:

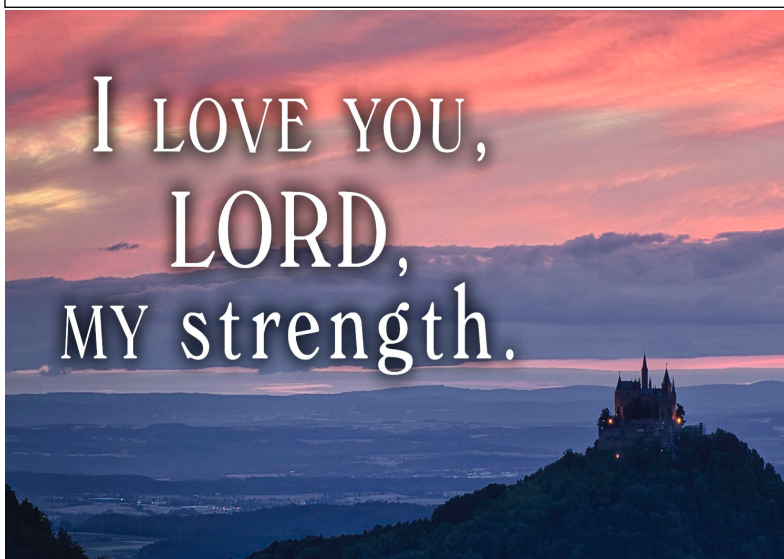
The four Gospels contain the Good News of Jesus. Choose one of the four today and read the final chapters that recount his full Paschal Mystery—his Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. Depending on the Gospel you choose, this may take 15–30 minutes. You can find those narratives here:


Matthew 26–28

Mark 14–16

Luke 22–24

John 18–20



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES
HAWAII**

**TRANSPORTATION FRIENDS
FOR KUPUNA PROJECT**


Are you at least 55 years old and
want more JOY in your life?
Or are you a retiree or empty nester who
likes to serve?
This volunteer opportunity is for YOU!

Catholic Charities Hawai'i is looking for seniors to volunteer as a driver and/or chaperone to assist kupuna 60 years and older for our Transportation Friends for Kupuna (TFK) Project.

As a volunteer driver, you will use your own vehicle to transport kupuna clients to needed destinations, and as a chaperone, you will assist in accompanying kupuna to and from their destinations. Your contribution as a volunteer will make a meaningful impact on the lives of frail kupuna who live independently.

If you are interested or need more information, please contact
Julie Chang, Program Volunteer Coordinator
at (808) 527-4783 or email
julie.chang@catholiccharitieshawaii.org.

This project is funded by a grant from
AmeriCorps Senior Demonstration Program.



Dear Padre,

How does a person become a saint?

Saint Alphonsus Liguori challenged those who entered the Redemptorists saying, “Don’t become a Redemptorist unless you want to be a saint.” I would widen his expression to say, “Don’t get baptized unless you want to be a saint.” To be a saint means that you want to go to heaven. Most people are not canonized, but anyone who leads a holy life is a member of the communion of saints. This mystical body spans heaven, earth, and purgatory. As St. Paul said, “We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses” (Hebrews 12:1).

Technically speaking, to be canonized, that is, given the title of “saint” by the Church, a person’s life should serve as a model for others, and two miracles must be attributed to his or her intercession. The formal process begins after death with the creation of the person’s “cause,” often with the leadership of local clergy.

The beatitudes offer us a blueprint for holiness. If we are poor in spirit, mourning, meek, hungry for righteousness, merciful, pure, peacemakers, or persecuted for doing what is right, we are on the road to sainthood. Reflect on one of the beatitudes. It can be one you do well or one that challenges you. Discern how you live it out and how you could live it out better. Slowly you will find yourself growing holier, and one day you will find yourself a saint in heaven. ●

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / DearPadre.org



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Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991–2006) served the needy and built an internet gateway for exploring eucharistic miracles.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

This is the test: if I say, “I love God,” and do not love my neighbor, it does not work. The verification that I love God is that I love my neighbor. As long as there is a brother or sister to whom we close our hearts, we will still be far from being disciples as Jesus asks us.

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