



Sts. Peter and Paul Church

January 14, 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Eli] said to Samuel,
“Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply,
‘Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.’”

1 SAMUEL 3:9

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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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OFFICE HOURS:

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

January 14, 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 / 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 / John 1:35-42

A Haunting Question

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

“What are you looking for?” asks Jesus of the two disciples who come to see who he is and what he is about. They are Jesus’ first words in John’s Gospel, and that’s what the entire Gospel of John is about, an answer to that piercing question.

I spent the week living with that question, never really finding an answer that seemed to fit, or perhaps I got too many answers, all of them somehow falling short. Why do I spend an hour early each morning sitting in the silence? I read some Scripture, but then mostly I sit with the silence. Many are the times when my mind drifts to other times and places and daydreams. Sometimes the silence is scattered with boredom; at other times it stumbles with prayerful words; and sometimes in the silence I look for answers to the plaguing whys of life. Mostly, though, I sit in the silence. I’d like to call it prayer, but then I wonder if I’m simply floundering in wishful thinking. So I return to that haunting question—“What are you looking for?”

I think perhaps the answer is similar to what I look for when I gather with friends. Sometimes the get-together is engaging, but not always. Sometimes it is memorable, but not always. Sometimes we just hang out, and that can be enough. Ultimately relationships keep me grounded. That also is why I spend time in the silence. It’s what I’m looking for when I pray—to be in relationship with God, to be grounded lest I drift away and grow lost. ●

-Reflect-

When you pray, what are you looking for?

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January 15

Weekday

1 Sm 15:16-23

Mk 2:18-22

TUESDAY

January 16

Weekday

1 Sm 16:1-13

Mk 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY

January 17

St. Anthony,

Abbot

1 Sm 17:32-33,

37, 40-51

Mk 3:1-6

THURSDAY

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1 Sm 18:6-9;

19:1-7

Mk 3:7-12

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1 Sm 24:3-21

Mk 3:13-19

SATURDAY

January 20

Weekday

2 Sm 1:1-4,

11-12, 19, 23-27

Mk 3:20-21

SUNDAY

January 21

Third Sunday

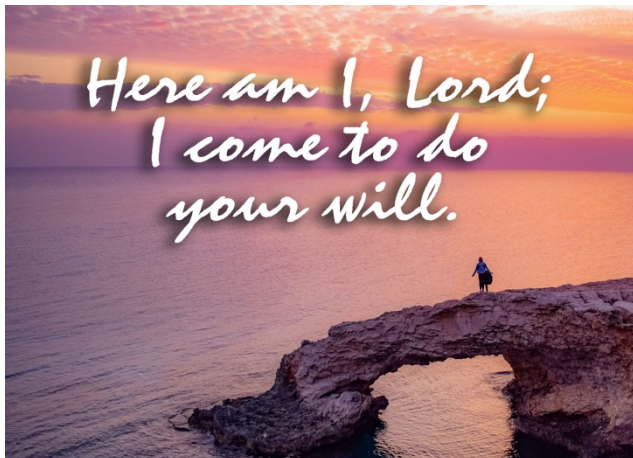
in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10

1 Cor 7:29-31

Mk 1:14-20

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In today's Gospel Jesus asks two of John the Baptist's followers who now want to follow him, "What are you looking for?" That is, of course, a very practical question. It is a very good question for us to ask ourselves as we begin this new year: What is it that we seek? What is it that we really want in following Jesus? How do we wish to live so that Christ will know that we have an authentic desire to be his disciples? This is a stewardship question. By our very human nature we are on a spiritual quest and we have many choices. Is our choice truly to be followers of Jesus Christ? If so, what changes will we make in our lives that will draw us closer to the Lamb of God.

LITURGY & PRAYER

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
Sat Jan 13	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
Sunday Jan 14	7:00 AM	+ Liberata Orallo + Edward Ishida Richard Sautner (H)	Fr. Greg
	9:00 AM	+ Thao Thi Nguyen Truong + Victoria P. Rosero Carly Nakama (H) + Mark Velten	Fr. Khanh
	11:00 AM	+ Edwin Munalem Maryfey Quisagan (BD) + Cecilia Troung + Mark Velten	Fr. Khanh
	12:30 PM	+ Micah Lutero + Paul Sum + Seferin Fermin + Mark Velten	Fr. Khanh
	6:00 PM	Louis Ching (SI) Lutero family (SI) Princess Nina Amor (BD) + Douglas Correa	Fr. Greg
Monday Jan 15	7:00 AM	+ Micah Lutero	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Lutero Family (SI)	Fr. Khanh
Tuesday Jan 16	7:00 AM	St. Anthony (SI) + Frank de O'Campo	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	+ Frank de O'Campo Joseph Heno (SI)	Fr. Greg
Wednesday Jan 17	7:00 AM	Rose Sautner (H)	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+ Celia Ferrer	Fr. Khanh
Thursday Jan 18	7:00 AM	+ Marius Fischer	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Manlolo Family (SI)	Fr. Khanh
Friday Jan 19	7:00 AM	+ Sr Mary Lucy Sullivan	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	+ Micah Lutero	Fr. Khanh
Sat Jan 20	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Roland, SM
Sunday Jan 21	7:00 AM	+ Liberata Orallo Lutero Family (SI) + Paul Sum Raychel Miranda (BD)	Fr. Khanh
	9:00 AM	+ Thao Thi Nguyen Truong + Victoria P. Rosero Carly Nakama (H)	Fr. Greg
	11:00 AM	+ Felix & Baldomera Gecain Francis Kirstin Robles (BD) + Cecilia Troung	Fr. Khanh
	12:30 PM	+ Micah Lutero Angelica Dabu (SI) Cabales, Cortez & Galolo Family (Th)	Fr. Greg
	6:00 PM	Kobela Udarbe (SI) + Normand Dupont	Fr. Khanh



Holy Father's Intentions
For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.



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

<i>Cleotilde M. Bamba</i>	<i>Christoph Jucewicz</i>
<i>Rose Bautista</i>	<i>Jack Jucewicz</i>
<i>Peter Behrens</i>	<i>Diane Kai</i>
<i>Vicky Chee</i>	<i>Carol Luke</i>
<i>Deb Chiarucci</i>	<i>Kimberly Mann</i>
<i>Matilda Correa</i>	<i>Sandy Mann</i>
<i>Avon Czerwinski</i>	<i>Gloria Masunaga</i>
<i>Blanche DeConte</i>	<i>Ren Miyasaki</i>
<i>Harold DeCosta</i>	<i>Doreen Shimabuku</i>
<i>Brian Dill</i>	<i>Joseph Shimabuku</i>
<i>Lynn Domingsal</i>	<i>Laurie Sparks</i>
<i>Elena Elliott</i>	<i>Erlinda Surban</i>
<i>Pedro R.D. Guerrero</i>	<i>Albert Waterson</i>
<i>Robert Heisler</i>	<i>Deacon Angken Xymoon</i>
<i>Tuna Hunkin</i>	<i>Theresa Yu</i>
<i>Virginia L. Ishida</i>	

Annual Red Mass
Tuesday, January 16 at 9:00—10:30AM
Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace

March for Life Mass with One-hour Adoration
Thursday, January 18 at 6:00—8:00PM
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

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In six weeks, our RCIA catechumens and candidate will be joining others in the Rite of Election at St. Theresa. Please keep them in prayer as they begin their final preparation before Lent. Thank you for your support and prayers.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Jan 15—21, 2024)

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: 7:30-11:50 am—Eucharistic Adoration—Church
Saturday: 10:00-11:00 am—Olakino Distribution—Parking Lot
Sunday: 10:15-11:45 am—Faith Formation classes—Amana
5:00 pm—OCIA—Reception Room

We pray for the repose of the soul of

+ Kazuko Maeda
+ Douglas Correa



STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them,
'What are you looking for?'"

—John 1:38

When we recognize who we are, it's easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

March for Life Rally
Friday, January 19 at 3:00—6:00 PM
at Hawaii State Capitol



Olakino Produce Distribution
Sponsored by Hawaii Food Bank
Saturday, January 20th

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.

Knights of Columbus
Fundraiser
Sts. Peter and Paul Church
Council 16002



Car Wash !



Saints Peter and Paul Church parking lot
Saturday, January 27, 2024
8:00 am until 12:00 noon



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



Mahalo for your continuous care and support to our Capital Campaign. We pray that you will be blessed a hundredfold. If you would like to make a pledge to help throughout the year, please email campaign.sspp@rcchawaii.org

TREASURE

Mahalo for your generous contributions and faithful Stewardship contributions.

Totals for January 6—7, 2024:

Sunday collection & Stewardship	\$ 7,929.60
Mass Intentions	1,290.00
Building Fund	3,289.00
Outreach	270.00
Olakino	60.00
Blessing	20.00
Donation	1,300.00
Centering Prayer	100.00
Holy Day	414.34
First Offering	562.00
Latin America	50.00
Second Collection	10.00
Candles	<u>897.88</u>
Total:	\$16,192.82

Our online giving is available on our website.

*The collection total for **January 1—5, 2024**
online giving is: \$3,773.73*

Stewardship	780.00
Mass Intentions	40.00
Building Fund	100.00
Catholic Care Project	1,280.00
Olakino Produce Program	185.00
Shaping the Future Campaign	1,145.00
Giving Tuesday	150.00
Christmas	50.00
Help offset fee	43.73

Little Bethlehem Carvers

We welcome Little Bethlehem carvers this weekend. They will be offering a collection of hand-carved olive wood religious items for sale after all masses. Please consider helping to support their ministry to the Christians in the Holy Land.

Eucharistic Revival & Evangelization

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER COMPANION

Eucharistic Meditation for Peace: Trusting in Love



THE GRACE I SEEK: to recognize the love Jesus has for me so I can learn to love others

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.

Pause for a few moments, and allow yourself to become aware of Jesus' gift of himself in the Eucharist. Realize that, at this very moment, the Lord of Life is gazing upon you with great love. Allow yourself to receive his loving gaze. You are his beloved child. Rest in his loving gaze. Thank Jesus for the gift of himself in the Eucharist.

ASK FOR THE GRACE: Jesus, help me to recognize your love for me and to remain in that love..

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION — Read slowly, 3–4 times. Allow the words of Scripture to wash over your mind and heart. Allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you through this passage.

In days to come, the mount of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest mountain; it shall be raised above the hills, and peoples shall stream to it... He shall judge between many peoples and set terms for strong and distant nations; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again. (Micah 4:1, 3)

FOR REFLECTION — Our God is a God who keeps his promises. We are told in Micah that, in the future, the mount of the Lord's house will be established as the highest mountain; nations will turn instruments of war into the peaceful tools of daily life. However, it can be hard to see and trust this in a world torn by war and conflict. Do you trust in the depths of your heart that our loving God will keep this promise? Talk to Jesus about any struggles or doubts, and ask him how he wants to increase your trust in his love.

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION — Read slowly, 3–4 times. Again, allow the words of Scripture to wash over your mind and heart. Let the Holy Spirit speak to you in a personal way through this passage.

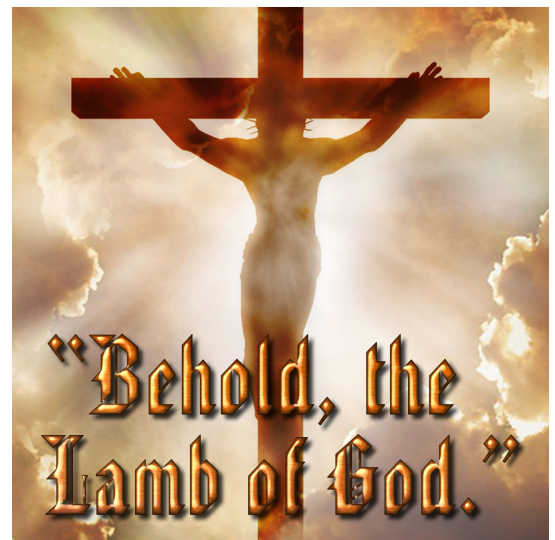
"As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." (John 15:9–12)

FOR REFLECTION — In the Gospels we are given the key to true peace: love. Jesus Christ assures us that he loves us as the Father loves him—totally, completely, eternally. This love becomes the basis of our love for each other. Often our lack of love for others stems from our own belief that we are not truly loved, or even that we are not loveable. What areas of your heart feel as if they are not loved? With patience and compassion for your own wounds, gradually show these to Jesus. Ask him to reveal to you how he wants to love you precisely there. Consider journaling this dialogue.

CLOSING PRAYER — O God, merciful and strong, who crush wars and cast down the proud, be pleased to banish violence swiftly from our midst and to wipe away all tears, so that we may all truly deserve to be called your children. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen. (Collect, Mass in Time of War or Civil Disturbance)

SUNDAY MASS CONNECTION — At every Mass, Jesus offers himself to the Father for us. We can always join our own offerings with Jesus at Mass. This Sunday, offer your desire to love others as Jesus loves you, confident that individual acts of love lead to lasting and universal peace.

LOVE IN ACTION — Knowing that we are loved by Jesus and living from that place of love can truly change our lives. This love overflows into our homes, workplaces, churches, and countries—and it is contagious. Consider making one concrete, deliberate act of love each day this week. Think of those in your life whom you may struggle to love or who may need a little more love right now. Writing a note of gratitude, giving a compliment, making a surprise phone call, etc., are all great options—be creative! Ask Jesus to guide you in your discernment.



Dear Padre,

If St. Matthew was an apostle, why do we have Gospels from other writers who were not apostles of Jesus? Since he knew Jesus personally, wouldn't his Gospel be the definitive one?

There are two assumptions that need to be addressed. One is that the Apostle Matthew is the same as the evangelist Matthew. The book's title, the Gospel According to Matthew, was added to the text in the second century. Whether it was written by the same Matthew or someone else, it still traces back to the experience of the apostles. The Scriptures are the inspired word of God, and Christians can rely on the truth of the Gospel message through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The other assumption is that one Gospel is somehow more "definitive." All four Gospels are the inspired word of God. A Gospel is not a history of the life of Christ. It is a collection of stories that each evangelist arranged in a specific way so that they would make sense to a particular audience. For the Gospel of Matthew, the audience was predominantly Jewish, but these Jewish Christians were being excluded from mainstream Judaism and perhaps were wondering among themselves if Jesus was really the Messiah for whom they had waited so long. Matthew's Gospel asserts repeatedly that Jesus is a true Israelite who fulfills Old Testament prophecies, while also reinterpreting the Law of Moses in a new direction that includes all nations. ●



FRESCO OF APOSTLE ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST BY PIETRO GAGLIARDI / RENATA SEDMAKOVA

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS



May the Virgin Mary help us make of our lives a hymn of praise to God in response to his call and in the humble and joyful fulfillment of his will. But let us remember this: there was a moment in each of our lives in which God made himself present more strongly, with a call.

**ANGELUS, ROME,
JANUARY 17, 2021**

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