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Sts. Peter and Paul Church

June 29, 2025

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles



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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., & 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.

DEVOTIONS

First Fridays: 5:15–7:00 p.m.
First Saturdays: 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

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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 at least 6-months prior before setting a date.

**OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON
FRIDAY, JULY 4th
(INDEPENDENCE
DAY HOLIDAY)**

Father Khanh Pham-Nguyen, Pastor

Father Gregorio Honorio Jr ◇ Father Khanh Hoang, Assisting Clergy

Dcn. Richard Port (emeritus) ◇ Dcn. Joel Narusawa

Good News!

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Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 / Matthew 16:13-19

Roots and Wings

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

There are two things we should give our children: one is roots and the other is wings."

So goes the adage. It is in knowing our roots that we know who we are. It is with wings that we then shape the future—a future sprouting from those roots but also blossoming into something new. If there were only the roots, we would never know life's richness. Without wings, never would we come to beauty.

The solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul honors both of these dynamics in the Church. It was Peter who was the Rock, who was able to recognize God's presence made flesh among us, who would say to Jesus, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16).

It was Paul who pushed the envelope, who proclaimed that God's saving love was for Jews and Gentiles—both members of the household of God—without distinction. It was Paul who argued that circumcision was not necessary for a believer. It was Paul who recognized that the Law was indeed a blessing, yet also that obeying the Law does not save us—it is the love of Christ Jesus that saves us.

Many are rooted through faith in Christ Jesus. Some live out that faith as Catholics, others as Lutherans or Methodists, still others as Orthodox or Anglicans. All of us rooted in Christ, all of us living out faith, each blossoming in our own fruitfulness as guided by the Spirit, for the purpose of tradition is to pass on the flame and not to preserve the ashes. ●

-Reflect-

*Am I more comfortable with roots or wings?
Am I more like St. Peter or St. Paul, and why?*

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MONDAY

June 30

Weekday

Gn 18:16-33

Mt 8:18-22

TUESDAY

July 1

Weekday

Gn 19:15-29

Mt 8:23-27

WEDNESDAY

July 2

Weekday

Gn 21:5, 8-20a

Mt 8:28-34

THURSDAY

July 3

St. Thomas,

Apostle

Eph 2:19-22

Jn 20:24-29

FRIDAY

July 4

Weekday

Gn 23:1-4, 19;

24:1-8, 62-67

Mt 9:9-13

SATURDAY

July 5

Weekday

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29

Mt 9:14-17

SUNDAY

July 6

Fourteenth

Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14c

Gal 6:14-18

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

or 10:1-9



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LITURGY & PRAYER

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
Sat June 28	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh H
Sunday June 29	7:00 AM	+ Christine Gyves + Eugene Joseph Werlich Samuel Cantiberos (SI) + Richard Tomita + Candelario Tumala + Teresa Tumala	Fr. Khanh
	9:00 AM	Daniel Kuneshige (BD) Heather Daniel (BD) + Dominic Bi Nguyen Nemia Esteban (SI)	Fr. Greg
	11:00 AM	+ Trinidad Llanes Dayondon + Lora Maureen Pecor + Teodulo Sajol + David Weatherford D. Pololu Nakanelua (SI) BJ Nakanelua (SI)	Fr. Khanh
	6:00 PM	Patricia Estella (H) + Lucile Mistysyn + Bob Grossberger + Stanley Agoot	Fr. Khanh
Monday June 30	7:00 AM	+ Thomas C. Camacho	Fr. Khanh H
	12 NOON	+ Arnold D. Aguilar	Fr. Khanh
Tuesday July 1	7:00 AM	+ Moana Garcia	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	+ Yuriko Enomoto + Moana Garcia	Fr. Greg
Wednesday July 2	7:00 AM	Tommy Reppun (SI)	Fr. Khanh H
	12 NOON	+ Arnold D. Aguilar	Fr. Greg
Thursday July 3	7:00 AM	Victor Kennedy (BD)	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	Ka Kin Choi (H)	Fr. Khanh H
Friday July 4	7:00 AM	+ Fe Marcos	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	Manlolo Family (SI)	Fr. Khanh H
	6:00 PM	First Friday Devotion	Fr. James J
Sat July 5	12 NOON	First Saturday Devotion	Fr. James J
	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh H
Sunday July 6	7:00 AM	Roy Ma (SI) Arnobit Ohana (SI) + Liberata Orallo + Doming Pascual + Lolita Honorio	Fr. Greg
	9:00 AM	Cantiberos Family (SI) + Trinidad Llanes Dayondon + Dominic Bi Nguyen + Lucile Mistysyn + Dan Sutton + Chuch Frisbee + Norma Parea	Fr. Khanh H
	11:00 AM	+ Paulino and John Secretaria + Oliver Robles John & Rona Rita (SI)	Fr. Khanh H
	6:00 PM	+ Lucile Mistysyn + Herminia Legaspi Urata + Angel Legaspi	Fr. Greg



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for June *That the world might grow in compassion*

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

We join together to pray for our brothers and sisters

James Alcon	Claro & Cely Lopez
Filamor Alcon	Carol Luke
Peter Alosi	Connie Macaraeg
Arthur Cababa	Michael C. Manglona
Leilani Cantiberos	Esther Maniago
Kim Cervantes	Gloria Masunaga
Alex Curtis	Mr. Larry McClure
Ekaterina Curtis	Mrs. Diane McClure
P. Estella	Hilda Mendoza
Mark Felipe	Miyaji, Hsiu Mei
Tuna Hunkin	Napualani Nicholas
Virginia Lee Ishida	Kalani Nicholas
Victoria L. Jacinto	Jeff Nauser
Christoph Jucewicz	Anna Nevtonova
Jack Jucewicz	Anne Noto
Alison H. Kunishige	Timothy J. O'Callaghan
Lyudmila Kuritsina	Elizabeth Rigney
Michi Kyler	Doreen Shimabuku
Janet La Farciola	Sharday Tamanaha
Joan La Farciola	Abelardo Velasco
Axana King	Deacon Angken Xymoon
D. Llena	Sharon & Keven

We celebrate the feast of our Patron Saints, Sts. Peter and Paul

O God, who on the Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul give us the noble and holy joy of this day, grant, we pray, that your Church may in all things follow the teaching of those through whom she received the beginnings of right religion. 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.



Congratulations & Welcome!

Please pray for growth in faithful discipleship for our newly baptized, and their family:
Heidi Grace N. (baptized June 22)

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (June 30—July 6, 2025)

Monday: 6:30 pm—Charismatic Prayer Group
Tuesday: 6:30 pm—Young Adult Bible Study/Faith Sharing-Reception Rm
Wednesday: 1:00 pm—Legion of Mary-Reception Rm
3:30 pm—Centering Prayer-Reception Rm
6:00 pm—Parish Scripture Group-Reception Rm
Friday: Office Closed-Holiday
7:30 am-11:50 am—Eucharistic Adoration-Church
10:15-11:30 am—Confession-Church
5:30 pm—First Friday Devotion-Church
Saturday: 11:00 am—First Saturday Devotion-Church
3:00-4:15 pm—Confession-Reception Rm
Sunday: 9:00-10:30 am—Adult Scripture Study-Upstairs Green Rm
12:30 pm—OCIA/Adult Formation-Reception Rm

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

+ Thomas Cruz Camacho

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



*"I have competed well; I have finished the race;
I have kept the faith."*

—2 Timothy 4:7

How many of us can say this? St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God doesn't call us to be successful, he calls us to be faithful." How many times have we been blinded by the success of the world at the expense of our faith? Matthew Kelly says, "Take one minute each day to remind yourself that you are just passing through this life and will die one day; you will live more intentionally with a passion and purpose."

Mahalo nui loa to our Catholic Care Team and volunteers for helping to sort and pack the Catholic Care bags for kupuna and community members and thank you also to those who donated nonperishable items for this project. We appreciate your continuous support and generosity.

Mahalo nui loa to our Feast Day Committee, Parish Campaign team, Knights of Columbus members, and all ministers and volunteers who helped with the Sts. Peter & Paul Feast Day celebration. We truly appreciate your kind hospitality.

Brick Wall Project Update

Thank you to those who have already purchased bricks for the memorial wall. We still need to sell about 49 more bricks before we begin the installment of the second wall. If you or anyone you know is interested in purchasing a brick in honor of a loved one, please see the Parish office for a form. To check the status of your payment, please email campaign.sspp@rcchawaii.org. Thank you for your patience and support throughout this project.

Encountering Heaven on Earth

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron. OCIA summer sessions will show a video series on the Mass, followed by discussion. Bring a friend, neighbor, or relative and join us on:

July 6th, July 20th, August 3rd, and August 17th
at 12:30pm in the office reception room

All are invited to attend and share faith journey with one another.

TREASURE

Mahalo for your generous donations and faithful Stewardship contributions.

Totals for June 21—22, 2025:

Sunday collection & Stewardship	\$7,505.30
Mass Intentions	440.00
Building Fund	20.00
Olakino	70.00
Outreach	330.00
Catholic Care	53.00
Father's Day	105.00
Holy Days	32.00
Restricted Feast Day Donations	330.00
Seminarian Education Fund	3,670.00
Special Collections	115.00
Candles	<u>703.69</u>
Total:	\$13,373.99



Online giving is also available on our parish website. It is secure, quick, and easy. Scan this QR code with your mobile phone's camera app to access the web link.

The collection total for June 16—20, 2025
online giving is: \$1,764.13

Stewardship	960.00
Mass Intention	10.00
Building Fund	95.00
Catholic Care Project	130.00
Olakino	185.00
Brick Project	250.00
Shaping the Future Campaign	130.00
Donation help offset fee	4.13

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION (JUNE 28 & 29):
HOLY FATHER PETER'S PENCE

Let's all support the Holy Father
in proclaiming the Gospel and
in charity to those most in need



Beginning July, Father Khanh will be walking the Way of St. James (El Camino de Santiago). This legendary pilgrimage has different routes leading to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in northwestern Spain, where the remains of St. James the Apostle are said to be buried.

We pray for Father Khanh during his pilgrimage, that each step deepens his joy in serving and refreshes his soul for the journey ahead. May St. James and our Blessed Mother keep him safe, humble and open to all the Lord might show him. We thank Father Greg and Father Khanh H. for covering our Parish during his absence.

Around the Diocese

Come Away and Be Renewed: A Leadership Retreat on Hospitality *(formerly the Island Leadership Retreat)*



JULY 11-13, 2025
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Leadership Retreat 2025

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Mark 6:31

The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis invites all adults (18+) who serve in ministry with children, youth, young adults, adults, and families across the Diocese of Honolulu to a time of spiritual renewal, reflection, and fellowship. Just as Jesus invited his disciples to step away from their daily work for rest and renewal, this retreat offers a sacred pause from the busyness of ministry. It is a time to reconnect with God, reflect on the priorities of life and service, and make practical resolutions for continued growth in faith and leadership.

This Leadership Retreat includes presentations, moments of silence, prayer, and meaningful community. The focus of the retreat is hospitality—not merely as good manners or friendliness, but as a pillar of Catholic stewardship and an expression of Christ-centered discipleship. Participants will explore how to practice and sustain true hospitality in their lives and parish ministries.

Retreat starts on July 11 at 7pm and will end with Mass at 12:30pm on July 13.
Cost is \$150 (includes overnight accommodations for 2 nights, 3 meals, and snacks)
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6:45 PM PRESENTATION

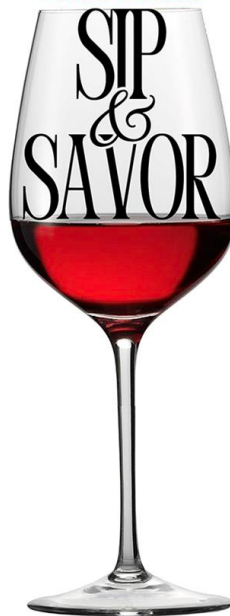
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"Sip and Savor" Fundraiser

Friday, July 18, 2025, at 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
At Japanese Cultural Center, Honolulu

Join the 2nd Annual "Sip & Savor" Wine Tasting and Dinner Fundraiser for the Catholic Men's Fellowship of Hawaii. The evening will feature guest speaker Jesse Romero. This event will help develop and grow Catholic men's groups in Hawaii, and help fund future events for the CMFH including conferences, seminars, and other speaker events.

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Dear Padre,

What does the Church say about free will and predestination? I am confused and wonder if there is any fundamental difference?

The Church can be viewed as the champion of free will, for it is descriptive of God's grace at work in his creation. On the other hand, the Church does not champion predestination. The Church understands that this concept is in direct opposition and contradicts the creative act of God. It is understandable how someone might confuse these two different perspectives. In fact, some Christian belief systems have historically confused them; for example, those who follow the thought of John Calvin (1509–1564), including various Congregational, Reformed, and Presbyterian churches. But, regardless of the confusion, the two positions are not complementary, and someone cannot hold both positions because they are incompatible with each other. Catholics believe that we have been created by God with free will. In response to this wonderful gift, we are invited to form our consciences and live our lives lovingly and deliberately as people who choose to respond, in total freedom, to the Way, the Truth, and the Life that is found in Jesus. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

What can I do for the Church? Not complaining about the Church, but committing myself to the Church. Participating with passion and humility.... That is what a synodal Church means: everyone has a part to play, no individual in the place of others or above others. There are no first- or second-class Christians; everyone has been called.

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