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Sts. Peter and Paul Church

September 21, 2025

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No servant can serve two masters....
You cannot serve God and mammon.

LUKE 16:13

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY: Monday–Friday 7:00am & noon

WEEKEND: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 6:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Fridays after 7:00am mass until 11:45am

RECONCILIATION:

Fridays: 10:15—11:30am
Saturdays: 3:00—4:15pm

DEVOTIONS:

First Fridays: 5:30—7:00pm
First Saturdays: 11:00am—12:30pm

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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.

Father Arnold Ortiz, Temporary Administrator

Father Gregorio Honorio Jr ◇ Father Khanh Hoang ◇ Father Victor Lanuevo, Assisting Clergy

Dcn. Joel Narusawa

Good News!

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Amos 8:4-7 / 1 Timothy 2:1-8 / Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Wanting to Be Wanted

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

More than anything, we want to be wanted. As infants, we reach out, wanting to be wanted. When we begin school and discover others who might be friends, we want to be wanted. As teenagers discovering the stirrings of something new and deep, we want to be wanted. And when we grow old, then still we want to be wanted.

The parables Jesus told were always about how God moves in our lives, how God is powerfully intertwined in all that is. Jesus told parables to give us a hint of where to find God. This Sunday's parable is about a rich man with a steward about to be dismissed. The steward then finds ways to ingratiate himself into others' lives so when he is dismissed, he won't be left out in the cold. It's not the rich man who is the God-person in the parable. The rich got rich by abusing the poor. Rather, it is the steward who is the image of God—a God who, like the steward, is desperate to be accepted, to find a way into our lives. We might say clever...or even sneaky. It is God who finds a way into our lives when we are afraid, when we face the loss of love, when our worlds are falling apart, when we go looking for him. There, then, is God, eagerly wanting to be wanted. ●

-Reflect-

*What do I do when I'm feeling unwanted?
Do I recognize that God wants me?*

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Weekday

Ezr 1:1-6
Lk 8:16-18

TUESDAY

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St. Pius of

Pietrelcina, Priest

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b,
14-20

Lk 8:19-21

WEDNESDAY

September 24
Weekday

Ezr 9:5-9
Lk 9:1-6

THURSDAY

September 25
Weekday

Hg 1:1-8
Lk 9:7-9

FRIDAY

September 26
Weekday

Hg 2:1-9
Lk 9:18-22

SATURDAY

September 27
St. Vincent

de Paul, Priest

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a
Lk 9:43b-45

SUNDAY

September 28
Twenty-sixth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7

1 Tm 6:11-16

Lk 16:19-31



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LITURGY & PRAYER

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
Sat Sept 20	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Arnold
Sunday Sept 21	7:00 AM	Galo Camacho (SI) Catherine Balan (SI) Caceres family (SI)	Fr. Arnold
	9:00 AM	+ Fr. Khanh Pham-Nguyen Barbara Kennedy (H) Families of Annunciation School, MN	Fr. Khanh H
	11:00 AM	Paula Simeona (SI) + Holy Souls in Purgatory + Marianne B. Setik + Raymond Setik	Fr. Arnold
	6:00 PM	+ Fr. Sydney Fernandes + Fr. Khanh Pham-Nguyen	Fr. Victor
Monday Sept 22	7:00 AM	+ Fr. Khanh Pham-Nguyen	Fr. Arnold
	12 NOON	Ian Earle (SI)	Fr. Khanh H
Tuesday Sept 23	7:00 AM	Tara Pham (SI)	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	+ Fr. Sydney Fernandes	Fr. Greg
Wednesday Sept 24	7:00 AM	+ Mario Contemprato	Fr. Khanh H
	12 NOON	St. Anthony Padua intercessions (SI)	Fr. Arnold
Thursday Sept 25	7:00 AM	+ Fr. Khanh Pham-Nguyen	Fr. Arnold
	12 NOON	Manlolo family (SI)	Fr. Khanh H
Friday Sept 26	7:00 AM	+ Fr. Sydney Fernandes	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	+ Ruth Tavares-Toma	Fr. Arnold
Sat Sept 27	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul + Merv Young	Fr. Arnold
Sunday Sept 28	7:00 AM	Galo Camacho (SI) + Evelyn Benevente + Leonardo Bumanglag	Fr. Greg
	9:00 AM	+ Fr. Sydney Fernandes + Maria Ngo Thi Cuc Barbara Kennedy (H)	Fr. Arnold
	11:00 AM	+ Fr. Khanh Pham-Nguyen + Maria Pangelinan	Fr. Khanh H
	6:00 PM	+ Fr. Khanh Pham-Nguyen + Cecilia & Bonaventure Noh BJ Nakanelua (SI)	Fr. Victor

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (September 22—28, 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: 7:30 am-11:50 am—Eucharistic Adoration-Church
10:15-11:30 am—Confession-Church
12:00 noon—Anointing Mass-Church
Saturday: 9:30 am—Funeral-Church
3:00-4:15 pm—Confession-Reception Rm
Sunday: 9:00-10:30 am—Adult Scripture Study-Upstairs Green Rm
10:15-11:45 am—Faith Formation-Amana 3rd Flr
12:30-2:30 pm—Youth Ministry/Catechism-Upper Room



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for September For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.



PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

We join together to pray for our brothers and sisters

*James Alcon
Filamor Alcon
Peter Alosi
Nickolas K.S. Au
Arthur Cababa
Leilani Cantiberos
Alex Curtis
Ekaterina Curtis
P. Estella
Tina Excabe
Mark Felipe
Rita Gaspar
Tuna Hunkin
Virginia Lee Ishida
Victoria L. Jacinto
Christoph Jucewicz
Jack Jucewicz
Alison H. Kunishige
Lyudmila Kuritsina
Michi Kyler
Janet La Farciola
Joan La Farciola
Axana King*

*Leonard Lange
D. Llana
Claro & Cely Lopez
Carol Luke
Connie Macaraeg
Michael C. Manglona
Esther Maniago
Gloria Masunaga
Mr. Larry McClure
Mrs. Diane McClure
Hilda Mendoza
Miyaji, Hsiu Mei
Napualani Nicholas
Kalani Nicholas
Anna Nevtonova
Anne Noto
Elizabeth Rigney
Doreen Shimabuku
Sharday Tamanaha
Abelardo Velasco
Deacon Angken Xymoon
Sharon & Keven*



In Loving Memory We pray for the repose of the soul of...

+ Edna Tom
(funeral 9/22)
+ Isabel Tagala
(funeral Mass 9/27/25 10:00am)

+ Kim Cervantes
+ Alice Secor
+ Robert Fernandes

Congratulations to the newlyweds!

Please pray for their joyful union and new life together:

*Mr & Mrs DJ and Leane Hadley
(married September 19th)*



**Anointing Mass
Friday, September 26th, 12noon**

Catechetical Sunday • September 21, 2025

"Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope."

1 Peter 3:15

Catechetical Sunday recognizes and celebrates the gift that catechists bring to the parish community. It also provides us an opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

The 2025 theme encourages us to be prepared to share the basis of our faith, the Lord, and the hope he provides. In the same manner Saint Peter encouraged the believers of his time, the Scripture reminds us, the sharing should be done with gentleness and respect.

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Catechists will be commissioned at the 11am Mass

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)."

—Luke 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

Social Ministry—

Mahalo to the Olakino volunteers who helped distribute produce to families on Saturday. This project is in conjunction with Hawaii FoodBank every third Saturday. The next Olakino distribution will be on October 18th.

Mahalo for your generous donations of nonperishable goods that help kupuna and families in need of supplemental food for the Catholic Care Project. The care bags will be packed on Friday, September 26th, after the 7am Mass.

Faith Formation—Registration is ongoing until the end of the month. See parish office or website for forms.

Catechism classes will begin on September 28th

Grades K-8 will meet weekly after the 9am Mass from 10:15-11:45am in the Amana building 3rd floor.

Grades 9-12 & Youth Ministry will meet weekly after the 11am Mass from 12:30-2:30pm in the upstairs conference rooms.

OCIA(Initiation for Adults) sessions will be held weekly beginning September 28th. There will be two sessions (one at 12:30pm and repeated at 5:00pm), both held in the office reception room.

Living Rosary

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Sts. Peter and Paul Parish will be praying a Living Rosary inside the church on Saturday, October 4, 2025, from 8:30-9:30am. Everyone is invited.

If you are interested in joining, please text (808) 206-3661, or email spypyaministry@gmail.com, or scan the QR code below to sign up and receive more details about this event.



TREASURE

Mahalo for your generous donations and faithful Stewardship contributions.

*Totals for **September 13—14, 2025:***

Sunday collection & Stewardship	\$8,633.75
Mass Intentions	230.00
Building Fund	210.00
Outreach	579.00
Olakino	47.00
Catholic Care	227.00
Blessing	100.00
Mary Statue	500.00
Catholic University of America	75.00
Candles	<u>748.76</u>
Total:	\$11,350.51



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 **September 8—12, 2025**
online giving is: \$2,876.76*

Stewardship	2,364.00
Mass Intention	201.38
Building Fund	10.00
Catholic Care Project	10.00
Olakino	60.00
Shaping the Future Campaign	70.00
Catholic University of America	160.00
Donation help offset fee	1.38

**THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION (SEPT 20 & 21)
BUILDING FUND**

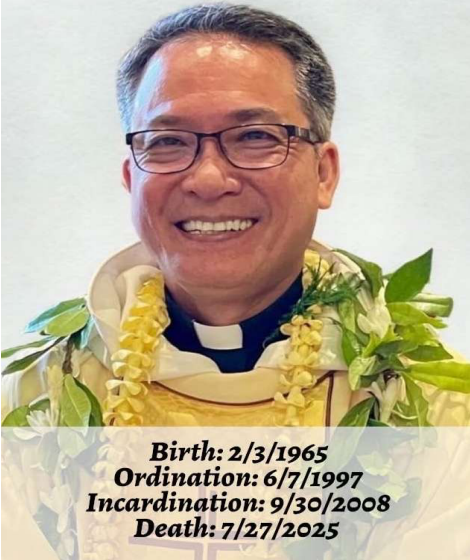
New Pastor Announcement!

Last week, Bishop Larry Silva announced the following assignments, effective October 1, 2025:

- ◆ **Reverend Arnel Soriano** as Pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Church
- ◆ **Reverend Khanh Hoang** as half-time Parochial Vicar of Sts. Peter and Paul Church, while continuing half-time as the Priest-Secretary to the Bishop

MAHALO!

Rev. Khánh Kim "Alphonsus" Phạm Nguyễn



Birth: 2/3/1965
Ordination: 6/7/1997
Incardination: 9/30/2008
Death: 7/27/2025

On behalf of our family, we would like to extend our deepest gratitude to Bishop Larry Silva, Father Greg Honorio, all the priests, sisters in Christ, deacons, and parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul, as well as the Diocese of Honolulu, for your heartfelt support in bringing Father Khanh to his final resting place.

Your prayers, kind words, cards, flowers, and generous donations have brought us comfort and strength during this difficult time.

We are truly touched by the love and compassion shown to Father Khanh and to our family.

May God bless each of you abundantly and may He continue to guide and protect you always.

With love and gratitude,

The Nguyen Family



Celebrate!

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

PRAY, FAST, SACRIFICE, & AFFIRM



Priesthood Sunday is celebrated on the last Sunday of September—September 28, 2025

It is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States, to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the US Council of Serra International.

Though Catholics observe other worldwide vocation events, Priesthood Sunday specifically honors priests, without whom the Mass could not be offered, and Sacraments could not be celebrated. ***Without priests, there is no Eucharist. Without the Eucharist, there is no Church.***

It is also essential to note that the number of priests and ordinations in the U.S. has steadily declined in the past 50 years. The men who answer the call to priesthood are special indeed, and they are working harder than ever before.

Be sure to thank and honor your priests!

We appreciate and thank Father Arnold, Father Khanh, Father Greg, Father Victor, Father James, and Father Leonardo for their ministry and gifts of service to Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, especially during these past few months. May we never take the presence of our priests for granted as we cherish the celebration of the Mass and are nourished by the Eucharist. And may we always embrace our priests by our love, constant prayers, and trust in their leadership.

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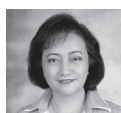
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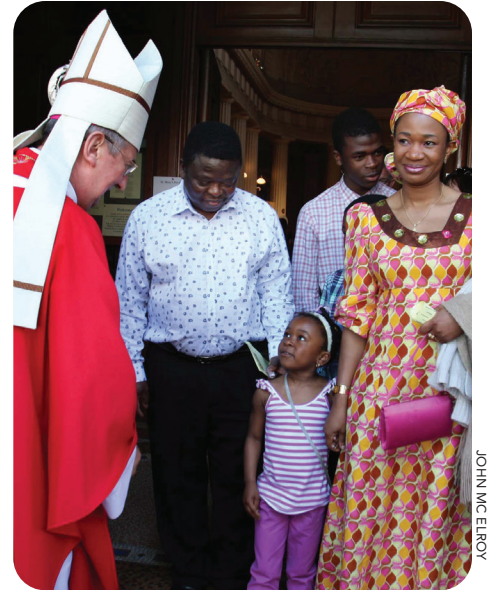
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Dear Padre,

At a recent gathering, a relative questioned my family's continued participation in the Catholic Church because of the sexual abuse cover-up. What is the best way to address this question?

Resist the temptation to argue or make any response that is not respectful. Choose to respond with empathy and understanding; perhaps something like this: "I understand and respect your feelings. Some have made the difficult choice to leave the Church. Others find the choice to remain also difficult.

"As a mature and discerning person, I am not making excuses for behaviors that are inexcusable. I cannot and will not defend behavior that should not be defended. I choose to remain in the Church because I choose to remain in a relationship with Jesus, and that relationship includes my reception of the sacraments of the Church. I value the sacraments even as I remain vigilant about the conduct of those who have been entrusted with celebrating those sacraments. I retain my practice of the sacraments and, at the same time, I retain my responsibility to be alert to abusive behavior. This is not acceptance or approval of what most certainly happened. It is continuing to participate in what is beautiful and wise and true so that, in the company of other believers, I may become more like Christ." ●



JOHN MC ELROY

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / 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*.

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

I would like that our first great desire be for a united Church, a sign of unity and communion, which becomes a leaven for a reconciled world. [We see] too much discord, too many wounds caused by hatred, violence, prejudice, the fear of difference, and an economic paradigm that exploits the Earth's resources and marginalizes the poorest.

**HOMILY, ROME,
MAY 18, 2025**



JULIA-M-CAMERON / PEXELS

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