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Sts. Peter and Paul Church

October 19, 2025

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proclaim the word;
be persistent whether
it is convenient
or inconvenient;
convince, reprimand,
encourage through all
patience and teaching.

2 TIMOTHY 4:2



IMAGE: PIXABAY / REENABLACK

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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OFFICE HOURS:

M–Th 9:00am–12:00pm / 1:00–3:00pm

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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 Arnel Soriano, *Pastor Administrator* ♦ Father Khanh Hoang, *Part-Time Parochial Vicar*
Deacon Joel Narusawa

Good News!

October 19, 2025

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Exodus 17:8-13 / 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 / Luke 18:1-8

The Widow God

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

I have a friend who likes to say that God always answers prayers; it's just that sometimes God says "no." He'll say that not always getting what we pray for seems to fit the way life is. My difficulty with that piece of religious folk wisdom is that God then comes off as someone who sits around sorting out answers to prayers from the billions of daily requests sent God's way. When I object to my friend's saying, he's quick to remind me that God wants us to pray. Doesn't this week's parable about the widow who plagues the dishonest judge say just that? Don't give up praying. Yet God isn't like a dishonest judge who cares not for any human being. It also presumes that the sheer multiplication of words sent God's way increases the chances that we'll get a positive hearing, and that God needs to be convinced to do good for us, or at least what we presume is good. But then that presumes that we know better than God.

So perhaps God is not like the judge but like the widow, continually pleading that we might give him a hearing. The purpose of our prayer, then, is not to get God to do what we want, but rather to open ourselves to what God wants for us. That does take some trust, but don't we believe that God knows us better than we know ourselves? That's why the parable ends with the question, "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?" ●

-Reflect-

When I talk to God, do I also listen?

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MONDAY

October 20
Weekday
Rom 4:20-25
Lk 12:13-21

TUESDAY

October 21
Weekday
Rom 5:12, 15b,
17-19, 20b-21
Lk 12:35-38

WEDNESDAY

October 22
Weekday
Rom 6:12-18
Lk 12:39-48

THURSDAY

October 23
Weekday
Rom 6:19-23
Lk 12:49-53

FRIDAY

October 24
Weekday
Rom 7:18-25a
Lk 12:54-59

SATURDAY

October 24
Weekday
Rom 8:1-11
Lk 13:1-9

SUNDAY

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16-18
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LITURGY & PRAYER

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
Sat Oct 18	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Mario P.
Sunday October 19	7:00 AM	+ Mary Welson + Susan Espanola Richard Sautner (BD) + Holy souls in purgatory	Fr. Arnel
	9:00 AM	+ Fr. Sydney Fernandes + Carmen Valdez + Jon Jacques	Fr. Arnel
	11:00 AM	+ Fr. Khanh Pham-Nguyen + Arnaldo Cortes + Isabel Tagala	Fr. Arnel
	6:00 PM	+ Holy souls in purgatory + Cecilia & Bonaventure Noh Sam (SI)	Fr. Victor
Monday October 20	7:00 AM	Jacinto family (SI)	Fr. Victor
	12 NOON	+ Isabel Pagal	Fr. Arnold
Tuesday October 21	7:00 AM	+ Fr. Sydney Fernandes	Fr. Arnel
	12 NOON	+ Cavidad Pacubas	Fr. Arnel
Wednesday October 22	7:00 AM	+ Jon Jacques	Fr. Arnel
	12 NOON	+ Ernesto Pasion	Fr. Arnel
Thursday October 23	7:00 AM	+ Jon Jacques	Fr. Arnel
	12 NOON	Manlolo family (SI)	Fr. Arnel
Friday October 24	7:00 AM	+ Jon Jacques	Fr. Arnel
	12 NOON	+ Mariano Pacubas	Fr. Arnel
Sat Oct 25	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Arnel
Sunday October 26	7:00 AM	+ Evelyn Benevente + Ernesto Pasion + Jon Jacques	Fr. Victor
	9:00 AM	+ Fr. Sydney Fernandes + Faustino Pacubas Vinzons family (SI) + Isabel Tagala	Fr. Arnel
	11:00 AM	+ Luciano & Elsa Magusara + Johnny Kou Wong + Pat Ancheta Philip Secretario (BD)	Fr. Arnel
	6:00 PM	+ Fr. Khanh Pham-Nguyen + Cecilia & Bonaventure Noh Anna Nevtonova (SI)	Fr. Arnel

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (October 20—26, 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
Thursday: 10:00 am—Funeral (+Robert Fernandez)-Church
Friday: 7:30 am-11:50 am—Eucharistic Adoration-Church
10:15-11:30 am—Confession-Church
12:00 pm—Anointing of the Sick-Church
Saturday: 1:00 pm—Wedding-Church
3:00-4:15 pm—Confession-Reception Rm
Sunday: 9:00-10:30 am—Adult Scripture Study-Upper Rm
10:15-11:45 am—Faith Formation-Amana Bldg 3rd Flr
12:15 pm—OCIA-Reception Rm
12:30 pm—Youth Ministry & High School Catechism-Upper Rooms
5:00 pm—OCIA-Reception Rm



October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, which helps us to meditate on Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection.



It's Respect Life Month! Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating the gift of every human life. Visit respectlife.org/celebrate



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October

For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Saturday, November 1 is All Saints Day. This Holy Day is not a day of obligation in the Diocese of Honolulu. We will celebrate 12noon Mass after the First Saturday Devotion.

Sunday, November 2 is All Souls Day. We will not have an All Souls Remembrance Mass this year. The envelopes for All Souls are available at the entrances of the Church. We will not have an All Souls Banner, nor print the names in the bulletin. Your names will be collected and placed in front of the altar and remembered in the Prayers of the Faithful at all Masses. Please print names clearly on your envelopes.



PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

We join together to pray for our brothers and sisters

James Alcon	Leonard Lang
Peter Alosi	D. Llana
Nickolas K.S. Au	Claro & Cely Lopez
Arthur Cababa	Carol Luke
Leilani Cantiberos	Connie Macaraeg
Matilda Correa	Michael C. Manglona
Alex Curtis	Esther Maniago
Ekaterina Curtis	Gloria Masunaga
P. Estella	Mr. Larry McClure
Tina Exzcabe	Mrs. Diane McClure
Mark Felipe	Hilda Mendoza
Rita Gaspar	Miyaji, Hsiu Mei
Tuna Hunkin	Napualani Nicholas
Virginia Lee Ishida	Kalani Nicholas
Victoria L. Jacinto	Anna Nevtonova
Christoph Jucewicz	Anne Noto
Jack Jucewicz	Victor Pavez
Alison H. Kunishige	Elizabeth Rigney
Lyudmila Kuritsina	Doreen Shimabuku
Michi Kyler	Sharday Tamanaha
Janet La Farciola	Abelardo Velasco
Joan La Farciola	Deacon Angken Xymoon
Axana King	Sharon & Keven



In Loving Memory

We pray for the repose of the soul of...

+ Kim Cervantes
+ Alice Secor

+ Robert Fernandes
+ Filamor Alcon

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..."

—2 Timothy 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

Mahalo to our Olakino Team and wonderful volunteers who helped pack and distribute produce to our community on Saturday!

Catholic Care Bag Project

Mahalo to all who contributed donations of non-perishable goods for the Catholic Care Bag Project. If you are available, volunteers are needed to help sort and pack the Catholic Care Bags for our kupuna and families on Friday, October 24th, after the 7a.m. Mass in the parish courtyard.

Brick Wall Project

Thank you to those who have already purchased bricks for the memorial wall. We still need to sell a few 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.

Vocation Weekend with the Carmelite Nuns

December 6, 2025

at the Carmelite Monastery Chapel

St. Stephen's Diocesan Center

6301 Pali Highway, Kaneohe, HI

7:00 AM—5:30 PM

If you're between 22 to 45 years old and interested in discerning vocation with the Carmelite Nuns, please contact carmeltrinityhawaii@outlook.com

TREASURE

Mahalo for your generous donations and faithful Stewardship contributions.

*Totals for **October 11—12, 2025:***

Sunday collection & Stewardship	\$8,937.34
Mass Intentions	333.00
Building Fund	28.00
Olakino	29.00
Catholic Care	229.00
All Souls	30.00
Ohana In Christ	233.00
Special Collections	50.00
Candles	<u>793.19</u>
Total:	\$10,662.53



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 **October 6—10, 2025** online giving is: \$911.38*

Stewardship	705.00
Mass Intention	71.38
Building Fund	10.00
Olakino Produce Program	95.00
Diocesan Appeal	30.00

*THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION (OCTOBER 18 & 19):
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY*

*NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION:
BUILDING FUND*

200 Years of Catholicism in Hawai'i Logo & Poster Contests

In preparation for the 200th anniversary of Catholicism in Hawai'i, the Diocese is inviting parishioners to participate in two creative contests: one to design a logo, and another to design a poster for this historic celebration. Contest details, instructions, and deadlines are available on the parish website. Mahalo for sharing your talents!

Around the Diocese

respect life month novena



October 22-30, 2025

The annual Respect Life Month Novena prays for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different pro-life prayer intention which is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Join thousands of Catholics in praying for life!

Get the daily prayers by email or text message!
Scan the QR code or visit
respectlife.org/respect-life-month-novena.



Courageous Like Mary?



A Day of Reflection for Women (18 yrs. and older)

Saturday, October 25, 2025

St. Anthony Retreat Center—Rosehill

9:00am to 5:00pm

Lunch and Mass included

Cost: Donations Accepted

Please call Sr. Ivy at (808) 845-0065 or
email: sarc3351@gmail.com to reserve your place today.

Mahalo

Annual Men's Retreat



October 24 & 25, 2025

Check in Friday at 5:30 pm.

Overnight, then dismissal October 25 at 4:00.



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Dear Padre,

What is the Church's view on having crystal stones or sage in the home to bring in positive energy?

The Church does not have an official position on every possible human action or activity. The Church believes in the discerning principle of maturity and fully expects that the people of God will use the ability that has been entrusted to them by the Creator in a positive manner. The Church understands the power of mystery and the power of symbols but rightfully assigns any “energy” that mystery and symbols may generate to the power of the Holy Spirit. Inanimate objects, by the very definition of “inanimate,” do not generate energy. They may be symbols of energy, but they do not have energy in and of themselves.

If you enjoy crystals because of their beauty or because of the way they diffuse light, then there is no harm in having them in your house. If you like the smell of sage, then use it and enjoy it. All symbols have different meanings, depending on how they are understood and used by the people who gathered, collect, and store them for use. These symbols have no power in and of themselves for good or for evil. However, if you live in a culture that has identified the meaning of a symbol, and that assigned meaning contradicts Christian belief and practice, it would be best to avoid that symbol. ●



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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

Peace is first and foremost a gift. It is the first gift of Christ: “My peace I give to you” (John 14:27).... It engages and challenges each of us...demanding that first of all we work on ourselves. Peace is built in the heart and from the heart, by

eliminating pride and vindictiveness and carefully choosing our words. For words, too, not only weapons, can wound and even kill.

**AUDIENCE OF THE
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MAY 16, 2025**



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