



Sts. Peter and Paul Church

January 18, 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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 OCIA 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.

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.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays after 7:00 a.m. mass until 11:45 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Fridays: 10:15—11:30 a.m.
Saturdays: 3:00—4:00 p.m.

DEVOTIONS

First Fridays (*until Lent*): 5:30—7:00 p.m.
First Saturdays (*until Lent*): 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

CONTACT

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M-Th 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. / 1:00—3:00 p.m.
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Deacon Joel Narusawa

Good News!

January 18, 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 / 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 / John 1:29-34

Behold the Lamb of God!

ANN M. GARRIDO

Of the many names Scripture provides to help us ponder the mystery of Jesus, one of the most intriguing is the name that John the Baptist offers at the opening of today's gospel: "Behold the Lamb of God!" (John 1:29).

Scripture scholars debate what John means here. Is he alluding to the Passover lamb—that unblemished lamb whose blood the enslaved Israelites were to post over their doorways? The angel of death knew to "pass over" these homes. Perhaps John was saying that by Jesus' blood, the people would be freed from death.

Or was John thinking about the guilt offerings mentioned in the Hebrew Scriptures when priests offered animal sacrifices to God as a way of seeking the removal of their sins? Leviticus mentions use of a scapegoat who would carry the sins of the people away into the desert. (See Leviticus 20-28.) Could John have understood that Jesus would bear the sins of the world?

Or did John have in mind the great constellation Aries, the ram, considered the prince of the stars of the sky, the center from whom all the other constellations were mapped in ancient times? Perhaps John was pointing out that Jesus was the center around whom heaven and earth revolve, like the ruling lamb mentioned in the Book of Revelation.

Today at Mass, when the host is elevated and you hear John's words again—"Behold the Lamb of God!"—take a moment to savor these words anew. ●

-Reflect-

Which understanding of the "Lamb of God" resonates with me?

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MONDAY
January 19
Weekday
1 Sm 15:16-23
Mk 2:18-22

TUESDAY
January 20
Weekday
1 Sm 16:1-13
Mk 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY
January 21
St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
Mk 3:1-6

THURSDAY
January 22
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Mk 3:7-12

FRIDAY
January 23
Weekday
1 Sm 24:3-21
Mk 3:13-19

SATURDAY
January 24
St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Mk 3:20-21

SUNDAY
January 25
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 8:23-9:3
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17
Mt 4:12-23
or 4:12-17

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LITURGY & PRAYER

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
Sat Jan 17	5:00 PM	Louise Nausser (BD) + Man Thi Nguyen	Fr. Victor
Sunday January 18	7:00 AM	+ Paz Anuat + John Jacques + Robert & Jane Jacques + Benson Poll	Fr. Khanh
	9:00 AM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
	11:00 AM	+ Johnny Kou Wong + Stanley Ho Holy Souls in Purgatory + Man Thi Nguyen John Oliver & Paulino + Bernard Talite	Fr. Arnel
	6:00 PM	+ Dionicio & Marie Tacang + Marius Fisher	Fr. Arnel
	7:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Khanh
Monday January 19	12 NOON	+ Francis Gilbert Hotta	Fr. Khanh
Tuesday January 20	7:00 AM	Nicca Gajimera (SI)	Fr. Arnel
	12 NOON	Lillian Caraang (SI)	Fr. Arnel
Wednesday January 21	7:00 AM	+ Peter David Tai Nguyen	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+ Ramul Tenchavez + Rafael Tenchavez	Fr. Arnel
Thursday January 22	7:00 AM	+ Peter Nguyen Dinh Chuong	Fr. Arnel
	12 NOON	Joseph Manlolo (BD)	Fr. Khanh
Friday January 23	7:00 AM	+ Joseph Tom-Nguyen	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	St. Anthony de Padua intercessions (SI) + Celia Ferrer	Fr. Arnel
Sat Jan 24	5:00 PM	+ Sue Mueller + Man Thi Nguyen + Frederick Dios Dado Francis Kirsten Robles (BD)	Fr. Arnel
Sunday January 25	7:00 AM	+ Daniel Sasakura Laison Lee (SI) Guillermo-Lee family (SI) Dwight Ohtani (H) John Terlaje (H)	Fr. Arnel
	9:00 AM	+ Jon Jacques + Robert & Jane Jacques + Dionicio & Marie Tacang + Man Thi Nguyen	Fr. Arnel
	11:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory + John De Marco + Paulino Secretaria Amelia Bumanglag (Th)	Fr. Arnel
	6:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for January For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

We join together to pray for our brothers and sisters

Rob Aguilar
Lucrecia L. Ancheta
James Brauer
Charles Brauer
P. Estella
Mark Felipe
Rosario Garuida
Virginia Ishida
Victoria Jacinto
Jack Jucewicz
Christoph Jucewicz
Alison Kunishige
Lyudmila Kuritsina
Anna Nevtonova
Anne Noto
Bob Sweeney



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

+ Matilda C. Correa
+ Rosita Cabagbag
+ Robert Konig

Prayer List for the Sick

We will be updating our prayer list for the sick. Please fill out the information below and turn it in to the office by January 25th. You may request for yourself or someone who is a close relative. Please ask the person if they wish to be on the list. Mahalo.

NAME(S): _____

Person requesting: _____ Phone: _____

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (January 19—25, 2026)

Monday: **HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED**

6:30 pm—Charismatic Prayer Group—resumes Jan 19

Tuesday: 6:30 pm—Young Adult Bible Study/Faith Sharing—Amana Bldg 3rd Flr

Wednesday: 1:00 pm—Legion of Mary—Amana Bldg 3rd Flr

3:30 pm—Centering Prayer

6:00 pm—Parish Scripture—Amana Bldg 3rd flr

Friday: 7:30 am-11:45 am—Eucharistic Adoration—Church

10:15-11:30 am—Confession—Church

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm—Confession—Church

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—Amana Bldg 3rd Flr

5:00 pm—OCIA—Reception Rm

STEWARSHIP

STEWARSHIP REFLECTION



"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..."

—ISAIAH 49:5

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.



Deacon Joel Narusawa's 4th year Deaconate Ordination Anniversary Celebration

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Please join us at the 12 Noon Mass,
followed by potluck lunch.

EMMAUS CENTER APPRECIATION DINNER

Saturday, January 24, 2026

Please join us after the 5pm Vigil Mass as we gather in gratitude, giving thanks for your generous support and continued commitment to our parish.

We also share our appreciation to all our donors, past & present, who helped to make the ownership of the Amana Building property possible.

2025 CONTRIBUTION REPORT LETTERS were sent out on Saturday. All those with contributions over \$100 should have received a letter. Please call the office if you do not receive a letter this week.

TREASURE

Mahalo for your generous donations and faithful Stewardship.

JANUARY 10–11, 2026

Offertory collection/Unrestricted donations

WEEKLY OFFERING	\$8,796.15
STEWARSHIP (online)	\$895.00
DONATION	\$102.75
CHRISTMAS	\$187.00
SOLEMNITY OF MARY	\$65.00
ALL SOULS	\$15.00
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	\$5.00
FUNERAL	\$1,000.00
CANDLES	\$741.85

Operating income subtotal: **\$11,807.75**

**Second Collection/Restricted donations Sunday and online giving*

BUILDING FUND	\$2,855.77
MASS INTENTIONS	\$296.38
CATHOLIC CARE	\$110.00
OLAKINO	\$3,675.00
OUTREACH	\$20.00
RESTRICTED—AMBRY	\$3,200.00
FIRST OFFERING	\$250.00
JOSEPH DUTTON	\$35.00
RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS	\$30.00
CATHOLIC CHARITIES HI	\$55.00
GIVING TUESDAY	\$500.00

Custodial & Restricted subtotal: **\$11,027.15**

TOTAL COLLECTION: **\$22,834.90**

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St. Marianne Cope
Pray for us!



Celebrate our beloved saint's feast day and birthday!

Friday, January 23, 2026

7 p.m. Mass

Celebrant: Bishop Larry Silva

Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa
712 N. School St., Honolulu

(Attendees will receive a special gift and delicious treats.)

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MARCH FOR LIFE 2026

"Aloha Kekahi i Kekahi – Love One Another"

March for Life 2026 calls us to stand in unity and be the voice for the voiceless. Through love, prayer, and fasting, we affirm a Culture of Life and witness the Gospel in the public square.

Mass & Adoration

Jan 22, 2026 • 6:30 PM

St. Theresa Co-Cathedral
Bishop Larry Silva

Rally

Jan 23 • 2:00–5:00 PM

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Dear Padre,

January 18, 2026

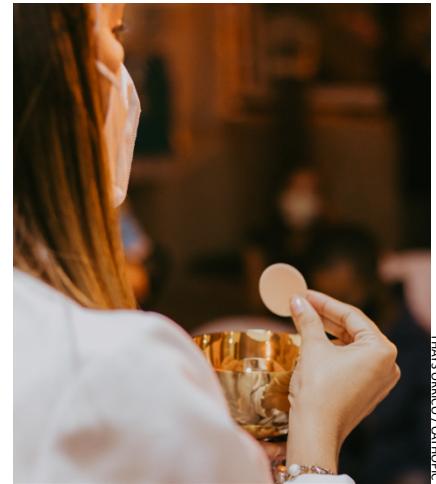
I thought only priests and bishops should distribute Holy Communion at Mass. In my parish, the priest allows laypeople to help him, and I thought laypeople couldn't because our hands are not consecrated.

You're not the only person with this concern, so thank you for taking the time to write. The distribution of holy Communion has nothing to do with "consecrated hands." Ordinary ministers of Communion include bishops and priests, as you rightly identify, but also deacons and installed acolytes. Of the four ordinary ministers, only the hands of bishops and priests are consecrated. Laypeople are extraordinary ministers and are installed to help the priest so that everyone can receive holy Communion without long lines or wearying the (sometimes elderly) priest. Most extraordinary ministers of Communion approach this ministry very prayerfully.

Your question brings up the subject of the full participation of the laity in the Mass, which is part of a highly contentious theological discussion on social media. There is an unfortunate conflict between so-called "traditional Catholics" and "Vatican II Catholics" or, as they are often misrepresented, "Novus Ordo" Catholics. Some Catholics are led to believe that the "new Mass" is not authentic, even though it has been the ordinary form of the Mass for well over fifty years—that is, since the authoritative Second Vatican Council. Many good and faithful people suffer with doubt and anxiety as a result of this confusion. ●

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

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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Ours is a time marked by a growing search for spirituality, particularly evident in young people, who are longing for authentic relationships and guides in life. Hence, it is important that the Christian community be farsighted in discerning the challenges of today's world and in nurturing the desire for faith present in the heart of every man and woman.

MESSAGE TO SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS, ROME, MAY 28, 2025

