

## The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, June 11

### **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

**Masses at 6:00a/7:30/9:00/10:30/12:00n/6:00p**

Monday, June 12 – *Weekday*

### **King Kamehameha Day**

Cathedral on Holiday Schedule

Mass at 12:00n

Tuesday, June 13

### **Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor of the church**

Evening Prayer at 5:40pm

Cathedral Choir Rehearsal at 6:00pm

Wednesday, June 14 – *Weekday*

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

Thursday, June 15 – *Weekday*

Friday, June 16 – *Weekday*

Saturday, June 17 – *Weekday*

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am

Ss. Damien/Marianne Devotion Group at 12:30pm

Sunday, June 18

### **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

**Masses at 6:00a/7:30/9:00/10:30/12:00n/6:00p**

**Adoration/Benediction at 1:00pm**

## Fatima Centennial Celebration

Join us for Confession, Mass, and personal prayer with the statue of Our Lady of Fatima here at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 4:30 pm. Plenary indulgence may be obtained. For more information, please call the Office of Worship at (808) 585-3342.

## Corpus Christi Mass & Procession

Join us on Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at the Co-Cathedral for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Holy Mass at 10:30am. After Mass, there will be a Eucharistic Procession from St. Theresa to the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace at 11:45am followed by Adoration and Benediction at 1:00pm. For more information, please call the Office of Worship at (808) 585-3342.

## Stewardship of Treasure

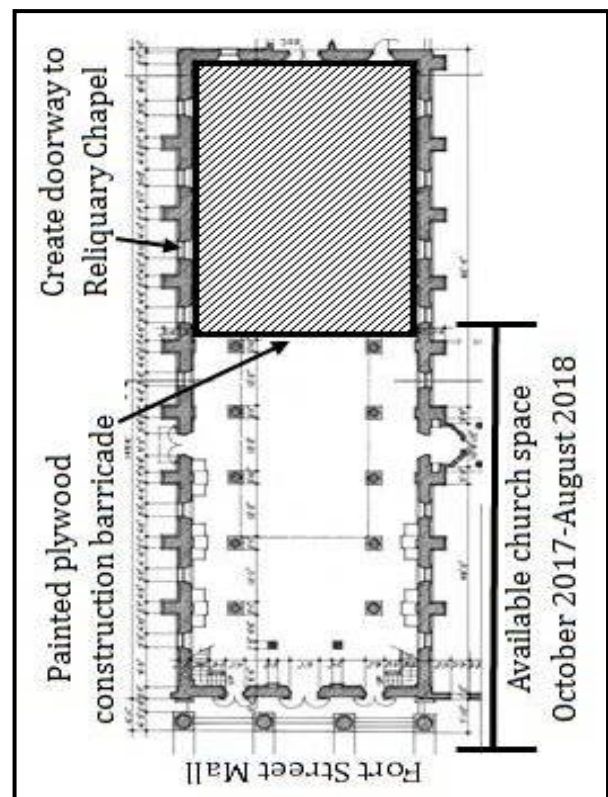
Sunday Collection	\$ 8,142.44
Weekday Collection	\$ 1,585.32
Coffers	\$ 542.61
Holy Day Collection	\$ 25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,295.37</b>



## Cathedral Renewal Campaign

### **Sanctuary Renovation Plans**

Our project architect, Mason Architects, and Trinity Management are working behind the scenes now with lead contractor, Constructors Hawaii, to secure the materials and sub-contractors needed to begin work in the sanctuary in September. Before renovations begin, workers will install a plywood partition wall that will bisect the Cathedral as shown in the image below; the shaded area indicates the section that will be blocked off for renovation.



The main floor will be shortened for approximately nine months; however, the majority of daily and weekend Masses will be held in the Cathedral and gallery seating will be opened to make-up for the temporary loss of seating on the main floor

Please join in supporting the Cathedral Renewal Campaign with a sacrificial gift or pledge today!

To learn more about Cathedral Renewal Campaign and/or to make a contribution: Visit us online at: [www.HonoluluCathedralRenewal.org](http://www.HonoluluCathedralRenewal.org) Click on the "Learn" button, or select "Renewal Campaign" in the toolbar to view our 5 ½ minute campaign video.

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# June 11, 2017 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

## Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

*Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 | Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 | 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 | John 3:16-18*

In Paul's second letter to the Corinthians, he gives instructions: rejoice, mend your ways, encourage one another, agree, live in peace, greet one another with a holy kiss. He follows this with a Trinitarian blessing for the community, one we use in our Eucharistic celebrations. The blessing focuses on the gifts that the Trinity offers believers. Those gifts will enable them to live more fully in faithful relationships with one another, as Paul indicates in his instructions.

Paul begins his prayer asking for "the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ." In Paul's writing, the Lord's grace is salvation. Naming Christ first indicates that it is through him that we have come to know God, especially the revelation of God's love expressed through Jesus. The third part of the blessing asks for companionship with the Holy Spirit so the community may have the experience of knowing God's Spirit. Our God is a mysterious yet dynamic one who draws us more fully into relationship with him and one another.

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### **Next Sunday's Readings**

*Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a | Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 | 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 | John 6:51-58*

## From the Rector's Desk

Dear Cathedral Family:

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. We thank God that, because we are created in the image and likeness of God, what we see in the Trinitarian nature of God is meant to help us understand who God has created us to be.

First of all, the Trinity is a mystery to be revered and not primarily a doctrine to be analyzed. No amount of explaining or figuring will ever fathom the depths of God's nature. In fact, once we think we have God figured out, or "put in a box", we are in trouble. God deserves awe and not analysis. Each person also deserves our reverence and respect. We know from our experience with those who are close to us, that once we think we have them all figured out we are in trouble.

Secondly, the Trinity is a relationship of persons. This tells us that we have a personal God who wants to have a personal relationship with each of us. God does not want to be a distant God. Someone has described God as a vast ocean of love whose tide is constantly coming in and inviting us to be swept off our moorings and into the deeps of grace and mercy. What is keeping us tied to the dock? This personal God also reminds us that it is in other people that we find God's presence and love. God has a human face; it is the face of Christ.

Finally, the Trinity reminds us that real unity is found not in sameness but in oneness in the midst of diversity. All the persons of God are unique, but they are one God. Their individual natures are not violated and they are not in competition with one another. Even though the truth may call us to disagree about the validity or value of certain behaviors, we must not disagree about the respect that each person deserves. The great challenge is to live the values of Christ while valuing one another. Only the love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit makes that possible.

This weekend we are blessed to celebrate with Fr. Marvin Samiano his 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a priest. He has, and continues to be, a great blessing to our Diocese and Cathedral family. And we ask God's special blessings upon him. Congratulations Fr. Marvin!

In Christ's love,  
Very Rev. Msgr. Gary L. Secor, V.G.  
Rector

## Mahalo nui loa

As we celebrate Trinity Sunday, we celebrate relationships that give life. When I recall my life-giving relationships, I remember how blessed I have been because I was so touched by your many words and gestures of gratitude as I celebrated by 25th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood this week. Words can't fully express my thankfulness to you. I am thankful for our journey together as we Witness to Jesus in our lives. You are remembered in my heart and in my prayers. Have I told you lately that I love you? – Love, Fr. Marvin