

The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, September 30

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, October 1

Memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus,
virgin, doctor of the Church

Tuesday, October 2

Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels
No Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 3 – *Weekday*

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am
Adult Bible Study at 6:00pm

Thursday, October 4

Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, *religious*

Friday, October 5 – *First Friday*

Adoration/Benediction at 10:00am

Saturday, October 6 – *First Saturday*

Prayer Group at 7:30am
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am
Mass and Holy Hour at 12:00n

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

Sunday, October 7

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Diocesan Rosary Congress

Pray for our Church by participating in the Diocesan Rosary Congress here at the Cathedral Basilica for Eucharistic Adoration, hourly recitation of the rosary, and Benediction on Sunday, October 7 from 7:00pm – 12:00 midnight. For more information, please contact Dcn. Joe and Easter at ealmuena@rcchawaii.org.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Fr. Marvin is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from October 13-24, 2019. We will be partnering with a parish from WA, so very limited space is available. It is a great opportunity to journey in the land of Jesus. Please contact Fr. Marvin at (808) 536-7036.

Outreach Ministry

Outreach Ministry looking for assistant every Saturday from 10:00am – 2:00pm for the HIE HIE Shower Trailer. Also looking for donations of clothes, (Especially men's clothing) toiletries, food and, monetary donation are accepted. For more information, please call Ron Gochenouer at (808) 306 – 7502.

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,133.63
Weekday Collection	\$ 1,458.16
Coffers	\$ 531.67
Holy Day Collection	\$ 80.00
Total	\$ 10,193.67



Young Adults

All young adults are welcome to attend our Young Adult meeting at the Chancery on Sunday, October 7th at 1:00pm. Call Joseph at 343-3728 for more info.

Damien & Marianne Conference

Join us for the 2nd annual Damien and Marianne Catholic Conference at the Hawaii Convention Center! This year's keynote speakers will be Fr. Tony Ricard and Msgr. Ray East. There will be a large number of speakers, as well as an Adoration Chapel, Confessions, two concerts, and even a movie. The conference will also include an exhibition room with vendors and information booths. Tickets are \$75 for a 1-Day Admission, \$150 for a 3-day, and Group rate is available for \$75. Visit us at www.dmchawaii.org or give us a call at (808) 635-3622 for more information.

Cathedral Renewal Campaign

Cathedral Renewal Campaign Video

On August 16, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Honolulu celebrated two momentous milestones; the 175th anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace and the unveiling of the renovated sanctuary.

Click on the "Update" button to view our 175th anniversary video.

Dedicated on August 15, 1843, the 175-year-old Cathedral Basilica celebrates the anniversary of her dedication on August 16th in deference to the Assumption of Mary on the 15th.

As always, Bishop Larry Silva and Msgr. Gary Secor extend their appreciation and aloha for your generous and prayerful support.

Please consider joining us with a generous gift or pledge today! To learn more and/or to make a contribution:

Call: 808-585-3357, or visit us online at www.HonoluluCathedralRenewal.org.

Click on the "Learn" button, or select "Renewal Campaign" in the toolbar to view our 5 ½ minute campaign video.

September 30, 2018 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

Numbers 11:25-29 / *Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14* / *James 5:1-6* / *Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48*

Before it became a worldwide phenomenon, Facebook was an exclusive club. Its exclusivity was actually a means to its success. You couldn't just sign up, you had to be invited. Getting the invitation became important because it signaled you were "in" and connected to the "right" people. The eager aides of Moses and Jesus were very protective of the "club" in which they had exclusive membership, too. It gave them power and prestige. But then things went wrong: un-initiates were behaving like members and exercising the rights of membership. So the aides took quick action, going to the boss asking him to make those outsiders stop!

Moses and Jesus react similarly, asserting that God's Spirit is not a possession that can be controlled or parceled out. What's more, they assert that you don't have to be an initiate to do God's work. The Spirit decides who to call, and if someone answers by doing well in God's name, they should be encouraged, not repressed. It's just one of the ways Jesus flips things upside-down for his disciples. Surrendering to him, they learn, even requires letting go of the need to feel "special." Discipleship is its own reward — the only here-and-now reward we're promised. The other reward is eternal. And that reward is even worth losing eyes and limbs to obtain.

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Next Sunday's Readings: "Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time"

Genesis 2:18-24 / *Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6* / *Hebrew 2:9-11* / *Mark 10:2-16*

From the Rector's Desk

Dear Cathedral family:

"Division invites disaster". We are reminded today that the external and internal divisions among and within ourselves are a primary reason that we fail to actualize the power and the love of God in the world today.

We are divided externally. The Letter of James reminds us that our lack of concern for those in need separates us from compassionate love. Our unwillingness to practice justice, and the tendency to even persecute those who do practice it, also are examples of this evil. And, as the first reading and the gospel reminds us, even among those who are doing good there can be rivalry and division. Certainly all of this makes it less likely that the message and effect of God's love will be experienced.

We are divided internally. We live a life of relative spiritual and emotional health, but there is a diseased part of ourselves that is existing alongside our good side. We do good, but also do evil and mistakenly think that we can have it both ways. We try to hide the sinful side of ourselves, compartmentalize it, and delude ourselves into thinking that it won't affect the good that we are doing. But, the sinful self is like a cancer that is silently eating away the good parts of who we are. Radical surgery, cutting out bad behavior or attitudes, is the only solution but it is scary and painful.

Let us pray that we may be united in Christ, inside and out.

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