

## The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, October 6

### **27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Young Adult Meeting at 12:00n

Monday, October 7

### **Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary**

Tuesday, October 8

### **Tuesday of the 27<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

Evening Prayer at 5:40pm

Cathedral Choir Rehearsal at 6:00pm

Wednesday, October 9

### **Wednesday of the 27<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

Thursday, October 10

### **Thursday of the 27<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

Friday, October 11

### **Friday of the 27<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

Saturday, October 12

### **Saturday of the 27<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am

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

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, October 13

### **28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Adult Faith Formation at 11:30am

Rosary Congress Eucharistic Adoration at 1:00pm

## Adult Faith Formation

All are invited to attend Carmen and Kevin Saito in their talk on "Our Lady and the Rosary" next Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-1:00pm.

## Infant Baptism

On Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate infant baptisms. All parents who would like to celebrate their child's baptism here at the Cathedral must schedule a brief interview with one of our priests prior to attending the required class on the 21<sup>st</sup> of October. Please call the office at (808) 536-7036 and speak with Fr. Pascual, Fr. Marvin, or Dcn. Joe for more information.

## Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,790.56
Weekday Collection	\$ 1,592.94
Coffers	\$ 381.20
Holy Day Collection	\$ 35.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,799.70</b>



## Sharing Faith

- When have you cried out to God as Habakkuk did? What was your prayer?
- How have you experienced the strength and power from God that Paul talks about in his epistle?
- Jesus speaks of tiny seeds that becomes great trees. Do you know any stories of great events that began with small seeds of faith and hope?

## Living the Liturgy

- What stories do you know about people who, after suffering from pain or violence, have not fallen into despair but rather have renewed their faith in God? Some example might be young people growing up in dangerous neighborhoods or soldiers at war. Can you find such a story and share it with a group or your family?
- In Paul's opening lines to Timothy, he remembers Timothy's "sincere faith that first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice" (2 Timothy 1:5). Who taught you faith, like Timothy's grandmother and mother? Make an effort to thank or commemorate that person this week.
- Do one thing this week that demonstrates what you believe about your life as a disciple.

## Evangelization Parish Missions

*The Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy* in conjunction with the *Diocese of Honolulu Evangelization Taskforce* is organizing a 3-day parish mission event featuring Catholic speaker Jesse Romero. Jesse, a resident of Arizona and a retired Los Angeles Deputy Sheriff is a nationally-acclaimed Catholic Lay Evangelist who is known for his dynamic and upbeat Christ-centered preaching.

The parish mission theme "**Catholics, Wake Up! Be a Spiritual Warrior**" will present 3 topics involving Spiritual Battle. The first evening parish mission to be held at Holy Trinity Church on November 13 will focus on Spiritual Warfare. The second parish mission to be held at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace on November 14 will be a presentation on Spiritual Weapons and Protection. And the third parish mission to be held at Mary, Star of the Sea on November 15 will emphasize the need for Catholics to become Spiritual Warriors for the Church. For more information, please visit the [www.divinemercuryhawaii.org](http://www.divinemercuryhawaii.org) or call 389-5764

## October 6, 2019 – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

*Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4 | Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 | 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 | Luke 17:5-10*

Mysteries can be things we don't fully grasp but understand a little at a time. The mystery of how God works is something we grasp a bit at a time. In the First Reading, Habakkuk cries out to the Lord. He protests with an anguishing cry yet is confident God will respond. Faith in God and his promises to his people require believers to live in mystery trusting the Lord does respond. God constantly invites believers to deepen their bonds of faith and behave in ways that demonstrate their faithfulness. Doing that means we put on the face of God and act as his instruments no matter the cost.

Jesus' disciples ask him to increase their faith. What kind of faith were they seeking? In the preceding verses, Jesus insists they practice a high standard of forgiveness. In the Gospel according to Luke, Jesus says, ". . . if he wrongs you seven times in one day and returns to you seven times saying, 'I am sorry,' you should forgive him" (17:4). Perhaps they realized that to live up to those demands of following Jesus they did indeed need more faith!

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

*2 Kings 5:14-17 | Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 | 2 Timothy 2:8-13 | Luke 17:11-19*

### From the Desk of Fr. Pascual

Dear Cathedral Ohana,

Greetings of peace, love, and joy!

The apostles were ordinary people like anyone else. Most of them were fishermen, a tax collector, and for the rest we do not know. When Jesus invited His disciples to follow Him, they left everything. They witnessed His miracles, listened to His teachings and pleaded with Him in times of need and uncertainties. Our Gospel, this 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, tells us that the apostles said to the Lord, "increase our faith." Jesus responded to them saying, "*if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.*"

The apostles' plea is real. Jesus' answer seems to be vague to understand that He makes use of an analogy of a mustard seed. The mustard seed is the smallest of all the seed. It is about 1 or 2 millimeters in diameter. When it grows, it becomes a big plant. It may sound puzzling when Jesus made use of this as an analogy to demonstrate the apostles' plea. Puzzling as it may be but it clearly illustrates how faith can grow and how faith can be powerful when we have it.

Faith is a gift from God. Like a mustard seed, it is planted in our minds and hearts. Either we let this seed grow or die, it is all upon us. To let it die, we ignore what God is teaching us. To let it grow, we accept what God is teaching us. To increase that faith is to allow ourselves to listen and live His Word in our daily lives. Faith, if we realize it, is a powerful force that can indeed make things impossible possible deeply connecting ourselves in trust and confidence in God. If we say it cannot be done, it cannot be done indeed. But if we say it can be done, indeed it can be done. We have to remember that we don't just do our tasks in this life alone. We always have by our side, our Lord Jesus Christ, who is with us, has the power to get us through life's challenges.

Let us pray with the disciples today, "Lord, increase our faith."

Yours in the Lord,  
Fr. Pascual