

## The Church's Calendar This Week

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

Monday, October 14

### **Monday of the 28<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

Tuesday, October 15

### **Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus, *Virgin***

*Doctor of the Church*

No Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 16

### **Wednesday of the 28<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

Adult Bible Study at 6:00pm

Thursday, October 17

### **Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch,**

*Bishop and Martyr*

Friday, October 18

### **Feast of St. Luke, *Evangelist***

Saturday, October 19

### **Memorial of St. John de Brebeuf, *Priest***

**Memorial of St. Isaac Jogues, *Priest,***

*Companions, and Martyrs*

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am

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

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, October 20

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for World Mission Sunday**

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

## 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	\$ 7,780.05
Weekday Collection	\$ 2,224.39
Coffers	\$ 594.41
Holy Day Collection	\$ 16.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,614.85</b>



## Sharing Faith

- Who might we, as a society or nation, consider unacceptable? How does the story of the Samaritan leper confront that?
- Belief in God or reliance on God can come from unexpected places when we least expect it. What does this tell us of God's reign?
- Where do you see God's justice and salvation becoming known?

## 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.divinemercyhawaii.org](http://www.divinemercyhawaii.org) or call 389-5764

## Adult Faith Formation

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

## Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Mass Times

- Mass times for the week
- Always know next Mass
- Reminder to silence your phone before Mass

Learn more or download our parish app at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com)

\*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

## October 13, 2019 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

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

After Naaman, a foreign army leader, is healed by the God of Israel he is convinced this is the true God. He could not remain in Israel he took some soil to maintain the contact with the God of Israel. Naaman's experience reinforces Israel's conviction that their God's power extends to the ends of the earth. The psalm affirms what we have heard in the story of Elisha and Naaman and calls us to remember that although God first chose the people of Israel, his saving power is to be revealed and proclaimed to all peoples and nations.

In the Gospel, the leper from Samaria, realizing he is healed, returns to Jesus. Jews considered Samaritans outcasts and enemies, but narrow boundaries for God's saving action do not exist for Jesus. Time and again he ignored expected behavior to bring God's love to all who were oppressed or considered beyond the fold of God's love. The Samaritan recognizes God at work in Jesus and glorifies his saving action. God's salvation is once again proclaimed to all people.

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

Exodus 17:8-13 | Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 | 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 | Luke 18:1-8

### From the Desk of Fr. Pascual

Dear Cathedral Ohana,

Greetings of peace, love, and joy!

*"Where are the other nine?"*

The question of Jesus to the cured Samaritan is so striking for us to ponder on. Ten were afflicted with the disease and cried aloud to Jesus so that he can hear them. *"Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!"* At the command of Jesus for the ten to show themselves to the priests, they went off. As they were heading to where Jesus told them to go, the miracle happened. One of them, realizing he was cured, went back to Jesus. Only one of the ten who were cured thanked him and in humility, fell at Jesus' feet.

The Samaritan showed a gesture that makes us reflect on our Christian life and faith. Recognizing how gracious God is to us, how many times have we showed our gratitude to such goodness and love? In what way or ways have we expressed our appreciation of such gratuity? Don't we sometimes forgo the act of gratitude and contend to ourselves that we are worthy of such goodness?

Our call to be Disciples of Christ today stir our minds and hearts to recognize the goodness of God. In response, sharing our Time, Talent, and Treasure is our concrete way to express our gratitude to Him. It is not repayment of His goodness, for no one can ever repay God's graciousness. But it is our response to His unconditional love and grace as we can sacrifice our Time, Talent, and Treasure to better our families, our church and, to our poor and needy brothers and sisters around us.

When we are grateful to God, we express not only thankfulness but deep faith, trust, love, and hope. It also creates within the awareness that we are in the presence of God and one another. The more we recognize such goodness, the more we connect deeply with our Lord. Since the beginning of time, God has always been good to us. He sent His Son to redeem us. Such love, He has shown us is enough to thank Him. We don't only thank Him when favors are granted but also to thank Him for everything. We hope that when the time of the Lord comes again, we will be the one to be asked by Him, where are the others?

Yours in the Lord,  
Fr. Pascual