

The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, October 25

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00a/12:00/4:00/6:00p
Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, October 26

Monday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 27

Tuesday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 28

Memorial of Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles

Sacrament of Reconciliation by Appointments' only
Mass at 6:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 29

Thursday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Friday, October 30

Friday of the of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 31

Saturday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time

Mass at 7:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 a.m.

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 1

Solemnity of All Saints

Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00a/12:00/4:00/6:00p
Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Giving

- Access to online giving
- Quick and convenient
- Help support our parish with the tap of a button

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted (Luke 18:14).

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory Collection

10/12 – 10/18

Sunday Offering	\$ 9,418.18
Weekday	\$ 679.94
Online Giving	\$ 2,520.96
Other Feast & Solemnities	\$ 68.00
Total Offertory	\$ 12,687.08

Other Collection

Catholic University of America	\$ 10.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 227.00
Holy Day Collection	\$ 120.00
Our Sunday Visitors	\$ 1,333.33
Others (Candles, Gallery, etc.)	\$ 213.00

Total \$ **14,590.41**

Living the Liturgy

- Read the four brief chapters of Paul's second letter to Timothy. In a group, discuss the images Paul uses in his letter, such as the image of running a race. How do his words give hope and resolve to disciples who are trying to live as witnesses to Christ?
- Make a list of things that you profess to believe about your faith. Make a second list of the actions that you must take to live out your beliefs. Discuss your lists with a friend. How does the faith you profess match the actions you take?
- On a page of drawing paper or newsprint, name some of the blessings you might make to God to offer praise and thanksgiving. Post the paper in your home to add to it during the week or ask your family or household members to add to it.

Sharing the Faith

- What happens internally when we compare ourselves to others?
- When have you felt like Paul, that you have "competed well," "finished the race," and "kept the faith" (2 Timothy 4:7)? What advice would you pass on because of that experience?
- How does a follower of Christ, develop humility? What does it look like?

Saints of the Week

But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit. Keep yourselves in the love of God and wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. On those who waver, have mercy; save others by snatching them out of the fire; on others have mercy with fear, abhorring even the outer garment stained by the flesh. - St. Jude (d. 65 AD), Patron of desperate situations, Feast Day October 28.

**Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace
2020 Aloha Wear Order Form
Return with payment by October 31, 2020**

NEW 2020 Aloha Attire

Orders now being taken for 100% cotton men's and women's shirts and mid-length dresses by Paradise Found, maker of the original *Magnum P.I.* aloha shirts. All fabric colors have repeating icons of the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace Church, St. Philomena Church in Kalawao, Sts. Damien and Marianne, Brother Dutton, statues of St. Damien at the State Capitol, St. Marianne at Kewalo Basin Park, Our Lady of Peace outside the Cathedral Basilica, Commander Cross of the Royal Order of Kalakaua, and a Pandanus or Hala tree. Available in blue, red, purple and green.



Styles are shown below



Men's Shirt, Sizes S – 4XL



Women's Shirt, Sizes S – 2XL



Women's Dress, Sizes S – 2XL

Style	Pre-order price with payment by Oct. 31, 2020	Regular price beginning Nov. 1, 2020
Men's Aloha Shirt, Sizes Small – 2XL	\$52	\$65
Men's Aloha Shirt, Sizes 3XL – 4XL	\$62	\$75
Women's Aloha Shirt, Sizes Small – 2XL	\$52	\$65
Women's Dress, Sizes Small – 2XL	\$68	\$85

Please submit this form with payment to the Cathedral Basilica Parish Office by October 31, 2020. Order and payments are also accepted online at the new Cathedral Basilica Gallery and Gift Shop website.

**Cathedral Basilica Gallery and Gift Shop | 1184 Bishop St. Honolulu, HI 96813 | 808-536-7036
| cathedralbasilicagallery.square.site**

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Return with payment by October 31, 2020**

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I will pick up this order from the Cathedral Basilica Gallery and Gift Shop

I will pay for you to ship my order to:

(provide address) _____

Example of how to complete this form:

	Blue	Green	Purple	Red	Total x	Price each =	Total Amount	
Small	1				1	\$52.00	52.00	
Medium		1	1		2	\$52.00	104.00	
Large						\$52.00		
Extra Large						\$52.00		
2XL						\$52.00		
3XL	1				1	\$62.00	52.00	

Men's Shirt

	Blue	Green	Purple	Red	Total x	Price each =	Total Amount	
Small						\$52.00		
Medium						\$52.00		
Large						\$52.00		
Extra Large						\$52.00		
2XL						\$52.00		
3XL						\$62.00		
4XL						\$62.00		

Women's Shirt

	Blue	Green	Purple	Red	Total x	Price each =	Total Amount	
Small						\$52.00		
Medium						\$52.00		
Large						\$52.00		
Extra Large						\$52.00		
2XL						\$52.00		

Women's Dress

	Blue	Green	Purple	Red	Total x	Price each =	Total Amount	
Small						\$68.00		
Medium						\$68.00		
Large						\$68.00		
Extra Large						\$68.00		
2XL						\$68.00		

TOTAL AMOUNT _____

MAILING COSTS If applicable add \$15.00 for up to 4 items _____

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED _____

Paid Cash

Payment by Check

Payable to Cathedral Basilica Gallery and Gift Shop
Check # _____

Payment by Debit or Credit Card

Card No. _____
Exp. _____ CVV _____ Billing Zip Code _____

Oct. 25, 2020 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

Exodus 22:20-26 | Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 | 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 | Matthew 22:34-40

Psalm 34 begins "I will bless the Lord at all times" (Psalm 34:2). We often hear the phrase but what does it mean to bless God? The English word bless is not as obvious as languages like Spanish, which derive from Latin. In Spanish, bendecir, based on Latin roots, literally means to speak favorably about someone. To bless God is to praise and give thanks. Those who bless God give public witness of a relationship with God.

This story, unique to Luke's account of the Gospel, offers a portrayal of prayer. The Pharisee prays to himself and about himself and is aware of others only as his comparison to them raises his self-esteem. In contrast, the tax collector focuses on God, the source of all blessing and mercy. In the end, only the tax collector is justified, because justification or salvation is a gift of God. Only the tax collector, in his humility, recognizes God as the source of grace to be praised and thanked. His prayer for mercy gives public witness to the relationship he seeks with God.

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Next Sunday's Readings: "Solemnity of All Saints"

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 | Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 | 1 John 3:1-3 | Matthew 5:1-12a

From the Desk of Fr. Pascual

Dear Cathedral Basilica Ohana,

Greetings of peace, love, and joy!

"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" (Mt. 22: 36)

A scholar of the law approached Jesus and asked which commandment in the law would be the greatest. Being a scholar, he is expected to know the laws that guide and govern Israel's life and faith. He knew the 10 Commandments, the laws of purification, temple worship, what to do with people who were outsiders, outcasts, sick and marginalized, laws that govern the Sabbath, and more. Jesus, being a scholar of the law as well, was aware of all these. He simplified all these laws into two. First, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. Secondly, you shall love your neighbor as yourself. And he concluded, "The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

Jesus' answer to the scholar was simple and understandable. The laws that govern Israel's life and faith are based on Love or Charity, "Love of God, Neighbor and Oneself." In reality, though the laws were good and binding, its practice brought more division, burden, and disrespectful to the person's dignity. Jesus wanted His listeners not only the scholar but also for us today that love should guide our life and faith in following God and man's laws. Love should encompass the right reasons why we worship God, especially on Sundays, why we nurse or care for the sick, the homeless, the imprisoned and aged, and why we need to resolve issues that bring about disrespect and division among family members and community. As we have witnessed and learned, Jesus invites us to love and share that love with anyone and everyone. As one writer said, Desmond Knowles, "this Gospel is not an ideal to be admired but a way of life to be lived if we are to walk humbly with our God."

Aware of what is happening in our world today, there is so much hatred and division. We are living in a society where we could hardly find peace and joy. Many of our principles in life are focused on worldly love and not on Godly love. We prioritize the world's values or say the world's vices rather than God's values, the values of the Gospel. Remember, Jesus teaches us that the first commandment is to love God with all heart, soul, and mind. This means that we need to know what this is to fashion our understanding of the second commandment and love our neighbor as ourselves, not the other way around.

May the Word of God continue to resound in our hearts so that we may live as God has expected us to be, loving sons and daughters. Let us rebuild our lives and our world with God's greatest commandments. In doing so, we may all live in peace, justice, and joy.

Your friend in Jesus,
Fr. Pascual