

## The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, November 4

### **31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Religious Education at 8:00am

Monday, November 5 – *Weekday*

Tuesday, November 6 – *Weekday*

### **ELECTION DAY**

No Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 7 – *Weekday*

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

Adult Bible Study at 6:00pm

Thursday, November 8 – *Weekday*

Friday, November 9

### **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

Saturday, November 10

**Memorial of St. Leo the Great, *pope,*  
*doctor of the Church***

Prayer Group at 7:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am

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

Sunday, November 11

### **32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Religious Education at 8:00am

## Saint Padre Pio Relics

All are welcome to attend the veneration of St. Padre Pio relics on **Friday, November 9** from 7:00am-5:30pm, with a special Mass at 6:00pm

## Saint Marianne Cope

Join us for the 135th Anniversary Mass of the arrival our saint Mother Marianne Cope and six other Franciscan Sisters here at our Cathedral at 6:00pm on **Thursday, November 8**.

## Saint Padre Pio

To commemorate the special visit of the relic of St. Pio, the Cathedral Basilica Gallery is offering a limited supply of holy cards, medals and bracelets for a two week only sale. We are also offering unique rosaries made specifically to honor the life of St. Pio. A very limited supply of rosaries which include a 'third class relic' of St. Pio will also be available from the Gallery. Come and browse!

## Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,990.85
Weekday Collection	\$ 1,622.02
Coffers	\$ 1,406.76
Holy Day Collection	\$ 55.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,974.63</b>



## National Vocations Awareness

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life. Some remain as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations – and teaching young people how to discern God's call – serious duty, but also a joyful one.

Today begins National Vocation Awareness Week. During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life – children, grandchildren, students, and friends – to be open if God calls them to priesthood or consecrated life.

## Damien Open House

Damien Memorial School is hosting its Fall open House on **Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**, from 6-8pm. Guided tours of the campus will be available. All prospective students and their families are welcome. Damien is a Catholic school for young men & women, grades 6-12, in the tradition of the Congregation of Christian Brothers. RSVP or questions? Please e-mail Brent Limos at [limos@damien.edu](mailto:limos@damien.edu), or visit [www.damien.edu](http://www.damien.edu)

## 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.

## Cathedral Renewal Campaign

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](http://www.HonoluluCathedralRenewal.org).

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

# November 4, 2018 – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

*Deuteronomy 6:2-6 | Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 | Hebrews 7:23-28 | Mark 12:28b-34*

At the doorway of an observant Jewish home you'll find a *mezuzah* that holds a miniature scroll on which is inscribed the text Jesus quotes today from the Book of Deuteronomy, known as the *Shema*. If words can define a people, then these words define Israel. As Americans, perhaps the closest comparison would be the Declaration of Independence. But the *Shema* does more than inspire or form the basis of a political philosophy. It marks the people who embrace it, brands them as they "take [these words] to heart" (Deuteronomy 6:6), and establishes a relationship with God that gives them an indelible identity.

For Jesus, as for Moses, this is the first and greatest commandment. But Jesus offers more than what was asked: the second commandment, he says, requires love of neighbor. As the New Testament expounds in various ways, we are liars if we claim to love God and hate our neighbor, for love of neighbor demonstrates and proves our love of God. These two commandments are the bedrock on which true faith and true religion stand — lose, or even weaken, one and the building crumbles. Mark takes the time to have the scribe repeat the verses and underscore them by asserting that love of God and neighbor is worth more than any sacrifice. That insight brings the scribe to the very threshold of the kingdom.

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### **Next Sunday's Readings: "Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time"**

*1 Kings 17:10-16 | Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 | Hebrews 9:24-28 | Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44*

## From the Rector's Desk

Dear Cathedral family:

Today's Gospel could be described as the synopsis of the basic course on love: Love 101. In this summary, Jesus makes three important points.

First, we must fall in love with God. Fr. Pedro Arrupe, S.J., former Superior General of the Jesuits, describes what this means: "Nothing is more practical than finding God, that is, falling in love in a quite absolute and final way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will effect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you do with your evenings, how you spend your weekends, what you read, who you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in love, stay in love, and it will decide everything." This is where real love must begin and be resourced. To begin to love in any other way is like building without a sure foundation. It is like leaving for a long trip and not stopping for gas.

Secondly, love of God, to be authentic, must result in love of others. We are created in the image and likeness of God, so when we love others we are loving God and vice versa. The scribe in the Gospel, as Jesus said, was not far from the reign of God. He was close, but not quite there. He affirmed the thesis that Jesus proposed but still needed to put it into practice.

Finally, we must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot give what you do not have. Much of the lack of love or sick love results when we deal with feelings of unworthiness or worthlessness by seeking counterfeit self-worth. Self-destructive behavior makes healthy self-love or love of others impossible.

Let us pray that God will inscribe these lessons of love in our hearts so that we will not only learn them but live them as well.

Let us also remember to lovingly keep in our prayers all the faithful departed who we especially remembered on All Souls Day and who we remember all during this month of November.

In Christ's love,

Very Rev. Msgr. Gary L. Secor, V.G.

Rector

### Young Adults

Young Adults meets today in the Rectory at 1pm for viewing of St. Padre Pio movie and discussion

### Adult Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation meets at 11:30am - 1:30pm on Sunday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> in the Kamiano Center.