

The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, November 7

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00a/12:00/6:00p

Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Cathedral closed after each Mass

Monday, November 8

Monday of the 32nd Week in Ordinary Time

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

Cathedral closed after Mass

Tuesday, November 9

Feast of the Dedication of the

Lateran Basilica in Rome

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

Cathedral closed after each Mass

Wednesday, November 10

Memorial of St. Leo the Great

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 a.m.

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

Cathedral closed after each Mass

Thursday, November 11

Memorial of St. Martin of Tours

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

Cathedral closed after each Mass

Friday, November 12

Memorial of St. Josaphat

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

Cathedral closed after each Mass

Saturday, November 13

Memorial of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

Live-Streamed 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.

Cathedral closed after each Mass

Sunday, November 14

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00a/12:00/6:00p

Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Cathedral closed after each Mass

Scripture Reflection

"Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid' " (1 Kings 17:13).

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory Collection 10/25 – 10/31

Sunday Offering \$ 5,025.14

Weekday Offering \$ 659.80

Online Giving \$ 1,452.43

Other Feasts & Solemnities \$ 310.00

Total Offertory \$ **7,447.37**

Other Collection

Repair & Maintenance \$ 110.00

Holy Day Collection \$ 2,457.48

World Mission Sunday \$ 20.00

Mass Intentions, Funerals \$ 237.00

Others (Gallery, Candles, Baptisms) \$ 850.00

Total \$ **11,121.85**

Living the Liturgy

- Very often, the best way to overcome fears is to face them. Compile a list of the times you have faced one of your fears. Select one or two of the situations and journal about what you learned from the experience.
- Put together a list of celebrities or people you know who have had a major comeuppance in the past year. Would any of them merit the kind of condemnation Jesus directs at the scribes?
- Provide a shoebox; construction paper; tape; and other crafty materials, and help your family to decorate an alms box. Decide upon a recipient of your donations, and begin saving by cutting back or simplifying. Bring coffee to work in a thermal container instead of buying it from an expensive vendor, and put the savings in the box. If your child does not have money of his or her own, think of some extra household chores that he or she can perform in order to earn money to place in the alms box. Be creative, make it fun, and see how quickly you can fill the container.

Sharing the Faith

- What helps you overcome fear? Do you have a scripture text or prayer that you turn to in such times?
- What strikes you most about the faith of the widow of Zarephath? Is there anything about her you would like to emulate?
- Do you regularly budget for charitable giving with an eye toward justice and compassion, or does your giving depend upon spontaneous emotions and bursts of generosity?

Saint of the Week

If you are in danger, if your hearts are confused, turn to Mary; she is our comfort, our help; turn towards her and you will be saved. - St. Francis Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917), Patron of Immigrants, Feast Day November 13th.

November 7, 2021 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

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

Read the Bible and you will run into the admonition, "Do not be afraid." It recurs many times, and some researchers insist that in various permutations you can find it close to 365 times — once for each day of the year! It was often on the lips of Jesus and seems to be the key to embracing the radical discipleship he requires. Of what are we to not be afraid? Not hardship, not persecution, not hunger, not danger, not even death, nor anything else you can think of. Fear cripples. It makes it hard, sometimes impossible, to take a risk, and the Christian life is all about risk. Jesus' words are not always soothing. They require a radical trust that is impossible if we are filled with fear.

Elijah makes an unreasonable demand of the poor widow. First make me a cake, he says, and then "prepare something for yourself and your son" (1 Kings 17:13). What reasonable mother would put a stranger's needs ahead of her own son's? Certainly not one who is riddled with fear. Fear would make Elijah's promise that her jar will not go empty and her oil not run dry sound like gibberish. Fear would deafen the woman's ears and send her back to her kitchen and her meager ingredients. Only a peaceful heart could trust that promise. To acquire such peace we must enroll in the school of trust and practice daily letting go of fear.

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Next Sunday's Readings: "33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time"

Daniel 12:1-3 | Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 | Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 | Mark 13:24-32

From the Rector's Desk

Dear Cathedral Basilica Ohana,

Greetings of peace, love, and joy!

Generosity, a Mark of a Disciple

A widow during Jesus' time is nobody. She is not allowed to do any work or earn a living. She will rely on the goodness or generosity of family members or strangers for food or anything needed to keep her alive. The Gospel does not even mention any son who can earn a living for the mother. There is no one to rely on except her two small coins, maybe to buy something for just a little. But, surprisingly, she dropped those two coins into the treasury to give them away as an offering. Jesus noticed this and made a remark recognizing that she gave more than any other contributors into the treasury. Jesus says, "For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, had contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

Jesus made use of this opportunity to teach His disciples and, most especially for us, trust in His providence and how to be generous in turn. Jesus presents a heartbreaking point that the widow gave more than what the other contributors gave. Why? Because she gave all her livelihood. She manifested faith in God, knowing that the treasury would be offered to Him. Certainly, her sacrifice paved the way for Jesus' recognition, a model to follow.

The realization we have during this time of the pandemic made us think for the welfare of others. Many have lost their jobs and are in dire need of assistance, materially, financially, and spiritually. In a culture where self-preservation is highlighted, we often think first of our welfare before others. It is just but natural, but we need to go beyond our own and be concerned with the needs of others, especially the poor and the needy. When we know that we are gifted with time, talent, and treasure, let us not hesitate to share it whenever given the opportunity. Through our generous hearts, we can make people feel that they are loved and cared for. It shows how much your care for the good of others rather than your own.

There is no better way to illustrate utmost generosity other than looking at Jesus, suffering and dying on the cross. Just as He did this for us, may it also remind us that being called disciples or followers, we need to be self-giving, especially with our time, talent, and treasure. With deep faith and trust, we know God will always take care of us.

Your friend in Jesus,
Fr. Pascual



THE CATHEDRAL OUTREACH TEAM IS HOSTING EARTHLY ANGELS, CHRISTMAS GIFT-GIVING FOR THE HOMELESS WHO COME TO THE CATHEDRAL'S WEEKLY OUTREACH AT THE CAMPUS OF FORMER CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC ACADEMY ON NUUANU AVE. PLEASE STOP BY OUR TABLE OUTSIDE ALL SUNDAY MASSES ON NOVEMBER 6 & 7, AND 13 & 14 TO SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP OUR FRIENDS HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS. GIFTS ARE NO MORE THAN \$20 EACH. PLEASE SEE THE TABLE OUTSIDE FOR MORE DETAILS.

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