

The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, November 10

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection for Military Services

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

Lector's Meeting at 1:00pm

Monday, November 11

Memorial of St. Martin of Tours, *bishop*

Veterans' Day Holiday

Cathedral Basilica on Holiday Schedule

Offices are closed

Tuesday, November 12

Memorial of St. Josaphat, *bishop, martyr*

No Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 13

Memorial of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, *virgin*

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

Adult Bible Study at 6:00pm

Thursday, November 14

Thursday of the 32nd Week in Ordinary Time

Friday, November 15

Friday of the 32nd Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 16

Saturday of the 32nd Week in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am

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

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, November 17

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection for Repairs & Maintenance

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

Eucharistic Minister's Meeting at 1:00pm

Young Adult Ministry

Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-39) meets on the first and third Sundays of the month from noon to 2 p.m. for many activities. Text CBYAM to 84576 to sign up for updates.

Ministry Meeting

Fr. Pascual have scheduled a mandatory meeting for all **Eucharistic Ministers** on Sunday, November 17th at 1:00pm and a meeting for all **Hospitality Ministers** on Sunday, November 24th at 1:00pm. Please call the office for more information.

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,977.85
Weekday Collection	\$ 2,832.00
Coffers	\$ 504.98
Holy Day Collection	\$ 401.00
Total	\$ 11,218.84



Archdiocese for Military Services

This week our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, a triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families – including those from our own parish

Committed to Christ, Living in Gratitude

This week you will receive a brochure detailing the Committed to Christ, Living in Gratitude Program our parish will be participating in over the next few weeks. This informative brochure is intended to communicate how we, as a parish, want to advance our mission and how we are serving God's people in our community. Commitment Sunday for this program is Sunday, November 17. We encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on how you are able to help us. We look forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass next weekend for this very important Commitment Sunday. If you have any questions regarding the Committed to Christ, Living in Gratitude Program, please feel free to contact the parish office.

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 or call 389-5764.

November 10, 2019 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 | Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 | 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 | Luke 20:27-38

Today's Psalm 17 might have been the prayer of the seven brothers as they faced martyrdom. The refrain summarizes the message of the psalm: our greatest joy will be seeing God's glory. The psalmist could sound self-righteous, but understanding this as a prayer in the midst of persecution, we realize that the person praying is suffering precisely for having been steadfast.

The psalmist uses two images for God's care. In the first, the person praying asks to be the "apple" of God's eye — a reference to the pupil of the eye, where someone can see their own reflection as the other gazes on them. In the second, the psalmist asks God to act like a mother bird protecting her child from danger. Both images offer insight into God's providence. The powerful witness of the brothers is a strong response to the conviction that God's care will be enough for us. We trust and put faith in God, the source of new life. Jesus assures his disciples that those who trust God will rise again.

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Next Sunday's Readings: "Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time"

Malachi 3:19-20a | Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 | 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 | Luke 21:5-19

From the Desk of Fr. Pascual

Dear Cathedral Ohana,

Greetings of peace, love, and joy!

This year we have been **blessed to celebrate 176 years** as a parish. Milestones give us the opportunity to **reflect more deeply on our mission and ministry as disciples of Jesus Christ**. Consider for a moment the **countless number of people** who have worshiped and celebrated the sacraments with us. If you can, try and add up the number of hours offered by members of our parish family to welcome newcomers, proclaim the scriptures in word and song, assist with the distribution of Holy Communion both to those within the worshiping assembly and to those unable to be with us because of illness. Consider the tremendous amount of time and energy spent reaching out to those in need through our Social Outreach and other Christian Service ministries. And then there are the 'behind the scenes' folks who spruce up our campus inside and out, help with the day-to-day office chores, and those who never say 'no' to any request when a need arises.

Prayer is the engine behind it all. Through prayer and the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we are able to **further our mission 'engaging others as disciples'** to love God and neighbor as Jesus taught.

As we strive to be disciples, good stewardship is certainly a disciple's response. It is not about paying bills; it is not about bank accounts and collections. **Stewardship is about doing the work of Christ**, engaging our many resources to further the ministry and mission of Jesus Christ.

We have truly made an impact in our community. **We have the responsibility** to continue to be a beacon of hope and light in our community. Now, our energies need to focus on the 'new evangelization' with programming, staffing, services, and facilities to welcome and grow new disciples, and engage others to meet the varying needs of our neighborhood.

With this in mind, **I invite you to join our parish community** by responding to our "We Are Changing Lives" Program. Please review the contents of the brochure and consider how you and your family can help the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace to continue the work of Christ. Our goal is a simple one: to substantially increase our Sunday offertory contributions. A special Commitment Sunday will be held on November 16th and 17th to allow parish family members to connect with one another and to make a prayerful sacrifice. Please commit to our "We Are Changing Lives" Program by joining in financially to support our ministries, further our mission, and reinforce our future.

Thank you for your generosity, prayers, and commitment to the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace!

Yours in the Lord,
Fr. Pascual