

# Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace



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**FEBRUARY 4, 2024**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m.  
& 12:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m.  
& 12:00 p.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.  
(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Sunday: 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m.,  
10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.  
& 6:00 p.m.

## RECONCILIATION

Wednesday & Saturday  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
(unless noted in bulletin)

## Devotions

First Friday

Adoration/Benediction  
at 10:00 a.m.

First Saturday

Adoration after 7:00 a.m. Mass  
(unless noted in bulletin)

## PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY through FRIDAY  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
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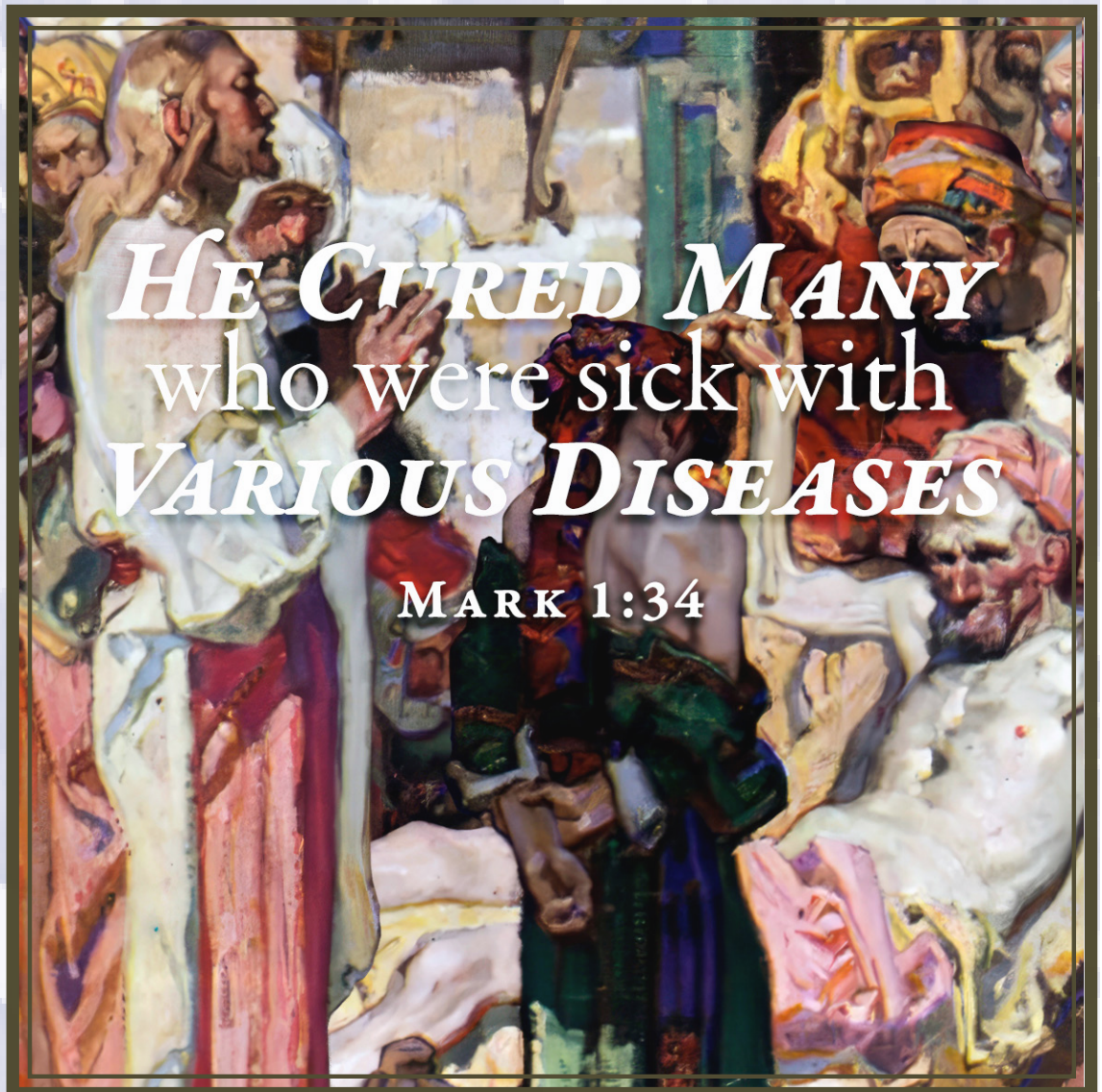


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**This week's Readings:** Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;  
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

**Next week's Readings:** Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11;  
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

**"TO BE HEALED FROM BROKENNESS"**

Beloved Disciples of Christ,

Greetings of peace, love, and joy!

These past two weeks have been very overwhelming for me. A very close "Nana" passed away. One whom I admired for her love and support not only for me but for many priests whom she had known. Besides this incident, my sister-in-law had a stroke, and to this day, she remains in the hospital, unable to speak with my brother, my nephews, and my grand nephews. So often, when we speak through video calling, we cannot take hold of ourselves, and tears roll down our cheeks, most especially mom. Yes, as much as I can hold on, I try my best to be strong as a priest of the Lord for our family, but I am overcome by sadness. When many thought that we priests could be strong emotionally, mentally, physically, and spiritually, we, too, can be affected by brokenness and left with unanswered questions: why?

The beauty of having a community with much faith in Jesus can be a source of strength and courage because you know that many pray with you and drive you to be stronger. The love and care can continue to draw you more to Jesus and to keep trusting and believing in His great power and will.

There is no doubt that many of us, or even all of us, feel such brokenness. The many facets of life that we experience from day to day can cause this brokenness. Parents feel it when they see their children falling away from family. Children experience it when they lose their parents through sickness, falling away relationships, or death. Many experience it when sickness comes, losing a job, or an unexpected turn of events in life through calamities or harsh treatment from other people. Brokenness can indeed be overwhelming, but it should not control us or determine our future.

Jesus has shown us the way and assures us always that He is with us through thick and thin of life. Like Job, who expressed his brokenness to God because of the many disheartening situations he experienced in life, like the many people who had been longing for healing from different ailments, and all of us going through very challenging situations in life, we approach the Lord with our brokenness and allow Him to heal us, give us strength and purpose. And it may be difficult to do so but, like the Psalmist would say, we continue to give praise to God who heals the brokenhearted.

Our love for the Lord gives us hope. Our trust in Him gives us courage. Our faith in Him gives us purpose.

Journeying with you in the Lord,

**Fr. Pascual Abaya IV**

**Rector**



**Glorify the Lord  
Jerusalem; Zion, offer  
praise to your God**

Psalm 147:12

**CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

Sunday, Feb. 4  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00am/12:00pm/6:00pm  
 Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 5  
 Memorial of St. Agatha  
 Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Tuesday, Feb. 6  
 Memorial of St. Paul Miki & Companions  
 Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Wednesday, Feb. 7  
 Wednesday of the 5<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am  
 Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Thursday, Feb. 8  
 Thursday of the 5<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  
 Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Friday, Feb. 9  
 Friday of the 5<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  
 Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Saturday, Feb 10  
 Memorial of St. Scholastica  
 Mass & Adoration at 7:00am  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am  
 Mass at 12:00pm  
 Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, Feb. 11  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for  
 Augustine Educational Foundation  
 Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00am/12:00pm/6:00pm  
 Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

**SCRIPTURE**

His words are dismal, but Job never really despairs. Read the whole book and you see that, despite undergoing trials, our hero perseveres, trusting God, knowing he can't question God's ways. Many commentators on today's readings focus on Paul. It is tempting, because his call to be all to all is attractive and easier to dissect than Job's solemn dirge. But there's a reason why the First Reading is paired with the Gospel. Despair gets us in its clutches when we lose hope, and hope is lost when we forget who we are. Circumstances change: we're up one day and down the next. What helps us survive is remembering who we are when we fall. When we remember, despite the circumstances, that we are children of God — unique, beloved, and irreplaceable — we can survive.

Jesus' mission in the Gospel reminds us of our identity. Yes, he heals, but even he can't cure all the sick of Galilee. Jesus is really less about healing the infirm and more about proclaiming the Kingdom that offers us our identity as sons and daughters of God. That's why Jesus came, not to remove all troubles, but to remind us that God's love can and will sustain us through the vicissitudes of life.

**SHARING FAITH**

Jesus often went off alone to a deserted place. Why do you think he had this need for solitude? Do you need it in your life? Do you make time for it?

There is a deep restlessness in Job. When have you experienced restlessness in your life? How has restlessness motivated you?

Paul saw preaching the Gospel not as something to boast about, but as an obligation to fulfill. Jesus wasn't sidetracked by the adulation of those amazed at his miracles, but rather remained faithful to his purpose of building his Father's Kingdom. What motivates your good works?

**LIVING THE LITURGY**

You probably know someone who has lost hope and is in the grip of despair. Try to reach out to that person by reminding them of who they are, emphasizing their uniqueness and irreplaceability.

Count the number of times someone does something for you and the number of times you do something for others in the next three days. Which number is higher? Where do you find more satisfaction, in serving or in being served?

Increase your family's familiarity with the Gospel that we preach by inviting each family member to tell a favorite Gospel story in his or her own words. Provide drawing materials, and invite family members to draw pictures of their favorite Gospel stories. You might also play a game of Gospel or parable charades.

**REFLECTION**

"Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come" (Mark 1:38).



**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

January 22 - 28, 2023

**ICSC STEWARDSHIP PRAYER MISSION STATEMENT**

THE MISSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL IS TO FOSTER AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH STEWARDSHIP IS UNDERSTOOD, ACCEPTED AND PRACTICED THROUGHOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the gift of the new year.  
You have entrusted us with the coming days, weeks and months as stewards of your divine plan; to live in gratitude, joy, and an ever growing confidence in your Kingdom to come.

We ask for humility to reform our lives; the courage to commit ourselves to you no matter the cost; and the wisdom to shine the light of faith on others.

Open our hearts, give us your Spirit and show us how to share your love so that we may bring hope to a world in need of your justice and peace.

We pray to be a sign of your grace in this new year through your son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, our God, Forever and ever.

Amen!

**Offertory Collection**

Sunday	\$ 6,155.07
Weekday	\$ 1,003.28
Feasts, Solemnities + Christmas	\$ 110.00
Online Giving	\$ 982.12
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 8,250.47</b>

**Other Collection**

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 44.85
Diocesan Collection	\$ 2,089.38
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$ 1,052.75
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 839.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,345.45</b>

**The Glorious Freedom**

2024 is your year to be set free from all that is holding you in bondage and keeping you back from living a victorious life of significance. God wants to set you free to be the amazing YOU He made you to be!

Come join us to find the answers you are seeking in a power packed day of celebration, song, teachings, prayer at a whole new level, a journey of remembrance on the pathway to freedom, and participation in a dramatic musical presentation.

Happening on Saturday, March 2, 2024, at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa Auditorium located at 712 N School Street from 8:00am - 4:00pm. Please register at [www.newlife4u.live](http://www.newlife4u.live)

There is no charge for attending, but you must register to receive all the books and materials.



Founded in 1984, the mission of the Augustine Educational Foundation is to provide tuition assistance to help families with financial needs that count on Hawaii Catholic Schools for their children's education.

**SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN HAWAII** - There are over 6,000 students in Hawaii Catholic Schools. Become our partner in Catholic education, support the Augustine Educational Foundation's Tuition Scholarship Program on February 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. Money raised in this collection will go to support our parish and vicariate families with tuition assistance for the upcoming school year. You may visit the Augustine Educational Foundation on-line to make a gift or include your check in our Parish's offertory. Join the Augustine Educational Foundation's campaign ***Make a Student Smile - Give the Gift of Catholic Education*** by making a gift! Please be generous! Mahalo!

**SAINT FOR THE WEEK**

Nothing can ever pass away from the words of Christ, no can anything be changed on the doctrine which the Cathedral Church received from Christ to guard, protect, and preach.

**Pope Pius LX, (1792 - 1878), Immaculate Conception Dogma, Feast Day, February 7**