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JUNE 30, 2024
13TH 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.
Closed on holidays

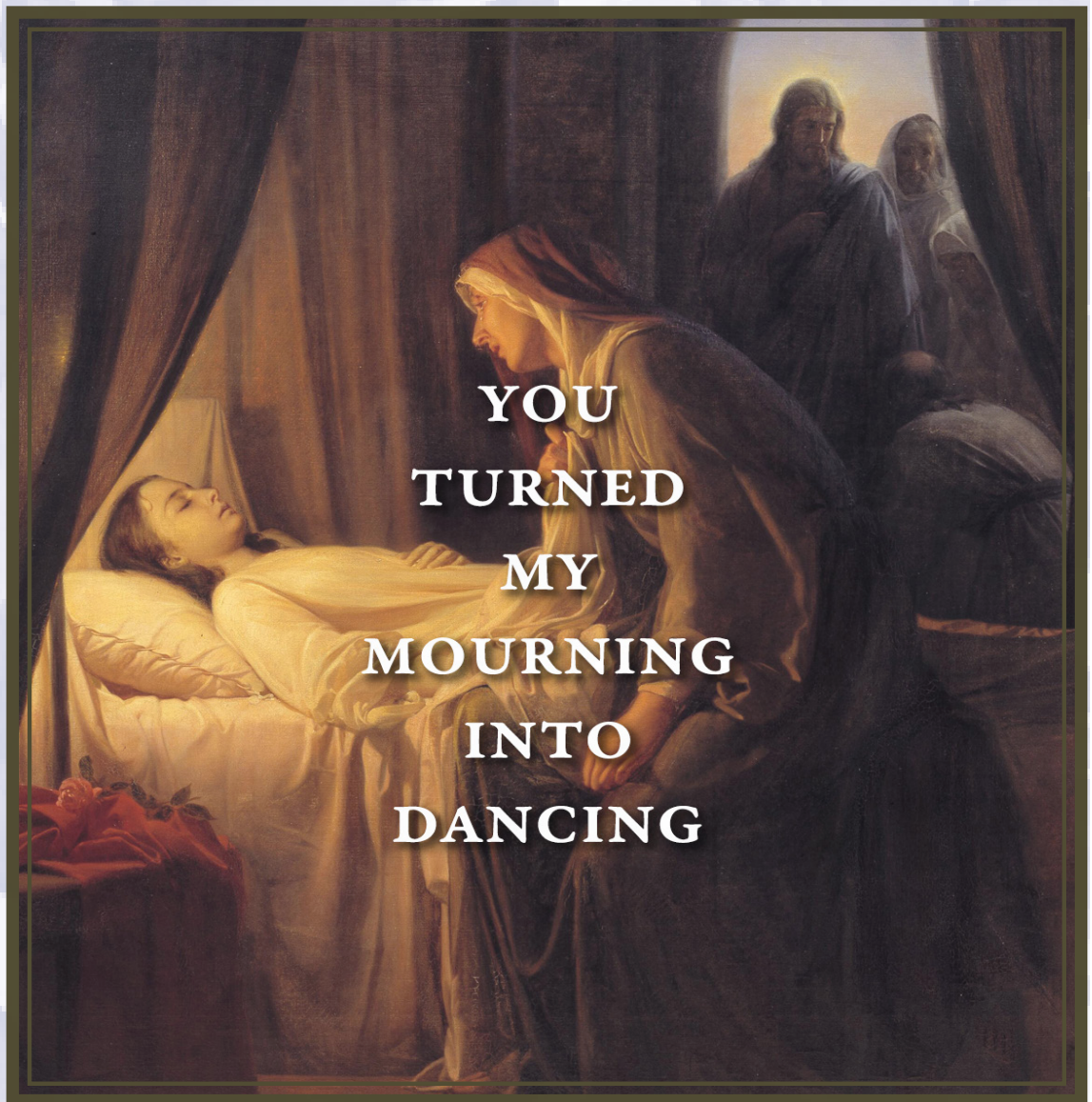
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**YOU
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This week's Readings: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13;
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Alleluia 1 Timothy 1:10; Mark 5:21-43

Next week's Readings: Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 123:1-2, 2, 3-4;
2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Alleluia Luke 4:18; Mark 6:1-6

"HEALING POWER OF GOD"

Beloved Disciples of Christ,
Greetings of peace, love, and joy!

The Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace continues to be blessed with priests coming to serve our Ohana. As we bid Mahalo to Fr. Cipriano Alnas, we express our warmest Aloha to Fr. Lazarus Anondee. Fr. Lazarus as he prefers to be called, comes from the Diocese of Navrongo-Bolgatanga in Ghana. He will celebrate his 33 years of priestly life and ministry on July 20th. I may be miles away to greet him in person, but you can join me in saying E Komo Mai to Fr. Lazarus. May you find your ministry spirit filled with the inspiration of our Blessed Mother and our Beloved Saints, Damien, and Marianne.

Every day, we experience a lot of choices to make. From the moment we get out of bed in the morning till we sleep at night, we make choices that could enable or spoil the beginning or end of our day. Yet, as much as we know how things would flow when we make good decisions that demand great responsibility, we still choose the other option that results in a minimal outcome or nothing. This is because fear gets in the way and stifles our motivation to do something more and better. When we are overwhelmed with fear, it stops us from living our lives fruitfully and meaningfully. But when we have the leap of faith, life becomes different from how we look at it.

Our Gospel this Sunday is about the healing of the woman afflicted with hemorrhage for twelve years and the rising from the dead of the daughter of Jairus, a synagogue official. We are probably amazed at how the miracles happened. First, the woman with the illness touched the cloak of Jesus and was healed. Then, the girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around after Jesus uttered the words, "Talitha koum," which means "Little girl, I say to you, arise!"

If we read through the story of these miracles, there is one common word that Jesus uttered: Faith. It was through faith that all became possible. Both the woman and the official act out of faith. They believed that Jesus had the power over sickness and death. They approached Jesus with sincere and open hearts. They had their trust in Him. The miracle could not have happened if the woman had not had the leap of faith to touch Jesus' cloak or if Jairus had not approached Him for his daughter's healing.

Jesus cares for all of us. He is open to helping us go through life's challenges and pains. The Lord Jesus is concerned for our well-being. He is open to life and restores life in all its aspects. Jesus does not want us to be overwhelmed with our fears. If we do, we will never experience the transforming effect of Jesus' words and deeds in our daily lives. Allowing ourselves to listen to Him and open our hearts to trusting Him can bring us wonderful changes in our lives. He restores everything, for He is the Son of God, who desires only the good of every human person and even the world we live in. This is why we call Him the Redeemer.

Having that leap of faith allows God to be in control. When we do that, we will certainly experience great miracles every single day. So let us all keep this in mind: Have Faith!

Your friend in Jesus,

Fr. Pascual Abaya IV
Rector



Do not be afraid;
only have faith
MARK 5:36

CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 30

13th 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, July 1

Monday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Tuesday, July 2

Tuesday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Wednesday, July 3

Feast of St. Thomas

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Thursday, July 4 - **Independence Day**
Thursday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time
Mass at 12:00pm - **Offices Closed**

Friday, July 5

Friday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Saturday, July 6

Saturday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time
Mass & Adoration at 7:00am
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am
Mass at 12:00pm
Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, July 7

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection for Holy Father (Peter's Pence)
Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00am/12:00pm/6:00pm
Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

SCRIPTURE

Earthly life is temporary, and death always wins. From the moment of our birth, we move irrevocably closer. But scripture says it wasn't meant to be that way. This demon we call death is not God's creation. The "envy of the devil" (Wisdom 2:24), with man and woman's help, brought death into the world. Made in God's image, we were meant to be "imperishable" (Wisdom 2:23), not destined for oblivion. Really? Then why does death hover in every cranny, spreading disease and taking old and young alike? The mystery of suffering and death is just that, a mystery that God somehow uses for our good, to draw us closer and to manifest his love.

Can we make so bold a statement in the face of the daily horrors that we see around us? We can, because of Jesus. He is the assurance God gives us as we endure the seeming randomness of life. Behold: a woman's ravaged body finally made whole by just a touch; a young girl taken from her parents' dreams suddenly restored with just two words that echo still and always will: "Talitha Koum . . ." ("Little girl, arise"). Miracles past are little solace to parents watching cancer claim their child. Only one thing, then, remains: he, too, accepted death. The one who did not cling to divinity but took our human flesh let death devour him, and in the darkness of that tomb, God intervened and overcame death forever. And the envious devil can't do a thing about it.

SHARING FAITH

Does it seem like a cop-out to blame death on the devil?

How would you counsel someone who couldn't understand why God would "send" a difficult trial or the death of a loved one into their lives?

When Jesus cures the woman of a chronic illness and raises the dead girl to life, he affirms the words of Wisdom, that God did not make sorrow and death. When have you seen God's mercy amidst the evils brought about by human sin?

LIVING THE LITURGY

Gather some photos of people you've known who are no longer living and display them to remind you that death was not the last word in these people's lives.

Jesus says to Jairus, "Do not be afraid; just have faith" (Mark 5:36). Try reciting that verse in a mantra-like fashion the next time you face a very difficult situation.

Our health is a great blessing from God, and we have a responsibility to him to maintain it. Decide as a family upon one small lifestyle change you can make that will lead to healthier living. Simple suggestions include taking a family walk once a week, replacing fatty snacks like chips with raw veggies or unbuttered popcorn, eliminating carbonated drinks one day a week. Celebrate well-being, and praise God for the gift of health.

REFLECTION

"... by the envy of the devil, death entered the world" (Wisdom 2:24).



ICSC STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Gracious and Loving God,

When your Spirit descended upon the apostles at Pentecost, they spoke the languages of those who came to hear their testimony.

They proclaimed a new covenant in Christ Jesus, sanctified by his blood, bound by the Holy Spirit, and sealed in the waters of Baptism.

We give you thanks and praise for releasing your Spirit upon us; and in these anxious times pray that it will break through the many barriers that divide people.

Let your Spirit open our eyes as a communion of faith to your ongoing presence among us,

so we can recognize you when we serve one another.

Let your Spirit open our minds so that we may gain the wisdom to work together to show love for our neighbors, and unite our talents to build a better, safer world.

And let your Spirit open our hearts so that together we can live more fully in Christ, shine his light of mercy and hope and prepare for the day of his glorious return.

We pray this through your son, Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

June 17 - 23, 2024

Offertory Collection

Sunday	\$ 4,426.60
Weekday	\$ 877.40
Other Feasts, Solemnities	\$ 72.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,089.94
Total Offertory	\$ 6,465.94

Other Collection

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 2,853.96
Diocesan Collection	\$ 320.00
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$ 1,185.25
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 123.00
Total	\$ 10,948.15

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

All are invited to attend our next Young Adult meeting on Saturday, July 6th at 3:00 p.m. Our guest speakers are Gary Garo and our newly-ordained transitional deacon, Dcn. Larry Dines, III. Please reserve to Dcn. Joe Almuena at jalmuena@rcchawaii.org

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL CONFERENCE

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to encourage you and your parishioners to consider signing up for the National Eucharistic Revival Conference. This conference is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to the Eucharist in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The conference will be held in Indianapolis from July 17-21, 2024.

The conference is part of a three-year revival initiative launched by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to rekindle devotion to the Eucharist. The initiative aims to help us return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist, which is more important than ever in these challenging times.

I encourage you to join thousands of fellow Catholics in nine days of prayer that will ignite your desire for transformation and instill a vision for the healing grace God wants to unleash in our world. You can learn more about the conference by going to their website at www.eucharisticrevival.org. The Diocese of Honolulu purchased tickets for this event - if you or your group would like to get tickets please email euchcongress2024@rcchawaii.org. - Rev. Ace Tui

HOLY FATHER (PETER'S PENCE)

Support the works of the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection. Be a sign of MERCY! Please give generously to this collection on the weekend of July 6/7 as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and of your support for the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it can minister to all for generations to come. Mahalo for your support.

SAINT FOR THE WEEK

Do not fear the unknown, for it is in embracing it that we discover new miracles.

St. Junipero Serra, OFM (1713 - 1784), Priest, Patron of California, Feast Day, July 1st