



**JOIN THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF OUR LADY OF PEACE  
AS WE CELEBRATE THE**

**FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025**

**MASS AT 7:00 AM FOLLOWED BY EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR**



THE FEAST ORIGINATED AROUND THE "CATHEDRA" OF PETER, THE PLACE WHERE THE BISHOP OF ROME RESIDED AND GOVERNED. THE "CATHEDRA", WAS A FIXED "SEAT" OF THE BISHOP, PLACED IN THE MOTHER CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE - HENCE THE WORD "CATHEDRAL" - WHICH WAS THE SYMBOL OF THE BISHOP'S AUTHORITY WHO, AS A SUCCESSOR OF THE APOSTLES, IS CALLED TO PROTECT THE FLOCK AND TRANSMIT THE TEACHING OF THE GOSPEL TO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY.

SAINT AUGUSTINE WROTE: "THE INSTITUTION OF TODAY'S SOLEMNITY TOOK THE NAME 'CHAIR' FROM OUR PREDECESSORS DUE TO THE FACT THAT IT IS SAID THAT THE FIRST APOSTLE, PETER, OCCUPIED THIS EPISCOPAL CATHEDRA. IT IS RIGHT, THEREFORE, THAT THE CHURCHES VENERATE THE ORIGINS OF THIS SEE, WHICH THE APOSTLE ACCEPTED FOR THE GOOD OF THE CHURCHES".

**AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA, THIS FEAST HAS SPECIAL MEANING DUE TO OUR RANK AS A CATHEDRAL,  
THE MOTHER CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF HONOLULU,  
AND OUR DESIGNATION AS A PAPAL MINOR BASILICA,  
WHICH BRINGS US CLOSER IN COMMUNION WITH OUR HOLY FATHER, POPE FRANCIS, AND HIS AUTHORITY AS BISHOP OF ROME.**

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