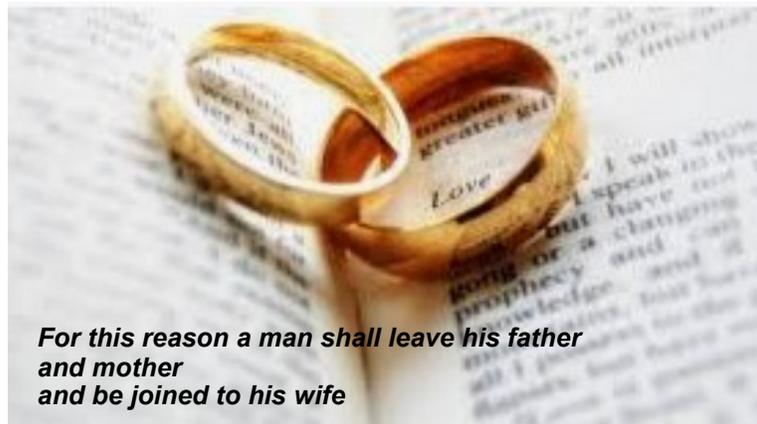




Holy Trinity Catholic Church
A Stewardship Parish

October 3, 2021
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



***For this reason a man shall leave his father
and mother
and be joined to his wife***

Pastor: Fr. Michel Dalton, OFM Capuchin
Deacons: Steve Kula and Fernando Ona

Reconciliation/Confession Saturday 9:00 to 10:00 am.

Mass Schedule

Saturdays:	4:30 pm	Sundays:	8:00 am / 10:30 am
Mondays:	5:00 pm	Tuesdays:	9:00 am
Wednesdays:	5:00 pm	Fridays:	10:00 am

Our vision: To be a welcoming parish committed to serving others.

Our mission: To make Christ known to the world through Word, Sacrament, Prayer and Service

Scripture Readings

Oct 3, Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

Genesis 2:18-24 The first man finds no solace among the animals but only in the company of the woman.

Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Family life is among the highest blessings the faithful can know.

Hebrews 2:9-11 Jesus descends below the angels in order to bring many children to glory.

Mark 10:2-16 Jesus teaches the significance of the faithful marriage bond and loving family life.

Oct 10, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

Wisdom 7:7-11 The one who prays for wisdom receives all good things in its wake.

Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Wisdom of heart comes from remembering our mortality.

Hebrews 4:12-13 The word of God is wiser and shrewder than the deceit in people.

Mark 10:17-30 Wisdom involves not only keeping the rules but also following Jesus.

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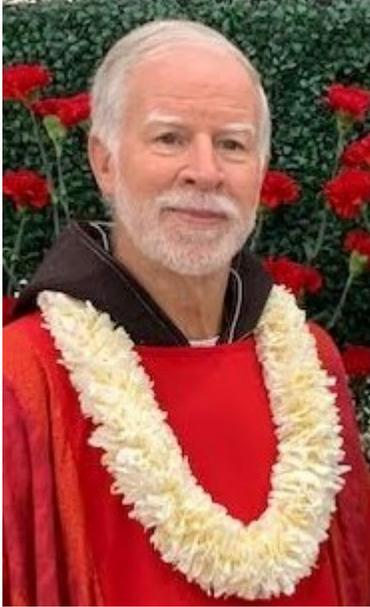
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Psalm 145:18



"Let Nothing Disturb You"

The title of this article is a quote from the Spanish Carmelite and Mystic, St. Theresa of Jesus. The full quote is as follows:

**"Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes,
Patience obtains all things,
Whoever has God lacks nothing,
God alone suffices."**

These words were appropriate both in the 1500's when she wrote them as well as today. Her invitation, "**not to let anything disturb us**", is something that all Christians need to be reminded of no matter what the current situation may be, and how we may be feeling on any given day. It's an opportunity to really practice the faith that we profess and be reassured that God is truly with us. There should be no fear of anything that could unsettle us, but this is only accomplishable if we are grounded in prayer and trust in our loving Father. Then, St. Theresa states a well-known fact that "**all things are passing away.**" This is where our belief in resurrection plays an important part in our faith life. Oftentimes our scriptures remind us that life is fleeting but ultimately, we will be able to join the Almighty once our earthly days come to an end. For those who have faith 'life is changed not ended'.

To say that; "**God never changes**" is one of the key components of our Catholic-Christian beliefs. The steadfastness of God's presence in our created world is certainly something that we are reassured of every single day of our lives. We see His presence in creation even when our climate seems to be out of control. In spite of natural disasters God always comes to our rescue through the efforts of other caring human beings. Individuals and organizations reach out to those who unfortunately seem to be the victims of such disasters. From the Garden of Eden to this very day in 2021 God will never abandon us! This is what St. Theresa means about God's never-changing presence. Many a Saint has reminded good folks like us of this relationship with the Divinity. Isn't it good to know that we can always rely on God never changing when it comes to how He relates to us?

The next part of St. Theresa's prayer if perhaps the most challenging for most people to practice: "**Patience obtains all things.**" The most difficult virtue for many of us is that of being patient. Think about how many times we have let impatience get the better of us. If we confess that we are impatient then we need to work harder on this part of our personalities. Then we are given the inside observation that: "**Whoever has God lacks nothing.**" This is the key to restoring all parts of our lives that are lacking. If we are constantly aware that with God all things are possible, especially in casting aside our flaws, then and only then will we be able to make progress in our spiritual lives. You do want to make progress...don't you?

Finally, this great Carmelite Saint asks us to ponder that: "**God alone suffices.**" This does not mean that we don't have any other needs, but we are reminded that if we appreciate that God always is within our human bodies and spiritual souls that this should make a difference in how we live and conduct ourselves. People of God make sure that they pattern themselves of how God created us to be...in His image and likeness. Let's try to be inspired by St. Theresa's words and hopefully integrate them into our daily routines. It is an eternal invitation to be calm, frightened-free, reassured of Eternal Life, dependent upon an unchanging God, who challenges us to be patient with ourselves so that God can constantly fill us with His presence, and finally come to the realization that unity with Him is the goal of our lives.

We celebrate the Feast of St. Theresa of Avila on October 15th so let us entrust ourselves to her intercession and pray for the Sisters of the Carmel at the convent on the property of St. Stephens Diocesan Center in Kaneohe.

Be firm in your faith,

Fr. Mike



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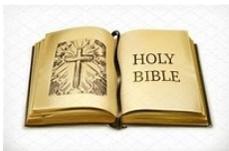
Stewardship at Holy Trinity Catholic Church

God As My Partner

"God is my helper." (Psalm 54:6)

Ever watch one of those home improvement tv shows? Sure, the host might be a talented contractor, but behind the scenes of the 30-minute show is an army of carpenters, plumbers, electricians, painters and crew. We might see, as well, the experienced worker taking an apprentice under his wing to teach some skills enabling the work to be done correctly the first time. In the end...the project is completed with the homeowner supporting a true grin of success. So, how's our spiritual life improvement? We might have prepared blueprints and have the best tools on hand...but do we have the talent? Perhaps, but each of us at differing levels. We do, however, have the Holy Spirit to guide our life with the grace of God. In the tv show they edit out the board cut too short or too crooked. What about God? I doubt He counts our errors...only our successes. So, allow the Holy Spirit to 'teach' us...it may take our lifetime, but God is interested only in our success. Let Him be our partner.

"You Can't Out Do God's Generosity!"



Good News to the Parishioners of Holy Trinity Church

October 3, 2021

1. A senior living facility in Irvine, CA held a drive thru breakfast for first responders...bacon, eggs and coffee were appreciated.
2. Uber, PayPal and Walgreens are partnering to provide transportation for covid vaccinations.
3. Eleanor Ucci, 88, is a registered nurse in Gilbert, AZ continues to work..." age is just a number," she says.
4. Raveen Arora, 72, from Tempe, AZ is 1 of 230 nominees for Nobel Peace Prize for his work feeding the hungry and homeless.
5. Think hard. Did something good happen this week? I'm sure it did. Then cherish that memory. Hold it in your heart/or in your mind; then when, things are challenging...recall that memory.
6. Remember our gifts from God...continue to take care of one another.
7. When it comes to Coronavirus...common sense is not so common...choose common sense anyway.
8. Wear your mask, maintain distance and wash your hands.
9. Keeping current with Holy Trinity...easy. Check our website for the latest news and updates at www.holytrinitychurchhi.org.

Let's remember the value of what we have when the good times return. Stay safe, wear a mask, wash your hands, looking forward to **seeing you in our gym at Mass until then.**



Weekly Donation for 11–12 Sep and 18 –19 Sep 2021

Offertory	\$14,976
Major Maintenance & Repair	1,291
Catholic Univerisity	401
Thrift Shop	643
Capuchin Appeal	240
Pew Fund	1,250
TOTAL	\$18,801

Thank you for your continued support.

Attendance

	11–12 Sep		18 –19 Sep	
	Adults	Children	Adults	Children
Sat 4:30PM	85	3	115	11
Sun 8:00AM	91	10	100	3
Sun 10:30AM	102	13	99	13
TOTAL	278	26	314	27

ANNUAL CAPUCHIN APPEAL

The Annual Capuchin Appeal is held in October of each year. Envelopes are available at our church entry. This appeal will assist in support of Capuchin Religious (OFM Cap) of which our Pastor, Fr Mike, is a member.

The Capuchins were noted for their ministry to those suffering from the plagues in Europe during the 16th to the 18th century. Today, there are over 10,000 Capuchins worldwide, known for preaching, spiritual ministry and their work among the poor. In addition, they can be found in parishes, shelters and provide prison ministry.

They are known for austerity and charity. Padre Pio is one of the more renowned Capuchin priests and was canonized in 2002. In addition, we were recently blessed with the presence of Fr Senan who filled in for Fr Mike to allow him some time off. Your generosity will be appreciated. Mahalo.



Respect Life Corner - – Weekend of October 2



In the Arms of St. Joseph

Every October the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month* and the first Sunday of the month is observed as *Respect Life Sunday*. This October we celebrate **St. Joseph: Defender of Life**. In this Year of St. Joseph, it is only fitting that we pray St. Joseph intercede on behalf of all those needing protection: the unborn, the hungry, the poor, the disenfranchised, the fearful, the mistreated, the infirm, those who have been discarded by society.

The National Rosary Congresses will be held October 2-8. These 7 days of prayer and Adoration are held in response to Our Lady of Fatima's call to conversion, consecration and prayer and are offered in a spirit of reparation, for life, peace, and the deep healing of our Church. Holy Trinity Catholic Church will join other churches in the Diocese of Honolulu in this important mission.

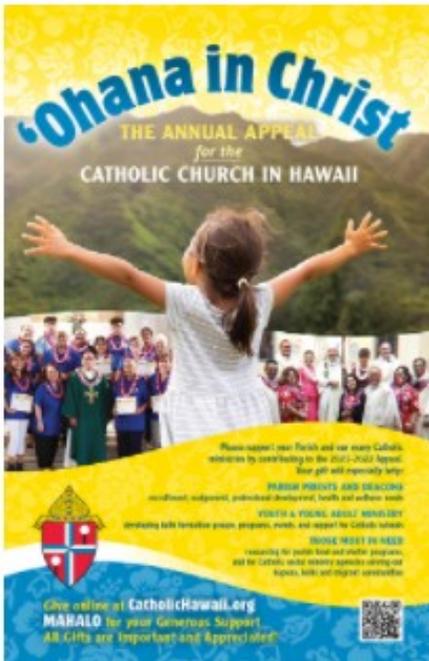
Join us on Monday, October 4. Sign up for an hour (or more) as we shower Our Blessed Mother with a spiritual bouquet of rosaries at the top of each hour and spend time in humble Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. **Please let us know when you will be attending by emailing sue.berk@hawaiiantel.net. See the flyer for the schedule**

A reminder that the 40 Days for Life campaign continues through October 31. Be that person who prays that a mother gives her baby life. Be the sign from God that He wants fullness of life for her and her baby. Make an appointment with God: Sign up for a time slot at www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu

Dear St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer and Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

At Holy Trinity we support and sustain a culture of LIFE. Join us on each First Friday, after the 10:00 AM Mass as we pray the rosary while in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We appreciate the support of your prayers. If you are interested in joining our Respect Life Committee, please contact Debbie at dkula@rcchawaii.org

OHANA IN CHRIST APPEAL



The **OHANA IN CHRIST** appeal is asking for your generous support. Our Catholic Church in Hawaii has many dimensions and continues to make significant impact in the communities we serve. Your generous gift will especially help our Parish Priests and Deacons, Youth and Young Adult Ministry and those most in need. Mahalo!

From Bishop Larry Silva

When you give to the 'Ohana in Christ appeal, your gift not only assists the diocesan mission, you also help support your parishes, pastors, schools, service agencies and communities. Your generous contribution is indeed needed to strengthen vital programs as "fellow citizens" striving to make a difference in our islands by our witness to Jesus. I truly appreciate your support of the Bishop's Circle, and humbly ask for your prayerful and generous gift to the 'Ohana in Christ annual appeal.

Learn more about the Ohana in Christ Appeal [HERE](#).

Read the Hawaii Catholic Herald article: ['OHANA IN CHRIST: Bishop Silva 'rebrands' annual appeal broadening its participation to include Hawaii parishes](#)

Donate online now at: <https://www.catholichawaii.org/ohana-in-christ/>

Diocesan Rosary Congress

Monday, October 4, 2021 at Holy Trinity Church
11 AM – 6:30 PM



From October 2-8, 2021 the Diocese of Honolulu will join other diocese across the nation for the 2021 Diocesan Rosary Congress (DRC). The purpose of the DRC is to assist the faithful to fulfill the message of Fatima. The Rosary Congresses are held in response to Our Lady of Fatima's call to conversion, consecration and prayer and are offered in a spirit of reparation, for life, peace, and the deep healing of our Church.

The theme for 2021 is "*In the Arms of St. Joseph*".

[Please join us](#) as we shower Our Blessed Mother with a spiritual bouquet of rosaries at the top of each hour and spend time in humble Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Stay the entire time or just for an hour or so. Please let us know when you will be attending by emailing sue.berk@hawaiiantel.net.

Where: Holy Trinity Church gym

When: Monday, October 4, 2021

Time: 11:00am to 6:30pm

11 AM	Adoration Prayers	3 PM	Joyful Mysteries
	Joyful Mysteries	4 PM	Sorrowful Mysteries
12 PM	Sorrowful Mysteries	5	Mass
1 PM	Luminous Mysteries	5:30	Luminous Mysteries
2 PM	Glorious Mysteries	6:30	Closing Prayers

Sunday, Oct 03, 2021

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

To live the gospel of life

At the gospel's heart is the summons to live life abundantly. In Jesus, God takes on flesh and shares our growing and loving, as well as our suffering and dying. No aspect of the human journey remains foreign to Jesus. He's befriended and betrayed, experiences fasting and feasting, knows the simplicity of childhood and the complex politicized life of an adult. On Respect Life Sunday, we're asked to consider how every moment of life is intimately known and ultimately precious to God. Pray the Rosary's Joyful Mysteries today in gratitude for how God chooses to dwell with us.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16 (140). *"Let the children come to me . . . for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."*

Monday, Oct 04, 2021

MEMORIAL OF FRANCIS OF ASSISI

For all creatures great and small

On the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, many parishes have a special ceremony called the Blessing of Pets in honor of Francis' special love for animals. Bless a beloved pet today or any day with these words: "Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air, and animals on the land. You inspired Saint Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen."

TODAY'S READINGS: Jonah 1:1—2:1-2, 11; Luke 10:25-37 (461). *"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."*

Tuesday, Oct 05, 2021

MEMORIAL OF BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS, PRIEST

Open your heart to those left behind

The motto of the Redemptorist religious order made a big impression on young Francis Xavier Seelos: "Preach the gospel to the most abandoned." Because of it, he left his native Germany to serve immigrants in the United States—and soon became a Redemptorist priest. His compassion eventually cost Francis his life; he died of the yellow fever he caught from visiting the sick. "Come without fear or trembling! I promise to receive you with all gentleness," he preached. Who are the abandoned or fearful in your own part of the world? Ask Francis to help you comfort them.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42 (462). *"You are anxious and worried about many things."*

Wednesday, Oct 06, 2021

MEMORIAL OF BLESSED MARIE-ROSE DUROCHER

Stand with those who hold the fire line

With the increase in wildfires and chronic drought drying out our forests, we need the help of today's saint, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher (1811-49), a Canadian religious foundress. Several of her miracles were reportedly related to wildfires. One such fire, approaching a convent in Spokane, Washington, was said to have changed direction when a picture of Blessed Marie was fastened to a tree. Another facility in Washington was reportedly saved from

a wildfire when the owner tossed a picture of Blessed Marie into the flames, turning it back. Ask her intercession in support of everyday miracle workers, the brave and hardworking men and women fighting the wildfires that seem stronger and more widespread by the year.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4 (463). *"[Jesus] said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your Kingdom come.'"*

Thursday, Oct 07, 2021

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Count on the Rosary

Today's Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary has its roots in a story that, while not historically confirmed, is nonetheless instructive. It is said that Saint Dominic was making little headway in persuading a large group of breakaway Christians to return to orthodoxy when Mary appeared to him, encouraging the Rosary as a new form of prayer-building on the already existing "Marian Psalter." To this day, Dominican sisters, brothers, and priests stress the Rosary, and millions find meditation, consolation, and community through it. Why not say a decade of the Rosary right now and tap into its centuries-old strength?

TODAY'S READINGS: Malachi 3:13-20b; Luke 11:5-13 (464). *"How much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"*

Friday, Oct 08, 2021

God points toward hope

On October 8, 1871, winds swept across the dry Midwestern prairie and helped fan the flames of the Great Chicago Fire and dozens of lesser-known fires, including the Pestigo, Wisconsin Firestorm that ranks as the deadliest wildfire in U.S. history. Local parish priest Father John-Peter Pernin wrote an eyewitness account titled *The Finger of God is There!* His interpretation of events captures the theological struggle believers face amid tragedy: On the one hand, he sees a judging God striking down a people for their sinfulness; on the other, he sees a merciful God filling people with hope and the promise of new life. May the finger of God point you in a positive direction during your times of troubles.

TODAY'S READINGS: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26 (465). *"But if it is by the finger of God that I drive out demons, then the Kingdom of God has come upon you."*

Saturday, Oct 09, 2021

MEMORIAL OF DENIS, BISHOP, MARTYR

Keep your head about you!

Saint Denis, a third-century bishop of Paris, is invoked for the relief of migraine headaches, possibly because he is a *cephalophore*, a Greek term that means "head-carrier." He was martyred by decapitation and was said to have picked up the severed head and trotted off with it under his arm while preaching on repentance. Wild though that sounds, artists depicting the saint over the centuries struggled with the question, "Where do you put the halo? Over his head, or where his head used to be?" Though we smile, a nugget of truth comes through the legend. When we give all we have to God, our life is memorable and our story ends well.

TODAY'S READINGS: Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28 (466). *"[Jesus] replied, 'Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.'"*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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