

# *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## *September 27 & 28, 2014*

### Parish Calendar

<b>Monday, Sept. 29:</b> 9:30-11:30am	Outreach	Center
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 30:</b> 6:00-9:00pm 7:00pm	RCIA Neocatechumenal Way	Center Mtg. Rm.
<b>Wednesday, Oct 1:</b> 1:30-2:30pm 5:00-6:30pm 6:30-9:00pm 7:00-9:00pm	Drum Class Drum Class Charismatic PG Youth Grp.	Mtg. Rm Mtg. Rm Church Mtg. Rm
<b>Thursday, Oct. 2:</b> 8:00am 9:00-11:30am 10:00am 4:30-6:00pm 6:00-7:00pm 7:00pm	Mary Tiwanak Funeral Outreach Tiwanak Funeral Mass Blessed Mother PG Young Adult Choir Benediction	Church Center Church Church Mtg. Rm. Church
<b>Friday, Oct. 3:</b> 6:30am 8:00am-1:00pm 8:15am 6:30-8:30pm	1st Friday Mass School School Mass Boy Scouts	Church PC Church Center
<b>Saturday, Oct. 4:</b> 7:00am  8:30am 9:00-11:00am 10:00am 7:00-9:00pm	1st Saturday Mass Anointing of the Sick Patrocinio Pasion Funeral Animal Blessings Pasion Funeral Mass Samoan Choir	Church Church School Church Church
<b>Sunday, Oct. 5:</b> 9:45-10:45am 12:00pm 12:45-4:30pm 2:00-4:45pm 2:30-3:00pm 5:00pm	Religious Ed Classes Lector's Meeting Confirmation I Confirmation I Confirmation 2 Adoration Confirmation 2 Blessing	School Church PC Center Church Church

### Mass Intentions

#### *Saturday, Sept. 27*

Blessings & healing for Edward Ryan  
For the eternal repose of the souls of Jose & Felicia Alviedo, Patrocinio Pasion, Felipa Cabigting, William Carreira, Sr.

#### *Sunday, Sept. 28*

**6:30am:** Birthday blessings for Geronimo Alviedo  
For the eternal repose of the souls of Dorothy Koyanagi, Angelo, Cristino & Romeo Corpuz, Jose & Gloria Padilla, Sally Manahan, Jose Calisin, William Carreira, Sr., Bernardo Cristobal

**8:30am:** Blessings & thanksgiving for Leo Delgado  
Birthday blessings for Ronaldo Ferrer & Tess Kalawa  
For the eternal repose for the soul of Patrocinio Pasion, Anita Ramirez, Lazaro & Maria Juan

**11:00am:** Blessings & healing for Frank Borja  
For the eternal repose of the soul of Felipa Cabigting, Samuel Hokama

**5:00pm:** *For the parishioners of Our Lady of Good Counsel*

#### *Monday, Sept. 29*

For the eternal repose of the soul of Patrocinio Pasion

#### *Tuesday, Sept. 30*

Birthday blessings for Geronimo Alviedo  
For the eternal repose of the souls of Dorothy Koyanagi, Patrocinio Pasion

#### *Wednesday, Oct. 1*

For the eternal repose of the soul of Patrocinio Pasion

#### *Thursday, Oct. 2*

Blessing & healing for July Vea  
For the eternal repose of the soul of Patrocinio Pasion

#### *Friday, Oct. 3*

Special Intentions for all Perpetual Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament

Birthday blessings for Gaylyn Joy Respicio  
For the eternal repose of the soul of Patrocinio Pasion



### Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September

**Universal:** That the mentally disabled may receive the love and help they need for a dignified life.

**For Evangelization:** That Christians, inspired by the Word of God may serve the poor and suffering.

### Outreach Ministry

We are so blessed with so many generous parishioners who care about our less fortunate brothers & sisters.

We are in need of the following:

**Non-perishables:** Rice, Pasta, Canned Chili

**Toiletries:** Bath soap, tooth brushes

*With grateful hearts, we thank you for caring!*



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**Ezekiel 18:25-28** Turn away from sin and live!

**Psalm 25** "Remember your mercies, O Lord."

**Philippians 2:1-11** Christ became obedient even to the point of death.  
Or 2:1-5

**Matthew 21:28-32** The one who obeys the Lord even reluctantly, is the one who does the will of the Father.

Today Jesus tells the chief priest and elders, "Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." This message might sound more startling today if Jesus told us that politicians and drug dealers are getting into heaven before us. Jesus is making a point about complacency. As we listen to these readings today, what is the challenge for our life of faith?

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*Isaiah 5:1-7*

**Psalm 80**  
**Philippians 4:6-9**  
**Matthew 21:33-43**

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. At vintage time the master will return to receive the harvest. May we bear fruit in plenty, and be pleasing in his sight by living lives that are marked by love and respect.

**Stewardship Report**

*You can gift wrap your tithe in a personalized envelope!  
Please contact our Parish Office for details.*

**General Operating Fund**

July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015 \$ 766,650.00  
Weekly goal \$ 14,750.00

**Collection for: Sept. 20 & 21, 2014**

Tithing from collection envelopes: \$ 8,701.00  
Loose Collections: \$ 3,574.40  
Children's Tithe: \$ 0.00  
Year to date budget: \$ 177,000.00  
Year to date receipts: \$ 148,826.06  
Difference: \$ (28,173.94)  
**# of Tithing Envelopes Received: 259**

**Building Fund**

Building Fund Balance \$ 438,225.14  
**Collection for: Sept. 20 & 21, 2014** \$ 0.00  
Phase III Construction Goal: \$ 3,000,000.00  
Amount to Goal: \$ (2,561,774.86)

**Church Maintenance Fund**

Current Church Maintenance Balance \$ 143,775.48  
**Collection for: Sept. 20 & 21, 2014** \$ 380.00

**2nd Collections**

Catholic Charities: \$ 120.00

***Thank you for your generosity! - Fr. Pascual***

**A FINANCIAL GUIDE FOR TITHERS**

**For those striving to tithe, the following guide will be helpful**

ANNUAL Income	WEEKLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		ANNUALLY	
	10%	5%	10%	5%	10%	5%	10%	5%
\$10,000	\$19.23	\$ 9.61	\$83.33	\$41.66	\$250.00	\$125.00	\$1000.00	\$500.00
\$15,000	\$28.84	\$14.42	\$125.00	\$62.50	\$375.00	\$187.50	\$1500.00	\$750.00
\$20,000	\$38.46	\$19.23	\$166.66	\$83.33	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$2000.00	\$1000.00
\$25,000	\$48.07	\$24.03	\$208.33	\$104.16	\$625.00	\$312.50	\$2500.00	\$1250.00
\$30,000	\$57.69	\$28.84	\$250.00	\$125.00	\$750.00	\$375.00	\$3,000.00	\$1500.00
\$40,000	\$76.92	\$38.46	\$333.33	\$166.66	\$1000.00	\$500.00	\$4000.00	\$2000.00
\$50,000	\$96.15	\$48.07	\$416.66	\$208.33	\$1250.00	\$625.00	\$5000.00	\$2500.00
\$60,000	\$115.38	\$57.69	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$1500.00	\$750.00	\$6000.00	\$3000.00
\$70,000	\$134.62	\$67.31	\$583.33	\$291.66	\$1750.00	\$875.00	\$7000.00	\$3500.00
\$80,000	\$153.85	\$76.92	\$666.67	\$333.33	\$2000.00	\$1000.00	\$8000.00	\$4000.00
\$90,000	\$173.08	\$86.54	\$750.00	\$375.00	\$2250.00	\$1125.00	\$9000.00	\$4500.00
\$100,000	\$192.31	\$96.15	\$833.33	\$416.66	\$2500.00	\$1250.00	\$10000.00	\$5000.00
\$125,000	\$240.38	\$120.19	\$1041.67	\$520.33	\$3125.00	\$1562.00	\$12500.00	\$6250.00

**Cancer** - A frightening label, a dreaded diagnosis, a devastating illness. Have you or someone you know been touched by it? Many parishioners have been affected by cancer, as a patient, caregiver, spouse, child, parent, friend, or other loved one. Thus a **Cancer Support Group**, sponsored by the OLCG Health Ministry is being formed. Anyone interested is invited to attend the inaugural meeting of this support group on Oct. 15th and Nov. 19th in the Pastoral Center from 6:30-8:00pm. Come along or bring a buddy. For more information call Deacon Efrain at 783-4725.

### ***That's Not Fair!***

*By: Kristina Ml. DeNeve  
Adult Faith Formation Coordinator  
Diocese of Honolulu*

Evidently, you and I are not the only ones who can't help but feel like life is unfair. We learn from today's 1st reading that even people living around 590 B. C. complained that "The Lord's way is not fair!"

And how does God respond to our complaint? God responds through the prophet Ezekiel. Quite simply: if we do evil, we will experience the consequences of our evil. Even to the point of dying, of being separated by God and all love that surrounds us. Do good and we will live and love and be loved.

Jesus' response in today's Gospel is even more pointed: our words do not matter, only our actions. We can believe life and God are unfair. But, unless we are doing good, being loving, we are not doing God's will.

These words are so important to remember in our lives with our family! It does not matter if life feels (or even is) unfair! We must do good for our children, our spouses, our ohana. The Lord's ways may seem unfair, but if we are unloving, we are guaranteed to reap what we sow..



### **Blessing of the Animals Sat, Oct 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

Our Lady of Good Counsel will conduct the Blessing of the Animals in honor of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and the environment. Dogs, cats, fish, mice, geckos, birds, chickens, rabbits, turtles and hamsters, oh my...are welcomed. The blessing will be at **9:00 am, Saturday October 4th** and will be held at the bottom parking lot by the school. Vehicle traffic will be directed to park in the front lot and exit the back parking lot of the church. This is for the safety of our children and animals. Pet owners should bring their dogs and cats on leashes and other species should be contained/restrained in some manner and in proper carriers. Participants are also asked to bring a bag to clean up after their pets and to please stay off the court. For more information on the Blessing of the Animals, please call the Parish Office at 455-3012.

This custom is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures. Francis wrote an ode to God's living things. "All praise to you, Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures."



### **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat October 17-19, 2014**

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat  
"Healing the pain of  
abortion, one weekend at a  
time."

"If the emotional and spiritual wounds of a past abortion have been sapping faith, love and joy from your life, I can promise that if you enter this process for healing, your life will begin to change. A journey into Rachel's Vineyard is a gift only you can open your heart to receive." (Dr. Theresa Burke, founder of Rachel's Vineyard Ministries)

***Women and men are provided a confidential supportive, non-judgmental environment with others who've walked a similar path... to let the healing begin.***

For information, please call Lisa Shorba at (808) 349-5071 or email [rvinhawaii@gmail.com](mailto:rvinhawaii@gmail.com). Visit us at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). Space is limited. Registration are strictly confidential.

### **Pro-Life Reflection**

***War broke out in heaven, with Michael and his  
Angels in combat against the dragon***

*~Rev 12:7*

***Reflection.*** The devil and his followers thought they could be like God by their own choice. But Michael's name means "Who is like God?" Only God's choice can exalt us to His throne. The battle between pro-life and pro-choice is the same battle. Some think their own choice, rather than God's determines right and wrong.

***Prayer.*** Sovereign Lord, may all acknowledge that You alone are God and the Your choice, not our own, exalts us.

## DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

### Sept. 27

Guillermo Rocca	1970	Ambrosio Ilagan	1975
Gwendolyn Laybon	1990	Janell Alohalani Bautista	1984
Eusebia Dumlao Advincula	1995	Robert Allen Abrice	2001
Steven Ray Rapoza	2001	Amado Oxiles	2002
Dorino Joseph Cacace	2003	Jeffrey Daniel Morgenstein	2010

### Sept. 28

Florante Turla	1971	Enrique Retiza	1965
Robert William Rapoza	1993	Josephine Silva	1974
His Holiness Pope John Paul 1	1978	Mahamad Razak	1984
Louise Sede	1997	John Teixeira	1988
Edwin Alia	2000		
Janet Irene Ayresman	2007		

### Sept. 29

Anita Florence Cage	2000		
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### Sept. 30

David Kanana	1981		
Carl Duvernay	1994		
Celina Lukia Segovia	2005		

### Oct. 1


Ambrosio Ilagan	1975		
Janell Alohalani Bautista	1984		
Robert Allen Abrice	2001		
Amado Oxiles	2002		
Jeffrey Daniel Morgenstein	2010		

### Oct. 2

Enrique Retiza	1965		
Josephine Silva	1974		
Mahamad Razak	1984		
John Teixeira	1988		

### Oct. 3

Shigeo Paul Arakaki	1966		
Romauldo Gibolingo	1973		
Paul De Kneef	1994		
Kirk Patrick Sato	2001		
Theresa Marie Cho Auwae	2001		

**Adult Faith Formation**  
Diocese of Honolulu

 **Announcing the Second Saturday Series!** 


 Interested in growing your faith and maybe even helping others at your parish to do so too? 

 Consider attending one of these fall workshops: 

-  • **Oct. 11:** Reaching out to Moms, Dads and our Keiki 
-  • **Nov. 8:** Jumpstarting your Parish Adult Confirmation Program. 
-  • **Dec. 13:** Advent Retreat Morning (A Spiritual Offering for you!) 
-  • **Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, Apr. 11 and May 9:** Topics all TBD based on your requests/interest! 

 Note: You do **not** need to attend **ALL** of the sessions - feel free to come to one or as many as interest you! 

 Question, Comments, Suggestions? 

 Contact Kristina at [kdeneve@rcchawaii.org](mailto:kdeneve@rcchawaii.org) 