

THOUGHTS ON GIVING

"Then he asked the, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'"
 Mark 4:40



The thought of stewardship terrifies some of us. We may feel that we cannot afford to give God a grateful share or to give the first fruits rather than the leftovers. It takes great faith and trust to believe that, just as He calmed the storm and quieted the waves. Our God will always provide us with all that we need, if we trust Him enough to give to Him first.

Taken from <http://www.archstl.org/stewardship>.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: *Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24*
 Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13*
 2nd Reading: *2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15*
 Gospel Reading: *Mark 5:21-43*


 **Stewardship**

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

For the Weekend of June 6/7, 2009

*You can gift wrap your tithe in a personalized envelope!
 Please contact our secretary at the Parish Office for your envelopes.*

Tithe:	\$13,914.63
Others:	895.00
Candle:	227.00
Total Parish Income:	\$15,036.63

 **Upcoming Events**
June 22-28, 2009

Monday, June 22, 2009, St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More

6:30 AM	Daily Mass—Church
9:00-11:30 AM	Outreach Ministry—Front Office
6:30-8:30 PM	Drum Class—Youth Room
7:00-8:00 PM	Knights of Columbus—Parish Center

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

6:30 AM	Daily Mass—Church
6:30-7:30 PM	Tai Chi Class—Carport
7:00-9:00 PM	Neocatechumenal Way—Parish Center

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

6:30 AM	Daily Mass—Church
8:00 AM-12:00 PM	Funeral--Wayne Cabral—Church
6:30-9:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group—Church
7:00-8:00 PM	Finance Committee—Youth Room
7:00-9:00 PM	Filipino Catholic Club—Parish Center

Thursday, June 25, 2009

6:30 AM	Daily Mass—Church
9:00-11:30 AM	Outreach Ministry—Front Office
6:00-7:30 PM	Blessed Mother's Prayer Group—Church
6:30-7:30 PM	Tai Chi Class—Carport

Friday, June 26, 2009

6:30 AM	Daily Mass—Church
8:00 AM-12:00 PM	Funeral--Loreto Revilla—Church
6:00-9:00 PM	Knights of Columbus—Parish Center
7:00-9:00 PM	Samoaan Choir—Church
7:00-9:00 PM	Reflections Choir—Youth Room

Saturday, June 27, 2009

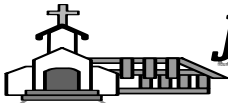
8:00-10:00 AM	CPREP—Youth Room
12:00 PM	Baptism—Church
4:00-5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation—Church

5:30 PM Saturday Vigil—Church

Sunday, June 28, 2009, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 AM	Sunday Mass—Church
8:30 AM	Sunday Mass—Church
11:00 AM	Sunday Mass—Church
5:30 PM	Sunday Mass—Church

Schedule subject to change



June 13/14, 2009

Building Fund

Please consider prayerfully in donating to our Building Fund. We need everyone's help in order to have our new facilities. There are Building Fund envelopes located at various areas around the Church, as well as the Parish Office. For any inquiries, please contact our Parish Office.

PLEDGES AND DONATIONS

Gift	Donors	Gift	Donors
\$2.00	1	50.00	13
5.00	3	60.00	2
10.00	5	75.00	1
20.00	7	100.00	5
25.00	8	300.00	2
26.00	1		
28.00	1		
30.00	12		
Total:		\$2,766.00	

From the Desk of Father Pascual Abaya IV

“Quiet! Be Still!” While Jesus and his disciples were at sea, a sudden strong wind was felt. It created waves that tossed their boat. The disciples were terrified and called for help to Jesus. Jesus was asleep and woke him up and remarked, *“Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?”* Jesus rebuked the wind and said to the sea, *“Quiet! Be still!”* Everything calmed down. When everything was resolved, Jesus challenged his disciples where their faith was. They were astounded that they could not say a word to their master but discussed among them where he got all the power that even nature would obey him.

In a very turbulent world we live in now we are so much afraid or terrified today. We are being tossed and turned by the circumstances that surround us. We have wars, violence, economic and moral crises that threaten our lives and our community. It brings us so much anxieties and uncertainties. We ask ourselves, what do we have to do?

In the midst of all these troubles in life, the Lord will question us where our faith and trust in him are. Knowing the power and grace of the Lord we let go of these fears and trust in him. We have him in our lives to overcome all evils and trials. It takes faith and openness to do his will to walk courageously in this life. We rely on his greatness and power that everything will turn out accordingly to his plan. Evil really do exist in the world but it can be conquered when we have faith and trust in him. In the midst of the storms in our lives, we have the Lord to hold on too.

ME KA NA'AU HO'OMAIKA'I

A gathering was held at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa last June 9. The group was comprised with the different parishes from the island of Oahu who belong to the Second Block of the Diocesan Capital Campaign. Way back in 2006, the Diocese initiated consultations to all parishes about creating a Diocesan Road Map for Pastoral, Program and Facility Needs. The Diocese came out with 6 Major Concerns. With these major concerns the Diocese needs funds to realize these goals. Me ka Na'au Ho'omaika'i which means With Grateful Hearts is the term coined to help realize these concerns.

Our Parish, OLG, is part of the second block for capital campaign. In the event that everything will be set out to start our Parish Capital Campaign, I will be giving more information about the Diocesan plan in regard to our Fund Raising for our Phase II Parish Project. I continue to ask for your prayers and support especially with the many concerns that our Parish have. With God's graciousness through your generosity, we will be able to realize all of these.

REGISTRATION FOR CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE CLASSES

Our Parish Office for Religious Education is once again calling all parents, grandparents and/or guardians to sign up for your son and /or daughter for CCD classes. Please take a moment to read our bulletin and know the schedules for different group classes.

PETER'S PENCE SECOND COLLECTION

Next week our parish will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. This collection allows the Holy Father to cast the light of Christ upon the world by providing emergency assistance to those who need it most around the globe. Please be generous in next week's second collection.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Father...Papa...Daddy...Pai...Baba...Abeoji...Otosan...Padre...Tatay...and many other words that we can use to call a father. Whatever language we use to call our fathers, today they deserve to be greeted and recognized. We greet them in a special way and we offer our prayers that God who is the Almighty Father will bestow on them the blessings that they need in their life, family and work. For all fathers and fathers-to-be, Aloha and Happy Father's Day!

The Media and Respect for Life



“An important and serious responsibility belongs to those involved in the mass media, who are called to ensure that the messages which they so effectively transmit will support the culture of life. They need to present noble models of life and make room for instances of people's positive and sometimes heroic love for others. With great respect they should also present the positive values of sexuality and human love, and not insist on what defiles and cheapens human dignity. In their interpretation of things, they should refrain from emphasizing anything that suggests or fosters feelings or attitudes of indifference, contempt or rejection in relation to life. With scrupulous concern for factual truth, they are called to combine freedom of information with respect for every person and a profound sense of humanity” (John Paul II, “The Gospel of Life,” n. 98).



Eucharistic Ministry

The Eucharistic Ministers assembled for their second quarterly training session and commitment to the ministry on the Feast of the Body and Blood of our Lord. Congratulations to the following who were commissioned by Father Pascual for the next two-year period:

Pamla Andrews, Rudy Salvador, Luz Vea, Rosalind Creacy, Daniel Chong, Evelyn Findlay, Anita Kaio, Irene Latorre, Doris & Michael Lee, Winnie Lee, Lucia Tabbal, Lily Tabije, Theresa Walsh, Elaine Yamashita, Victoria Cabe, Nora Salvador, Telesie Ochoa, Bill Johnson, Gladys Bautista, Lucy Basa, Ana Calana, Augie Calana, Jade DePonte, Victor Ioli, Kauai Keola, Felicidad Ravago, Christine Souza, Gladys Tang, Jay & Vanessa Alcisto, Velma Chung, Perfecto Cortez, Nydia Coloma, Stanley Fernandez, Genera Busbuso, Lavern Kishimoto, Lisa Santos, Phyllis Santos, Beverly Toledo, Raylita Agdinaoay, Hilary Cezar, Cathy & Theodore Goo, Mardelle Gustillo, Ian Ibane, Angeles Ildefonso, Jo Ann Pamplona, Jerry Tinaza, Nellani Tabada

Twenty-three ministers did not attend because of other engagements. Four new members were recognized. The ministry welcomes other new members. Application forms are available in the Parish Office.

Celebrating Jesus in the Biblical Texts

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT THE OLD TESTAMENT HOLY DAYS HAVE TO DO WITH US TODAY?



We will be exploring this subject for seven (7) consecutive weeks every Wednesday evening beginning **June 24, 2009 at 7:00 PM**. If you are interested, please plan to join us as we explore this subject. There is no charge or other special requirements other than your pursuit of knowledge. Bring your Bible with you. Completely FREE.

For more information, call **Flo Andrade** at 455-3224 or email her at andradej001@hawaii.rr.com.

Faith Formation—Religious Education Classes

2009-2010 C.C.D. Registration Dates

- **Returning Students Only:** Sunday, June 28—After all Masses in the Church Courtyard
- **New Students Only:** Sunday, July 12—After all Masses in the Church courtyard. A copy of your child's baptismal certificate is required at registration. For those who are registering for Confirmation, a copy of your First Holy Communion certificate is also required.
- **Final Registration** is Sunday, August 16, after all Masses in the Church Courtyard



A Blessing for Fathers



We bless you and we praise you,
God of our fathers!
You are the God of Adam, father of the
human family.
You are the God of Abraham,
our father in faith
who was ready and willing
to give up everything
to be faithful to you.
You are the God of Isaac, who was born
of laughter and old age,
and the God of Jacob, whose clever
trick gained an inheritance
for twelve tribes of sons and daughters.
You are the God of Jesse, from whose
loins a nation sprang,
a sturdy family tree of monarchs,
prophets and priests.
You are the God and Father of Israel,
your child whom you love
with all your heart.
You are the God of Zechariah, who
fathered the Baptist and taught him
the Torah,
and of Joachim, the grandfather
of Jesus.
You are the God of Joseph, who loved
and raised Jesus as his own.
You are the God and Father of Jesus, and
our Father in heaven, too:
Holy is your Name!

We thank you, God, for the gift
of our fathers,
for grandfathers and godfathers and
fathers-in-law, too.
Send your Holy Spirit upon our fathers,
in whose laps we were cradled,
on whose knees we were bounced,
by whose hands we were fed,
instructed, at times corrected,
in whose company we learned to
work and play and pray,
at whose side we hear your word and
celebrate your mysteries.
Heal their pains and disappointments.
Forgive all that needs to be forgiven.
Give to them the good that they have
given others.
Welcome into your arms
those who have died.
Fill this world, O God, with a father's love!
We ask this your Son Jesus Christ,
who taught us to pray to you as *Abba*.
He lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit,
who is Father of the poor,
one God forever and ever. Amen.

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HOW CAN YOU BEST WITNESS TO JESUS?

"He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised" Is Christ calling you to die to self and live for Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

We encourage all families to encourage their sons and daughters to be open to the possibility of being witnesses to Jesus in the consecrated life. We also encourage all young adults to be open to the possibility of having a vocation to serve our Lord Jesus in the consecrated life.

If you feel that you or your son/daughter is called to serve in the consecrated life, please contact our Parish Office and make an appointment with one of our parish priests, so that they may help you discern your vocation.

***Bus Transportation for
Presbyteral Ordination of
Reverend Dcn. Jon Cabico***

Reverend Deacon Jon Cabico, son of parishioners Thomas and Editha Cabico, will be ordained a priest this summer. The ordination Mass will take place at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace in Honolulu, HI on **June 29, 2009 at 6:00 PM**. Bus transportation will be available. Bus will leave OLG Church grounds at **4:00 PM** and return after the ceremony. There will be a \$10.00 transportation reservation charge. Please enclose your cash or check payable to OLG in an envelope with your name & phone #, addressed to "Cabico Ordination". Please submit envelopes to Pam Andrews or Elaine Yamashita or the Parish Office by **Monday, June 22, THE DEADLINE FOR SIGN UP.**

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions that you wish to offer for the upcoming weekday and weekend Masses need to be in by **Monday 4:00 PM** in order for your Mass Intentions to be printed in the bulletin. Mass Intentions to be read during the weekend Masses need to be in by **Friday 4:00 PM**. Please come to the Parish Office or call us at 455-3012 during office hours.

Saturday, June 20, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 PM: Father's day blessing for Nelson H. Koyanagi and Gilbert Ponce, Blessings & healing for Anita M. Ramirez, +Loreto Revilla, +Rafael Cablay, +Emiliano Angala, +Felipe J. Mariano, +Herbert Oliver Campbell, +Wayne Huliko'a Cabral, +Dora E. Gouveia, For all Fathers both living and deceased

Sunday, June 21, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 AM: Birthday blessings for Criselda Ueda, +George & Pedro Respicio, +Jose Alviedo, +Geraldo Gapol, +Francisco Florendo Sr., +Emiliano Angala, +Loreto Revilla, +Rafael Cablay, +Tranquilino Ramoran, +Benjamin Acayano, For all fathers both living and deceased

8:30 AM: Blessings & thanksgiving for Renato & Maria Etrata, Blessings & healing for Yoshio Miyasato, Spec. int. of Gary Krug, Sr., +Loreto Revilla, +Emiliano Angala, +Felipe J. Mariano, +Joseph Napoleon, +Rose Yap & Family, For all fathers both living and deceased

11:00 AM: +Loreto Revilla, +Dora Gouveia, +Jack Stein, +James Stein, +Frank Hirota, +Lillian Iida, +Wayne Huliko'a Cabral, For all fathers both living and deceased

5:30 PM: +Loreto Revilla, +Wayne Huliko'a Cabral, For all fathers both living and deceased

Monday, June 22, St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More

6:30 AM: +Rafael Cablay, +Emiliano Angala, +Dora Gouveia, +Wayne Huliko'a Cabral, For all fathers both living and deceased

Tuesday, June 23

6:30 AM: +Emiliano Angala, +Dora Gouveia, +Wayne Huliko'a Cabral, For all fathers both living and deceased

Wednesday, June 24, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

6:30 AM: +Emiliano Angala, +Dora Gouveia, +Caroline Fujii, +Wayne Huliko'a Cabral, For all fathers both living and deceased

Thursday, June 25

6:30 AM: +Emiliano Angala, +Dora Gouveia, +Caroline Fujii, For all fathers both living and deceased

Friday, June 26

6:30 AM: +Emiliano Angala, +Dora Gouveia, +Caroline Fujii, +Marcial Tabije, For all fathers both living and deceased and for all souls

Death Anniversaries

June 20

Pedro Navarro 1965
Isabel "Becki" Guzman 1992
Eugenio Villaver 1994

June 21

Joseph Segawa 1998
Gordon Pekelo Sr. 2003

June 22

Florencio Garcia 1977
Andres Rafanan 1987
Jay Braceros Mendoza 1992
Hattie Sadino 1998
Wilfred Valido 2008

June 23

Juan Farnal 1980
Cora Carlson 1999

June 24

Herbert Alvarez 1964
Andrea Manuel 1965
Eleanor Tobasa 1980
Maximeno Cambe 2001

June 25

Rosaline Calistro 2003
Isabel Roy 2005

June 26

Ryan Lee Cobb 1967
Andres Lemotan 1976
Victorio Omilig 1984
Lisa Rabago 1961
Nasario Manuel 1965
Dorothy Mitchell 1994

Prayer: The Prayer of the Eyes

An icon — a holy picture — can help you pray. The Greek word *icon* means “image,” a sacred image of Jesus, Mary or a saint that is painted in two dimensions on wood panels, usually with egg tempera paints. Here’s how you can use an icon or other sacred image to focus your prayer.

You want to be in a comfortable position and you want to be able to look into the image’s eyes. If you don’t hang the image on a wall, you might find an easel (or one of those hinged wooden stands used to display plates) to hold the image on a table.

Praying before an icon or a sacred image is a matter of looking deeply. Think of how deeply you look at the face of someone you love. You never tire of that face and you notice every detail: the way light and shadow fall across the nose and cheek, how the brow moves, the subtle changes of expression. Look at the sacred image this way, too. Such intense looking will center you in prayer, in the presence of the holy person depicted. You may want to light candles or incense before the sacred image, too.

