

SEPTEMBER 7 & 8, 2019
23RD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



St. Michael Church
 Est. 1853
St. Michael School
 Est. 1944



Sts. Peter and Paul Mission
 Est. 1953

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR
 Father Ernesto Juarez

School Principal
 Mr. Kainoa Fukumoto

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“Be My Disciples”
By: Joshua Kapika

What does it mean to be his disciples? Are we willing to accept all the responsibilities that comes with following Christ? In today’s gospel we hear Jesus preaching to a great crowd on what it means to be one of his disciples. Jesus calls each of us to come after him, but we must be willing to accept the cross he bears.

Bearing the name of Christ is a difficult thing to do. We struggle throughout our lives trying to follow his word and his teachings, but we often fall short. There is nothing wrong with struggling to follow Christ. There is nothing wrong with having moments of doubt, but what is dangerous is when we allow our struggles, doubts, and failings to keep us from doing what is right.

Jesus lists a few challenges every disciple must face. He first tells us that we cannot follow him if we hate others. Does this mean you can’t be angry? No, there is nothing wrong with anger; what’s bad is when we allow anger to control our actions. If we truly

wish to be his disciples we have to be willing to offer forgiveness to those who hate or harm us.

Jesus mentions another challenge that his disciples must face. He challenges them to carry their own cross. Does this mean you can’t complain when life is difficult? No, it only means we have to be willing even in those difficult moments to pick up our heavy crosses and push on.

The final challenge is one of the most difficult, “Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciples.” Does he really mean to give away what you have? No, he simply asks for us to give generously and to give to God what is his.

It isn’t easy to follow Christ, but it is possible. What a lot Christians fail to recognize is that true discipleship is an imitation of their master. As Christians we should strive to be imitations of Christ as the many saints before us. We must be willing to bear the burdens of carrying the name of Christ.

If we want to be true Disciples of Christ who bear not only his name, but also his image, we need only to look to Christ in his

passion. Jesus knew that he would suffer, he knew the difficulty he faced, but he embraced the cross and carried it for our sake. In his last moments he begged his Father to forgive those who chose to crucify him and as his last act he gave his final breath.

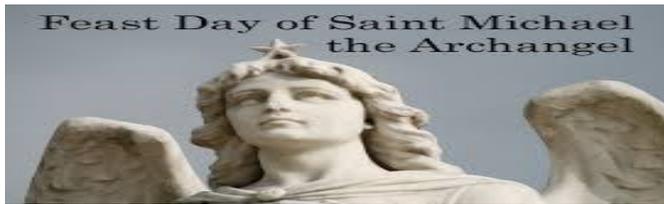
This is the image we should bear when we share Christ with the world. This is the image we should see in ourselves when we live our lives. We cannot compromise the image of Christ simply because it is hard. We must be willing to go beyond the surface of our faith and enter into a deeper relationship with Christ. In doing so we can begin to see the image Christ imprints on our lives.

Don’t be discouraged my brothers and sisters because our faith is not easy. Instead be joyful in your decision to follow Christ every day. When we choose Christ in the difficult moments, then we are blessed, by his abundant grace and we become more like him.

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Friday, September 27th

Dinner & Live Music

Tickets now on sale

\$7.50— Children ages 3-7 \$12.50 —Ages 8 and above

Saturday, September 28th

8:00am - 2:00pm

Feast Day Family Fun Day and Health Fair

Food, Games, Prizes, and Vendors

Fun Walk and Health Fair

13th Annual Clinic Fun Walk & Health Fair



Sunday, September 29th

11:00am Mass

Feast Day Intercultural Mass

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Michael Church

Monday (Communion Svc. Only)..7:00am
 Tuesday-Saturday.....7:00am
 Sunday Vigil on Saturday.....5:00pm
 Sunday 7:00am & 11:00am

Sts. Peter and Paul Mission

Sunday9:00am

Reconciliation at St. Michael

Saturday only4:00pm - 4:30pm
 Or call for appointment

Morning Prayers (St. Michael)

Sunday Rosary6:20am
 Monday-Friday..... (Liturgy of the Hour)
 6:35am

Visit our website:

www.stsmichaelpeterpaul.org

www.stmichaelschoolhi.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you have not yet registered, please contact the parish office.

Baptism

Classes on 3rd Wednesday, 7:00pm at St. Michael. Contact church office for information.

Funerals

Final arrangements are made with the cooperation of the mortuary and priest. It is customary to contact the parish office **before completing arrangements.**

Marriage

Must contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Blessings & Anointing of the Sick

Call parish office for appointments.

Outreach (Food Pantry)

Mondays 8:30 am - 11:00 am
 Holidays.....Closed

REMINDER: Any articles to be printed in the church bulletin must be submitted to the church office by Monday afternoon.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, September 8

6:20a Sunday Morning Rosary
 8:00a RE Parent/Student Orientation @ SPP
 9:00a RE Parent/Student Orientation @SM
 10:00a Hospitality SPP

Monday, September 9

6:35a Liturgy of the Hour
 7:00a Communion Service
 8:30a Community Outreach
 7:00p EPIC

Tuesday, September 10

6:35a Liturgy of the Hour
 7:00a Daily Mass
 6:30p Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, September 11

6:35a Liturgy of the Hour
 7:00a Daily Mass
 8:00a SM School Mass
 5:30p Hula Class

Thursday, September 12

6:35a Liturgy of the Hour
 7:00a Daily Mass
 6:30p Scripture Reading/Sharing

Friday, September 13

6:35a Liturgy of the Hour
 7:00a Daily Mass
 10:00a Choir Practice (SPP)
 6:30p Choir Practice (SM)

Saturday, September 14

7:00a Daily Mass
 4:00p Reconciliation @ St. Michael only
 6:00p Filipino Catholic Club Monthly Meeting

SEE MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY MASSES

AA MEETINGS @ SPP

Open Group: (Nooners)
 Meets Mon.-Sat. Noon to 1pm
 Open Group: (Imua Waimea)
 Meets Mondays 8pm-9:30pm
 Women Only: (Waimea Wahine)
 Meets Thursdays 6:45pm-8pm

AA MEETINGS @ SM

Adult Children of AA:
 Meets Tuesdays 6:30pm
 Open Group:
 Meets Wednesdays 6:30pm

MISSION STATEMENT:

“To live our baptismal promises by living our faith through prayer, service and generosity.”

VISION STATEMENT:

“That all who enter this Church encounter Christ as children of God, disciples of Christ, and stewards of every gift entrusted to us by God.”

COLD AND FLU SEASON

As always, you are reminded to use common sense in the reception of Holy Communion from the chalice during the annual cold and flu season. If you are feeling ill or think you may have been exposed to a virus, you should refrain from partaking of the Blood of Christ from the communal chalice. In the same way, you should refrain from offering your hand to others at the sign of peace. A smile and a heartfelt “**Peace be with you**” should suffice. Likewise if you are not comfortable sharing the sign of peace or receiving Holy Communion from the communal chalice for fear of infection, you should feel no pressure to do so. All of us must be aware of such sensitive matters in the intimate life of the Christian community and we should expect that some will refrain from the sign of peace and the communal chalice out of care for our well being and not out of unkindness or a lack of piety.

Please be aware that the obligation to attend Mass does not apply to those who are ill, especially those who suffer from contagious disease. It is a sign of consideration for oneself and others that those with flu-like symptoms remain at home.

NEEDED: Reusable bags for clients at Outreach (Foodbank). Some clients will require two reusable bags as the amount of canned goods and items provided are according to family size. On a monthly basis, an average of 100 clients access the Foodbank.

On-going donations of hygiene items are always needed.

Please drop these items during Foodbank hours or at the church office.

Mahalo and God Bless.

At St. Michael Church and Mission of Sts. Peter & Paul is a suggestion box for any comments, complaints, insights, suggestions, etc.

Please feel free to use it.



FOOD DRIVE is an ongoing project of the Outreach Program and the basket for non-perishable food items, toiletry items, personal items, etc. is found at the entrance of St. Michael Church and Mission of Sts. Peter & Paul.

REASONS TO STAY TILL END OF MASS

Communion Is About Communing:

When we receive communion, we receive Jesus himself. When we eat and run it is like visiting a friend and the moment he is able to sit down and be present to us we jump up and run out the door. We have to actually savor this special time with him and take a few moments to be with our Lord.

Mass Is Not An Activity on a To-Do List:

Often when people run out of Mass it seems like they are checking off an activity on their to-do list and want to be done with it. The Christian life is not a to-do list. It is an invitation to be in relationship with God. If we are going to Mass out of a sense of responsibility, sure we may be avoiding mortal sin, but barely scraping by in the avoidance of mortal sin is not the calling of our spiritual life. We are called to much more. We are called to relationship, to holiness, to transformation.

Final Blessing Is Important:

Blessings are precious. When a priest, who by his ordinations is configured to Christ, gives his final blessings, we are being blessed by God himself. If Jesus were standing ready to give us a blessing before we left Mass and went back out into the world, wouldn't you wait for it?

SECOND COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 14 & 15, 2019 SCHOOL SUPPORT

SECOND COLLECTION T O D A Y CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE AUG. 31 & SEPT. 1, 2019

Sunday Collections	\$3,144.00
Donations	420.00
Funeral	300.00
Mass Intentions	790.00
Candles	185.00
Vendor Registration	50.00
TOTAL	\$4,889.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS!

Remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth.

—Deuteronomy 8:18

DATES TO REMEMBER

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Parent/Student Orientation: September 8

First Day of Classes: September 15

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL 75TH ANNIVERSARY GALA/CELEBRATION

Friday, September 20

ST. MICHAEL FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

Friday, September 27: Dinner

Saturday, September 28: Family Fun Day

Sunday, September 29: Intercultural Mass



OFFERING OF MASS INTENTIONS

Every Holy Mass (with the exception of one Mass that is offered for parishioners) is available to be requested for a particular or private intention such as for the soul of a deceased loved one, the anniversary of death or wedding, birthday blessings, health or special favors or just in thanksgiving.

Envelopes are available at the front of the church and may be dropped off at the church office or you may call the office.

The suggested offering stipend is \$10 per day.

Mass Intention	
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+ FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT +

+Epifania (Penny) Ballesteros

September 17, St. Michael

9:30am Visitation

11:00am Mass w/luncheon to follow

+Damien Vierra

September 21, St. Michael Church

9:00am Visitation

11:00am Mass w/luncheon to follow

+Evelyn Baysa Bolosan

September 29, Mililani Makai

September 30, St. John in Mililani

+Jacinta Baliza Pascua

October 5, Mililani Makai

9:00am Viewing

11:00am Service

12:30pm Burial

+Liberty Bunda

October 18, St. Michael

9:30am Visitation

11:00am Mass

12:30pm Burial Mililani

+Pedro Menor

October 20, Mililani Mauka

6:00pm Wake Service

October 21, St. Michael

9:00am Visitation

10:30am Mass

12:30pm Burial



REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

Sick: Helen Abanes, Alan & Georgia Ann Abear, Glenda Aggasid, Oscar Agtina, Bishop Larry Silva, Francisca Cabico, Aaron & Keko & Robert Bolosan, Carey Ibrao Burke, Anthony Cadiz, Petra Casimero, Jackie & Ronald Claunan, Charmaine & Eva Cuelho, Norma Dela Pena, Francesca de Vera, Henry Devinent, Larry Dixon, Federico Dicion, Janice Eldredge, Marina Erice, J.B. Excelcious, Jocelyn Balmoja Fukushima, Alfred Gabriel Jr., Felix Galicinao, Joe Grilho, Virginia Guerrero, Julia Redira Haehn, Raynette Hamamoto, Caroline Kahawaii, Daniel Kapika, Brandon Kikuchi, Rosanda Lani, Juanita Manuel, Priscilla Robello Meek, Perlito Mingming, Lily Mito, Consorcia Morales, Kloe Nakai, Dennis Nolan, Joe Pe Benito, Bueno Rania, Roxanne Sumile Munoz, Ethan & Lois Pacolba, Mary Gloria Palalay, Alton Pao, Douglas & Susan Parrish, Bonifacio & Rosario Pedro, Michael Pond Sr., Joan Pujol, Severo Raymundo, Patricia Reynolds, Carlito Sadoy, Liam Sagucio, Bonnie Sales, Richard Sarno, Apolenario & Derek Suan, Kathleen Smith, Sheri Sumida, James Jr. & Joe Sumile, Florencio Wabinga, Tracy Walker, Velma & Shannon Warfield, June Teixeira, Beatrice Vierra, Alyssa & Carrie Ann & Malia Yamanouchi

Death: Epifania Penny Ballesteros, Evelyn Baysa Bolosan, Liberty Bunda, Sherilyn Iona, Pedro Menor, Jacinta Baliza Pascua, Damien Vierra