



"TO LIVE OUR BAPTISMAL PROMISES BY LIVING OUR FAITH THROUGH PRAYER, SERVICE AND GENEROSITY."



*St. Michael Parish
with the Mission of Sts. Peter and Paul
and St. Michael School*

January 24, 2021

Mass Schedule

St. Michael Church

Monday Communion Service 7:00am
Tuesday - Saturday - 7:00am
Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:00pm
Sunday - 7:00am & 11:00am

Sts. Peter and Paul Mission

Saturday Vigil - 6:45pm
Sunday - 9:00am

Morning Prayers (St. Michael)

Tuesday—Friday
(Lauds – Morning Prayer) – 6:35am

Reconciliation at St. Michael

Saturdays - 4:00pm - 4:30pm
Or call for appointment

Parish Office

Tuesday—Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Closed on Mondays & Holidays
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Website:

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Closed on School Holidays
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Sunday Reflection



By: Dcn. Jonathan Ocampo

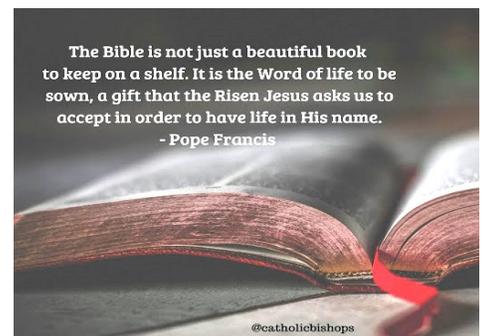
The Word of God is the same as it was yesterday, today and will be forever. Yet we still need to interpret it to understand what it is saying to us today. Pope Francis in his wisdom instituted the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary time as “Sunday of the Word of God,” to aid us Catholic Christians in our efforts to interpret and understand the Bible. If you are like me, the first time I started to read the Bible, I tried to read it like a book. However, the Bible is not just one book, but many books; 73 books to be exact. These books are also not necessarily meant to be read one after another. This only adds to our inability to read the Bible in the same fashion as other books.

To truly understand the Bible one needs to put oneself in the shoes of those the Bible was originally written for; the Jews, and Gentiles, those to whom the first Apostles were preaching and writing

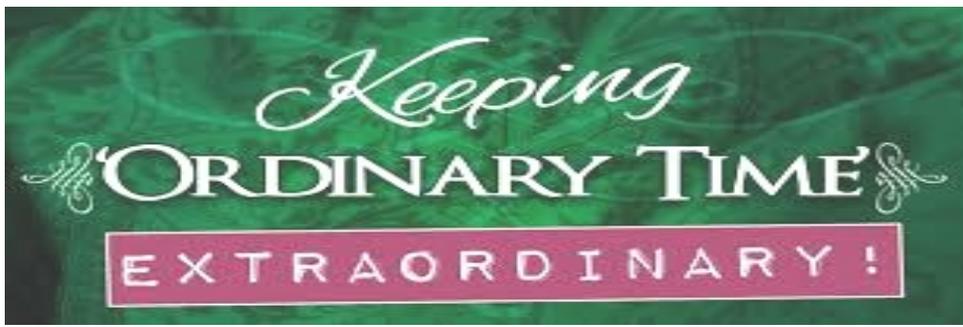
their letters. To help us understand the original meanings, theologians have written numerous commentaries on the Bible. The best commentaries also have reflections on how these biblical stories are relevant to our lives today.

There are many sources where one can find commentaries to aid in Scripture study. A perfect place on Oahu is the Pauline Bookstore in downtown Honolulu. Other ways are using online sources such as: The Bible in a Year: with Father Mike Schmitz; Word on Fire Study Programs; and USCCB: Understanding the Bible. Jesus opened the minds of the apostles to scripture; this applies to us as well. Scripture is not meant to be kept to just a few, but available to all. Let’s draw closer to Christ Jesus, by truly understanding Him, and by studying Scripture with as many of our family members as possible, setting aside a time once a week with the Word of God.

The Bible is not just a beautiful book to keep on a shelf. It is the Word of life to be sown, a gift that the Risen Jesus asks us to accept in order to have life in His name.
- Pope Francis



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A CALL TO EMBRACE ORDINARY TIME

The Christmas season, one of the most highly anticipated liturgical seasons of the Church, has officially come to a close. We have reentered into Ordinary Time.

The word “ordinary” as used here is not meant to suggest that this period is plain or unremarkable. Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history.

The Sundays and weekdays of Ordinary Time take us through the life of Christ.

This is a time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ. Take this time to pray, meditate and deepen your faith.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Father Ernesto A. Juarez, Jr.

Permanent Deacon

Dcn. Jonathan Ocampo

Pastoral Associate

Mr. Joshua Kapika

School Principal

Mr. Kainoa Fukumoto

Parish Registration

If you are interested in registering or would like more information, please contact the parish office or visit our website.

Sacrament of Baptism

Preparation is required. Please call the parish office to attend a class.

Funerals

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

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)

2nd & 4th Mondays - 8:30am -11:00am
Holidays.....Closed

Facilities Scheduling

Rental of Saint Damien Hall and/or use of equipment must be scheduled with the Parish Office and necessary forms must be filled out.

REMINDER

Articles to be printed in the church bulletin must be submitted to the parish office by Monday afternoon.

REMINDER

Mass intention requests must be submitted to the church office by Thursday morning to be included in the Daily, Saturday or Sunday Prayer of the Faithful.

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday, January 24

11:00a Live- Streamed Mass

Monday, January 25 (OFFICE CLOSED)

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Daily Mass

7:00p EPIC Virtual Via Zoom

Tuesday, January 26

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Daily Mass

Wednesday, January 27

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Daily Mass

8:15a SMS Mass (School Only)

7:00p Liturgy Meeting

Thursday, January 28

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Daily Mass

Friday, January 29

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Daily Mass

Saturday, January 30

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Daily Mass

SEE SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY MASS TIMES

NOTE:

Saturday Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul will end on January 31st. There will be only Sunday Mass thereafter.

From Bishop Larry Silva
Dispensation from Mass
Obligation extended to
Tuesday, February 16, 2021

“While I am extending this dispensation for the sake of those who are at higher risk if they should be infected with the COVID-19 virus,

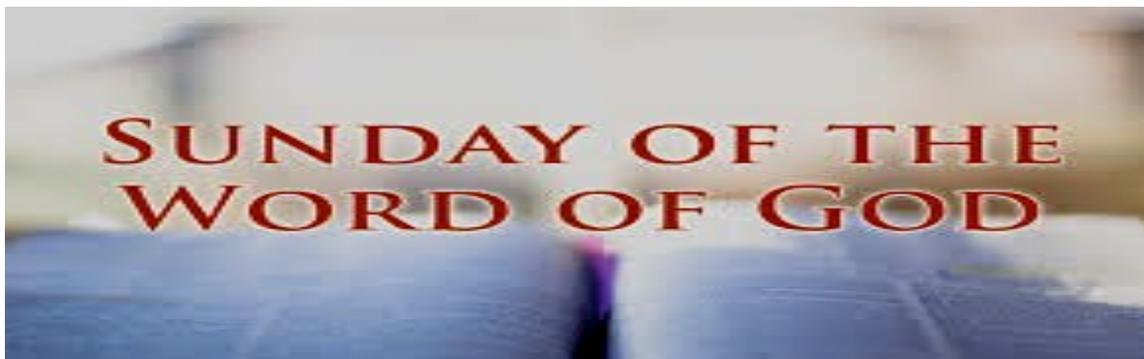
I would like to urge all our parishioners who can safely do so to return to worship at Sunday Mass.”

ON-LINE GIVING

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Click on GENEROSITY

Make a sure donation via electronic check or debit/credit using the form.



On September 30, 2019, on the liturgical memorial of St. Jerome, Pope Francis announced that the **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** would be celebrated as the **Sunday of the Word of God**. The inspiring full text of his Apostolic Letter, “Aperuit illis: Instituting the Sunday of the Word of God” is contained herein. This year it will fall on Sunday, January 24, 2021.

In the *Introduction to the Lectionary for Mass*, we are reminded of the role of the Word of God in the life of the Church:

In the hearing of God's word, the Church is built up and grows, and in the signs of the liturgical celebration God's wonderful, past works in the history of salvation are presented anew as mysterious realities. God in turn makes use of the congregation of the faithful that celebrates the Liturgy in order that his word may speed on and be glorified and that his name be exalted among the nations.

Whenever, therefore, the Church, gathered by the Holy Spirit for liturgical celebration, announces and proclaims the word of God, she is aware of being a new people in whom the covenant made in the past is perfected and fulfilled. Baptism and confirmation in the Spirit have made all Christ's faithful into messengers of God's word because of the grace of hearing they have received. They must, therefore, be the bearers of the same word in the Church and in the world, at least by the witness of their lives.

The word of God proclaimed in the celebration of God's mysteries does not only address present conditions but looks back to past events and forward to what is yet to come. Thus God's word shows us what we should hope for with such a longing that in this changing world our hearts will be set on the place where our true joys lie (Preamble, 7).

We are fully aware that in the Dioceses of the United States, many parishes will also focus on the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. This commemoration certainly can be congruous with the Sunday of the Word of God, since all catechesis must “echo down the Word.”

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God” (Colossians 3:16) □ RT

**LIVE-STREAMING
MASSES**

At

**ST. MICHAEL CHURCH
SUNDAYS**

11:00 AM

And

WEDNESDAYS

7:00 AM

Please join us at

www.stsmichaelpeterpaul.org

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - 2021

GENERAL OPERATING FUND

July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

\$240,000.00

Weekly Goal

\$5,000.00

COLLECTIONS JANUARY 16 & 17, 2021

\$4,776.00

Sunday Collection Envelopes

\$2,719.00

Sunday Collection Loose

\$934.00

Online Giving

\$1,775.00

MANY BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO GIVE!

2021

During these uncertain times, it is especially important for Christian stewards to have a mindset that the greeting “Happy New Year” really should mean: “I hope and pray for you a joyous year ahead in proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ!” If we are to interpret this cheery salutation in that way, should we not consider similar greetings throughout the year?

“Happy New Day!” In the lyrics of the popular gospel song “Oh, Happy Day!” we are reminded that Jesus taught us “... how to live rejoicing every day.” Be grateful for each of God’s amazing days.

“Happy New Week!” The motto of many is to Live for the Weekend. Why not live for the entire week? Even as we await a post-pandemic era to arrive, let’s resolve to make a difference in our lives and the lives of others in our homes, offices and schools each week of the year.

“Happy New Month!” When we examine our monthly planners and budgets, we should ask ourselves: Have I left room for Jesus Christ this month? How can I be a good steward of God’s gifts in the coming month? What am I willing to do this month for the sake of the Gospel? As we turn over 2020 to the history books, let’s approach 2021 with renewed vigor. Let us see the days, weeks and months ahead for the God-given gifts they truly are:

“Happy New Year!”

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR Lord Of New Life

Lord of new life,
Thank you for the gift of a new year.
You have entrusted us
with the coming days,
weeks and months as stewards
of your divine plan;
to live in gratitude, joy,
and an ever growing confidence
in your Kingdom to come.
We ask for the humility
to reform our lives;
the courage to commit ourselves
to you no matter the cost;
and the wisdom
to shine the light of faith
on others.
Open our hearts,
give us your Spirit
and show us how to
share your love
so that we may bring hope
to a world in need of your
justice and peace.
We pray to be a sign of your
grace in this new year
through your son, Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
forever and ever.
Amen

It has been awhile....please help to update the sick list below. If you had given a name for prayers, please let us know to continue or not. If you know of a person who is listed and should be removed, let us know. Thank you for your cooperation.

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

Sick: Helen Abanes, Alan & Georgia Ann Abear, Glenda Aggasid, **Sheryl Kawahakui Almeida**, Francisca Cabico, Aaron & Kekoa & Robert Bolosan, Carey Ibrao Burke, Anthony Cadiz, Charmaine Cuelho, Ferdinand Dela Cruz, Norma Dela Pena, Francesca de Vera, Henry Devinent, Federico Dicion, Janice Eldredge, Marina Erice, Remy Erroc, J. B. Excelcious, Andrea Fiegel, Jocelyn Balmoja Fukushima, Felix Galicinao, Joe Grillo, Caroline Kahawaii, Daniel Kapika, Catherine Kula, Rosanda Lani, Juanita Manuel, Florence Marcos, Margarita Meneses, Lily Mito, Consorcia Morales, Roxanne Sumile Munoz, Kloe Nakai, Dennis Nolan, Maile Orsino, Shelby Otto, Ethan & Lois Pacolba, Alton Pao, Douglas Parrish, Mary Pascual, Joe PeBenito, Bonifacio & Rosario Pedro, Michael Pond Sr., Joan Pujol, Estela Ramiscal, Severo Raymundo, Chris Rolluda, Liam Sagucio, Bonnie Sales, Kathleen Smith, James Jr. & Joe Sumile, Tracy Walker, Velma & Shannon Warfield, June Teixeira, Beatrice Vierra, Carrie Ann & Malia Yamanouchi, Melveen Yoshihara

Death: Nestor Langaman, Priscilla Robello Meek, Felipe Repollo, Jr.