

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

September 27, 2020

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Adoration of the Blessed  
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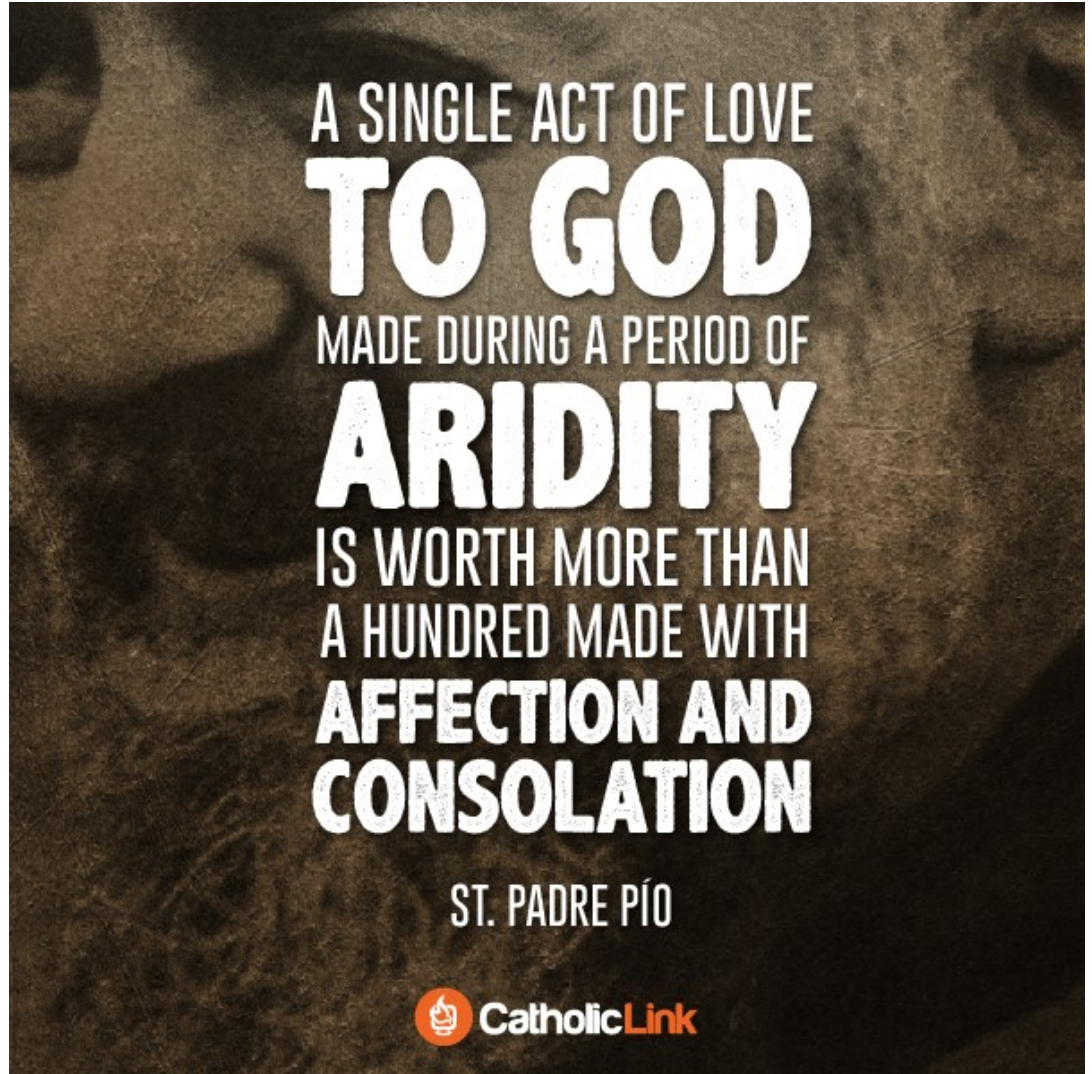


  
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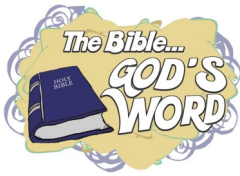


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**PRAY FOR US!**



We know that Covid 19 has affected many households and families.  
We ask that you prayerfully consider giving whatever  
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### **Sunday, Sep. 27**

Ez 18:25-28  
Ps 25:4-9  
Phil 2:1-11  
Mt 21:28-32

### **Monday, Sep. 28**

Jb 1:6-22  
Ps 17:1b-3, 6-7  
Lk 9:46-50

### **Tuesday, Sep. 29**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14  
Ps 138:1-5  
Jn 1:47-51

### **Wednesday, Sep. 30**

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16  
Ps 88:10b-15  
Lk 9:57-62

### **Thursday, Oct. 1**

Jb 19:21-27  
Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14  
Lk 10:1-12

### **Friday, Oct. 2**

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5  
Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14b  
Mt 18:1-5, 10

### **Saturday, Oct. 3**

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17  
Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130  
Lk 10:17-24

### **Sunday, Oct. 4**

Is 5:1-7  
Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20  
Phil 4:6-9  
Mt. 21:33-43

## **26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2020**

### **“A man had two sons ...”**

“What is your opinion? A man had two sons...” Regardless of how the story will turn out, one thing we find both consoling and challenging is the that both are sons of this father.

**Consoling** because while we are asked as to who did the father’s will; for the Father I don’t think his love conditioned by who would do what he commanded them to do. The father simply loves them both unconditionally. No different from our Father in heaven who loves us all even when we have sinned and have disobeyed his will. In fact, He will do everything to reach out to us and even help us correct our ways if we will allow him to do so.

**Challenging** because to be a son comes with certain responsibility. Yes, the Father loves his sons but precisely because of his love we know he would only ask them to do something that will be for our good and growth. And yes, to carry out what the Father ask us to do might entail a sacrifice, a letting go of what we might want to do ourselves, but our obedience is but a response in love for the love He freely gives.

Probably, we might have initially said No to the words of the Father, but the opportunity for conversion – a change of heart, is always there for all of us.

***-Fr. Poli***

### **MEMORANDUM**

To: Clergy, Parishes and Catholic Faithful

From: Deacon Modesto Cordero, Director Office of Worship

**Date: September 23, 2020** RE: Update on COVID-19 Protocols

Today, the City and County of Honolulu presented new protocols for Tier 1 implementation in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The following are updated directives and reminders that impact all Catholic churches, chapels, oratories, centers, and missions in the diocese of Honolulu, **including all islands**.

#### **Changes to prior diocesan directives and/or protocols:**

- Singing is now allowed by using ONE instrumentalist and ONE cantor ONLY (both need to wear a face covering at all times). The congregation should not sing at this time. The use of wind instruments is still prohibited. A distance of 10 feet between the cantor and the congregation needs to be observed as much as possible. However, the use of instrumental music only during any liturgical celebration is still highly recommended during the duration of the Tier 1.
- Priests, deacons and other duly commissioned extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion – who are not at high risk of infection themselves -- may now take Communion to the homebound, always exercising proper hygiene procedures and wearing masks.
- In-person church meetings may resume (**with no more than 5 people**), IF proper social distancing and the wearing of masks is observed. Otherwise, meetings should continue to be conducted virtually.



Stewardship Report of Treasury for:			
Sept. 9-14		YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	4,027.26	79,327.10	78,187.53
R&M Collection	540.00	6,505.00	13,500.00
All Other Income	2,300.50	46,202.19	42,297.78
Deposited to Bank	<b>6,867.76</b>	<b>132,034.29</b>	<b>133,985.31</b>
Parish Hall	0.00	Loan to school	231,581.07
		Designated Funds	66,249.94
		Restricted Parish Hall Funds	459,421.23
			<b>757,252.24</b>

SAVE THE DATE:  
SATURDAY, OCT. 3RD @ 1:00PM

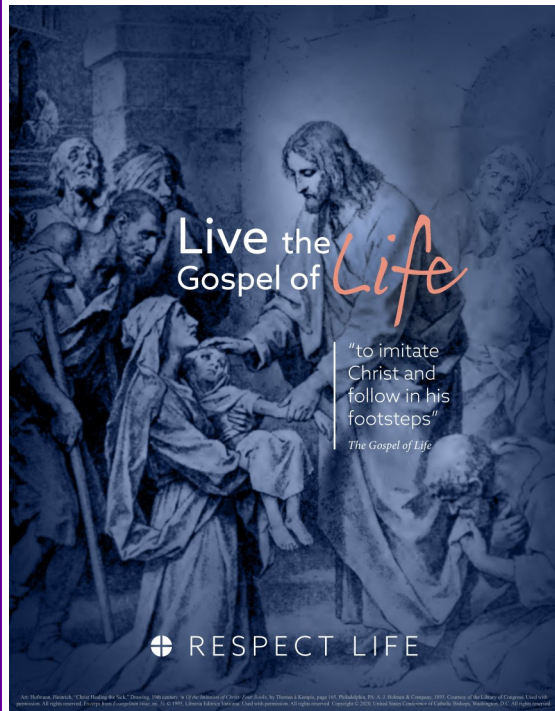


St. Joseph Church hosts an event dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary right in the church parking lot.

- ⇒ Arrive between 12:30 & 12:55 pm.
- ⇒ Park in a designated park stall.
- ⇒ Turn off your engine.
- ⇒ Keep your masks on.
- ⇒ REMAIN IN YOUR CAR. Do not exit your car.
- ⇒ Bring your own hand-sanitizers should you need.

Our prayer team will lead the rosary right from the parking lot.

- Wakes, prayer services and burials at Funeral Homes and cemeteries are to follow the 10 people rule as indicated in the order. Funerals in church follow the same protocols as regular Masses.
- Churches may now remain open during the day for private prayer at the discretion of the pastor and observing whatever guidelines
- The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday continues to be dispensed through **October 31, 2020**.
- As an act of charity, anyone who is sick or who is particularly vulnerable to infection should not attend Mass at this time.
- We encourage parish priests to start/continue live-streaming their liturgies to their parishioners via social media platforms and to communicate to them the times of these services and log-in information for their parish's Facebook and/or website. Daily and Sunday Mass are currently being livestreamed from various parishes in our diocese. For a comprehensive and updated list please visit our website at [www.catholicahawaii.org](http://www.catholicahawaii.org).
- Face coverings (masks or mask/face shields) will be worn at **ALL** times by all who participate at the Mass during the liturgical celebration. For those ministers with respiratory issues the use of a face shield instead of a face mask is highly recommended.



- Priests are reminded that they can still hear confessions by appointment only. Please observe good spacing between the penitent and priest, while at the same time observing absolute privacy for the penitent. Confessions by phone or via the internet are not permitted. General absolution is not permitted, because it presumes a gathering of people.
- No social gathering (e.g. coffee and donuts) may be held after Mass or any religious services.
- Immediately after Mass or any religious event the church will be sanitized according to the protocol adopted by the parish.
- Religious Education, Youth and Young Adult Ministry and Faith Formation may continue following the proper guidelines provided by the Office of Religion Education and Faith Formation.

All prior memos, directives and protocols are still in effect unless changed in this memo.

# September 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 7:00 MASS FR. POLI 9:00 MASS FR. POLI 11:45 MASS FR. LITO  6:00 MASS FR. LITO	28 6:00 MASS FR. LITO 9:30 Funeral Mass w/Burial Fr. POLI (+V. Capco)  12:15 MASS FR. POLI	29 6:00 MASS FR. POLI  12:15 MASS FR. LITO	30 6:00 MASS FR. POLI  12:15 MASS FR. LITO	1 6:00 MASS FR. LITO  10:30 Prayer Svc. @ Dodo (+ M. Isotani) Fr. LITO  12:15 MASS FR. POLI	2 6:00 MASS FR. POLI  10:00 Prayer Svc. @ Dodo (+A. Avelino) Fr. POLI  12:15 MASS FR. LITO	3 7:00 MASS FR. POLI 10:00 CONFESSION FR. POLI  1:00 PM Parking Lot Rosary 5:00 MASS FR. LITO

## HELP WANTED



The church cleaning ministry consists of four teams that rotate on a monthly basis. They are looking for any one who is interested in creating their own team to join the rotations.

- A team would consist of about 8 to 12 members who gather on a Saturday morning from 8:30 am to 9:30 am.
- Typical tasks involve vacuuming all carpeted areas, wiping with cleaning solutions all surfaced areas and using the anti-covid disinfecting solution when cleaning is complete.
- This is a great way for parishioners to gather in service and in prayer while preparing our church for weekend worship.

For more information please call the rectory office and leave your name and contact information for Mary Correa, Hospitality Pillar Chair.

## SPECIAL THANKS TO:

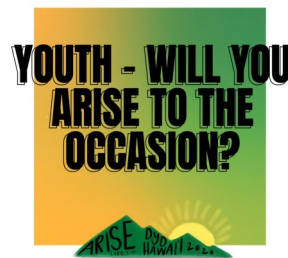
Thank you, Danie, for fixing the louver fixtures, changing light bulbs in makai light fixtures 2 & 5, fixing fan switches!! ☐

Thank you, Gerard, for changing dimmer light switch to regular switch (for LED bulbs) in Confessional and trouble shooting inside church front entrance light switch & changing bulbs!!

Thank you, to Jake Galves for consulting on the audio & visual project for our parish.

Thank you to Deacon Dave for changing the light blubs in the church pennants.

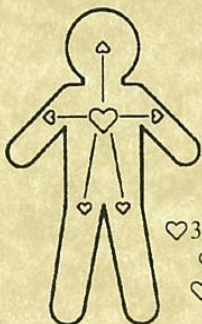
## Diocesan Youth Day registration is officially OPEN!



#DYDHawaii will be virtual this year - Saturday, October 24, 2020, from 10-11:30 a.m. (virtual doors will open at 9:30 a.m.). Visit our website for much more information: [www.catholicahawaii.org/oyyam/ym/dyd](http://www.catholicahawaii.org/oyyam/ym/dyd) or contact Chrislyn Villena, our parish Youth Minister

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