Brothers & Sisters In Christ

Reaching out to others

AIDS Labor Day Picnic 2019

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Mission Statement:
Living the Gospel of Our Lord as a Community of Faith.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Closed all State & Federal Holidays

Food Pantry
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass
Monday to Saturday
7:30 a.m.

Adoration & Benediction
First Friday—8:00 a.m.

Padre Pio Devotion
Every 2nd Saturday after 4:00 p.m. mass

Weekend Mass
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.

Confessions
Saturday
5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
or by appointment

St. Matthew, Apostle

Our Lord summoned Matthew by speaking to him in words. ... In this way Matthew could understand that Christ, who was summoning him away from earthly possessions, had incorruptible treasures of heaven in his gift.

-- St. Bede the Venerable

SAINT MATTHEW. APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST. FEAST DAY 21 SEPTEMBER.

Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER 16—22, 2019

16th - MONDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
8:00 AM Outreach—Hall/Kitchen
9:00 AM Crafty Ladies - Conf Room
10:00 AM Bible Study - Church Cry Rm
5:30 PM Hula - Hall

17th - TUESDAY
7:30 AM Communion Service
9:00 AM Outreach - Hall / Kitchen
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall
5:00 PM Hula - Hall
5:00 PM Bell Choir - Church

18th - WEDNESDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Outreach - Hall / Kitchen
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall
10:00 AM Bell Choir - Conf Room

19th - THURSDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Hawaiian Quilting Club - Hall
9:00 AM Crafty Ladies - Conf Room

20th - FRIDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Crafty Ladies - Conf Room
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

21st— SATURDAY
7:10 AM Rosary
7:30 AM MASS - Church
8:00 AM Church Cleaning - Church
12:30—2:30 PM Sunday Choir-Church
4:00 PM MASS
5:00 PM Confessions - Church

22nd - SUNDAY
8:30 AM MASS - Church
11:30 AM MASS—Church

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners:

Focus of our reflection: God, who is merciful, seeks out and welcomes the lost.

The Gospel for today may be called the Gospel of the "lost and found." The story of the prodigal son is one of the most famous and loved of Jesus' stories. This parable reminds us of the merciful love that God the father has for all of us, his children. Jesus depicts so poignantly the love found in the character of the father who runs out to greet his wayward son before he is even home and who celebrates his son's safe return with feast of a fatted calf.

That's how God relates to us. This reminds us, as he did the Pharisees and scribes at the beginning of the Gospel, that God the father himself is merciful, for Jesus was sent to encourage sinners to turn away from their sins and toward God.

The challenge for all of us is how to respond to the unconditional love of God for all of us? Of course we do our part. We have to repair the damage we have done and do the work of reparation. When we try to do that, we realize the serious and multiple impacts of our sins, of our departure from the Lord and from the Gospel living, just as the readings encourage us to accept the mercy of God. They also challenge us to extend God's mercy to others. For we also know that the measure we give to others is what we shall receive. We are forgiven, as we forgive. And we have this good news to share with anyone who needs to hear it: come home! So let us then accept God's mercy, extend it to others and rejoice.

Blessings,

Fr. Rico Bernadez

Reflection—St. Matthew Feast Day September 21

Jesus most likely first encountered Matthew near the house of Peter, in Capernaum near the Sea of Galilee. The meeting of the two was dramatic, as Matthew's third-person account in his Gospel captured: "As Jesus passed on from there, He saw a man named Matthew sitting at the customs post. He said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed Him" (Mt 9:9).

Matthew's calling into Jesus' inner circle was a dramatic gesture of the Messiah's universal message and mission, causing some religious authorities of the Jewish community to wonder: "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" Jesus' significant response indicated a central purpose of His ministry: "I did not come to call the righteous but sinners."

Reflecting on St. Matthew's calling, from the pursuit of dishonest financial gain to the heights of holiness and divine inspiration, Pope Benedict said in 2006 that "in the figure of Matthew, the Gospels present to us a true and proper paradox: those who seem to be the farthest from holiness can even become a model of the acceptance of God's mercy and offer a glimpse of its marvelous effects in their own lives."

(*Taken from www.catholicsun.org*)

SUNDAY COLLECTION
September 7 & September 8

Total Collection……..	**$**	**2,333.00**
Building Fund	$	400.00
Hall	$	95.00
Catholic University	$	65.00
Funeral	$	300.00
Total Weekly Deposit……...	**$**	**3,193.00**

Welcome and Thank you
Visiting Priest
Fr. Rico Bernadez

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

8:30 am—Sun., Sept. 15
Matias Tse+

11:30 am—Sun., Sept. 15
Pro Populo

7:30 am- Mon. Sept. 16
Raenette Malia Melemai+

7:30 am- Wed., Sept 18
Agnes Oh-H

7:30 am—Thu., Sept. 19
Nancy Nebel+

7:30 am—Fri. Sept., 20
Peter & Lusia Kim+

4:00 pm—Sat. Sept. 21
Anne Nishihara+

Doing God's work thru different ministries with our Blessed Mother Mary in our mist praying for us all.

In Service to One
...In Service to All!

The 40 Days for life prayer Vigil will be held Wednesday, September 25—November 3, 2019. Please see the website for information and to sign up for vigil hours:
http://40daysforlife.com/honolulu

Readings for the Week

Sunday, September 15
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-32 (or Luke 15:1-10)

Monday, September 16
Sts. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop
1 Timothy 2:1-8
Luke 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 17
St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
1 Timothy 3:1-13
Luke 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 18
1 Timothy 3:1-13
Luke 7:31-35

Thursday, September 19
St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
1 Timothy 4:12-16
Luke 7:36-50

Friday, September 20
Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
1 Timothy 6:2c-12
Luke 8:1-3

Saturday, September 21
St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13
Matthew 9:9-13

Sunday, September 22
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 8:4-7
1 Timothy 2:1-8
Luke 16:1-13 (or Luke 16:10-13)