Extraordinary Mission Month

Pope Francis has set October 2019 as an Extraordinary Missionary Month to foster greater awareness of "mission ad gentes" and to animate the missionary transformation of Church life and pastoral activity. He has asked each country to highlight a great missionary who shared their life for the love of the Gospel. In the USA, we have chosen Sister Dorothy Stang, SNDdeN, who was martyred in Brazil in 2005 because of her defense of Indigenous people and the Environment. To learn more about her exemplary missionary life, please go to **missio.org/resources**.

October is Respect Life Month,
A time for Catholics to reflect more deeply on the God-given **dignity of all human life. Beginning on Respect Life** Sunday, October 6th, 2019, Catholics across the United States will recommit themselves to the work of uplifting this core tenet of our faith.

Welcome to Scouting info session, Oct. 6

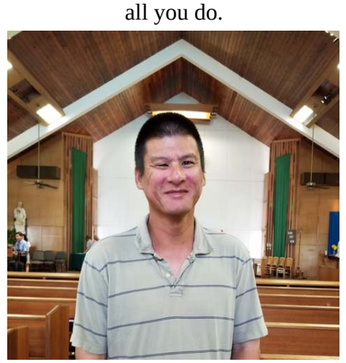
Oahu Catholic Boy Scout leaders invite all boys and girls ages 5-18 and their parents to a two-hour "welcome to scouting" information and activity session, 3-5pm on October 6, 2019 at the site of the former Cathedral Catholic Academy in Nuuanu. The event, a meet and greet for anyone interested in scouting, will include the sharing of Dutch oven snacks, information session and a short urban hike around the neighborhood.
Scouting is now open to both boys and girls. Cub Scouts are for ages 5-10, Boy Scouts for ages 10-18. For more information, call John Fielding at (808) 306-6878.

Blessing of Animals
Sunday, October 6, 2019
At 12:30pm (after mass)

Our heartfelt Congratulations to
Fr. Rico Bernadez
As he celebrates 20 years as Priest.
Prayers and Blessings

42 Years and Counting…
Happy Anniversary,
Libert and Abbie

With grateful hearts and much appreciation to **Bernard** for all his time and efforts in our parish.
May God bless you always for all you do.



Readings for the Week

Sunday, September 29
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31

Monday, September 30
St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor
Zechariah 8:1-8
Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday, October 1
St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church
Zechariah 8:20-23
Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 2
The Holy Guardian Angels
Nehemiah 2:1-8
Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Thursday, October 3
26th Week in Ordinary Time
Nehemiah 8::1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12
Luke 10:1-12

Friday, October 4
St. Francis of Assisi
Baruch 1:15-22
Luke 10:13-16

Saturday, October 5
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29
Luke 10:17-24

Sunday, October 6
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Luke 17-5-10

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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
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Friday
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS
Monday to Saturday
7:30 a.m.

Adoration and Benediction
First Friday
8:00 a.m.

Padre Pio Adoration
Second Saturday
After 4:00p.m. mass

WEEKEND MASS
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, 11:30 am

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

"LORD, MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF YOUR PEACE."

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

PRAY FOR US

FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 4

* PASTOR'S CORNER *

Dear Brothers & Sisters!

I wish to thank you for all your prayers and wishes. It meant a lot to me. I finished the radiation therapy. Soon I will have to start immunotherapy. It has risks as there are possible side-effects. So please continue to keep me in your prayers.

Instead of sitting in my room feeling sorry for myself I decided to get back to work. So starting October 1 I will be doing all the liturgies. We owe a debt of gratitude to Fr. Greg Honorio and Fr Rico Bernadez for taking care of all the liturgies of August and September. Fr. Greg, who is our Vicar for Clergy assured me if I needed help at any time he would step in.

October is the month of the Rosary. In fact on October 7, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Rosary. Every morning before the Mass of 7:30 am, you are all invited to pray the Rosary in the Church. I would like to start a pious association called the "Rosary Group". The purpose of the group is to promote the recitation of the Rosary as a valuable devotion. If anyone is interested give me your names and phone numbers in a week's time. I will contact you.

On October 4, we have the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis is the patron of animals and it is customary to bless animals in connection with the feast. We shall have the blessing of animals on Sunday October 6 after the 11:30 am mass (around 12:30 pm). Bring your pets to the lawn on the right side of the Church.

Another reminder: October 4 is First Friday of the month and we will be having adoration and benediction immediately after the morning mass.

With prayers and blessings
Fr. Tom

Upcoming Events
SEPT 29 - OCT 6, 2019

30TH - MONDAY
6:00 AM Outreach - Hall/Kitchen
7:30 AM **MASS - Church**
10:00 AM Bible Study - Church Cry Rm
5:30 PM Hula - Hall

1st - TUESDAY
7:30 AM MASS – Church
9:00 AM Crafty Ladies - Conf. Rm
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall
5:00 PM Hula - Hall
5:00 PM Bell Choir - Church

2nd - WEDNESDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall
10:30 AM Bell Choir - Conf. Rm

3rd - THURSDAY
6:00 AM Outreach - Hall/Kitchen
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Fr Don's - Hall/Kitchen
9:00 AM Crafty Ladies - Conf. Rm
9:00 AM Haw'n Quilting Club - Hall

4th - FRIDAY
6:00 AM Fr. Don's – Hall/Kitchen
7:30 AM MASS - Church
8:00 AM Adoration/Benediction - Church
9:30 AM Food Pantry - Hall
9:00 AM Crafty Ladies - Conf. Rm

5th - SATURDAY
7:10 AM Rosary - Church
7:30 AM MASS - Church
8:00 AM Church Cleaning - Church
12:30 –2:30 PM Sunday Choir practice - Church
4:00 PM Mass - Church
5:00 PM Confessions - Church

6th - SUNDAY
8:30 AM MASS - Church
9:30 AM Donut Sunday - Hall
11:30 AM MASS - Church
12:30 AM Blessing of Animals - Church

Feast of The Guardian Angels
Wednesday, October 2, 2019

See, I am sending an angel
before you, to guard you
on the way and
bring you to the place
I have prepared.

Exodus 23:20

Reminder… Please join us for
ADORATION & BENEDICTION
First Friday of the Month,
October 4, 2019 at 8:00am

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

8:30 am - Sun. Sept. 29
Robin Long +

11:30 am - Sun. Sept. 29
Pro Populo

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

7:30 am - Tues. Oct 1
Raenette Malia Melemai +

7:30am - Wed, Oct 2
Peter Oh +

7:30 am - Thurs. Oct 3
Teresa Kim +

7:30 am - Fri. Oct 4
Matilda Souki +

7:30 am - Sat. Oct 5
Fr. James +

4:00 pm - Sat. Oct 5
Raenette Malia Melemai +

SUNDAY COLLECTION
September 21 & 22, 2019

Total Collection……	**$ 1,834.00**
Building Fund……...	**$ 188.00**
Funeral……..	**$ 300.00**
Candles ……	**$ 27.00**
Hall Usage..……..……	**$ 1,145.00**
Donation…….....	**$ 2,000.00**

Total Weekly Deposit $ 5,494.00

The Story of Saint Francis of Assisi and the Wolf of Gubbio

In this well-known legend, Saint Francis goes to the Italian town of Gubbio, where a fierce wolf had been terrorizing the village and even killing some of the people, including children.

During his visit to Gubbio, Francis goes out to meet the wolf. When the wolf sees Saint Francis, he comes charging with his mouth open, ready to attack. Saint Francis immediately makes the sign of the cross over him and says, "Come here, Brother Wolf. I command you on behalf of Christ that you do no harm to me or to anyone." As soon as Saint Francis did this, the fearsome wolf closed his mouth and stopped running; and once the command was given, it came meekly as a lamb, and threw itself at the feet of Saint Francis.

Then Saint Francis scolds Brother Wolf for destroying and killing the creatures of God. "The whole town is complaining about you," Francis tells the wolf gently. "But I want to make peace between you and the people. So I promise that I will have food given to you regularly, Brother Wolf, by the people of this town so that you will no longer suffer hunger and I want you, Brother Wolf, to promise that you will never harm any human person or animal. The wolf showed agreement by simply bowing his head.

And so Saint Francis asks the people of the town if they will promise to provide food for wolf regularly. They all say they will. Finally, Saint Francis asks the wolf to give a guarantee in front of all of the people that he will no longer inflict harm upon the people of Gubbio or its animals. Then the wolf, lifting his right paw, placed it in the hand of Saint Francis. Because of this action…there was such rejoicing and wonder among all the people…that they all began to cry to heaven, praising and blessing God who sent Francis to them who, through his merits, had freed them from the jaws of the cruel beast."

Afterwards that same wolf lived in Gubbio for two years, and he tamely entered the houses, going from door to door, without doing any harm to anyone and without anything being done to him; and he was kindly fed by the people….Finally after two years Brother Wolf died of old age, at which the citizens grieved very much.

(from Franciscan Media)

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

(also known as St. Therese of Lisieux)

Born Marie Françoise-Thérèse Martin on October 1, 1873. Thérèse felt an early call to religious life, and overcoming various obstacles, at the early age of 15, in 1888 she became a nun and joined two of her older sisters in the cloistered Carmelite community of Lisieux, Normandy. After nine years as a Carmelite religious, having fulfilled various offices such as sacristan and assistant to the novice mistress, and having spent her last eighteen months in Carmel in a night of faith (a time when she is said to have felt Jesus was absent and when she even felt tormented by doubts about the existence of God), Thérèse died September 30, 1897 at the age of 24, following a slow and painful fight against tuberculosis. Popularly known as "**The Little Flower of Jesus**", Pope Pius X called her "the greatest saint of modern times.