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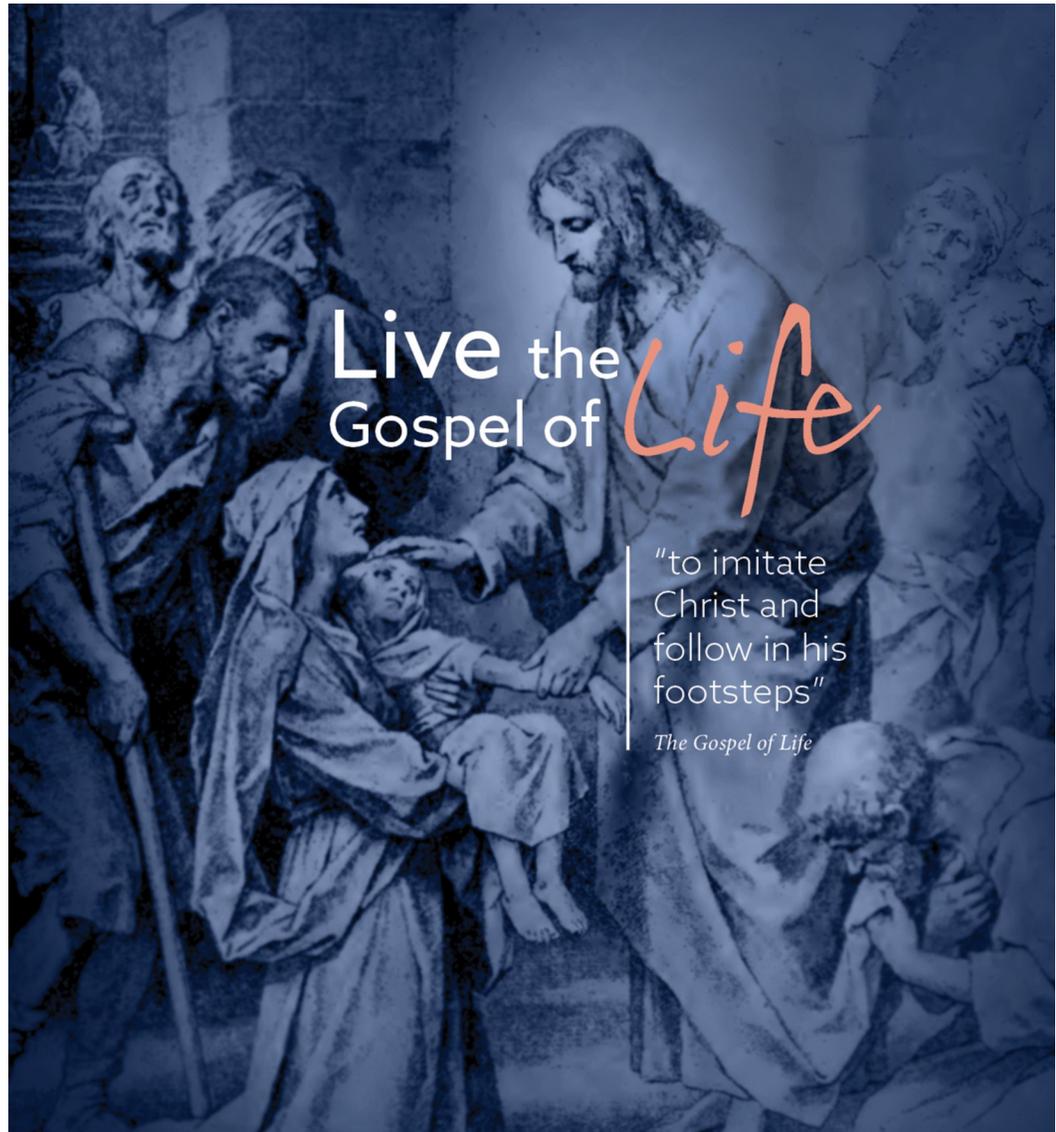


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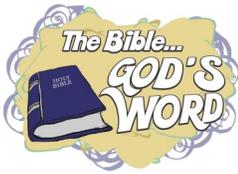
RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 2020

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2020 (A)

“...given to a people that will yield a rich harvest.”

Looking at the state of our world, we probably are asking if ever God regrets creating man – for our ingratitude and continued disobedience.

This is what we are invited to reflect in our readings this Sunday. Initially, He has chosen Israel to be his chosen vineyard. He lavished them with His love and blessings. But what did it yield? Only sour grapes which was good for nothing. This is reflected in the attitude of the tenant in this Sunday’s parable. After the landowner provided them with everything to ensure a good harvest, they did not want to give the share that was due to him. Obviously, the tenants failed in their responsibility as stewards of God's vineyard. And so, the landowner decided to take back the vineyard: "Therefore, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will yield a rich harvest."

In the same way that the landowner took the risk in trusting the tenants, God took a risk in creating man. And all because He is the God of Love. His love made him trust that man will respond also with love, after all we are created in his image and likeness. But the question of course is: Have we responded in love to what God has entrusted us to do? Such response in love is what makes faithful stewards to whom even greater responsibility will be entrusted.

-Fr. Poli

Sunday, Oct. 04

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

Monday, Oct. 05

Gal 1:6-12
Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, Oct. 06

Gal 1:13-24
Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, Oct. 07

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14
Ps 117:1bc, 2
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, Oct. 08

Gal 3z:1-5
(Ps) Lk 1:69-75
Lk 11:5-13

Friday, Oct. 09

Gal 3:7-14
Ps 111:1b-6
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, Oct. 10

Gal 3:22-29
Ps 105:2-7
Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, Oct. 11

Is 25:6-10a
Ps 23:1-6
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Mt 22:1-14

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.
- Wakes, prayer services and burials at Funeral Homes and cemeteries are to follow the

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:			
Sept. 20-26		YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	4,914.00	86,111.10	84,944.48
R&M Collection	1,360.00	7,865.00	14,666.67
All Other Income	29,418.29	47,155.48	45,953.14
Deposited to Bank	35,692.29	141,131.58	145,564.29
Parish Hall	90.00	Loan to school	205,053.78
		Designated Funds	92,777.23
		Restricted Parish Hall Funds	459,511.23
			757,342.24



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.catholichawaii.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
4 7:00 MASS FR. LITO 9:00 MASS FR. LITO 11:45 MASS FR. POLI 6:00 MASS FR. POLI	5 6:00 MASS FR. LITO 12:15 MASS FR. POLI	6 6:00 MASS FR. POLI 9:30 Funeral Mass (+ C. Araujo) Fr. LITO 12:15 MASS FR. LITO	7 6:00 MASS FR. POLI 12:15 MASS FR. LITO	8 6:00 MASS FR. LITO 9:30 Funeral Mass (+B. Kalai) Fr.POLI 10:00 SJS VIRTUAL ROSARY with (Coalition of Eucha- ristic & Marian Apostolates) via Zoom 12:15 MASS FR. POLI	9 6:00 MASS FR. POLI 10:00 Mem. Mass (TBD) (+D. Sasan) Fr.POLI 12:15 MASS FR. LITO	10 7:00 MASS FR. LITO 10:00 Prayer Svc. (+I. Nais) @ Dodo Chapel w/burial DCN-DAVID 10:00 CONFESSION FR. LITO 1:00 P INFANT BAP- TISM (Villena-Boy) FR. LITO 5:00 MASS FR. POLI

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.

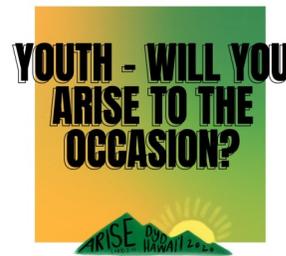
For more information please call the rectory office and leave your name and contact information for Mary Correa, Hospitality Pillar Chair.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Thank you, Gerard, for installing lights outside the pastor's office as well as for the repairs to the fan/light fixture on the Makai side of the church.

Danie Villena, Sr. for the repairs done to the public restrooms.

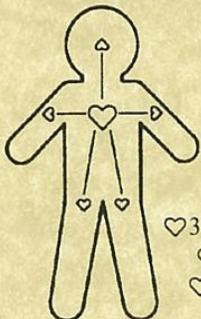
Diocesan Youth Day registration is officially OPEN!



#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.catholichawaii.org/oyyam/ym/dyd or contact Chrislyn Villena, our parish Youth Minister

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