

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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**October 25, 2020**

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

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*Afternoon streaming of  
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**World Priest Day (WPD)** is a celebration and affirmation of the men who commit their lives to the Lord and the Church via the Sacrament of Holy Orders. It is an opportunity for Catholic Parishioners to thank, affirm and share their love and support for our priests.

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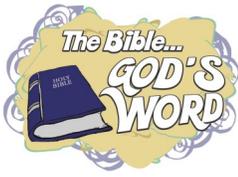


ST. JOSEPH

**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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October 2020 • RESPECT LIFE MONTH

# Live the Gospel of *Life*

"to imitate Christ and follow in his footsteps"  
*The Gospel of Life*

## Sunday, Oct. 25

Ex 22:20-26  
Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51  
1 Thes 1:5c-10  
Mt 22:34-40

## Monday, Oct. 26

Eph 4:32—5:8  
Ps 1:1-4, 6  
Lk 13:10-17

## Tuesday, Oct. 27

Eph 5:21-33  
Ps 128:1-5  
Lk 13:18-21

## Wednesday, Oct. 28

Eph 2:19-22  
Ps 19:2-5  
Lk 6:12-16

## Thursday, Oct. 29

Eph 6:10-20  
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10  
Lk 13:31-35

## Friday, Oct. 30

Phil 1:1-11  
Ps 111:1-6  
Lk 14:1-6

## Saturday, Oct. 31

Phil 1:18b-26  
Ps 42:2-3, 5cdef  
Lk 14:1, 7-11

## Sunday, Nov. 01

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14  
Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6  
1 Jn 3:1-3  
Mt 5:1-12a

### 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time - 2020 (A)

#### *"You shall love..."*

The pandemic has thrown many lives into chaos. An economic crisis confronts the whole nation making it difficult to meet even our everyday needs. During this difficult times can we still be the loving person that the Gospel challenges us to be?

When the lawyers asked Jesus: "which commandment of the law is the greatest?", He without hesitation responded: , *"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, And with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And the second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself."* (Mt. 22:34-39)

For Jesus, to love is at the center of a believer's life. Without love we cannot be a disciple of Jesus. But what does "to love" mean today? We then have to go back to Jesus and reflect on the way He loved. He loved the Father with His whole being, ready to obey His will even if it means embracing the cross. And He loved us unconditionally even when we have sinned.

To love God therefore means making God the center of our lives. Here to love is not only about feeling with great emotion but more as an inner force that captivates our hearts and inspires our thoughts and moves us to express it in our words and actions. And consequently, we manifests the veracity of this love for God in our love for our neighbors for the simple reason that God loves every person unconditionally and we are called to be a channel of His love.

*-Fr. Poli*



**Benefits of Praying the Rosary:**  
**-Brings you peace of mind**  
**-increase your love for Jesus**  
**-unite us with eh Church**

<https://blessedcatholicmom.com/benefits-of-praying-the-rosary/#:~:text=Praying%20the%20can%20Rosary%20help,of%20His%20love%20for%20us.>

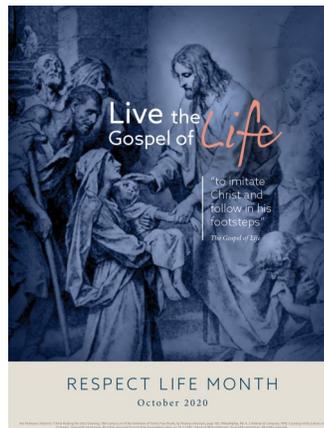
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**Feast of St. Luke** —Patron saint of physicians and surgeons was celebrated on Friday, Oct. 16 at the 12:15 pm Mass.

During the Mass the names of the deceased physicians from our community were read in honor of the memory and service to our community.

| Stewardship Report of Treasury for: |                              |                  |                   |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Oct. 13-19                          |                              | YTD Actual       | YTD Budget        |
| Collections                         | 4,007.00                     | 112,553.48       | 104,623.68        |
| R&M Collection                      | 402.00                       | 11,077.27        | 18,064.52         |
| All Other Income                    | 15,562.04                    | 73,653.46        | 56,599.19         |
| Deposited to Bank                   | 19,971.04                    | 197,284.21       | 179,287.39        |
| Parish Hall                         | 50.00                        | Loan to school   | 205,053.78        |
|                                     |                              | Designated Funds | 92,777.23         |
|                                     | Restricted Parish Hall Funds |                  | 459,966.23        |
|                                     |                              |                  | <b>757,797.24</b> |



**“Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent”  
Respect Life Month**

My dear friends in Christ:

The month of October is annually observed by the Catholic Church in the United States as Respect Life Month. We are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between.

Yet this year, as we approach Respect Life Sunday on October 7, our hearts are heavy with revelations of how those who should be most trustworthy have not only failed in this regard but have inflicted immense evil. As USCCB President Cardinal Daniel DiNardo expressed, “the Body of Christ is lacerated.”

At such a time as this, we become even more aware of the need for messengers of God’s love and instruments of His healing. We realize again, with renewed urgency, our personal call to help others encounter God’s transforming, life-giving love and to defend the sanctity of every person’s life, at every stage and in every circumstance.

This year’s Respect Life theme is “Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent,” highlighting our call to build a culture of life as missionary disciples. Drawing upon the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego, this theme is briefly unpacked in a short reflection. I humbly invite you to read and reflect on it this Respect Life Month ([www.usccb.org/respect-life-reflection](http://www.usccb.org/respect-life-reflection)). (There are also many other resources at [www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife) that are available for use this month and throughout the year.)

In his first letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul tells us, “As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. ...If [one] part suffers, all the parts suffer with it” (1 Cor 12:12,26).

We are called and sent to be messengers of God’s love, treating one another as cherished and chosen by Him. In doing so, we help build a culture that respects all human life. The Body of Christ needs you. The world needs you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Timothy Cardinal Dolan  
Chairman  
USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities



**Annually, our parish places the Book of Life for parishioners to write the names of their loved ones who have gone to their rest to be offered as prayer intentions each weekend. However, we do not want people gathered or clustered around the prayer book.**

**Therefore, blank pages for the book will be located in the front office or located on the parish website. Parishioners may mail, drop off or place into the collection box their lists in sealed envelopes.**

**The Book of Life will be offered each Mass during the weekends of November.**



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII  
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WITNESS TO JESUS

October 21, 2020

**REFLECTIONS OF BISHOP LARRY SILVA, CATHOLIC BISHOP OF HONOLULU,  
REGARDING THE STATEMENT OF POPE FRANCIS ENDORSING CIVIL UN-  
IONS FOR PERSONS WITH SAME-SEX ATTRACTIONS**

Many people were quite surprised today to hear that Pope Francis, in an interview, said the following regarding people with a homosexual inclination:

*"They're children of God and have a right to a family. Nobody should be thrown out or be made miserable because of it."*

*"What we have to create is a civil union law," he added. "That way, they are legally covered."*

First of all, I was as surprised as anyone to hear this news; and, I have learned over the years, that often quotes are taken out of context and can take on a different meaning than the intended meaning of the speaker.

Pope Francis is correct in saying that "They're children of God and have a right to a family. Nobody should be thrown out or be made miserable because of it." We all need family support, and a person who has homosexual inclinations should not be ostracized from a family simply for that inclination, nor should their human dignity be diminished because of it.

It is the second part of the statement about a civil union law that is problematic. Based on the Word of God and its centuries-long reflection on human nature, the Catholic Church has always taught that any genital expression outside of the legitimate marriage between one man and one woman is wrong. This applies to heterosexual as well as homosexual relations. The Church teaches that same-sex marriage is unacceptable, because marriage always implies a sexual union. Pope Francis has continually voiced his opposition to same-sex marriage, so nothing has changed there.

Although I do not agree fully with Pope Francis on what he has supposedly stated about civil unions (and I am free to disagree, since this remark was by no means an infallible teaching), I do admit civil unions could be a different category than marriage. If two homosexually inclined people are living chastely but want to share a household for mutual emotional, spiritual and economic support, there is nothing wrong with that. Perhaps they may even benefit from a legal union that allows one to be the beneficiary of employment benefits, or to have the ability to freely visit the other when hospitalized; then perhaps such a civil union might be understandable. I am presuming that Pope Francis's statement would endorse such an arrangement. I do not personally endorse this viewpoint, since it can often be confused with marriage. I do agree with Pope Francis that we must always treat everyone with the dignity he or she deserves as a human being and a child of God.



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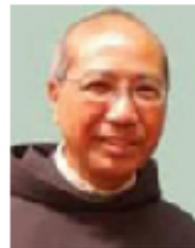
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Manibusan



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Most Rev.  
Joseph Ha  
Chi-Shing



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# OCTOBER 2020

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY                                       | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 25<br>7:00 MASS FR. POLI<br>9:00 MASS FR. POLI<br>11:45 MASS FR. LITO<br>6:00 MASS FR. LITO | 26<br>6:00 MASS FR. LITO<br>12:15 MASS FR. POLI<br>6:00 WAKE @ DODO (+A. Cabucang) FR. POLI | 27<br>6:00 MASS FR. POLI<br>9:30 FUNERAL @SJC W/ BURRIAL (+A. Cabucang) FR. POLI<br>12:15 MASS FR. LITO | 28<br>6:00 MASS FR. POLI<br>12:15 MASS FR. LITO | 29<br>6:00 MASS FR. LITO<br>12:15 MASS FR. POLI | 30<br>6:00 MASS FR. POLI<br>12:15 MASS FR. LITO | 31 <b>HALLOWEEN</b><br>7:00 MASS FR. POLI<br>10:00 CONFESSION FR. POLI<br>1:00 P INFANT BAPTISM (TBD) (John Children: Girl & Boy) FR. LITO<br>5:00 MASS FR. LITO |

# Register today!



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*St. Joseph Church*

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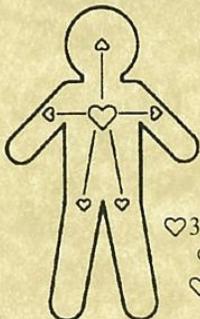
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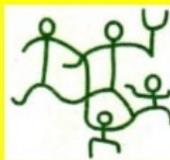


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