

# August 30, 2020

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## READINGS

### Jeremiah 20: 7 – 9

You duped me, O Lord, and I let myself be duped;  
you were too strong for me, and you triumphed,  
All the day I am an object of laughter;  
everyone mocks me.

Whenever I speak, I must cry out,  
violence and outrage is my message;

The word of the Lord has brought me  
derision and reproach all the day.

I say to myself, I will not mention him,  
I will speak in his name no more.

But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart,  
imprisoned in my bones;

I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63:2b**  
*My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*

### Romans 12: 1 – 2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of you mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

### Gospel: Matthew 16: 21 – 27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will love it, but whoever loses his life, for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."



## Reflecting on the Word

Peter responded to Jesus as any of us might: "God forbid anything bad would happen!" And just like that, Peter, the rock of the Church, became a stumbling block. He failed to see with God's eyes, the accept the logic of the Cross, which is that God would heal through death, bring peace from violence and offer hope from suffering. We cannot avoid pain and disappointments. Instead, we are called to lay down our expectations and desires and take up our burdens with hope.

## Living & Praying with the Word

Jesus, you were not happy with Peter for wanting

to avoid pain. We too may not want to let go of children or a spouse or friends or others who are close to us. It hurts. We don't want to be hurt. Create in us a desire to follow you so closely that we are willing to surrender all for the love of you. Burn in our hearts; put fire in our bones, so that we put you first in our lives. Take care of \_\_\_\_\_ (name[s]). We entrust those we love into your hands, for you hold them even more tenderly than we do. Thank you.

## Mass Intentions

- 8/29 - Miriam Kahalekai+ - 1 year Anniversary
- Beatrice Kam+ - Birthday
- 8/29 – Paterno Pencerga+ 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- 8/31 – Mary Ann Sumida+
- 8/31 – Jesse Ridao+ 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
- 8/31 – Dewayne George Kong+ 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Tokiko Garcia – 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday
- Margaret Dalzell
- Catherine Thomas+ (Repose of the Soul)
- Marilyn Jean Wilhelm+ (Repose of the Soul)

## WELCOME into Full membership

Today we welcome into Full Membership of the Church the following Candidates for Confirmation

**Marra Ah Nee**

**Josiah Maglente-Tonu**

**Paul Christian Paranada**

**Adree Sakamoto**

**Mary Grace Simon**

Also receiving his sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist

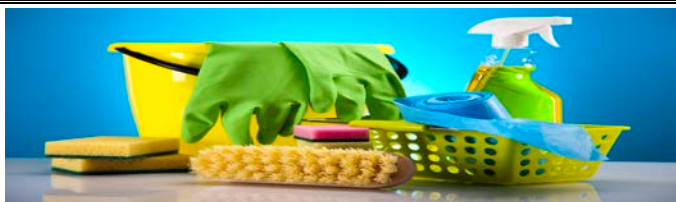
We welcome

**Mosiah Francis Tafao**

**CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME!!!**

## BAPTISM CLASS

Our September Baptism Class is booked and we are currently taking registration for our October Class. For more information call 244-4148 or email [lcabacungan@rcchawaii.org](mailto:lcabacungan@rcchawaii.org). An information packet and sponsor forms will be sent to you.



### CLEANING & SANITIZING

*With the rise in Covid-19 cases, we are working very hard to keep our church open for Mass each week. In order to keep our church clean and sanitized and to insure that we keep the bacteria as low as possible Sr. Eva and her cleaning crews come each Friday to do a deep cleaning. After they are done, Les & Debbie Yokote come in and sanitizes the church and chapel for us. Some of our crews are burnt out and we could use your help. If you are able to come to the church on Fridays at 4:30pm...join the crews. The deep cleaning keeps us all safe to have our in-person Mass!*

*Thank you for sharing your valuable time!*

# RESPECT LIFE

The Maui Vicariate RESPECT LIFE Ministry have been meeting for prayer at the Maui Planned Parenthood Office building. Due to the rise in number of Covid -19 cases, they are asking each of us to Pray for the Unborn child and their mothers. If we all add to our prayer list to pray for the unborn child and mother, we can help to save their lives. Please fight for the rights of the unborn child...ask Jesus to intercede and put an end to abortion.

## GIVE ALOHA CAMPAIGN

FOODLAND and SACK 'N SAVE invites all of you to participate in their GIVE ALOHA Campaign. From September 1 – 30, customers are invited to make donations of up to \$249 to participating Hawaii non-profit organizations at the checkout. Donations are accepted at any Foodland, Sack N Save or Foodland Farms checkout. Food land and Western Union Foundation will match a portion of each donation. Individuals must use their own Maika'i number to make a donation. Donations made without a Maika'i number will not be matched. Here is the numbers to remember when making a donation:

**St. Anthony Schools is 77870**  
**Catholic Charities is 77021**



Our online giving has been set up with the Diocese of Honolulu and this is the last Sunday that they will keep us online with them. For our families that use this service, the diocese will be closing our account. We are in the process of setting up our online giving and so for the next few weeks you can access our Paypal account on the [stanthonymaui.org](http://stanthonymaui.org). Sorry for the inconvenience. Mahalo!