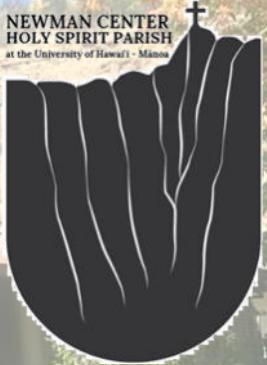


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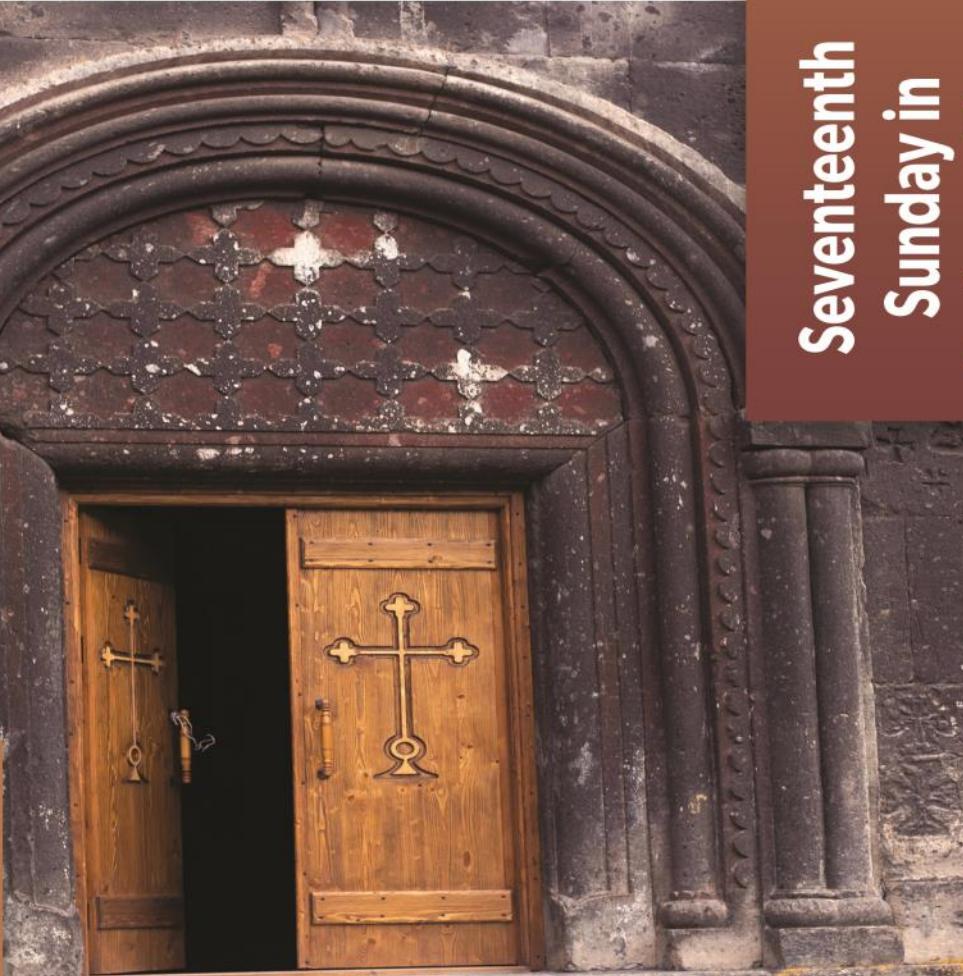
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"AND I TELL YOU,
ASK AND YOU WILL RECEIVE;
SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND;
KNOCK AND THE DOOR
WILL BE OPENED TO YOU."

LUKE 11:9

Seventeenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

JULY
24
2022



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Aloha! Welcome!

We are the Catholic Center and Campus Ministry at the University of Hawai'i, and under the Catholic Diocese of Honolulu, serving parishioners, staff, faculty, and students alike that stimulates critical thinking and dialogue about issues that challenge Christian living and commits to a living faith that practices and promotes justice.

We are a spirit-filled and welcoming community that proclaims and celebrates the Good News through liturgy, the sacraments, faith sharing, outreach, and social action. As the Roman Catholic Community of the University of Hawai'i, we offer opportunities for life-long faith development to all who choose to join us. We invite the contribution of gifts in stewardship and evangelism, and challenge one another in the same manner that Jesus challenges us: to love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind and to love your neighbor as yourself.

Come journey with us!

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We welcome your call and are here to serve you! Contact the Parish Office to speak with us or make an appointment. We look forward to hearing from you!

Office Hours:

<u>Monday - Friday:</u>	9:00am to 5:00pm (except Diocesan Holidays)
<i>Newman Center may remain open till evening programs conclude</i>	
<u>Saturday and Sunday,</u> Open during Mass times and for activities as needed.	

A Seminarian Reflection

It took me an embarrassingly long time to realize that the gospels for each Sunday tend to progress in chronological order, and often we benefit from looking at them in relation to each other, so that is what I will attempt to do in this weekend's reflection.

Last week, I said that I was firmly on team Martha. Though I understand, agree with, and accept what the Lord was saying regarding Mary choosing the better part, I think we might be wrong to just throw out Martha's approach. Martha was putting in a sincere effort to serve the Lord. Martha was burdened and overwhelmed, and what was her response? To go to the Lord. We know that this is not just a one-time occurrence born out of frustration, because we see her go out to meet the Lord when her brother dies. This action displays two things: persistence and prayer.

Though Martha isn't in this Sunday's readings, we see these dual themes present in the gospel. Jesus gives the disciples two answers when they ask him to teach them how to pray. First, he gives us the Our Father, which is the perfect model for prayer. It contains all things that we should desire and ask for from the Lord. But he doesn't stop there.

Our Lord then goes on to give some rather unusual examples. Each of them is an example of people being persistent in their desire to give or receive something, and it shows us the importance of persistence in our prayer life. Are the given examples perfect examples of prayer? No. Are Martha's entreaties to the Lord perfect examples of prayer? No, but they are such a good start. We begin with these less-than-perfect prayers, and the more we persist in our attempts to pray, we find ourselves growing closer to the Lord, and He, who has already given us a perfect example in the Our Father, helps us to get closer and closer to it. We just have to do the first part-and show up.

See you in the Eucharist,

Have a blessed week,

Taylor Mitchell



Important Notices

- Travel size toiletries donation for Wallyhouse next weekend
- If you are feeling ill or are awaiting a COVID-19 Test Result, please stay home. Face coverings indoors is optional. Thank you for your cooperation!

Nourishing Our Faith

Prayer On the Go

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/>
<https://www.sacredspace.ie/>

Daily Scripture and Reflections:

<https://www.dailyscripture.net/daily-meditation/>

Weekly Essays on Ignatian Spirituality by

Fr. Randy Roche, SJ:

<https://mission.lmu.edu/cis/spiritualessays>

Contemplative Prayer (via Zoom)

Monday Nights at 6:30 pm. 30 minutes of silence, followed by Scripture and Sharing. For more information, contact June Naughton (808) 524-2718.

Stewardship Moment

A prominent theme in today's Gospel parable is generosity. Late at night, a sleepy friend responds to his neighbor's request for food for an unexpected guest. Jesus suggests that it would be unthinkable for a friend to deny a friend in need. A friend would most certainly give what is asked and more. Through this story, Jesus illustrates God's generosity. Good stewards realize the extraordinary love and graciousness with which God showers us. We need never convince God to be generous. God is already that generous friend. His abundant love bathes us in goodness. This week, prayerfully reflect on God's generosity to us. What should our response be to that generosity?



Family Connection

When someone in our family is going through a hard time, we can't just sit by and watch. We try to do everything we can to let him or her know that he or she is not alone. Sometimes we even try to find a special gift for him or her—something that will help that person to understand how important he or she is to us. Talk about times in your family when this has happened. Like a good father, God saw that his children needed help. He decided to offer his beloved children a special gift to reveal his love. What did God give us? Not a thing, but a person—the Father's beloved Son, Jesus. Jesus, in turn, taught us to approach God as we would approach a loving father. He gave us the words of a prayer that we call the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer. Read aloud Luke 11:1-13. Talk about how Jesus teaches us to be persistent in prayer. Think of times when family members were persistent about something until they were able to achieve a goal or receive what they sought. Talk about what it means to be persistent in prayer. Help your children understand that prayer is not like sitting on Santa Claus's lap, asking for what we want until we get it. Emphasize that prayer is a way of striving to recognize how God is reaching out to us in love and responding by presenting him with our needs. Conclude this time together by joining hands and praying the Lord's Prayer.

Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

Tithes and Offerings:

(7/16/2022 - 7/17/2022)

\$ 1,338.00

Online Giving:

(7/15/22-7/21/22)

\$ 2,237.00

Diocese of Honolulu Seminarian Ed. Fund

\$ 2,549.00

May we continue to receive God's gifts gratefully, manage them responsibly, and share them joyfully. Mahalo for your generosity!

Upcoming Second Collections:

Catholic Charities Hawaii: Aug. 20 & 21, 2022

Giving Made Easy

Giving online is safe and easy using our secured online platform, by visiting WeShare at:

newmanhawaii.weshareonline.org

Thank you, for your continued support of our parish as we strive to meet the needs of our faith community!



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Generous and Loving Creator, you have called us to Malama i ka Makana (Cherish the Gift).

As disciples of your Son, we ask that your Spirit open our minds and hearts to more deeply appreciate your countless blessings. Increase your transforming spirit within us, so as to nurture our call to stewardship as a way of life marked always by faith-filled prayer,

service to others and generous giving.

With the kokua of St. Marianne and St. Damien, teach us to be good stewards so we may return a hundred-fold the makana entrusted to us.

We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

STEWARSHIP

SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE



Around the Parish



URGENT APPEAL for Wallyhouse Catholic Worker

Hygiene supplies are urgently needed for the homeless who come to Wallyhouse.

TRAVEL SIZE shampoo, soap, toothpaste.

Also toothbrushes and razors.

A basket will be available JULY 30 & 31 for dropoff of supplies.

Many thanks for your aloha and kokua!!

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

We are in need of hospitality coordinators for Saturday 5PM, Sunday 9AM and Sunday 11AM Mass. Hospitality Sunday is offered on the first Sunday of each month. Our fellowship gathering will be on August 6 & 7.

If you are able to assist, please reach out to our pastoral team. Mahalo!

18 ELEMENTS IN **THE OUR FATHER**

	RELATIONSHIP	Our Father		NECESSITY	our daily bread,
	RECOGNITION	Who art in heaven		PENITENCE	and forgive us
	ADORATION	Hallowed be Thy Name;		OBLIGATION	our trespasses,
	ANTICIPATION	Thy kingdom come,		FORGIVENESS	as we forgive
	OBEDIENCE	Thy will be done,		MERCY	those who trespass against us;
	UNIVERSALITY	on earth		GUIDANCE	and lead us
	CONFORMITY	as it is in heaven.		PROTECTION	not into temptation,
	SUPPLICATION	Give us		SAVATION	but deliver us
	DEFINITENESS	this day		RIGHTEOUSNESS	from evil.

"IF WE ASK ANYTHING IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS WILL, HE HEARS US" (1 John 5:14)

 CatholicLink

New to Newman Center - Holy Spirit Parish?

Aloha! E Komo Mai!

We welcome you to your new spiritual home and are delighted to have you join our parish community!

At Newman Center - Holy Spirit Parish, we know that we are all individual parts of the mystical Body of Christ. Working together, we find great joy in doing God's work here on earth. We invite and encourage you to join us as we pray, work and fellowship together.

Please contact the Parish Office to register. Welcome!



Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said to his disciples, "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek ...



Answer: *and you will find*

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



"So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." Lk 10:40



13th Annual

Four-Petals PEACE WALK



Peace starts one step at a time
Please Join Us!

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Join a multi-faith service & silent walk to remember the 76th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Nagasaki, Japan and the 15th anniversary of the 1600-mile pilgrimage of three Buddhist monks to save humanity from the cycle of nuclear destruction. Join the "Silent Journey" from the Hongwanji Buddhist Temple to the Nagasaki Peace Bell Memorial at Honolulu Hale to express our gratitude for another year without global nuclear destruction and our hope for continued nuclear restraint.

Tuesday, August 9th - 5 pm service; 5:30pm walk

Registration requested: Service participants limited to 50
Walking participants unlimited

Register at: <https://forms.gle/hmcM1HmbScpWmEMSi7>; or call (808) 536-7044



LOCATION

Hongwanji Buddhist Temple, 1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu, HI to Nagasaki Peace Bell

SCHEDULE

5 PM – Welcoming Remarks

5:30 PM – Walk Begins

6:30 PM – Aspiration and Ringing of the Peace Bell



THE INSPIRATION FOR THE PEACE WALK

From July 25 to August 9, 2005 three Japanese monks made a walking pilgrimage of 1600 miles from San Francisco, California to Trinity, New Mexico to return the atomic flame from Japan to its origin point, thus closing the 60-year cycle of destruction and saving humanity.

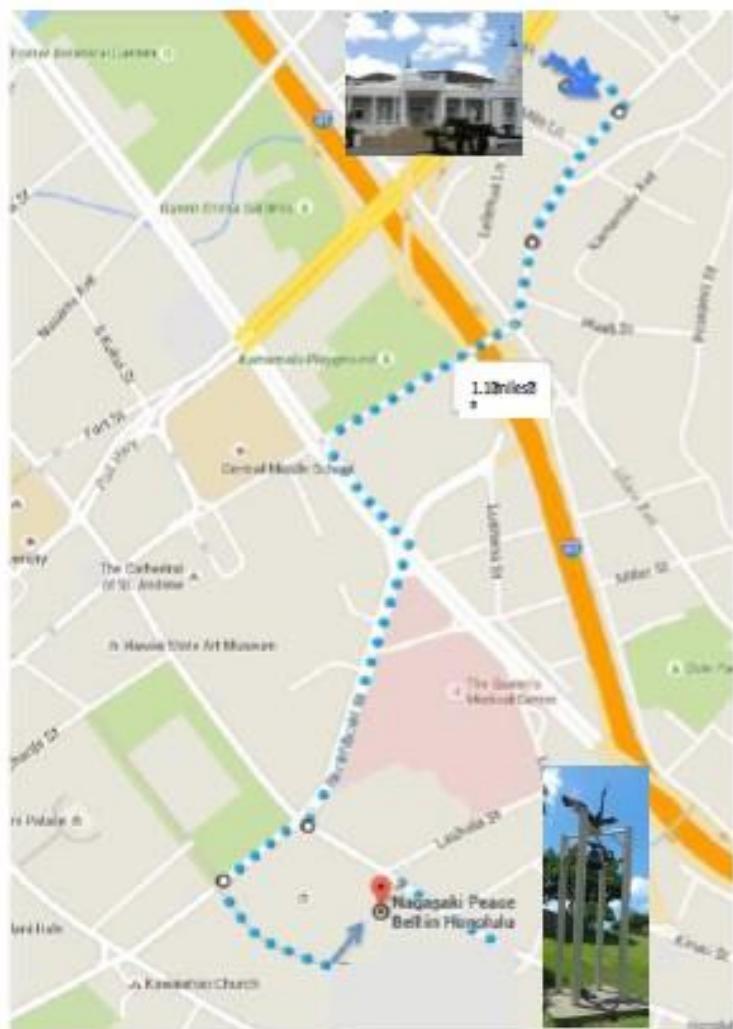
The Four-Petals Partnership (Buddhist, Quaker, Catholic and Protestant traditions)

Quarterly Peace Services rotate between multi-faith sponsors to express our joint affirmations for peace, of mindfulness and a blossoming from our common humanity.

SUGGESTED APPAREL & Other tips:

Wear something “Peaceful” & comfortable shoes. Bring an umbrella.

Some small lanterns with lights will be available, or bring your own.





Pray

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord,
for the comfort of Your presence:
even in times of loneliness,
You are my hope and my confidence,
You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family
and for having blessed me with a long life.
I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty,
for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those
that are still ahead of me.

I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.
Increase, O Lord, my faith,
make me a channel of your peace,
teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me,
to never stop dreaming
and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church,
that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.
Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world,
that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed,
the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness
and help me to live life to the full
in each moment that You give me,
in the certainty that you are with me every day,
even until the end of the age.
Amen.

Grow

When forgiving someone seems impossible

Cerith Gardiner - published on 09/20/20

The Lord's Prayer is a reminder that forgiveness is a process that begins with a first step.

If I'm honest, my favorite type of prayer is the one that I make up myself, that reflects what's going on in my life and the world around me at a given moment. And no matter what or how I pray, I like to end with an Our Father. Lately, however, I have found it much harder to say that prayer because I'm struggling to believe what I'm saying and feel like a fraud. I feel like I'm disappointing God.

Life has been a little tough over the past year (and that's putting it mildly). There's someone in my life who has caused so much harm to me and my kids that I'm finding it impossible to forgive. "I'll never forgive you in a million years" is the phrase that comes to mind whenever I think of the pain we've gone through.

Yet, I know I am supposed to forgive those who trespass against me. I wonder about forgiving those who have trespassed against my kids — isn't that too much of God to expect of a mother? But deep down I know the answer.

I have been unable to get the sense of being a fraud out of my mind, and out of my prayers, though. And it has made my current situation feel worse. Thankfully, I've been blessed with colleagues who are so knowledgeable and understanding in matters of the spiritual life that I can turn to them for advice at the click of a button. And I got some great advice recently: "The last thing you need is to feel like you are somehow not doing all you need to do spiritually. Don't feel like a fraud. God is pleased with you. Say it over and over, OK?"

These kind words gave me the spiritual boost I needed while also allowing me to realize that the whole forgiveness process is indeed that — a process. One that can be long, especially in complicated circumstances. And as another colleague reminded me, "Often the first step in forgiving is to pray for the grace to want to forgive the person."

Do I want to forgive the individual who caused us much pain? No ... Not yet. But that's the wonder of forgiveness. It can be a very difficult path, one in which we're called to ask the Lord for help even though it seems to go against every instinct in our bodies. That is the beauty of the Lord's Prayer and why I will continue to say it. It's a reminder that I will forgive one day. I will eventually have the desire to forgive, if I keep praying, and God will be faithful and is pleased with my efforts.

Reflect

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." – St. Therese of Lisieux

This is one of my favorite sayings from St. Therese of Lisieux about prayer. She simply defines prayer as more than just words that we hear and speak. Prayer allows us to turn towards the Father and share with Him all our deepest feelings. We establish an intimate relationship with God. We are urged to be steadfast in prayer, not always asking for things, but to have this constant conversation with Him. Let us be persistent in prayer, and not anxious and worrisome of the things we cannot control.

God is good, all the time! All the time, God is good!

We pray for our Newman students as they safely return to Hawai'i for the 2022-2023 school year. A schedule of upcoming events-activities for campus ministry are to follow in the next few weeks. Mahalo to our parishioners and benefactors for your continued love and support for campus ministry at the Newman Center-Holy Spirit parish!

Blessings to you and your 'ohana!

- Fay C. Pabo (@fa_jo_pabo0)