

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



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July 26

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The pearl of great value

2026



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WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

Parish Mission Statement

We the 'Ohana of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church stand united as a committed multicultural parish in prayer and faith; with the power of the Holy Spirit, and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary; to evangelize in the service of God, by sharing the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ in our words and actions with the hope of eternal salvation for all.





17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY (Lāpule), JULY 26

- 7:30a Mass
- Fellowship Sunday!
- 10:00a Mass
- Fellowship Sunday!
- 11:30a Counters count \$\$\$

**Have a Blessed
Sunday & week ahead!**

TUESDAY (Pō'aluā), JULY 27

- 8:00a Morning Mass

WEDNESDAY (Pō'akolu) JULY 28

- 8:00a Morning Mass
- 9-1-1 Foodbank (On-site)

THURSDAY (Pōahā), JULY 29

- 8:00a Morning Mass

FRIDAY (Pōalima), JULY 30

- 8:00a Morning Mass

SATURDAY (Pō'aono), JULY 31

- 7:00a - Morning Mass
- 4:00p - Confessions
- 5:00p - Vigil Mass



HEALING, STRENGTH, AND PROTECTION FOR:

Cathy Williams, Mallory Silva,
Lima & Ginna Paaga, Jason
Salas, Paul Z., Carrie Z., Angel
Salas, Valerie Young, Marie
Gonzales, Pat Pilanca, Romie
Bersalona, Fumiko Sullivan,
Keanu Pacheco Salas, Lanette
Lopez, Corey Ann, Maylene
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Drouin, Patricia Antonio,
Justice, Rose Wages Cross, Rita
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Maurera, Ismael Pasion, Junas
John Pasion, Eugene Kong,
Clementine Kong, Pomai H.,
Daniel Leong, Rhylee Miller,
Eileen Pacheco, Patsy Seo,
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Estrellita "Esther" Bolo, Keone
boy Jr., Arthur Machado Jr.,
Cynthia H., Tracie Pilanca,
Kehaulani Lau, Delbert
Augustine, Lilia Galicinao,
Heide Wilson, homebound
and all caregivers.



**BIRTHDAY
BLESSINGS FOR**
Zayden Salas

*Thank you
for praying!*

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

Parish Treasure Report

For the weekend of:

JULY 18 & 19, 2026



5:00PM MASS

Building Fund...\$50.00
Parish Hall Roof...\$150.00
Tithes / Offering...\$477.00

7:30AM MASS

Building Fund...\$255.00
Tithes / Offering...\$454.00

10:00AM MASS

Building Fund...\$445.00
Tithes / Offering...\$315.00

Online/Drop/Other

Birthday Blessing....\$100.00
Building Fund...\$300.00
Household Donations...
\$100.00

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shirts....\$643.71 *Mahalo to the
generous parishioners who also
donated funds to support our parish!

Needs of the

Church....\$100.00
Tithes/Offering...\$2,200.00

**Seminar Education Funds...\$125.00*

Grand total of:

\$7,688.51

Thank You

FOR

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...
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Discovering the Greatest Treasure

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues to help us delve into the meaning of the Kingdom of Heaven by his parables. Last Sunday, Jesus related 3 parables (weeds, mustard seed, yeast). Today, *He narrates another 3 parables (Hidden Treasure, Pearl of great value, and The Net cast into the sea)*. The first two parables are very much related in meaning, highlighting the immense worth of the Kingdom as the Greatest Treasure. In the 3rd parable, Jesus explains that just as the net gathers fish of all kinds, there will be separation of the righteous and the wicked in the kingdom at the end of time.

But let me underline in this reflection the preciousness of the Kingdom of Heaven as the Greatest Treasure. What struck me most in Jesus' related parables of the *hidden treasure* and the *precious pearl* is the discovery. Both treasures are hidden. But both the man and the merchant in these stories went through the process of discovering these precious treasures and that they are willing and determined to sacrifice everything in order to acquire and own the treasure.

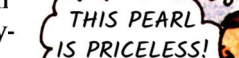
What do we consider in our life as great treasures? Jesus is inviting us today to reflect on what our hearts desires and what we truly value. When we discover God in our lives, we are compelled to chase, to possess and value Him as our Greatest Treasure. But here is one beautiful twist of the story: in our faith journey, discovering God as the Greatest Treasure is not about us looking for, or finding God. It is God finding us.

Today, Jesus invites us to open our hearts to God's searching for us. Let us allow ourselves to be found by God. For our greatest discovery is when we realize and value that we are **God's Greatest Treasure**.

A cartoon illustration showing a woman in a yellow dress standing over a man lying on the ground. She is holding a shovel. A speech bubble from the woman says "I MUST BUY THIS PROPERTY!".

These parables tell us how precious the Kingdom of Heaven is. Jesus is explaining that it is more important than anything else in our lives. The men in the parables sold EVERYTHING they had to get the treasures.

But what is the Kingdom of Heaven? Is it a country with a king and subjects? Well it is, sort of, but you can't see it. Jesus is the King and His people are the people who choose Him as their King. The laws of the kingdom are God's laws, and the enemy is the devil who is trying to take all the souls. Always remember that belonging to God's Kingdom is more important than everything else in your life!



THIS PEARL IS PRICELESS!

Answers to Cross-word:
 Answer to from page: Kingdom of Heaven
 across: 2.judge 4.act 6.who 7.wisdom
 11.more 12.wrong 15.God 17.heart
 18.servant 22.numbered 24.king
 down: 1.how 3.understanding 4.able 5.to
 8.man 9.people 11.right 14.govern 16.give
 18.serve 19.said 20.Lord 21.ask 23.me



ALPHONSUS LIGUORI WAS BORN TO A CATHOLIC FAMILY IN ITALY IN 1696. HE WAS VERY INTELLIGENT AND BECAME A LAWYER BY THE TIME HE WAS 19.

Congratulations, Mr. Liguori...

Look how young he is! His robe doesn't fit him!

WHEN HE WAS 26 HE MADE A MISTAKE IN A CASE, AND REALIZING THE PETTINESS OF LAW HE DECIDED TO QUIT.

Sir, you have forgotten this document, which proves you wrong!

WHILE VISITING THE SICK HE RECEIVED A VISION THAT INFLUENCED HIM TO BECOME A PRIEST.



I don't want you staying in the Oratory

AT FIRST HIS FATHER
RESISTED, BUT HE
FINALLY AGREED IF
ALPHONSUS WOULD
LIVE AT HOME.

SO ALPHONSUS DID
MISSIONARY WORK
FROM HIS HOME.

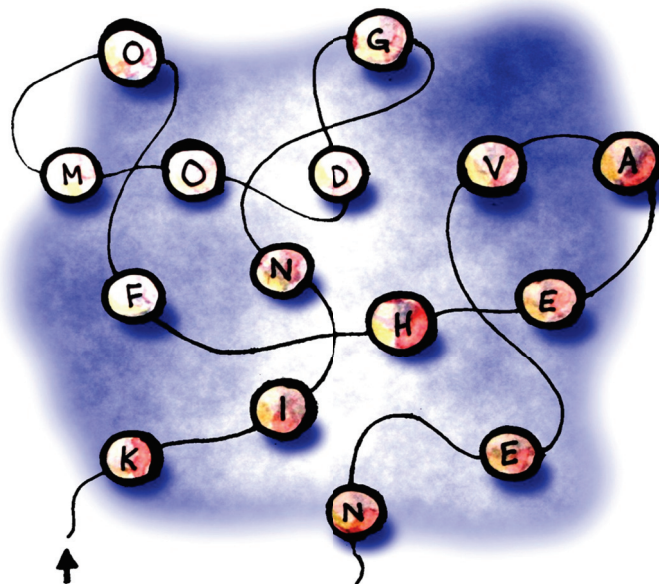
HE BEGAN TWO RELIGIOUS ORDERS AND WAS MADE A BISHOP TO A FALLEN-AWAY AREA.



HE PREACHED
AND WROTE IN
SPITE OF
HAVING
RHEUMATISM
AND PALYMSIS
HE SUFFERED
MANY
HARDSHIPS
WITH THE
FOUNDING OF
THE ORDERS
TOO.

SAINT ALPHONSUS USED HIS INTELLIGENCE TO TEACH THE IGNORANT PEOPLE IN HIS DIOCESE, AND WHEN HE WAS TOO SICK TO PREACH HE WOULD WRITE. GOD HAS GIVEN YOU GIFTS THAT YOU CAN USE TO HELP TEACH OTHERS ABOUT HIM. DON'T LET ANYTHING STOP YOU. JUST LIKE ST. ALPHONSUS DIDN'T!

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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*What did Jesus say was like a buried treasure
or a pearl of great price?*

*Use the letters on the string of pearls
to fill in the blanks and find out!*

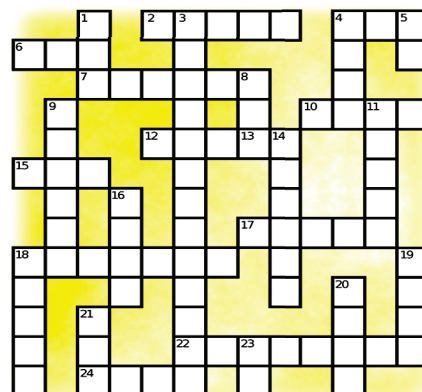
The _____

King Solomon's Dream Cross-Word

God _____ (19d) to the young _____ (24a) Solomon
in a dream, " _____ (21d) _____ (23d) for whatever you want
me to _____ (16d) you."
Solomon knew that he was only a young _____ (8d) and
couldn't rule God's people without His help. So he said _____ (5d)
God, "O _____ (20d), I am a _____ (10a) youth, not
knowing _____ (1d) to _____ (4a). I _____ (18d) you
in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so
vast that it cannot be _____ (22a) or counted.
Give your _____ (18a), therefore, an
_____ (3d) _____ (17a)
to _____ (2a) your people and to distinguish
_____ (11d) from _____ (12a). For _____ (6a)
is _____ (4d) to _____ (14d) this vast
_____ (9d) of yours?"
_____ (15a) was pleased with Solomon's request and told him
that He would grant him _____ (7a) greater than
anyone else had ever had or would have.

Use the words from this list to fill in the blanks and figure out the cross-word.

UNDERSTANDING
ME NUMBERED
TO SERVANT
ASK WISDOM
ACT GOVERN
GIVE WRONG
SAID PEOPLE
GOD JUDGE
WHO HEART
MAN RIGHT
KING SERVE
HOW LORD
ABLE MERE





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TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026
10:00 AM



Solemn Vespers

Monday, July 27 at 6:00 PM

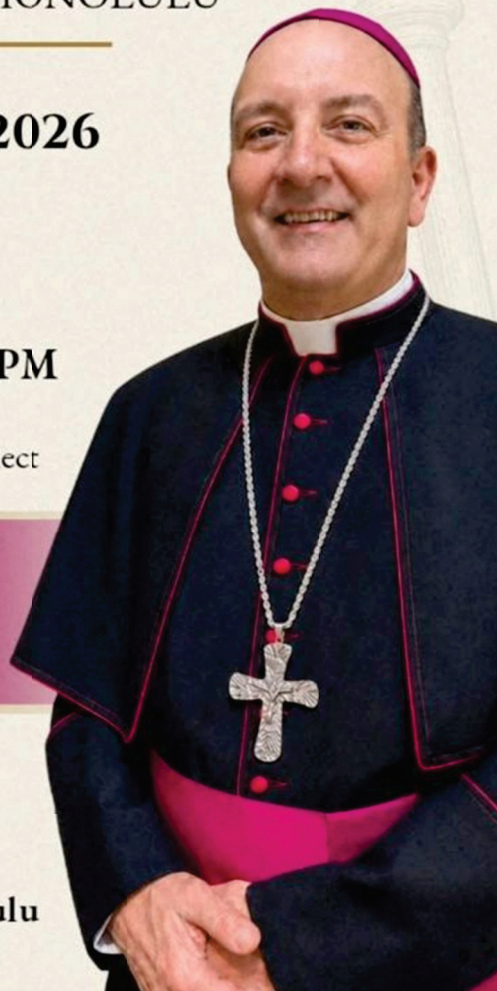
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Michael T. Castori, S.J. and the Diocese of Honolulu



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- Altar CareAdele Johnasen
- Altar EnvironmentCharlotte Recarte, Marianne & Francis Johnson, Betty Kam, Kelly Ann Chun, and Roxanne Dumadag. Note: Christmas is led by Czarina Salas, assisted by Charlotte Recarte
- Altar Servers...*Keiki's*: Pangilinan, Zayden & Maraesa Salas, Josiah & Xavier Pupiales, *Youth & YA*: Damian Mendez, Hammah Salas, Ryden Mendez....*Adults*: Steve Ziadie, Greg Leong, Josh Carson & Harvey Recarte
- Bathrooms (Sts. Damien & Marianne Hall)Harvey & Charlotte Recarte
- Bereavement....Betty Lou Kam, Charles & Pacita Woodward, Charlotte & Harvey Recarte, Jimmy Muneoka, Lucy Salas, and Nick Cambra (Facilities and Grounds)
- Building & Maintenance.....Nick Cambra, Larry Lopez, Harvey Recarte, Cliff Rawlins, Colin Lau, Josh Pokipala, Keone Souza, and Rina Salas
- Church CleanersGrannette & Rick Pulliam, Betty Lou Kam and the Pangilinan family, Francis Johnson, Youth & Young Adult Ministry (Czarina, Damian, Hannah, Lucy, Melody, Nadine, RJ, Ryden, and Winnie)
- CountersBetty Kam, Charles Woodward, Charlotte Recarte, Francis Johnson, Lori Whitfield, Pacita Woodward, Pua Kamaka, and Troy Euclide
- Eucharistic RevivalFr. Leo, Betty Kam, Francis & Maryanne Johnson, Harvey & Charlotte Recarte
- Fellowship Hours Charles & Pacita Woodward, Garrison & Pua Kamaka, and Nick & Noella Cambra
- Finance CouncilFr. Leo, Charles Woodward, Charlotte Recarte, Francis Daquiaoag, Jimmy Muneoka, Noella Cambra, Lucy Salas
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- FundraisingFr. Leo, Josh Pokipala, Claudia Pokipala, Nick Cambra, and the Finance Council
- Godly Women Czarina Salas, Lyn Ziadie, and Lucy Salas
- GroundsColin Lau, Honua Wai LLC, Joshua & Co. , Larry Lopez Sr., Nick Cambra
- LectorsBetty Lou Kam, Charlotte Recarte, Damian Mendez, Edward Martin, Greg Leong, Hammah Salas, Hannah Salas, Kelley Ann Chun , Keoni Souza, Lucy Salas, Madeline Pupiales, Melody Rapusas, Nadine Rapusas, Natasha Salas, Pacita Woodward, Roxanne Dumadag, Rudy Zimbra, Sarah Dumadag, Stephanie Domingo, Troy Euclide, Zoey Suga
- Music Directors...and Mahalo to all who serve this wonderful ministry!
 - ⇒ Saturday VigilJimmy Muneoka
 - ⇒ 7:30amLucy Salas
 - ⇒ 10:00amDanita / Boi Dumadag
- *SCHOLA - Steve Ziadie
- OCIASteve & Lyn Ziadie
- Pastoral CouncilFr. Leo, Nick Cambra, Julyne Padeken, Colleen & Cliff Rawlins, Justice Salas, Keone Souza, Josh & Claudia Pokipala, Debra Myers, Maryanne Johnson, Steve Ziadie
- Photographers....Jimmy Muneoka, Renz "RJ" Balbas, Ryden Mendez, Hammah Salas, Melody Rapusas
- Religious Ed (Faith Formation).....Lucy Salas, Hannah Salas Welch-Ornellas, Nadine Rapusas, Melody Rapusas, Pacita Woodward, Winnie Salas, Justice Salas (sub)
- Respect LifeSteve & Lyn Ziadie, Maryanne & Francis Johnson, Lori Whitfield
- Sacristans.....Harvey Recarte, Troy Euclide, Tony Kinney, Betty Lou Kam
- Ushers.....Betty Kam, Charles Woodward, Charlotte Recarte, Nick Cambra, Pua Kamaka, Tony Kinney
- Website.....Damian Mendez, assisted by Lucy Salas
- Youth & Young Adults CORE team.....Czarina Salas, Damian Mendez, Hannah Salas Welch-Ornellas, Janine Maurera, Katrina Comeau, Lucy Salas, Melody Rapusas, Nadine Rapusas, Renz Balbas, Winnie Salas



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