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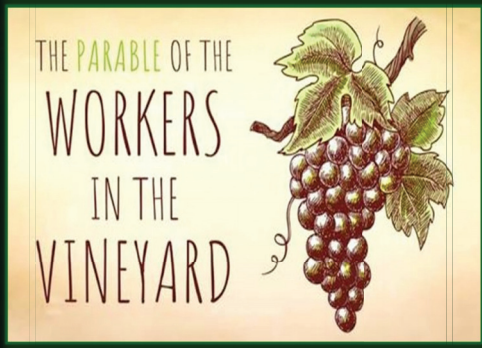
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September 20

25th Sunday in
Ord. Time



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.



Kepakemapa September

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY (Lāpule), Sept. 20

- 7:30a—Mass
- Catechetical Sunday Blessing
- 10:00a—Mass
- 11:30a—Counters count \$\$\$

*Have a
Blessed
Sunday &
Week Ahead!*



TUESDAY (Pō'aluā), Sept. 22

- 8:00a—Morning Mass

WEDNESDAY (Pō'akolu) Sept. 23

- 8:00a—Morning Mass
- 10:00a—9-1-1 Foodbank on site...Any questions please see Nick or Noellas Cambra OR call the parish office.

THURSDAY (Pōahā), Sept. 24

- 8:00a—Morning Mass
- 8:30a—OLMC Foodbank Distribution

FRIDAY (Pōalima), Sept. 25

- 8:00a—Morning Mass

SATURDAY (Pō'aono), Sept. 26

- 7:00a—Mass for Mother Mary
- 4:00p—Confessions
- 5:00p—Vigil Mass



Mass
INTENTIONS

HEALING, STRENGTH, AND PROTECTION FOR

Jimmy Dacosin, Tony Kinney, Asuncion Tubana, Skipper Hough, Dana R., Dr. Paul Drouin, Garrison Kamaka, Ann Manatad, Donna Alotto, Lin English, Roger Gallero Sr., Pat Pilanca, Estrellita "Esther" Bolo, Guing thi Vu, Keone boy Jr., Arthur Machado Jr., Cynthia H., Tracie Pilanca, Kehaulani Lau, Delbert Augustine, Colleen, Lilia Galicinao, Heide Wilson, Ginna Paaga, Kim Clarke, Jason Salas, Paul Z., Carrie Z., Angel Salas, Tasha Salas, Valerie Young, Pauline A. Abalos, Marie Gonzales, Tracie Pilanca, Patricia Antonio, Justice, Rose Wages Cross, Annette & Chad Murray, Rita Medeiros, Mercedes Ho, Mallory Silva, Romie Bersalona, Fumiko Sullivan, Keanu Pacheco Salas, Lanette Lopez, Corey Ann, Maylene Dela Cruz Pascual, Rosy Dela Cruz, Julie Dela Cruz, MaryJane K., Franklin Gonzales, Rosalind Chun, Daniel Allen, Johnasen Halas 'Ohana, Leorosie & Dennis Trexler and Family, Lorilynn M. Balbas Maurera, Ismael Pasion, Junas John Pasion, Eugene Kong, Clementine Kong, Pomai H., Daniel Leong, Rhylee Miller, Eileen Pacheco, Salvador and Marina Asuncion, Bernie Roman, Kaiwiokalani Recarte, Kenneth Kaku, Marcy Bermudes, homebound and all caregivers.



Hau'oli la Hanau!

Happy Birthday to
Maraea Kahala-Salas (9/17)

+Birthday Remembrances:

- +James Salas Sr. (9/18)
- +Alvin Pacheco (9/23)



OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

Parish Treasure Report

For the weekend of:

SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2026

5:00 P.M. MASS

Building Fund...\$280.00
Parish Hall Roof...\$150.00
Tithes / Offering...\$336.00

7:30 A.M. MASS

Building Fund...\$425.00
- Banana Bread...\$20.00
Parish Hall Roof...\$566.00
Tithes / Offering...\$463.00

10:00 A.M. MASS

Building Fund...\$870.00
Tithes / Offering...\$888.00

Online/Drop/Other

Building Fund...\$445.00
Donation to Church...\$1,500.00
Tithes/Offering...\$200.00

**Catholic University of America...155.00*

Grand total of:

\$6,123.00!

Thank you all for your continued and generous support to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.



You are in our prayers and we trust that God will continue to provide. God bless you all!

Shepherd's Voice®

The Generous Landowner

Our Gospel story is called the Parable of the Vineyard Workers. But more accurately, it can also be called the Parable of the Generous Landowner. Jesus likened this parable to the Kingdom of God, and it pictures a history of our salvation.

*vineyard —world

*working in the vineyard —life of the people in the World

*landowner —God

*laborers —people

*time of giving salary —judgement

*wage —salvation

Reflecting on this, nobody is denied of the gift of salvation. In the weighing scale of God and in his incomparable justice and generosity, nobody is an early bird or latecomer in the vineyard. There is no difference between a day's work and brief time work. What is important to God is our positive response to his invitation to work in His vineyard. For God, we are judged not by the quantity of our accomplishments but by the quality of our service. This is how God looks at us. This is how He treats us as his laborers. In the vastness of his vineyard, we all have our place; whether we go early or late. The only thing that God desires is this: when he searched for us, calls and invites us, let our hearts not be hardened; but listen, respond, follow his will and remain in our service of him until he comes to give us our pay. And behold, to our surprise, it is more than what we deserve.



CATECHETICAL Sunday



SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
to bring good news to the poor"*

Lk 4:18; cf. Is 61:1



WHAT IS CATECHETICAL SUNDAY?

From faith formation teachers, to youth leaders, to adult religious educators, catechists give their time, talents, and treasure to spread the Faith in their parish community.

Not only generous, these individuals have recognized and acted upon their baptismal call to witness and serve those around them.

All who teach, lead and form others in faith will be given a special blessing at the 7:30am Mass this Sunday, September 20th.

Mahalo to our teachers for their selfless efforts in teaching JESUS to our parish keiki's who continue to learn and love JESUS! Faith Formation is a long-lived commitment, treasure, and honor to keep HIM > i first in our lives!



Fr. Leo, Spiritual Leader, Steve & Lynn Ziadie, OCIA Directors, Lucy Salas, Faith Formation & Youth & Young Adults Director, Catechists & CORE Team Staffs: Czarina Salas, Damian Mendez, Hannah Welch-Ornellas Salas, Janine Maurera, Justice Salas (sub), Katrina Comeau, Kumu Pacita, Melody Rapusas, Nadine Rapusas, Renz Balbas, and Winnie Salas.

Matthew 6:33 says, "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well".

-N OTHER NEWS



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

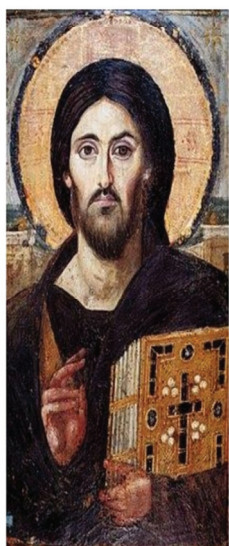
- ❖ Thinking about becoming Catholic?
- ❖ Already Catholic but still have questions about your Faith?
- ❖ Then OCIA is perfect for you...

Our parish OCIA process begins this Fall, and we invite anyone interested in becoming Catholic, has questions about God and the Church, or desires any of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation), to begin your faith-journey here!

All are welcome! Join us each week as we explore those deeper truths about Jesus, faith, and what living a Catholic life in these modern times is all about.

For questions or to sign up, please contact the parish office or OCIA Coordinators Steve and Lynn, at (808) 724-8101.

"Come, follow me..." Mt 19: 21



HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN GIVE ALOHA

This year, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is excited to participate in Give Aloha, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts program! You can support by making a donation at any Foodland, Sack N Save, or Foodland Farms store during the month of September. 100% of your gift will go directly to our organization and Foodland will match a portion of your contribution.

Here's how to support Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church at checkout:

Enter your Maika'i phone number or present your Maika'i card.

Tell the cashier: "I'd like to make a \$_____ *donation to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 79081."

Review your receipt to confirm the organization name and donation amount is correct.

*Customers may donate any dollar amount up to \$249.

Here are other ways to support the Give Aloha matching gift*:

Donate 250 Maika'i points, equivalent to a \$5 donation

Round up your purchase

Donate your spare change
Purchase Give Aloha merchandise designed by artist Suzanne Jennerich

*These donations increase the matching gift for all participating organizations and are not directed toward one specific nonprofit.

MAHALO FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



A Full Day's Wages

Today in the Gospel, Jesus tells a story of several men who were hired to work at a vineyard. The owner of the vineyard went out at different times to find men to work. At the end of the day, he gave each man a whole day's wages, even though some had only worked for a little while!

WOW! HE PAID US A FULL DAY'S WAGE!



THAT'S NOT FAIR - THEY GOT A WHOLE DAY'S PAY!

Jesus tells us that the Kingdom of Heaven is like this too: some people spend their whole lives working for God, and some people only turn to Him at the last minute. God opens Heaven to all the people who choose to love Him.

At first this doesn't seem fair. After all, some people give their whole lives to God and some give hardly any! But here is why it is fair: the only reason that any of us turns to God is because He gave us that grace. Some people have to live their whole lives without God's grace until the very end, but some of us have been given grace all our lives.

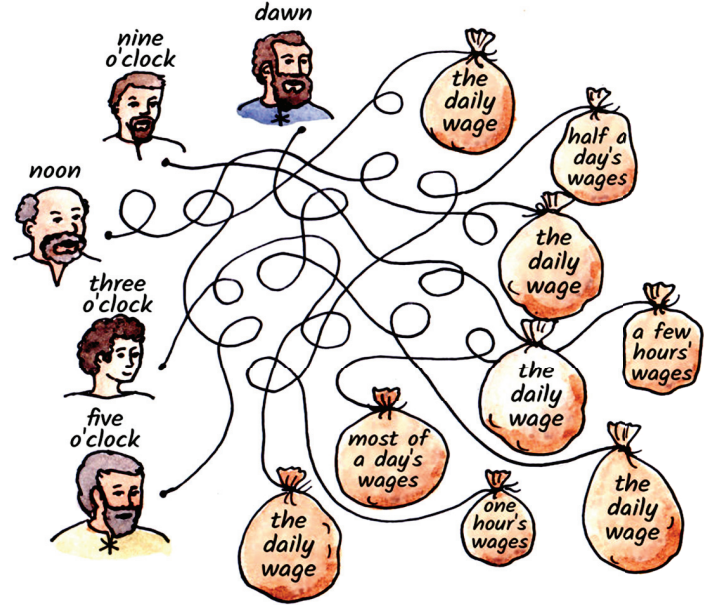
I PAID YOU AS MUCH AS I SAID I WOULD.



Answers: Front page - all received the full day's wage. Inside page - Christ.

The Kids' Bulletin

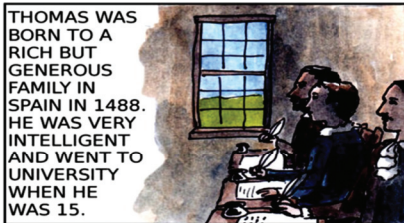
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In the parable in today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the story of a man with a vineyard who went out to hire men at different times of the day.

At the end of the day, how much did each man get paid?
Follow the wiggly lines to see!

Saint Thomas of Villanova September 22



THOMAS WAS BORN TO A RICH BUT GENEROUS FAMILY IN SPAIN IN 1488. HE WAS VERY INTELLIGENT AND WENT TO UNIVERSITY WHEN HE WAS 15.



SOON HE HAD LEARNED SO MUCH THAT HE WAS MADE A PROFESSOR.

Welcome to our ranks, son!



BUT HE DECIDED TO BECOME AN AUGUSTINIAN MONK AND A PRIEST.



HE WAS MADE PRIOR AND LATER THE ARCH-BISHOP, AT HIS SUPERIORS' ORDERS.



THE MONEY HE GOT IN THIS POSITION WAS GIVEN TO THE POOR.

Here, go buy some food for your family!



ST. THOMAS STARTED HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS. HE TAUGHT THE PEOPLE WELL.



Here, come in! I have a bed for you!

ST. THOMAS LIVED SIMPLY, WEARING AN OLD HABIT HE MENDED HIMSELF. WHEN HE WAS DYING HE GAVE HIS BED TO A POOR MAN. HE DIED AT AGE 77.

PEOPLE CRITICIZED ST. THOMAS BECAUSE HE WOULD GIVE TO ANYONE WHO ASKED, AND BECAUSE HE WAS GENTLE WITH SINNERS. BUT HE KNEW THAT HE COULD WIN MORE SOULS TO GOD BY BEING GENEROUS AND KIND. WE CAN IMITATE ST. THOMAS' GENEROSITY BY SHARING OUR GOOD THINGS.

Fill in the blanks:

Saint Paul tries to decide if it is better to live or die!

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks, and then put the letters from the boxes into the spaces at the bottom.



Brothers and ⁵_____, Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and ²_____ is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means _____ ⁴_____ labour for me. And I do not know which I shall ¹_____. I am caught _____ ⁶_____ the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for _____ ³_____ benefit.

between
death
sisters
your
fruitful
choose

Like Saint Paul, we
should be ready to
either live or die for

1 2 3 4 5 6



Church Directory



- Accountant / Bookkeeper Francis Daquiao
- Altar Care Adele Johnsen
- Altar Environment Charlotte 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 Cleaners(1) Youth & Young Adult Ministry (Czarina, Damian, Hannah, Lucy, Melody, Nadine, RJ, Ryden, and Winnie), (2) Betty Lou Kam and the Pangilinan family, (3) Francis Johnson, (4) Grannette & Rick Pulliam, (5) Boi, Roxanne, and family –*The number indicate the week for the ministry cleaning. **Once a month cleaning of the Tabernacle... Chad Murray.
- Counters Betty Kam, Charles Woodward, Charlotte Recarte, Francis Johnson, Lori Whitfield, Pacita Woodward, Pua Kamaka, and Troy Euclide
- Eucharistic Revival Fr. Leo, Betty Kam, Francis & Maryanne Johnson, Harvey & Charlotte Recarte
- Fellowship Hours Charles & Pacita Woodward, Garrison & Pua Kamaka, and Nick & Noella Cambra
- Finance Council Fr. Leo, Charles Woodward, Charlotte Recarte, Francis Daquiao, Jimmy Muneoka, Noella Cambra, Lucy Salas
- Flowers Betty Lou Kam ... Gardeners: Nick Cambra and Larry Lopez Sr.
- Foodbank Nick & Noella Cambra, Pua Kamaka, Francis Johnson, Carol Valant, Colleen Rawlins, Ramon Mendoza
- Fundraising Fr. Leo, Joshua Pokipala, Claudia Pokipala, Nick Cambra, and the Finance Council
- Godly Women Czarina Salas, Lyn Ziadie, and Lucy Salas
- Grounds Colin Lau, Honua Wai LLC, Joshua & Co. , Larry Lopez Sr., Nick Cambra
- Lectors Betty Lou Kam, Charlotte Recarte, Damian Mendez, Edward Martin, Greg Leong, Hammah Salas, Hannah Salas, Kelley Ann Chun, Chad Murray, Keoni Souza, Lucy Salas, Madeline Pupiales, Melody Rapusas, Nadine Rapusas, Natasha Salas, Pacita Woodward, Roxanne Dumadag, Rudy Zimbira, Sarah Dumadag, Stephanie Domingo, Troy Euclide, Zoey Suga
- Music Directors...and Mahalo to all who serve this wonderful ministry!
 - ⇒ Saturday Vigil Jimmy Muneoka
 - ⇒ 7:30am Lucy Salas
 - ⇒ 10:00am Danita / Boi Dumadag *SCHOLA - Steve Ziadie
- OCIA Steve & Lyn Ziadie
- Pastoral Council Fr. 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, Kumu Pacita Woodward, Winnie Salas, Justice Salas (sub)
- Respect Life Steve & 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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