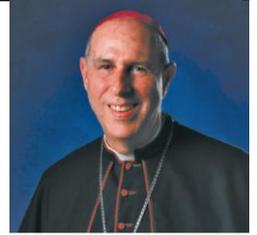


**Celebrating our Faith during COVID-19
EXTENSION OF DISPENSATION FROM
SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION:**



Due to the ongoing Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic, our Bishop Larry Silva extends the dispensation of all the people of the Diocese of Honolulu and all visitors to the Diocese of Honolulu from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass through October 31, 2020. All who are able to attend Sunday Mass without putting themselves or others at serious risk of infection are encouraged to do so, but are not obliged to do so.

Let's take a moment to reflect:

There is a story of a visiting pastor who attended a men's breakfast in the middle of a rural farming area of the country. The group had asked an older farmer, decked out in bib overalls, to say grace for the morning breakfast.

"Lord, I hate buttermilk", the farmer began.

The visiting pastor opened one eye to glance at the farmer and wonder where this was going.

The farmer loudly proclaimed, **"Lord, I hate lard."**

Now the pastor was growing concerned.

Without missing a beat, the farmer continued,

"And Lord, you know I don't much care for raw white flour".

The pastor once again opened an eye to glance around the room and saw that he wasn't the only one beginning to feel uncomfortable.

Then the farmer added, **"But Lord, when you mix them all together and bake them, I do love warm fresh biscuits."**

"So Lord, when things come up that we don't like, when life gets hard, when we don't understand what you're saying to us, help us to just relax and wait until you are done mixing. It will probably be even better than biscuits."

AMEN

Within this prayer there is great wisdom for all when it comes to complicated situations like we are experiencing in the world today. Stay strong, my friends, because our LORD is mixing several things that we don't really care for, but something even better is going to come when HE is done with it. **AMEN!**



September Birthdays Secular Branch, Brothers and Sisters



- 5 Daniel Estrada SSCC
- 7 Premenand Singh SSCC
- 7 Sujata Jena SSCC (India)
- 9 Soane Ulutafonua SSCC
- 9 Suryati Atengdiredja SSCC (Indonesia)
- 13 Richard Lifrak SSCC
- 18 William Moore SSCC
- 21 Bertram Lock SSCC
- 23 Henry Renterio SB

- 23 Michael Kumar SSCC
- 23 Katherine Francis Miller SSCC (Hawaii)
- 27 Mildred Iole SB
- 29 Robert Asing SB
- 29 Vincent Bashir SB
- 29 Josephine Bulacan SB
- 29 Morta Emmy Sihite SSCC (Indonesia)
- 30 Juanita Irons SB
- 30 Karen Kim SB

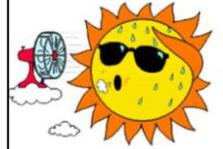


September Calendar

Birthstone: Sapphire

1 Tuesday World Day of Prayer
for the Care of Creation
2 Wednesday
3 St. Gregory the Great,
Pope and Doctor of the Church
4 First Friday Sacred Heart of Jesus
5 First Saturday Immaculate Heart of Mary
6 23rd Sunday in Ord. Time
7 Monday Labor Day Holiday
8 Tuesday Nativity of the BVM Feast Day
9 Wednesday St. Peter Claver, Priest
10 Thursday
11 Friday Patriot Day
12 Saturday Most Holy Name of Mary Feast
13 24th Sunday in Ord. Time
Associates Meeting is cancelled
14 Monday Exaltation of the Cross Feast
15 Our Lady of the Cross Feast
16 Wednesday SS Cornelius (Pope),
Cyprian (Bishop), Martyrs

17 Thursday St. Robert Bellarmine, (Bishop
and Doctor of the Church)
18 Friday
19 Saturday St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
20 25th Sunday in Ord. Time
21 Monday St. Matthew, Apostle and
Evangelist
22 Tuesday **Autumn begins**
23 Wednesday St. Pius of Pietrelcina Priest
(Padre Pio)
24 Thursday
25 Friday
26 Saturday SS. Cosmas + Damian, Martyrs
27 26th Sunday in Ord. Time
28 Monday SS. Wenceslaus + Lawrence
Ruiz + Companions, Martyrs
29 Tuesday SS Michael, Gabriel, and
Raphael, Archangels
30 Wednesday St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor
Of the Church



When shall we meet?

Sunday: Oct. 11, 2020 at 1:00 pm. *This is a tentative date because of Covid-19.*

Important changes for the next meeting. We don't want anyone to get sick!

---Please wear your mask.

---Please be aware of distancing. Aileen will help us with this.

---This time please do not bring any refreshments.

Other topics for consideration:

---Our **Recommitment Ceremony** cannot take place in October. A new date will have to be planned and agreed upon. This might be in November or December.

---Our **Garage Sale** also cannot take place in October. Because of Covid-19 it might even have to wait until January. We'll talk and plan this together.

We have had such generous friends giving us all sorts of items for our sale, so we possibly could have a few sales on consecutive Saturdays. Our goal is to make at least one thousand dollars so we can continue to support our missions for another year. We consider this "Jesus Money", and our Brothers are so grateful that we, Associates, are helping them!

Get ready!
We are
going to
meet!



Little Johnny Had a Confusion



A three-year-old walked up to a pregnant lady while waiting with his mother in the doctor's office. He inquisitively asked the lady, "Why is your stomach so big?" She replied, "I'm having a baby.." With big eyes, he asked, "Is the baby in your stomach?" She answered, "He sure is."

Then the little boy, with a puzzled look, asked, "Is it a good baby?" She said, "Oh, yes! It's a real good baby." With an even more surprised and shocked look, he asked, "Then why did you eat him???"

Have confidence! You are not alone! We are all united in prayer!