

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 7 September 2025

- **Chaplain** *+1-202-860-7073 (imessage, whatsapp) father@yokosukacatholic.org*
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- **Community Coordinator** *cc@yokosukacatholic.org*
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Marilea Romabiles

Organizations

- **Catholic Women's Group** *cwg@yokosukacatholic.org*
To support the parish and each other as Catholic women of faith
President: Kathy Nakayama VP of Events: Bernie San Nicolas
VP of Faith Studies: Linda Torrez Secretary: Cindy Galvez
 - **Knights of Columbus** *knights@yokosukacatholic.org*
Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith
Grand Knight: Peter McDonald Deputy Grand Knight: Dennis Riley
- Congratulations to the McNab family, our Family of the Month

Liturgical Teams

- **Server Teams**—MoST (Sacristan Girls): Beth de la Cruz *most@yokosukacatholic.org*
BoST (Altar Boys): Rob Garcia *bost@yokosukacatholic.org*
- We will begin regular meetings in October.
- **Ministry Team**—Mass Directors: Harry Ganteaume *directors@yokosukacatholic.org*
Lectors: Joseph de la Cruz *lectors@yokosukacatholic.org*
Ushers: Aaron McHaney *ushers@yokosukacatholic.org*
EMHC: Bernie San Nicolas *emhc@yokosukacatholic.org*
 - **Music Team**—Music at liturgies *music@yokosukacatholic.org*
Tamami Hatakeyama & Hillaire Clark-Henz
 - **Prayer Team**—Adoration, Mass Intentions, Prayer Requests *prayer@yokosukacatholic.org*
Matlyuba Sauer & Linda Torrez
- We are looking for **Eucharistic Guardians** to commit to a weekly Adoration time.
Please send your **Mass Intentions and Prayer Requests** to our email.

Cultural Teams

- **Filipino Team**—Filipino Events, e.g. Simbang Gabi *filipino@yokosukacatholic.org*
- The Filipino Team needs co-leaders! Please email us if you are interested.
- **Latino Team**—Latino Events, e.g. Our Lady of Guadalupe *latino@yokosukacatholic.org*
Julee Taylor & Yasmine Guerrero
 - **Japanese Team**—Connection to Catholics in Japan *japanese@yokosukacatholic.org*
Yuumi Smutny

Sacrament Preparation Teams

- **Evangelization Team**—OCIA, Book Clubs *evangelization@yokosukacatholic.org*
Peter McDonald

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or are Catholic but still need to receive Baptism or Confirmation, please sign-up at ocia.yokosukacatholic.org to receive information on how to do that and then come to ἀγάπη Wednesday at 1700.

- **Family Team**—ἀγάπη and Summer Camps *family@yokosukacatholic.org*
Hillaire Clark-Henz

The next ἀγάπη will be held Wednesday September 10th on The Paschal Mystery.

- **Matrimony Team**—Wedding Preparation & Planning *matrimony@yokosukacatholic.org*
Aura San Juan & Carolina Juday

Whether newly engaged or civilly married for years, email us to learn how to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony.

- **CCD Team** — Teachers & Assistants to the CRE *RE@yokosukacatholic.org*
Manette Kokobun & Jomarie Mancia

Service Teams

- **Beauty Team**—Flowers and Decorations *beauty@yokosukacatholic.org*
Genevieve Ambulo & Megan Damatta
- **Fellowship Team**—Parish fellowships *fellowship@yokosukacatholic.org*
Jamie McHaney

Fellowship Team Members Needed! Faith, Fellowship & Friendship, helping create opportunities for everyone to come together and share a meal. If you are interested in joining as a co-lead or member, please email or talk to Jamie.

- **Finance Team**—Budgeting, Fundraising, Spending *finance@yokosukacatholic.org*
Chair: Scott Welch *Secretary:* Beth de la Cruz *ROF Representative:* Harry Ganteaume
Members: Lizzy Birkemeier, Veronica Sokpoh, Carmen Tainatongo

Religious Offering Fund	<i>Income:</i>	Weekend Collection	\$ 1754
30 August–5 September 2025	<i>Expenses:</i>	Potluck Fellowship	\$ 253
		Chapel Flowers	\$ 140

- **Garden Team**—Marian Garden *garden@yokosukacatholic.org*
Kathy Nakayama & Megan Damatta
- **Media Team**—Parish Magazine, Photographs, Communications *media@yokosukacatholic.org*
Stephanie Kasatkin & Joseph de la Cruz
- **Outreach Team**—Corporal Works of Mercy *outreach@yokosukacatholic.org*
Julee Taylor & Rebecca Welch
- **Sacristy Team**—Maintaining Catholic spaces *sacristy@yokosukacatholic.org*
Carmen Tainatongo & Bernie San Nicolas
- **Social Team**—New Parishioners Welcome and Registration *social@yokosukacatholic.org*
Dawn Newton

New or not connected yet? Please sign in at new.yokosukacatholic.org

Attendance	<i>Weekend Masses:</i>	494
30 August–5 September 2025	<i>Daily Liturgies:</i>	43

Announcements

❖ Parish Website <http://www.yokosukacatholic.org/>

Our new parish website is live. We will continue improving it, but you can go there to find information about the parish, read the bulletin, and fill out registrations. Check it out!

❖ Welcome Home Potluck (September 6, 1800)

On Saturday September 6th, after the 1700 Mass, we will be hosting a potluck in the fellowship hall to welcome back to Yokosuka all the sailors who have been out at sea all summer, and also to welcome to their new home anyone who has PCSed here. Please come and meet your new neighbors! We will also be taking family photos for our new registration system.

❖ CCD Open House & Parents' Meeting (September 7th, 0915-1030)

Our first Catholic Catechism & Discipleship class will be September 14th, 0915-1030, but next Sunday, September 7th, there will be an Open House and Parents' Meeting which will be an opportunity for all the parents and children to meet their teachers.

❖ ἀγάπη Family Catechesis (September 10th, 1700-1900)

We will have an ἀγάπη this Wednesday. The topic will be the Paschal Mystery. All families and single people are invited. Children who are not confirmed can attend only with a parent who is also participating.

❖ Liturgical Ministry Sign-ups

We are beginning to use our new sign-up system. If you are registered as a Lector, EMHC, parent of MoST or BoST server, Mass Director, Cantor, or Usher, you should have received an email from Stephanie DeLeo with the option to sign up for Masses for the month of September. If you would like her to resend it, please email her. The link allows you to sign up without logging in, so please do not forward the emails to others since they will be signing you up when they click the link. The schedule for the weekend will be printed each Saturday afternoon so please sign up before that.

❖ Religious Education 2025-2026

Catholic parishes provide tools for parents to choose from in this responsibility such as CCD, Catholic schools, etc. We provide two main opportunities for Religious Education for parents to choose from: CCD and ἀγάπη. Parents are welcome to choose either or both for their children.

REGISTER NOW at <https://re.yokosukacatholic.org/>



Saturday (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 1600 Confessions (*also 25 minutes before every Mass or anytime by asking Father*)
- 1700 Mass for Aurora
Introit: You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love. *Communion:* Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Sunday (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 0800 Mass for James[†]
- 1110 Mass for the people of Sacred Heart
(*For antiphons, see Saturday*)

Monday (Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

- 1700 Mass for Michelle, Joshua, Flor[†], Mary[†]
Introit: Let us celebrate with joy the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for from her arose the sun of justice, Christ our God.
Communion: Behold, the Virgin will bear a son, who will save his people from their sins.

Tuesday (Saint Peter Claver)

- 1200 Mass for Ruben, James, Hector[†], Emma[†]
Introit: Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord: I was sick, and you visited me. Amen
I say to you: Whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren you did it for me.
Communion: Greater love has no one than to lay down his life for his friends.

Wednesday (Votive of the Holy Spirit, C)

- 1200 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 1620 Vespers
- 1635 Benediction
- 1700 Mass for Mike, Lea & George, Thomas[†], Helen[†]
Introit: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, he has sent me to preach the good news to the poor, says the Lord. *Communion:* Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

Thursday (The Most Holy Eucharist)

- 1200 Mass
Introit: The Lord opened the gates of heaven, and rained down manna upon them to eat, and gave them bread from heaven: man ate the bread of angels. *Communion:* I am the living bread, that came down from heaven, says the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.

Friday (The Most Precious Blood of Jesus)

- 1700 Mass
Introit: You have redeemed us, Lord, by your blood, from every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us into a kingdom for our God. *Communion:* The chalice of blessing that we bless is a communion in the Blood of Christ; and the bread that we break is a sharing in the Body of the Lord.

Saturday (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

- 1600 Confessions (*also 25 minutes before every Mass or anytime by asking Father*)
- 1700 Mass for Connie, Joe, Chrisanto[†], Juana[†]
Introit: We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.
Communion: When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.

Sunday (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

- 0800 Mass for Carol, Jerry, Joe[†]
- 1110 Mass for the people of Sacred Heart
(*For antiphons, see Saturday*)