



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT March 26, 2023

**“Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said. . . , “Untie him and let him go.”**

**JOHN 11:43—44**



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### WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning: 7:00a.m. 9:00a.m. 11:00a.m. 12:30p.m.

Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday—Friday

7:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

### RECONCILIATION:

Fridays: 10:15—11:00 a.m.

& Saturdays 3:00—4:15 p.m.  
or by appointment

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Fridays: After the 7:00 am mass until  
11:15 a.m.

### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**Anointing of the Sick and Funerals:** Please call the Parish Office.

**Infant Baptism:** Parents are required to meet with Father before scheduling a baptism. Please call the Parish Office or send an email to request a registration form. (For Adults call and leave a message for RCIA coordinator at ext. 25.)

**Marriage:** The proper and required prep for this Sacrament is extensive. Please talk to a priest before setting a date (leave 6 months to prepare)

### CLERGY:

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doorbell on the Makai side door.  
Please call the office if you are  
trying to get in  
or leave a message if we can help  
in any way.*

ST. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## *Called from the Pits*

### Good News!

Ezekiel 37:12–14 / Romans 8:8–11 / John 11:1–45

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**When I feel sorry for myself** or just down in the dumps, when I feel buried by life not going the way I think it should, sometimes I remember to stop thinking about myself and my problems, and I say to myself, *I need to go care about someone else*. It seems that doing so pulls me out of that tomb of darkness and back into the light. Then I ask myself, *Why didn't I do that sooner?* The truth is, I didn't remember. But the very fact that I eventually do remember is the spirit of God dwelling within me that pulls me back into life, just as Paul once wrote (Romans 8:9 and the verses afterward). It's like hearing a voice calling me out of a dreary tomb of death, just as sure as Lazarus heard Jesus calling him out.

Have you experienced times when your spirit feels dead than dead, but then someone or something calls you back into life? I have. When that happens to us, I think we've been blessed with a hint of the resurrection. When I find myself wondering if there is really life beyond death, if resurrection really does happen to us, then I think about all the times that what I thought was a death turned out to be some unexpected doorway to new life. If that happens with such little deaths along the way, wouldn't it also happen on our last day on this earth?

### Reflect

*Have you ever experienced something that seemed terrible at the time that turned out to be a blessing in disguise?*

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*We pray for the repose of soul of*  
*+ Dan Nanas*



### March Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

#### For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
Sat Mar 25	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
Sunday Mar 26	7:00 AM	+ Fidel Mendiola Becky Miranda (BD)	Fr. Khanh
	9:00 AM	+ Nick & Naty Arato + Teri & Tony Nuivo	Fr. Khanh
	11:00 AM	+ Ruth Tavares-Toma + Fr. Peter Van Dongen	Fr. Greg
	12:30 PM	Vicky Chee (H) Angelica Dabu (H)	Fr. Khanh
	6:00 PM	Mary Ann Galolo (H)	Fr. Greg
Monday Mar 27	7:00 AM	Tran Quoc Cong (H)	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Serena Fujii (SI)	Fr. Khanh
Tuesday Mar 28	7:00 AM	+ Henri Nguyen	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	+ Jody Benavente	Fr. Greg
Wednesday March 29	7:00 AM	+ John J. Souza	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+ Jim Newby	Fr. Greg
Thursday March 30	7:00 AM	+ Benjamin Cho	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Manlolo family (SI)	Fr. Khanh
Friday March 31	7:00 AM	+ Dan Nanas	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	Bob Sweeney (SI)	Fr. Khanh
Sat April 1	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
Sunday April 2	7:00 AM	+ Dan Nanas	Fr. Khanh
	9:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Greg
	11:00 AM	Ka Kin Choi (H)	Fr. Khanh
	12:30 PM	Angelica Dabu (H)	Fr. Khanh
	6:00 PM	+ Fr. David Travers	Fr. Greg

## STEWARDSHIP

### TIME – TALENT – TREASURE

#### *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

Please join us as we continue to celebrate the Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults as we look forward to Easter. We celebrate the Third Scrutiny with our Elect at 9:00 a.m. Mass.

#### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 1 & 2—PALM SUNDAY-Solemn Procession at 9:00 AM

April 3, 4 & 5 Daily Mass 7:00 AM and 12 Noon

April 6—No Daily Mass

HOLY THURSDAY-Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:00 PM

**Adoration Holy Thursday night through Friday at 2:00 PM**

April 7—No Daily Mass, No Confession

GOOD FRIDAY-Service at 3:15 PM & 6:15 PM

Stations of the Cross 2:30 PM & 5:30 PM

April 8—No Daily Mass, No Confession, No 5:00 pm Mass

**EASTER VIGIL at 6:49 PM**

April 9—**EASTER SUNDAY 7, 9, 11 AM 12:30 PM and 6PM**



Our next **Olakino Food Distribution**

is Saturday April 15, 2023

Distribution Time is 10 am—11:30 am  
(or until food runs out).

Everyone is welcome to come and receive fresh produce.

Would you like to serve others?

Volunteers are needed to help with our next distribution. This is a great opportunity to serve as an individual, as a family and with your friends. If you would like to volunteer, please see our website or email us at [sspeterandpaul@rcchawaii.org](mailto:sspeterandpaul@rcchawaii.org)

This project is sponsored by our Parish Social Mission Catholic Care Project together with Hawaii Foodbank to serve the needs of our parish kupuna and families who are struggling with food insecurity.  
*If you would like to volunteer, please contact our parish office at 808-941-0675*

#### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Mar 27—April 2)

**Monday: 6:30 pm—Charismatic Prayer Group—Courtyard**

**Wednesday: 1:00 pm – Legion of Mary —Courtyard**

**3:30 pm—Centering prayer— Reception Room**

**6:00 pm—Parish Scripture Group— Reception Room**

**Friday: 7:30—11 am—Eucharistic Adoration— Church**

**11:15 am—Stations of the Cross- Church**

**6:00 pm—Stations of the Cross- Church**

**Sunday: PALM SUNDAY-Solemn procession at 9:00 a.m.**

**10:30—11:45 a.m.-CCD— Amana Bldg & 2nd floor**

**9:30—10:00 a.m.-RCIA— Reception room**

#### TREASURE

*Mahalo for your generous contributions  
and faithful stewardship contributions.*

*Totals for **March 18 & 19, 2023:***

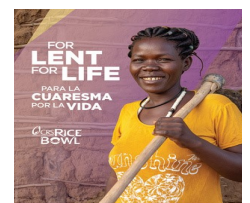
<b>Sunday Collection &amp; Stewardship</b>	<b>\$13,783.29</b>
Building Fund	875.25
Outreach & Catholic Care	599.00
Olakino Produce Program	1,040.00
Mass Intention	310.00
Baptism	100.00
Catholic Relief Services	2,841.00
First Offering & Ash Wednesday	50.00
Operation Rice Bowl	80.00
Augustine Education Foundation	50.00
Shaping the Future Campaign	500.00
Candles	679.95
<b>Total:</b>	<b>20,908.49</b>

*Our online giving is available on our website.  
The collection total for **March 13—17, 2023**  
online giving is: **\$ 484.54***

Stewardship	195.00
Building Fund	10.00
Mass Intentions	20.00
Catholic Care Project	110.00
Olakino Produce Program	45.00
Shaping the Future Campaign	60.00
Brick Project	42.00
Help offset fee	2.54

#### OPERATION RICE BOWL

Please turn in your Lenten offering for Operation Rice Bowl by Holy Thursday. Envelopes can be found in your regular collection after Holy Thursday. Mahalo.



**GOOD FRIDAY OFFERING:** There will be only one offering on Good Friday for the Holy Land. This supports ministries and families in the Holy Land



# Dear Padre,

## Are Catholic religious orders dying?

Yes...and no.

In Africa and Asia, some religious orders are vibrant, with orders of men and women religious increasing in number. In the United States, Europe, and Oceania, it's a different story. As many as 300 of the 420 institutes of women religious in the US are in their final decades of existence (*Leadership Conference of Women Religious*, 2019). One-third of all women's congregations in the US have fewer than fifty members. In the US, sisters over age ninety far outnumber those under sixty. Consequently, many communities fall short of the number of active ministers needed to replace their elderly and retiring members. The story is similar for many orders of religious men.

As those in religious orders struggle to remain effective in their mission and ministry for God and humanity, they are reimagining styles of leadership, levels of administration, and, in short, ways of getting the job done. This includes, for example, creative partnerships with laypeople to share in the charism, community life, and ministry of the religious order.

People are still drawn to Jesus and the work of building the kingdom. Only God knows how this "building process" will look in the future. As in all challenging times, the Church remains hopeful. From crisis comes resurrection! ●

**Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org**



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### MONDAY

March 27

*Lenten Weekday*

Dn 13:1-9,

15-17, 19-30,

33-62 or

Dn 13:41c-62

Jn 8:1-11

### TUESDAY

March 28

*Lenten Weekday*

Nm 21:4-9

Jn 8:21-30

### WEDNESDAY

March 29

*Lenten Weekday*

Dn 3:14-20,

91-92, 95

Jn 8:31-42

### THURSDAY

March 30

*Lenten Weekday*

Gn 17:3-9

Jn 8:51-59

### FRIDAY

March 31

*Lenten Weekday*

Jer 20:10-13

Jn 10:31-42

### SATURDAY

April 1

*Lenten Weekday*

Ez 37:21-28

Jn 11:45-56

### SUNDAY

April 2

*Palm Sunday*

*of the Lord's*

*Passion*

Mt 21:1-11

Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11

Mt 26:14-27:66

or Mt 27:11-54

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### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

**Take away the stone from your heart! Let the Word of God restore life where there is death. Jesus repeats to us: "Take away the stone." God did not create us for the tomb....He created us for life, [which is] beautiful, good, joyful.**

**ANGELUS, MARCH 20, 2020**