



Sts. Peter and Paul Church

February 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent

[Jesus] remained in the desert
for forty days, tempted by
Satan.

MARK 1:13



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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY

Monday – Friday
7:00 a.m. & noon

WEEKEND

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays after 7:00 a.m. mass until 11:45 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Fridays: 10:15—11:30 a.m.
Saturdays: 3:00—4:15 p.m.
Or by appointment

CONTACT

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M-Th 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. / 1:00—3:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Anointing of the Sick and Funerals: Please call parish office.

Infant Baptism: Parents are required to meet with Father before scheduling a baptism. Please call the office or send email to request a registration form. (For adults call and leave a message for RCIA coordinator, 808-941-0675 ext. 25)

Marriage: The proper and required prep for Marriage is extensive. Please talk to a priest or deacon before setting a date.

CLERGY: Father Khanh Pham-Nguyen, Pastor

Dcn. Richard Port (emeritus) ◇ Dcn. Berley Araceley ◇ Dcn. Joel Narusawa

Dcn. Angken Xymoon (on leave)

Good News!

February 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent (B)

Genesis 9:8-15 / 1 Peter 3:18-22 / Mark 1:12-15

A Trek in the Desert

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Deserts come in all shapes and sizes. For Noah, it turned out to be a desert of water, an endless, dreary expanse. For Jesus, it was also without end, one of rocks and sand; it was a harsh existence. In our lives, deserts might be a debilitating illness, a dried-up marriage, grief over lost love, a job that seems to tax our sanity, or a childhood scarred by abuse. Not long ago, the world found itself in a pandemic desert. For many, it was one of cabin fever that isolated us from family and friends. Deserts are not alluring places. They are places from which we tend to run.

Some people deal with the inevitable deserts of life by becoming angry; others grow bitter and turn inward; others blame God and walk away from faith. Yet deserts can also be the very forces that reshape lives. With nothing else to distract us, in the desert we come face to face with ourselves, with who we really are and whose voice it is that we follow. There we take a stand on life, as Jesus did. It was the Spirit that drove Jesus into the desert, and it was there that he realized the future to which he was being called. So also with us. Deserts become places where we discover what God is asking of us and where we need to go, all discoveries that may otherwise never have occurred. In some strange and curious way, then, deserts may be blessings in our lives. ●

-Reflect-

*Have you had a desert experience?
How did it reshape your life?*

MONDAY

February 19
Lenten Weekday
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18
Mt 25:31-46

TUESDAY

February 20
Lenten Weekday
Is 55:10-11
Mt 6:7-15

WEDNESDAY

February 21
Lenten Weekday
Jon 3:1-10
Lk 11:29-32

THURSDAY

February 22
Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
1 Pt 5:1-4
Mt 16:13-19

FRIDAY

February 23
Lenten Weekday
Ez 18:21-28
Mt 5:20-26

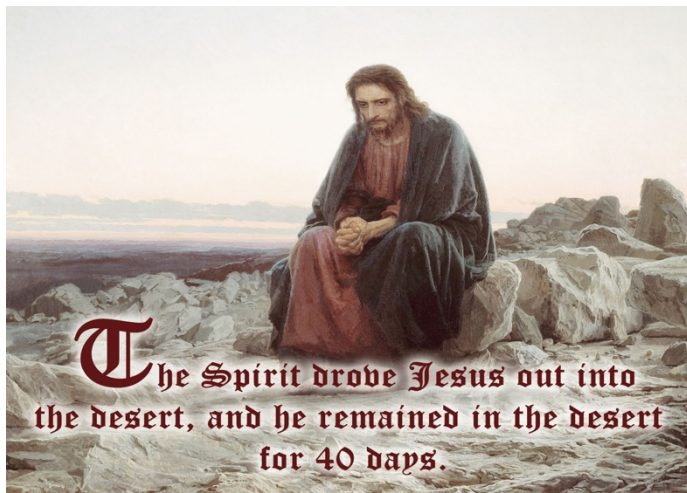
SATURDAY

February 24
Lenten Weekday
Dt 26:16-19
Mt 5:43-48

SUNDAY

February 25
Second Sunday of Lent
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Rom 8:31b-34
Mk 9:2-10

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In today's Gospel, Jesus urges his listeners to do two things: to believe in the Good News and to repent. Stewards are called to repent, to be humble enough to open their hearts so they may begin anew, to change existing attitudes and habits, and to act with faith in the Gospel. In this season of Lent, now is the time to ask ourselves whether or not we truly believe in the Gospel; and if we do, to what extent are we willing to change our prevailing habits and be more faithful to the Gospel?

LITURGY & PRAYER

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
Sat Feb 17	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Roland, SM
Sunday Feb 18	7:00 AM	+ Liberata Orallo + Guzman Nunez + Phero Nguyen Hung Hoang	Fr. Joseph
	9:00 AM	+ Thao Thi Nguyen Truong + Victoria P. Rosero + Silvino Belandres	Fr. Khanh
	11:00 AM	+ Arsenio Jajalla + Martina Rawith	Fr. Khanh
	12:30 PM	Jennifer Bautista (BD) Father Alapaki (SI) Amiera Alves (SI)	Fr. Joseph
	6:00 PM	J. Vinca (BD) Ka Kin Choi (H) + Mark Velten	Fr. Khanh
Monday Feb 19	7:00 AM	+ Guzman Nunez	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+ Primo Agliam + Agustin Siruno + Patrocenia Siruno	Fr. Khanh
Tuesday Feb 20	7:00 AM	+ Douglas Correa	Fr. Joseph
	12 NOON	+ Mary Long Santiago	Fr. Joseph
Wednesday Feb 21	7:00 AM	+ Paul Yonamine	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+ John Teodulo Sajol & Petronila G. Sajol	Fr. Khanh
Thursday Feb 22	7:00 AM	Manlolo Family (SI)	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+ Mary Long Santiago	Fr. Khanh
Friday Feb 23	7:00 AM	+ Rose Cubi	Fr. Joseph
	12 NOON	Arsenio & Victoria Jacinto (H)	Fr. Khanh
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We pray for the repose of the soul of

+ Peter Behrens



Holy Father's Intentions

For The Terminally Ill

Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.



PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

We join together to pray for our brothers and sisters

Cleotilde M. Bamba

Rose Bautista

Vicky Chee

Deb Chiarucci

Matilda Correa

Avon Czerwinski

Mauriko David

Blanche DeConte

Harold DeCosta

Brian Dill

Lynn Domingsal

Elena Elliott

Pedro R.D. Guerrero

Robert Heisler

Alma Helsenbeiser

Tuna Hunkin

Virginia L. Ishida

Christoph Jucewicz

Jack Jucewicz

Diane Kai

Sabina Kaupu

Mike Layala

Carol Luke

Kimberly Mann

Gloria Masunaga

J. Norman

Gregory Peter

Doreen Shimabuku

Joseph Shimabuku

Laurie Sparks

Erlinda Surban

JayMark Thomas

Joe Valzon

Albert Waterson

Deacon Angken Xymoon

Theresa Yu

First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2024 - The Rite of Election will be celebrated with our Catechumen by the Bishop at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. Our Catechumen will be installed in the Order of Elect as they earnestly prepare for the Easter Sacraments. Please keep them in your prayers, as well as those who are accepting our Catholic Faith.



Anointing Mass

Friday,

February 23, 2024

12:00 noon



YOUR WAYS, O LORD,
ARE LOVE AND TRUTH TO
THOSE WHO KEEP YOUR
COVENANT.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Feb 19—25, 2024)

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

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

3:30 pm—Centering Prayer—Reception Room

Friday: 7:30-11:50 am—Eucharistic Adoration—Church

7:30 am—Catholic Care Packing—Courtyard

Sunday: 10:15-11:45 am—Faith Formation classes—Amana

10:15-11:45 am—Youth Ministry—Upstairs Conference Rm

5:00 pm—OCIA—Reception Room

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God..."

—Mark 1:14

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us.



Mahalo to our Olakino volunteers who helped pack and distribute produce to our community on Saturday. Your service to the households and members in our community is greatly appreciated.



Mahalo to all who contributed donations of nonperishable goods. If you would like to help, volunteers are needed to fill Catholic Care bags for our kupuna and families on Friday morning, February 23, after the 7am Mass.

Church Parking

As of February, 2024, the 771 Amana building is now fully leased. Please remember: No Parking is allowed at 771 Amana & Tropical building during weekdays. Thank you for your cooperation.

CRS Rice Bowl

CRS Rice Bowl is a staple on the table of Catholic families across the country during Lent. This simple cardboard box is a tool for collecting Lenten alms—and comes with a Lenten calendar that guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections and stories. You may pick one up at the entrances to the church.

TREASURE

Mahalo for your generous contributions and faithful Stewardship contributions.

*Totals for **February 10—11, 2024**:*

Sunday collection & Stewardship	\$ 8,246.55
Mass Intentions	490.00
Baptism	100.00
Building Fund	105.00
Outreach	20.00
Olakino	20.00
Donation	1,500.00
Holy Day	35.00
First Offering	40.00
Korean Catholic Comm	700.00
Latin America Mission	140.00
Black & Indian Mission	145.00
Catholic Univ America	20.00
Augustine Ed. Fund	2,895.00
Candles	<u>655.74</u>
Total:	\$15,112.29

Our online giving is available on our website.

*The collection total for **February 5—9, 2024***

online giving is: \$736.97

Stewardship	470.00
Building Fund	60.00
Catholic Care Project	10.00
Olakino	165.00
Shaping the Future Campaign	10.00
Mass Intention	10.00
Help offset fee	11.97

*NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION (FEB 24 & 25):
BUILDING FUND*



DIOCESE OF HONOLULU 2024 LENTEN REGULATIONS

FASTING

- In the dioceses in the U.S., Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday (February 14, 2024) and Good Friday (March 29, 2024).
- To fast means to consume one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink between meals (except water and medicine) is not permitted on days of fasting.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

- Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday
- To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry at least, although eggs and milk products are acceptable. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted, though the penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.

LENTEN PRACTICES

The faithful are encouraged during Lent to attend daily Mass, receive Holy Communion, participate in penance services, and receive sacramental absolution; to take part in public and private exercises of piety, give generously to works of religion and charity, perform acts of kindness toward the sick, aged, and the poor; to practice voluntary self-denial, especially regarding food, drink, and worldly amusements; and to pray more fervently, particularly for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Eucharistic Revival & Evangelization



Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them.
—Saint Peter of Alcantara

To understand this quote, we first need to ask ourselves what we mean by *grace*. Grace is an invisible reality. It can't be seen or felt or tasted. But grace is a gift, something that God gives to us in order to bring us closer to him and to help us live a life more in line with what he wants. It has been defined as "God's life within us." There are different types of grace. We first encounter it at Baptism when we receive *sanctifying grace*. That is a grace that puts us in a right relationship with God. As long as we stay away from serious sin, we remain in this state of sanctifying grace. If we commit a serious sin, we can restore our state of sanctifying grace by receiving the sacramental grace that we get in Reconciliation. We also receive sacramental grace in the Eucharist, which is the most important and most powerful sacrament. God is always ready to give us grace. He always wants us to have the gifts that we need to grow closer to him and to one another. He wants us to have his life, his Godliness, within us.

Another type of grace is *actual grace*. This is a gift that God gives us to deal with a specific situation or problem. This is probably the most common type of grace. And this quote reminds us that God gives us grace in a special way when we pray before him in the Blessed Sacrament. If there is anything we need, anything that bothers us, or anyone who needs our prayers, we can bring this to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and he will give us the grace to handle it. He doesn't promise that he will solve things the way we would like, but he promises to be there to help us with the situations that we need help to deal with. Jesus has tons of gifts (graces) to give to everybody. Praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament is a special way to participate in these gifts.

Gospel Weeklies

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Life in the Eucharist Seminar

Discover the profound impact the Eucharist can have on your life and faith journey.

**NOURISHMENT
RECONCILIATION
TRANSFORMATION
ABIDING PRESENCE
MISSION**



February 29 - March 2, 2024
at Mary, Star of the Sea Parish (4470 Aliikoa Street, Honolulu)
Fee: \$15 per person

Thursday, February 29 - Saturday, March 2, 2024

Mary, Star of the Sea Parish, Honolulu

Join this three-day experience that leads people to deeper insight into the Eucharist and to a renewed eucharistic way of life. Discover the profound impact the Eucharist can have on your life and faith journey.

Questions? Email vdilata@rcchawaii.org
or call (808) 734-0396



Lenten Adoration, Benediction, & Reflection

JOURNEY TO HOLINESS THIS LENTEN SEASON IN CELEBRATION OF THE EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL!

**EVERY WEDNESDAY OF LENT
6:00 PM
STARTING FEBRUARY 21**

JOIN US THIS LENT FOR ADORATION,
BENEDICTION, HOLY ROSARY &
REFLECTION ON THE
7 LAST WORDS OF CHRIST!

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

PRESIDER: FR. ACE

Dear Padre,

We're in the middle of home renovations, and the season of Lent is beginning. Everything is in total disarray. Any ideas to help me "keep my religion" at this time?

"There is...a time to tear down, and a time to build" (Ecclesiastes 3:1, 3). During the season of Lent—a word meaning "spring"—we are called to put away the "dead" deeds of winter. It's a time of spiritual "spring cleaning" for the individual and for the faith community. As nature renews herself every spring, so do we. The change of season may even prompt a renovation project—the kind you are now undertaking. The structural changes to a home afford many spiritual parallels—the redoing of your physical home can be a challenge to realign your spiritual home during Lent.

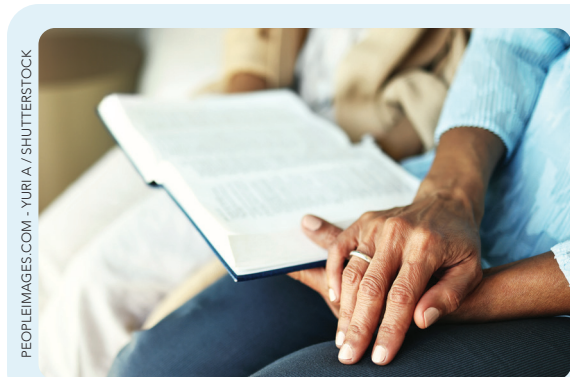
In the Genesis story, God is pleased with the handiwork of his creation. Likewise, our stamina, perseverance, and patience to see a work through to its completion are cause for great satisfaction and celebration. This would remind us that we are made in the same image of God, who took delight in his own work. Lent also can become a time of delighting in ourselves as God's special and ongoing creation.

When your home improvement project is completed, arrange for a blessing of your home. Enthroned a special cross or icon to venerate, light a devotional candle, and use holy water in the area of the home that was improved. At that time, remind yourself again that you and your home belong to the Lord—renewed during the spring cleaning of Lent! ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

How do we hear the voice of God? We hear it in his Word. For this reason, it is important to know Scripture, because otherwise we do not know how to react to the snares of the Evil One. And here I would like to return to my advice of reading the Gospel every day....

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