



Sts. Peter and Paul Church

March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent

S_T PETER

S_T PAUL

*And this is the verdict,
that the light came into the world,
but people preferred darkness to light,
because their works were evil.*

JOHN 3:19

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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

OFFICE HOURS:

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!

March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent (B)

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 / Ephesians 2:4-10 / John 3:14-21

The Saving Game

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

A long time ago, I came across a piece that I still remember because it's pretty much a commentary on how life is for most of us. It goes something like this: At the age of ten, we think we can live forever. When we're twenty, we think we can save the world. When the big thirty rolls around, we think we can save the company. When the fortieth birthday arrives, we think we can save our children. Then, when we're fifty, we think we can at least save our marriage. And by the time we're sixty, we think we should just save aluminum cans.

A bit flippant perhaps, but it reminds me that even given my own best efforts, I really do not save much of anything. It is always God who does the saving, not me.

It's a conversation replayed in our heads again and again. We find ourselves unwittingly thinking that if we do all the right things, when we die and go to heaven, then God will have to take us in. If we say the right prayers and follow all the rules, then we will have earned salvation. Yet then we will have saved ourselves and there will have been no need for God's gracious goodness. Then we will have lifted ourselves up by our own bootstraps and not by the Lord Jesus.

Then we will proclaim ourselves as the light to overcome darkness, and it will not be the death and resurrection of the Lord which does so. •

-Reflect-

How have you been saved and how do you need saving now?

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LITURGY & PRAYER

| Date | | Intentions | Celebrant |
|-----------------------------|----------|--|-------------------|
| Sat Mar 9 | 5:00 PM | Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul | Fr. Roland, SM |
| Sunday Mar 10 | 7:00 AM | + Liberata Orallo + Cesar Lu, Sr. + Anna Vu Thi Kien + Tran Van Se Tosterio Always (H) | Fr. Greg |
| | 9:00 AM | + Victoria P. Rosero Ka Kin Choi (H) + Rose Marie Dora | Fr. Khanh |
| | 11:00 AM | + Edward Ishida Zaliyah Wyche (BD) + Rose Marie Dora | Fr. Khanh |
| | 12:30 PM | Amiera Alves (SI) + Erick Rommel Barut | Fr. Greg |
| | 6:00 PM | + John Correa + Eugenia Arabejo Phuong (H) | Fr. Khanh |
| Monday Mar 11 | 7:00 AM | + Nate Miyaki | Fr. Khanh |
| | 12 NOON | + Henry Parenio | Fr. Khanh |
| Tuesday Mar 12 | 7:00 AM | + Ralph Dennison Galera | Fr. Greg |
| | 12 NOON | + Jeanette O'Connor | Fr. Greg |
| Wednesday Mar 13 | 7:00 AM | + Rose Marie Dora | Fr. Khanh |
| | 12 NOON | Manlolo Family (SI) | Fr. Khanh |
| Thursday Mar 14 | 7:00 AM | Huong Pham (SI) | Fr. Khanh |
| | 12 NOON | Matilda Correa (BD) | Fr. Khanh |
| Friday Mar 15 | 7:00 AM | + Harold & Keiko Ray | Fr. Joseph |
| | 12 NOON | + Rose Marie Dora | Fr. Khanh |
| Sat Mar 16 | 5:00 PM | Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul | Fr. Khanh |
| Sunday Mar 17 | 7:00 AM | + Liberata Orallo Ricardo Vigil (BD) + Nguyen Thi Trong | Fr. Joseph |
| | 9:00 AM | + Victoria P. Rosero + Faye Morimoto | Fr. Khanh |
| | 11:00 AM | Ka Kin Choi (H) + Rose Marie Dora | Fr. Khanh |
| | 12:30 PM | + Leopoldo Sabado | Fr. Khanh |
| | 6:00 PM | + Nate Miyaki | Fr. Khanh |



Holy Father's Intentions

For the new martyrs

Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

We join together to pray for our brothers and sisters

Cleotilde M. Bamba

Diane Kai

Rose Bautista

Sabina Kaupu

Vicky Chee

Mike Layala

Deb Chiarucci

Carol Luke

Matilda Correa

Kimberly Mann

Avon Czerwinski

Gloria Masunaga

Mauriko David

J. Norman

Blanche DeConte

Gregory Peter

Harold DeCosta

Doreen Shimabuku

Brian Dill

Joseph Shimabuku

Lynn Domingsal

Laurie Sparks

Elena Elliott

Erlinda Surban

Pedro R.D. Guerrero

JayMark Thomas

Robert Heisler

Joe Valzon

Alma Helsenbeiser

Margaret B. Vincze

Tuna Hunkin

Albert Waterson

Virginia L. Ishida

Deacon Angken Xymoon

Christoph Jucewicz

Theresa Yu

Jack Jucewicz

Prayer List for the Sick

We will be updating our prayer list for the sick. Please fill out the information below and turn it in to the office by March 27. You may request for yourself or someone who is a close relative. Please ask the person if they wish to be on the list. Mahalo.

NAME: _____

Person requesting: _____

Phone number: _____

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (March 11—March 17, 2024)

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

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

3:30 pm—Centering Prayer—Reception Room

Thursday: 10:00 am—Funeral

Friday: 7:30-11:15 am—Eucharistic Adoration—Church

11:15 am—Stations of the Cross—Church

6:00 pm—Stations of the Cross—Church

Saturday: 10:00 am—Olakino Distribution—Church

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

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

5:00 pm—OCIA—Reception Room

We pray for the repose of the soul of

+ Angelita Ragasa (Funeral March 14, 10 a.m.)

+ Peter Behrens (Funeral March 18, 9 a.m.)

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..."
—John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.



Olakino Produce Distribution

Sponsored by Hawaii Food Bank

Saturday, March 16th

Distribution time is 10:00am-11:00am (or until produce runs out). All are welcome to receive fresh produce. If you would like to sign up as a volunteer, please see our website.



Catholic Care Project

collection of nonperishable food items

March 16 & 17 – Please place your items in the marked bins in the courtyard. Mahalo!

Acceptable items:

- Canned goods (meats, soups, veggies, fruits)
- Rice (individual microwave or 2 lb. bags)
- Instant oatmeal/cereal (individual packs)
- Non-fat powdered milk
- Soft breakfast or fruit bars
- Applesauce, fruit, jello, or pudding cups

NO glass bottles or expired goods

TREASURE

Mahalo for your generous contributions and faithful Stewardship contributions.

*Totals for **March 2—3, 2024:***

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| Sunday collection & Stewardship | \$10,395.78 |
| Mass Intentions | 280.00 |
| Building Fund | 265.00 |
| Outreach | 20.00 |
| Olakino | 106.00 |
| Catholic Care | 60.00 |
| Donation | 1,000.00 |
| Blessing | 70.00 |
| Holy Day | 116.00 |
| Centering Prayer | 100.00 |
| Brick Project | 1,000.00 |
| CRS | 50.00 |
| Augustine Ed | 26.00 |
| Candles | <u>710.91</u> |
| Total: | \$14,199.69 |

Our online giving is available on our website.

*The collection total for **February 26—March 1, 2024**
online giving is: \$976.33*

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|-----------------------------|--------|
| Stewardship | 540.00 |
| Building Fund | 155.00 |
| Catholic Care Project | 60.00 |
| Olakino | 20.00 |
| Shaping the Future Campaign | 95.00 |
| Giving Tuesday | 50.00 |
| Mass Intention | 50.00 |
| Help offset fee | 6.33 |

*THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION (MARCH 9 & 10):
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES*



Rites of Christian Initiation

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Please pray for our four young adults preparing for Confirmation.

Reminder: The Second and Third Scrutinies continue for our elect on March 10th and March 17th at 6:00pm Mass. Readings for Cycle A will be used for this mass.

Eucharistic Revival & Evangelization



In the Eucharist Christ gives us the very body which he gave up for us on the cross, the very blood which he 'poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.'

—Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1365

All the way back in the Book of Genesis when Adam and Eve committed the first sin, God promised to send someone who would restore humankind to friendship with God. We believe that someone is Jesus, the Son of God and Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, who became one of us.

When Jesus comes, he does not sin at any time during his life. But he still dies the death of a criminal on the Cross. If we are honest, it is we who deserve the punishment for sin. But it took the perfect man, who was also God, to pay the price for our sins. It is Jesus' very Body, now glorified in Heaven, which we receive in Holy Communion.

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Dear Padre,

In the Church's eyes, what constitutes pornography? Art museums have statues of nude men and women, some of which are quite explicit. Is the only difference the respectability of the venue?

The “respectability” of the location or publisher doesn’t matter. A product is pornographic if it was created to sexually arouse users of the product regardless of the venue. Michelangelo’s intention in carving his famous statue of David was not to arouse the people who look at it, so the Church does not call it pornography.

Pornography has existed for centuries, but it didn’t arrive in our homes uninvited until recently. People with internet access are regularly confronted by pornographic images and literature, and many find it a very powerful temptation. In response, the US bishops issued a helpful document, which is available online at uscbb.org: *Create in Me a Clean Heart: A Pastoral Response to Pornography*.

From this document: “Using and/or producing pornography is a sin against chastity and against human dignity... The sin of pornography needs the Lord’s forgiveness and should be confessed in the sacrament of penance. Pornography objectifies people and brings hurt and pain. It is an illusory substitute for real relationships and intimacy, which in the end bring true joy. Many good people struggle with the sin of pornography and [strive] to cultivate chastity. You are not alone. Jesus is with you, the Church offers you love and support. Trust in the Lord’s mercy and his power to free and heal you.” ●



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

If God is the God of life...

then it is wrong for us to kill our brothers and sisters in his Name.

If God is the God of peace...

then it is wrong for us to wage war in his Name.

If God is the God of love...

then it is wrong for us to hate our brothers and sisters.

PRAYER FOR THE VICTIMS OF WAR, IRAQ, MARCH 7, 2021



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