



# Sts. Peter and Paul Church

March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

*Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.*

JOHN 12:24

## 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.  
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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 17, 2024

## Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)

Jeremiah 31:31-34 / Hebrews 5:7-9 / John 12:20-33

### Learning How to Die

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It has been pointed out that one of the tasks of life is to learn how to die well, that is, to go where we would rather not go, to love when we know it will cost, to offer ourselves even when we know we will be used. If we die a bit every day, sometimes with struggle and sacrifice in those situations that may call for such, then at our final moment we will be able to stand before that specter face to face and not run, simply because we have met before and have been able to walk away the victor.

Dying well does not mean we do so without fear. Courage blossoms when we stand in a field of fear. Even the Lord Jesus "offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears" to God, as the Letter to the Hebrews notes. Dying well does not mean we do so cleanly. Dying is often messy, and it is always an uprooting that disrupts and scatters everything nearby.

Nor does dying well mean we do so in control of the event. That is what is so devastating about death. It has complete and total control. At its best and at its worst the only way to die well is to say "yes" to it every time it demands our submission. And like the eye of stillness at the center of the hurricane, it is at the heart of death where we embrace resurrection and where the holy offers life. It is where we can have a deep encounter with the Lord Jesus. •

#### -Reflect-

*Can you accept the little deaths along the way as preparation for the final passing from this life?*

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#### MONDAY

March 18

*Lenten Weekday*

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17,

19-30, 33-62 or

13:41c-62

Jn 8:1-11

#### TUESDAY

March 19

*St. Joseph, Spouse*

*of the Blessed*

*Virgin Mary*

2 Sm 7:4-5a,

12-14a, 16

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

or Lk 2:41-51a

#### WEDNESDAY

March 20

*Lenten Weekday*

Dn 3:14-20,

91-92, 95

Jn 8:31-42

#### THURSDAY

March 21

*Lenten Weekday*

Gn 17:3-9

Jn 8:51-59

#### FRIDAY

March 22

*Lenten Weekday*

Jer 20:10-13

Jn 10:31-42

#### SATURDAY

March 23

*Lenten Weekday*

Ez 37:21-28

Jn 11:45-56

#### SUNDAY

March 24

*Palm Sunday of the*

*Passion of the Lord*

Mk 11:1-10 or

Jn 12:12-16

Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11

Mk 14:1-15:47

or 15:1-39

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# LITURGY & PRAYER

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
<b>Sat Mar 16</b>	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
<b>Sunday Mar 17</b>	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 + Patrocinia Laca	Fr. Khanh
	12:30 PM	+ Leopoldo Sabado	Fr. Greg
	6:00 PM	+ Nate Miyaki	Fr. Khanh
<b>Monday Mar 18</b>	7:00 AM	+ Rose Marie Dora	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Huong Pham (SI)	Fr. Khanh
<b>Tuesday Mar 19</b>	7:00 AM	Jose Dizon (BD)	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	Elizabeth Kun (BD)	Fr. Greg
<b>Wednesday Mar 20</b>	7:00 AM	+ Rose Marie Dora	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+ Pacita Espejo + James Newby	Fr. Khanh
<b>Thursday Mar 21</b>	7:00 AM	Phuong (H)	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Manlolo family (SI)	Fr. Khanh
<b>Friday Mar 22</b>	7:00 AM	Rose Sautner (BD)	Fr. Joseph
	12 NOON	+ William Kennedy	Fr. Khanh
<b>Sat Mar 23</b>	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
<b>Sunday Mar 24</b>	7:00 AM	+ Nate Miyaki + Tran Ngoc Sao	Fr. Joseph
	9:00 AM	+ Victoria P. Rosero + Rose Marie Dora	Fr. Khanh
	11:00 AM	Mary Valen Secretaria (BD) + Rose Marie Dora + Patrocinia Laca	Fr. Greg
	12:30 PM	+ Cely M. Ferrer Maria Karina Abenoja (Th)	Fr. Khanh
	6:00 PM	Ka Kin Choi (H) Epifanio Sadural (H)	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 18—March 24, 2024)

**Monday: 9:00 am—Funeral**

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

**7:30 am—Catholic Care Bags Project-Courtyard**

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

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

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

**5:00 pm—OCIA-Reception Room**

*We pray for the repose  
of the soul of*

**+ Peter Behrens**

*(Funeral March 18, 9 a.m.)*





# STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



*"I will be their God and they shall be my people."*

—Jeremiah 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" or anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of 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 for the Catholic Care Bag Project.** If you are available, volunteers are needed to help sort and pack the Catholic Care bags for our kupuna and families on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, after the 7:00 a.m. Mass in the parish courtyard.

### ***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 the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

### ***HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE***

**March 24**—Palm Sunday (*Saturday Anticipated: 5pm, Sunday: 7am, 9am, 11am, 12:30pm, 6pm*)

9:00 AM – Palm Sunday Procession

**March 25, 26, 27**—Daily Mass 7:00 AM & 12 Noon

**March 28**—Holy Thursday (*No daily mass*)

6:00 PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper

**March 29**—Good Friday (*No daily mass or confession*)

2:30 PM – Stations of the Cross

3:15 PM – Good Friday Service

5:30 PM – Stations of the Cross

6:15 PM – Good Friday Service

**March 30**—Holy Saturday (*No daily mass or confession*)

6:45 PM – Easter Vigil

**March 31**—Easter Sunday

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM and 6:00 PM

## TREASURE

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

*Totals for **March 9—10, 2024**:*

<b>Sunday collection &amp; Stewardship</b>	<b>\$8,266.87</b>
Mass Intentions	700.00
Building Fund	40.00
Outreach	20.00
Olakino	20.00
Catholic Care	100.00
Donation	30.00
Baptism	200.00
Funeral	400.00
Holy Day	90.00
Op Rice Bowl	195.00
Catholic Relief Services	2,479.00
Second Collections	90.00
Candles	<u>641.40</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$13,272.27</b>

*Our online giving is available on our website.*

*The collection total for **March 4—March 8, 2024***

*online giving is: \$1,002.66*

Stewardship	635.00
Building Fund	70.00
Catholic Care Project	10.00
Olakino	175.00
Shaping the Future Campaign	10.00
Mass Intention	90.00
Help offset fee	12.66

*NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION (MARCH 23 & 24):  
BUILDING FUND*

### **Capital Campaign**

*This week, we received the fourth gift of \$50,000 from the Maybelle Clarke Macdonald Foundation to assist the Shaping the Future Campaign raise funds to pay for the 771 Amana building. We are grateful for their support of our community. Please keep them in your prayers*

**Brick Project** if you would like to purchase a brick for the donor wall or check on the status of your payment, please email [campaign.sspp@rcchawaii.org](mailto:campaign.sspp@rcchawaii.org).

### **Catholic Relief Services**

*Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world.*

# Eucharistic Revival & Evangelization



I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.  
—John 6:48-50

In the Book of Exodus, the Israelites had been freed from slavery in Egypt and were traveling through the desert to get to the land that God had promised them. When they complained that there was no food to eat, God made manna appear. Manna was a bread-like substance that continued to appear for the whole forty years that the Israelites wandered in the desert.

As Catholics, we believe that this manna foreshadowed the Eucharist. Just as God gave the Israelites physical food, he gives us spiritual food in the Eucharist. And although we eat physical food and still die, Jesus tells us that the spiritual food of the Eucharist will make us live forever. The bread, which is the Body of Christ, feeds our souls in such a way as to prepare us for eternal life—if we follow the commandments and teachings of our Church. If we stay in God's friendship, especially through the grace we receive in the Eucharist, we will enter the eternal life of Heaven that Jesus promises to us.

## Gospel Weeklies

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### Flame of Love in Hawaii

**Sunday, March 17 - Monday, March 18, 2024**

Join the *Flame of Love in Hawaii* with keynote speaker John Sullivan III. Five different talks will be available. There is no charge but a love offering is appreciated. For more information please email [dolaso@rcchawaii.org](mailto:dolaso@rcchawaii.org) or visit [www.facebook.com/DiocesanEvangelizationTaskForce/](https://www.facebook.com/DiocesanEvangelizationTaskForce/)

#### March 17

4:00 p.m. at St. Pius X, Manoa

6:30 p.m. at St. Pius X, Manoa

#### March 18

10:00 a.m. at St. Pius X, Manoa

1:30 p.m. at St. Pius X, Manoa

7:00 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Kaneohe

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# Dear Padre,

## What is the difference between temptation and sin?

The temptations of Jesus, as they are recorded in the Gospels (Mark 1:12, Luke 4:1, and Matthew 4:1), give us the proper direction with regard to sin and temptation. Jesus was tempted three times, but he did not sin. More than that, Jesus put his trust in God during the temptations. Jesus’ message is clear: if you feel tempted, call out to God!

The Church teaches that sin is a deliberative process. Temptation is something that happens to you without your consent: a thought or desire pops into your mind. For temptation to become a sin, you have to entertain that thought or desire, or plan to act on it, or do it. That’s when temptation “turns a corner” and becomes sin.

Although the sacrament of penance is available throughout the year, the Church places a special emphasis on it during Lent. There may be a communal penance service in your area. Perhaps you can commit now to participating in the service. If it’s been a while since you’ve been to confession or you’re not sure what to do or say, just tell the priest. He will show you. ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
March 18 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Dn 13:1–9, 15–17, 19–30, 33–62 or 13:41c–62 Jn 8:1–11	March 19 <i>St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 2 Sm 7:4–5a, 12–14a, 16 Rom 4:13, 16–18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18–21, 24a or Lk 2:41–51a	March 20 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Dn 3:14–20, 91–92, 95 Jn 8:31–42	March 21 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Gn 17:3–9 Jn 8:51–59	March 22 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Jer 20:10–13 Jn 10:31–42	March 23 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Ez 37:21–28 Jn 11:45–56	March 24 <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i> Mk 11:1–10 or Jn 12:12–16 Is 50:4–7 Phil 2:6–11 Mk 14:1–15:47 or 15:1–39

### Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?

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### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*We are called to take on the paschal law of losing life in order to receive it renewed and eternal. And what does losing life mean?... It means to think less about oneself, about personal interests and to know how to “see” and to meet the needs of our neighbors, especially the least of them.*

ANGELUS, ROME, MARCH 18, 2018