



Sts. Peter and Paul Church

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March 1, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

[Jesus'] face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light.

MATTHEW 17:2

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY: Monday–Friday 7:00am & Noon

WEEKEND: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 6:00pm

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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 OCIA coordinator, 808-941-0675 ext. 25)

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Father Arnel Soriano, *Pastor* ◇ Father Paul Aguilar, *Parochial Vicar*
Deacon Joel Narusawa

Good News!

March 1, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent (A)

Genesis 12:1-4a / 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 / Matthew 17:1-9

Where Heaven and Earth Meet

ANN M. GARRIDO

Have you ever noticed that mountains and clouds seem to “go together”? When I was a child, I thought it was because the mountains’ height pierced the sky. Turns out, it’s a bit more complicated. Mountains “create” their own clouds. When moving air comes across a mountain front, it forces the warm air to rise to cooler zones and water droplets in the air to condense. The phenomenon is so common that these clouds have their own name: lenticular. They are known for being bright—even colorful—with rays of light peeking out from behind.

It’s no wonder why, throughout history, people have sought to ascend mountains as part of their spiritual journey. It was a way to get closer to the “heavens”—to those radiant clouds. Recall the prophet Elijah, who climbs Mount Sinai seeking a face-to-face encounter with God. Or Moses, who, with three of his closest friends, ascends Mount Sinai to meet God in a radiant cloud that hovers over the top of the peak.

So, it’s also no wonder why Jesus, with three of his closest friends, might also climb a mountain and meet Elijah and Moses there. No wonder why that mountain would be covered in a bright cloud that thunders with God’s voice, and why, in that moment, Scripture describes heaven and earth as mysteriously yet visibly mingling in the person of the transfigured Jesus.

The story of the transfiguration reminds us that just like mountains and clouds were meant for one another, heaven and earth were meant for one another. Jesus stands at the point where the two meet. ●

-Reflect-

What places or moments in my life have made me feel close to heaven?

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MONDAY

MARCH 2

Lenten Weekday

Dn 9:4b-10

Lk 6:36-38

TUESDAY

MARCH 3

Lenten Weekday

Is 1:10, 16-20

Mt 23:1-12

WEDNESDAY

MARCH 4

Lenten Weekday

Jer 18:18-20

Mt 20:17-28

THURSDAY

MARCH 5

Lenten Weekday

Jer 17:5-10

Lk 16:19-31

FRIDAY

MARCH 6

Lenten Weekday

Gn 37:3-4,

12-13a, 17b-28a

Mt 21:33-43,

45-46

SATURDAY

MARCH 7

Lenten Weekday

Mi 7:14-15,

18-20

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

SUNDAY

MARCH 8

Third Sunday

of Lent

Ex 17:3-7

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Jn 4:5-42 or

4:5-15, 19b-26,

39a, 40-42

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Date	Intensions
Sat Feb 28	5:00 PM Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish
Sunday March 1	7:00 AM + Mary Welson + Deacon Angken Xymoon
	9:00 AM + Dr. Marclino AVECILLA Barbara Kennedy (SI) Marcia Feliciani & Family (SI)
	11:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory + John Secretaria & Oliver Robles + Fr. Sydney Fernandes Zaliyah (BD)
Monday March 2	6:00 PM + Maybelle C. MacDonald + Edna Tom Lourdes and J Vinca (BD) Porras Family (SI)
	7:00 AM Elena Contemprato (SI)
Tuesday March 3	12 NOON Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 AM Ryan Won (BD)
Wednesday March 4	12 NOON Fatima Guillermo (H)
	7:00 AM + Gaudencio Ramos
Thursday March 5	12 NOON Manlolo Family (SI)
	7:00 AM Ace Marco Mamuad (Th)
Friday March 6	12 NOON Manlolo Family (SI)
	7:00 AM + Simeon Santos
Sat March 7	12 NOON Porras Family (SI)
Sunday March 8	5:00 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory Kathy Ferreira (SI)
	7:00 AM + Dcn Angken Xymoon
	9:00 AM Alison Kunishige (SI) Rey Payumo (SI) Marcia Feliciani & Family (SI)
	11:00 AM Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish
	6:00 PM Porras Family (SI) + Scott Family

The Second Sunday of Lent Year A reminds us that God is always leading us forward. Whether we are stepping into the unknown like Abram, seeing glimpses of Jesus' glory like the disciples, or holding onto hope in difficult times, we are never alone. Lent is a time to grow in faith, to listen more closely to Jesus, and to trust in God's plan. May we continue this journey with open hearts, knowing that He is with us every step of the way.

Prayer

Lord, help us to walk in faith, even when we do not see the way ahead. Teach us to listen to Jesus and follow where He leads. Give us strength in difficult times and remind us of the hope that lies ahead. May this Lenten journey bring us closer to You. Amen.



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for March *For disarmament and peace*

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

We join together to pray for our brothers and sisters

<i>Rob Aguilar</i>	<i>Rosario Garuida</i>	<i>Janet La Farciola</i>
<i>Peter Alosi</i>	<i>Michelle Harada</i>	<i>Joan La Farciola</i>
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<i>P. Estella</i>	<i>Alison Kunishige</i>	<i>Larry</i>
<i>Mark Felipe</i>	<i>Lyudmila Kuritsina</i>	<i>Sharon & Kevin</i>



We pray for the repose of the soul of...

+ Lavern Isabelo

EAST HONOLULU VICARIATE LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

PARISH	DATE	TIME
St. Augustine by the Sea	Monday, February 23	6:00 p.m.
Mary Star of the Sea	Tuesday, March 3	6:15 p.m.
Newman Center	Thursday, March 5	6:00 p.m.
Sts. Peter and Paul	Thursday, March 19	6:00 p.m.
Holy Trinity	Wednesday, March 25	6:15 p.m.
Sacred Heart	Monday, March 30	6:00 p.m.
St. Piux X	TBD	TBD

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (March 2—March 8, 2026)

Monday: 6:30 pm—Charismatic Prayer Group-Amana Bldg 3rd flr
Tuesday: 6:30 pm—Young Adult Bible Study/Faith Sharing-Amana Bldg 3rd flr
Wednesday: 1:00 pm—Legion of Mary-Amana Bldg 3rd flr
3:30 pm—Centering Prayer-
6:00 pm—Parish Scripture- Amana Bldg 3rd flr
Friday: 7:30 am-11:30 am—Eucharistic Adoration-Church
10:15-11:15 am—Confession-Church
11:15 am—Stations of the Cross- Church
6:00 pm—Stations of the Cross- Church
Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm—Confession-Church
Sunday: 9:00-10:30 am—Adult Scripture Study-Upper Rm
10:15-11:45 am—Faith Formation-Amana Bldg 3rd flr
12:15 pm—OCIA-Reception Rm
12:30 pm—Youth Ministry & High School Catechism- Amana Bldg 3rd flr

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GIVING TUESDAY	200.00
FIRST OFFERING	5.00
BLACK & INDIAN MISSION	5.00
CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA	10.00

Custodial & Restricted subtotal \$4,905.76

TOTAL COLLECTION \$28,316.69

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you."

—GENESIS 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness, and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

St. Patrick's Church invites you to a

**Mass & Healing Service
with Fr. Pat Crowley, SS.CC**

Wednesday, March 4th, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

in St. Patrick Church

1124 7th Ave. Honolulu, HI 96816

Father Pat Crowley, SS.CC., is a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary in the Western United States Province. He has been actively involved in the Retreat and Healing Ministries and Charismatic Renewal since 1972 with residency at the Community House in Hemet, California.

Around the Diocese

DIocese OF HONOLULU 2026 LENTEN REGULATIONS

FASTING

- ❖ In the dioceses in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday (**February 18, 2026**) and Good Friday (**April 03, 2026**).
- ❖ 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 (excepting 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 the flesh, marrow and blood products of 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.

EASTER DUTY

- ❖ All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept is to be fulfilled during the Easter Season unless it is fulfilled, for a just cause, at some other time during the year. This period is extended to include all the weeks of Lent and the Easter Season up to Trinity Sunday (**May 31, 2026**).

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.

BLESSING OF THE OILS AND CONSECRATION OF THE CHRISM

- ❖ In order to allow participation of Catholics throughout the islands, the Sacred Oils will be blessed during the Chrism Mass to be celebrated in several locations. All the faithful are encouraged to join in one of the following celebrations:

- Maui-Lanai: **Tuesday, March 3rd at 7 p.m., St. Anthony Church, Wailuku.**
- Big Island: **Tuesday, March 24th at 5:30 p.m., St. Joseph Church, Hilo**
- Kauai: **Thursday, March 26th at 6:00 p.m., Immaculate Conception Church, Lihue.**
- Oahu-Molokai: **Tuesday, March 31st at 7 p.m., Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, Honolulu.**

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

- ❖ "Since Christ accomplished his work of human redemption and of the perfect glorification of God principally through his Paschal Mystery, in which by dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising restored our life, the sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year" (*Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, #18*). Three major liturgical principles may be of help here:

- The Triduum may be viewed a single liturgical action that occurs over a period of three days.
- The Triduum is not part of Lent, but in its entirety, celebrates the Easter event.
- The entire focus of the Triduum is on the Triumph of the Cross and the Resurrection.

- ❖ The Paschal Triduum begins on Holy Thursday, **April 02, 2026**, with the Mass of the Lord's Supper until the evening of Easter Sunday, **April 05, 2026**. Good Friday of the Lord's Passion is on Friday, **April 03, 2026** and the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil is on **Saturday, April 04, 2026**.



A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

We must also cry out for peace in the world. Let us all say, "We want peace in the world!"

Let us pray for peace. Let us pray for peace and be witnesses of the peace and reconciliation of Jesus Christ, the light that we are all seeking for today's world.

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Dear Padre,

March 1, 2026

I've been to Latin Masses, and people do not socialize in church and seem more respectful than at a regular parish Mass, where people are leaving before Mass is finished, and there seems to be constant talking. Why is there such a contrast?

I'd like to caution you about two assumptions. The first is about judging people who leave Mass early. We can't know what is in a person's heart. Some people work on Sundays or have other unavoidable commitments that require them to leave at a certain time.

The second assumption is that socializing before and after a parish Mass is disrespectful. The celebratory and welcoming culture of a Christian community that has gathered together to celebrate the Eucharist gives glory and praise to God. It is not disrespectful of the Eucharist, but rather a powerful witness to the unity, the community, and the faith of the people of God who gather with their Lord and Savior.

There are Eucharistic gatherings that encourage silence, such as the Latin Mass you have experienced as well as Eucharistic Adoration and Forty Hours Devotion. We need both—silence as we worship together and joyful interaction with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Both give glory to God. All that being said, to those who enjoy socializing or who must leave the Mass before the final note of the final hymn: do be considerate of those praying near you. They might be praying for you! •

From Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org



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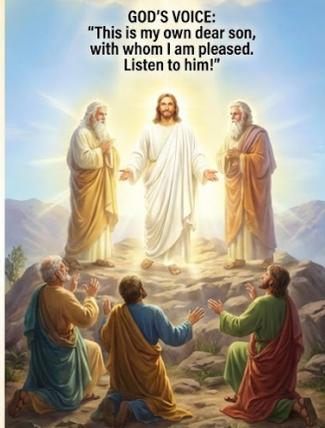
THIS WEEK'S PILLAR: FASTING



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| FAST FROM: Unkind Words → | GET GRACE OF: Kindness |
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| FAST FROM: Telling Lies → | GET GRACE OF: Truthfulness |

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GOD'S VOICE:
"This is my own dear son,
with whom I am pleased.
Listen to him!"

THE GOSPEL: LISTEN TO JESUS

- Jesus speaks through the Bible
- Jesus speaks through priests at Mass
- Jesus speaks through parents & teachers
- Listen with your heart!

MEMORY VERSE: "This is my own dear son, with whom I'm pleased. Listen to him." (Matthew 17:5)

DEAR JESUS, help us to fast from bad habits and listen to Your voice.
Fill us with Your Holy Spirit. Amen.



Word Find

JESUS took Peter, JAMES, and JOHN his brother, and led them up a high MOUNTAIN by THEMSELVES. And he was TRANSFIGURED before them; his FACE SHONE like the SUN and his CLOTHES became WHITE as LIGHT. And behold, Moses and ELIJAH appeared to them, conversing with him. Then PETER said to Jesus in reply, "LORD, it is GOOD that we are here. If you wish, I will make THREE tents here, one for you, one for MOSES and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright CLOUD cast a SHADOW OVER them, then from the cloud came a VOICE that said, "This is my beloved SON, with whom I am well PLEASED; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they FELL prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "RISE, and do not be AFRAID." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus ALONE.

Find all the words in CAPITALS above in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks below.

After all this happened, Jesus told the disciples not to tell anyone

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