



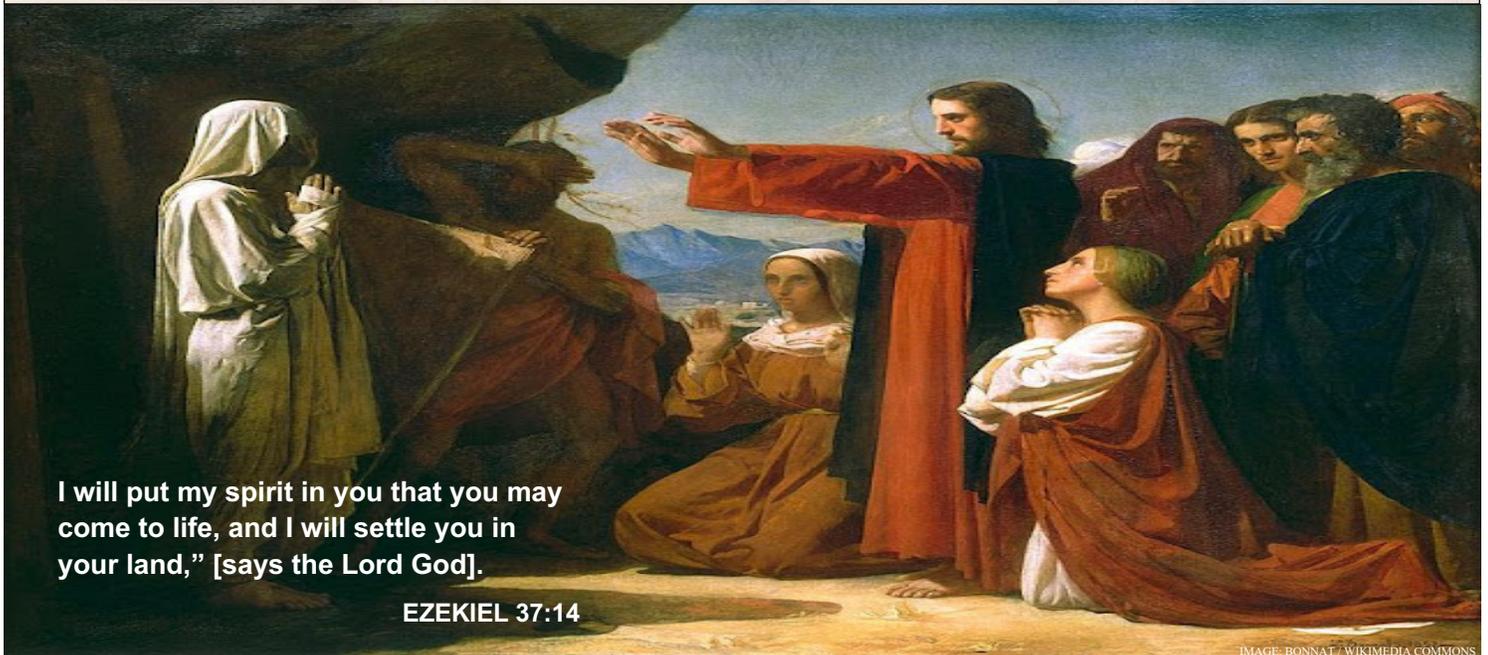
Sts. Peter and Paul Church

March 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent

S_T PETER

S_T PAUL



I will put my spirit in you that you may come to life, and I will settle you in your land," [says the Lord God].

EZEKIEL 37:14

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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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Fridays after 7:00am mass until 11:15am

RECONCILIATION:

Fridays: 10:15—11:00am

Saturdays: 3:00—4:00pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Fridays 11:15am & 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. 27)

Marriage: The proper and required prep for Marriage is extensive. Please talk to a priest or deacon at least 6-months prior before setting a date.

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

Good News!

March 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)

Ezekiel 37:12-14 / Romans 8:8-11 / John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

I Am the Resurrection

ANN M. GARRIDO

The prophets before Jesus had long spoken of God's dreams for our world. In seasons of darkness and despair, they would offer snapshots of hope for what it would be like in the "kingdom of God." Those who were blind would see. Those unable to walk would dance. Those imprisoned would be free. And those who had died would be raised to life again.

In today's gospel, we hear that Martha shared in the prophets' hope. When Jesus tells her that her brother Lazarus will rise, she replies, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." In other words, Martha believes in the coming "kingdom of God." But then, Jesus stuns her with his response: "I am the resurrection and the life." That is, "I am the kingdom of God."

Origen of Alexandria—a third-century theologian—spoke of Jesus as the *autobasileia*. The term comes from two Greek words: *auto*, meaning "self," and *basileia*, meaning "kingdom." It was his way of expressing that Jesus was the fulfillment of all that the prophets had preached. He was all of God's dreams for us manifest, not as had been anticipated in a future time, but in a living person.

We still wait for God's dreams to be realized on a global scale, but, like Martha, we have seen what that realization will look like already in our experience of Jesus. With Martha, we can confess that he is "the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." ●

-Reflect-

Where do I see signs or snapshots of the kingdom of God?

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MONDAY

MARCH 23

Lenten Weekday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17,

19-30, 33-62 or

13:41c-62

Jn 8:1-11

TUESDAY

MARCH 24

Lenten Weekday

Nm 21:4-9

Jn 8:21-30

WEDNESDAY

MARCH 25

The Annunciation

of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10

Heb 10:4-10

Lk 1:26-38

THURSDAY

MARCH 26

Lenten Weekday

Gn 17:3-9

Jn 8:51-59

FRIDAY

MARCH 27

Lenten Weekday

Jer 20:10-13

Jn 10:31-42

SATURDAY

MARCH 28

Lenten Weekday

Ez 37:21-28

Jn 11:45-56

SUNDAY

MARCH 29

Palm Sunday

of the

Passion of the Lord

Mt 21:1-11

Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11

Mt 26:14-27:66 or

27:11-54

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LITURGY & PRAYER

Date	Intentions
Sat March 21	5:00 PM Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish
Sunday March 22	7:00 AM + Dcn Angken Xymoon Rose Sautner (BD)
	9:00 AM Alison Kunishige (SI) Rey Payumo (SI)
	11:00 AM Mary Valen (BD) + Rose Cubi + Fr. Sydney Fernandes
Monday March 23	6:00 PM + Sue Mueller
	7:00 AM + Lolo Matalasi Mofiga
Tuesday March 24	12 NOON Manlolo Family (SI)
	7:00 AM + James Evans
Wednesday March 25	12 NOON + Cely M. Ferrer
	7:00 AM + Fidd Mendiola
Thursday March 26	12 NOON + Lydia Shin
	7:00 AM + Evelyn Benavente
Friday March 27	12 NOON Porras Family (SI)
	7:00 AM + Fr. Khanh Pham-Nguyen
Sat March 28	12 NOON Manlolo Family (SI)
	5:00 PM + Douglas Correa + Lolo Matalasi Mofiga
Sunday March 29	7:00 AM + Dolores Santos + Dcn Angken Xymoon
	9:00 AM Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish
	11:00 AM + Fr. Sydney Fernandes
	6:00 PM + Marius Fisher

For believers who are unable to receive Eucharist physically, an act of spiritual communion is a pious practice that expresses desire to receive Jesus Christ in the Eucharist spiritually. This can occur if one is unable to attend Mass, is in a state where receiving the sacrament is not possible, or if circumstances prevent sacramental communion. By making an act of spiritual communion, one reaffirms their devotion and it serves as a reminder of the importance of the Eucharist and the grace it imparts in our spiritual lives.

+ **Act of Spiritual Communion** +

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from 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>
<i>Lucrecia L. Ancheta</i>	<i>Virginia Ishida</i>	<i>Robert Narag</i>
<i>Joseph A. Benavente</i>	<i>Victoria Jacinto</i>	<i>Anna Newtonova</i>
<i>James Brauer</i>	<i>Jack Jucewicz</i>	<i>Anne Noto</i>
<i>Charles Brauer</i>	<i>Christoph Jucewicz</i>	<i>Bob Sweeney</i>
<i>P. Estella</i>	<i>Alison Kunishige</i>	<i>Diane</i>
<i>Mark Felipe</i>	<i>Lyudmila Kuritsina</i>	<i>Larry</i>
		<i>Sharon & Kevin</i>



Stations of the Cross *every Friday during Lent*

11:15 a.m.(after Benediction) & 6:00 p.m.

UPCOMING...

Tues, March 24, 6pm—Parish Lenten Mission with Fr. Martin
Palm Sunday—Sat Anticipated, March 28, 5pm / Sun, March 29: 7am, 9am, 11am(Procession), 6pm
Tues, March 31, 7pm—Chrism Mass at Co-Cathedral St. Theresa
Wed, April 1, 12noon—Healing Mass/Presentation of Holy Oils
Holy Thursday, April 2, 6pm—Mass of The Lord's Last Supper, followed by Adoration until midnight
Good Friday, April 3, 2pm & 5pm—Stations of the Cross, followed by service of The Lord's Passion
Saturday, April 4, 7pm—Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 5—Easter Sunday/Resurrection of The Lord 7am, 9am, 11am, 6pm



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (March 23—29, 2026)

Monday: 6:30 pm—Charismatic Prayer Group-Amana Bldg 3rd flr
Tuesday: 6:00 pm—Parish Lenten Mission-Church
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-Amana Bldg 3rd flr
6:00 pm—Parish Scripture-Amana Bldg 3rd flr
Friday: 7:30 am-11:15 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
5:00 pm—OCIA-Reception Rm

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'"

—JOHN 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become "partakers of the divine nature."

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

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God created man and woman in his image, reminding us that every person is sacred and reflects God's love. Each of us has a purpose, woven into God's plan. Our support of CRS Rice Bowl provides hope and opportunity to families around the world. Reflect on how our prayers, fasting and almsgiving can help our sisters and brothers fulfill their potential. Visit crsricebowl.org/solidarity



REMEMBRANCE WALL

If you are interested in purchasing a brick in honor or memory of a loved one, for the second wall located at the end of the walkway connecting Church to the Emmaus Center (771 Amana Bldg), please visit the parish office or email campaign.sspp@rcchawaii.org.

TREASURE

Mahalo for your generous donations and faithful Stewardship.

MARCH 14—15, 2026

Offertory collection/Unrestricted donations

WEEKLY OFFERING	\$8,641.39
STEWARDSHIP (online)	\$555.00
BLESSING	\$20.00
ASH WEDNESDAY	\$30.00
THANKSGIVING	\$20.00
CANDLES	\$785.37

Operating income subtotal: \$10,051.76

**Second Collection/Restricted donations*

Sunday and online giving

BUILDING FUND	\$120.00
MASS INTENTIONS	\$240.00
CATHOLIC CARE	\$116.00
OLAKINO	\$186.00
OUTREACH	\$249.00
EMMAUS CAMPAIGN (AMANA BLDG)	\$60.00
AUGUSTINE EDUCATION	\$5.00
CMAA	\$1,366.00
JOSEPH DUTTON	\$10.00
OPERATION RICEBOWL	\$55.00
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES	\$2,479.66
EASTER FLOWERS	\$771.00
RESTRICTED-PASCHAL CANDLE	\$700.00

Custodial & Restricted subtotal: \$6,357.66

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$16,409.42

**Restricted Donations to be applied for specific use. These funds are not used toward general operating expenses unless instructed by the donor.*



Online giving is also available on our parish website. It is secure, quick, and easy. Scan this QR code with your mobile phone's camera app to access the web link.

EASTER FLOWERS OFFERING

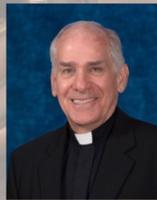
Please use the Easter Flowers Offering envelopes to make a donation. You may include the names of loved ones to be remembered during the Easter season. Kindly return the offering envelopes in the collection basket by Palm Sunday. Mahalo for helping make our church a beautiful place.

Around the Diocese

Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
800 Kaheka St, Honolulu, HI

Growing as Faithful Stewards

A PARISH LENTEN MISSION
with Father Martin Solma, SM
Chaplain, Chaminade University



Tuesday | 24 March 2026 | 6:00 PM

Lent is a time of renewal, reflection, and return to the Lord. Join us as we rediscover what it means to be faithful stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to us.

All are welcome.

HAWAII CATHOLIC
CHARISMATIC
RENEWAL SERVICES



Lenten Statewide Prayer Meeting

March 28, 2026
Saturday, 10 AM

Rose Hill Chapel
St. Anthony Retreat Center
3351 Kalihi Street, Honolulu, HI

The Corporal Passion of Jesus Christ

Jorge Samaniego, M.D.
Speaker

HCCRS Worship Team
Praise and Worship

END OF LIFE CARE A JOURNEY OF FAITH, HOPE & LOVE

Thursday, March 26, 2026
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

at St. Stephen's in Nuuanu

2747 Pali Highway, Honolulu, HI 96817

The Dignity of the Human Person + Ordinary versus Extraordinary Masses + The Role of the Sacraments + Preparing for the Journey

*If we live, we live for the Lord,
And if we die, we die
for the Lord, so then,
Whether we live or die,
we are the Lord's.*
—Romans 14:8



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UPCOMING EAST HONOLULU VICARIATE LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

PARISH	DATE	TIME
Holy Trinity	Wednesday, March 25	6:15 p.m.
Sacred Heart	Monday, March 30	6:00 p.m.

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Dear Padre,

March 22, 2026

I've offered many Masses for wife and family, thinking if perhaps they are in Purgatory, it would help shorten their time. How can we tell if our prayers and Masses are beneficial? How do we know?

It has been a long- and well-established expression of Catholic faith and practice to pray for the departed. Our prayers help us as we grieve and mourn the passing of the people we love. Our prayers help us keep their passing in perspective—not as the end of something, but rather as the beginning of new life in Christ. This is beneficial and needs no further evidence to illustrate the value of the practice.

Your question, on the other hand, goes beyond what the tradition emphasizes. It seems like you are seeking some sort of guarantee or warranty, which you assume will be reassuring. Unfortunately, there is no guarantee or warranty either promised or implied in this spiritual practice. In death, indeed in the whole of Christian life, we bump up against mystery, not certitude. We are invited to enter into the mystery. To grow in the mystery. To be graced by the mystery. Nothing more is possible. We hope because we believe. We believe because we practice what we hope for. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org



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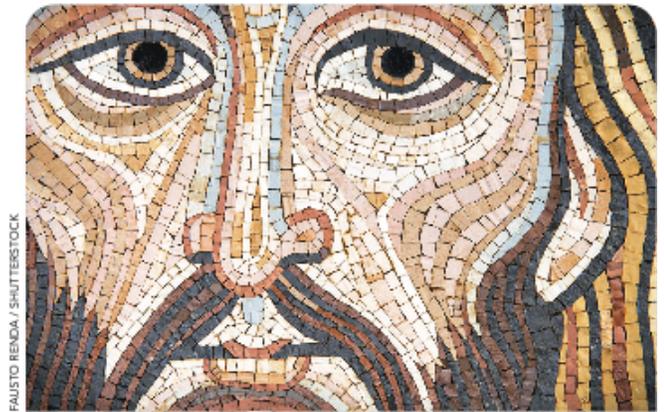
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Lead legs, you are truly present, Amen!

We have our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, but our poor eyes fail to see him. Let us once become interior souls and we shall immediately see.

—Saint Peter Julian Eymard



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

A very widespread ailment of our time is the fatigue of living: reality seems to us to be too complex, burdensome, difficult to face. And so, we switch off, we fall asleep.... But reality has to be faced.... Let us go to Jesus: he can heal us; he can revive us. Jesus is our hope!

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, JUNE 25, 2025

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