

First Sunday of Lent

-February 13 & 14, 2010-

Today's Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8 (78C)
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
 Gospel: Luke 6:17. 20-26

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10 (24C)
 Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13
 Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Parish Schedule

Monday, February 15

Holiday—Office Closed

7:00am	Mass	Church
7:00-9:00pm	Samoan Choir Practice	Church

Tuesday, February 16

6:30-7:30pm	Tai Chi Chuan	School
6:30-8:30pm	Youth Bible Study	Youth
7:00pm	Baptism Class (Den Efrain)	Center

Wednesday, February 17 –Ash Wednesday

6:30am	Mass	Church
8:15am	School Mass	Church
1:30-2:30 pm	School Drum Class	Youth
5:00-6:30 pm	Drum Class	Youth
5:30pm	Mass	Church
6:30-8:00pm	Building Committee	Center
7:00pm	Mass	Church

Thursday, February 18

9:00am	Home Visit	OffSite
9:00am-12:00pm	Sr. Social	Youth
6:00-7:30PM	Blessed Mother Prayer Grp	Church
6:00-9:00pm	MBCC	School
6:30-7:30pm	Tai Chi Chuan	School
7:00-9:00pm	Eucharistic Council	Center

Friday, February 19

9:00am	Haunani Matsumoto Funeral	Church
7:00pm	Station of the Cross	Church
7:00-9:00pm	Reflections Choir	Center

Saturday, February 20

8:30am-12:00pm	Bonsai Club	Center
9:00am-1:00pm	Maria Racpan Funeral	Church
7:00-9:00pm	Samoan Choir	Church

Sunday, February 21

9:45-10:45am	RCIA	Center
9:45-10:45am	Sunday School	School
3:30-5:00pm	Confirmation	Center
3:30-5:00pm	Confirmation	Youth
3:00-4:00pm	Confirmation Sponsors Mtg.	Church

Mass Intentions –February 13-19

Saturday, 13

Blessing for Nelson Koyanagi & Josephine Respicio, Birthday Blessings for Judy Sabuco, Blessing & Healing for Fabiola Castellano & Filemon Ben Quitoriano, Birthday Blessings for Judy Sabuco, +Faustino A. Respicio, +Virginia Batungbacal, +Joseph Hankey, +Agnes Irene & John G. Duarte, Jr., +Francis Cadiz, +Teodoro Quiteves, +Gwendolyn Wong Wheeler

Sunday, 14

6:30 AM: Healing & Blessings for Amelia Ruth Balanay, +Faustino A. Respicio, +Joseph Hankey, +Tina M. Rocha, +Isabel C. Marquez, +Domingo & Marcelina Dumaculangan, +Kriste M. Saul, +Tita Ruth Murakami, +Audra Spinella
8:30 AM Thanksgiving & Blessings for Alcisto & Lara Families, Blessing & Healing Jeany-Ann Agonoy, Birthday Blessings for Lannie Alinsunurin, Tara & Pat Sumida, +Virginia Batungbacal, +Francis Cadiz

11 AM: Thanksgiving for Jaime & Naty Alcisto, Birthday Blessings for Alexis Ochoa & Shariemae Quilan, +Gwendolyn Wong Wheeler, Sammie Gonzales

5:30 PM: Blessing & Healing for Filemon Ben Quitoriano

Monday, 15

+Virginia Batungbacal, +Teodoro Quiteves, + Gwendolyn Wong Wheeler

Tuesday, 16

Blessing & Healing for Filemon Ben Quitoriano, +Alfred Ladao, +Teodoro Quiteves, +Gwendolyn Wong Wheeler

Wednesday, 17

+Teodoro Quiteves, +Gwendolyn Wong Wheeler

Thursday, 18

+Teodoro Quiteves, +Gwendolyn Wong Wheeler

Friday, 19

+Lola Marciana

Stewardship Report

For the weekend of February 6 & 7, 2010

*You can gift wrap your tithe in a personalized envelope!
 Please contact our Parish Office for details.*

Tithe:	\$11,651.41
Others:	26,357.82
Candles:	329.00

Total Parish Income: \$38,338.23

Building Fund Fundraisers

For the Week of February 6 & 7, 2010

Pledges /Donations: \$410.00

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Blessed are they who hope in the Lord...”

Our response to the Psalm this weekend’s liturgy sums up the message of the Lord for us to ponder upon. The Prophet Jeremiah emphasizes that anyone who trusts in the Lord, whose hope in the Lord is blessed. Jesus in our Gospel is telling his listeners those who are blessed and those who are not. It may be very difficult to understand what Jesus is trying to teach. We may probably conclude that those who are rich, filled, laughing and well are condemned. This is not so for we know that God’s love encompasses everyone. The message stands out clear that those who are blessed are those who put their trusts in Him and not of the things that the world offers. This is now determined by our own responses and attitudes to the things of this earth and the things of heaven.

Every one of us is bound to choose. Whatever we choose in life has its corresponding gain or consequences. The gospel as well as the first reading present a blessed and an accursed way of life. They are two quite opposite ways of looking at life. Many choose the way of the Lord. Many as well choose the way of the world. If we allow ourselves to listen and live the ways of Christ, we come to understand that true riches and happiness is from him. This way of thinking motivates us to live the Gospel values of poverty so we can be rich in God’s presence. The value of sacrifice so we can learn to be generous. The value of love so we can share the riches we have received from God. We can and even confront ourselves where we put our trust into? Into the hands of God or into the hands of the world?

The Lenten Season

We have spent many days of feasting, fun, excitement and parties during the Christmas season, weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, super bowl game and holidays in the calendar. We have enjoyed these events in the manner we would make the event wonderful. Now we shift our minds and hearts to the greater events of our lives and faith. I say greater events because it is indeed what makes us think of our lives with our relationships to God, our family, our neighbors, our work and even our selves how we are doing in life.

As we approach the season of lent with the reception of ashes, we are called upon to have a deeper reflection how we can truly live to what our Lord has called us to do. Let us once again take the season of lent a time of renewal, prayer and making resolutions to make our lives according to the image and likeness of our God.

Hooray, OLG School!

I would like to commend the efforts of our children at OLG School in helping the Hawaii Children’s Cancer Foundation. In their “walk-a-thon” activity during the Catholic School’s Week they were able to raise more than \$3,000.00 for the said foundation. What a way for our children to realize that there are people out there in our state and community who are in need of help. Helping others boosts our spirit to what it means to be brothers and sisters to anyone. Hooray...OLG School.

News From the Parish

Eucharistic Ministry News

All Eucharistic Ministers are to attend the **First Quarterly Meeting on March 7th at 12:30pm** in the Church. Ems will be joined by all lectors, all ushers who have keys to the Church, the chairpersons of the Altar Servers and Altar Care Ministries. Light refreshments will follow in the courtyard. Teams from those who serve at the Saturday 5:30pm and Sunday 6:30am Masses are Scheduled to prepare the courtyard and the refreshments for March 7th, the first quarterly meeting.

Outreach Needs Your Help

The food pantry is reaching out to many families who are coming and asking for assistance. There is a great need for the following food items.

Rice and Cereal

There is also a need for can openers.

You may drop off your contributions at the church at weekend Masses or at the parish office during regular business hours.

Thank you for helping those in need.

Christian Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program 2010

The CREP Approach is a program designed by experts to help couples build lasting, loving relationships and prevent divorce.

The clinically tested techniques are for couple **from the nearly engaged to the long-time partners**, who want to solve problems or prevent them from happening. It's for people who want to improve their marital communications.

Sessions will be held on the following Saturdays. When February 27, March 6,13,20,27, April 3 & 10.
Time: 8:00am to 10:00am

Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Center
Cost: \$10.00 for the couple's Manual.

Presented by Deacon Tom Miyashiro, and Mike & Doris Lee, assisted by John Pacheco.
Participants need to attend all **seven** class in order to complete the program.

Call Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Office at 455-3012 to register. Space is limited.

Volunteer Musicians and Singers

Looking for lead guitar player, keyboard/pianist to join the 11:00am Sunday Mass choir.

We welcome adult singers who are dedicated to sing every other Sunday.

Please contact Elaine M. @282-9530.

"Decorating Our Lord's House"

The 2010 calendar is posted by the usher's table at the entrance of the Church. Please sign up to decorate the Church. You may donated cut flowers, floral arrangements made by a florist or personally, potted plants or monetary gifts. Contact Elaine Y. at 455-3012 for questions/donations. Mahalo!

Speed Bumps in the Parking Lot

Speed Bumps have been installed in the parking lot because we have experienced several near accidents; the most recent involving a child at our school. Furthermore, **traffic onto the school blacktop will be limited from Monday through Friday to School Traffic Only.** Parishioners are required to exit the Church from the Waimano Home Road exit only. Please remember to always drive cautiously and watch out for pedestrians as you drive. The speed limit in the parking lot is **5 miles** per hour. Please observe the signs that have been posted!

Stations of the Cross

There are only two dates left to lead the Stations of the Cross during this Lenten season. If your ministry or organization is interested in leading our congregation on March 12 or 26, please call the parish office at 455-3012.

Cub Scout/Boy Scout News

Join us next week Sunday, February 21 during the 8:30am Mass, as Cub Scout Pack 326 & Troop 326, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, celebrate Scout Sunday. This celebration marks the 100th anniversary of scouting and allows our scouts to follow the Scout Law that says a "Scout is Reverent" and fulfills their promise to do their "Duty to God". There will be light refreshments following the Mass as we thank you for your support in scouting.

Cub Scouts is open to boys in grades 1-5, Boys Scout is for boys in grades 6-12. For more information on scouting or interested in joining, contact Joanne at 292-4468.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES Feb. 13-19

<u>Feb. 13</u>		<u>Feb. 17</u>	
Edward Morris	2003	Emeterio Delabitoria	1974
Eleanor Zoller	2003	Faustino Espejo	1988
<u>Feb. 14</u>		Feliciano Guico	1992
Benjamin Panis	1965	Benjamin Fabia	2005
Felix Hesira	1970	Janet Richardson	2007
Carlos Silva	1971	<u>Feb. 18</u>	
Lin Lam	1997	Henry Konn	1980
Damiana Garalde	2004	John Kitabayashi	1996
Agnes Camara Duarte	2009	Richard Kahele	1998
<u>Feb. 15</u>		Matrona Cachero	2000
Gorio Kanatian	1969	<u>Feb. 19</u>	
Joseph Tavares	1973	Raymond Kunimoto	1992
Robert Cabral	1974	Bryan Adona	1992
Maximo Pascua, Jr.	2005	Antero Francisco	1999
Joan Mari Kalili	2007	Robert "Bob" Lee	2001
<u>Feb. 16</u>		Masami Kumagai	2008
Magdalena Alfonso	1973		
Sean Anthony Pascua	1975		
Janet Ayersman	1984		
John Haleamau	1994		
Frances Young	2002		
Marcial Cordero	2005		
Olive Mary Fajotina	2005		
Mary Keaunui	2006		

A Note of Thanks from Visiting Priests

Dear Parishioners of OLG,

Peace be with you. Words cannot express our gratitude for your extraordinary hospitality. Since we have arrived, you have made us feel at home and loved. It is obvious how faithful and devout you all are. The Lord must be so proud of a people so in love with Him. Thank you for breakfast, for the gifts, and most importantly, your loving friendship.

*Your Servants in Christ,
Fr. Damien Cook & Fr. Tony Hession*

St. Ann's Taize Prayer Service

All are invited to attend the 2010 St. Ann's Taize Prayer Service

When: Friday, February 19 at 7:30pm

Friday, March 12 at 7:30pm

Place: St. Ann's Church, Kaneohe

(Prayer service to begin shortly after the 7:00pm Stations of the Cross.

Taize is a quiet, contemplative form of community Worship. Some key elements of the service include Taize songs, scripture readings, moments of silence and Veneration of the Cross. Join us as we prepare our hearts and minds for the upcoming Lenten Season.