

# *Second Sunday of Lent*

## *-February 27 & 28, 2010-*

### Today's Readings

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 (27C)  
 Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1

### Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 (30C)  
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12  
 Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

### Parish Schedule

#### Monday, March 1

9:30am Mass at the PC Nursing Home Offsite  
 7:00-9:00pm Samoan Choir Church

#### Tuesday, March 2

6:30-7:30pm Tai Chi Chuan School  
 6:30-8:30pm Youth Bible Study Youth

#### Wednesday, March 3

1:30-2:30pm Drum Class Youth  
 5:00-6:30pm Drum Class Youth  
 6:00-9:00pm MBCC Center  
 6:30-9:00pm Charismatic Prayer Group Church

#### Thursday, March 4

8:15am School Mass Church  
 9:30-10:30am Sr. Bible Study Youth  
 10:00am Felipa Bartalome Funeral Church  
 10:30am-12:00pm Sr. Social Youth  
 4:30-6:00pm Blessed Mother Prayer Group Church  
 6:00-9:00pm MBCC School  
 6:30-9:00pm Boy Scout Meeting Center  
 6:30-7:30pm Tai Chi Chuan School  
 6:30-9:00pm Cub Scout Meeting School  
 7:00pm Parish Lenten Penance Service Church

#### Friday, March 5

6:30am 1st Friday Mass Church  
 8:45am School Rosary Church  
 7:00pm Station of the Cross (RCIA) Church  
 7:00-9:00pm Reflections Choir Center

#### Saturday, March 6

7:00am 1st Saturday Mass Church  
 9:00-10:00am 1st Communion Workshop Church  
 11:00am Benjamin Cagaoan Funeral Church  
 7:00-9:00pm Samoan Choir Church

#### Sunday, March 7

9:45-10:45am CCD School  
 12:15-2:00pm Eucharistic Ministers Church  
 3:30-5:00pm Confirmation Center  
 3:30-5:00pm Confirmation Youth

### Mass Intentions –February 27—March 5

#### Saturday, February 27

**5:30pm:** Blessing & Thanksgiving for Amador & Agnes Casupang, +Ponciano Duclayan, +Francis Cadiz, +Estefanio Ancheta, +Benjamin Cagaoan

#### Sunday, February 28

**6:30 AM:** +Blessing & Thanksgiving for Amador & Agnes Casupang, +Domingo & Marcelina Dumaculangan, +Ponciano Duclayan, +Benjamin Cagaoan

**8:30 AM:** +Francis Cadiz, +Nestor Ranit

**11:00AM:** Thanksgiving for Jaime & Naty Alcisto, +Estefanio Ancheta, +De Vera & Sarmiento Families

**5:30 PM:** Blessing & Healing for Kaimana San Nicholas, +Esther Tarano

#### Monday, March 1

Blessing & Thanksgiving for Amador & Agnes Casupang, +Ponciano Duclayan, Estefanio Ancheta, Benjamin Cagaoan

#### Tuesday, March 2

Blessing & Thanksgiving for Amador & Agnes Casupang, +Dolwin Haunani Matsumoto, +Benjamin Cagaoan

#### Wednesday, March 3

Blessing & Thanksgiving for Amador & Agnes Casupang, Healing & Safe Travel for Krystal & Taylor Romero, +Benjamin Cagaoan

#### Thursday, March 4

Blessing & Thanksgiving for Amador & Agnes Casupang, +Benjamin Cagaoan

#### Friday, March 5

Blessing & Thanksgiving for Amador & Agnes Casupang, +Benjamin Cagaoan

### Stewardship Report

*For the weekend of February 20 & 21, 2010*  
*You can gift wrap your tithe in a personalized envelope!*  
*Please contact our Parish Office for details.*

Tithe:	\$16,242.81
Others:	1,881.00
Candles:	287.00
Augustine Educational Foundation	105.00
Money Leaving Parish	(105.00)
<b>Total Parish Income</b>	<b>\$18,410.81</b>

### Building Fund Fundraisers

**For the Week of February 20 & 21, 2010**  
**Pledges/Donations: \$368.25**

## **From the Desk of Fr. Pascual**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

*“This is my Chosen Son, Listen to Him...”*

The event of the transfiguration of Jesus is a manifestation of His glory. Peter, James and John are so privileged to witness and are overwhelmed by the experience. The incident places Peter in a position to be excited to build tents for them. If ever there is one remarkable moment of the account of the transfiguration of the Lord to look into, it is no other than the voice from the cloud saying, *“This is my chosen Son, listen to him.”*

The verse quoted above re-echoes the event when Jesus was baptized in the river Jordan. The voice claims Jesus to be the Beloved, the Chosen Son. These words put us into a position to ponder or to reflect deeply the call of the season of lent. Lent is a time given to us to re-examine ourselves and re-evaluate how we are heeding to the voice. We may take the analogy of the vehicles we use. Every year we take our vehicles for safety check so that it can run smoothly and will not put us into danger. The season of lent would be a safety check also for us if we are tuned in to the voice. This is to look deeply into ourselves if we are on the safe journey to his kingdom. It is a moment to continue that path of faith reconciling ourselves to God so to live in grace. Let the verse awaken in us what needs to be done, *“listen to Him”*.

### **Lenten Penance Service**

I would like to remind everyone that our Lenten Penance Service will take place on March 4 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening. Priests from the Central Oahu Vicariate will be around to help in administering the sacrament of penance or reconciliation. Let us take time to approach the Lord in the sacrament and be reconciled with him and with our brothers and sisters. Come and be at peace with him!

### **Business and Family Visit**

I will be travelling to the Philippines on March 8 and hope to be back on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Once again, I have my visa concerns and I do hope that this is not as hectic as the one I had last year. This is to get out and get in to the United States since the I-94, which is the departure card expires on March 15. In the event that I will be tending to this concern, I will take this time to be with my brother and his family, my archbishop and colleagues in the Archdiocese where I came from, the Archdiocese of Nueva Segovia. Fr. Clarence and Fr. Paul will be around to handle the parish while I am away. May I ask your prayers and support that my travelling to the Philippines and back to the U.S. will be safe.

## NEWS FROM THE PARISH

### Lenten Recipe for the Week

*Recipe taken from the OLG C Table of Plenty Cookbook (Page 76)*

#### **Dayne's Spinach and Crab Casserole**

1 (10-oz.) pkg. frozen chopped spinach, thawed  
1/2 lb. imitation crab, shredded (about 1 1/2 cups)  
1/4 c chopped onion  
1/2 c chopped celery  
1 c shredded Monterey, Colby or cheddar cheese

1 (10.75 oz.) can cream of mushroom soup  
3/4 c. mayonnaise  
1 egg  
1/2 c crushed Ritz crackers  
Garlic bread

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Squeeze all moisture from spinach; place in a bowl. Add crab, onion, celery, cheese, undiluted soup, mayonnaise and egg; mix well. Place in a casserole dish; top with cracker crumbs. Cover and bake for 20 to 25 minutes. Serve with garlic bread. Makes 9 servings.

*\*Cookbook available for purchase at the parish office for \$12.00*

### Just a Reminder

Every 1st Thursday: 7:00pm Benediction (except March 4)  
Every 1st Friday: 6:30am Mass  
Every 1st Saturday: 7:00am Mass  
Every Friday during Lent: 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

#### **PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

Thursday, March 4th @ 7:00pm

### 2nd Collection

The Catholic Relief Service  
Saturday & Sunday, March 13th & 14th

### Lenten Retreat

All are welcome to St. Ann's Parish Retreat

When: March 8, 9 & 10, 2010 @ 7:00pm

Where: St. Ann's Church  
46-129 Haiku Rd. Kaneohe

Megan McKenna, the well-known storyteller and popular Author, who will walk with us through the forty days of Lent. She will focus our thoughts and reflections on three readings of scripture; the woman at the well, the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus.

This Lenten Retreat will start promptly at 7:00pm.

### Locked Gates

***Just a reminder - exiting through the school grounds during school and school activities is not permitted for the safety of our school children.***

In two weeks, the gates at the school entrance on Hoolana St., and the 2 gates located on the church parking area will be secured each evening after the school has had all the children at the after school care picked up at 5:30pm or after any after school activities.

After the gates have been secured, exit from the church parking lot will only be from the entrance of the parking lot.

Gates will be opened again in the morning at 6:00am.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**Remember to drive safely always!**

### Pearl City Nursing Home Mass

Angels needed to help move patients to and from their rooms at the Pearl City Nursing Home so that they may attend Mass.

Please report to the Nursing Home by 9:30am.

### From the Office of the Religious Ed Director

**First Holy Communion:** The deadline for "Baptism certificates or dates of Baptism at OLG C is on March 1, 2010. If you have not submitted them, please do so.

**Confirmation Year II:** Your completed forms for the retreat scheduled for April 9-11, 2010 is due on or before March 7, 2010

## DEATH ANNIVERSARIES Feb. 27 & 28

### Feb. 27

Edward Agabayani 1973  
 Mary Kong 1986  
 Estrellita Espejo 2003  
 Taye Alisigwe 2008  
 Tiyanina Alisigwe 2008

### Feb. 28

Caroline Eberhardt 1974  
 Dominga Alejo 1975  
 Darlene Inouye 1993  
 Feliciano Pascua 1993  
 Jerome Francis Dioguardi 2002  
 Charlotte Paige Schaeffers 2004  
 Ululani Aiana 2009

### Feb. 29

Rose Marie Yorong 2008

### Mar. 1

Marina Borge 1978  
 Tomatsu Hosaka 1979  
 Yun Hoy Young 1979  
 Linda Anne DeMello 1987  
 Martina Abelay 1987  
 Leonora Ramento 1992  
 Pedro Rapadas 1996  
 Helen Marie McCann 2001  
 James Salcedo 2008

### Mar. 2

Peter Macaraeg 1991  
 Conchita Sibayan 1995  
 Fausto Villaflor 1997  
 Robert Escalera 2002  
 Estifania Ganeron 2003

### Mar. 3

Joseph Medeiros 1967  
 Juan Emperado 1986  
 Joseph DeCambra 1994  
 Mabel Freitas 1998

### Mar. 4

John Menton 1969  
 Tina Segawa 1970  
 Andrew Burgess, Jr. 1970  
 Juliana Aquino 1991  
 Apolinario Javier 1992  
 Pedro Asuelo 2000

### Mar. 5

Mary Feliciano 1976  
 Lorelei Kaberry 1983  
 Victoriano Florendo 1986  
 Asuncion Lee 1997  
 Christopher Kauikeolani Viela 1998  
 Christopher Kepulani Viela 1998  
 Emily Suan 2003  
 Francis Lajola 2009

### On Fire!

*"We implore you on behalf of Christ be reconciled to God"*  
 2 Cor. 5:20

When: March 6, 2010—Doors open @ 5:45pm

Where: St. Stephen's Catholic Parish  
 2747 Pali Highway  
 Honolulu, HI 96817

There will be several priests for the Sacrament of Reconciliation then weekend Mass, dinner and more!

### Bishop's Retreat for Men Interested in the Priesthood

When: March 12-14, 2010

Where: YMCA of Honolulu, Camp H.R. Erdman  
 69-385 Farrington Hwy.  
 Waialua, HI 96791

Bishop Larry Silva, offers men, age 18 to 40 who are interested in the priesthood, a retreat weekend beginning March 12 from 5:30pm, Friday evening, to noon on Sunday, March 14. Communal and private prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass and presentations by Bishop Larry Silva are designed to help participants discern their future vocation.

Participants must have a referral from a priest or Religious.

To register or request more information, call the Vocation Office at 808 585-3343 or e-mail Fr. Peter J. Dumag at [manao@rcchawaii.org](mailto:manao@rcchawaii.org). \$50.00 retreat donation (no one will be turned away for financial reasons)

### TOUR CHINA

Want to see the Great Wall of China? Astronauts saw it from the moon! Flyers for a tour to China are on the Usher's table at the Church entrance. Reservations may be made at the Church office.

**Proceeds from this tour will benefit the Parish Building Fund.**