

Third Sunday of Lent

-March 6 & 7, 2010-

Today'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

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 (33C)
 Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
 Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Parish Schedule

Monday, March 8		
8:15am	School Mass	Church
7:00-8:00pm	Knights of Columbus	Center
7:00-9:00pm	Samoan Choir	Church
Tuesday, March 9		
11:00am-1:00pm	Census Testing	Center
6:30-7:30pm	Tai Chi Chuan	School
6:30-8:30pm	Youth Bible Study	Youth
6:30-9:00pm	Easter Vigil Choir Practice	Church
7:00-9:00pm	Neocatechumenal Way	Center
Wednesday, March 10		
1:30-2:30	Drum Class	Youth
5:00-6:30pm	Drum Class	Youth
6:30-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Church
7:00-9:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Youth
Thursday, March 11		
6:00-7:30pm	Blessed Mother Prayer Group	Church
6:00-9:00pm	MBCC	School
6:30-7:30pm	Tai Chi Chuan	School
7:00-8:00pm	PPC	Center
Friday, March 12		
8:30-11:30am	Xavier Club	Center
7:00pm	Station of the Cross (Xavier Club)	Church
7:00-9:00pm	Reflections Choir	Center
Saturday, March 13		
6:30-9:00am	Samoan Choir Cleaning	Church
8:30-9:30am	Fellowship	Center
9:00-10:00am	1st Reconciliation (A-M)	Church
Sunday, March 14		
9:45-10:45am	CCD Classes	School
12:30-1:30pm	CCD Teachers Meeting	Center
3:30-5:30pm	Confirmation	Center
3:30-5:30pm	Confirmation	Youth

Mass Intentions –March

Saturday, March 6

5:30pm: +Francis Cadiz, +Benjamin Cagaoan, +Tita Ruth Murakami

Sunday, March 7

6:30 AM: +Ronald Soares

8:30 AM: +Francis Cadiz, +Augustino Calana, +Clemente M. Pascual

11:00AM: None at the time of publication

5:30 PM: +Esther Tarano, +Carolyn Stanton

Monday, March 8

None scheduled at the time of publication

Tuesday, March 9

None scheduled at the time of publication

Wednesday, March 10

Healing and Safe Travel for Krystal & Taylor Romero

Thursday, March 11

None scheduled at the time of publication

Friday, March 12

None scheduled at the time of publication

Stewardship Report

For the weekend of February 27 & 28, 2010

You can gift wrap your tithe in a personalized envelope!

Please contact our Parish Office for details.

Tithe:	\$10,991.72
Others:	2,675.55
Candles:	226.00
Money Leaving Parish	
Total Parish Income:	\$13,893.27

Easter Vigil Mass Choir

Monnette Forte will be leading the Easter Vigil Mass choir and practices will be starting on Tuesday, March 9th from 6:30-9:00pm in the church.

Come and share your voices in singing praises on this joyous occasion of the **“Resurrection of the Lord”**.

Building Fund Fundraisers

For the Week of February 27 & 28, 2010

Pledges/Donations:	\$50.00
Total Donation	\$50.00

From the Desk of Fr. Pascual

3rd Sunday of Lent

Jesus makes use of the parable of the fig tree. The person who planted it expects fruits from it. Taking it so long for the fig tree not to bear any fruit, he plans to cut it down. The gardener halts him and requests from his master to give the fig tree another year to bear fruit. He volunteers to take care it and after a year that it will not bear fruit it will be cut.

The parable is full of symbolism for us to ponder upon especially in the season of lent. Lent gives us the time and opportunity to look deeper into our faith and lives. It is a time that enables us to realize how things are with us in regard to our discipleship. As disciples of the Lord, we are expected to share in the mission of Christ. First and foremost of it is to our witnessing to his teachings. It is in witnessing to him that we bear the fruits of being called Disciples of Christ today. We may regard the one year allotment in the parable to think of God's patience but it is a call for imminent conversion. It is not a dilly-dally circumstance but it is something to be done here and now. Let us then bear the fruits of faithful discipleship through our commitment and faithfulness to our faith.

Note: Because of the Scrutinies for our RCIA, we will have different readings to fit their preparation for the Easter Sacraments. The mass with the scrutinies will have the Readings from Cycle A. Nonetheless, all masses will have the Readings from Cycle C of the Lectionary.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

We will take up our second collection to support the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) on March 13-14 masses. Catholic Relief Services theme this year is Give Hope to Jesus in Disguise. The collection will support the six agencies of CRS namely, Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc, Catholic Relief Services, Migration and Refugee Services, Justice, Peace, and Human Development, The Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church (SCDC), The Holy Father's Relief Fund. Let us support CRS by our prayers and generous support.

Budget Requests for Parish Ministries

As we are ending the fiscal year 2009-2010, coordinators or leaders of our parish ministries are requested to submit their budget proposal for the next fiscal year. The members of the Parish Finance Committee are scheduled to review the entire proposal before it will be decided. The deadline for submission is already due. May I remind that those who did not yet submit to please contact the office and present your proposal this week.

NEWS FROM THE PARISH

Lenten Recipe of the Week

Recipe taken from the "OLGC Table of Plenty Cookbook" (Page 78)

John's "Broke the Face" Salmon

2 (1 lb size) Salmon fillets
2 T. grated fresh ginger root
2T olive oil
Alae (red Hawaiian salt) to taste

Ground black pepper to taste
1 tsp. toasted black sesame seed
Chopped green onion

Cut salmon fillets in half; place on foil with skin-side-down. Combine ginger and olive oil; spread on salmon. Sprinkle alae, pepper, and black sesame seed on salmon fillets. Sprinkle with green onion. Wrap foil around salmon. Cook on barbecue grill for 20 minutes or bake at 350 degrees F for 30 minutes.
Makes 4 servings.

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

From the Desk of the Religious Education Director

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

.Locked Gates

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

In a couple of 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!

Support the Catholic Relief Services Collection (Second Collection: March 13 & 14, 2010)

What if you could provide critical medical care for HIV/AIDS patients, help crop recovery to end food crises for entire communities, reunite families, advocate against harmful immigration laws and supply humanitarian care in disasters and emergencies?

What if you could give hope to a mother, a community, a family or a child...to **Jesus in disguise**? The Catholic Relief Services collection funds six Catholic agencies that do all of the above and much more.

Please be generous!

With Grateful Hearts

Your pledge payments for the Grateful Hearts campaign should be mailed to Diocese Office of Honolulu.

**Diocese of Honolulu
With Grateful Hearts
6301 Pali Highway
Kaneohe, HI 96744-5224**

Checks should be made out to **HCCF**.
(Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation)

Operation Rice Bowl

Through Christ's presence in the Eucharist, we are connected to solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world. During this season of Lent our parish will explore this connection through our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl.

Operation Rice Bowl invites us to:

Pray together.
Fast in solidarity with those who are hungry.
Learn about the joys and challenges in the lives of our brothers and sisters around the world.
Give sacrificial contributions to support those in need.

Please be sure to take a Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar to enhance your Lenten observation at home.

Collection for the Rice Bowl will be on Palm Sunday 3/27 & 28.

Central Vicariate Reconciliation Service

3/22	Resurrection of the Lord (Waipahu)	7:00PM
3/25	St. Elizabeth Church (Aiea)	7:00pm
3/27	Pearl Harbor Chapel (Hickam AFB)	5:00pm

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES Mar. 6-12, 2010

Mar. 6

Donald Hethcote 1971
 Tiffany Mactagone 1976
 Joseph Wild 1980
 Harold Perrells, Sr. 1984

Mar. 7

Amparo Dionisio 1980
 Bertha Caswell 1999
 Clemente Pascual 2001
 Ceferino Limoz 2002
 Raymondo Rellin 2005

Mar. 8

Dennis Feliciano 1987
 Claudio Cortez 1994
 Severa Antolin 1995
 Alfred Chun 2005

Mar. 9

Alberdine Nunuha 1971
 Angelo Menor 1990
 Jennie Torres 1994
 Jose Lazaro 1996
 Herbert Chun 2005

Mar. 10

Macario Canyon 1982
 Juana Malolot 1987

Mar. 11

William Leveloff 1973
 Felipe Bustillo 1985
 Fr. Francis Shimono 1985
 Gomard Olayan 1989
 Ronald Batula 1997
Mar. 11
 Seth Bowker 1973
 Dinah Sheldon 1973
 Jose Ballesteros 1976
 Julia Seabury 1984

All are invited to join us for the 2010 St. Ann's Taize Prayer Service

When : Friday, March 12th @ 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.

The Xavier Society for the Blind

Do you know someone who has poor vision or is blind? Do you know someone who has trouble holding a magazine or a book? *The Xavier Society for the Blind* has religious material in Braille, large print and audio CD's at no charge. For more information, call (212) 473-7800 or (800) 637-9193. Visit us on the web at www.xaviersocietyfortheblind.org.

TOUR CHINA

Want to see the Great Wall of China?
 Astronauts saw it from the moon!

The tour of China is scheduled for April 20-May 3. Just 1 month away. Get your deposit in before the fuel charges are increased. Flyers for a tour to China are on the Ushers table at the church entrance..