

First Sunday of Lent

-February 20 & 21, 2010-

Today's Readings

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

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 (27C)
 Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1
 Gospel: Luke 9:8b-36

Parish Schedule

Monday, February 22

7:00-9:00pm	Samoan Choir Practice	Church
7:00-8:00pm	Knights of Columbus	Center

Tuesday, February 23

11:00am-1:00pm	Census Testing	Center
6:30-8:30pm	Youth Bible Study	Youth
6:30-7:30pm	Tai Chi Chuan	School
7:00-9:00pm	Neocatechumenal Way	Center

Wednesday, February 24

9:00am	Augie Calana Funeral	Church
1:30-2:30pm	Drum Class	Youth
5:00-6:30pm	Drum Class	Youth
6:30-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Church
7:00-9:00pm	FCC	Center
7:00-8:00pm	Finance Committee	Youth

Thursday, February 25

8:15am	School Mass	Church
4:30-6:00pm	Blessed Mother Prayer Grp	Church
6:00-9:00pm	MBCC	School
6:30-7:30pm	Tai Chi Chuan	School

Friday, February 26

7:00pm	Station of the Cross(FCC)	Church
7:00-9:00pm	Reflections Choir	Center

Saturday, February 27

11:00am	Baptism (Dcn Efrain)	Church
7:00-9:00pm	Samoan Choir Practice	Church

Sunday, February 28

9:45-10:45 am	RCIA	Church
9:45-10:45 am	Sunday School	School
12:00-3:00pm	Lector's Meeting	Center
3:30-5:00pm	Confirmation	Center
3:30-5:00pm	Confirmation	Youth

Easter Vigil Mass Choir

Monnette Forte will be leading the Easter Vigil Mass choir and will be holding practices 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**".

Mass Intentions –February 20-26

Saturday, February 20

5:30 PM: Blessing & Healing for Pat Pait, +Francis Cadiz, + Lola Marciana

Sunday 21

6:30 AM: Blessing & Healing for Pat Pait, +Domingo & Marcelina Dimaculangan, +Ponciano Duclayan

8:30 AM: +Francis Cadiz

11 AM: Thanksgiving for Jaime & Naty Alcisto, +Estefanio Ancheta

5:30 PM: Healing for Seo O Jery, +Fr. Jack Niland

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Stewardship Report

For the weekend of February 13& 14, 2010

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

Tithe:	\$12,239.27
Others:	1,044.00
Candles:	303.00
Augustine Foundation	1,481.16
Money Leaving Parish	(1,481.16)

Total Parish Income: \$13,586.27

Building Fund Fundraisers

**For the Week of February 13 & 14, 2010
 Pledges/Donations: \$325.00**

From the Desk of Fr. Pascual

First Sunday of Lent

"Be with me Lord when I am in trouble"

We are now in the season of lent. Our reception of ashes last Wednesday indicates the start of our spiritual journey towards the great celebration of the Paschal Mystery of Christ, his passion, death and resurrection. In the Book of Deuteronomy, Moses recalls great events in the history of salvation. God is worthy of all praise and thanksgiving for he has done wonderful deeds to his chosen people. It is culminated and fulfilled in Jesus Christ his Son, our Lord and Savior.

Our Gospel account recalls Jesus' temptation. After his baptism in the river Jordan, he was led by the spirit to the desert. He fasted for forty days and forty nights that it came to a point where he felt hungry, weak and troubled. Jesus was in a vulnerable situation that the devil took the opportunity to tempt him. No matter what persuasion the devil did to Jesus, he remained steadfast and never gave in to the enticement of the devil. He resisted the temptation to forsake the kingdom of God. He showed what faithfulness mean in the midst of trouble.

If we look back to the wonderful deeds that God has done into our lives, it creates an inner awareness in us to abandon our old self and live in the spirit of the Lord. The temptations that Jesus experienced are by themselves the temptations that lure our faith to abandon God. How many times have we given in to the temptations of possessions, power and prestige? If we become more aware of God's presence in our lives, troubles in this world will not cloud our minds and hearts. Let the season of lent lead us to a deeper reflection of our commitment to the Lord. May we hold steadfast in his love so that we will not be ensnared by the enemy.

Rite of Sending and Election for Catechumens

The Rite of Sending and Rite of Election are two different celebrations given to our catechumens. Having expressed their intentions of receiving the Catholic faith and undergoing series of catechesis and formation, this coming Sunday, our candidates will be sent to celebrate with Bishop Larry to be numbered among the elect. We pray for our candidates, Keith Yoshida and Jerome Mackey that they will open their lives to the Lord and embrace the grace of the sacraments to be celebrated at Easter. Let their sending and being elected remind us as well that we journey with them to a renewed faith in Christ.

Lent Penance Service

Our parish will have the **Lent Penance Service** on **March 4 at 7:00 o'clock** in the evening. Priests from Central Oahu Vicariate and other invited priests will be around to help us for the celebration of the sacrament. We will be posting in our bulletin next weekend of penance services of other parishes in the Vicariate. This will give the opportunity for those who won't be able to join our parish celebration. This will also give an opportunity to fulfill our obligation to go to confession and receive sacramental absolution.

News From the Parish

Lenten Recipe of the Week

Taken from the OLG C Table of Plenty Cook Book (Page 20)

Linguine Salad

1 lb. linguine noodles	1/3 (1.7 oz) bottle of furikake (Japanese seaweed mix topping)
1 lb. imitation crab or kamaboko, cut into pieces	1 12 oz bottle Tropics lite or non-fat oriental dressing
1 (8 oz.) container taegu (Korean pickled codfish), chopped	Chopped green onion, optional
1 lg. cucumber, seeded and cut into 1/4-inch slices.	

Cook noodles; rinse and drain. Place in a large bowl. In a separate bowl, combine crab or kamaboko, taegu and cucumber. Add to noodles. Sprinkle with furikake. Add dressing just before serving; toss evenly. Garnish with green onion. Refrigerate. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

**Cookbooks available for purchase at the parish office for only \$12.00.*

Volunteer Musicians and Singers

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

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

Please contact Elaine M. @282-9530

Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation

Please mail your Grateful Hearts Pledge Payments to:

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

Checks should be made out to "HCCF"

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.

Stations of the Cross

There is only one date 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 26, please call the parish office at 455-3012.

Eucharistic Ministry News

All Eucharistic Ministers are to attend the **First Quarterly Meeting on March 7th at 12:30pm** in the 4 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 Ministers.

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**.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES Dec. 20-26

Feb. 20

Antonio Caluya
Danny Cabral
Ethel McIntosh
Mary Lawas
Anatalia Cablayan 2003

Feb. 21

Francisco Espinoza 1989
Loreta Viduya
Kwai Sin Hee
Barney Banaay

Feb. 22

Charles Una
Arvilla Hartford
Primo Jacobo
Arnold Perri
Emiliana Laluan
Donald Williams

Feb. 23

1994 Rosito Correa 1972
1996 Olympia Stonebraker 1983
1998 Bernarda Taong 1985

Feb. 24

2000 Mary Rose Leibrock 1968
Ferald Hall 1979
John Feliciano 1993

1995 Victorino Cablayan 1998
1995 Gilbert Dela Cruz 2000
2003 Thrinas Arcamo 2005

Feb. 25

1968 Pedro Munar 1970
1970 Kalala Mageo 1987

Feb. 26

1986 Joseph McGinn 1993
2005 Rose Marie Pacheco 1999
2007 Andres DeParini, Jr. 2000
Kangichy Welle 2008
Genoveva Ammons 2008

St. Ann's Taize Prayer Service

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

When: 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 Lenten Season.

Census Job Opportunity

Our Lady of Good Counsel has scheduled a testing and application session for a Census job opportunity.

When: February 23, 2010

Time: 11:00am—1:00pm

Where: Parish Center

We recommend that you go to the US Census website to do a practice test before coming.

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.