



Co-Cathedral of Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus

Second Sunday of Lent | March 12, 2017

MISSION: We the people of the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, seek to be an example of the presence of God through our Christian Catholic worship, education, service and stewardship of all God's gifts.

We celebrate our diversity of age, culture, language, and view points as a sign of God's all powerful and ever-present love in our community of faith. We strive to witness the gospel of Jesus Christ to evangelize and to respond in love, as well as compassion to our community in Honolulu, to be a welcoming place to all who seek the grace, fellowship, and love of God.

Clergy Team

Pastor Fr. Gregorio Honorio Jr.
Deacon Francis Leasiolagi
VHM Chaplain Fr. Dominic Nguyen
VHM Deacon Anthony Nguyen

Schedule of Masses

Sunday 6:15am, 8:00am
10:30am, 6:00pm
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Mondays - Thursdays 6:30am
Fridays & Saturdays 8:00am

Vietnamese Masses

Sunday 3:30pm
Saturday Vigil 7:00pm
Mon, Tues, Thurs 5:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays 6:15pm-7:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Exposition
Wednesdays 6:15pm-7:00pm
Adoration Chapel
Everyday 6:00am-10:30pm

Co-Cathedral Office

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1:00pm-4:30pm
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Stewardship and the Season of Lent: Changing Ourselves

Saint Ignatius of Loyola offered us these words of wisdom, which seem particularly relevant as we journey through the season of Lent: ***“He who goes about to reform the world must begin with himself, or he loses his labor.”***

A Christian steward is by nature a reformer. We attempt to live our lives in a way that makes the world a better place. We vote. We contribute to charities that we believe in. We build up our Catholic parishes so that they might shine the light of truth into our weary world. We work to alleviate poverty and injustice. We await the New Jerusalem. Some of us work in schools, parishes, and diocesan offices where we bring a passion for reforming our world. Christian stewards who work in other environments endeavor to bring Christian values into the marketplace.

Lent doesn't ask us to stop any of these efforts. But, as we hear “the voice of one who cries in the “desert” proclaiming the beginning of Lent, we know that the Church in her wisdom has given us a beautiful season **to look inward, to seek quiet time in our own “desert.”** Saint Ignatius, Saint John the Baptist, and the season of Lent remind us that trying to change the world will not work if we don't first of all change ourselves.

Lent points the way to what really matters: Christ. We are asked to experience Him who is the reason for our endeavors, our passion, our work in this world. The Church provides some traditional guidelines: prayer, fasting, almsgiving. Saint John the Baptist provides a challenge: ***“Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise.”*** (Luke 3:11 NAB). How we integrate these three guidelines into Lent's forty days is a personal decision, but one which should take us on a journey into our own hearts, where we ask ourselves why we labor, what our work and our life really mean, to Whom we and our life's work really belong. **(INTERNATIONAL STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL)**

FR. GREG

MONDAY

March 13th

Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

- 6:30a - Mass
- 5:30p - VHM Mass
- 7:00p - Choir Practice

TUESDAY

March 14th

Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

- 6:30a - Mass
- 11:00a - Funeral
- 5:30p - VHM Mass
- 6:00p - Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY

March 15th

Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

- 6:30a - Mass
- 4:00p - EMHC Head Coord Mtg **R**
- 5:30p - Holy Hour
- 6:30p - Lenten Parish Mission

Lectio Divina on Lenten break until April 5

THURSDAY

March 16th

Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

- 6:30a - Mass
- 6:30p - Lenten Parish Mission

Fasting and Almsgiving

FRIDAY

March 17th

Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

- 8:00a - Mass
- 6:00p - Stations of the Cross
- 7:00p - Lenten Penance Service

St. Patrick

SATURDAY

March 18th

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

- 8:00a - Mass
- 9:00a - RE Parent Meeting
- 9:00a - Homebound Svc Mtg
- 3:30p - Na Leo Pi'l Pua Choir **PH**
- 5:00p - Vigil Mass - 1st Scrutiny
- 7:00p - VHM Mass

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

SUNDAY

March 19th

Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

Third Sunday of Lent

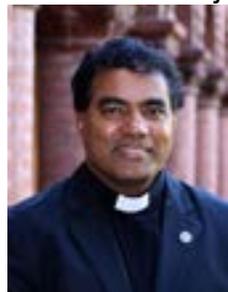
- 6:15a - Mass
- 8:00a - Mass
- 9:15a - Religious Education **PH/STS**
- 10:30a - Mass
- 3:30p - VHM Mass
- 6:00p - Mass
- 7:00p - Youth Ministry **PC**

Scheduled events are held inside of the church unless specified with a **PH**

ST. THERESA THIS WEEK **S** Sacristy **PC** Pastoral Center **PH** Parish Hall **R** Rectory **VHM** Vietnamese Holy Martyrs **FWR** Faculty Work Room **STS** Saint Theresa School

Take some time-out, starting this Wednesday at our Lenten Parish Mission: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving

You are welcome to join us at this year's Lenten Parish Mission with Father Chris Arockiaraj on March 15-17 here in the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa Church.



Wednesday, March 15

- 5:30pm - Holy Hour
- 6:30pm - Talk: *Prayer*

(Novena of OLPH and Confession is Canceled)

Thursday, March 16

- 6:30pm - Talk: *Fasting and Almsgiving*

Friday, March 17

- 6:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 pm - Penance Service



We are grateful to have Fr. Chris Arockiaraj to be our speaker this year.

Fr. Chris was ordained as priest in 1995. Currently, he serves as a faculty member, formator and spiritual director at St. Patrick's Seminary and University, Menlo Park in California. He holds a doctoral degree in Psychology and doctorate in Pastoral Ministry. He is a Board Certified Pastoral Counselor.

He has been priest for the past 22 years and served in various capacities including pastor, hospital and prison chaplain, pastoral formation director, pastoral counselor etc. He will be preaching the Lenten mission for us this year. During his stay with us, he will be available for spiritual direction and counseling service for those who wish, with a prior appointment.

Let us prepare our hearts with the cross of Jesus this lenten season.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Next weekend is HUNGER

AWARENESS SUNDAY for the month of March. The Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa has now its own food pantry and through its Social Ministry reach out to our brothers and sisters who are in need. Your food donations and those from the students of the St. Theresa School will bless those who



require food. **We ask everyone to bring non-perishable food items to donate when you come to mass next weekend, March 18 & 19.** May this become part of your Lenten journey as you keep our needy brothers and sisters in our minds and prayers. Our Lord Jesus Christ asked us to care for the poor and the vulnerable around us.

We will distribute the food on Wednesday, March 29, 2017, from 3:00 – 5:00pm at the Pastoral Center. If you, your relative or friends are in need of food assistance, please call the parish office at (808) 521-1700 so we can include you in our list and reserve a bag for you.

We thank you for your generosity and continued support. Let us continue to be good stewards of God's blessings.

USHER MINISTRY

There will be a Mandatory Ushers/Greeters General Meeting for the current Ushers/Greeters and also for others who would like to be part of the Usher/Greeter Ministry. It will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2017 at 6:30pm in the Pastoral Center. Thank you all!

FAITH FORMATION

Who can be a Confirmation Sponsor?

Being a sponsor is not a social function rather a spiritual journey with the confirmed. Therefore, a sponsor must be:

- A baptized Catholic who has been confirmed.
- A practicing Catholic who leads a life in harmony with the faith and the roles to be undertaken (canon 874).
- Sufficiently mature for the role; older than 16 years of age.
- If married, valid according to the laws of the Catholic church.
- The sponsor participates in the mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligations and receives the sacrament of reconciliation regularly.
- The sponsor is willing to support the candidate by his/her prayers and by Christian example.
- The sponsor is neither the father or the mother of the candidate.

LENTEN MEMO

Dispensation from Abstinence from Meat on St. Patrick's Day

Bishop Silva grants a dispensation from abstinence from meat on Friday, March 17, 2017, St. Patrick's Day, for anyone who wishes to take advantage of it. However, if one chooses to eat meat on that day, another day close to it should be chosen to abstain from meat in order to preserve the importance of Lenten penitential discipline.

Funerals

Valiente Bumanglag (3/14)

2nd Joyful Mystery: The Visitation

by Deacon Candidate Raffy Mendoza

Luke 1:49 (NAB): "The Mighty One has done great things for me and holy is his name."

How do we evangelize? BE READY TO SHARE OUR PERSONAL CONVERSION STORY

Mary humbly recognizes the importance of her own "lowliness," which will bring exaltation in the ages to come because of God's favor and not her initiative. Like Mary, our overwhelming attention is on the wonderful works of God. Our own personal conversion.

Evangelization is the invitation; Conversion is the response

Evangelization is the invitation to accept God's love through the paschal mystery of Jesus Christ. Accepting the good news eventually lead to conversion. Though it is personal (between God and the individual), conversion is never private, it is communal. The human person is a social being – one lives and is part of a family, community, society and workplace. We, who aim to be more Christ-like, can impact others.

USCCB's Go and Make Disciples document states that **"we can understand evangelization in light of how we have been changed by the power of Christ's words and the sacraments; and how we have an essential role in sharing that faith through our daily lives as believers."**

Be joyful in declaring what God has done in our lives

**Dir. of Religious Education,
Pastoral Associate**

Sr. Mercedes Estrella, SPC

Business & Office Manager

Raffy Mendoza

**Administrative Assistant,
Wedding Coordinator**

April Moses

Dir. of Liturgy & Music

Bernie Gora

**Dir. of Youth Ministry,
Asst. Dir. of Liturgy & Music**

Fay Pabo

Social Ministry

Pinky Mendoza

Communications Coordinator

Oswald Bumanglag

Facilities & Maintenance Manager

Anthony Navor

Sacraments & Rites

Contact our parish office for more information or for scheduling an appointment:

- Infant Baptism (Contact our office at least one month before)
- Anointing of the Sick
- Holy Communion for the sick and the homebound
- Matrimony (Contact our office ten months in advance)
- Blessings (house, vehicle, religious items)
- Funerals
- Vocation to the Priesthood or Religious

Prayers & Faith Formation

Holy Rosary

Before daily Mass & 6:15am Sun. Mass

Religious Education

Sundays 9:15am-10:15am

Youth Night

Sundays 7:00pm

Legion of Mary

Tuesdays 6:00pm

Faith Sharing by Young Adults (18-34)

Tuesdays 7:00pm

Mother of Perpetual Help

Wednesdays 6:00pm

Lectio Divina

Wednesdays 7:00pm

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT BY THE INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP

In today's second reading, Timothy is issued a strong directive:

"Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God."

For the early Christians this could mean torture and execution. For most Christians today enduring hardship for the gospel might include accepting ridicule or mockery, or the suggestion that we lack sophistication. Nevertheless, in his letters, Saint Paul is adamant that we should not be ashamed of being followers of Christ. Good stewards are not ashamed of their allegiance to Christ. They do not hide their faith.

Reflect on this question: Are you willing to speak about following Christ Jesus no matter who your listeners happen to be?



Mahalo for your generosity!

Sunday Mass Offering \$ 882.50

Easter Flowers \$ 25.00

Repairs & Maintenance \$ 40.00

Augustine Educ. Fund \$ 103.00

OFFERINGS OF FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 5, 2017

Sunday Mass Offering \$ 10,515.17

Baptisms \$ 40.00

Ash Wednesday Offering \$ 3,537.03

Funerals \$ 50.00

Mass Intentions \$ 290.00

Blessings \$ 72.00

Daily Mass Offering \$ 240.08

Repairs & Maintenance \$ 389.00

Initial Offering \$ 10.00

RE/CCD/Confirmation \$ 10.00

Flowers \$ 183.00

Augustine Educ. Fund \$ 32.00

Weddings \$ 250.00

Operation Rice Bowl \$ 6.00

Please consider the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus in your Will.

For more information on Planned Giving, please do not hesitate to contact our office or the Diocese's Stewardship and Development Office" Thank you.

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