

# March 18, 2018 Fifth Sunday of Lent

## Suffering, Saved

As we stand at the threshold of Holy Week, which begins next Sunday, we hear once again that life will have times of trial, but in Christ we are assured that the trial is not our final future.

## Living and Praying with the Word

We pray with the psalmist, "A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me." Help me to listen for your voice and teach me to offer others the same merciful love that you show me.

## Weekly Calendar of Events

### Monday, Mar. 19

CH, 6:30am – Mass  
Café, 4:30pm – Enhanced Fitness  
CH, 6:00pm – Spanish Mass  
CC, 6:30pm – Choir Practice (9am choir)  
Rectory, 6:30pm – Lay Marianist Meeting

### Tuesday, Mar. 20

CH, 6:30am – Mass  
MTG, 8:30am/6:00pm Bible Study-Walking to Eternity Pt. 2  
CH, 5:00pm – Blue Army

### Wednesday, Mar. 21

CH, 6:30am – Mass  
Café, 4:30pm – Enhanced Fitness  
CH, 5:00pm – Mother of Perpetual Help  
CC, 6:00pm – Stations of the Cross  
MH, Rm. 33, 6:30pm - RCIA  
CC, 6:45pm – Choir Practice (5pm Sunday choir)

### Thursday, Mar. 22

CH, 6:30am – Mass  
Café, 4:30pm – Enhanced Fitness  
CC, 5:00pm – Choir Practice (7am choir)  
CC, 6:30pm – Prayer Group  
MTG, 7:00pm – Knights of Columbus

### Friday, Mar. 23

CH, 6:30am – Mass  
MTG, 9:00am – Craft Group  
CC, 12:30pm – Stations of the Cross  
CC, 8:00pm – Funeral Mass for Paul Freitas

### Saturday, Mar. 24

CH, 4:00pm – Confession  
CC, 5:00pm – Mass

### Sunday, Mar. 25

#### **PALM SUNDAY**

CC, 7:00am – Mass  
**NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**  
CC, 9:00am – Mass  
10:00am – Walk for Christ with Youth Ministry  
MTG, 10:00am – Handbell Practice  
CH, 3:00pm – Divine Mercy  
CC, 5:00pm – Mass

## Church Cleaners

Group 3 – Val Pacheco



*Unless the grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies it remains just a grain of wheat. But if it dies, it produces much fruit.*

*John 12:24*

## Sunday's Collection

Collection:	\$ 10,281.50
Poor:	\$ 337.00
Candles:	\$ 261.50
Catholic Relief	\$ 705.00
Services	

## Ministry Schedule for March 24/25

**5:00pm – (H) Celebrant, Nelia, Tommy, Haunani, Yvonne**  
**Lector:** Jay, Lorelle  
**Acolyte:** Kylie & Skye Murakami

**7:00am – (H) Celebrant, Agnes P., Darlene, Lety, Ortaine**  
**Lector:** Norma, June  
**Acolyte:** Alexi Joaquin, Christopher Castillo

**9:00am – (H) Celebrant, Art, Martha, Val H., Carol H.**  
**Lector:** Marilyn, Rocky  
**Acolyte:** Nathan Rabara, Aristotle Aurelio

**5:00pm – (H) Celebrant, Daniel, Bill, Morgan, Brenda**  
**Lector:** Jeff, Irene  
**Acolyte:** Luke Montalvo, Bailey Ota

## Pray for the Sick

**Hospital:** Wesley Malano, John Molina, Deborah Simpson, George Arcangel

**Homebound/Sick:** Marylou Schenk, Cecilia Davis, Shirley Ann Ferreira, Kerri Ann Franco-Phillips, Sharon Abrew, Candy Santos, Desiree Phillips, Fr. Joseph Hartzler, S.M., Blanche Macadangdang, Noelani Nakoa-Wise, Jojo Apo, Luana Kamakahi, Antone Medeiros, Mary Kalehuawehe, Norma Arzaga, Constance Arzaga, Josefina Donia, Donnie Tablan, Lucy Salomon, Kamaile-Ann Paet, Criselda Cabanilla, Dominador "Chuco" Giron, Carol Higgins Kaalooa, Ines Bulger, Maddyx Wong, Diane DeYoung, Laura Medeiros, Donald Dang, Justina Guansing, Raymond Rivera, Susie Mendes, William Gusman, Trina Kalanikau, Paul Vargas Sr., Arnold Sanchez, Cru Silva, Charles Pico Sr., Richard Hoke, Aida Balon, Bernadette T. Jones, Florito Igarta, Genevieve DeLima, Kimberly Villegas, Leslie & Carol Arakawa

The regularly scheduled Craft Group meeting on Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> has been **changed to Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>** because of the Good Friday Holiday. Meeting will be from 9:00am to 12:00pm in the Deacon Borges Meeting Room.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

**There will be no Religious Education Classes on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> & April 1<sup>st</sup> because of Spring Break. Classes will resume on April 8<sup>th</sup>.**

### **BISHOP'S EPISCOPAL VISIT**

The Bishop's Episcopal visit is intended to give the Bishop a picture of the life of the parish and give him an opportunity to get to know the parish and parishioners with a deeper bond. It also gives parishioners an opportunity to meet with the Bishop, to discuss their parish and parish life and to get to know him as their chief pastor.

Bishop Larry Silva will do an Episcopal Visit here at St. Anthony Church on April 14 & 15, 2018. Bishop Larry will preside at the 9:00am Mass on Sunday and confirm students from our Youth Ministry. On Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> there will be a Town Hall Meeting with parishioners in Marian Hall with brunch after the 9:00am Mass. We invite all of you to meet and greet Bishop Larry and share your thoughts on how we can move forward at St. Anthony Church. **Please RSVP to the office if you plan to attend the brunch.**



### **APPRECIATION DINNER**

The St. Anthony Church staff will be hosting an **Appreciation Dinner for all those who volunteer in the various ministries at church.**

**Dinner will be on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in Marian Hall.** Come and enjoy the food, fun and fellowship. **Please call the church office by March 29 to RSVP if you are attending.**

### **NEED HELP?**

Let us help you!

- Know and understand the advantages and disadvantages of a Living Trust
- Know what your Trustee's Fiduciary responsibilities are and what your beneficiary's rights are
- Understand how it can bring the family closer together or pull them apart
- Know how to stay independent longer at home and the positive impact it has on the family

Need Help? is a Limited Liability Company that specializes in planning and guidance toward independent living. **Come and listen to Allan Nakata, co-author of the book Elder Law and Care in Hawaii at St. Anthony Church on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 5:30pm in the Deacon Borges Meeting Room. Please call the church office if you are planning on attending.**

### **PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS**

Thomas Higgins Jr. † (2 yr. anniversary)  
Antonio Purugganan † (4 yr. anniversary)



**Wednesday, March 28, 6pm -Tenebrae Service**  
**Thursday, March 29, 6pm – Holy Thursday Mass**  
**Friday, March 30, 12pm – Stations of the Cross**  
**6pm, Good Friday Service**  
**Saturday, March 31, 7pm – Easter Vigil**  
**Sunday, April 1 – Easter Mass at 7am & 9am**  
**(No evening Mass)**

### **LIVING CATHOLIC IN THE 808: SCRUTINIES AND EXORCISMS**

Hopefully you've had the chance this Lent to be present at Sunday Mass when some of our elect, our unbaptized faithful, have participated in the scrutinies and the rites of exorcism. What we see happening during these rites is not as Hollywood or the Oxford Dictionary would suggest.

Through the scrutinies, God's Word uncovers and then heals all that is weak, defective or sinful in the hearts of the elect and brings out and strengthens all that is upright, strong and good. And, in the rite of exorcism, the elect are freed from the effects of sin and from the influence of the devil. (Adapted from RCIA 141 and 144)

In short, the scrutinies and exorcisms give our elect, our unbaptized faith-filled members, new strength in the midst of their spiritual journey.

As baptized Catholic Christians, the scrutinies and exorcisms (and even the season of Lent!) remind us that you and I have ALREADY been freed from the power of sin. Baptism makes us new creatures, giving us the power to live and act under the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

THIS is the (evangelization) message we share with others – we need no longer be controlled by evil, by addictions, by suffering, by weakness. Others need to know what our elect know – that sin and death can be conquered through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen!

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### **WALK FOR CHRIST**

Join our Youth Ministry students as they **“Walk for Christ” on Palm Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:00am Mass.** Stations of the Cross will be recited along the route led by our students. This year there will be a new route that is closer to the church. Potluck will follow in the Deacon Borges Meeting Room.



### **WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED**

**Brayden De La Cruz**  
**Damon Meyers-Cook**  
**Teegan Tabisula**  
**Samuel Tester**  
**Kahikolu Villaneuva**