

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



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OFFICE HOURS

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DECEMBER 25, 2011

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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday 7:00 am
Saturday 5:00 pm (Sunday Vigil)
Sunday 7:00 am and 9:00 am
Last Sunday 5:00 pm (Ilocano Mass)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00pm-4:30pm
Anytime by appointment

SERVICES

Baptism
Wedding
First Confession & First Communion
Anointing of the Sick
Communion to the Homebound
Wake & Funeral
RCIA & Catechesis for Children, Youth & Adults
Sacramental Preparation & Blessings
OLS Novena - Tuesday, 7am
Eucharistic Adoration - First Friday, 7:30am-9am
Food Pantry - Last Saturday, 9am-10am

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Nativity of the Lord

Let us all rejoice for the Savior of the world has been born. The Prince of peace comes down from heaven to bring us true peace. May this Christmas celebration fill our hearts with the radiance of God's Son as we pray that the light of our faith in Jesus may also shine forth in our lives. While the angels' song of "peace on earth to people of good will" resounds, may we resolve to be faithful "heralds of Christ's Gospel" of peace.



*"O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels.
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!"*

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MORE GOOD TIDINGS ON CHRISTMAS

BLESSED TO SAINT: On Dec.19, Bishop Larry Silva announced that our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI has declared Blessed Marianne Cope a saint. The canonization ceremony will be sometime in 2012. Bishop Silva: "We are twice blessed in Hawaii with the recent canonization of St. Damien and now with the canonization of this woman of great intelligence, dedication and love. May her legacy move us to work without fear to bring the love of Christ Jesus to others!" For more than 30 years, Mother Marianne ministered to leprosy patients at Kalaupapa, Molokai and promised her sisters that none of them would ever contract the disease. To this day, no sister has. Her compassionate care earned her the affectionate title of "beloved mother of outcasts."

NEW PRIEST: On Dec. 30, the Diocese of Honolulu will be blessed with the Ordination to the Priesthood of *Deacon Anthony Wayne Rapozo* at the St. Theresa Co-Cathedral at 6:00pm. Deacon Anthony hails from Kauai. Let us celebrate with joy and gratitude for the grace of God has been poured upon us!

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Edgar Brillantes Pastor
Ben Awana Deacon
Janice Vannatta Office Manager
Betty Gomes Bookkeeper

PERSONNEL CHAIRS

Jack Pechous	Pastoral Council
Jack Kampfer	Finance Committee
Max Velasco	Parish Planning & Building
Shirley Caban	Religious Education Program
Ben & Anita Acohido	Adult Confirmation
Judy Ott	RCIA
Fr. Edgar	Liturgy Committee
Jay Raymundo	Liturgy Assistant & Eucharistic Ministers
Anita Loando-Acohido	Scheduler for Lectors & Euch Ministers
Lisa Gomes	Lectors
Janice Vannatta	Sacristans & Altar Servers
Sadie Monroy	Weekday Liturgy / Novena & Rosary
Mark Raymundo	Saturday Porter
Prudencio & Virgie Ferido	Sunday Porters
Russell Gibbs	Ushers
Barbara Walker	Greeters
Lucena Valdez	Candle Caretakers
Kainoa Fukumoto	Music Director
Fran Ishida	Choir of Angels
Lani Varde & Joan Gibbs	Na Leo Choir
Rani Laurel	Voices of Faith
Kainoa Fukumoto	YAM Choir
Ramon Ilustre	Fil-Am Choir
Nicole Sullivan	Children Praise Choir
Herman Walker	Property Custodian
Barbara Walker	Housekeeper
Carmen Adams	Groundskeeper

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CHRISTMAS
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PARISH CALENDAR

Divine Mercy Chaplet / Daily Holy Rosary Schedule:

Weekday (M-F)	6:45 AM / 7:45 AM
Saturday	4:00 PM / 4:15 PM
Sunday	6:00 AM / 6:15 AM * 8:00 AM / 8:15 AM
Holiday	7:15 AM / 7:30 AM

Dec 24 (Sat)	Christmas Eve 4:30pm Christmas Music 5:00pm Christmas Vigil Mass w/ Children 11:30pm Christmas Music
Dec 25 (Sun)	The Nativity of the Lord / Christmas 12:00am Midnight Mass 7:00am Christmas Dawn Mass 9:00am Christmas Day Mass
Dec 26 (Mon)	St Stephen Staff Holiday / Office Closed
Dec 27 (Tue)	St John Evangelist
Dec 28 (Wed)	The Holy Innocents 10:30am +Maria Languit Funeral Mass, OLS
Dec 29 (Thu)	St Thomas Becket 11:45am +Norman Flores Funeral Svc, MMP
Dec 30 (Fri)	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Staff Holiday / Office Closed 6:00pm Priesthood Ordination of Anthony Rapozo, St. Theresa Co-Cathedral
Dec 31 (Sat)	St Sylvester I New Year's Eve
Jan 1 (Sun)	New Year's Day / Octave of Christmas Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God World Day of Prayer for Peace Building Fund Collection

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 17-18	
SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$3233.00
WEEKDAY	21.00
VOTIVE CANDLES	316.52
OCCASIONAL OFFERINGS	700.00
CHRISTMAS	1741.00
FLOWER FUND	342.00
FOOD PANTRY	100.00
BUILDING FUND	60.00
MISA DE GALLO	1072.10
RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND	676.00
MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!	

OFFERING ENVELOPES & FAMILY CALENDAR

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The 2012 Offertory Envelopes are now available. Parishioners are assigned new numbers. The new boxes contain envelopes for each Sunday of the entire year. Also included are special envelopes for Holydays of Obligation, special Feasts and Collections. Use a separate envelope for Mass intentions, weekday offerings and special donations.

*For those who have not picked them up, your boxed envelopes are displayed on the tables behind the last pews in the church.

*Pick up also one calendar for each family.

READINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Christmas Vigil Mass (Dec 24 - 5pm)

Isaiah 62:1-5 / Acts 13:16-17, 22-25

Matthew 1:1-25

God's grace has been revealed to all people.

Today a Savior has been born for you.

Christmas Midnight Mass (Dec 25 - 12mn)

Isaiah 9:1-6 / Titus 2:11-14

Luke 2:1-14

Darkness is scattered for God's grace has been

revealed in the birth of the Messiah.

Christmas Dawn Mass (Dec 25 - 7am)

Isaiah 62:11-12 / Titus 3:4-7

Luke 2:15-20

Out of love for us, God became flesh, for our Savior

has appeared. Light dawns for us all!

Christmas Day Mass (Dec 25 - 9am)

Isaiah 52:7-10 / Hebrews 1:1-6

John 1:1-18

God has spoken to us through his Son,

the Word made flesh. Thus has salvation

been revealed to all the nations.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

(Octave of Christmas/New Year's Day)

[Liturgical Color: White]

Numbers 6:22-27 / Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 2:16-21

NEW ROMAN MISSAL

THE ROMAN MISSAL PEW CARDS ARE FOR OUR USE IN THE CHURCH DURING MASS. PLEASE HOLD THEM TO SAY THE RIGHT RESPONSES. DO NOT TAKE THEM OUT. WE WILL NEED THEM UNTIL WE BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE CHANGES WHICH ALSO APPLY IN THE CELEBRATIONS OF FUNERAL, BAPTISM, WEDDING, ETC.

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Christmas Mahalo

PAUL KOLESKE: It has been a busy season but full of enjoyment and memories. The music evangelizer, Paul Koleske, awed and inspired us with his voice and faith journey. His renditions during the *Misa de gallo* and Christmas concert lifted up our spirits and brighten the season all the more. He said to extend to you his great joy and admiration for your warmth, welcome and devotion to the Lord at the Christmas dawn masses and for patronizing his CDs.

MISA DE GALLO: What an awesome tradition we have! More people joined to make the sacrifice of rising up early for the 5:00 am dawn Masses. Bishop Silva celebrated them in some parishes. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship serving and relishing their favorite dishes and goodies. The Fil-Am choir, the ministers and servers did an incredible job. As it is, the "radiant light" of Christmas dawns over a world the Prophet Isaiah calls no longer forsaken. With the shepherds, let us hasten to adore the Infant Jesus in the Christmas Masses – Dec. 24: 5pm, 12mn / Dec 25: 7am & 9am.

A Blessed Christmas to All!

❖ **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER** ❖

ONGOING REGISTRATION FOR 2011-2012

*Registration forms for **Sunday School** classes are available at the usher's table by the doors of the Church. Drop the filled-up forms at the parish office.

*Parents are urged to enroll their children for **First Communion** or **Confirmation**.

*For those interested in becoming Catholics thru the RCIA Process, please stop by the RCIA Information table on the church lanai after each mass. Either Shirley Caban, Judy Ott or a Catechist will be available to provide information.



CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Religious Ed children and youth were in their best staging the program "On Christmas Day and Forever" last Sunday, Dec. 18. The catechists and mentors worked hard in the preparation. We appreciate the parents and parishioners who came to cheer and brought food and refreshments for the fellowship. We especially thank the Fil-Am Choir members who belted out Christmas favorites and played Santa Claus by distributing goodies and candies to the delight of the children.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR "GIVING TREE" GIFTS

A big MAHALO to dear parishioners who supported our Giving Tree project. Your gifts will be distributed to the less fortunate children to give them joy at Christmas. May God reward you for your generosity.

PERSONNEL CHAIRS

Annette Anduha	Youth Ministry
Joshua Laguana	Young Adult Ministry
Lani Varde	Social Ministry
Dr. Norbert & Rose Baysa	Hospital Ministry
Fr. Edgar	Prison Ministry
Wilfredo Pormento	Housing Ministry
Perla Alonzo	Respect Life
Ikaika & Arlene Bicoy	Marriage & Family Forum
Jack Kampfer	Serra Club / Vocations / Bible Study
Prudencio Ferido	Filipino Catholic Club
Glenn Brasher	Knights of Columbus
Vicky Caraulia	Altar Society
Sadie Monroy	Lazarus Society
Rose Layugan	Wake & Funeral Services
Christine Hamada	Grief & Bereavement Support
Rani Laurel	Wedding Coordinator
Deacon Ben Awana	Prayer Group / Bible Sharing
Salve Regina Galman	St. Anthony of Padua Club
Prudencio Ferido	America Needs Fatima Rosary
Zenaida Pormento	Divine Mercy Devotion
Gina Loveland & Israel Moro	Stewardship Counters
Shirley Brasher	Fellowship Hospitality
Virginia & Lorenzo Gualdarama	Altar Linens
Lorraine Ferreira	Craft Guild
Israel Moro	Logistics & Parking Attendant
Ad Hoc Committee	Pastoral Plan of Action
David Seeholzer	Building Project Coordinator
Lina Tagudin	WGH Diocesan Capital Campaign
Janice Vannatta & Mary Talon	Parish Events & Celebrations
Mary Talon	FACE
Hilary Orillo	Cub Scout
Ramona Chinn	Counseling & Spiritual Care Center

Doug Mersberg == == Parent-Child Development Center == ==

OBITUARY: +MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

- + **Maria Salome Idio Languit**
Dec 28, 10:30am Funeral Mass - OLS
- + **Norman Francis Flores**
Dec 29, 11:45am Funeral Service - MMP
(Please take note of the above corrected data on services which were inadvertently printed in error last week.)
- + **Tomas Taguba**
Jan 10, 2012 Other data to be announced

MASS INTENTIONS❖❖❖MASS INTENTIONS

- Dec 18** Birthday: Lucia Fajardo
Valentino & Maria Lacuesta (+)
Leon & Rosa Valbuena (+)
Norman & Irene Gephart (+)
Julius Tolentino Sr. (+)
- Dec 19** Cynthia Lee & Lourdes Rania (+)
- Dec 20** Birthday: Hoy Chang (+)
- Dec 21** Cesar Almeda & Milagros Serafica (+)
- Dec 24** Florendo Pascual (+)
Ignacio & Leonora Peralta (+)
- Dec 26** Esteban & Josefa Gabalis (+)
25th Wedding Anniv: Honesto❖AnnieTabucbuc
- Dec 27** Hoy Chang (+)
- Dec 28** Inocentes Arancon (+)
Wedding Anniv: Delfin❖Jesusa Barsatan
- Dec 28-30** Bernadette Tugaoen (+)
- Dec 30** Birthday: Annie Tabucbuc
Santiago Jumawan Sr. (+ 17th Anniv)

GUIDELINES ON MASS INTENTIONS

1. Only **one (1) family's** intention is accepted **per Mass** with one or two names mentioned. The stipend is \$10.00.
2. Do not put intentions in the Sunday collection. Call the parish office at 621-5109 ext. 221 to do offerings or hand them to Parish Staff.

Thank you for your cooperation!

THERE WILL BE NO INDIVIDUAL INTENTIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS MASSES

❖ **RESPECT LIFE** ❖

"A Christian is like a good watch; he has an open face, busy hands, is made of pure gold, is well regulated and is full of good works."

OLS ◉ MUSIC ◉ MINISTRY

To listen to the new music for the Mass, visit the OLS Music Ministry website:

<http://music.olswahiawa.org>

OLS Website

Check us out at: www.olswahiawa.org

What a joyous day this is for us at OLS! Your smiles, presence, support, prayers, services, songs, gifts and love are all signs of the very presence of Christ born among us. Truly, it's the most wonderful time of the year!

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS TO ONE AND ALL!
Fr. Edgar, Deacon Ben, Deacon Dino and the Parish Staff

