

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



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OFFICE HOURS

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JANUARY 1, 2012

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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

Mary, Mother of God



The Church rings in the New Year by celebrating the feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, honoring her with the title, Holy Mother of God. On this day so filled with the hope of new beginnings and fresh resolutions, Mary also stands before us as Queen of Peace. Each year the Holy Father designates January 1 as the World Day of Prayer for Peace. Thanks in part to the Christmas image of the angels and

the shepherds announcing the coming of the Prince of Peace, New Year's Day is fittingly marked as day of prayer for peace. Also mixed emotions greet every New Year, with economic instability and partisan divisions, unrest and uprisings abroad, and the specter of global terrorism still rearing its ugly head. Wisely, then, Mother Church looks up to Mother Mary. Hers is the model disciple's response, that is, pondering what wonders God has already done; trusting God's steadfast love, gently inviting us, her children in the Child Jesus, to do the same. She is, thus, the woman of gospel action, who responds to God's word with obedient faith and charity. As we begin this New Year 2012, she points to her Son and says to us her words at the wedding feast in Cana, "Do whatever he tells you."



HAPPY NEW YEAR

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

**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD
JANUARY 1, 2012**

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 31 (Sat)	Octave Day of Christmas / New Year's Eve Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God
Jan 1 (Sun)	Octave Day of Christmas / New Year's Day Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God World Day of Prayer for Peace Building Fund Collection
Jan 2 (Mon)	Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen Staff Holiday/Office Closed
Jan 3 Tue)	Most Holy Name of Jesus
Jan 4 (Wed)	St Elizabeth Ann Seton
Jan 5 (Thu)	St John Neumann
Jan 6 Fri)	First Friday / St Andre Bessette 7:00am Mass w/ Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am Benediction
Jan 7 (Sat)	First Saturday / St Raymond of Penafort
Jan 8 (Sun)	Epiphany of The Lord 1:30pm Altar Society mtg, PH Priests' Retreat begins, SSDC

OBITUARY: +MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

- + **Tomas Taguba**
Jan 10, 2012 9:30am Funeral Mass - OLS
- + **Vera Bosque**
Jan 28, 2012 10:15am Funeral Svc - MMP

MASS INTENTIONS ❖❖❖ MASS INTENTIONS

- Dec 27** Birthday: Zenaida Pormento
- Dec 30** Basilio Queja (+)
- Dec 31** Harriet Grube (+)
Santiago Jumawan Sr. (+ 17th Anniv)
- Dec 31-Jan 6** Virgil Ferido (+)
- Jan 1** Bernadette Tugaoen (+)
Melvin Dutro Sr. (+)
Francesca Juan (+)
Fortunata Esteban (+)
Amelia Fernandez (+)
- Jan 2** Florendo Pascual (+)
- Jan 4** Esteban Fernando (+)

GUIDELINES ON MASS INTENTIONS

1. Only **one (1) family's** intention is accepted **per Mass** with 1 (one) or 2 (two) names mentioned. The stipend is \$10.00.
2. The *Friday morning Mass at 7am* and *Sunday 7am Mass* have been designated for **collective Mass intentions** in which several families may offer **one (1) intention** each.
3. A Mass intention for the *Saturday evening Mass* must be the actual death anniversary or birthday or wedding anniversary.
4. Do not put intentions in the Sunday collection. Call the parish office at 621-5109 ext. 221 to do offerings.

Thank you for your cooperation!

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012 at 2:00 PM

A special drawing is held to award a one year free tuition to one lucky applicant who enrolls for the 2012-2013 school year. **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!** For more info call 739-4832 or email ckeith@saintlouisahawaii.org

TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Numbers 6:22-27

The Lord bless you and keep you!

Galatians 4:4-7

You are no longer a slave but a son.

Luke 2:16-21

Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 24-25

CHRISTMAS	\$14,233.66
MISA DE GALLO	1,171.00
FOOD PANTRY	100.00
OCCASIONAL OFFERINGS	400.00
FLOWER FUND	923.00
BUILDING FUND	55.00
PHILIPPINE RELIEF FUND	358.00
RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND	95.00
TENANT'S ELECTRIC	221.94
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	20.00
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	200.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

OFFERING ENVELOPES & FAMILY CALENDAR

IMPORTANT NOTICE: All parishioners are assigned new offertory envelope numbers for the 2012 calendar year. The new boxes contain envelopes for each Sunday of the entire year. Also included are special envelopes for holydays of obligation, special feasts and events. Kindly use a separate envelope for Mass intentions and weekday and special donations.

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

***Please get also one parish calendar for each family.**

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◆ DECEMBER BAPTISMS ◆

We welcome joyfully into our
Faith-community the newly baptized:

SKYLER CAMUA MOSUELA

We congratulate the parents and godparents on this
blessed occasion.

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◆ RESPECT LIFE ◆

New Year's Resolution

Do exercise. It is a medicine that stimulates the brain and creates change in a person's physical, emotional, and mental states. Schedule 30 minutes a day to get out there and shake it, baby! Walk, dance, run, jump up and down, twirl in circles... move any way you can and feel happy.

Respect Life Committee says:

"There is no better exercise for strengthening the heart than reaching down and lifting up another."

❖ **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**.

*If you are interested in learning about the **RCIA** process, stop by the RCIA Information table, on the church lanai after each mass. Shirley Caban and Judy Ott can guide you with the process and answer questions.

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

CONGRATULATIONS

The Knights of Columbus, OLS Unit 6302, rejoices at the initiation of Ramon Ilustre as its newest member. Join and make a difference.

PARKING REMINDERS

*The blue parking stalls are reserved for vehicles with a handicap placard or license plate.

*Parking is not allowed in the blue striped parking area adjacent to the handicap stalls or in the driveway of the office building garage.

*Both the rectory and office building garages are reserved parking 24/7.

*Cars parked on California Ave. may receive a ticket for illegal parking.

*Cars may not park in the entrance area of the church parking lot. This is a fire lane and needs to be clear for emergency vehicles at all times.

*Please do not double park. There is sufficient parking at the school courtyard.

Theology of the Body

Artistic Event

Fill These Hearts: God, Sex and the Universal Longing

Featuring Christopher West

with Mike Mangione & The Union

Join renowned author and speaker, Christopher West, on Saturday, **January 28, 2012 from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. at Mamiya Theater**, for an evening of beauty and reflection on Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body - a bold, organic and contemporary understanding of human love in the divine plan. With folk-act Mike Mangione and the Union whose music explores the themes of the Theology of the Body through a subtle, yet dynamic and expressive sound. In a journey through spoken presentation, visual art and live performance, enter into the beauty of this message and how it illuminates life's deepest questions. Come to know the "whys" behind the "what" of the Catholic understanding of sexuality. For free tickets and more info., visit filltheseheartshawaii.eventbrite.com

DIVINE MERCY

Is Consoling Jesus Asking Too Much?

It takes little amount of thinking that our Lord needs to be consoled even if His passion took place over 2000 years ago. In his book "Consoling the Heart of Jesus", Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC, said that we can console Jesus "retroactively" to the time He suffered then on earth for our sake. And it is also when we offend Him with our sins. When He appeared to St. Mary Margaret with His heart open and bleeding, Jesus lamented as He uttered these words: "Behold this heart of mine which has loved men so much but is so little loved in return." Through a Psalmist, Our Lord complains: "My Heart hath expected reproach and misery and I looked for one that would grieve together with Me, but there was none: and for one that would comfort Me and I found none." (Ps 68:21)

In the garden of Gethsemane while Jesus was praying and sweating blood, an angel appeared and consoled Jesus by telling Him about the people who would be dedicating their lives to Him, pointing to us devotees and apostles of Divine Mercy as among them. Our filial devotion and fidelity to our commitment to the Divine Mercy consoles Jesus endlessly. Receiving mercy from our Lord and showing mercy to others constitutes Divine Mercy spirituality.

NEW YEAR MAHALO: Thank you for being

God's instrument of blessing in our parish by your prayers, devotions, donations and encouraging support. I assure you of my remembrances of you in my Holy Masses. May the Holy Spirit continue to empower you and guide you in your ministry and strengthen you in your trials. God bless you every day of the New Year. ❖



*In gratitude for your heartfelt aid to the Philippine typhoon victims the entire Filipino nation is praying for you. We are still open to receive any charity donation for them. ❖

*Our joy and gratitude at the participation of the youth in assisting Jay Raymundo and the liturgists and Altar Society in creating the Christmas environment in our Church. You're awesome! ❖