

Palm Sunday Of The Lord's Passion

March 28, 2010

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THIS HOLY WEEK:

- Mar 27 (Sat) Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**
 - 4:00 PM—Reconciliation (Individual)
 - 4:15 PM—Rosary
 - 5:00 PM—Mass w/Blessing of Branches
- Mar 28 (Sun) Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**
 - 6:15 AM—Rosary
 - 7:00 AM—Mass w/Blessing of Branches
 - 8:15 AM—Rosary
 - 9:30 AM—Mass w/Blessing of Branches & Procession
 - 10:30 AM—PC (CH)
 - 10:30 AM—Holy Week Rehearsals (CH)
 - 2:30 PM—Combined Choir & Instrumentalists (CH)
 - 4:15 PM—Rosary
 - 5:00 PM—Ilocano Mass w/Blessing of Branches
- Mar 29 (Mon) Monday of Holy Week**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
 - 6:30 PM—Choir of Angels (CH)
- Mar 30 (Tue) Tuesday of Holy Week**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass w/Novena
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
 - 9:30 AM—Staff Mtg (Lib)
 - 7:00 PM—Combined Choir & Instrumentalists (CH)
- Mar 31 (Wed) Wednesday of Holy Week**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
 - 10:00 AM—Bereavement Support Group (Lib)
 - 11:00 AM—Cresencia Mabanag Burial, MMP
 - 6:00 PM—Na Leo (CH)
 - 6:30 PM—Youth Ministry Mtg (Rm 8)
 - 7:30 PM—Voices of Faith (CH)
- Apr 1 (Thu) Holy Thursday**
 - 8:00 AM—Home Communion
 - 8:00 AM—Wahiawa Ministers' Mtg
 - 9:00 AM—Craft Workshop (PH)
 - 7:00 PM—Mass w/Adoration until Midnight
- Apr 2 (Fri) Good Friday**
Holy Land Collection
Holiday/Office Closed
(Fast and Abstinence)
 - 8:00 AM—Home/Hospital Visits
 - 3:00 PM—Way of the Cross/Parish Mission
 - 7:00 PM—Passion of Our Lord w/Veneration of the Cross
- Apr 3 (Sat) Easter Vigil**
No Scheduled Reconciliation
 - 8:00 AM—Church Decorating
 - 10:00 AM—Elect Prayer Svc & Practice (PH)
 - 8:00 PM—Easter Vigil Mass
- Apr 4 (Sun) Easter Sunday**
 - 6:00 AM—Easter Sunrise Service
 - 6:15 AM—Rosary
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 8:15 AM—Rosary
 - 9:30 AM—Mass w/Infant Baptism

Mass Intentions:

- March 27-31** Severino Behic (+)
March 27 Ernesto Ventura (+) Nemesio Baria (+)
 Carlos Carino (+); Romeo Supnet (+)
March 28 Gregoria Espe (+); Walter Maltere (+)
 Catalina Formoso (+); Paulino Valdez(+)

TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Red]

Isaiah 50:4-7

With the Lord God as my help, I will not be disgraced.

Philippians 2:6-11

Jesus emptied himself, becoming obedient to the point of death. God greatly exalted him and bestowed upon him the name of Jesus.

Luke 22:14-23:56

The Passion and death of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 21 AND 22:

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$3,596.10
DAILY/WEEKDAY COLLECTIONS	2.00
VOTIVE CANDLES	246.98
EASTER	72.00
FLOWER FUND	85.00
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN	20.00
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES	855.44
PROPERTY INSURANCE	185.00
HOLY LAND	65.00
BUILDING FUND	5.00
FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH	20.00
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	80.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

With Grateful Hearts Concert

April 16, 2010

7:00 PM

OLS Church

The Diocesan Vocations Office will present a concert of musical performances by priests and nuns. This concert is their way of sharing with you the richness of their chosen vocations. Don't miss Fr. Edgar, Fr. Ted and Bishop Larry Silva in this entertaining family show. The concert is free but a free will offering will be taken for the priestly formation of the Diocese of Honolulu.

Mark your calendars and please plan to join us!

Condolences to the bereaved families of:

- +**Cresencia Mabanag**: Mar. 31; Pry Svc; 10:30 AM; MMP
 +**Petronilo Pagaling**: Apr. 5; Wake Svc; 7:00 PM; MMP
 Apr. 6; Mass; 11:00 AM; OLS
 +**Eufemia Layugan**: Apr. 7; Wake Svc; 7:00 PM; MMP
 Apr. 8; Mass; 11:00 AM; OLS
 +**Rosa Barsatan**: Apr 23; Mass; 11:00 AM; OLS

ATTENTION! The 9:00 AM Mass on Easter Sunday will begin at 9:30 AM!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

NO Children's Religious Education Classes on March 28 or April 4. Classes will resume on April 11 at 10:30 AM.

Lent is Here! What Can We Do?

Here is an idea from Marci Alboggetti's booklet, "Making Room for Jesus," for your family to consider for Lent and beyond: "Think of a friend or family member who sometimes disappoints or irritates you. For the rest of Lent and April, while God is patient with you, be patient with this person. Make an effort to do this each time the person upsets you. If you find this difficult, just imagine what it is like for God to show patience and mercy to you and all of us at all times."

OLS YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Join the OLS Young Adult Ministry as we have our OLS YAM Kick-Off BBQ! Join us after the 5pm mass on April 10th for fellowship, questions/answers about YAM, praise and worship, and FOOD! If you have any questions or plan on attending, please contact Josh at olsyoungadultministry@gmail.com.

Hope to see you there!

YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009-2010

Five Ways to Support My Parish Priest

By Lorene Hanley Duquin Our Sunday Visitor

How You Can Help Increase Priestly Vocations

- ◆ Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood.
- ◆ Offer your time and financial support to strengthen youth ministries in your parish.
- ◆ Teach your children and grandchildren if they ever thought about becoming a priest.
- ◆ If you know someone who has the qualities of a good priest, point it out to him.
- ◆ Pray for young men discerning priesthood.
- ◆ Find ways to support and encourage seminarians in your diocese. (cont. next week)

Grief Share Sessions

10:00 AM—11:30 AM

OLS Library

Our bereavement support group for people grieving the loss of someone close—husband, wife, child, family member or friend will begin another session. This group will be facilitated by people who understand what you are experiencing. They have gone through the process and want to offer comfort and encouragement during this difficult time.

Hop-Hop-Hop, Husbands and Wives, here comes the Easter Bunny and guess what he has for you? A golden egg ticket to the next Marriage Encounter Weekend. Only you can break the egg open and make a good marriage better. Come join us, the next **Marriage Encounter weekend, Friday, May 21-Sunday, May 23, 2010**. Let the romance begin...Please contact Ricky and Joanne Viernes at 393-2396 for any details, questions and registration... Also check out the AWESOME ME website: www.lovemoredeeply.org

LITURGY NOTES

Holy Week

With Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we enter into Holy Week with the closing days of Lent and the Paschal Triduum (3 days), culminating with the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday celebrations. This is a unique time in the annual church calendar and has as its purpose, the remembrance of Christ's passion, beginning with his Messianic entrance into Jerusalem. Parishioners are invited to participate in all the liturgical celebrations. The Church takes special care through her liturgical rites to keep Christ's passion, death, and resurrection central in its life by reminding us that it is not fitting during these days prior to the Easter Vigil to celebrate the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, nor Marriage and Funeral Masses. Penitential services should take place before the Easter Triduum. The "paschal fast" should be observed on Good Friday and continued, where possible, on Holy Saturday. In this way, the people of God will receive the joys of the Lord's Resurrection with uplifted and responsive hearts. To help us here at OLS Parish, some ordinary signs will be removed temporarily—oils, holy water, votive candles, etc. The statues will be removed from their usual places and the crucifix will be draped appropriately. Let us pray together that this Holy Week will help us to reflect more deeply on the Paschal Mystery of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Holy Week Rehearsals

Holy Week is soon approaching. **Rehearsals for the Triduum** will be held on Sunday, **March 28**, in the church following the 9:30 AM Mass. **All liturgical ministries** that will be involved with any of the liturgies during the Triduum, including M.C.'s, altar servers, lectors, ushers, and choir representatives, are expected to attend. If you are unable to attend, please call the Liturgy Office at 621-5109, ext. 228.

Holy Week Parish Mission Retreat

We will have a parish Lenten Mission Retreat on Good **Friday, April 2nd**. The Retreat will begin with the Stations of the Cross at 3:00 PM and conclude with the Good Friday Services at 7:00 PM. A small sacrifice of time and food is required.

Easter Decorations

PLEASE KOKUA!!! Helping hands and tropical flowers are needed to assist the Environmental Committee with our parish Easter decorations on **Saturday, April 3, from 8:00 AM**. Many hands make the tasks lighter! Lunch will be provided. For more information, contact the Liturgy Office at 621-5109, ext. 228.

Basic Christian Maturity Course

OLS Prayer Group is presenting a series of seminars on our Christian spirituality. The seminars will be on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM in the parish library. Please join Deacon Ben as he presents the following:

April 8—Repairing Wrongdoing

April 15—Overcoming the Work of Evil Spirits

MAHALO to Dave Seeholzer for all the electrical work to ready the classrooms for the new tenants and to **Vicky Caraulia** for crafting the purple hospitality leis.