

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



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OFFICE HOURS

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NOVEMBER 27, 2011

❖EST: MISSION - 1928 ☩ PARISH - 1939❖

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

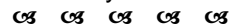
ADVENT SEASON

The new liturgical year begins with the First Sunday of Advent. The Advent wreath is blessed and the first candle is lighted. In the Lectionary, this is Year B, in which the Gospel of St. Mark is our principal guide to our Lord's teaching and ministry.

Advent days are for watching and waiting. Jesus, once born among us, will come again in glory as the Just Judge at the end of time and at the end of our lives. But we watch also for his daily coming among us in the people and events that touch our lives and bid us bear witness. As we wait in joyful hope, we hope to share fully in the Christmas joy. ❖

NEW ROMAN MISSAL

This Advent, our watchfulness takes an especially practical form as we start to use the new words of the Mass. For 5 weeks we have been doing the required catechesis, learning new responses and new musical settings. Hopefully, they provided a unique occasion to reflect on the meaning of the Mass. It is a moment to ponder anew what we say and do in the Mass and rediscover the splendor of the liturgy. The new translation is not just about changes to words. It is meant to change hearts and lead us to a deeper experience and communion with Jesus Christ every time we celebrate the Holy Mass. ❖



WAHIAWA SANTA PARADE

OLS parishioners, come and join the Santa Parade on **Friday, December 2nd at 6:30 P.M.** Check in begins at 5:30pm at Ka'ala Elementary School. Wear your own Santa hat, garland lei, and appropriate footwear. If you are interested, please contact **Annette Anduha** or call the parish office at 621-5109 ext. 221. ❖

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 27, 2011

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

Nov 26 (Sat)	First Sunday of Advent Blessing of Advent Wreath / Implementation of New Roman Missal
Nov 27 (Sun)	First Sunday of Advent Blessing of Advent Wreath / Implementation of New Roman Missal 9:00am Mass w/ Rite of Acceptance 5:00pm Ilocano Mass
Nov 28 (Mon)	Advent Weekday
Nov 29 (Tue)	Advent Weekday 7:00pm Liturgy Committee Mtg, PH
Nov 30 (Wed)	St Andrew
Dec 1 (Thu)	Advent Weekday 7:00pm Ad Hoc Committee Mtg, PH
Dec 2 (Fri)	Advent Weekday First Friday 7:00am Mass w/ Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am Benediction 6:30pm Wahiawa Santa Parade
Dec 3 (Sat)	St Francis Xavier 8:00am Divine Mercy Cenacle, Lib 9:30am Rosary Making workshop, PH
Dec 4 (Sun)	Second Sunday of Advent Building Fund Collection / Distribution of Offering envelopes 1pm-4pm Altar Servers Christmas Gathering

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 19-20

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$3,931.00
WEEKDAY	22.00
VOTIVE CANDLES	247.73
OCCASIONAL OFFERINGS	25.00
ADULT BIBLE STUDY	12.00
ALL SOULS	50.00
BUILDING FUND	154.00
CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	831.00
SCHOOL SUPPLIES	30.00
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	230.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!



IMPORTANT NOTICE: All parishioners will be 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 the following special envelopes: *Ash Wednesday, Easter Flowers, Holy Land, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, OLS Feast, All Souls, Christmas Flowers, Immaculate Conception and Christmas.* Kindly use a separate envelope for weekday donations. It is our hope that this new system will assist our parishioners with their stewardship tithe and shorten the time volunteer counters serve on Sundays. **Boxed envelopes will be distributed the weekend of Dec. 3-4 after each Mass.**

◆ RESPECT LIFE ◆

"Ability will enable a man to get to the top, but it takes character to keep him there."

TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Blue-Violet/Sarum Blue]

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2b-7

You are the potter, we are the clay.

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

He will keep you irreproachable to the end.

Mark 13:33-37

Be watchful, be alert!

You do not know when time will come.



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Blue-Violet/Sarum Blue]

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

2 Peter 3:8-14

Mark 1:1-8

OBITUARY: +MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

+ Alfredo Agaran

Dec 9, 7:00pm Wake service - MMP

Dec 10, 9:30am Funeral Mass - OLS

+ Esteban Fernando

Dec 15, 7:00pm Wake service - MMP

Dec 16, 10:00am Funeral Mass - MMP

+ Francesca Juan

Dec 21, 7:00pm Wake service - MMP

Dec 22, 10:15am Funeral service - MMP

MASS INTENTIONS◆◆◆MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 26-30 Arnold Cabael (+)

Nov 26-Dec 2 Ped T. Panganiban (+)

Matilde Rebutan (+)

Nov 26 Alvin Wilkes (+)

Nov 27 Gaspar Abalos (+)

Judy Ann Ewe (+)

Edward & Gloria Jacang (+)

Roberto De Guzman(+)

Sgt. Christopher Newman (+)

Jose C. Balbin (+)

Nov 30 Celerina Adriance (Birthday)

Dec 2 Gaspar Rebutan (+)

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!

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your contributions to the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! Your generosity has laid the foundation for important changes in low-income communities all over the United States. Through CCHD, we manifest Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor...to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (cf. Lk 4:18).



A BLESSED ADVENT SEASON TO ONE & 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**.

**Are You Interested in Becoming a Catholic
or Would You Like Information on
Adult Confirmation?**

The RE Coordinator is available to provide information and help you with the process. Contact Shirley Caban at 621-5109, ext: 226.



CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR *GIVING TREE*

Our parish is again sponsoring a "giving tree" to provide Christmas presents to disadvantaged children. The tree is located on the inside wall of the Church's main entrance. Pick one or more of the paper ornaments from the tree. On the sign-up sheet, fill in the number of the gift, your name and phone number. Then buy the gift (NO re-cycled items, please – gifts must be new). Wrap your gift and bring it with the number attached to the Church or Parish Office by **December 18**. Your generosity will help a needy child experience some of the joys of Christ's birthday.

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

Altar Servers

Christmas Gathering & Training

December 4, 2011 <> 1pm-4pm

For old & new members at OLS Church

The ministry is open to anyone 9 years old and above and has received First Communion. The formal installation of the new trainees will be held at a later date. For more info call the parish office at 621-5109 xt 221.

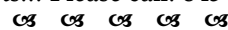


"STILL WAS THE NIGHT"

An Advent Retreat on December 2-4, 2011

St. Anthony Retreat Center, Kalihi

During Advent, we joyfully wait for Christ's Coming. Discover the riches of the Advent Wreath, the Jesse Tree, and the O Antiphons! **Fr. Paul Zaccone, ss.cc.** will lead retreatants in prayer, reflection, sacraments and activities to prepare for the coming King. Let us make room in our Hearts!!! Please call: 845-4353.



DIVINE MERCY

NEWS & EVENTS on the Divine Mercy Apostolate ◆◆◆

◆**Nov. 12** - The Cenacle focused on how the Divine Mercy could be just and merciful at the same time: a merciful Savior to those who recognize and approach the unfathomable fount of His Divine Mercy and a judge to him "who refuses to pass through the door of My mercy".

◆**Nov. 17** - The new Divine Mercy image was blessed and installed by Fr. Edgar in the ante room of the Reconciliation room. This is open daily where you can pray and meditate using the books in the shelves below the image. Please do not take the books outside the church. You can always come back to continue reading on your next Eucharistic visit. Donations of books for spiritual enhancement will be accepted. *Mahalo!*

◆**Dec. 3** - You are invited on this cenacle meeting. The topic for discussion is: Divine Mercy as a way of life. It is a way of life pursued by St. Faustina and can be pursued as well by everyone else.

At this meeting, prizes will be distributed to those who took the Divine Mercy Quiz and qualified: *Rose Balayan, Christine Hamada, Sadie Monroy, Frida Pacleb, Flora Suan, Sheila Seeholzer, Marvi Dino, Julius Tolentino, Aurora Yoro, Trinidad Duro, Eliseo, and Mimi Mary Linda.*

The agenda will also include the *nomination of the members of an interim Board* who will lead the planning and coordination of simple spiritually rewarding tasks and projects of the Cenacle.

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

ROSARY-MAKING

Come and learn how to make rosaries to share with underprivileged countries. Join us at a workshop on Saturday, December 3, 2011

9:30am-11:30am <> Parish Hall

For information and reservations kindly call Terry Ignacio at [622-3147](tel:622-3147) or [203-9707](tel:203-9707).