

First Sunday of Advent November 28, 2010

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK:

- Nov 27 (Sat) First Sunday of Advent**
 - 4:00 PM—Reconciliation (Individual)
 - 4:15 PM—Rosary
 - 5:00 PM—Mass w/ Blessing of Advent Wreath/
 Commissioning of Liturgical Ministers
- Nov 28 (Sun) First Sunday of Advent**
 - 6:15 AM—Rosary
 - 7:00 AM—Mass w/ Blessing of Advent
 Wreath/ Commissioning of
 Liturgical Ministers
 - 8:15 AM—Rosary
 - 9:00 AM—Mass w/ Blessing of Advent Wreath/
 Commissioning of Liturgical Ministers
 - 10:30 AM—PC (CH)
 - 2:30 PM—Combined Choir (CH)
 - 4:15 PM—Rosary
 - 5:00 PM—Ilocano Mass
- Nov 29 (Mon)**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
- Nov 30 (Tue) St Andrew**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass w/Novena
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
 - 7:00 PM—Adult Bible Study (Conf Rm)
- Dec 1 (Wed)**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
 - 10:00 AM—Vicariate Mtg
 - 6:00 PM—Na Leo (CH)
 - 6:30 PM—Youth Ministry Mtg (Rm 8)
 - 7:30 PM—Voices of Faith (CH)
- Dec 2 (Thu)**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
 - 8:00 AM—Wahiawa Ministers' Mtg
 - 9:00 AM—Craft Workshop (PH)
 - 6:30 PM—Choir of Angels (CH)
 - 7:00 PM—OLS Prayer Group (Lib)
 - 6:30 PM—Manuel Borge Wake Svc, MMP
- Dec 3 (Fri) St Francis Xavier
First Friday**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass w/Exposition
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
 - 8:00 AM—Home/Hospital Visits
 - 10:00 AM—Benediction
 - 6:00 PM—Fil-Am Choir (CH)
 - 6:30 PM—Cub Scout (Sch)
 - 7:00 PM—Herminio Cabalbag Wake Svc, MMP
- Dec 4 (Sat) St John of Damascus**
 - 11:00 AM—Herminio Cabalbag Funeral Mass, OLS
 - 4:00 PM—Reconciliation (Individual)
 - 4:15 PM—Rosary
 - 5:00 PM—Mass
- Dec 5 (Sun) Second Sunday of Advent
Building Fund Collection**
 - 6:15 AM—Rosary
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 8:15 AM—Rosary
 - 9:00 AM—Mass w/ Na Keiki
 - 10:30 AM—Religious Education
 - 12:00 Noon—PC (CH)
 - 2:30 PM—Combined Choir (CH)



TODAY'S READINGS
 [Liturgical Color: Blue-Violet/Sarum Blue]

Isaiah 2:1-5
 Come, let us climb the Lord's mountain
 to the house of the God of Jacob.

Romans 13:11-14
 Our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.

Matthew 24:37-44
 At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
 [Liturgical Color: Blue-Violet/Sarum Blue]

Isaiah 11:1-10
Romans 15:4-9
Matthew 3:1-12

STEWARDSHIP FOR WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 20 AND 21:

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$3,277.45
DAILY/WEEKDAY COLLECTIONS	16.00
VOTIVE CANDLES	331.89
OCCASIONAL OFFERINGS	100.00
ALL SOULS	10.00
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN	870.00
BUILDING FUND	50.00
BIBLE STUDY FEES	60.00
WORLD YOUTH DAY BAKE SALE	438.00
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	245.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

If you would like to receive parish envelopes, please call the parish office at 621-5109 ext. 221. **Please be sure to print your name and address on ANY envelope that you use for your parish donations.**

Condolences to the bereaved families of:
+Manuel Borge Sr.: Dec. 2; Wake Svc; 6:30 PM; MMP
+Herminio Cabalbag: Dec. 3; Wake Svc; 7:00 PM; MMP
 Dec. 4; Funeral Mass; 11:00 AM; OLS
+Julita Caspillo: Dec. 9; Burial; 12:30 PM; MMP
+Cecelia Kim: Dec. 17; Funeral Mass; 11:00 AM; OLS
+Amancio Lameg: Dec. 12; Wake Svc; 7:00 PM; MMP
 Dec. 13; Funeral Mass; 11:00 AM; OLS

Mass Intentions:
Nov. 27-Dec. 3 Ped T. Panganiban (+)
Nov. 27 - Marcos Pulido (+); Bernard Diana (+)
Nov. 28 - Marcos Pulido (+); Alfred Cubio (+)
 Fortunata Esteban (+)
Nov. 30 - Genoveva Macadaeg (+)
 Jillian Panganiban (Birthday)
Dec. 2 - Ednelyn Valiente (Birthday)
 Daphnie & Irah Panganiban (Birthday)
Dec. 3 - Herminio Campos (+)
 Daphnie & Dawn Panganiban (B'Day)

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE Central Oahu Vicariate

- Dec. 7—Our Lady of Good Counsel; Pearl City 7:00 PM
 Dec. 9—St. Elizabeth, Aiea, 7:00 PM
 Dec. 10—Resurrection of the Lord, Waipio Gentry; 7:00 PM

Bishop Larry Silva's Episcopal Visit to OLS

Bishop Larry Silva will be visiting OLS the weekend of December 11-12. He will be celebrating at all the Masses and will hold a town hall meeting with all the parishioners following the 9:00 AM Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

NO CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES THIS SUNDAY!

Religious Education Classes Resume Next Sunday at 10:30 AM.

**Christmas Program
December 19, 2010 11:00 AM
OLS Church**

In the spirit of the season, the catechists and OLS parishioners will join the students of the Religious Education program in presenting songs, skits and other entertainment numbers. Everyone is welcomed to share his/her talent or whatever gifts/goodies with our children and one another. Please call the parish office at 621-5109 ext. 221.

Sign Up Now for RCIA Sessions for Un-Baptized Adults

In the late fall we will once again begin sessions for UN-BAPTIZED adults who wish to be baptized, and for adults of other faiths who wish to come into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. If you are aware of anyone in our parish community who has expressed an interest in becoming a Catholic, please encourage them to contact Shirley at 621-5109 ext. 226.

SOCIAL MINISTRY UPDATE

The Giving Tree – Your Chance to Help Needy Children This Christmas

Once again our parish is sponsoring a “giving tree” to provide Christmas presents to disadvantaged children. The tree is located on the inside wall by the main entrance of the Church. Pick one or more of the paper ornaments from the tree. On the sign-up sheet fill in the number of the selected gift, your name and phone number. Then buy an appropriate 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 19**. Through your generosity a needy child will experience some of the joy of Christ's birthday.

Bishop's Retreat for Men Interested in Priesthood

Bishop Larry Silva offers men, age 18 to 40 who are interested in priesthood, a retreat weekend beginning **Friday, December 17** from **5:30 PM** to noon on Sunday, December 19 at St. Stephen's Diocesan Center. Participants must have a referral from a priest or Religious. \$100 retreat donation (but no one will be turned away for financial reasons). To register or request more information, call the Vocation Office at 585-3343 or e-mail Fr. Peter J. Dumag at manao@rcchawaii.org

LITURGY NOTES

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

We celebrate the Immaculate Conception, a *Holy Day of Obligation*, on **Wednesday, December 8**. Masses for this special celebration are scheduled for **7:00 AM** and **7:00 PM**. Please plan to join us in celebrating this feast day in honor of the Virgin Mary.

Parish Advent Reconciliation Service December 14, 2010

This year's Parish Advent Communal Reconciliation Service will be held on **Tuesday, December 14**, at **7:00 PM**. Come experience a penance service that will help us on our journey of personal and communal faith, in the preparation of God's promises for a new life in which “the lion shall lay down with the lamb.” Come and be renewed in God's saving grace.

It's Advent—Prepare the Way of the Lord!

Daily life lulls us into forgetting what we are here for and where we are heading. Advent rouses us with a robust “Be prepared.” We do not know the time of Christ's coming, at the end of the world or the close of our earthly lives. When he comes, will he find us using swords or plowshares? Name one way you will keep watch over your use of any wounding language that blames or belittles others.

YOUNG ADULT NEWS

The Young Adult Ministry holds a weekly faith sharing program that follows the weekend's gospel every Thursday night at 7:30 PM in Room 8. Visit yam.olswahiawa.org for more information.



NOVEMBER BAPTISMS

We welcome into our faith community the following who was recently baptized:

Thomas Bento

We also wish to congratulate his parents, godparents and guardians on this blessed occasion.

Wahiawa Santa Parade

Our Lady of Sorrows will be participating in the Wahiawa Santa Parade. Parishioners are invited to participate with our parish unit to walk and sing in the parade. Wear your own Santa hat, garland lei, and appropriate footwear. The parade is on **Friday, December 3rd** at **6:30 P.M.** Check in is at 5:30 P.M. at Ka`ala Elementary School. If you are interested in walking in the parade, contact the parish office at 621-5109 ext. 221