

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



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OFFICE HOURS

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DECEMBER 4, 2011

❖EST: MISSION - 1928 ⚭ PARISH - 1939❖

SECOND 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

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception celebrates the Church's belief that the Blessed Virgin Mary was preserved free from all sin from the moment of her conception that she might be a worthy Mother of God's Son. Under her title of the Immaculate Conception, Mary is Patroness of the United States and all the Americas. It is a major Marian feast and observed as a *Holy Day of Obligation*, on **Thursday, December 8**. Two Masses are scheduled at **7:00 AM** and **7:00 PM**. Let us come to honor Mary, full of grace and a model of obedience and fidelity to God's call.

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ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Central Oahu Vicariate

Dec. 9 St. Elizabeth, Aiea; 7:00 PM
Dec. 12 St. John Apostle & Evangelist, Mililani;
7:00 PM
*DECEMBER 13 Our Lady of Sorrows, 7:00 PM
Dec. 14 Resurrection of the Lord, Waipio Gentry;
7:00 PM
Dec. 15 St. Michael; Waialua; 7:00 PM
Dec. 16 Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pearl City;
7:00 PM

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MISA DE GALLO

December 16-24, 2011 / 5:00 AM

"Watch and pray." Let us prepare for the coming of the Savior as we rise up early to offer our worship and devotions at the novena of Advent Masses. Fellowship will follow.

PARISH STAFF

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

PERSONNEL CHAIRS

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| 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 |

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 4, 2011

PARISH CALENDAR

Divine Mercy Chaplet / Daily Holy Rosary Schedule:

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| 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 |

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| Dec 3 (Sat) | Second Sunday of Advent 8am Divine Mercy Cenacle 9am Rosary-making 11am Altar Society Christmas Party Building Fund Collection Distribution of Offering envelopes |
| Dec 4 (Sun) | Second Sunday of Advent Building Fund Collection Distribution of Offering envelopes 1pm-4pm Altar Servers Christmas Gathering |
| Dec 5 (Mon) | Advent Weekday |
| Dec 6 (Tue) | St Nicholas 9:30am Staff Meeting, Library 6:00pm Central Oahu Vicariate Clergy Mtg w/ RCIA Coordinators, St. Elizabeth, Aiea |
| Dec 7 (Wed) | St Ambrose |
| Dec 8 (Thu) | Immaculate Conception of the BVM Holy Day of Obligation 7:00am Mass 7:00pm Mass 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg, PH |
| Dec 9 (Fri) | St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin 7:00pm +Alfredo Agaran Wake Service, MMP |
| Dec 10 (Sat) | Advent Weekday 9:30am +Alfredo Agaran Funeral Mass, OLS 1:00pm Baptism Seminar, PH |
| Dec 11 (Sun) | Third Sunday of Advent / Gaudete Sunday 1:30pm Altar Society Mtg, PH |

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| STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 26-27 | |
| SUNDAY COLLECTIONS | \$3,093.25 |
| WEEKDAY | 58.00 |
| VOTIVE CANDLES | 297.39 |
| THANKSGIVING | 1,225.00 |
| ADULT BIBLE STUDY | 30.00 |
| CHRISTMAS | 33.00 |
| FLOWER FUND | 98.00 |
| BUILDING FUND | 280.00 |
| FOOD PANTRY | 100.00 |
| CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT | 20.00 |
| OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS | 170.00 |
| MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!! | |

OFFERING ENVELOPES & FAMILY CALENDAR

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 special envelopes for: *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 you with your stewardship tithe and lighten the work of volunteer counters on Sundays. **Boxed envelopes will be distributed the weekend of Dec. 3-4 after each Mass.**

TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Blue-Violet/Sarum Blue]

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

With power, the Lord comes
ruling with a strong arm.

2 Peter 3:8-14

We await new heavens and a new earth
in which righteousness dwells.

Mark 1:1-8

I have baptized you with water;
he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Blue-Violet/Sarum Blue]

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

John 1:6-8, 19-28

|| **OBITUARY: +MAY THEY REST IN PEACE** ||

|| **+ Alfredo Agaran** ||

|| Dec 9, 7:00pm Wake service - MMP ||

|| Dec 10, 9:30am Funeral Mass - OLS ||

|| **+ Carla Alameda** ||

|| Dec 14, 6:30pm Wake service - MMP ||

|| Dec 15, 10:00am Funeral Mass - MMP ||

|| **+ 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** ||

|| **Dec 3** Ped T. Panganiban (+)

Federico Layugan (+)

Herminio Campos (+)

|| **Dec 4** Fortunata Esteban (+)

Mariano Fabia (+)

Thanksgiving of Primo Ungos

|| **Dec 7** Maria Ugalino (birthday)

Francisco Ugalino (good health)

|| **Dec 8-9** Federico Layugan (+)

|| **Dec 8** Eligio Miguel Sr. (+)

|| **Dec 9** Flora Rabago (+)

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! ||

❖ NOVEMBER BAPTISMS ❖

We welcome joyfully into our
faith community the newly baptized:

Brailyn Marie Doro

Angeliza Ferido

Kyrien Magana

We congratulate the parents and godparents on this
blessed occasion.

❖ RESPECT LIFE ❖

"Lord, give me the wisdom to make stepping stones
out of stumbling blocks."

❖ **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER** ❖

ONGOING REGISTRATION FOR 2011-2012

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.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The children of our Religious Education program will present to our parish community a Christmas program on **December 18 at 11:00 AM** in the Church. Each class will present a seasonal song. Come out, support our children, and enjoy an hour of fun. Parents and those attending are asked to bring sandwiches, pastries, or chips to share.



R C I A

Last Sunday, Nov. 27, we welcomed into our parish community through the Rite of Acceptance a new catechumen, **Olivia DeCosta**. Please keep her in your prayers as she journeys toward reception of the Sacraments of Initiation.

PERSONNEL CHAIRS

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| 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 |

KNEELERS FOR ALTAR SERVERS

Two parishioners, **Lucy Valdez** and **Maria Pascual**, showed their care and love for the altar servers by sewing and donating cushion kneelers for their use. May the Lord reward you.



SOCIAL MINISTRY UPDATE

Our food pantry collected 129 lbs. of food and distributed 16 bags to 35 individuals. We continue to need: canned meats, fruits, vegetables, cereal, powdered milk or you may make monetary donation to our pantry. You may bring these or any other non-perishable food items to any of our Masses and drop them at the food basket or to the parish office.



PARKING REMINDERS

- *The blue parking stalls are reserved for vehicles with a handicap placard or license plate.
- *There should not be any parking 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.



MARRIAGE & FAMILY FESTIVAL

Mahalo to the 28 OLS Parishioners who participated in the Festival last Saturday, Nov. 26 at Holy Family Church. They joined the Bishop in celebrating the Holy Mass, had picture-taking with him and won many of the game prizes. A hearty picnic was shared. We are grateful for the donations of food and money for the event.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Treat your family to a spiritually uplifting concert by Paul Koleske on December 18, Sunday, 7pm, at OLS Church. It's free!

REPAIR & MAINTENANCE

Mahalo & God's blessings to **Dave Seeholzer** - for fixing the fire alarm bell and sensor light at the school.

❖ **DIVINE MERCY** ❖

*True Apostles and Devotees of the Divine Mercy
Live a Christ-Directed Life*

In 1:11-12: "He (Jesus) came to what was his own, but his own people did not accept him. But to those who did accept him he gave power to become children of God." True apostles of the Divine Mercy yield themselves to Christ. Our interests are directed by Christ and we live in harmony with God's plan. We entrust our lives in the Divine Mercy as an act of faith and abide by the A-B-C rule of the Divine Mercy and to His promise of eternal life, to live a completely Christ-directed life. We humbly set aside old beliefs and practices, accept others as brothers and sisters of Christ, and enhance personal relationship with God, while eagerly preparing and awaiting for the coming of Christ during this Advent season.

"Maranatha!" "Thank you, Lord Jesus, for your love and forgiveness. I am sorry for my sinful life in the past and now I accept You into my life as my Lord and Savior and put all my trust in Your Divine Mercy. Your grace and love are enough for me, I ask for nothing more."

**Jesus, King of Mercy, I trust in You.*
Join the Cenacle of the Divine Mercy!*