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#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

#### MASS SCHEDULE

*Daily*

Monday - Saturday  
7:00 AM

*Weekend*

Saturday (anticipatory)  
5:00 PM

*Sunday*

7:00 AM & 9:00 AM

*Ilocano Mass*

See Weekly Schedule

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM  
or anytime by Appointment  
(Call office for appointment)

**Mission Established**  
1928

**Parish Established**  
1939

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Weekend of January 6 - 7, 2024



## *Proclamation of the Date of Easter*

Know, dear brethren (brothers and sisters),  
that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our  
Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy  
We announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection,  
who is our Savior.

On the **fourteenth day** of **February**  
will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning  
of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the **thirty-first day** of **March**  
you will celebrate with joy Easter Day,  
the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the **twelfth day** of **May**  
will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the **nineteenth day** of **May**,  
the feast of Pentecost.

On the **second day** of **June**,  
the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the **first day** of **December**,  
the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jan 6 (Sat) St. Andre Bessette**  
12:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Jan 7 (Sun) Epiphany of the Lord**  
10:30 am Religious Education Classes RESUME  
2:00 pm Samoan Mass
- Jan 8 (Mon) Baptism of the Lord**  
7:00 pm EPIC Ministry (PH)
- Jan 9 (Tue) Weekday**  
4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)  
7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Jan 10 (Wed) Weekday**  
6:00 pm Youth RCIA Class (Lib)  
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
- Jan 11 (Thu) Weekday**  
6:30 pm Cantor Practice (CH)  
6:30 pm PPC Exec Meeting (PH)  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)  
7:00 pm RCIA Class (Conf)
- Jan 12 (Fri) Weekday**  
7:00 pm Samoan Choir Practice (CH)
- Jan 13 (Sat) St. Hilary**  
8:30 am Divine Mercy Cenacle (PH)
- Jan 14 (Sun) 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10:30 am Religious Education Classes  
12:00 pm Altar Society Meeting (PH)

OLS = Our Lady of Sorrows / CH = Church / PH = Parish Hall  
Lib = Library / Conf = Conference Room / Class = Upstairs Classroom  
MMP = Mililani Mortuary



## OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

### +Darrel Hatico

Jan 8 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Mauka  
Jan 12 11:30 pm Burial; MMP

**THANK YOU** to all of our ministries that helped with the OLS Feast of the Holy Family Picnic! **THANK YOU** to the ministries and parishioners that provided the food!! A very special **THANK YOU** to those that shared their talent and their time in preparing and planning the entertainment!!!

**MARAMING SALAMAT** to the Filipino Community for their donations during the Christmas caroling! All donations will go towards the 'Ohana in Christ FY 2023-2024 appeal! Thank you very much for your generosity!!!



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

**Isaiah 60:1-6**

**Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13**

**Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6**

**Matthew 2:1-12**

All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises (1, Ps) for they have been called to hear the good news (2) and worship the long-awaited Messiah and King (3) with the gift of their lives.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: Green]  
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 • 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 • Jn 1:35-42

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of December 18 - 24, 2023

OFFERINGS	
Sunday Offering	\$5,038.00
Misa de Gallo	\$3,061.00
Christmas	\$9,424.00
Second Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious	\$40.00
Forward in Faith	\$1,330.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Filipino Community Christmas Caroling	\$3,020.00
Food Pantry	\$100.00
Flower Fund	\$1,105.00
Property Insurance	\$1,017.00
Repairs and Maintenance	\$68.03
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$649.81

### Mahalo for your generosity!

Call the Parish Office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new offering envelope box.

**Fr. Moo will be away on vacation from January 9 to February 13. Please keep him in your prayers that he may have a restful and enjoyable vacation.**

**Daily Mass will be on a modified schedule while he is away.**



**New Norm Regarding Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion taking Communion to the Homebound:** In order to safeguard the sacredness of the Holy Eucharist, Bishop Silva has forbidden that the Eucharist be given to anyone presenting a pyx in the Communion line. Only those who are authorized by the parish priest to take Holy Communion to the sick may receive the Eucharist from the priest after the Communion of the faithful, and never during the Communion procession.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Alan Kim, RE Coordinator (808) 621-5109 ext. 9723

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

**January 8:** Epiphany of the Lord / **CLASSES RESUME**

**January 21:** Sunday of the Word of God / 9:00 AM Children's Mass

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**CLASSES RESUME JANUARY 10, 2024.**

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Today, we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord. The Gospel account of the three magi traveling to meet Baby Jesus is one that we know well. Yet, when we pause to reflect on this moment when these men met Christ for the first time, we recognize that there is much to be said for us still today.

When the magi entered the house, it says, "they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage." Clearly these men knew that they were in the presence of their King. They also came bearing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, which symbolize Christ's kingship, divinity, and humanity.

Christ is still manifesting Himself to us today. We enter God's house weekly, and we are in His presence. When we meet Him, do we offer Him our gifts — our time, talent, and treasure? As Christian stewards, we are called to respond with love, reverence, and gratitude.

Let us prepare our hearts to receive Christ's many manifestations in our lives. We just need a grateful disposition to receive them.

**- Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants**



**Got Extra Holiday Goodies?** Don't let those extra holiday goodies go to waste (or to your waistline)! A donation of a simple treat (sealed/not "home baked") can bring cheer to someone who might otherwise go without. Please drop off your donation in the Food Pantry basket at the main church entrance or with the church office.



## A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...

Happy New Year! Thank you to all volunteers who helped with the Food Pantry distribution on Saturday, December 30th. The Food Pantry distributed 534 bags of non-perishable food to 267 families. We also thank all parishioners for the donation of 549 lbs. of food in December 2023. Thanks also to the volunteers for the Senior Box, TANF, Giving Garden, and Keiki Bags. Thank you to Maili Moa LLC and Waialua Egg Farm for the eggs, and to Aloun Farms for eggplant and won bok.

***Thank you for supporting the OLS Food Pantry!***

## PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Octavius Moo**  
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*Maintenance/Custodian*

## COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

**Chrys Taboada**  
*Chairperson, Pastoral Council*

**Jack Kampfer**  
*Chairperson, Finance Council*

**Keith Tamashiro**  
*Chairperson, Stewardship Committee*

**Max Velasco**  
*Chairperson, Parish Building and Maintenance Committee*

## MISSION STATEMENT

**Our Lady of Sorrows Church is a Catholic, faith-filled community united and founded on the teachings and love of Jesus Christ to serve the needs to all parishioners and through its ministries, to foster and nurture their growth in faith.**

**Our Lady of Sorrows Church believes in stewardship as a way of Christian living. As stewards, it is our responsibility to give back to God the best that He has given us, by giving of our time, talent and treasure.**

**As a unified and welcoming parish of the Universal Church, we reach out to all of God's people through education, through social action, through worship and through proclaiming and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**



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