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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)

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1928

**Parish Established**  
1939

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekend of March 2 - 3, 2024



## A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Our readings call us to roll up our sleeves and persevere through the remainder of Lent by committing to a more faithful life with Christ.

In today's Gospel, Jesus purifies the temple area because it is being misused as a marketplace. He becomes angry at their lack of reverence for God. He spills the coins of the money changers and overturns tables, saying, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

Jesus witnessed the way people mistreated the temple — the place to worship God and God alone. He drives out evil and works to purify all that is sinful in that place. This is what Jesus wants to do for us this Lenten season. He wants to remove all impurity and evil in our lives and hearts so that we may have a proper dwelling place for the Holy Spirit. Let us ask ourselves, what areas of our life need cleansing? Let us name those areas and invite Jesus to purify us. He became man to carry our burdens and wipe away our sins. He has given us boundless mercy, but we must do our part to seek it and commit to living a more faithful life as a disciple of Christ. With this knowledge, let us seek to be purified from our sins so that our hearts might be a true temple of the Holy Spirit.

This season of Lent is only halfway done — there is still time to work through our shortcomings and purify our hearts for Easter morning. But let us not waste another moment. Let us name our shortcomings, seek God's mercy and invite Him to transform our hearts.

- **Stewardship Reflections by** Catholic Stewardship Consultants



**Come and Join Us!**

**"WHERE IS THE EUCHARIST IN THE BIBLE?"**

**Monday, March 11 & 18**

**4:00 pm in the Parish Hall**

A Bible Study in a small group faith sharing experience. A study of the Mass in the Bible, looking for the Eucharist in the pages of the Old and New Testament. Video presentation by Dr Brant Petrie, Professor of Sacred Scripture at Notre Dame Seminary.

**Hope to see you there!**

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Mar 2 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**  
 12:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima Rosary (CH Lanai)  
 3:00 pm Marriage & Family Life Ministry (Lib)  
 6:30 pm Samoan Choir Practice (CH)
- Mar 3 (Sun) Second Sunday of Lent**  
 10:30 am Religious Education Classes  
 2:00 pm Samoan Mass
- Mar 4 (Mon) St. Casimir**  
 7:00 pm EPIC Ministry (PH)
- Mar 5 (Tue) Lenten Weekday**  
 1:00 pm Altar Society Exec (PH)  
 4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)  
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Mar 6 (Wed) Lenten Weekday**  
 6:00 pm Youth RCIA Class (Chapel)  
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)  
 7:00 pm TMIY (Lib)
- Mar 7 (Thu) Sts. Perpetua and Felicity**  
 6:30 pm Cantor Practice (CH)  
 7:00 pm RCIA Class (Chapel)
- Mar 8 (Fri) St. John of God**  
**Abstinence**  
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross  
 7:00 pm KoC Fish Fry (PH)  
 7:00 pm Living Stations Practice (CH)
- Mar 9 (Sat) St. Frances of Rome**  
 3:00 pm Marriage & Family Life Ministry (Lib)  
 6:30 pm Samoan Choir Practice (CH)
- Mar 10 (Sun) Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
*Laetare Sunday*  
 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

• **Alfonso Pasco**

Mar 5 6:30 pm Funeral Svc; MMP-Mauka

• **Janis Alcaras**

Mar 7 Private



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

**Exodus 20:1-17**

**Psalms 19:8-11**

**1 Corinthians 1:22-25**

**John 2:13-25**

The law liberates and leads us to freedom (1).  
 It is to be trusted for it is a source of wisdom (Ps).  
 Jesus speaks of the ultimate freedom  
 to be won for us by his being raised up (3).  
 He is the sign of the power and wisdom of God.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: Rose]  
 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 • Eph 2:4-10 • Jn 3:14-21

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of February 12 - 18, 2024

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,447.08
Ash Wednesday	\$1,141.00
Stations of the Cross	\$63.00
Second Collection: Augustine Educational Foundation	\$20.00
Second Collection: Black & Indian Mission	\$30.00
Forward in Faith	\$93.00

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$150.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$20.00
Religious Education Tuition	\$10.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$514.10

**Mahalo for your generosity!**

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

## SECOND COLLECTION / MARCH 9 AND 10: CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Funds from this collection will provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Thank you!

## A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the Food Pantry distribution on Saturday, February 24. The Food Pantry distributed 496 bags of non-perishable food to 248 families. Thank you also to parishioners for the donation of 1,214 lbs. of food this month. Thanks to the volunteers for the Senior Box, TANF, Giving Garden, and Keiki Bags. Also, thanks to Maili Moa LLC and Waialua Egg Farm for their donation of eggs, and to Aloun Farms for their donation of Eggplant and Zucchini. **Thank you for supporting the OLS Food Pantry!**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

**DATE(S) TO REMEMBER: MARCH 17 CHILDREN'S MASS, 9:00 AM**



## In these days of Lenten Journey ...

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Every Friday of Lent at 6:30 PM

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY-DAY

Join the OLS Knights of Columbus Council 6302 for its Lenten Fish Fry Friday after the Stations of the Cross (approx. 7:00 PM). Suggested Donation: \$10.00.

### CENTRAL VICARIATE LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

- St. Michael, March 5 at 6:30 PM
- Resurrection of the Lord, March 12 at 7:00 PM
- St. John the Apostle & Evangelist, March 13 at 7:00 PM

### OUR LADY OF SORROWS March 14 (Thursday) at 7:00 PM

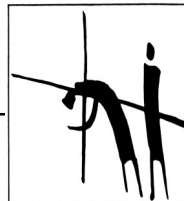
- Our Lady of Good Counsel, March 20 at 7:00 PM
- St. Elizabeth, March 21 at 6:30 PM

### INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS EVERY SATURDAY

(except Holy Saturday, March 30) / 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

### LIVING STATIONS: March 22 at 6:30 PM

Don't miss this powerful presentation by our Youth Ministry



*Our Youth Ministry needs **YOU** to participate in this year's Living Stations of the Cross! We are looking for people to make props, help behind the scenes, and actors, too. All ages are welcome. Join us for rehearsal this Wednesday at 7 PM in the Church.*



### RAISING CHICKENS TO SUPPORT HER FAMILY

Nowadays, in Morazán, El Salvador, it is very difficult to know when the rainy or dry seasons will be. The unpredictable weather puts the livelihood of Sandra's family in jeopardy. Despite the challenges, Sandra and her husband, Santos, remain dedicated to ensuring their children grow healthy and succeed in school. Learn how their strong family dynamic enabled Sandra to participate in a Catholic Relief Services' project on raising chickens and how her determination has helped her family and community. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to read this week's Story of Hope. **Rice Bowls are still available at the Usher's Table or Parish Office.**

## PARISH STAFF

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**Max Velasco**  
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## 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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