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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

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## "*LAETARE SUNDAY*"

Weekend of March 9 - 10, 2024



### A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

It has been said many times over and in a variety of ways that stewardship is based upon gratitude. Gratitude for what, we might ask? For the variety of blessings each of us receives, understanding full well that each of us is gifted in different ways and perhaps even in different measures. However, there is one gift in which we all share equally.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16). It is difficult for us to even conceive of the magnitude of that multifaceted gift, from God's unconditional love for us to the extraordinary gift of his son Jesus to the fabulous gift of everlasting life.

Stewardship calls us to appreciate all of God's gifts, but if we only focus on the gifts listed above, our gratitude should know no bounds. Pope Francis has said, "God never gives someone a gift they are not capable of receiving. We all have the ability to understand and receive God's gifts." We need to recognize God's gifts and especially during our preparations for Easter, find ways to show and live out our gratitude.

- *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.

#### 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. Additional envelopes available at Usher's Table or Parish Office. Thank you!

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Mar 9 (Sat) St. Francis of Rome**  
 8:30 am Divine Mercy Cenacle (PH)  
 3:00 pm Marriage & Family Life Ministry (Lib)
- Mar 10 (Sun) Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
 Laetare Sunday  
 10:30 am Religious Education Classes  
 12:00 pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)
- Mar 11 (Mon) Lenten Weekday**  
 4:00 pm Bible Study (PH)  
 7:00 pm EPIC Ministry (PH)
- Mar 12 (Tue) Lenten Weekday**  
 1:00 pm Altar Society Exec (PH)  
 4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)  
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Mar 13 (Wed) Lenten Weekday**  
 6:00 pm Youth RCIA Class (Chapel)  
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)  
 7:00 pm TMIY (Lib)
- Mar 14 (Thu) Lenten Weekday**  
 6:30 pm Cantor Practice (CH)  
 6:30 pm RCIA Class (Chapel)  
 7:00 pm OLS Lenten Penance Service (CH)  
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (Lib)
- Mar 15 (Fri) Lenten Weekday**  
**Abstinence**  
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross  
 7:00 pm KoC Fish Fry (PH)  
 7:00 pm Living Stations Practice (CH)
- Mar 16 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**  
 12:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary (CH Lanai)  
 3:00 pm Marriage & Family Life Ministry (Lib)
- Mar 17 (Sun) Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
 9:00 am Children's Mass  
 10:30 am Religious Education Classes  
 10:30 am Living Stations Dress Rehearsal (CH)

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

### +Dominga Rubio

Apr 3 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Makai  
 Apr 4 11:30 am Funeral Mass; OLS  
 1:30 pm Burial; MMP

### +Rosita Sacalamitao

Apr 12 10:00 am Funeral Svc.; MMP-Mauka  
 12:30 pm Burial; MMP



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Rose]

**2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23**

**Psalms 137:1-6**

**Ephesians 2:4-10**

**John 3:14-21**

God pardons and raises up those who have been unfaithful (1), those who have loved the darkness rather than the light. For God so loved the world that he sent his only Son (2, 3) to deliver the world from exile (Ps).

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: Violet]  
 Jer 31:31-34 • Heb 5:7-9 • Jn 12:20-33

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of February 19 - 25, 2024

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,334.00
Stations of the Cross	\$47.00
'Ohana in Christ FY 2023-2024	\$495.00
CRS Rice Bowl	\$40.00
Forward in Faith	\$260.00

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$50.00
Youth Ministry	\$1,939.01
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$964.13

**Mahalo for your generosity!**

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



## INCREASING DISASTERS, INCREASING RESILIENCE

Located in Southeast Asia between the Pacific and Indian Oceans, Indonesia has beautiful beaches, diverse cultures and the world's fourth largest population. Many of the country's more than 17,000 islands are in the Ring of Fire, where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes are common. Climate-related disasters such as cyclones are also becoming more frequent and destructive. Find out how—with the support of Catholic Relief Services and generous communities like yours—Evita and her disaster preparedness group are working to keep their community safe. 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.**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

### DATE(S) TO REMEMBER:

**MARCH 17** CHILDREN'S MASS, 9:00 AM  
**MARCH 30** EASTER SUNDAY, NO CLASSES



## 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

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

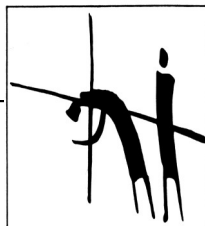
### OUR LADY OF SORROWS March 14 (Thursday) at 7:00 PM

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

### 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.*



## HELP IS NEEDED TO PREPARE CROSSES & OLIVE BRANCHES FOR PALM SUNDAY

### Palm Crosses

Clean Palms: March 20 (Wednesday)

5:00 PM / Lanai behind Parish Office

Palm Cross Making: March 21 (Thursday)

8:30 AM in the Parish Hall

### Olive Branches

Cut & Prepare: March 22 (Friday) / 8:30 AM

## HELP IS NEEDED! COME LEND A HAND!

Church Decorating  
for the Easter Season

March 30 (Saturday)  
8:30 AM

Call the Parish Office  
for more information!

## PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Octavius Moo**  
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Deacon

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## COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

**Chrys Taboada**  
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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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