

# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Weekend of April 6 - 7, 2024



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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

MY LORD and MY GOD



## A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

On this second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We celebrate this feast today since God's mercy was shared with us through the resurrection of Jesus. To put it simply, today, we are celebrating Jesus' merciful love for us and how we can partake in it.

No matter where we are on our journey as a disciple of Christ, we are all in need of God's merciful love. There are countless times throughout our day when we miss the mark. For instance, we might fail to respond in kind to our spouse or kids, fall into gossip in our workday, or even forget to think positively of others. These shortcomings call us to humble ourselves and receive the unwavering mercy of God.

Jesus is Mercy itself. He was born into time to save us from sin. And to ensure His Mercy was always available to us, He gave us the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our Gospel, Jesus encounters the apostles after the resurrection and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Jesus gave us the gift of this sacrament because He wants to help us reach eternal life. He knows we cannot do it without His merciful love, and a resolve to do better and to follow Him more faithfully.

Today, may we recall the precious gift God has given to us through His Son — Mercy itself. May we never forget that, with a contrite heart and a resolution to do better, God is always willing to forgive.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 7

Exposition and Eucharistic Adoration after  
9:00 AM Mass / Benediction 11:30 AM

Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (*Diary*, no. 48) and "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls" (*Diary*, no. 742). -2024 USCCB

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Apr 6 (Sat) Saturday within the Octave of Easter**  
 12:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima Rosary (CH Lanai)  
 3:00 pm Marriage & Family Life (Office Lanai)
- Apr 7 (Sun) Second Sunday of Easter**  
**"Sunday of Divine Mercy"**  
 9:00 am Mass w/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 10:00 am Religious Education Classes  
 11:30 am Benediction  
 2:00 pm Samoan Mass
- Apr 8 (Mon) Annunciation of the Lord**  
 4:00 pm Faith Sharing Group (Lib)  
 7:00 pm EPIC Ministry (PH)
- Apr 9 (Tue) Easter Weekday**  
 4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)  
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Apr 10 (Wed) Easter Weekday**  
 6:00 pm Youth RCIA (Chapel)  
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)  
 6:45 pm TMIY (Lib)
- Apr 11 (Thu) St. Stanilaus**  
 6:30 pm Cantor Practice (CH)  
 6:30 pm RCIA Class (PH)  
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)
- Apr 12 (Fri) Easter Weekday**
- Apr 13 (Sat) St. Martin I**  
 9:00 am Parish Stewardship Retreat (PH)  
 12:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima Rosary (CH Lanai)  
 3:00 pm Marriage & Family Life (Office Lanai)
- Apr 14 (Sun) Third Sunday of Easter**  
 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



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

**Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35**

**Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24**

**1 John 5:1-6**

**John 20:19-31**

Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus (3). Although we have never seen him, we believe that Jesus is the Christ, begotten by God (2). We give thanks to the Lord (Ps) that he has formed us into a community of believers (1), united in the Spirit.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: White]

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 • 1 Jn 2:1-5a • Lk 24:35-48

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of March 18 - 24, 2024

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$5,980.00
Easter	\$115.00
Living Stations	\$108.00
CRS Rice Bowl	\$401.50
Second Collection: Catholic Relief Svcs.	\$23.00
Forward in Faith	\$210.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS</b>	
Food Pantry	\$80.00
Property Insurance	\$40.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$473.16

**Mahalo for your generosity!**

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

## A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...



Thank you to all volunteers who helped with the Food Pantry distribution on Saturday, March 23rd. The Food Pantry distributed 424 bags of non-perishable food to 212 families. Thank you also to all parishioners for the donation of 214 lbs. of food this month. Thanks to the volunteers for the Senior Box, 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 cabbage and zucchini.

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



## OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

### +Rosita Sacalmitao

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

### +Beatrice Amantiad

Apr 12 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Makai  
 Apr 13 11:00 am Burial; MMP

### +Romana Alvarez

Apr 30 10:00 am Funeral Svc.; MMP-Makai  
 11:00 am Burial; MMP

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

**APRIL 7**

**CLASSES RESUME**

**APRIL 21**

**CHILDRENS' MASS, 9:00 AM**

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## 2024 Stewardship Renewal Month

*Parish Retreat*

**APRIL 13 (Saturday)**

**9:00 AM - 1:00 PM / OLS Parish Hall**

***"We are "Ohana in Christ!  
Why giving of your time, talent,  
and treasure are important."***

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

**Fr. William Kunisch II**

*Vicar Forane, Windward Vicariate*

A free lunch and snacks will be provided.

Please, support and attend this Retreat! Fellowship with other Parishioners!  
Learn how your gifts; given by God, can be shared with others!

If you have any questions, please see any of our Stewardship Committee Members at the table on the lanai after each Masses this weekend.

## THANK YOU! MAHALO!

Together, we changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl. THANK YOU for being a part of this effort! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl OR donate online at [crsricebowl.org/donate](https://crsricebowl.org/donate).



Thank you very much to all those that helped prepare the palm crosses and olive branches for Palm Sunday. Thank you also to all of our Liturgical Ministers, Music and Tech Ministries, Ushers, Altar Society, Knights of Columbus, Youth Ministry, and Staff for all of their hard work in making our Holy Week and Easter liturgies beautiful and blessed!

## PARISH STAFF

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*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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