

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Weekend of May 13 - 14, 2023



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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
or anytime by Appointment
(Call office for appointment)

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

On this sixth Sunday of Easter, our readings remind us that God must come first in our lives, and that love of God shows itself in concrete actions — this is precisely why the stewardship way of life is so necessary.

Our second reading, from St. Peter, challenges us to, "Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts." In other words, we are to put Christ first above all else in our lives. His role is not merely as Savior of our lives, as significant as that role is — He is to be "Lord" of our lives as well. As His disciples, we are called to make Him ruler of all aspects of our lives — our time, talent, and treasure.

The beauty of the stewardship way of life is that it offers us a concrete means to show that Christ truly is Lord of our lives, to "prove" our love, in a manner of speaking, because true love is not a mere sentiment. "Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me," Jesus tells us in our Gospel passage from John.

True love is an act of the will. It requires obedience to all of God's commandments. This requires courage, humility, and deep trust in Him.

But the rewards of this kind of love are indescribably wonderful. Christ tells us Himself, "Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

Could there be anything more satisfying to live in such a way that the God of the universe is pleased to reveal more and more of Himself to us?

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*



WEEKLY CALENDAR

- May 13 (Sat) Our Lady of Fatima**
8:30 am Divine Mercy Cenacle (PH)
- May 14 (Sun) Sixth Sunday of Easter**
Mother's Day
NO Religious Education Classes
- May 15 (Mon) St. Isidore**
7:00 am Communion Service
- May 16 (Tue) Easter Weekday**
7:00 am Communion Service
4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- May 17 (Wed) Easter Weekday**
7:00 am Communion Service
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council Mtg (Lib)
- May 18 (Thu) St. John I**
7:00 am Communion Service
7:00 pm Stewardship Committee Mtg (PH)
- May 19 (Fri) Easter Weekday**
7:00 am Communion Service
- May 20 (Sat) St. Bernardine of Siena**
12:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary (CH Front Lanai)
- May 21 (Sun) Ascension of the Lord**
10:15 am Religious Education Classes
10:30 am RE Parent's Information Mtg. (CH)

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



OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

- +Caridad Ramiscal**
May 23 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Makai
May 24 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS
1:30 pm Burial; MMP
- +Rolie Pajardo**
May 24 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Makai
May 25 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS
12:30 pm Burial; MMP
- +Felisa Espresion**
May 25 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Mauka
May 26 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS
12:30 pm Burial; MMP
- +Jacqueline Parrilla**
May 26 6:30 pm Funeral Svc; MMP-Mauka

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

MAY 21, 2023 (SAT) • 12:00 PM at Church Lanai



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Psalms 66:1-7, 16, 20

1 Peter 4:13-16

John 17:1-11a

The people of Samaria come to worship the Lord (Ps) and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (1). It is this same Spirit who leads us into the truth (3). In the body, Jesus was put to death; in the Spirit, he was raised to life (2). We are called to this same glory.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]
Acts 1:1-11 • Eph 1:17-23 • Mt 28:16-20

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of April 24 - 30, 2023

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$2,504.00
Easter	\$2.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$35.00
Second Collection: Diocesan Retirement	\$2,129.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Flower Fund	\$5.00
Property Insurance	\$45.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$497.00

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: MAY 20/21

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

The Catholic Communication Campaign helps to evangelize and connect people of the world to Christ through the internet, television, radio, and print media. A percentage of your donations will be kept here in our Diocese to fund local communication efforts. Please use the envelope attached to this bulletin. Thank you!

THANK YOU everyone for a successful Forward-In-Faith Lanai Sale Fundraiser! A big MAHALO to all those who donated items and to all the volunteers! This could only happen with your participation. We'll see you again soon!

MAHALO to those that attended the "MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY" sessions! We hope that the sessions were informative and, most especially—inspirational!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Alan Kim, Religious Education Coordinator; (808) 621-5109 ext. 9723

MAY 14: No Classes - Mothers' Day

MAY 21: 9:00 AM - Children's Mass
10:30 AM - Parent's Information Meeting



ASCENSION OF THE LORD May 21

In the Diocese of Honolulu, the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on Sunday

"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord." -Psalm 47

BLESSING FOR GRADUATES on MAY 21 at the 9:00 AM MASS

All 2023 High School and College graduates are invited to come and receive a special blessing on their accomplishment at the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 21! Please call the Parish Office with graduate's name, school, and grade. Thank you!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP



The annual Knights of Columbus Scholarship is now accepting applications! See a Knight of Columbus for an application and more information.

DUE DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:

JULY 15, 2023 (FRIDAY); 4:00 PM TO THE PARISH OFFICE

This week's FAMILY LIFE CAMPAIGN

Happy Mother's Day! This week's Family Life

Campaign offers three tips for families:

GENEROSITY, WISDOM, and SACRIFICE

We experience the joy of giving when we are generous with our time, talent and treasure to others. The passing down of wisdom from parents and elders to children helps them to grow, be independent, and be mature. A willingness to face eventual sacrifices at times can help strengthen our character and teach us to see unimportant things for what they really are.



Fr. Niko will be away at the annual Priests' Retreat next week (May 15 - 19). Please pray for a quiet and restful retreat for Fr. Niko and all our priests. While Fr. Niko is away, there will be **COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY**.

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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.



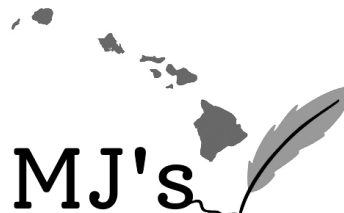
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