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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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Weekend of May 20 - 21, 2023

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Today, we celebrate the great feast of the Ascension of our Lord, that glorious moment when Jesus, 40 days after His resurrection, was lifted up — quite literally— into heaven, as the apostles watched in stunned amazement. It is recounted in both our first reading, from Acts, as well as the Gospel passage, from Matthew. It must have been an extraordinary thing to witness.



But the first reading tells us that the apostles were not permitted to simply bask in the moment for very long. "While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?'"

In other words, "Don't just stand there, do something!"

This verse is a call to each one of us Christian stewards this very day. We have been given every grace and blessing through the Mass and all of the sacraments, through the Word of God, the rich teachings of our faith, and even our talents and our material possessions.

And like those first apostles, we are not meant to just stand here but to do something with these gifts — in love and gratitude to the One Who gave them to us. We are called, just as much as the first apostles "to be [His] witnesses... to the ends of the earth," not with our own power, but through the power of the Holy Spirit in us.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

Class of 2023
Congratulations
GRADUATES!

"Be strong and steadfast; have no fear or dread of them,
for it is the LORD, your God, who marches with you;
he will never fail you or forsake you."

~ Deuteronomy 31:6

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- 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)
- May 22 (Mon) St. Rita of Cascia**
7:00 pm EPIC Ministry (PH)
- May 23 (Tue) Easter Weekday**
4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- May 24 (Wed) Easter Weekday**
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
- May 25 (Thu) St. Bede the Venerable
St. Gregory VII
St. Mary Magdalene de 'Pazzi**
1:00 pm Staff Mtg (Lib)
5:30 pm Keiki Bags/TANF Prep (PH)
6:00 pm Food Pantry Prep
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)
- May 26 (Fri) St. Philip Neri**
12:30 pm Altar Society (CH)
5:00 pm Baptism Class (Lib)
- May 27 (Sat) St. Augustine of Canterbury**
9:00 am Food Pantry/Senior Box Distribution
5:00 pm Baptism
- May 28 (Sun) Pentecost Sunday**
10:15 am Religious Education Classes
5:00 pm Ilocano Mass

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



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Acts 1:1-11

Psalms 47:2-3, 6-9

Ephesians 1:17-23

Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his spirit (3). Having ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness (Ps), we are to be his witnesses (1) for we have been gifted with his Spirit of wisdom and revelation (2).

Let us, therefore, live in a manner worthy of the call we have received (2).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Red]
Acts 2:1-11 • 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 • Jn 20:19-23

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of May 1 - 7, 2023

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,738.00
Samoan Mass	\$350.00
Easter	\$2.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$845.00
Holy Thursday Rice Bowl Collection	\$4,100.69
Second Collection: Diocesan Retirement	\$195.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

FiF Lanai Sale Fundraiser	\$3,602.50
Food Pantry	\$105.00
Property Insurance	\$10.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$886.75

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION: 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. Additional envelopes can be found on the Usher's Table.

Thank you for your donation!

There will be ILOCANO MASS on SUNDAY, MAY 28; 5:00 PM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

MAY 21: 9:00 AM - Children's Mass
10:30 AM - Parent's Information Meeting (in the Church)

MAY 28: Last day for RE Classes

JUNE 3: Retreat and Reconciliation for Confirmation & FHC Candidates (**Mandatory**)

JUNE 10: Confirmation & First Holy Communion at 5:00 PM Mass

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



The Knights of Columbus is currently accepting applications for its annual *Knights of Columbus Scholarship*! The scholarship is open to all 2023 HIGH SCHOOL graduating students. See a Knight of Columbus or the parish website for an application or pick one up at the Parish Office, Monday thru Friday, between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM.



APPLICATIONS DUE: JULY 14, 2023 (FRIDAY); 4:00 PM; PARISH OFFICE

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...

OLS Food Pantry distribution will be on **SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am**. Volunteers, please come to the Food Pantry at 7:00 am to help with set up. Help is also needed for the Senior Box/TANF distributions and set up. Volunteers are needed on Thursday morning (**MAY 25**) with the Senior Box and TANF delivery. If you are able to lift, carry, and stack cases of canned food your help is greatly needed.



FEED THE HUNGRY

Mahalo for the continued support of the OLS Food Pantry!



TMIY will be hosting the **Catholic Men's Fellowship of Hawaii Breakfast** on **SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023; 9:00 to 11:00am** in the Parish Hall. This event is open to **ALL MEN!** Cost: \$10 for Breakfast Bento. Talk by **Sean Berg** (2d year Deaconate)

following breakfast fellowship. See the bulletin board and website for more information.

CONTACT: Duke Aiona: dukeaiona@gmail.com; Mark Yen: yenm001@hawaii.rr.com; Alan Kim: bbcjan16@gmail.com; or Keith Tamashiro: keithytamashiro@gmail.com.

This week's **FAMILY LIFE CAMPAIGN** tips:
SUPPORT, SIBLINGS, and GIFT OF FAMILY

• Being a family that loves and cares for one another means offering **support** through listening and when necessary, talking through problems. You show your love by speaking words of comfort, strength, consolation, and encouragement together and not alone.

• Having **siblings** who love you is a profound, precious, and unique experience. **Siblings** are a resource and a strength. It's the most immediate way to learn to accept, respect, and to love each other in the little things of everyday life.

• The **family** is a place where, when something good happens to one of its members, they know that others will be there to celebrate it with them.



From the OLS Parish Pastoral Council

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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.



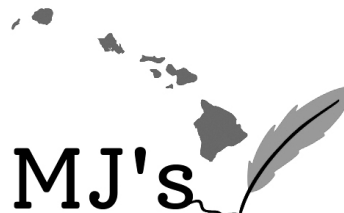
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