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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

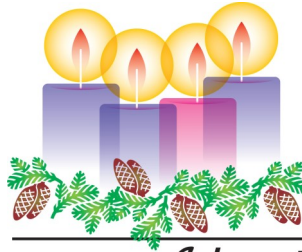
Saturday at 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
or anytime by Appointment
(Call office for appointment)

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Weekend of December 23 - 24, 2023



FOURTH SUNDAY OF *Advent*

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

There is just one day left until the celebration of Christmas begins. Let's live this last day of Advent well.

We read in today's Gospel passage from Luke the wonderful words of the Blessed Mother's "fiat," her "yes" to God's plan. "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." These are among the most beloved words in the Gospel. But the next sentence is also important for the Christian steward.

After Mary's fiat, we read, "Then the angel departed from her." Our Blessed Mother was left with a lot of unexplained details about God's plan for her! Yet, she followed God's will perfectly. She gave herself and her life fully to God as a gift. She was the first disciple. We are called to follow her example today.

This Christmas let us resolve to make our whole life a gift to the One Who has given us everything. He will give us all the help and strength we need.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) Liturgies

December 24:

Christmas Vigil Mass • 6:00 PM (*Children's Mass*)

Midnight Mass • 12:00 AM

December 25: Christmas Day Mass • 9:00 AM

[*Holy Day of Obligation*]

January 1: Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Day)
9:00 AM

Joy and Christmas Peace to All
from Fr. Octavius Moo, Deacon Dino, and Staff



WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Dec 23 (Sat) St. John of Kanty**
6:00 pm Little Bethlehem Sale (PH)
- Dec 24 (Sun) Fourth Sunday of Advent**
Little Bethlehem Sale after all Masses (PH)
NO Religious Education Classes
- Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord**
6:00 pm Vigil Mass (Children's Mass)
12:00 am Midnight Mass
- Dec 25 (Mon) Nativity of the Lord**
Christmas [Holy Day of Obligation]
Office Closed
9:00 am Mass
- Dec 26 (Tue) St. Stephen**
Christmas Holiday / Office Closed
- Dec 27 (Wed) St. John, Apostle**
6:30 pm Youth Ministry Core Group (PH)
- Dec 28 (Thu) Holy Innocents**
5:30 pm Keiki Bag Prep (PH)
6:00 pm Cantor Practice (CH)
- Dec 29 (Fri) Fifth Day of the Nativity of the Lord**
3:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal (CH)
7:00 pm Samoan Choir Practice (CH)
- Dec 30 (Sat) Sixth Day of the Nativity of the Lord**
9:00 am Food Pantry/Senior Box Distribution
1:30 pm Wedding
- Dec 31 (Sun) Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**
NO Religious Education Classes
OLS Feast of the Holy Family Picnic after 9:00 Mass

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- December 24:** 4th Sunday of Advent / NO CLASSES
December 31: Feast of the Holy Family / NO CLASSES
January 1: Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Day)

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Ministry

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NO CLASS ON DECEMBER 27.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Psalms 89:2-5, 27, 29

Romans 16:25-27

Luke 1:26-38

David's posterity shall endure forever (1, Ps).
His kingship finds its fulfillment in the son
of Mary (3), Jesus the Christ. To him be glory
and praise forever (2).

READINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Christmas Vigil Mass

Is 62:1-5 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt 1:1-25
God's covenant (Ps) gloriously shines forth (1)
in the birth of Jesus (3), son of David (2).

Christmas Night Mass

Is 9:1-6 Ti 2:-11-14 Lk 2:1-14
Darkness is scattered (1) for God's grace has been
revealed (2) in the birth of the Messiah (Ps, 3).

Christmas Day Mass

Is 52: 7-10 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18
God has spoken to us through his Son (2),
the Word made flesh (3). Thus has salvation
been revealed (1, Ps) to all the nations.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]
Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 • Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 • Lk 2:22-40



OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

+Darrel Hatico

Jan 8 6:30 pm

Wake; MMP-Mauka

Jan 12 11:30 pm

Burial; MMP

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...



OLS Food Pantry distribution will be on
DECEMBER 30, 2023 (SATURDAY), from
9:00 am to 11:00 am. **Volunteers, please
come to the Food Pantry at 7:00 am to
help with set up; please park behind
school building.**

**FEED THE
HUNGRY**

**Help is needed for the Senior Box/TANF distributions
and set up.** Volunteers are needed on **WEDNESDAY
morning (DECEMBER 27)** 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.

Thank you for supporting the OLS Food Pantry!

OLS Feast of the Holy Family Picnic!!!

December 31, 2023 (Sunday)

AFTER the 9:00 AM Mass - 1:00 PM

Come join in fellowship to celebrate the End of the 2023 and beginning of 2024 and introduction of the Marriage and Family Life Ministry!!!

There will be Hot Dogs and Chili and Entertainment!

Don't miss out! Come join the fun!

Sign ups on the lanai after Mass or call the Parish Office.



Little Bethlehem Christian Group this weekend!

Don't forget to stop by the *Little Bethlehem* sale in the **Parish Hall** after Mass this weekend. See their collection of hand-carved olivewood religious items for sale. Just in time for Christmas!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of December 4 - 10, 2023

OFFERINGS

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| Sunday Offering | \$3,140.00 |
| Immaculate Conception | \$251.00 |
| Christmas | \$308.00 |
| Second Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious | \$1,059.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

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| Flower Fund | \$448.00 |
| Property Insurance | \$340.00 |
| Other Miscellaneous Offerings | \$433.66 |

NOVEMBER WeSHARE

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| Sunday Offering | \$3,975.00 |
| FiF Pledge Payments | \$2,775.00 |

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

New Norm Regarding Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion taking Communion to the Homebound

In order to safeguard the sacredness of the Holy Eucharist, Bishop Silva has forbidden that the Eucharist be given to anyone presenting a pyx in the Communion line. Only those who are authorized by the parish priest to take Holy Communion to the sick may receive the Eucharist from the priest after the Communion of the faithful, and never during the Communion procession.



PARISH STAFF

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COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

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Council

Keith Tamashiro
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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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