



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

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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

Last Sunday at 5:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 - 4:45 PM
or anytime by appointment

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Weekend of April 18-19, 2015



“He was made known to them in the breaking of bread.”

This weekend’s gospel begins with the conclusion of the famous story about the two disciples who meet the Risen Lord on the road to Emmaus:

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. (Luke 24:35)

The two disciples encountered the Risen Lord in such a profound and unexpected way. As He spoke to them, their hearts were burning as Jesus opened the scriptures to them, and they didn’t realize it was him until He broke bread with them. We can see a relation to the two major parts of the Mass in this simple scene: Word and Eucharist.

When we come to Mass, what is our expectation? How do we determine if it was a “good” Mass or not? Is it the preaching, the music, or the people? If we use the story of these two disciples as a method of evaluation, it was nothing that anyone did that contributed to their experience. It wasn’t about dynamic preaching or inspiring music. It wasn’t even about having a great welcoming committee. Rather, they were touched by Jesus himself who was made known in the Word and in the breaking of bread.

Does that excuse boring preaching, horrible music, and unwelcoming parishioners? Not at all. But the lesson should be that despite all those things, at every single Mass, Christ is made truly present in the Scripture and in the Eucharist. We have the opportunity to encounter the Risen Lord every time we step into the church. He is everything we need. So instead of expecting to get something out of it, how are you opening yourselves up to receive everything out of it?

On a side note, don’t be an unwelcoming parishioner. Extend a nice gesture to a stranger today...it could be contagious.

Yours in Christ,
Kainoa Fukumoto

Liturgy & E.P.I.C. Ministry Coordinator



Second Collection
Congregations of the Sacred Hearts
Retirement Fund
April 25-26, 2015

Please use the envelopes inserted in today’s bulletin.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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| Apr 18 (Sat) | 3rd Sunday of Easter |
| Apr 19 (Sun) | 3rd Sunday of Easter 10:15am FCC Mtg (PH) 10:30am RE classes 10:30am RCIA class 10:30am WGH-LTC Pry Svc |
| Apr 20 (Mon) | Easter Weekday 6:30pm Middle School RE classes (Sch) 7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing (CH) |
| Apr 21 (Tue) | St Anselm |
| Apr 22 (Wed) | Easter Weekday Administrative Professional's Day 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8) |
| Apr 23 (Thu) | St George / St Adalbert 9:00am Craft Guild (PH) 7:00pm OLS Prayer Group (Lib) 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH) |
| Apr 24 (Fri) | St Fidelis of Sigmaringen |
| Apr 25 (Sat) | St Mark 9:00am Food Pantry |
| Apr 26 (Sun) | 4th Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sacred Hearts Congregation Retirement Collection 10:30am RE classes 10:30am RCIA class 5:00pm Ilocano Mass |

*OLS = Our Lady of Sorrows / CH = Church / PH = Parish Hall / Lib = Library / Sch = School
MMP = Mililani Mortuary Park / WGH = Wahiawa General Hospital

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend



"I went on a worldwide marriage encounter - years ago - so I don't need to go again."

Not True! Would you let 5 or 10 years go by before reconditioning your car or repairing your home? Would you not upgrade your I phone or PC when it needs to be improved? Would you not go for that follow up medical check up to keep your health in top condition? Why then not give your marriage the same attention! Isn't the most important thing in your life, your marriage, worth a tune up? Just because you have been married 30 or 50 or more years doesn't mean you should settle – You both deserve the best marriage possible! Make an anniversary Encounter Weekend and rediscover each other all over again. Sign up for the next Encounter Weekend on **September 4-6, 2015**. For more information, contact Jose & Mary Elizabeth Alvior at 391-2045 for Oahu, or visit our website at www.hawaiiwwme.org.

LEAVE A LEGACY

An important part of one's stewardship responsibility is to have a valid, up-to-date will. Honor your loved ones and our Lord by remembering OLS in your will or trust.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead.

1 John 2:1-5a

Whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

Luke 24:35-48

It was written that Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]

Acts 4:8-12 · 1 John 3:1-2 · John 10:11-18

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF April 11-12, 2015

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| SUNDAY COLLECTIONS | 3,791.00 |
| VOTIVE CANDLES | 245.70 |
| BAPTISMS, FUNERALS, BLESSINGS, ETC | 620.00 |
| BUILDING FUND | 100.00 |
| EASTER | 362.00 |
| FLOWER FUND | 120.00 |
| PROPERTY INSURANCE | 155.00 |
| HOLY THURSDAY/RICE BOWL | 10.00 |
| FOOD PANTRY | 50.00 |
| E.P.I.C. MINISTRY | 250.00 |
| MASS INTENTIONS | 130.00 |

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

Offertory Envelopes: Please call the bookkeeper at 621-5109 ext. 9722 if you are in need of a new box.

MARCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

| | <u>MAR. 2014</u> | <u>MAR. 2015</u> |
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| Tithe w/ID | \$17,692.00 | \$17,576.95 |
| Loose w/o ID | 3,349.09 | 4,312.73 |
| Total | \$21,041.09 | \$21,889.68 |
| Average | 4,208.22 | 4,377.94 |
| <i>Goal: An average of \$4,600.00 per week.</i> | | |
| Catholic Relief Services | 1,368.76 | 1,038.00 |
| Ilocano Mass | 388.00 | 317.50 |

Annual Jubilee Mass & Celebration with Bishop Larry Silva

Date: April 25, 2015

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Location: Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

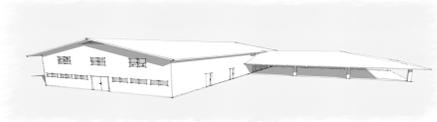
Please join us as we recognize the many years of service and sacrifice by our religious brothers and sisters.

Fr. Richard will be on retreat and vacation from April 6-29. Please keep him in your prayers.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator
(621-5109, ext. 9723)

Religious Education classes this weekend at 10:30 AM.



New Parish Hall & OLS Capital Campaign

Development Committee members will be on the lanai after each Mass to provide you with information, pledge forms, envelopes – and to answer any questions you may have about the new parish hall and OLS capital campaign.

There is a drop box in the church to receive your pledges and payments. The box is located in the church near the baptism font.

EFT—Please turn in your pledge forms even if you've set up online giving.

Pledge forms—Pledge forms should be filled out completely.

Payments—Envelopes are available on the parish lanai. You may also make payments automatically online using “WeShare” on our olswahiawa.org website. If you would like to do this and do not have a computer please see a Development Committee member on the lanai.



We invite everyone to inscribe the names of all mothers, living or deceased, in our Mother's Day Book of Remembrance. The Masses on Mother's Day weekend, **May 9-10**, will be offered for our beloved mothers, both living and deceased. There will be no individual intentions.

MAHALO to Jonathan Vannatta, Kevin Chiogioji, Nick Kalnins, Jordan Vannatta, Melissah Gamido and Blaine Neves for renovating all of the school's classroom lights.

Connecting the Resurrection to Daily Life

By Kristina M. DeNeve, Adult Faith Formation Coordinator (Diocese of Honolulu)

Caught up in the busyness of life, I admit that I don't often think about the Resurrection. I am relatively young and healthy and, as an American, I automatically have it better than at least 97% of the rest of the world. Given this, I sometimes wonder how the Resurrection is supposed to impact my daily life.

On the other hand, when I sit and reflect, the inadequacies of my life quickly become apparent. Then the Resurrection starts to make more sense. True, my life is very blessed. But, it is also really hard. Let's face it: it is downright painful to be human. And, honestly, there is hardly a day that goes by where I do not experience this pain firsthand.

The Resurrection obviously did not end suffering. The Resurrection does, however, tell us that Jesus transforms it. Christ makes good come from pain, ushers forth new life from inadequacy. As a Christian, I believe Christ is with me in my suffering and is working to bring forth new life. Whether I am thinking about the Resurrection or not.

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 of 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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