



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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Weekend of January 3-4, 2015



MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today is the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. Epiphany means "manifestation". God manifests himself to us in Jesus Christ. Actually the whole Christmas season is a series of manifestations, December 25 included. In fact, at one point in the history of the liturgy, the Gospel for the Epiphany was the story of Jesus's first miracle.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus' first sign or miracle is at a wedding feast in Cana of Galilee. This is no accident as marriage is central to the Scriptures understanding of who God is in relation to his people. The Lord loves his people. In the Old Testament He is the spouse of Israel. When they are unfaithful and turn to idols He considers it adultery. In the New Testament, when St Paul speaks of man and woman becoming one flesh he says, "This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and his Church." The Church is the bride of Christ. In the liturgy we refer to the Eucharist as "the wedding feast of the lamb" (i.e. Jesus).

When challenged by the Pharisees on divorce, Jesus gives clear teaching on monogamous indissoluble marriage, "*Some Pharisees approached him, and tested him,* saying, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any cause whatever?' He said in reply, 'Have you not read that from the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female' and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate.*" (Mt. 19:3-6)

Jesus does not make this teaching up on the spot but refers to "the beginning", the creation. God created man and woman for each other. As the Catechism tells us, "The vocation to marriage is written in the very nature of man and woman as they came from the hand of the Creator." (CCC 1603). Some world religions see sexual difference as the result of some kind of fall from grace. The Jewish Christian Scriptures tell us, "in the image of God he created them; male and female* he created them." (Gen 1:27) Sexual difference and complementarity is what God wanted from the beginning. It's part of our being in God's very image.

As different as men and women are, only a man and woman can truly become "one flesh" in a sexual relationship. Not only does God intend that relationship to express their loving commitment but that being "one flesh" they cooperate with him in the creation and formation of new human beings. God's intends marriage to be indissoluble and monogamous and also fruitful.

This is God's plan for marriage revealed to us in the Scripture and taught by His Church. Marriage has meaning. Sexuality is always related to marriage and its God-determined meaning. As Saint Paul tells us "It's a great mystery." Another word for mystery is sacrament. When two Christians marry, they become a sign/sacrament. They are an epiphany. They "manifest" God's unbounded creative love.

Fr. Richard, ss.cc.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jan 3 (Sat) **The Epiphany of The Lord Building Fund**
- Jan 4 (Sun) **The Epiphany of The Lord Building Fund**
10:30am RCIA Class (PH)
- Jan 5 (Mon) **St John Neuman**
6:30pm EDGE (Sch)
7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing
- Jan 6 (Tues) **St Andre Bessette**
6:00pm Central Oahu Vicariate YM/YAM Board Mtg (PH)
7:00pm Development Committee Mtg (Conf Rm)
- Jan 7 (Wed) **St Raymond of Penyafort**
6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)
6:30pm Kupuna Kokua Ministry Mtg (PH)
- Jan 8 (Thurs) **Christmas Weekday**
6:00pm Leadership Team Mtg (Conf Rm)
7:00pm OLS Prayer Group (Lib)
7:00pm Knights of Columbus (PH)
- Jan 9 (Fri) **Christmas Weekday**
- Jan 10 (Sat) **Christmas Weekday**
8:30am Divine Mercy Cenacle (PH)
9:00am Set-up for Deacon Ben's Party (PH)
6:00pm Deacon Ben's Retirement Party
- Jan 11 (Sun) **The Baptism of The Lord**
10:30am RE Classes
10:30am RCIA Class (PH)
10:30am Bereavement Support Group Mtg (Lib)
1:00pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)

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

OBITUARY: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

+ Calvin Ceno
Jan. 13 9:30am Funeral Svc – MMP

❖ DECEMBER BAPTISM ❖



We welcome joyfully into our faith community the newly baptized:

**EMMALIE ANDRADE
BROOKLYN-GRACE ESTABILIO
CHRISTINA ANELA VENTURA**

We congratulate the parents and godparents on this blessed occasion.

Deacon Ben Awana's Retirement Party



January 10, 2015

**6:00 PM
Potluck**

(Sign-up after this weekend's Masses)



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Isaiah 60:1-6

Nations shall walk by your light,
and kings by your shining radiance.

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

The Gentiles are coheirs, members of
the same body.

Matthew 2:1-12

Upon entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his
mother and they paid him homage.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]

Isaiah 55:1-11 · 1 John 5:1-9 · Mark 1:7-11

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF December 27-28, 2014

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	4,634.57
VOTIVE CANDLES.....	278.17
BAPTISMS, FUNERALS, BLESSINGS, ETC.....	170.00
BUILDING FUND.....	360.00
MISA DE GALLO.....	969.00
CHRISTMAS.....	13,188.46
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS.....	853.00
RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND.....	20.00
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN.....	4.00
FOOD PANTRY.....	41.00
E.P.I.C. MINISTRY.....	45.00
MASS INTENTIONS.....	40.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

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

2015 Offering Envelope Boxes

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March for Life

January 24, 2015

12:30 PM—5:00 PM

Hawaii State Capitol

Please join our fellow parishioners at the State Capitol for the 42nd annual March For Life. Bus transportation, refreshments and drinks will be provided. Sign-ups for the bus will be after each of the Masses beginning next weekend. Together we can all be "A Clear Voice For Life".

**Please DO NOT leave any magazines,
religious articles, greeting cards, etc.
at the usher's table or in the cry room.**

MAHALO to all those who contributed to making our Christmas liturgies such a beautiful celebration of the birth of our Savior. At the great feasts like Christmas and Easter we are made aware of how blessed we are in our Liturgy Coordinators and all our liturgical ministries.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

Sunday Class Schedule:

Jan. 4 No Classes
Jan. 11 Classes Resume

Monday EDGE Schedule:

Jan. 5 Class
Jan. 12 Class

PROCLAMATION Of The DATE OF EASTER

*Dear brothers and sisters,
the glory of the Lord has shown upon us,
and shall ever be manifest among us,
until the day of his return.*

*Through the rhythms of times and seasons
let us celebrate the mysteries of salvation.*

*Let us recall the year's culmination,
the Easter Triduum of the Lord:
his last supper, his crucifixion, his burial,
and his rising, celebrated between
the evening of the **Second day of April**
and the evening of the **Fourth of April**.*

*Easter Sunday being on the **Fifth day of April**.*

*Each Easter as on each Sunday the Holy Church makes
present the great and saving deed by which Christ
has for ever conquered sin and death.*

From Easter are reckoned all the days we keep holy.

*Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent,
will occur on the **Eighteenth day of February**.*

*The Ascension of the Lord will be commemorated
on Sunday, the **Fourteenth day of May**.*

*Pentecost, the joyful conclusion of the season of Easter,
will be celebrated on the **Twenty-Fourth day of May**.*

*And this year the First Sunday of Advent will be on the
Twenty-Ninth day of November.*

*Like-wise the pilgrim Church proclaims the passover of
Christ in the feasts of the holy Mother of God,
in the feasts of the Apostles and Saints, and in the
commemoration of the faithful departed.*

*To Jesus Christ, who was, who is,
and who is to come,
Lord of time and history, be endless praise,
for ever and ever.*

Amen.

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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 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.