



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

“SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY”

Weekend of April 15 - 16, 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 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Christian steward approaches life with an "Easter vision" rooted in gratitude for the salvation our Lord has won for us through His death and Resurrection. Today's readings on this Divine Mercy Sunday teach us how this approach plays out in daily life and remind us that we can have complete trust in the mercy of God to lead us, step by step, to heaven.

Certainly, it is challenging to live for heaven when the things of the earth — job stress, family crises, health troubles, political strife — loom large on the horizon. We can find ourselves becoming cynical like the Apostle, Thomas, in our Gospel passage today — until he had an encounter with the merciful Savior. We all recall the famous line from Thomas, who was not present with the other Apostles during Jesus' first appearance after the Resurrection. Beaten down by the events of the last several days, Thomas refuses to believe that the others had indeed "seen the Lord" as they claimed.

Thomas stubbornly declares he would not believe their story about the Lord unless he placed his finger into the nail marks and his hand into His side. Yet, these doubts did not repel our Lord. They actually drew Him to Thomas in an extraordinary way. Our merciful Lord saw that beneath the hubris in Thomas' statement were pain and disappointment. Our Lord is mercy itself. And so He did not condemn Thomas, but calmed his doubts and fears, and allowed Thomas to actually touch those Sacred Wounds.

What amazing grace.

When we are tempted to give in to doubts about our faith for whatever reason, all we need to do is seek the Lord — in prayer, in the sacraments, through the encouragement of our Christian communities — and just as He did for Thomas, our Lord will mercifully restore our Easter vision and fill us with His joy and peace.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Apr 15 (Sat) Saturday within the Octave of Easter**
- Apr 16 (Sun) Second Sunday of Easter**
"Sunday of Divine Mercy"
 9:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
 10:15 am Religious Education Classes
 11:00 am Benediction
 12:30 pm Mysteries of the Rosary (PH/CH)
- Apr 17 (Mon) Easter Weekday**
- Apr 18 (Tue) Easter Weekday**
 4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
- Apr 19 (Wed) Easter Weekday**
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
 6:45 pm TMIY (Lib)
 7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (Conf)
- Apr 20 (Thu) Easter Weekday**
 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee (PH)
- Apr 21 (Fri) St. Anselm**
- Apr 22 (Sat) Easter Weekday**
- Apr 23 (Sun) Third Sunday of Easter**
 10:15 am Religious Education Classes
 12:30 pm Mysteries of the Rosary (PH/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

- +Faustino Nacapuy**
 Apr 15 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS
 12:30 pm Burial; MMP
- +Beatriz Pagaling**
 Apr 17 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Mauka
 Apr 18 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS
 12:30 pm Burial; MMP
- +Ricardo Dace**
 Apr 20 6:00 pm Wake; MMP-Mauka
 Apr 21 10:30 am Funeral Mass; OLS
 12:30 pm Burial; MMP



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

- Acts 2:42-47**
Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus (3). Although we have never seen him, we believe in him (2). We give thanks to the Lord (Ps) for this gift of faith, especially when we gather for the breaking of the bread and the prayers (1).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]
 Acts 2:14, 22-33 • 1 Pt 1:17-21 • Jn 24:13-35

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of March 27 - April 1, 2023

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4200.00
Samoan Mass	\$307.00
Easter	\$750.00
Stations of the Cross	\$73.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$500.00
Holy Thursday Rice Bowl	\$220.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Flower Fund	\$694.00
Property Insurance	\$635.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$563.01

Mahalo for your generosity!

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



THANK YOU!

Our community changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl, and we want to say THANK YOU!

Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl or donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate.



"MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY" resumes on Sunday, April 16
 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall • This week, the **"Crowning of Thorns"**

Thank you very much to all of our Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Music Ministry, Tech Ministry, Ushers, Altar Society, Knights of Columbus, Youth Ministry, and Staff for doing their utmost in making our Holy Week and Easter liturgies beautiful and blessed!

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." - 1 Peter 4:10

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

APRIL 16: *Children's Mass at 9:00 AM*
Classes Resume

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY April 16

Exposition and Eucharistic Adoration
after 9:00 AM Mass
Benediction 11:30 AM

The Image of The Divine Mercy

In 1931, our Lord appeared to St. Faustina in a vision. She saw Jesus clothed in a white garment with His right hand raised in blessing. His left hand was touching His garment in the area of the Heart, from where two large rays came forth, one red and the other pale. She gazed intently at the Lord in silence, her soul filled with awe, but also with great joy. Jesus said to her:



"Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory (Diary, 47, 48). I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You (327). I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and [then] throughout the world (47)."

*"Eternal Father, I offer you, the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world."*

Forward in Faith Fundraiser Lanai Sale—May 6 and 7

Lanai Sale after each Mass on May 6 & 7. Plants, Vegetables, Baked Goods, and Religious Items. Plate Lunch for sale after the Sunday 9am Mass. If you would like to donate plants, vegetables or baked items, please bring before Mass. Plants and Baked items must be packaged and labeled with sale price. See an FiF member after each Mass for more information.

DAMIEN & MARIANNE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE WEBINAR

"The Voices of Vermont, USA" • May 13, 2023 • 10:00 - 11:30 AM (Hawaii Time)

Join this special webinar *The Voices of Vermont, USA* hosted by the Damien & Marianne Catholic Conference. This live presentation from Vermont features several panelists who will share their story on how their lives have been impacted and continually been influenced by Servant of God Joseph Dutton layman, affectionately known to the people of Vermont as "Brother Joseph Dutton, Beloved Son of Stowe." Pre-register for this complimentary webinar at www.dmcchawaii.org.

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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.