



## 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 PM  
or anytime by appointment

*Mission Established*  
1928

*Parish Established*  
1939

# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Weekend of April 22-23, 2017



## A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles presents us with a glimpse of the early Church, the early Christian community. This passage is often misunderstood in some ways. When it speaks of “communal life,” that term is based upon a brief translation of a Greek word which means much more than what it might seem.

The Greek word is *Koinonia* (κοινωνία), which is a broad term meaning association, communion, fellowship, and joint participation. It means to share in something. This is an excellent example of stewardship which has meaning for us today. Our parish is a community, one in which we are all called to share and to participate. *Koinonia* identifies an almost ideal state of fellowship and unity which should exist in the Church, the Body of Christ. It should be more than just attending Mass.

When we speak of stewardship, we understand that it means much more than placing something in the collection basket. It means that we share all of our gifts, our time and talent also, with the community and others in need. It will be difficult for us to ever match the sense of association and the joy of that early Church, but it is a model for us to which we as a faith community should aspire.

To be community and to be in communion with one another and with God requires active participation, not passivity. Father Thomas Merton O.C.S.O. once wrote: “The deepest level of communication is not communication, but communion...beyond speech...beyond concept.”



**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**April 23, 2017**  
**10:00 AM—Exposition & Adoration**  
**12:00 Noon Benediction**  
**Potluck to follow in the Parish Hall**



Our maintenance man, Herman Walker has retired. We would like to thank him for his many years of service to Our Lady of Sorrows Church. We pray God will bless him with a well deserved retirement!

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Apr 22 (Sat)**     **2nd Sunday of Easter**  
**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
 6:00pm Krispy Kreme Fundraiser
- Apr 23 (Sun)**     **2nd Sunday of Easter**  
**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
 Krispy Kreme Sales following the Masses  
 10:00am Exposition & Adoration  
 10:30am Religious Education Classes  
 12:00pm Benediction; Potluck to follow (PH)
- Apr 24 (Mon)**     **St Fidelis of Sigmaringen**  
 6:30pm Middle School Ministry (Lib)  
 7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)
- Apr 25 (Tue)**     **St Mark**  
 6:30pm +Petra Villegas Wake Svc (MMP)  
 7:00pm Development Committee Mtg (PH)
- Apr 26 (Wed)**     **Easter Weekday**  
 10:15am +Petra Villegas Funeral Svc (MMP)  
 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)  
 6:30pm +Sharon Omalza Memorial Svc (MMP)
- Apr 27 (Thu)**     **Easter Weekday**  
 9:00am Craft Guild (PH)  
 10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)  
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)
- Apr 28 (Fri)**     **St Peter Chanel / St Louis Grignon de Montfort**  
 10:30am Staff Mtg (Lib)
- Apr 29 (Sat)**     **St Catherine of Siena**  
 9:00am Food Pantry  
 9:00am Confirmation Rehearsal (PH/CH)  
 10:00am SSCC Seminarian Fundraiser Mass/Lunch  
 St. Ann Church  
 6:00pm Krispy Kreme Fundraiser
- Apr 30 (Sun)**     **3rd Sunday of Easter**  
 10:30am Religious Education Classes  
 1:00pm Finance Committee Mtg  
 5:00pm Confirmation Mass

\*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



- +Petra Villegas**  
 Apr. 25 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP  
 Apr. 26 10:15am Funeral Svc – MMP
- +Sharon Omalza**  
 Apr. 26 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP
- +Felix Icuspit**  
 May 5 10:15am Funeral Svc – MMP
- +Vilma Felipe**  
 May 22 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP  
 May 23 9:30am Funeral Mass – OLS
- +Jimmy Laguana**  
 May 25 7:00pm Funeral Mass – OLS
- +John Bajo**  
 May 27 6:00pm Wake Svc – MMP



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

### Acts 2:42-47

Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area.

### 1 Peter 1:3-9

Although you have not seen him, you love him.

### John 20:19-31

Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]

Acts 2:14, 22-33 · 1 Peter 1:17-21 · Luke 24:13-35

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of April 13-16, 2017

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,717.06
Catholic Relief Services	5.00
Stations of the Cross	99.00
Easter	7,959.74
Rice Bowl	3,023.69
Holy Land (Good Friday)	1,746.00

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Baptism	50.00
Property Insurance	405.00
Flower Fund	1,486.00
Food Pantry	5.00
Mass Intention	50.00

### OTHERS

Candles	513.44
FIF Pledge Payments	335.00
FIF T-Shirt Sale	15.00

### Mahalo for your generosity!

Offertory Envelopes: Please call the bookkeeper at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new box.



Our community changed lives this Lent and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say thank you!

## SOCIAL MINISTRY UPDATE

We are in need of the following items:

**Rice**  
**Pork and Beans**  
**Canned Fruit**  
**Canned Green Beans**



Food Pantry  
 Donations Needed

## Forward in Faith Fundraising

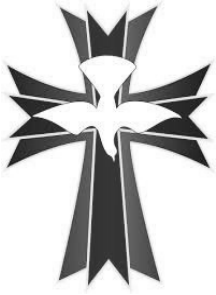
Our *Forward in Faith* campaign fundraisers will again have a "SALE" on May 6-7 weekend after each Mass. We are accepting donations of baked goods, vegetables, fruits from your yard or plants and religious items. Donations can be dropped off at our church lanai between 3:00-4:30 PM on May 6. Please call Terry Ignacio at 622-3147 or 203-9707. Thank you.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator

Classes resume today at 10:30 AM.

**Confirmation II and Adult Confirmation**—Rehearsal on April 29 at 9:00 AM



You are cordially invited to our

### CONFIRMATION MASS

**Sunday, April 30, 2017**

**5:00 PM**

**OLS Church**

**Celebrant: Most Rev. Larry Silva**



Support our EPIC young adult ministry!

Pre-sale tickets available on the lanai

**\$12 for box of one dozen**

Pick-up on Saturday, May 6 from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

*Cardinal Mafi regretfully informed the SS.CC. community that he is unable to attend the Seminarian Fundraiser.*

### Living Catholic in the 808

#### What Easter Means to Me

*By: Msgr. John Mbinda St. John Apostle and Evangelist, Mililani*

After the resurrection, those who encounter the Risen Lord are so deeply touched that they cannot be the same again. The resurrection therefore is the center piece of Christian faith. St. Paul underlines this point when he writes, "If Jesus is not raised from the dead, our preaching is in vain and we are the most pitiable men." (1 Cor 15:14) Easter is not an historical commemoration but a way of life that we celebrate on Easter Vigil and thereafter every day and every Sunday throughout the year at Holy Mass.

In the movie Risen, the Roman Tribune Clavius, on assignment to find the body of Jesus goes all the way to Galilee where the Risen Lord appears several times. In the end, after witnessing the Ascension, he is completely changed and affirms "I can no longer be the same again."

No one encounters the Risen Lord and remains the same. The Joy of Easter as a way of life is transformative - for everyone who has been deeply touched by the Risen Lord. Our Easter faith renders us to be powerful instruments of evangelization. Like the first eye witnesses, we are so filled with the joy of the resurrection that we cannot but share the joyful news. Christ is risen!

### PARISH STAFF

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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.