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#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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#### 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

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#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 PM

or anytime by Appointment  
(Call office for appointment)

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*Mission Established*  
1928

*Parish Established*  
1939

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Weekend of April 22 - 23, 2023

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## A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's readings focus on a theme of "sojourning." As Christian stewards, we know our lives are a sojourn toward the ultimate destination of heaven.

Our Gospel passage today describes the sojourn of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. The two are dejected and despondent after Jesus' death. They knew Jesus personally. They had heard the Gospel message directly from His lips. They heard the testimony of the women who discovered the empty tomb of our Lord and saw a vision of angels announcing He was alive. They had been informed by other disciples who went to the tomb that all was exactly as the women reported.

How much more obvious could the Good News be?

And yet, at times, the reaction of the two disciples describes our own stewardship journey, doesn't it? We have the fullness of the Catholic faith, the power of the sacraments, and the support of our parish family. Yet, we often lose our way. We fail to see all the gifts we have been given. We lack trust in the perfect goodness and almighty power of God.

But notice what happens to the two men when their eyes are opened once again, and they recognize Jesus in the Eucharist — the "breaking of the bread." They are transformed! Their hearts are set on fire with love for the Lord and their faith. They recall that their hearts began "burning within" as the Lord was explaining the Scriptures to them. When we find we have lost our way, we can go to the same sources as the two disciples on the road to Emmaus — the Scriptures and the Eucharist.

In this Easter season, resolve to feast deeply on these two sources of grace. They are the fuel that will propel us on our journey towards heaven.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

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*Lord, you will show us the path of life.  
- Psalm 16*

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

- 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)
- Apr 24 (Mon) St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**
- Apr 25 (Tue) St. Mark**  
 4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)  
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Apr 26 (Wed) Easter Weekday**  
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)  
 7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (Lib)
- Apr 27 (Thu) Easter Weekday**  
 5:30 pm Keiki Bags/TANF Prep  
 6:00 pm Food Pantry Prep  
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)
- Apr 28 (Fri) St. Peter Chanel**  
**St. Louis Grignon de Montfort**
- Apr 29 (Sat) St. Catherine of Siena**
- Apr 30 (Sun) Fourth 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

- +Matthew Sanbei**  
 May 1 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Mauka  
 May 2 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS  
 12:30 pm Burial; MMP
- +Caridad Ramiscal**  
 May 23 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Makai  
 May 24 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS  
 1:30 pm Burial; MMP
- +Rolie Pajardo**  
 May 24 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Makai  
 May 25 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS  
 12:30 pm Burial; MMP

**“MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY”**  
 Sunday, April 23 • 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall  
 This week, the **“Carrying the Cross”**



**WILL BE ON SUMMER BREAK!**  
 Look out for future bulletin and pulpit announcements for coming sessions.



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

**Acts 2:14, 22-33**

**Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-11**

**1 Peter 1:17-21**

**John 24:13-35**

Through the blood of Jesus, we have been delivered from the power of sin (2). We recognize him in the breaking of the bread (3), the one whom God raised from the dead (1) and who now sits at his right hand forever (Ps).

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: White]  
 Acts 2:14a, 36-41 • 1 Peter 2:20b-25 • Jn 10:1-10

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of April 2 - April 8, 2023

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$1,897.14
Easter	\$3,607.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$125.00
Second Collection: Catholic Relief Svc	\$100.00
Good Friday: Holy Land	\$70.00

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Flower Fund	\$704.00
Property Insurance	\$731.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$80.00

### FEBRUARY WeSHARE

Sunday Offering	\$4,235.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$3,115.00

**Mahalo for your generosity!**

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

## A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...



OLS Food Pantry distribution will be on **SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.** **Volunteers, please come to the Food Pantry at 7:00 am to help with set up. Help is also needed for the Senior Box/TANF distributions.** Volunteers are needed on Thursday morning (**APRIL 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.

**Mahalo for the continued support of the OLS Food Pantry!**

**FEED THE HUNGRY**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

**MAY 21:** Children's Mass 9:00 AM  
End of Year Parent's Meeting 10:30 AM



Next weekend's Second Collection will be for the **DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND**. This is a different collection from the Religious Retirement Fund that is done each December. In concert with next weekend's Good Shepherd Sunday, we are asked to prayerfully consider giving generously to this collection that will directly support our priests who are in their retirement years. They have given their lives shepherding our communities, and we pray that they are adequately cared for in this next chapter of their lives.

Please give generously on April 29 & 30  
or donate online today at  
[www.catholichawaii.org/dprf](http://www.catholichawaii.org/dprf)

## Forward in Faith Lanai Sale—May 6 and 7

Support our Parish Hall fund! There will be a Lanai Sale after each Mass on weekend of May 6 & 7. There will be Plants, Vegetables, Baked Goods, and Religious Items for sale. There will also be a 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/Development Committee member after each Mass for more information.



**MAY CROWNING** of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
May 7 • 9:00 AM Mass  
All are invited to come with flowers to be presented to our Holy Mother.

### 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](http://www.dmcchawaii.org).

## PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Falaniko Atonio**  
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## COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

**Chrys Taboada**  
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**Jack Kampfer**  
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Committee

**Keith Tamashiro**  
Chairperson, Stewardship  
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.