



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Weekend of April 23-24, 2016



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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

MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD

The second reading for today's Mass is again from the Book of Revelation. It is taken from the last part of the book and once more recounts a vision and a message. God is seated on his heavenly throne and then a voice (God's voice?) says, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them." (Rev. 21:3) God dwells in heaven but he also dwells among us. How does God dwell among us?

One way is in his Church and I don't mean just the church building. God dwells in the community because the Holy Spirit is there. There would be no Church without the Spirit dwelling within us and making us the Body of Christ. The Church is not just another religious organization but, as our parish logo says, we are "the Spirit-filled Body of Christ." A body without spirit is dead. The Church without the Holy Spirit of God can do nothing, no sacraments, no Scripture, no preaching, no service of the poor, nothing. "God's dwelling is with the human race." God dwells in his Church.

Today we celebrate the first reception of the Holy Eucharist by twenty-five of our young brothers and sisters. Why is this such a special occasion for them and for the parish? This is a great day because for the first time they receive Jesus in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. Each of them will come to me and I will hold up the host before them and say "The Body of Christ". It really is Him! And each will answer, "Amen" Yes, I believe it. "God's dwelling is with the human race." Jesus is God and he dwells among us and within us in the Eucharist.

If ever I am tempted to think that the Lord does not answer my prayer or that he has forgotten me, I think of the Lord in the Eucharist. I may ask for this or that, something I truly believe I need and perhaps the Lord does not respond. He does not give me what I think I need. It's a good time to remember that in the Eucharist he has given me Jesus, the gift of gifts. He is the one whom I always need, the one who is the answer to all my prayers and the greatest grace imaginable. "God's dwelling is with the human race."

So let us rejoice with those who receive Holy Communion for the first time. Thanks to their parents who have brought them to the Lord. Thanks to Shirley Caban, our Director of Religious Education, and her team of catechists who have prepared them so well.

Fr. Richard, ss.cc.



Support our young adult ministry!

Pre-sale tickets available on the lanai

\$12 for box of one dozen

Pick-up on Saturday, April 30 at 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Apr 23 (Sat) 5th Sunday of Easter**
- Apr 24 (Sun) 5th Sunday of Easter**
 9:00am **First Communion**
 10:15am Infant Baptism
 10:30am RE classes
 10:30am Catholic Café (Lib)
 5:00pm Ilocano Mass
- Apr 25 (Mon) St Mark**
 6:30pm Middle School Ministry (Rm 4)
 7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)
- Apr 26 (Tue) Easter Weekday**
 11:00am Staff Mtg (Lib)
- Apr 27 (Wed) Easter Weekday**
Administrative Professionals Day
 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)
- Apr 28 (Thu) St Peter Chanel / St Louis Grignion de Montfort**
 9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
 10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)
- Apr 29 (Fri) St Catherine of Siena**
- Apr 30 (Sat) St Pius V**
 9:00am Food Pantry
 6:00pm Campaign Fundraising (CH lanai)
- Apr 31 (Sun) 6th Sunday of Easter**
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 9:00am May Crowning
 10:30am RE classes

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

Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary



On Sunday, May 1, at our 9:00 AM Mass, we will be having the annual **Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, hosted by our Filipino Catholic Club and the Religious Education Department. All are invited to come with flowers to be presented to our Holy Mother.

Forward in Faith Fundraising

REMINDER...our "*Forward in Faith*" campaign will be on the weekend of April 30th & May 1st. Any donations of baked goods, vegetables, fruits, plants and craft can be dropped at the church lanai at 3:00 PM on April 30th. Please call Terry Ignacio at 622-3147 or 203-9707. Thank You!

OLS FLEA MARKET

MAHALO to everyone—those who donated items, the volunteers who helped with pricing, set-up, sales and clean-up and to all who purchased items—for helping us to have a successful flea market.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

Filled with the grace of God, Paul and Barnabas proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom to the gentiles.

Revelation 21:1-5a

John's vision is that of the holy city, the New Jerusalem, where there will be no more death or mourning. The One who sits upon the throne will make all things new.

John 13:31a, 34-35

Jesus gives the apostles a new commandment: Love one another.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29 · Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 · John 14:23-29

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of April 16-17, 2016

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	5,089.21
Easter	80.00
Christmas	60.00
SS.CC. Retirement Fund	2,179.00
Operation Rice Bowl	7.10

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Flower Fund	33.00
Funerals / Blessings	540.00
Food Pantry	50.00
Property Insurance	130.00
EPIC Krispy Kreme	473.00
Social Ministry Flea Market	1,762.90
Mass Intentions	150.00

OTHERS

Candles	258.05
Tenant Rent/Water/Electric	2,924.82

Mahalo for your generosity!

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



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 7-8**, will be offered for our beloved mothers, both living and deceased. There will be no individual intentions.

MAHALO to Knights of Columbus members **Max Velasco, Robert Pagliai and Danny Monroy** for filling the potholes in the parking lot.

Do you know **Melissa Pama Lukacs**? Please call the parish office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you can assist us with contacting her.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator

Congratulations First Communicants

Jaedys Agdinaoay
Blayne Alvarez
Kimberly Grace Barit
Jansen Biscaino
Chloefel Leslie D.
Calip
Xzavier D. K. Ching
Rohanna Mae Defiesta
Jaymeeh Dela Cruz
Ma Alea Nikole Duro

Peter Niko Duro
Izabel Kea Ganal
Mallory B. Garcia
Katelene Lagpacan
Zander Olivias
Breana Pacleb
Giovanni Pagliai
Gianni Pagliai
Colton Ponteras
Sunny Lyn Saddler

Nixelle Cheyenne Sarol
Jaenie Sniffen
Lars Tamondong
Leila Tsuchida
Ronell Tugaoen, Jr.
Chyan Sarai Valdez



Catholic Cafe

Faith Clips
April 24, 2016
10:30 AM
Parish Library

Please join the Catholic Café today at 10:30 AM in the parish library. We will continue Fr. Robert Barron's *Faith Clips* video. The topics to be covered include "So what about God?", "Why is there so much so much disorder in the universe?" and "What are the most common views of God?". Light refreshments will be provided.

Moments of Mercy

While Lent was a penitential season, the Easter season (which lasts longer than the Lenten season!) reminds us of the joy we have in the merciful love of God. The most obvious example of God's merciful love was shown to us in the Paschal Mystery of Christ. The culmination of this Paschal Mystery, following the suffering and Death of Christ, is his Resurrection, which is our assurance that Christ triumphs over death. Not only do we rejoice in this eternal victory, we also rejoice that, through our faith and participation in the sacraments, we can share in Christ's triumph as God extends his salvific mercy toward us. The Jubilee of Mercy reminds us that God "delights in mercy" (Mi 7:18), and so should we!

1. At the end of the day, spend some time in reflection, on your own or with others, rejoicing in the love and mercy that was shown to you by God and others today. Even if you had a rough day, where did you see God's love present in your life?
2. Read through Pope Francis's letter about this Jubilee Year, *Misericordiae Vultus*. . . . Notice the different ways in which he relates mercy to the joy of living our Christian faith.



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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.