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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

Cancelled until further notice.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 PM or anytime by Appointment (Call office for appointment)

Mission Established 1928

Parish Established 1939

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY" Weekend of April 24 - 25, 2021

RESERVATIONS NEEDED TO ATTEND ALL MASSES.

Due to limited seating, attendance at ALL masses will require a reservation. Visit our website at www.olswahiawa.org OR call the Parish Office at (808) 621-5109 X 9720 to make your reservation now!

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

On this fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His sheep. Our readings today call us to reflect inward — do we allow Jesus to shepherd our lives?

In our Gospel Jesus reveals His radical love for us. He says, "I will lay down my life for the sheep." Jesus tells us that we are His. We can compare this relationship to that of a loving parent to their child. The parent gives without much in return and if any evil came near the child, the parent would do anything, even lay down their life for their baby.

We are Christ's, even more than a child is to a parent. He created us and sustains our lives each day. Evil persists in our world, so Jesus willingly laid down His life for us at Calvary for our salvation. He is our Good Shepherd, whether we remain in His flock or go astray.

But just as a baby is happiest in the arms of a parent, so too are we happiest in the flock of our Shepherd. And just as sheep go astray, we also stray from God, test our limits and even follow false shepherds.

Thankfully our Shepherd is a Good Shepherd, and He laid down His life for us knowing every sin we will ever commit. Therefore, let us examine our hearts and return to our flock. We don't even need to find the way. He is right there always waiting to guide us home.

Let us look inward this week and ask ourselves, 'who is my Shepherd?' and 'have I gone astray?' Name the areas in your life that you have neglected. Ask Jesus to bring you home. Pray for His mercy, seek His forgiveness in the sacraments and begin again.

— Stewardship Reflections by <u>Catholic Stewardship Consultants</u>

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the



priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND SECOND COLLECTION (APRIL 23/24)

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 the next chapter of their lives.

Please consider giving generously. Thank you!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Apr 24 (Sat) St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

9:00am Food Pantry/Senior Box Pickup

Apr 25 (Sun) Fourth Sunday of Easter

Diocesan Priest Retirement Collection World Day of Prayer for Vocations

10:30am RE Classes

Apr 26 (Mon) Easter Weekday

7:00pm EPIC Ministry (CH)

Apr 27 (Tue) Easter Weekday

Apr 28 (Wed) St. Peter Chanel

St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

Apr 29 (Thu) St. Catherine of Siena

Apr 30 (Fri) St. Pius V

May 1 (Sat) St. Joseph the Worker

May 2 (Sun) Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00am May Crowning 10:30am RE Classes

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



+Felicia Deliz

Apr 30 Private Services

+Gary Tate

May 1 Private Services

+Michael Chang

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+Lino Pregoner, Sr.

May 5/6 Private Services

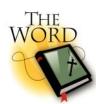
UPDATED GUIDELINES DUE TO COVID-19 (3/5/2020) RESUMPTION OF SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION



(From the Office of the Bishop)

"Effective Easter Sunday, April 4 (or as of the Easter Vigil, April 3), I am ending the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, which has been in effect since mid March, 2020. However, anyone who is sick, may have been exposed to anyone with COVID19, or who has a health condition that would endanger themselves or others by being present in church, continues to be dispensed."

(To read the full memorandum, see the OLS Bulletin Board or visit www.catholichawaii.org).



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Acts 4:8-12

Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

1 John 3:1-2

Jn 10:11-18

Jesus is the "stone rejected by the builders which has become the cornerstone" (1, Ps). He is the good shepherd who laid down his life for us (3). Through his paschal mystery we have become children of God (2).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]
Acts 9:26-31 • 1 Jn 3:18-24 • Jn 15:1-8

Question of the Week:

Whom are you shepherding in your life right now, and who shepherds you?

The Pastoral Center; Alameda, California



MAY CROWNING of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY May 2 • 9:00 AM Mass

Flowers may be offered to our Mother Mary between the 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM Sunday masses.

There will be NO PROCESSION for offering flowers at the 9:00 AM Mass.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of April 12 -18, 2021 **OFFERINGS Sunday Offering** \$2,925.00 \$190.00 Easter FiF Pledge Payments \$120.00 **MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS** Easter Flower Fund \$40.00 Food Pantry/Social Ministry \$200.00 **Property Insurance** \$110.00 **Building Fund** \$60.00 Other \$177.50 **FEBRUARY E-GIVING Sunday Offering** \$5,134.40 FiF Pledge Payments \$2,855.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

Please call the Parish Office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new box.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator; (808) 621-5109 X 9273



Middle and High Schoolers! JOIN YOUTH MINISTRY! Visit www.olswahiawa.org for more info!





Kongratulations

Father Clarence "Larry" L. Fisher! As one of Hawaii's 2021 Jubilarians, Fr. Larry celebrates 60 years of religious dedication as a Diocesan Priest.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER May 4 - May 25, 2021 (Tuesday and Thursday Evenings)

Join Worldwide Marriage Encounter on Tuesday & Thursday evenings during May for a virtual marriage encounter.

The Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving, and thriving couple you can encounter be.



Apply at www.hawaiiwwme.org. For questions, call (864) 787-6797.

Evangelization Through Corporal Works of Mercy webinar series hosted by Damien & Marianne Catholic Conference:

"LEADING BY EXAMPLE: THE LEGACY OF FATHER DAMIEN IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA"



May 15, 2021 (Saturday) 10:30 - 11:30 AM Hawai'i Time

Presenter: NICOLAS C. POLET Director of Public and Academic Affairs Consulate General of Belgium Delegation of Flanders to the USA

PRE-REGISTER for this COMPLIMENTARY webinar at: www.dmcchawaii.org

Need help signing up for the COVID-19 Vaccine? No computer access to sign-up for the vaccine? As of April 19, 2021, vaccinations are being offered to all those Age 16 and above. Call the Parish Office (621-5109 X 9720) for information. Get your vaccine!



PARISH STAFF

Fr. Falaniko Atonio Parish Priest ext. 9721

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COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Iwie Tamashiro Chairperson, Pastoral Council

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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 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.