



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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Weekend of April 8-9, 2017



HOLY WEEK

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Most of us know today as Palm Sunday, although officially in the Church it is called Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, and to many Church leaders it is simply Passion Sunday, which comes from the Latin name for it, *Dominica Passionis*. We have reflected on this day previously how the liturgy begins with great joy and becomes more and more somber with the reading of the Passion.

During the procession of the palms Jesus arrives in Jerusalem to great tumult and rejoicing as the people cry out "Hosanna... blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest." As the Mass progresses we get an overview of what is to occur during this holiest of weeks, including the institution of the Eucharist, the passion and death of the Lord, the prediction of His Resurrection, and then His Resurrection itself.

Imagine the confusion of the Twelve Apostles. Jesus has been spending time with them in the recent weeks prior to the Passion trying to get them to understand that His time of suffering was near and approaching, and that is the reason He must go to Jerusalem. And here is the crowd welcoming and praising and laughing and celebrating His presence.

We are not much different in many ways, but now is the time for us to really embrace and understand the sacrifice the Lord made for each of us, and the incredible gift He has given us. In the coming days it is our final chance to truly rededicate ourselves to being His disciple.

As we look with anticipation to celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ, we ask our parishioners to please observe SILENCE before and after the Holy Thursday Mass and Good Friday service.

Fr. Ajith and the parishioners of OLS will be remembered expressly in the prayers and works of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts at Regina Pacis Convent during the week of April 9-15th. As Sisters of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, their chapel (1120 5th Ave., Honolulu) is open daily from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. They welcome anyone who wishes to spend time in prayer.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Apr 8 (Sat) Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord**
- Apr 9 (Sun) Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord**
 1:00pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)
 2:30am Combined Choir Practice
 4:00pm Adult Confirmation Retreat (PH/CH)
 6:30pm +Lowell Dabaluz Wake Svc (MMP)
- Apr 10 (Mon) Monday of Holy Week**
 7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)
- Apr 11 (Tue) Tuesday of Holy Week**
 7:00pm Adult Bible Study (Lib)
- Apr 12 (Wed) Wednesday of Holy Week**
 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)
- Apr 13 (Thu) Holy Thursday of The Lord's Supper**
Operation Rice Bowl Collection
 9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
 10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
 5:00pm Middle School Ministry Lock-In (Lib)
 7:00pm Holy Thursday Mass followed by Adoration until Midnight
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)
- Apr 14 (Fri) Friday of the Passion of The Lord**
Pontifical Good Friday Collection
Fast & Abstinence
Holiday / Office Closed
 3:00pm Stations of the Cross
 3:30pm Individual Confessions
 7:00pm Good Friday Service followed by Veneration of the Cross until 9:30 PM
- Apr 15 (Sat) Holy Saturday**
 8:00am Church Decorating
 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass
- Apr 16 (Sun) Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord**
 7:00am Mass
 9:30am Mass w/ Infant Baptism
 10:15am FCC Mtg (PH)
 10:30am WGH-LTC Prg Svc

NOTES:

Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017 - The regularly scheduled 9:00 AM Mass will begin at 9:30 AM.
 Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017 - The regularly scheduled 9:00 AM Mass will begin at 9:30 AM.

There will be no rosary before the services during the Triduum.

You are invited to bring your own container for holy water on Easter. We ask that you limit your container to no more than 4 oz. and one container per family.

*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

+Lowell Dabaluz

Apr. 9 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP

+Melvin Lopez

Apr. 20 11:45am Funeral Svc – MMP

+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



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Red]

Matthew 21:1-11

The crowd spread cloaks and palm branches before Jesus as he rode on a donkey into Jerusalem.

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord is my help; therefore I am not disgraced.

Philippians 2:6-11

At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth.

Matthew 26:14-27:66

The Passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 · Colossians 3:1-4 · John 20:1-9

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of April 1-2, 2017

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,473.00
Catholic Relief Services	55.00
Stations of the Cross	40.00
Rice Bowl	70.00
SS.CC. Seminarian Education Fund	330.00
Special Donation	20.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Property Insurance	25.00
Food Pantry	25.00
Flower Fund	20.00
Mass Intention	70.00

OTHERS

Candles	345.46
FIF Pledge Payments	4,720.00
Religious Education Tuition	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.

MARCH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	MAR. 2016	MAR. 2017
Tithe w/ID	\$11,301.00	14,908.25
Loose w/o ID	2,770.82	3,099.00
Total	\$14,071.82	18,007.25
Average	4,690.61	4,501.81
<i>Goal: An average of \$4,600.00 per week.</i>		
Ash Wednesday	1,659.45	1,340.00
Catholic Relief Services	1,377.00	1,723.64

Help is needed to decorate the church for Easter.

April 15, 2017 at 8:00 AM



Operation Rice Bowl Collection Holy Thursday, April 13, 2017

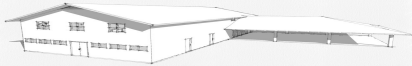
We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters into Jerusalem, a community he knew well. Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl asks us, too, to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives? Let us pray for people in our own community who struggle with poverty and hunger. Give to the Rice Bowl to support programs that help the poor in our own community, as well as in communities around the world.

Rice Bowls will be collected at the Holy Thursday Mass on April 13, 2017.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection, April 14, 2017



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.



New Parish Hall

Forward in Faith Campaign Announcement

As our "Forward in Faith" campaign continues, we are pleased to announce that the RFQ (Request for Qualifications) letter has been sent to seven potential architects for the building of our Parish Hall and restroom facility. Proposals are expected to be returned by the end of April; and begin the review and selection process.

Thank you for your continued support with your pledge payments, donations and prayers. We will keep you updated as information arises. Together we can make this happen!

SOCIAL MINISTRY UPDATE

459 lbs. collected

63 bags distributed to 121 adults & 51 children

We are in need of the following items:



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Rice, Canned Fruit, Canned Green Beans and Pork and Beans

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.

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