



**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*

See Weekly Schedule

**RECONCILIATION**

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

*Mission Established*  
1928

*Parish Established*  
1939

# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Weekend of April 8 - 9, 2023



## A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

The great feast of Easter has begun, Christian stewards. Let us rejoice and be glad! Just as we embraced the discipline and fasting of Lent, let us fully embrace the joy and feasting that the next 50 days offer. We are called to be good stewards of the Easter season.

Our first reading, from Acts, gives instruction on how to do this. Here, St. Peter says that our Lord, "commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead... that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

How do we ordinary people preach and testify to all God has done? We do so through how we live our ordinary lives — through the intentional use of our time, talent, and treasure for the kingdom of God. Putting God and others ahead of ourselves in every aspect of our lives is the most eloquent preaching we can do. Boldly and joyfully embracing a stewardship way of life is our most powerful testimony.

As Christian stewards, we are the modern-day witnesses of an incredible miracle prompted by unfathomable love — the death and Resurrection of our Savior for us. Let us rejoice and be glad and let's make sure our lives are a testimony to this amazing grace!

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*



*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**Easter Joy and  
Blessings to All!**

**Fr. Falaniko, Deacon Dino,  
and Staff**

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Apr 8 (Sat) Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil**  
 7:00 am Morning Prayer  
 8:30 am Church Decorating  
 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass (gather at Rectory)
- Apr 9 (Sun) Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
 7:00 am Mass  
 9:00 am Mass
- Apr 10 (Mon) Monday within the Octave of Easter**  
 Office Closed  
 7:00 pm EPIC Ministry (PH)
- Apr 11 (Tue) Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**  
 4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
- Apr 12 (Wed) Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**  
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)  
 6:45 pm TMIY (Lib)  
 7:00 pm PPC Exec Meeting (Conf)
- Apr 13 (Thu) Thursday within the Octave of Easter**  
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)
- Apr 14 (Fri) Friday within the Octave of Easter**
- Apr 15 (Sat) Saturday within the Octave of Easter**  
 12:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Apr 16 (Sun) Second Sunday of Easter**  
**"Sunday of Divine Mercy"**  
 10:15 am Religious Education Classes  
 12:30 pm Mysteries of the Rosary (PH/CH)

You are invited to bring you own container for Holy Water on Easter Sunday. Please limit your container to **NO MORE THAN 4 OZ. and ONE (1) container per family.** Thank you.

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

- +Celestina Antonio**  
 Apr 12 11:30 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Mauka  
 12:30 pm Burial; MMP
- +William Birgado Jr.**  
 Apr 14 4:00 pm Funeral Svc; Oahu Cemetery
- +Faustino Nacapuy**  
 Apr 15 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS  
 12:30 pm Burial; MMP
- +Beatriz Pagaling**  
 Apr 17 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Mauka  
 Apr 18 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS  
 12:30 pm Burial; MMP
- +Ricardo Dace**  
 Apr 20 6:00 pm Wake; MMP-Mauka  
 Apr 21 10:30 am Funeral Mass; OLS  
 12:30 pm Burial; MMP



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

**Acts 10:34a, 37-43**

**Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23**

**Colossians 3:1-4**

**John 20:1-9**

On this day of days (Ps) we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise (Seq) to the Father who raised his Son from the dead (1,3). Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us (2a), Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed (2b).

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: White]  
 Acts 2:42-47 • 1 Pt 1:3-9 • Jn 20:19-31

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of March 20 - 26, 2023

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,673.00
Stations of the Cross	\$87.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$95.00
Second Collection: Catholic Relief	\$345.00
Holy Thursday Rice Bowl	\$100.00

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$230.00
Social Ministry	\$20.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$1,094.00

**Mahalo for your generosity!**

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

## "MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY"

Sunday, April 16 • 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall

## PRO-LIFE PUBLIC ROSARY

APRIL 15, 2023 (SAT); 12:00 PM at the PIETA

St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church  
 will be showing the newly released movie

### His Only Son

Friday, April 14, 7:00 p.m. (One Community Center)

His Only Son recounts one of the most controversial moments in the Old Testament—when Abraham was commanded by God to sacrifice his son Isaac on the mountain of Moriah. Abraham and Sarah spent longing for the son they were promised—the son he must now lay upon the altar.

Get your tickets today at <http://www.stjohnmililani.org>.  
 Light refreshments provided by the Knights of Columbus.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

**NO CLASSES ON APRIL 9 (EASTER SUNDAY)  
CHILDREN'S MASS AND CLASSES RESUME ON APRIL 16**



### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 16

Exposition and  
Eucharistic Adoration  
after 9:00 AM Mass  
Benediction 11:00  
AM

*"For the  
sake of His sorrowful  
Passion, have mercy on  
us and on the whole  
world."*

The parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows 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 2 to 8, 2023**. If you have any special intentions you need prayed for, you may contact the Sisters at:

Regina Pacis Community  
1120 Fifth Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816  
(808) 737-5822  
reginasscc@cs.com

Their chapel is also open daily from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm to anyone who wishes to spend time in prayer.



## PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Falaniko Atonio**  
*Parish Priest*  
ext. 9721

**Celestino Emwalu**  
**Wallace Mitsui (retired)**  
*Deacons*

**Rani Laurel**  
*Office Manager*  
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**Kainoa Fukumoto**  
*Music Ministry*  
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**Alan Kim**  
*Religious Education*  
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**Sonny Hernandez**  
*Maintenance/Custodian*

## COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

**Chrys Taboada**  
*Chairperson, Pastoral Council*

**Jack Kampfer**  
*Chairperson, Finance Council*

**Keith Tamashiro**  
*Chairperson, Stewardship Committee*

**Max Velasco**  
*Chairperson, Parish Building and Maintenance Committee*



**HAPPY EASTER!** Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya and commit to share our Easter joy with people in our local community and around the world. 75% of donations is sent to

CRS for world hunger programs and the remaining 25% stays in our diocese and is given to parishes to enhance their food ministries.

**DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR RICE BOWL DONATIONS.**



**Congratulations** to the Youth Ministry on the Living Stations of the Cross! **Thank You** to our Youth Ministry Leaders who guide the Youth of OLS and **Thank You** to the "Behind-the-Scenes" Team!

## A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...

Thank you to all volunteers who helped with the Food Pantry distribution on Saturday, March 25th. The Food Pantry distributed 420 bags of non-perishable food to 210 families. We also thank all parishioners for the donation of 1,120 lbs. of food and the Knights of Columbus for traffic control. Thank you also to the volunteers with the Senior Boxes, Keiki Bags, and Giving Garden. We also thank Waialua Farms for their donation of eggs and Aloun Farms for cabbage and zucchini. **Mahalo to all for the continued support of the OLS Food Pantry!**



## 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.