



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

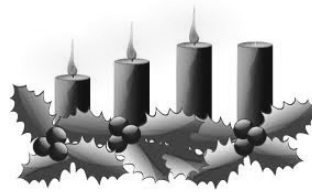
Saturday at 4:00 - 4:45 PM
or anytime by appointment

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Weekend of December 13-14, 2014



John: Yesterday and Today

By: Kristina M. DeNeve

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John the Baptist told anyone who would listen that the Messiah was coming and that we needed to get ready. This Gospel obviously fits the theme of Advent, of preparing for Jesus.

However, there is more to John's message. We believe God gave us the freedom to choose our path. To choose how we spend our time, who and what we will love, what we will pursue. Jesus will never force himself on us. Jesus will come to us, will be born within us, only to the extent that we prepare for him, make room for him. In our hearts and in our lives. John the Baptist provides timeless advice we still need today.

That said, preparing the way doesn't mean avoiding the flurry of Christmas parties and presents etc. Indeed, Catholics are asked to be "leaven for the world," being Christ for the people and activities of our daily lives. More important than avoidance, take a moment to listen. God is already nudging you on how you might best prepare the way for

OLS ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE December 16, 2014 7:00 PM in the Church

The Savior is coming! Come experience a penance service that will help us on our journey of personal and communal faith, in the preparation of God's promises for a new life in which "the lion shall lay down with the lamb." Come and be renewed in God's saving grace.



Retirement Fund for Religious

A parishioner writes, "As a Catholic school student from grades K-12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful." Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Dec 13 (Sat) 3rd Sunday of Advent**
- Dec 14 (Sun) 3rd Sunday of Advent**
10:30am RE Classes
1:00pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)
- Dec 15 (Mon) Advent Weekday**
6:30pm EDGE
7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing
- Dec 16 (Tues) Advent Weekday**
5:00am Misa de Gallo begins
7:00pm Advent Penance Service (OLS)
7:00pm Development Committee Mtg (Conf Rm)
- Dec 17 (Wed) Advent Weekday**
"O Wisdom"
6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)
6:30pm Adult Confirmation Class (Conf Rm)
7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg (PH)
- Dec 18 (Thurs) Advent Weekday**
"O Sacred Lord"
5:30pm Kupuna Ministry Mtg (PH)
7:00pm OLS Prayer Group (Lib)
- Dec 19 (Fri) Advent Weekday**
"O Flower of Jesse's Stem"
- Dec 20 (Sat) Advent Weekday**
"O Key of David"
9:00am EPIC Core Team Mtg (PH)
1:00pm Baptism Seminar (PH)
- Dec 21 (Sun) 4th Sunday of Advent**
"O Radiant Dawn"
Retirement Fund for Religious
10:00am Church Decorating
10:30am RE Classes
10:30am WGH-LTC Pry Svc

NOTE: Misa de Gallo begins on Dec. 16th at 5:00 AM. There will be no 7:00 AM morning Mass Mon—Sat. from Dec. 16 to 24.

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

Save the Date

January 24, 2015
12:30 PM—5:00 PM
Hawaii State Capitol

Please mark your calendars for next month's 42nd annual March For Life on January 24th from 12:30 to 5:00pm at the State Capitol. Bus sign-ups will begin in early January. Together we can all be "**A Clear Voice For Life**".



The Knights of Columbus will be selling "**Keep Christ in Christmas**" window decals for \$5.00. Proceeds will be donated to the OLS Building Fund.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Rose]

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to bring good news to the poor.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Rejoice always and pray without ceasing.

John 1:6-8, 19-28

There is among you whom you do not recognize.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Violet]

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 · Romans 16:25-27 · Luke 1:26-38

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF December 6-7, 2014

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	5,052.40
VOTIVE CANDLES	287.99
BAPTISMS, FUNERALS, BLESSINGS, ETC	865.00
BUILDING FUND	1,772.00
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	236.00
CHRISTMAS	620.00
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	447.00
ALL SOULS	4.00
FOOD PANTRY	75.00
SACRED HEARTS RETIREMENT	6.00
ILOCANO MASS	251.00
E.P.I.C. MINISTRY	40.00
MASS INTENTIONS	140.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

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

NOVEMBER STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	<u>NOV. 2013</u>	<u>NOV. 2014</u>
Tithe w/ID	\$13,441.55	\$18,115.07
Loose w/o ID	2,686.74	3,542.41
Total	\$16,128.29	\$21,657.48
Average	4,032.07	4,331.50
<i>Goal: An average of \$4,600.00 per week.</i>		
All Souls	2,325.00	2,943.00
Human Develop. Camp.	1,129.88	799.90
Thanksgiving	-	1,361.80
Ilocano Mass	165.00	251.00

2015 Calendars

2015 calendars will be distributed after the Masses next weekend. Please thank our calendar sponsors—**OLS FCC, Elias & Tina Fernandez & family, Samaritan Counseling Center of Hawaii, and Ace Transmission & General Repair**—who provide you with the free calendars.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator
(621-5109, ext. 9723)

There will be Religious Education classes for all grades this week.

Dec. 21 – There will be RE classes for all grade levels at 10:30 AM.

ATTENTION!

All Kids from 2nd Grade to High School



The OLS Children's Praise Choir is starting up again and preparing to sing at this year's Christmas Vigil Mass. If you are interested in joining this awesome choir, come to our practice this Sunday at 12:00 noon in the church. For more info, visit our website at www.olswahiawa.org.

SOCIAL MINISTRY UPDATE

The OLS Food Pantry is in great need of donations to help our community this holiday season. Please bring your donations of non-perishable food items to the Church or Parish Office. For more information and a listed of desired items, please see the food pantry table at the back of the church.

Mahalo for your generosity!



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Save the Date

Deacon Ben Awana's
Retirement Party
January 10, 2015

Following the 5:00 PM Mass
More details to follow



CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR

GIVING TREE



Christmas gifts are due today.
Mahalo for your generosity.

**Christmas Decorating
December 21, 2014 at
10:15 AM**

Parishioners share your talent and time to add more glitter and color to the church environment. Your help is once again needed to decorate the church for Christmas on **December 21** following the 9:00 AM Mass.

**MISA DE GALLO
December 16-24, 2014 / 5:00 AM**

"Watch and pray." Let us prepare for the coming of the Savior as we rise up early to offer our worship and devotions at the novena of Advent Masses. Fellowship will follow.



Please help yourself to the Advent booklet on the usher's table. Although dated 2003, the booklets are a prayerful companion for the advent season.

PARISH STAFF

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Chairperson, Pastoral Council

Jack Kampfer
Chairperson, Finance 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.