



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

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**
Weekend of December 27-28, 2014



MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Every family's history is filled with high and low points, days of great joy and times of incredible sadness. In today's Gospel we see that Jesus' family was no different. Joseph and Mary take their new Son to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. What a joyous event for any Jewish couple but then in the midst of their joy they hear that their infant son is "destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel and to be a sign that will be contradicted." In short, his life will be difficult. What's more, Mary herself will be pierced by a sword.

However Jesus' family was the "holy" family. It was holy by the presence of the incarnate Son of God, holy in Mary, immaculate from the first moment of her conception, holy in Joseph, the just man chosen by God to be the foster father of the savior. In Jesus, our Lord, and in God's grace at work in Mary and Joseph we see the possibility of our own families becoming holy.

It's not big news that the family is under stress and strain in our culture. Some even talk of the family as being under attack. Last June 1, speaking to members of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Pope Francis said, "The Devil doesn't want it (the family) and tries to destroy it. The Devil tries to make love disappear from there." On October 25, speaking to another group, the Holy Father said that marriage and the family have never been under attack as they are now.

The flip side of the devil's attack is good news. The evil one only attacks something central and essential to God's plan for his creation. The marriage of man and woman in a stable monogamous union, open to cooperating with the creator in bringing forth new life, is the foundation of society. If marriage and the family are strong so will society be. If they are undermined the society and culture will eventually crumble. And this is even before speaking of the importance of marriage and the family for the Church. Recent Popes have spoken of the family as the "domestic church," a "small Christian community" where husband and wife, father and mother follow Jesus and are the first teachers of their children in following the Lord.

Starting this Sunday and for several weeks, I'd like to look at our Catholic belief about marriage, the family and human sexuality. Our faith is true. It's not my opinion or anyone else's, for that matter. It's God's truth and the truth, as difficult as it may be to embrace at times, makes us free.

We pray that OLS will be blessed by many holy families, which will be a light for other families seeking God's strength and healing.

Fr. Richard, ss.cc.

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2015 8:00 AM Mass



WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Dec 27 (Sat)** The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
- Dec 28 (Sun)** The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
9:00am Infant Baptism
11:00am Music Ministry Christmas Gathering (PH)
- Dec 29 (Mon)** 5th Day Within the Octave of The Nativity of the Lord / St Thomas Becket
6:30pm EDGE, YM, YAM Party-PH
- Dec 30 (Tues)** 6th Day Within the Octave of The Nativity of the Lord
7:00pm Development Committee Mtg (Conf Rm)
- Dec 31 (Wed)** 7th Day Within the Octave of The Nativity of the Lord / St Sylvester I
Office Closed
- Jan 1 (Thurs)** The Octave Day of The Nativity of the Lord:
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
World Day of Prayer for Peace
Office Closed
8:00am Mass
- Jan 2 (Fri)** Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
First Friday
7:00am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
9:00am Benediction
- Jan 3 (Sat)** Christmas Weekday / The Most Holy Name of Jesus
- Jan 4 (Sun)** The Epiphany of The Lord
Building Fund
10:30am RCIA Class (PH)

*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

+ **Calvin Ceno**
Jan. 13 9:30am Funeral Svc – MMP

MAHALO...

to the **Omalza Family** for the donation of two tropical flower bouquets for the church.
to **Zeke & Mela Izon** for the Christmas goodies for 3rd Gr.

Save the Dates

**Deacon Ben Awana's
Retirement Party
January 10, 2015
6:00 PM Mass
Potluck**



There will be sign-ups for attendance, food and set-up following the Masses this weekend.

**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. Bus sign-ups will begin in early January. Together we can all be "A Clear Voice For Life".



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

Abram and Sarah put faith in the Lord, and gave the name Isaac to their son.

Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

The descendants of Abraham and Sarah are "as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore."

Luke 2:22-40

Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]

Isaiah 60:1-6 · Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 · Matthew 2:1-12

READINGS FOR MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

[Liturgical Color: White]

Numbers 6:22-27

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 2:16-21

We seek God's blessings as did Mary. Because of her Son, we can confidently call God, "Abba"!

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF December 20-21, 2014

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	3,368.09
VOTIVE CANDLES.....	416.34
BAPTISMS, FUNERALS, BLESSINGS, ETC.....	30.00
BUILDING FUND.....	90.00
MISA DE GALLO.....	1,068.90
CHRISTMAS.....	950.00
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS.....	432.00
RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND.....	1,241.00
FOOD PANTRY.....	100.00
ADVENT RECONCILIATION.....	11.00
MASS INTENTIONS.....	10.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

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

THANK YOU !!!

To all dear parishioners for their thoughtful "greeting cards," "generous gifts," and the many "goodies and tokens of love" that were given and shared to us during this Holiday Season. All these are greatly appreciated and enjoyed!!!

*Fr. Richard, ss.cc.,
Deacon Ben, Deacon Dino and the
Parish Staff*

HAPPY NEW YEAR and HAUOLI MAKAHIKI HOU!

Fr. Richard, ss.cc., Deacon Ben, Deacon Dino & the Parish Staff

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

Sunday Class Schedule:

Dec. 21 Class
Dec. 28 No Classes for students
Jan. 4 No Classes
Jan. 11 Classes Resume

Monday EDGE Schedule:

Dec. 22 Class
Dec. 29 Class
Jan. 5 Class
Jan. 12 Class

Thank you to the 4th grade RE class who made Christmas cards for the Long Term Care patients at Wahiawa General Hospital.

Calling all youth and young adults!



EDGE Ministry, the OLS Youth Ministry, and EPIC Young Adult Ministry will be hosting a Christmas Party on Monday, December 29 at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Everyone from the ages of 11 to 39 is invited to attend. It will be an awesome night of food, fun, fellowship, and more! If you are 18 or older, please bring a small gift to participate in the gift exchange."

Statement of Activities vs Budget

1ST QUARTER REPORT (7/1/2014-9/30/2014)	Actual	Budget	
Income			
OFFERTORY COLLECTION	57,677	57,930	
OTHER REGULAR INCOME(1)	23,583	15,799	
REVENUE SUBJECT TO GET	7,803	10,803	
UNUSUAL(NON-SCHEDULED)INCOME(2)	12,393	12,565	
Total Income	101,455	97,097	
Expense			
EMPLOYMENT COSTS	33,736	43,360	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	9,717	1,305	
INSURANCE		6,403	
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	600	4,730	
SUPPLIES AND OTHER SERVICES	24,106	30,431	
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES			
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	878	5,781	
UTILITIES	3,886	5,210	
CONTRIBUTION AND ASSESSMENTS(3)	7,139	9,355	
INTEREST EXPENSE			
TAXES	312	375	
Total Expense	80,376	106,949	
NET ORDINARY INCOME	21,080	(9,852)	
1) Grateful Hearts, Repair, Maintenance, Bapt., Funeral, Candles, Rel Ed, etc.			
2) Property Insurance, Outreach, Interest, Donations, etc.			
3) Parish Assessment, Outreach, etc.			

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Richard McNally, ss.cc.
Pastor
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Benjamin Awana
Celestino Emwalu
Deacons

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Barbara Walker
Housekeeper

Carmen Adams
Groundskeeper

Joanie Riddle
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.