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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
(Call office for appointment)

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Weekend of December 17 - 18, 2022

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



As our Advent preparations draw to a close and Christmas fast approaches, it is fitting that today's readings demonstrate the intensity of the Father's perfect and passionate love for each of us, culminating in the gift of His own Son, Jesus Christ, on Christmas Day.

In response to such an overwhelming gift, what can we do except offer our lives as gift in return, embracing a stewardship way of life with all the love and strength we have to give?

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, we find an unparalleled example of one who embraced this way of life in St. Joseph, as he obeys God's call to him through the message of an angel.

We never hear St. Joseph speak, but the Scriptures tell us he was always listening, attentive to the leading of the Holy Spirit for his family. It was Joseph who found the stable where the baby Jesus would be born. No doubt it was Joseph who cleaned it up and prepared it for Mary and Jesus since we know that Mary was about to give birth. Joseph protected the family, guarded them, and tended to their safety, their comfort, and their well-being at the expense of his own plans and preferences. Though we do not hear any words from St. Joseph his actions clearly show that he offered himself, his whole life, as a gift to his family through his strong guidance, protection, and service.

Let us imitate St. Joseph, then, as good stewards, giving our very lives to those around us in love and gratitude to God, who has given us everything we have, especially His own Son, Jesus Christ.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*



MISA de GALLO

December 16 to December 24 at 6:00 AM
There is NO Weekday Daily Mass at 7:00 AM.
Sunday Mass will be as scheduled.



The *Fourth Sunday of Advent*: the Candle of Love.
The angels announced the good news of a Savior.
God sent his only Son to earth to save us!
(John 3:16 -17)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Dec 17 (Sat) Advent Weekday**
6:00 am Misa de Gallo
8:30 am Church Decorating
- Dec 18 (Sun) Fourth Sunday of Advent**
10:15 am Religious Education Classes
- Dec 19 (Mon) Advent Weekday**
6:00 am Misa de Gallo
- Dec 20 (Tue) Advent Weekday**
6:00 am Misa de Gallo
4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
- Dec 21 (Wed) St. Peter Canisius**
6:00 am Misa de Gallo
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
- Dec 22 (Thu) Advent Weekday**
6:00 am Misa de Gallo
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)
- Dec 23 (Fri) St. John of Kanty**
Christmas Eve Holiday / Office Closed
6:00 am Misa de Gallo
- Dec 24 (Sat) Advent Weekday**
6:00 am Misa de Gallo
- Dec 25 (Sun) The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**
- Dec 26 (Mon) St. Stephen**
Christmas Day Holiday / Office Closed

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

+Edwina Villeza

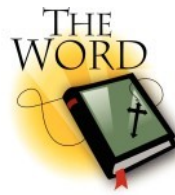
Jan 4 10:15 am Prayer Service; MMP-Mauka
11:00 am Burial; MMP

+Lolita Yagin

Jan 30 11:00 am Prayer Service; MMP-Makai
1:00 pm Burial; Valley of the Temples

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TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

Isaiah 7:10-14

Psalms 24:1-6

Romans 1:1-7

Matthew 1:18-24

Jesus is Emmanuel, "God with us" (1, 3), risen from the dead (2). He is the king of glory (Ps).

READINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Christmas Vigil Mass

Is 62:1-5 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt 1:1-25
God's covenant (Ps) gloriously shines forth (1)
in the birth of Jesus (3), son of David (2).

Christmas Night Mass

Is 9:1-6 Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14
Darkness is scattered (1) for God's grace has been
revealed (2) in the birth of the Messiah (Ps, 3).

Christmas Day Mass

Is 52: 7-10 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18
God has spoken to us through his Son (2),
the Word made flesh (3). Thus has salvation
been revealed (1, Ps) to all the nations.

READINGS FOR MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

[Liturgical Color: White]

Nm 6:22-27 • Gal 4:4-7 • Lk 2:16:21

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of November 28–December 4, 2022

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,098.00
Samoan Mass	\$409.00
Christmas	\$220.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$420.00
Second Collection: Campaign for Human Development	\$20.00
Second Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious	\$2.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Flower Fund	\$200.00
Food Pantry	\$10.00
Property Insurance	\$384.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$651.75

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 18 Last day of RE Class before Christmas Break

NO CLASSES ON DECEMBER 25 AND JANUARY 1.

January 8, 2023

RE Classes RESUME

"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"

~ 2 Corinthians
9:15



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS VIGIL (December 24) 6:00 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY (December 25)

12:00 MIDNIGHT

7:00 AM & 9:00 AM

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

New Year's Eve (December 31) 5:00 PM

New Year's Day (January 1, 2023)

7:00 AM & 9:00 AM

Stewardship and Treasure Thank you to Sonny Hernandez and his Elves: Herman Walker, and Knights Jaysen Ray, Felix Navares, Max Velasco, and Alan Kim, for setting up the Nativity on the front lawn and Christmas lights around the church!

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas ... 

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...

Got Extra Holiday Goodies? Don't let those extra holiday goodies go to waste (or to your waist-line)! A donation of a simple treat (sealed/ not "home baked") can bring cheer to someone who might otherwise go without. Please drop off your donation in the Food Pantry basket at the main church entrance or with the church office.

Thank you for the continued support of the OLS Food Pantry!



PARISH STAFF

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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 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.