



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

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Weekend of December 24-25, 2016

*Unto Us
a Child is Born*



MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Joy to the world the Lord has come!

Why is there Joy in the world for His coming? We rejoice because we know that He is the light which dispels all darkness, evil, sufferings of our lives. The joy of the world is here, for us to rejoice we need to receive Him. After the days of Advent preparation we are now ready to receive the King of Joy and peace. How do we receive Him?

Prophet Isaiah says, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light". The reason for our joy is that we have seen a Great Light that is Jesus Himself. Once a teacher asked the students who can enter a dark room with a lighted candle? Many raised their hands and said 'yes I can'. The teacher asked the same question once again reply was same, the students didn't realize the seriousness of that question. Then the teacher explained the moment you are at the doorstep of a dark room, the room ceases to be a dark room. So then it is not possible to enter into a dark room. The moment we have light there is no darkness. The light can dispel the darkness. How do we receive this Light?

To experience and receive His light and joy, we need to give. During this season of Christmas what do we have to give so that we may receive His light and joy? During this Christmas season we get lots of gifts let our giving be more than our receiving then we will see His Light and enjoy His Joy!

Fr. Ajith, ss.cc.

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS TO ONE AND ALL

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



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Dec 24 (Sat)	VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS EVE) 5:30pm Children's Christmas Music 6:00pm Mass (Vigil of The Nativity of the Lord) 11:30pm Christmas Music
Dec 25 (Sun)	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) 12:00mn Mass (Midnight) 8:00am Mass (Day)
Dec 26 (Mon)	St Stephen Holiday Observed / Office Closed 7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)
Dec 27 (Tue)	St John 7:00pm Development Committee Mtg (PH)
Dec 28 (Wed)	The Holy Innocents 6:00pm Music Ministry Christmas Gathering (PH) 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Chapel) 6:30pm +Melchor Tugaoen Wake Svc (MMP)
Dec 29 (Thu)	St Thomas Becket 9:00am Craft Guild (PH) 10:15am +Melchor Tugaoen Funeral Svc (MMP)
Dec 30 (Fri)	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Holiday Observed / Office Closed
Dec 31 (Sat)	St Sylvester I New Year's Eve 9:00am Food Pantry
Jan 1 (Sun)	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Day of Prayer for the General Needs of Humankind New Year's Day

*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



+Melchor Tugaoen

Dec 28 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP
Dec. 29 10:15am Funeral Svc – MMP

+Raymond Sasaki

Dec. 27 9:30am Funeral Svc – MMP

+Angeline Salvador

Jan. 16 11:45am Funeral Svc – MMP

+Francisco Bareng

Jan. 18 6:00pm Wake Svc – MMP
Jan. 19 10:15am Funeral Svc – MMP

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Dec. 24	5:30pm	Children's Christmas Music
	6:00pm	Vigil Mass (w/Children)
	11:30pm	Christmas Music
Dec. 25	12:00mn	Midnight Mass
	8:00am	Mass (Day)



READINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Christmas Vigil Mass

Isaiah 9:1-6

Titus 2:11-14

Luke 2:1-14

God's grace has been revealed to all people.

Today a Savior has been born for you.

Christmas Midnight Mass

Isaiah 9:1-6

Titus 2:11-14

Luke 2:1-14

Darkness is scattered for God's grace has been revealed in the birth of the Messiah.

Christmas Day Mass

Isaiah 52:7-10

Hebrews 1:1-6

John 1:1-18

God has spoken to us through his Son, the Word made flesh. Thus has salvation been revealed to all the nations.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]

Numbers 6:22-27 · Galatians 4:4-7 · Luke 2:16-21

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of December 17-18, 2016

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,375.00
Christmas	428.00
Flower Fund	530.00
Religious Retirement	11.00
Advent Reconciliation	60.00
Misa de Gallo	957.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

EPIC Ministry	780.00
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OTHERS

Candles	320.80
FIF Pledge Payments	150.00
FIF Fundraiser	380.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

The Food Pantry is in need of

Vienna sausage

Canned fruit

Canned vegetables

You may drop the food off at the church or parish office.



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

March for Life 2017 Keiki Poster 4 Life Contest *THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF ONE- IKA PONO O KEKAHI!*

The Poster 4 Life Contest is open to children between the ages of 6 to 17 years old. It will be held at the upcoming March for Life at the state capitol on January 20th. Please contact the Respect Life Ministry Coordinator David Monroy at 1(808)640-8440 or dka.monroy@gmail.com for contest details. See the bulletin board for more info. Let's support life!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator

Thank you to all the parents who donated for the Potluck Luncheon on Dec. 18 and accompanied their children to the Christmas Party.

Sunday Class Schedule:

Dec. 25 No Class
Jan. 1 No Class

Monday Middle School Schedule:

Dec. 26 No Class
Jan. 2 No Class

Sunday classes resume on January 8, 2017.

Monday Middle School classes resume on January, 9, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2017

- ◆ Mass intentions should be scheduled by calling the parish office at 621-5109 ext. 9720. Intentions that are **NOT** called in will be scheduled at the first available date.
- ◆ The intention stipend is \$10.00 per Mass. You may request no more than two (2) names per intention per Mass.
- ◆ Priests will satisfy each intention at the requested Mass but are not required to say the names out loud.
- ◆ Intention requests for each month will begin on the 15th day of the prior month.
- ◆ We will now be accepting more than one family's intention for the Saturday, 5:00 PM Mass and the Sunday, 7:00 AM Mass.
- ◆ We are not able to accommodate consecutive days of intentions.

Mahalo for your cooperation.

Living Catholic in the 808

Why It's Impossible to Take Christ Out of Christmas

By Kristina M. DeNeve, Adult Faith Formation Coordinator (Diocese of Honolulu)

Ok, I get what people mean when they say "Keep Christ in Christmas." I understand the call to not get so caught up with Christmas preparations - the parties, cards, presents etc... that we forget the meaning of Jesus' birth. I do understand this. But, in all honesty, I dislike this saying because it just isn't true. There is no way Christ can ever be missing from Christmastime.

Our faith teaches us that God broke into our world in the most remarkable of ways. God "stooped down" from being I AM WHO AM to become one of us. Humanity is forever changed with the Incarnation. Whether we like it or not. Whether we actively think about it or not.

It is great to remember the spiritual origins of a Christmas tree. But, even if we don't, God is still there as we decorate. When we send that once-per-year card, Christ is with us as we tell our friend that we still care. The presents given to strangers and to loved ones alike are our way of sharing (God's) love.

Since God is love, we cannot do any act of kindness and goodness without Christ's presence. Whether we have "religious" thoughts or not, Christ is still with us this Christmas.

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.

PARISH STAFF

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