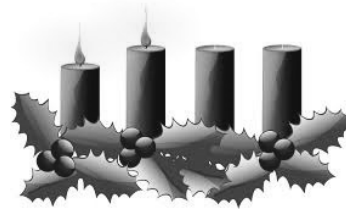




OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Weekend of December 3-4, 2016



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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

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

St. Paul writes in his letter to the Romans, our Second Reading on this Second Sunday of Advent: "May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another." That statement is prayer-like, something that Paul tends to do in his letters, because Paul recognizes and knows that it is only through the Holy Spirit that each of us can find that internal conversion to have the same endurance and patience to achieve the harmony for which we seek.

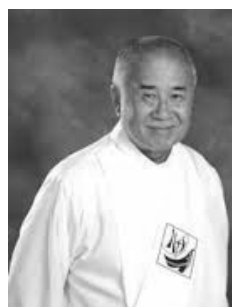
That in part is what we are striving for during this Advent season. Often, especially at this time of year, we are in a hurry. God may seem to work too slowly for us. God's plan is based upon patience and endurance. Paul continues that we need to "...welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you." Christ does indeed welcome us with all our faults and our sins as well. Throughout His ministry the Lord called us to treat one another, to love one another, as He treats and loves us.

As part of our Advent journey we need to work toward finding that same love in our hearts that the Lord feels for us. First, we need to recognize and accept that love. Then we need to seek the conversion that allows us to translate that love into our treatment of others. This is, in effect, what stewardship is all about — to glorify God in our actions by thinking of others first, by sharing who and what we are.

Giving Tree

The Giving Tree gifts are due next Sunday, **December 11**. Please remember to wrap your gift and attach your number to the gift.

Mahalo for your generosity!



Welcome Deacon Wally!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Dec 3 (Sat) 2nd Sunday of Advent**
6:00pm FIF Fundraiser
- Dec 4 (Sun) 2nd Sunday of Advent**
FIF Fundraiser following the Masses
10:30am Religious Education Classes
10:30am Finance Committee Mtg (PH)
- Dec 5 (Mon) Advent Weekday**
6:30pm Middle School Youth Ministry (Lib)
7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)
- Dec 6 (Tue) St Nicholas**
- Dec 7 (Wed) St Ambrose**
10:00am Central Oahu Vicariate Priest Mtg (St Elizabeth)
6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Chapel)
6:30pm Kupuna Kokua Ministry Mtg (PH)
- Dec 8 (Thu) The Immaculate Conception of the BVM
Holy Day of Obligation
Office Closed**
7:00am Mass
9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
7:00pm Mass
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)
- Dec 9 (Fri) St Juan Diego Cuauhtiatzintzin**
11:00am +Saturnino Canencia Funeral Mass (OLS)
- Dec 10 (Sat) Advent Weekday**
9:30am EMHCs Training (CH)
1:00pm Baptism Seminar (Lib)
6:00pm Little Bethlehem Sale (CH lanai)
- Dec 11 (Sun) 3rd Sunday of Advent**
Little Bethlehem Sale following Masses (CH lanai)
10:30am Religious Education Classes
1:00pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)
2:30pm Combined Choir Practice (CH)

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

**The Immaculate Conception of
the Blessed Virgin Mary
December 8, 2016
Holy Day of Obligation
7:00 AM & 7:00 PM Mass**



OBITUARY: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



+Saturnino Canencia
Dec 9 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS
+Frances Hillhouse
Dec 17 10:45am Funeral Svc – MMP
+Melchor Tugaoen
Dec 28 6:30pm Wake Svc Mass – MMP
Dec. 29 10:15am Funeral Svc – MMP
+Raymond Sasaki-services pending



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

Isaiah 11:1-10

On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse.

Romans 15:4-9

Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you.

Matthew 3:1-12

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Rose]

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 · James 5:7-10 · Matthew 11:2-11

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of November 26-27, 2016

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,557.11
Christmas	110.00
Flower Fund	85.00
All Souls	60.00
Thanksgiving	1,091.05
Campaign for Human Development	30.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Mass Intentions	130.00
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OTHERS

Candles	173.54
FIF Pledge Payments	2,550.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

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



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

SOCIAL MINISTRY UPDATE

242.4 lbs. collected

40 bags distributed to

72 adults & 20 children

Please remember the OLS Food Pantry in your holiday giving. At this time, we are particularly in need of :

Vienna sausage

Canned fruit

Canned vegetables

You may bring these non-perishable food items to any of our Masses or to the parish office.

Mahalo for your generosity!

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Central Oahu Vicariate

All Services begin at 7:00 PM

Dec. 6 Resurrection of the Lord, Waipio Gentry

Dec. 7 St. Elizabeth, Aiea

MAHALO to...

Rose Layugan, Pacita Baron, Joseph Lenchanko, Robert Pagliai, Max Velasco, Lani Varde, Mary Rulloda and the morning Rosary group for donating a 55 inch TV to our parish.

Everyone who donated candy canes for the Wahiawa Santa Parade.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator

RE registration on going. Forms are available on the usher's table, front of the Church and at the Parish Office Building.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, Dec. 10, 2016

9:30 AM—11:00 AM

Church

All EMHCs are expected to attend this training.

The Health Ministry invites you to our next blood pressure screening on December 11 following the 7 AM and 9 AM Masses on the lanai. For more info contact our co-coordinators Herald Fernandez, Tina Fernandez or Mary Talon.



For information on safe toys and gifts for children, please visit : [preventblindness.org/safe-toy-checklist](http://www.preventblindness.org/safe-toy-checklist)<<http://www.preventblindness.org/safe-toy-checklist>>.

Living Catholic in the 808

Mary as Evangelizer: Her Pregnancy

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

The Annunciation, Mary agreeing to become the Mother of God, is a prime example of how Mary can help us to follow and proclaim Jesus. Mary was an uneducated, unwed poor teenager. By agreeing to become pregnant with Jesus, she knew her entire world would be turned upside down. Never mind how being a mother would change her – this goes much deeper than that.

What is mind blowing about Mary's "yes" is that by agreeing to become an unwed mother, Mary knew she would likely lose her carpenter fiance (aka, her best chance at a somewhat better life) and be ostracized by all of society instead. The world would think of her as a whore (sorry!) – Mary faced a destitute life not knowing where her next meal would come, let alone how she would care for her baby.

To follow Jesus means to let our world be turned upside down. To be honest, Mary's example here is too hard for many of us. Let ourselves have an uncertain future? Let ourselves be despised by everyone in society? No thank you! Yes, we know saints like St. Francis of Assisi, Sts. Damien and Marianne and Mother Theresa all gave up the comfy life.

Can't I just pray some extra Advent prayers instead?

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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.