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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Weekend of December 3 - 4, 2022

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



On this Second Sunday of Advent, our second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Romans encourages us to focus our Advent preparations in this way: "Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God." And how does Christ welcome us? With unconditional love.

This is the essence of Christian hospitality, a vital aspect of stewardship living. Fully embraced, it has the power to transform our lives and the lives of those who experience it through us.

The practice of Christian hospitality is also a way for us stewards to answer the call of John the Baptist, in our Gospel passage from Matthew. His words apply just as much to us today as they did to the people awaiting the Savior's arrival. John says, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" And he recalls the words of the prophet Isaiah, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." There is a definite connection between repentance and effective hospitality.

So how can we make repentance a regular part of our everyday lives? We can make an "examination of conscience" a daily part of our prayers, thanking God for the times we said "yes" to Him, and asking forgiveness for the times we chose our own will. We can (and should!) go to Confession this Advent. We can reach out to a family member or friend where there is distance or discord and make peace.

As we "straighten the paths" of our own hearts and minds, we become more hospitable people, better stewards of God's grace and mercy, and far more open and ready to invite others into our lives, homes, and parish. This is preparation fitting for our merciful Savior.

- Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants



SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation

December 8, 2022 (Thursday)
7:00 AM & 7:00 PM

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Dec 3 (Sat) St. Francis Xavier**
9:30 am COVID Vaccination Clinic (PH)
- Dec 4 (Sun) Second Sunday of Advent**
10:15 am Religious Education Classes
2:00 pm Samoan Mass
- Dec 5 (Mon) Weekday**
7:00 pm EPIC Ministry (PH)
- Dec 6 (Tue) St. Nicholas**
4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
- Dec 7 (Wed) St. Ambrose**
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
6:45 pm TMIY (Lib)
- Dec 8 (Thu) Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)**
7:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Mass
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)
- Dec 9 (Fri) St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoazin**
- Dec 10 (Sat) Our Lady of Loreto**
8:30 am Divine Mercy Cenacle (PH)
- Dec 11 (Sun) Third Sunday of Advent**
Gaudete Sunday
10:15 am Religious Education Classes
12:00 pm Altar Society Meeting (PH)

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

+Nofoaolu Lemana

Dec 5 11:00 am Funeral Mass; Holy Family Church
1:00 pm Burial; Hawaiian Memorial

+Edwina Villeza

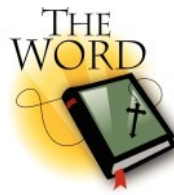
Jan 4 10:15 am Prayer Service; MMP-Mauka
11:00 am Burial; MMP

+Lolita Yagin

Jan 30 10:15 am Prayer Service; MMP-Makai
1:00 pm Burial; MMP



MISA DE GALLO
December 17 - 24* at 6:00 AM
*December 18 & 25 at 7:00 AM
There will be NO 7:00 AM Daily Mass.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Romans 15:4-9

Matthew 3:1-12

Reform your lives (3); live in God's peace (2)
so that justice may flourish (1, Ps).

READINGS FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

[Liturgical Color: White]

Gen 3:9-15, 20 • Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 • Lk 1:26-38

Chosen by God (2), Mary reverses the sin of Eve (1).
Because of her obedience (3), God's salvation
is made known to all the nations (Ps)

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Pink]

Is 35:1-6, 10 • Jam 5:7-10 • Mt 11:2-11

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of November 14-20, 2022

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,964.00
All Souls' Day	\$25.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$390.00
Second Collection: Archdiocese for Military Services	\$5.00
Second Collection: Campaign for Human Development	\$362.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$330.00
Youth Ministry	\$3,125.00
Youth Ministry: Silent Auction	\$880.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$337.99

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

OLS YOUTH MINISTRY T-shirts are still available!!! Be part of the C.R.U.!!!

\$20.00 per shirt. See a Youth Ministry member or email olsedge@gmail.com for info!

The **Second Sunday of Advent**: the Candle of **Preparation**. God kept his promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Alan Kim, Religious Education Coordinator
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec 4	Second Sunday of Advent	Dec 11	Third Sunday of Advent
Dec 8	Immaculate Conception	Dec 18	Fourth Sunday of Advent (Children's Mass)

ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

All services will begin at 7:00 PM.

Resurrection of the Lord (Waipio)	December 12, 2022; Monday
St. John Apostle and Evangelist (Mililani)	December 13, 2022; Tuesday
OUR LADY OF SORROWS	December 14, 2022; Wednesday
St. Elizabeth (Aiea)	December 15, 2022; Thursday
St. Michael (Waiialua)	December 16, 2022; Friday
Our Lady of Good Counsel (Pearl City)	December 21, 2022; Wednesday

(All are encouraged to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance as part of their spiritual preparation for Christmas.)

Jesus entrusted the ministry of reconciliation to the Church. The Sacrament of Penance is God's gift to us so that any sin committed after Baptism can be forgiven. In confession we have the opportunity to repent and recover the grace of friendship with God. It is a holy moment in which we place ourselves in his presence and honestly acknowledge our sins, especially mortal sins. With absolution, we are reconciled to God and the Church. The Sacrament helps us stay close to the truth that we cannot live without God. "In him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28).

~from the [United States Catholic Catechism for Adults](#)

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION (December 10/11):

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Next week we will take up the annual national collection for Retired Religious. This goes to support those women and men of religious communities (not our own retired priests), who have served us so well in our schools, parishes, and charitable organizations.

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...

Thank you to all volunteers who helped with the Food Pantry distribution on Saturday, November 26th. The Food Pantry distributed 474 bags of non-perishable food to 237 families. We also thank all parishioners for the donation of 781 lbs. of food and the Knights of Columbus for traffic control.

Thanks to those who helped with Senior Food Box, TANF, Keiki Bags, and Giving Garden. Thanks to Maili Moa, LLC aka Shaka Moa Eggs and Waiialua Egg Farm for their donation of eggs and also to Aloun Farms for their donation of zucchini and eggplant.

Mahalo for the continued support of the OLS Food Pantry!



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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.