



**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

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Weekend of February 20-21, 2016



**MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD**

A Mercy Thought....

As the Gospel for the first Sunday of Lent is always the temptation of the Lord, the one for the second Sunday is the Transfiguration.

Jesus has told the disciples for the first time that suffering and death await him and what's more a true follower of his "must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow." (Lk. 9:23) Soon after the transfiguration Jesus reiterates that he will be betrayed and suffer at the hands of men. This is a hard message to take in. The disciples try to avoid it, arguing about "which of them was the greatest." (Lk 9:46)

Jesus is aware of how fragile the men are whom he has called to share his saving mission. He doesn't tell them to "buck up" or "act like men", rather he gives them a preview of the end game. He lets them know that though very real and very painful, suffering and death are not the last word. He takes Peter, James and John up Mount Tabor and lets them have a glimpse of his glory, so that when things get really awful in the weeks ahead they will remember what awaits them.

Such is God's mercy for us, his poor weak followers. Living discipleship Jesus day after day, "taking up the cross" is not easy and sometimes rather difficult and painful and to sustain us on the journey, Jesus reveals his glory along the way. The most outstanding but at the same time simplest way is the Eucharist. As Catholics we believe that the Eucharist is not a "what" but a "who". It's Jesus. It's HIM, giving himself for us and to us. Peter, James and John had a fleeting experience of Jesus' glory in the transfiguration. In the Eucharist, the experience of Jesus is not fleeting at all. He is there every day to feed us in Holy Communion, present always in the tabernacle to strengthen us, to fill us with his wisdom and assure us of his loving mercy. No, we are not worthy but that's mercy, God's love poured forth upon us, not because we deserve it, but because we need it so.

*Fr. Richard, ss.cc.*



**Catholic Café**

***Faith Clips***

**January 24, 2016**

**10:30 AM ~ Library**

Please join the Catholic Café on Sunday, Feb. 28th at 10:30 AM in the parish library when we continue Fr. Robert Barron's *Faith Clips*. We will be exploring "What Images of God are Present in the Old Testament", and the "What Images of God Exist in the New Testament". Please bring some of your favorite passages from the Old Testament and the New Testament for further discussion. Light refreshments will be provided. A second presentation will be available to the RE teachers or others unable to attend the first session.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>Feb 20 (Sat)</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>Feb 21 (Sun)</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b> 10:15pm FCC Mtg (PH) 10:30am RE classes 10:30am WGH-LTC Pry Svc
<b>Feb 22 (Mon)</b>	<b>The Chair of St Peter the Apostle</b> 6:30pm Middle School Ministry Class (Rm 4) 7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing
<b>Feb 23 (Tue)</b>	<b>St Polycarp</b> 6:00pm Parish Leadership Team Mtg (Conf Rm) 7:00pm Adult Bible Study (Lib)
<b>Feb 24 (Wed)</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)
<b>Feb 25 (Thu)</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> 9:00am Craft Guild (PH) 10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib) 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)
<b>Feb 26 (Fri)</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> <b>Abstinence</b> 11:30am Staff Mtg (Lib) 6:00pm Evangelization Committee Mtg (Lib) 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
<b>Feb 27 (Sat)</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> 9:00am Food Pantry
<b>Feb 28 (Sun)</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b> 10:30am RE classes 10:30am Catholic Café (Lib) 5:00pm Ilocano Mass 6:30pm +Mary Cordero Wake Svc (MMP)

\*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



**+Mary Cordero**  
Feb 28 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP  
Feb 29 10:00am Funeral Svc – MMP  
**+Laurie Shimodoi**  
Mar 26 10:00am Funeral Svc – MMP  
**+Albert Santiago**  
Mar 3 7:00pm Wake Svc – OLS

## Catholics Reaffirming Life Symposium Building a Culture of Life: Be Not Afraid Saturday, February 27, 2016

**8:00 AM—4:00 PM**

(Mass concludes the program)

**Kroc Center Kapolei  
No Registration Fee**

Includes complimentary continental breakfast and buffet lunch

Presenters for Human Life International:

Fr. Shenan J. Boquet & Dr. Brian Clowes

Registration by: Feb. 22, 2016

To register call 203-6722 or online at  
[www.catholichawaii.org/lifesymposium](http://www.catholichawaii.org/lifesymposium)



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

**Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18**

God makes a covenant with Abraham, who puts his faith in the Lord.

**Philippians 3:17-4:1**

When the Lord Jesus Christ comes again in glory, he will glorify all those who stand firm in the Lord.

**Luke 9:28b-36**

As Jesus is transfigured on the mountain top, a voice from the cloud says, "This is my chosen Son, listen to him."

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: Violet]

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 · 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 · Luke 13:1-9

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of February 13-14, 2016

OFFERINGS	
Sunday Offering	4,280.00
Ash Wednesday	973.00
Rice Bowl	133.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Flower Fund	20.00
Baptisms/Blessings	10.00
Property Insurance	521.00
E.P.I.C. Ministry	650.00
Mass Intentions	50.00
Stations of the Cross	29.00
OTHERS	
Candles	296.05
Religious Education Tuition/Bible Study	40.00
Extra Clergy	400.00
<b>Mahalo for your generosity!</b>	
Offertory Envelopes: Please call the bookkeeper at 621-5109 ext. 9722 if you are in need of a new box.	

## JANUARY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	<u>JAN. 2015</u> <i>(4 weekends)</i>	<u>JAN. 2016</u> <i>(5 weekends)</i>
<b>Tithe w/ID</b>	<b>\$12,943.15</b>	<b>\$15,156.55</b>
<b>Loose w/o ID</b>	<b>3,095.05</b>	<b>4,088.01</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,038.20</b>	<b>\$19,244.56</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>4,009.55</b>	<b>3,848.91</b>
<i>Goal: An average of \$4,600.00 per week.</i>		
<b>Latin America</b>	<b>413.78</b>	<b>482.93</b>
<b>Black &amp; Indian Mission</b>	<b>539.28</b>	<b>437.92</b>
<b>Mary, Mother of God</b>	<b>1,533.00</b>	<b>1,102.00</b>


Fr. Richard will be hearing individual confessions on February 21 & 28 and March 6 between the Sunday morning Masses. There will be NO car blessings between that time.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

There will be a **MANDATORY** 1st Communion class on Feb. 21 at 12:00 noon in the library for those parents who missed the Jan. 21 and Feb. 7 classes.

stations  
of the  
cross

  
**Fridays of Lent**  
**7:00 pm**

The Knights of Columbus will once again sponsor a Cook-out & Fellowship at the Parish Hall after the Stations of the Cross. Donation: \$6.00



## Rights and Responsibilities



Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Rights and Responsibilities, we remember that, as human beings, we have the rights to live and grow in peace. Because we have that right, we have the responsibility to make sure others, too, enjoy the same opportunity.

## Hungering to Give Back

This week, CRS Rice Bowl takes us to Laos, where Hongkham is using her love of cooking to provide for her family—and feed an entire school. How do we use our passions and gifts for the betterment of those we meet.

## Hongkham's story

Hongkham lives close to where she grew up in Nongdeune, Laos, with her husband and their five boys. Her husband is a farmer, and her family relied on his crops for food and income.

When Hongkham's husband got sick, the family had to sell a lot of what they owned—including their land—to pay for medicine. Soon, the family faced real hunger.

Then Hongkham found an opportunity to use her love of cooking to help her family and community through CRS' school literacy and hunger program. She volunteers as a cook at her children's school, which provides free school lunches for students, literacy training for teachers and principals, and nutrition training. Hongkham uses that training in the school kitchen—and when she's cooking for her family at home.

She also receives a monthly ration of food to take home, which helps her family grow and thrive. But the best part about CRS' program is that students are learning to read and write. Hongkham says that before the program started, students would go home and often wouldn't return for afternoon classes, but now, students return to school after morning classes to receive their free and nutritious lunch. She even sees the change in her own children—in their studies and their health.

Good nutrition has made a real difference in the lives of the people of Laos.

Learn more about CRS' work in Laos go to [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org).

Try the featured recipe from Laos: Kao Phiak Sauï Tua Leuang. (recipe in the rice bowl)



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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.**