



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

**EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Weekend of February 25-26, 2017



**A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

St. Paul had both a deep understanding and appreciation for stewardship — what it meant to be a good steward. In his First Letter to the Corinthians, our Second Reading on this last Sunday in Ordinary Time before Lent begins, Paul states eloquently, “Thus should one regard us: as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.”

As is the case with all Holy Scripture, Paul is writing to more than the Corinthians; he is writing to each of us as well. Paul’s understanding of what a steward was is that he manages the household of God. Managing included preserving and protecting. We are also to be servants (disciples) of Christ, and Paul goes on to say that a servant steward must be trustworthy. To Paul that meant we are to be faithful in order to be good disciples.

There are several difficulties for us in all of those terms and requirements: being stewards, being servants, and being faithful. They mean that we have to place ourselves second to others and second most of all to Christ our Savior. We tend to question this and tend to have strong feelings of independence. That is what we learn from our society. Yet, to be a steward like Paul requires us to be humble and accepting. That may be our greatest test.

St. Augustine wrote, “What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of others.” That, too, is stewardship.



Lent Begins
Ash Wednesday

**March 1, 2017
Mass Schedule**

**7:00 AM
7:00 PM**

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



WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Feb 25 (Sat)** 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Feb 26 (Sun)** 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30am RE classes
11:30am Burning of Branches (PH)
2:30pm Combined Choir (CH)
5:00pm Ilocano Mass
- Feb 27 (Mon)** Weekday
6:30pm Middle School Ministry (Lib)
7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Mardi Gras (PH)
- Feb 28 (Tue)** Weekday
- Mar 1 (Wed)** Ash Wednesday
7:00am Mass w/Distribution of Ashes
6:30pm Kupuna Kokua Ministry Mtg (PH)
7:00pm Mass w/Distribution of Ashes
- Mar 2 (Thu)** Thursday after Ash Wednesday
9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
- Mar 3 (Fri)** St Katherine Drexel
First Friday
7:00am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
8:00am Wahiawa Ministers' Mtg
8:30am Benediction
7:00pm Stations of the Cross
- Mar 4 (Sat)** St Casimir
9:00am 1st Reconciliation
- Mar 5 (Sun)** 1st Sunday of Lent
10:30am RE classes
10:30am Parent 1st Communion Class (PH)

*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



- +Mariano (Carl) Caraulia**
Mar. 10 11:45am Funeral Svc – MMP
- +Marina Evangelista**
Mar. 15 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP
Mar. 16 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS
- +Aurelio Moises**
Mar. 29 11:45am Funeral Svc – MMP
- +Pacita "Pat" Tolentino**
Apr. 3 10:15am Funeral Svc – MMP

There will be a burning of last year's blessed branches today at 11:30 AM at the parish hall.



Let it Be Done...

A Morning of Recollection on the Feast of the Annunciation
Sponsored by St. Anthony Retreat Center
Saturday, March 25, 2017
9:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Call to register or for more info 845-0065
Light refreshments will be served. Donations accepted.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Isaiah 49:14-15

Isaiah reminds Israel that, as a mother loves her infant, the Lord loves his people.

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

We are administrators of the mysteries of Christ.

Matthew 6:24-34

No one can serve two masters. Therefore, we must choose either to live for the world or to live for Christ.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Violet]

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 · Romans 5:12-19 · Matthew 4:1-11

ASH WEDNESDAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

Joel 2:12-18

Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart.

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

We implore on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of February 18-19, 2017

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,099.51
Christmas	7.75
Special Donation	50.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Funeral	650.00
Mass Intentions	20.00

OTHERS

Candles	315.15
FIF Pledge Payments	835.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

Offertory Envelopes: Please call the bookkeeper at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new box.

Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary 1st Annual

Seminarian Education Fundraiser Saturday, April 29, 2017

Mass-10:00 AM Lunch-11:00 AM
St. Ann Church & Model Schools

There are two seminarians from Hawaii. Tickets on sale this weekend following all the Masses. A bus will be provided if there is enough interest. For more info contact Tony Espiritu at 621-7275.

MAHALO to...

Max Velasco and Robert Pagliai for cleaning the men's & women's restrooms.
The Altar Society and volunteers for cleaning the church every weekend in January.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator

February 26—RE classes resume today.



People of the Passion

**March 7-April 11, 2017
(Tuesday evenings)**

7:00 PM ~ Parish Library

Learn about the many people who played roles in Jesus' suffering and death: Peter, Pilate, Simon of Cyrene, the daughters of Jerusalem, and more. Discover insights from their experiences and what it all means for us today. Cost for book: \$10. To register or for more info call Shirley at 621-5109 ext. 9723.

The Lenten season is fast approaching. We continue this weekend to have for sale on the church lanai the Lenten issue of *The Magnificat* for your spiritual nourishment to help you prepare yourself for the Easter Season. The cost is \$1.00. There is a limited amount of copies.



Living Catholic in the 808

Rice Bowl: Not Just for Keiki Any More!

By: *Kristina M. DeNeve* Adult Faith Formation Coordinator Diocese Of Honolulu

In a few days we begin one of Catholics' favorite seasons: Lent. (Why do we love this season so much??) 40 days in the desert. Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Bring it on, yes!!

As you discern how to live out your Catholic faith this Lent, might you consider an 'oldie but goodie,' namely Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl. (As you may know, CRS is THE international outreach ministry of our U.S. Catholic Bishops. It is how we minister to those in need all the world over, including our own back yards.)

CRS offers us the chance to PRAY, FAST and GIVE this Lent in solidarity with our bishops and with those in need. By downloading the app, you can access your new Lenten prayer routine. You can watch weekly videos, encountering those helped by CRS and learning more about Catholic Social Teaching. And you can commit the money saved from your fasting to support CRS.

And families? The Rice Bowl app offers you ways to pray with your keiki this Lent. You can make meals together, inspired by those weekly video stories. And, yes, you can even throw your pennies into that cardboard box – the same one you may have used as a child.

Download the Rice Bowl app. Pray. Fast. Give.

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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.