



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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Weekend of January 9-10, 2016



DID YOU KNOW....

In a few years Our Lady of Sorrows, along with all the parishes in our Diocese, will experience an important change in the way we celebrate Confirmation and First Communion. This weekend, on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we are asked by Bishop Larry to begin preparing for this change.



OFFER, STRENGTHEN, SUSTAIN

Indeed, all parishes within the Diocese of Honolulu are restoring the Original Order of the Sacraments of Initiation between 2018-2020.

In the early Church, the person was immersed into the waters of Baptism, anointed with chrism, and shared in the Eucharistic meal as part of a single event. Over time, and for many reasons, the celebration of these three sacraments became separated from one another. In the renewal stemming from the Second Vatican Council, the Church was asked to more clearly set forth the intimate connection of Confirmation with the whole of Christian initiation. This original order also helps us recognize that sharing in the Eucharist completes our initiation into the Church and that it is Eucharist which is the "source and summit of our faith."

Go to www.catholichawaii.org for more information on this important change.

Next weekend we will welcome to OLS, Father Javier Alvarez-Ossorio ss.cc. Father Javier is the Superior General (the international head) of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts, to which Fr. Richard belongs. A native of Seville in southern Spain, Father lives at the Sacred Hearts General House in Rome. He is in Hawaii for an important international meeting of the Sacred Hearts Sisters being held at St. Anthony's retreat center in Kalihi.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Jan 9 (Sat)	The Baptism of The Lord 6:30pm +Alejandro Solis Wake Svc (MMP)
Jan 10 (Sun)	The Baptism of The Lord 10:30am RE classes 12:00nn Development Committee Training (Lib) 1:00pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)
Jan 11 (Mon)	Weekday (Week 1 in Ordinary Time) 10:00am +Georgianna McAnny Burial (HI Mem. Park) 6:30pm Middle School Youth Ministry (Rm 4) 7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing
Jan 12 (Tue)	Weekday 7:00pm Development Committee Mtg (PH)
Jan 13 (Wed)	St Hilary 6:00pm +Midela Sumile Wake Svc (MMP) 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8) 6:30pm Kupuna Kokua Ministry Mtg (PH)
Jan 14 (Thu)	Weekday 9:00am Craft Guild (PH) 10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib) 6:00pm Parish Leadership Team Mtg (Lib) 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)
Jan 15 (Fri)	Weekday
Jan 16 (Sat)	Weekday / BVM 8:30am Divine Mercy Gathering (PH) 2:00pm Macasio/Evangelista Wedding
Jan 17 (Sun)	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:15am FCC Mtg (PH) 10:30am RE classes 10:30am WGH-LTC Pry Svc 10:30am Long Term Care Insurance Presentation (Lib) 12:00nn Development Committee Training (Lib) 1:00pm Altar Society Mtg (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



+Alejandro Solis
Jan 9 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP
+Midela Sumile
Jan 13 6:00pm Wake Svc – MMP
+Georgianna McAnny
Jan 11 10:00am Burial – HI Memorial Park

43rd Annual March for Life

January 22, 2016

2:30 PM—7:00 PM

Hawaii State Capitol

Please join our fellow parishioners at the State Capitol for the 43rd annual March For Life. Bus transportation will be provided. Sign-up for the bus will be on the parish lanai. Together we can all be "**Pro-Life + Woman Go Hand-in-Hand**".



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated.

Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7

The grace of God has appeared, saving all.

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

Isaiah 62:1-5 · 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 · John 2:1-11

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of January 2-3, 2016

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	4,360.00
Christmas	137.00
New Year's Day	1,102.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Flower Fund	75.00
E.P.I.C. Ministry	2,720.00
Baptisms/Funerals	660.00
Mass Intentions	25.00

OTHERS

Candles	432.52
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Mahalo for your generosity!

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

DECEMBER STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	<u>DEC. 2014</u>	<u>DEC. 2015</u>
Tithe w/ID	\$12,959.40	\$12,174.00
Loose w/o ID	3,508.66	2,797.32
Total	\$16,468.06	\$14,971.32
Average	4,117.02	3,742.83
<i>Goal: An average of \$4,600.00 per week.</i>		
Christmas	15,561.00	14,009.01
Flower Fund	2,787.00	2,687.50
Religious Retirement	1,272.00	1,158.75
Misa de Gallo	1,321.90	2,914.00

Rep. Marcus Oshiro hosts the 3rd in a series of "**Homeless in Wahiawa, What are we doing?**"

Tuesday, January 12, 2016

6:00 to 8:30 PM

at the Hongwanji.

MAHALO to the Fil-AM Choir for their generous Christmas caroling donation of \$4,000.00 to our building fund.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

Religious education classes resume this weekend.

Year of Mercy

Family Resources from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops

The Corporal Works of Mercy (cont.)

GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY.

Many of our brothers and sisters in Christ do not have access to clean water and suffer from the lack of this basic necessity. We should support the efforts of those working towards greater accessibility of this essential resource.

- We take it for granted that we have access to clean water. Donate to Catholic Relief Services to help build wells for water for those in need.
- Organize a group of children involved on a sports team (e.g. soccer) or a summer camp. Invite them to collect bottled water to distribute at a shelter for families. If parents can be involved, ask them to accompany their children in delivering the water to the families.
- Do the same for youth and young adult groups.
- Make an effort not to waste water. Remembering to turn off the water faucet when you are brushing your teeth or washing dishes can help, especially in regions suffering from drought.



Next week Corporal Works of Mercy: **SHELTER THE HOMELESS.**

Long Term Care Insurance

Presently, in the U.S., every 8 seconds:
 an American is turning 65,
 ~10,000/day;
 ~about 4 million a year

These are staggering numbers! Some are referring to this as the **Silver Tsunami!** You might ask who will care for our elders and who will pay for their care?

These are questions that will be addressed at a **Faith Action for Community Equity (FACE) presentation** on how Hawaii can prepare to take care of our aging family members and what each of us can do to help to make it happen! This will be on **January 17, 2016 from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.** in Our Lady of Sorrows Church library. Please come! Bring family and friends too! See you then!!!

CONGRATULATIONS to George Macasio Jr. and Mary Grace Evangelista
on the occasion of their wedding on January 16, 2016

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.

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