



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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of January 14-15, 2017



A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Gospel Reading today is quite short. However, it contains an important revelation from St. John the Baptist about Jesus, our Lord and Savior. John the Baptist testifies, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him." We are fond in the Church to use the symbol of the dove to represent the Holy Spirit, but what John says is not that the Spirit was a dove, but it descended like a dove.

The Spirit descends upon us as well throughout our lives as Catholics. At our Baptism the Holy Spirit came upon us, and we received the fullness of the Holy Spirit's gifts at Confirmation. Nevertheless, we receive the Holy Spirit at every Mass and especially at the Eucharist. Just as John the Baptist spoke of seeing the Holy Spirit descend upon the Lord, that same Holy Spirit descends upon us.

You probably have never paid much attention to how a dove actually descends. It sort of hovers and floats downward. Its descent is smooth, deliberate, and in its own unique way. This Spirit has descended upon us and continues to do so. It fills us. What do we do with it? It is part of our very being, but for it to be effective we must share it and use it.

Our Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI once said, "No one can give that which they do not personally possess, which means we cannot transmit the Holy Spirit if we ourselves are not close to the Spirit".

SECOND COLLECTIONS—January 21-22, 2017

Church in Latin America—Next weekend, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean face many challenges, including violence and a lack of both clergy and lay leadership to witness to the gospel message. Your support shares the faith with those in need. Please give generously to this collection.

Black and Indian Mission—Your contribution helps to support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. Your sacrificial gift also supports African American evangelization programs particularly in the south. Your donation funds evangelization programs to strengthen the faith, continue the legacy and share the mission with children and adults here in the United States. Please consider giving generously to this collection.



Our bookkeeper, Betty Gomes has retired. We would like to thank her for her many years of service to Our Lady of Sorrows Church and School. We pray God will bless her with a well deserved retirement!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jan 14 (Sat) 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
6:00pm Parish Hall Information Session (PH)
- Jan 15 (Sun) 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00am Parish Hall Information Session (PH)
10:00am Parish Hall Information Session (CH)
10:15am FCC Mtg (PH)
10:30am Religious Education Classes
10:30am WGH-LTC Pry Svc
- Jan 16 (Mon) Weekday**
Martin Luther King Holiday / Office Closed
8:00am Morning Mass
11:45am +Angeline Salvador Funeral Svc (MMP)
6:30pm Middle School Ministry (Lib)
7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)
- Jan 17 (Tue) St Anthony**
9:00am Red Mass (Cathedral Basilica)
- Jan 18 (Wed) Weekday**
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
6:00pm +Francisco Bareng Wake Svc (MMP)
6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Chapel)
7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg (PH)
- Jan 19 (Thu) Weekday**
9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
10:15am +Francisco Bareng Funeral Svc (MMP)
7:00pm Stewardship Committee Mtg (Conf Rm)
- Jan 20 (Fri) St Fabian / St Sebastian**
1:30pm March for Life (State Capitol)
- Jan 21 (Sat) St Agnes**
8:30am Divine Mercy Gathering (PH)
1:00pm Baptism Seminar (Lib)
- Jan 22 (Sun) 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Latin America/Black & Indian Missions Collection
10:30am Religious Education Classes
10:30am Prayer for the Unborn (CH)

NOTE: The morning Mass on Jan. 16 will be at 8:00 AM.

*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



+Angeline Salvador

Jan. 16 11:45am Funeral Svc – MMP

+Francisco Bareng

Jan. 18 6:00pm Wake Svc – MMP

Jan. 19 10:15am Funeral Svc – MMP

+Romulo Villanueva

Feb. 5 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP

Feb. 6 10:15am Funeral Svc – MMP

+Milton Ross

Feb. 9 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP

Feb. 10 1:00am Funeral Mass – OLS

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25, 2017

Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us
(2 Corinthians 5:14-20)



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

I will make you a light to the nations
that my salvation may reach
to the ends of the earth.

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

We have been sanctified in Christ Jesus.

John 1:29-34

Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

Isaiah 8:23-9:3 · 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 · Matthew 4:12-23

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of January 7-8, 2016

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,831.00
Christmas	212.00
Flower Fund	90.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Funerals	300.00
Mass Intentions	50.00

OTHERS

Candles	345.59
FIF Pledge Payments	4448.00
Tenant Rent & Water	2,702.88

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

The Christmas Weekend stewardship report will be published in a future bulletin.

MAHALO to.....

Everyone who helped to un-decorate the church.
Max Velasco, Felix Navares, Robert Pagliai and Valerie Dascil-Tago for removing the exterior Christmas lights, decorations and nativity.
Mini Holt, Vicki Caraulia, Alberta Souza and Terry Ignacio for donating homemade/crocheted scarves, beanies, blankets, booties and toiletries for the patients at WGH-LTC.

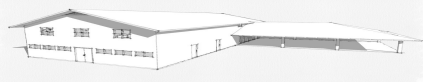
2017 Keiki Poster 4 Life Contest THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF ONE- IKA PONO O KEKAHI!

The Poster 4 Life Contest is open to children between the ages of 6 to 17 years old. It will be held at the upcoming March for Life at the state capitol on January 20th. Please contact the Respect Life Ministry Coordinator David Monroy at 1(808) 640-8440 or dka.monroy@gmail.com for contest details. See the bulletin board for more info. Let's support life!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2017

- ◆ Mass intentions should be scheduled by calling the parish office at 621-5109 ext. 9720. Intentions that are **NOT** called in will be scheduled at the first available date.
- ◆ The intention stipend is \$10.00 per Mass. You may request no more than two (2) names per intention per Mass.
- ◆ Priests will satisfy each intention at the requested Mass but are not required to say the names out loud.
- ◆ Intention requests for each month will begin on the 15th day of the prior month.
- ◆ We will now be accepting more than one family's intention for the Saturday, 5:00 PM Mass and the Sunday, 7:00 AM Mass.
- ◆ We are not able to accommodate consecutive days of intentions.

Mahalo for your cooperation.



New Parish Hall

Our Parish Hall . . . *Going Forward*

We thank all of you for your continuing support. As we are aware, the extended length of time taken to get through the permit process with our Architect remains unsuccessful. As such, meetings with Fr. Ajith; Chairpersons of the Building, Finance, and Development committees; Project Manager (who has worked to provide data, information and guidance); and with the consultation and support from the Diocese, we are ending our working relationship with the Architect.

This provides all of us a new opportunity to move forward, and review our specific design needs. We have an *Action Plan* in place and have already started the process!

We will have a short informational presentation after each of the Masses this weekend, January 14-15. Question and answer session to follow.

Please join us this weekend!

We look forward to your continued support!



44th Annual March for Life

"The Righteousness of One - Ika Pono O Kekahi!"

January 20, 2017

1:30 PM—8:00 PM

Hawaii State Capitol

Bus will leave OLS at 4:00 PM and depart the Capitol at 7:00 PM

Bus sign up will be after the Masses this weekend.

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.

PARISH STAFF

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