



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 IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of January 16-17, 2016



MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD

In an interview published this week Pope Francis speaks about receiving God's mercy in confession and the honesty that demands, "In order to be filled with his gift of infinite mercy, we need to recognize our need, our emptiness, our wretchedness. We cannot be arrogant." Mercy is the experience of God's sacrificial love encountering my self-centered pride. My only hope is the outpouring of God's mercy that heals me from the inside out, at the very core of my being, in the depths of my heart.

In the ninth chapter of the Book of Genesis, God wants to do away with sinful humanity but in mercy he saves Noah and his family to begin again. God then places in the sky the rainbow as the sign of his loving patience with humanity. We so often see rainbows here in our islands. Rainbows appear when sunlight is refracted by rain. God's merciful love shines when it encounters the rain and gloom of my misery. Why do I arrogantly deny my need for God's merciful love? Why not give it to Him who can transform my darkness into His light?

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As I wrote last week, today we welcome to OLS the international superior for the Sacred Hearts Fathers and Brothers, Father Javier Alvarez-Ossorio. The Sacred Hearts Congregation numbers roughly 730 priests and brothers in some 30 countries. Fr. Javier along with the four members of his council live in Rome but spend much of the year traveling to various parts of the world to visit the missions of the Congregation. We are happy that his travels have brought him to OLS for a few days. Welcome, Father Javier.

Fr. Richard, ss.cc.



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**".

Beginning next weekend there will be baskets around the church to collect last year's blessed branches.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jan 16 (Sat)** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 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)
- Jan 18 (Mon)** Weekday
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Martin Luther King Holiday / Office Closed
6:30pm Middle School Youth Ministry (Rm 4)
7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing
- Jan 19 (Tue)** Weekday
9:00am Red Mass (Cathedral)
7:00pm Health Care Ministry Mtg (PH)
- Jan 20 (Wed)** St Fabian / St Sebastian
6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)
7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg (PH)
- Jan 21 (Thu)** St Agnes
9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
7:00pm Stewardship Committee Mtg (Conf Rm)
- Jan 22 (Fri)** Weekday
- Jan 23 (Sat)** St Vincent / St Marianne Cope / BVM
9:00am Stewardship Workshop (PH)
1:00pm Baptism Seminar (Lib)
- Jan 24 (Sun)** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Latin America / Blk & Indian Missions Collection
10:30am RE classes
10:30am 1st Communion Orientation (PH)
10:30am Catholic Cafe (Lib)

NOTE: The morning Mass on Monday, January 18 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



Spirituality of Paul January 26—March 15, 2016

(Tuesday evenings)

7:00 PM Parish Library

Take time to discover the rich spiritual tradition of Paul that continues to influence believers today and explore key biblical passages from the early church's most influential evangelist. No special training or knowledge is needed, but a Bible is recommended. A \$15 fee is required to cover the cost of study materials. To register or for more info call Shirley at 621-5109 ext. 9723.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Isaiah 62:1-5

As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride,
so shall your God rejoice in you.

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts
but the same Spirit.

John 2:1-11

Jesus' signs at Cana in Galilee revealed his glory,
and his disciples began to believe in him.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 · 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 · Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of January 9-10, 2016

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	3,588.00
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MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Building Fund	10.00
Flower Fund	15.00

OTHERS

Candles	264.30
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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.



Catholic Cafe

Faith Clips

January 24, 2016

10:30 AM ~ Library

The Catholic Café will once again resume monthly meetings on the fourth Sunday of each month commencing on January 24th in the OLS library from 10:30-11:45 AM. We will be utilizing "Faith Clips" from Bishop Robert Barron - he answers 50 frequently asked questions about the Catholic faith on a diverse range of topics from God, Jesus and the Trinity to the sacraments, prayer and the spiritual life. Each clip is brief, lasting from 1-2 minutes and no more than 8-10 minutes. These clips will be followed by a general discussion, questions and answers period. This is an opportunity for all to learn more about basic truths of the Catholic faith. Light refreshments will be provided.

SECOND COLLECTIONS—January 23-24, 2016

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

RCIA

*Rite of
Christian
Initiation
for Adults*



The formation of adults and process by which they are initiated into the Church is known as the "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" or "RCIA". The RCIA is for persons of reason (7 years and older) who follow a process to help them grow in awareness to God's call to conversion, or for persons catechized and un-

catechized persons from another Christian faith seeking full communion with the Roman Catholic Church, or for persons who were baptized as infants in the Catholic Church yet not given any religious upbringing with the Catholic Tradition. Catechesis is based in scripture and proclaimed in the midst of the worshipping community. Anyone who would like to learn more for themselves, refer a family member, friend or neighbor, or to become a Sponsor - you are invited to attend an opening/introductory session on Sunday, Feb 07 at 10:30 AM-11:30 AM in the parish library. For questions, please contact Shirley Caban at 621-5109 ext. 2723.

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Year of Mercy

Family Resources from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops

The Corporal Works of Mercy (cont.)

SHELTER THE HOMELESS.

There are many circumstances that could lead to someone becoming a person without a home. Christ encourages us to go out and meet those without homes, affirming their worth and helping them seek a resolution to the challenges they face.

- See if your parish or diocese is involved with a local homeless shelter and volunteer some time.
- Donate time or money to organizations that build homes for those who need shelter.
- Many homeless shelters need warm blankets for their beds. If you can knit or sew that would be an extra loving gift.
- There are millions of children and families who are on the move, fleeing from war, illness, hunger and impossible living conditions, and searching for peace and safety. Engage parish groups of children, youth, young adults, and families in doing some research on the causes and challenges that these families face to survive. Contact Catholic Social Services, or diocesan offices of peace and justice for help with your research. Seek ways to provide shelter for the homeless locally, regionally, nationally or internationally.



Next week Corporal Works of Mercy: VISIT THE SICK.

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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.