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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

Cancelled until further notice.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 PM
or anytime by Appointment
(Call office for appointment)

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Weekend of January 9 - 10, 2021

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Our Christmas season concludes with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus was not baptized because he needed to repent — rather, He was revealing who He is and what He came to do.

It is from His mission that we can receive the sacrament of baptism — when we become adopted sons and daughters of God. From that moment, we belong to Christ — we become His stewards. Our lives should be a reflection of this relationship. The way we live should reveal Who We Are.

In our First Reading, the prophet Isaiah shares a message of hope, "Why spend your money for what is not bread, your wages for what fails to satisfy?" We should ask ourselves, "Who is the king of our hearts?" As Christian stewards, it should be God. We often fill our lives with things that satisfy us only for a moment. If we truly do belong to Christ, then we will make Him our top priority. What we fill our lives with should reveal that He is King.

In our Gospel, Mark reveals the intimate relationship between God the Father, God the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus and God the Father proclaimed, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." We, too, have access to an intimate relationship with God. But like all good relationships, it flourishes with effort. How we spend our time and share our gifts says a great deal about Whose we are.

— *Stewardship Reflections by*
The Catholic Steward and Catholic Stewardship Consultants

**RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL WEEKEND
MASSES. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR RESERVATION
TO ONE (1) MASS PER WEEKEND.**

**Due to limited seating, ALL weekend
masses will require a reservation.**

**Visit our website at www.olswahiawa.org OR
call the Parish Office at (808) 621-5109 X 9720
to make your reservation now!**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jan 9 (Sat) **Christmas Weekday**
- Jan 10 (Sun) **Baptism of the Lord**
10:30am RE Classes
- Jan 11 (Mon) **Weekday**
- Jan 12 (Tue) **Weekday**
- Jan 13 (Wed) **St. Hilary**
- Jan 14 (Thu) **Weekday**
- Jan 15 (Fri) **Weekday**
- Jan 16 (Sat) **Weekday**
- Jan 17 (Sun) **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30am RE Classes

OLS = Our Lady of Sorrows / CH = Church / PH = Parish Hall
Lib = Library / Conf = Conference Room / Class = Upstairs Classroom
MMP = Mililani Mortuary Park / WGH = Wahiawa General Hospital



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Isaiah 56:1-11

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

1 John 5:1-9

Matthew 1:7-11

All who are thirsty, come to the waters (1),
to the Lord, the fountain of salvation (Ps).
Jesus Christ came through water and blood (2).
He is the Son in whom the Father is well-pleased (3).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 • 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 • Jn 1:35-42

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of January 2-3, 2021
(New Year's Day liturgies included)

OFFERINGS	
Sunday Offering	\$4,205.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$1,235.00
Misa de Gallo	\$10.00
New Years	\$1,178.00
Christmas	\$2,870.00
Flower Fund	\$170.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Food Pantry/Social Ministry	\$120.00
Religious Education Tuition	\$30.00
Youth Ministry (Middle & High School)	\$2,000.00
Special Donations	\$1,000.00
Other	\$704.60

Mahalo for your generosity!

**Please call the Parish Office at 621-5109 ext. 9720
if you are in need of a new box.**



OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

+Fernando Camantang
Jan 11 Private Services

+Charles Cabucana
Jan 23 Private Services

+Ricardo Laurel
Jan 29 Private Services

+Wayne Birgado
Feb 17 Private Services



BECAUSE VIBRANT
CHURCHES MATTER

Everyday Stewardship

WHEN GOD WHISPERS

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

“You don’t need to shout. My hearing works just fine.”

Are you a parent that has used that one on your kids? I’m not sure at what age they realize that the volume of their voice doesn’t correlate to the likelihood of receiving a favorable reply — it might be sometime in the teenage years, when the talking slows down altogether.

But I’ve got to admit, it would be nice if God always gave us a loud and dramatic sign when He wanted something — the booming voice and the torn-open heavens (“This is my beloved Son!”) really get the message across. Sometimes I find myself envious of the Apostles, who were able to witness such things in person.

The fact of the matter is, in the year 2021, God is more likely to speak in a whisper than in a shout. The prophet Isaiah forewarns that Christ himself will not be a noisemaker — for all his preaching, he will not cry out or shout to bring forth justice to the nations. His way is altogether different than that.

We are not the Apostles, and we do not have the privilege of seeing the Holy Spirit descend on Christ like a dove. But here’s the good news: God doesn’t need to shout. Our spiritual hearing works just fine. We just have to be listening.

Let’s wake up each morning ready to hear God’s whispers throughout the day. Let’s make a conscious effort to invite those whispers into our hearts, where they can become a catalyst for grace in this world.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator
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Middle and High Schoolers! JOIN YOUTH MINISTRY!
Visit www.olswhiawa.org for more info!



LIFE TEEN

for we are
God's
masterpiece

Ephesians 2:10

The 48th Annual **March for Life**

Thursday, 21 January 2021 at 6 pm

Mass with Bishop Larry Silva
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

The pinwheels represent the unborn.
63 million babies aborted in the U.S.
since Roe vs Wade 1973.



Knights of
Columbus



UPDATED GUIDELINES DUE TO COVID-19 (12/6/2020)
EXTENSION OF DISPENSATION FROM SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION
(From the Office of the Bishop)

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic, Bishop Silva extends the dispensation of all the people of the Diocese of Honolulu and all visitors to the Diocese of Honolulu from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass **through February 16, 2021**. All who are able to attend Sunday Mass without putting themselves or others at serious risk of infection are encouraged to do so, but are not obliged.

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Falaniko Atonio
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COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Matthew David
Chairperson, Pastoral Council

Jack Kampfer
Chairperson, Finance Council

Keith Tamashiro
*Chairperson, Stewardship
Committee*

Max Velasco
*Chairperson, Parish Building
and Maintenance Committee*

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.