



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 - 4:30 PM
or anytime by appointment

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

“LAETARE SUNDAY”

Weekend of March 29-30, 2014



MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last week I wrote about being stewards of the great gifts that God gives us. I cited Saint Paul when he says to the Corinthians, “Thus should one regard us: as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.” (1 Cor. 4:1) Paul goes on to say, “Now it is of course required of stewards that they be found trustworthy.” (1 Cor. 4:2) God bestows upon us gifts. He invites us into the mystery of his life in Baptism and Confirmation. He renews that every time we are at the Eucharist. We are required to be trustworthy with the gifts that God has given us. This is the meaning of stewardship for Christians.

In January some of us heard Fr. Daniel Mahan speak at the Diocesan Stewardship Day. He spoke of the “four pillars” of living as stewards of God’s gifts. They are:

- 1) Gratitude: We realize that all gifts come from God and we thank him.
- 2) Responsibility: We take care of the blessings God has given us. If we don’t take care of them they become useless. There’s the old saying, “Use it or lose it.”
- 3) Generosity: God’s gifts are given to be shared. Whether it’s our time, our talents or the material resources God has given us. He doesn’t give them to be hoarded but shared.
- 4) Return: In sharing them with others, we give back to the Lord in thanksgiving and we find that our gifts, rather than diminished, are increased.

The Diocese of Honolulu is asking all the parishes to learn about being stewards of God’s gifts so that we begin to understand our life as Church through the lens of Christian stewardship. When we gratefully give back to God the gifts He has given, we will experience the hundredfold that Jesus speaks of in the Gospel.

Fr. Richard, ss.cc.



Catholic Cafe

Evangelical Poverty

March 30, 2014

10:30 AM ~ Library

Give Up, Take Up, Lift Up! These words from Pope Francis call us to contemplate Paul's invitation to live "a life of evangelical poverty". Join Fr Richard at the Catholic Cafe on Sunday, March 30 @ 10:30am in the parish library to explore "evangelical poverty" through the Lenten Journey.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Mar 29 (Sat)** 4th Sunday of Lent
- Mar 30 (Sun)** 4th Sunday of Lent
 10:30am Religious Education Classes
 10:30am Catholic Café (Lib)
 2:30pm Combined Choir
 5:00pm Ilocano Mass
- Mar 31 (Mon)** Lenten Weekday
 6:30pm EDGE (Lib)
 7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing (CH)
- Apr 1 (Tue)** Lenten Weekday
 7:00pm Adult Bible Study (Lib)
- Apr 2 (Wed)** St Francis of Paola
 10:00am Central Oahu Vicariate Mtg-St John A & E
 6:30pm Kupuna Ministry Mtg (PH)
- Apr 3 (Thu)** Lenten Weekday
 8:00am Wahiawa Ministers' Mtg
 7:00pm OLS Prayer Group (Lib)
- Apr 4 (Fri)** St Isidore
First Friday / Abstinence
 7:00am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
 9:00am Benediction
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
 7:45pm Fish Fry (PH)
- Apr 5 (Sat)** St Vincent Ferrer
- Apr 6 (Sun)** 5th Sunday of Lent
Building Fund
 10:30am Religious Education Classes
 2:30pm Combined Choir

*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



- + Dan Navarro**
 Apr. 7 7:00pm Wake Svc –MMP
 Apr. 8 10:00am Funeral Mass—OLS
- + Mishiko Shaw**
 Apr. 8 Graveside Burial—Schofield
- + Rodrigo Academia Sr.**
 Apr. 11 10:30am Funeral Svc –MMP
- + Delfin Boniog**
 Apr. 14 6:30pm Wake Svc –MMP
 Apr. 15 9:00am Funeral Mass—OLS

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Central Oahu Vicariate
 All Services begin at 7:00 PM
 Mar. 31 Our Lady of Good Counsel



Ministry to Those in the Hospital

Please notify the parish office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are or will be hospitalized.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Rose]

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

From that day on, the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David.

Ephesians 5:8-14

You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.

John 9:1-41

One thing I do know is that I was blind and now I see.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Violet]

Ezekiel 37:12-14 · Romans 8:8-11 · John 11:1-45

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF March 22-23, 2014

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$3,875.54
VOTIVE CANDLES.....	246.15
OCCASIONAL OFFERINGS.....	1,060.00
BUILDING FUND.....	20.00
FLOWER FUND.....	15.00
E.P.I.C. MINISTRY.....	50.00
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES.....	97.00
PROPERTY INSURANCE.....	235.00
FCC ST JOSEPH NOVENA.....	45.00
STATIONS OF THE CROSS.....	36.00
TENANT'S ELECTRIC.....	221.94
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.....	90.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

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

Save the Date

Fr. Yanto's Farewell Celebration

April 26, 2014

Following the

5:00 PM Mass

Parish Hall

Potluck Dinner

There will be a sign-up for the pot-luck and set-up after the Masses next weekend.



Chrism Mass

You are invited to participate in the **Chrism Mass** on **Thursday, April 10, at 7:00 PM** at the **Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa**. This Mass includes the Blessing of the Holy Oils and will be celebrated by our Bishop Larry Silva.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

ATTENTION PARISHONERS: The Religious Education Program is recruiting for catechist assistant(s). If you have time to spare on Sunday mornings and would like to provide assistance or need additional info, please call 621-5109, ext: 9723.

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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: \$5.00



CRS Rice Bowl Reflection: Malawi

This week, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to enter into solidarity with the people of Malawi. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, *Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers*, and reminded that, just as He labored to create the universe, God sanctifies and calls us to work. Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters in Malawi and all around the world, that we work with joy for God's greater glory.

The Man Born Blind and RCIA's Second Scrutiny

By Kristina M. DeNeve, *Adult Faith Formation Coordinator (Diocese of Honolulu)*

By coming into communion with the Catholic Church (aka, "becoming Catholic"), our RCIA candidates and catechumens are fully committing to Jesus Christ and to the People of God who make up the Body of Christ. No matter how long we have been followers of Jesus, each of us must still struggle to understand some things better. Like suffering. How can an all-knowing, all-loving God allow such pain, such suffering in the world?

Today's Gospel of the man born blind takes on this issue. Jesus' basic answer is that God does not cause suffering, but will use it where it exists to help us grow closer to God's very self.

More shockingly, Jesus, who IS God, never promises an end to suffering on earth. Unlike any product/service advertised on TV, Jesus does not promise a rosy, happy life if we "buy in." We will still suffer. Still lose loved ones. Still get ill. Still die.

Jesus, however, also shows us how to approach and experience suffering. Jesus teaches us to embrace genuine suffering, to allow it to transform us and those around us. Like Jesus, we can transform suffering into openness and love, even into new life.

LEAVE A LEGACY

An important part of one's stewardship responsibility is to have a valid, up-to-date will. Honor your loved ones and our Lord by remembering OLS in your will or trust.

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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