



**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 OF LENT

Weekend of March 11-12, 2017



## A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Our Gospel Reading on this Second Sunday of Lent recounts the Transfiguration as reported by Matthew. All three of the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) give an account of this. St. Thomas Aquinas called the Transfiguration Jesus' "greatest miracle" in part because it is a miracle performed on Jesus Himself.

Jesus was transfigured in the presence of three of His Apostles: Peter, James, and John. To be "transfigured" implies that the Lord was completely transformed, not just in how He appeared but absolutely, inwardly as well. Jesus became so dazzlingly bright that it was difficult to look on Him. It was like looking directly at the sun.

During our time in Lent, we are called to a type of transformation, as well. In our cases it is more inward than outer. God asks us to try to seek conversion of mind and heart. Yet, only God can truly cause this type of conversion; however, we must be open to it for it to occur.

Stewardship is closely associated with conversion. People who give of themselves to build the Kingdom of God are disciples of the Lord. To be a disciple, we must follow Jesus' example and teachings. His way of life literally becomes our way of life. For that to happen we must be transformed. That transformation can present challenges, but it also offers extreme joy. Stewardship challenges us to make conscientious decisions about our lives. Stewardship calls each of us to account for what God has given us, not only for the sake of knowing how much we have and how God has blessed us, but also to know how much God is calling us to share what He has given us with others.



The Health Ministry invites you to our next blood pressure screening on March 12 following the 7 AM and 9 AM Masses on the lanai. For more info contact our co-coordinators Herald Fernandez, Tina Fernandez or Mary Talon.

### CHANGE OF DATE

OLS Health Ministry would like to invite you to attend a special session on Advanced Directives on April 2 @ 10:30 AM in the parish hall, following the 9 AM Mass. Guest speaker Michelle Cantillo, RN and Advance Care Planning Coordinator from Hawaii Pacific Health will be providing information on Advance Care Planning & Directives, and POLST. There will be a sign up sheet on the lanai following the Masses.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>Mar 11 (Sat)</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>Mar 12 (Sun)</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b> 10:30am RE classes 10:30am Parent 1st Communion Class (PH) 1:00pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)
<b>Mar 13 (Mon)</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> 6:30pm Middle School Ministry (Lib) 7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)
<b>Mar 14 (Tue)</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> 7:00pm Adult Bible Study (Lib)
<b>Mar 15 (Wed)</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> 6:30pm +Marina Evangelista Wake Svc (MMP) 7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg (PH)
<b>Mar 16 (Thu)</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> 9:00am Craft Guild (PH) 10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib) 11:00am +Marina Evangelista Funeral Mass (OLS) 7:00pm Stewardship Committee Mtg (Conf Rm)
<b>Mar 17 (Fri)</b>	<b>St Patrick</b> 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
<b>Mar 18 (Sat)</b>	<b>St Cyril of Jerusalem</b> 8:30am Divine Mercy Gathering (Lib) 11:00am +Mildred Nacapuy Funeral Mass (OLS)
<b>Mar 19 (Sun)</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b> 10:15am FCC Mtg (PH) 10:30am RE classes 10:30am WGH-LTC Pry Svc

\*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



### +Marina Evangelista

Mar. 15 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP  
Mar. 16 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS

### +Mildred Nacapuy

Mar. 18 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS

### +Aurelio Moises

Mar. 29 11:45am Funeral Svc – MMP

### +Pacita "Pat" Tolentino

Apr. 3 10:15am Funeral Svc – MMP

## Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary

### 1st Annual

## Seminarian Education Fundraiser

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Mass-10:00 AM Lunch-11:00 AM

St. Ann Church & Model Schools

There are two seminarians from Hawaii. Tickets on sale this weekend following all the Masses. A bus will be provided if there is enough interest. For more info contact Tony Espiritu at 621-7275.



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

### Genesis 12:1-4a

I will make of you a great nation.

### 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Bear your share of hardship for the gospel.

### Matthew 17:1-9

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Violet]

Exodus 17:3-7 · Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 · John 4:5-42

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of March 4-5, 2017

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$5,303.00
Ash Wednesday	1,310.00
Stations of the Cross	24.00
Holy Land	25.00

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Funerals	600.00
Property Insurance	697.00
Food Pantry	5.00
Flower Fund	10.00
Mass Intention	210.00

### OTHERS

Candles	409.22
FIF Pledge Payments	7,080.00
School Rental	4,200.00

### Mahalo for your generosity!

Offertory Envelopes: Please call the bookkeeper at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new box.

## SOCIAL MINISTRY UPDATE

The food pantry has a good supply of rice and canned meats at this time. We are in need of the following items:



Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

### Canned Fruit

### Canned Green Vegetables

### Canned Corn/Peas

### Canned Soup

### Pork and Beans/Kidney Beans

### Canned spaghetti, spaghetti o's, stew, chili or other similar canned meals

### Macaroni and Cheese

Carmen Adams has resigned from her position as our groundskeeper. We thank her for the years of service she has given to OLS. We are grateful to parishioner Lito Alcantara who has graciously volunteered his L. A. Landscaping company's services to maintain our grounds.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator

**March 12—MANDATORY** Parent class for children preparing for 1st Communion. Class starts at 10:30 AM in the parish hall.



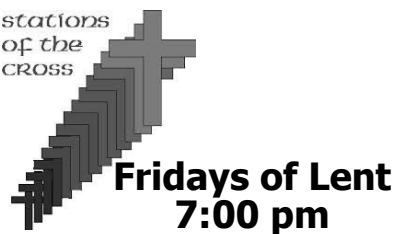
### *People of the Passion*

**March 7-April 11, 2017**  
**(Tuesday evenings)**

**7:00 PM ~ Parish Library**

Learn about the many people who played roles in Jesus' suffering and death: Peter, Pilate, Simon of Cyrene, the daughters of Jerusalem, and more. Discover insights from their experiences and what it all means for us today. Cost for book: \$10. To register or for more info call Shirley at 621-5109 ext. 9723.

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The Knights of Columbus will once again sponsor a Cook-out & Fellowship at the Parish Hall after the Stations of the Cross.



Donation: \$6.00

## Living Catholic in the 808

### Re-Examining Our Views of Suffering

By: *Deacon Michael Weaver St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Kailua*

In Rediscover Jesus, Matthew Kelly suggests, "Suffering is one of the central mysteries of the human experience. I don't know why I suffer in certain ways and you suffer in other ways. I don't know why some people's suffering is very public, and other people suffer quietly and inwardly in ways that nobody else would ever know. Suffering is an inevitable part of life, but it doesn't have to be meaningless."

I think Lent is an excellent time to re-examine our views of suffering. Why not embrace suffering as an instrument to assist you in moving closer to God's heart? Why not take those challenging, painful life experiences in life and turn them around to help you focus on the powerful mystery of Christ's suffering and death?

This deeper spirit of suffering is contained in the lyrics of a favorite hymn. May its verses ring true in our minds and in our hearts over these coming weeks:

"Keep in mind that Jesus Christ has died for us and is risen from the dead.

He is our saving Lord, he is joy for all ages.

If we die with the Lord, we shall live with the Lord.

If we endure with the Lord, we shall reign with the Lord."

(Keep in Mind by Lucien Deiss, CSSp)

## 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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