



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
Weekend of March 12-13, 2016



MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD

In the Gospel men who think they are religiously good bring a woman to Jesus whom these good religious men consider not sufficiently religious and rather immoral. Jesus challenges the self-righteous men with "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Jesus, always merciful, tries to break through their hard shell to admit that their hearts too need his healing love. To the woman he says, "Neither do I condemn you. Go and from now on do not sin anymore." Jesus really loves this woman. He does not condemn her, though he clearly recognizes her sin and calls her to repent. In his mercy he helps her to face the truth of her messed up existence so as to accept new life.

This Tuesday we will have our Lenten Penance Service at 7:00 PM. There will be three other priests available for confession. It's a great opportunity to give our sin to God and experience the refreshment of the Lord's mercy.

The first Sunday after Easter, April 3, is Divine Mercy Sunday. During this year of Mercy we want to celebrate it in a special way. After 9:00 Mass there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Church will be open for adoration until 3:00 PM (the hour of Jesus death, the "Hour of Divine Mercy"). At 3:00 PM we will celebrate Benediction. Next weekend there will be an opportunity to sign up for a time of adoration from 10:30 AM-3:00 PM.

A new movie has been produced about the Divine Mercy, *The Original Image of Divine Mercy*. It tells of the history and meaning of the Divine Mercy image and devotion. In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday we will show the film twice, on Tuesday, March 29 and Thursday, March 31 at 7:00 PM in the Church. The movie promises to be a powerful presentation of the Lord's message of mercy.

Fr. Richard, ss.cc.



Catholic Cafe

How A Person Becomes A Saint

March 20, 2016

10:30 AM ~ Library

Please join the next Catholic Café on Sunday, March 20th at 10:30 AM in the parish library on how a person becomes a saint. Our guest speaker will be Fr. David Reid who is the "Postulator" for the SS.CC. fathers and brothers in Rome. The postulator is the one who directs the causes for canonization of the SS.CC. fathers and brothers.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Mar 12 (Sat) 5th Sunday of Lent**
6:15pm Evangelization Workshop for Leaders (Lib)
- Mar 13 (Sun) 5th Sunday of Lent**
10:30am RE classes
1:00pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)
2:30pm Combined Choir Rehearsal
- Mar 14 (Mon) Lenten Weekday**
6:30pm Middle School Ministry Class (Rm 4)
7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing (CH)
- Mar 15 (Tue) Lenten Weekday**
7:00pm Lenten Reconciliation Service
- Mar 16 (Wed) Lenten Weekday**
6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)
7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg (PH)
- Mar 17 (Thu) St Patrick**
9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
5:00pm Cross making (PH)
7:00pm Chrism Mass (Co-Cathedral)
- Mar 18 (Fri) St Cyril of Jerusalem**
11:00am +Maisa Faletoi Sr. Funeral Mass (OLS)
11:00am +Coletha Yen Funeral Svc (Oahu Cemetery)
7:00pm Stations of the Cross
- Mar 19 (Sat) St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
8:30am Divine Mercy Gathering (PH)
1:00pm Baptism Seminar (Lib)
- Mar 20 (Sun) Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord**
7:00am Mass
9:30am Mass
10:15am FCC Mtg (PH)
10:30am WGH-LTC Pry Svc
11:00am Catholic Café (Lib)
2:30pm Combined Choir Rehearsal

NOTE: Palm Sunday, March 20, 2016 - The regularly scheduled 9:00 AM Mass will begin at 9:30 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



- +Maisa Faletoi Sr.**
Mar 18 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS
- +Laurie Shimodoi**
Mar 26 10:00am Funeral Svc – MMP
- +Jeffery Chevis**
Mar 29 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP
- Mar 30 10:30am Funeral Svc – MMP
- +Maria Ugalino**
Mar 30 6:30am Wake Svc – MMP
- Mar 31 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS

Chrism Mass

You are invited to participate in the **Chrism Mass** on **Thursday, March 17**, 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 Bishop Larry Silva.



We are in need of help to prepare the olive branches and palm crosses for Palm Sunday on **Thursday, March 17th** at **5:00 PM** in the parish hall. We are also in need of coconut fronds. Mahalo!



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

Isaiah 43:16-21

Isaiah recalls the saving actions of the Lord, while prophesying an even greater glory awaiting the chosen people as they enter the promised land.

Philippians 3:8-14

The things of this world pale in comparison to our relationship with Christ Jesus. We must cultivate our life in Christ.

John 8:1-11

The Pharisees put Jesus to the test about the Mosaic Law regarding adultery. Jesus challenges the accusers to look at their own sinfulness, and one by one, they withdraw in shame.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Red]

Luke 19:28-40 · Isaiah 50:4-7 · Philippians 2:6-11 · Luke 22:14-23:56

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of March 5-6, 2016

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	4,936.00
Catholic Relief Services	990.00
Operation Rice Bowl	100.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Building Fund	50.00
Funerals	300.00
Property Insurance	156.25
Stations of the Cross	27.00
Food Pantry	42.00
Mass Intentions	80.00

OTHERS

Candles	286.33
Youth Ministry	499.13
E.P.I.C. Ministry	47.50
Tenant's Rent & Water	2702.88

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Central Oahu Vicariate

All Services begin at 7:00 PM

Mar. 14 St. Michael, Waialua

Mar. 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

Mar. 16 Resurrection of the Lord, Waipio Gentry



Reconciliation

SAVE THE DATE!

OLS Flea Market

A benefit for OLS Social Ministries

(Food Pantry, Kupuna Kokua Ministry, Respect Life, Bereavement Support Group, Faithful Citizenship)

Saturday, April 16, 2016

9:00 AM—2:00 PM ~ OLS Parish Hall

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

March 13—10:30 am Mandatory Parent 1st Communion Class; Library



**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: \$6.00



Care for God's Creation



Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Care for God's Creation, we remember that God created every plant, every mountaintop, every animal—everything. And God said that these things are good. We find God in these good things, and so we must take care of creation—both for ourselves and for all of our human family.

Hungering to Grow a New Tomorrow

This week's CRS Rice Bowl country is the island nation of Madagascar, where we're reminded of the important role farmers play in caring for God's creation. As we prepare our meals throughout the week, let us reflect on where our food comes from—and what role we can play in caring for our environment.

Vaviroa's story

Vaviroa is a smart, hardworking woman — with four children to feed. Though she had been raising her children alone for many years, their family was doing very well. They ate crops grown from Vaviroa's family farm, and they even made money selling extra vegetables in nearby villages.



Then, in 2013, Cyclone Haruna hit, destroying most of northern Tulear, the part of Madagascar where Vaviroa and her children lived. Her fields flooded, and her crops died. With no way to feed her family, Vaviroa needed some help. She was already a great farmer — she just needed extra support to get back on her feet. And that extra support came in the form of seeds.

CRS' seed fair program gives vouchers to farmers and their families so they can buy seeds, farm tools and livestock at local seed fairs. The goods they buy help them replant and rebuild their communities. The fairs also give farmers a chance to sell their crops in a safe place to people who need them. And these seed fairs help the environment by giving farmers the tools they need to care for God's creation.

With the seeds she received at a CRS seed fair, Vaviroa has been able to replant her fields. Once again, her children are receiving the nutrients they need to grow and are able to attend school. Vaviroa is proud of all she's accomplished and looking forward to the next planting season.

Learn more about CRS' work in Madagascar go to crsricebowl.org.

Try the featured recipe from Madagascar: Vary amin'anana. (recipe in the rice bowl)

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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.