

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekend of March 20 - 21, 2021



**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*

Cancelled until further notice.

## RECONCILIATION

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

*Mission Established*  
1928

*Parish Established*  
1939

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

Due to limited seating, ALL weekend masses and special events will require a reservation.

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

## A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

As we are nearing the end of our Lenten journey, our readings today remind us of the goodness that our God has to offer us.

In today's Gospel, Jesus announces that the "hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." All that He came to do on this earth was soon to be fulfilled. When we reflect on what Jesus says in this passage, He tells us a great deal about how we should be living as disciples of Christ. He clearly states, "unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

We are called to detach from our own desires and entrust our lives to all that God has in store for us. Without self-denial, we might miss occasions God has given us to produce good fruit. We have been practicing this throughout our Lenten season through fasting. One way to continue this effort after Lent is by taking advantage of the countless opportunities God presents to us to sacrifice our desires for something much greater — whether waking earlier to spend time in prayer, fasting from a favorite comfort on a weekly basis or taking the time to check in on a friend or family member instead of turning on the TV, just to name a few. It is important that we continue to make room for God and the good things He wants to produce in us all year long.

As our Lenten journey soon concludes, may we consider the ways in which we might continue the practice of self-denial by offering small, daily sacrifices to the Lord.

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



## Thank you

to all who came to help clean and prepare the church for Holy Week!

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Mar 20 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**
- Mar 21 (Sun) Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
10:30am RE Classes
- Mar 22 (Mon) Lenten Weekday**  
6:30pm MSYM (PH)
- Mar 23 (Tue) St. Tiribius of Mogrovejo**
- Mar 24 (Wed) Lenten Weekday**
- Mar 25 (Thu) The Annunciation of the Lord**
- Mar 26 (Fri) Lenten Weekday**  
Kuhio Day Holiday / Office Closed  
6:30pm Stations of the Cross (CH)
- Mar 27 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**  
Food Pantry/Senior Box Pickup
- Mar 28 (Sun) Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
**NO 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



## OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

- +Elisa Whitaker**  
Mar 20 Private Services
- +Felicia Deliz**  
Apr 30 Private Services

## UPDATED GUIDELINES DUE TO COVID-19 (3/5/2020)



## EXTENSION OF DISPENSATION FROM SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION (From the Office of the Bishop)

“Effective **Easter Sunday, April 4** (or as of the Easter Vigil, April 3), I am ending the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, which has been in effect since mid March, 2020. However, anyone who is sick, may have been exposed to anyone with COVID19, or who has a health condition that would endanger themselves or others by being present in church, continues to be dispensed. “

**(To read the full memorandum, see the OLS Bulletin Board or visit [www.catholichawaii.org](http://www.catholichawaii.org)).**



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

**Jeremiah 31:31-34**

**Psalms 51:3-4, 12-15**

**Hebrews 5:7-9**

**John 12:20-33**

The grain of wheat must die to produce fruit (3).  
Such dying must be cultivated by obedience (2)  
and by our covenant with God,  
rooted in love and forgiveness (1, Ps).

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: Red]

Isaiah 50:4-7 · Phil 2:6-11 · Mark 14:1-15:47

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of March 13-14, 2021

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,744.00
Stations of the Cross	\$91.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$435.00
Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services	\$706.00
CRS Rice Bowl	\$265.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS</b>	
Food Pantry	\$745.00
Property Insurance	\$730.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$7.00
Stations of the Cross Book	\$49.00
Other	\$801.50

**Mahalo for your generosity!**

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



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent at 6:30 PM  
(Reservations required.)

Help is needed to prepare palm cross and olive branches for Palm Sunday! Please call the Liturgy Office for more information. Thank you!



Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information on how to give.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator; (808) 621-5109 X 9273

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 17 OLS Communal Reconciliation Services (see information below)

March 20 Church General Cleaning (see information below)

March 27-28 Palm Sunday - NO CLASSES



**Middle and High Schoolers! JOIN YOUTH MINISTRY!**  
Visit [www.olswahiawa.org](http://www.olswahiawa.org) for more info!



LIFE TEEN

As we prepare for Easter, we reflect on how our sacrifices and actions might transform another's life. We pray for the grace to realize that by sharing the cross of others, we become servants of salvation. During Holy week, we strive to make the works of mercy a daily habit—at home and around the world.



**NOTE: You may start turning in your CRS Rice Bowls before or on Holy Thursday. Checks preferred in lieu of cash because of COVID protocols.**



## Holy Week and Sacred Triduum Schedule

**PALM SUNDAY:** March 27 at 5:00 PM  
March 28 at 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM

- Mass with Blessing of Branches at all weekend Masses

**HOLY THURSDAY:** April 1

- Morning Prayer at 7:00 AM
- Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight*

**GOOD FRIDAY:** April 2

- Morning Prayer and Stations of the Cross at 7:00 AM
- Veneration of the Cross at 3:00 PM

*Adoration of the Cross until 6:00 PM*

**EASTER VIGIL:** April 3

- Morning Prayer at 7:00 AM
- Mass at 8:00 PM

**EASTER SUNDAY:** April 4 at 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM

- Mass with Renewal of Baptismal Promises at all Masses

## PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Falaniko Atonio**  
*Parish Priest*  
ext. 9721

**Celestino Emwalu**  
**Wallace Mitsui (retired)**  
*Deacons*

**Rani Laurel**  
*Office Manager*  
ext. 9720

**Michelle Pagliai**  
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**Alan Kim**  
*Property Custodian*

## COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

**Iwie Tamashiro**  
*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.