



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

“LAETARE SUNDAY”

Weekend of March 21-22, 2020

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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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

Today's readings are filled with contrasting images — God's vision versus human vision, spiritual blindness versus spiritual sightedness. Embracing a stewardship way of life can free us from spiritual blindness and help us to reflect the light of Christ's love in our daily lives.

Our Second Reading, from Ephesians begins, "...You were once in darkness but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light." Because of our Baptism, we have the "light" of the Blessed Trinity dwelling within us. In the difficulties and messiness of daily life, it's easy to forget this glorious truth about ourselves. It can also be difficult to determine whether we truly are living in a way that reflects Christ's light.

The stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the rightly ordered use of the gifts of time, talents and treasure, gives us a guide to help ensure we really are living as "children of the light."

In our Gospel passage from John, Christ restores sight to a man born blind. The man says that Christ "opened my eyes." These Lenten days are an excellent time for us to ask Jesus to open our eyes, too. Let us ask Him to show us where we may be suffering from spiritual blindness, perhaps even in subtle ways in our use — or misuse — of time, talents and treasure.

As we continue on our Lenten journey, let's intensify our efforts in any of these areas where we have become a little blinded so that by Easter, we are truly living as children of the light.

— *Stewardship Reflections by*
[The Catholic Steward](#) and [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)



FOR LENT, FOR LIFE

Meet Maria Ana

Maria Ana and her brothers receive one meal a day at school, so that they can focus on achieving their dreams. How was education important for your future? How can you ensure that all young people have a chance to be educated? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

The Parish Office will be closed on
Thursday, March 26, Kuhio Day.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Mar 21 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**
8:30am Divine Mercy
- Mar 22 (Sun) Fourth Sunday of Lent**
"Laetare Sunday"
10:30am RE Classes
10:30am Youth Ministry (Chapel)
12:00pm Adult Confirmation Class (Conf)
- Mar 23 (Mon) St. Turibius of Mogrovejo**
6:30pm EDGE Middle School (Lib)
7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing (Chapel)
- Mar 24 (Tue) Lenten Weekday**
6:30pm Legion of Mary (Chapel)
- Mar 25 (Wed) Annunciation of the Lord**
6:00pm Youth Ministry (Chapel)
7:00pm Parish Pastoral Council Mtg (Lib)
- Mar 26 (Thu) Lenten Weekday**
Kuhio Day Holiday / Office Closed
10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
7:00pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)
- Mar 27 (Fri) Lenten Weekday**
10:30am Staff Meeting (Lib)
7:00pm Stations of the Cross
- Mar 28 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**
8:30am Divine Mercy
9:00am Food Pantry/Senior Box Pickup
- Mar 29 (Sun) Fifth Sunday of Lent**
10:30am RE Classes
10:30am Youth Ministry (Chapel)
12:00pm Adult Confirmation Class (Lib)
5:00pm Ilocano Mass

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: Rose]

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

Psalm 23:1-6

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

Samuel does not see as God sees (1) in the choice of David, who is anointed with oil (Ps). As Jesus cures the blind man (3), so too are we brought from darkness into light (2) through the grace of baptism.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Violet]

Ez 37:12-14 · Rom 8:8-11 · Jn 11:1-45

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of March 14-15, 2020

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$2,919.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$285.00
Stations of the Cross	\$36.00
Second Collection: Catholic Relief	\$5.00
Rice Bowl Collection	\$20.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry/Social Ministry	\$100.00
Youth Ministry (EDGE & High School)	\$1,020.00
Repairs and Maintenance	\$15.00
Property Insurance	\$280.00
Other	\$200.35

Mahalo for your generosity!

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



ATTENTION! ALL WOMEN OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS!

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT ☐
May 14-17, 2020

The Women's ACTS retreat is coming to the beautiful St. Anthony Retreat Center, Kalihi Valley. This exceptional retreat includes Catholic services, relevant spiritual talks, prayer, and interaction with like-minded fellow Christian women. This retreat can positively impact your personal, spiritual journey! The retreat, conducted by the Hawaii ACTS Ministry, begins after work on Thursday, May 14 and concludes on Sunday morning, May 17. The retreat includes 3 night's lodging, all meals and transportation to and from the retreat center. **Please contact Marie Aldover 808-222-6851 or Judy Brasel 808-381-2063 for additional information.**



OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

+Luisa Antonio

Apr 8 11:00am Burial (MMP)

+Remedios Pascua

Apr 14 6:30pm Wake Svc (MMP-Mauka)
Apr 15 10:30am Prayer Svc (MMP-Mauka)
11:00am Burial (MMP)

+Gerardo Calma

Apr 19 6:30pm Wake Svc (MMP-Mauka)
Apr 20 10:00am Prayer Svc (MMP-Mauka)
11:00am Burial (MMP)

+Crispina Tapangco

Apr 21 11:00am Burial (MMP)

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...

The OLS Food Pantry will be distributing food to those in need on **SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020**, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Volunteers, please come to the Food Pantry (located in the office building drive-way) at 8:00 am to help with set up. Volunteers are also needed for the Senior Box/TANF distributions. Mahalo for your support!



FEED THE HUNGRY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

**ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
and EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED.**

**This includes EDGE and High School Youth
Ministry, RCIA, and Adult Confirmation.**

Call the Religious Education Office for more information.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, effective immediately
**ALL WEEKEND AND DAILY MASSES AND ANY AND ALL CHURCH
EVENTS SCHEDULED ARE CANCELLED UNTIL MARCH 31ST.**

MASS ONLINE

Mass will be celebrated and live-streamed from the Cathedral Basilica
of Our Lady of Peace in Honolulu each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and can be
accessed at: <https://www.facebook.com/HonoluluCathedralBasilica>
or www.hictv.com

See Diocese website (catholichawaii.org) for other
churches that will be live-streaming their weekend mass.

EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) broadcasts Mass Daily:
Channel 30 for cable customers / Channel 261 for Dish customers

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Until otherwise advised,
the Parish Office will remain open during normal business hours.**

PRAYER FOR THE COVID-19 CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC [by Bishop Larry Silva; March 12, 2020]

*Dear God of all the living, you sent your Son Jesus to heal us from illness and sin.
We turn to his healing power in this time of anxiety over the pandemic of this
potentially deadly virus.*

*St. Damien and St. Marianne Cope dedicated their lives to service of those who had an
infectious disease. St. Marianne Cope said, "I am not afraid of any disease," because
she was confident of your power to save. At the same time, she took prudent precautions
of hygiene to assure that she and her Sisters would not be infected.*

*Let us learn from this example to put our trust in you to save us from the ravages of
disease and to take prudent measures to prevent its spread. Guide us to know when to
isolate ourselves from the possibility of infection, but never let anyone be left without
the care and concern of others in the community.*

*As our Diocese of Honolulu has been dedicated to the Divine Mercy,
we pray with confidence, "Jesus, I trust in you."*

Amen.

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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.