



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekend of March 28-29, 2020

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FIFTH 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

At this point in our Lenten journey, it is tempting to grow weary of the spiritual disciplines we have taken on. Today's readings inspire us to remain faithful, in grateful response to a God who loves us so much.

In our first reading, the prophet Ezekiel speaks God's own words to us. "I will put my spirit in you that you may live... I have promised and I will do it, says the Lord." Our God wants to be so closely united to us that we are one with Him. And He has promised He will do it. But only if we make room for Him by making Him THE priority of our lives. Putting God first is a grateful response that is very pleasing to Him.

How can we do this? Our second reading, from Romans, tell us. "Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh... you are in the spirit if only the Spirit of God dwells in you."

The disciplines of Lent and a stewardship way of life are wonderful gifts that free us from too great an attachment to "the flesh." The sacrifices we make as Christian stewards are not meant to restrict our freedom and joy. Quite the contrary. They are tools to help us find the real freedom and joy that only come when we make room in our lives for God.

As we journey closer to the Passion of our Lord, let us intensify our Lenten resolutions and our stewardship way of life, inviting the Holy Spirit to take over more and more of our lives. By Easter, we will be freer to rejoice in Him and truly pleasing to God.

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



FOR LENT, FOR LIFE

Opportunity to Dream

Young people must be provided good nutrition to be able to pursue their dreams. Did you have the opportunity to dream? What can you do to give young people the opportunity to dream? Visit csrcicebowl.org for more.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Mar 28 (Sat) Lenten Weekday
- Mar 29 (Sun) Fifth Sunday of Lent
- Mar 30 (Mon) Lenten Weekday
- Mar 31 (Tue) Lenten Weekday
- Apr 1 (Wed) Lenten Weekday
- Apr 2 (Thu) St. Francis of Paola
- Apr 3 (Fri) Lenten Weekday
- Apr 4 (Sat) St. Isidore
- Apr 5 (Sun) Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

- +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)

REQUEST FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Your Parish Pastoral Council will be seating three new members for three-year terms at its August meeting. We are requesting nominations from the parishioners. All registered parish members 18 years or older, baptized Christians, in full communion with the Catholic Church, and firmly committed to the Catholic Church and its mission are eligible for nomination. Any eligible parishioner may nominate himself or herself or be nominated by a registered parishioner.

Please submit nominations to Rani Laurel, Office Manager, or to Hugh Hazenfield, PPC Chairman, in writing no later than Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

- Ezekiel 37:12-14**
- Psalms 130:1-8**
- Romans 8:8-11**
- John 11:1-45**

Jesus is our resurrection and our life (3).
 Because he has given us of the Spirit, we are
 no longer dead because of sin, but alive (1, 2).
 In Jesus is the fullness of redemption (Ps).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Red]
 Is 50:4-7 · Phil 2:6-11 · Mt 26:14-27:66

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Stewardship reports will
 resume at a later date

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

Dear Parishioners:

We will need to sustain our parish financially during the next several weeks. You can mail your envelopes to the church, but a better/easier way to contribute is by creating an online giving account. Go to the OLS website (olswahiawa.org) and click on "ONLINE SUNDAY GIVING" to get started. It will take only a few minutes to set this up using a credit/debit card. It is safe and secure, doesn't require our volunteers to handle cash, provides the most accurate record of your giving, and it will greatly help support our parish's essential needs.

Thank you in advance for continuing your financial stewardship through this time.

Contributions can be mailed to:
OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH
 1403A California Avenue
 Wahiawa, Hawai'i 96786

Your Sunday Tithe and Forward in Faith donations can be done on-line! Set up your online today.

Visit: <https://olswahiawa.weshareonline.org> today!

This is a confidential and safe way to make your contributions.



WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT
 May 14-17, 2020

Contact Marie Aldover 808-222-6851 or
 Judy Brasel 808-381-2063 for additional information.

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.

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 (catholicahawaii.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

CONFESSION: Please call the Parish Office for an appointment.

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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Max Velasco
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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.