



# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Weekend of May 21 - 22, 2022

## A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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

The concept of hospitality is fundamental to a stewardship way of life. When we envision hospitality, we naturally think of offering a sincere and warm welcome — to those new to our parish, for instance. We picture inviting them in and making them feel at home and at ease in our presence, communicating to them that they are highly valued.

Today's Gospel reading from John invites us to think of hospitality in a slightly different way. In it, we hear Jesus speaking this to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

Jesus is asking that we permit the Blessed Trinity to come and dwell within us. This is a stunning request. It tells us that our first and most privileged form of hospitality should be directed towards God Himself.

How does one show hospitality to God? How do we make God "at home and at ease" within us? How can we communicate to God that He is "highly valued" by us? Jesus tells us how: we are to keep His word, to follow His teachings.

To keep His word, we must know His word. This takes discipline and effort on our part. We must make the study of Scripture and Church teaching a priority in our daily lives.

If we want our parish to be a place of genuine Christian hospitality, we must be sure that our own hearts are hospitable dwelling places for the Blessed Trinity. Then our smiles and words, our greetings and ministries will radiate with the warmth of God's love. And our parish family will become at least a little bit like Heaven on earth. This is the simplicity and glory of a stewardship way of life.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

### NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

May 28-29, 2022

### Catholic Communication Campaign Week

The second collection for next Sunday helps the Catholic Communication Campaign to evangelize and connect people of the world to Christ through the internet, television, radio, and print media. A percentage of your generous donations are kept here in the Diocese of Honolulu to fund local communication efforts.

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

- May 21 (Sat) St. Matthias**  
12:00pm Pro-Life Rosary (CH Front Lanai)
- May 22 (Sun) Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
10:30am RE Classes
- May 23 (Mon) Easter Weekday**  
7:00pm EPIC Ministry (PH)
- May 24 (Tue) Easter Weekday**  
5:00pm Legion of Mary (PH)
- May 25 (Wed) St. Bede the Venerable  
St. Gregory VII  
St. Mary Magdalene de 'Pazzi**  
6:30pm Youth Ministry (PH)
- May 26 (Thu) St. Philip Neri**  
10:30am Charismatic Prayer Group (PH)  
6:00pm Food Pantry Prep (Lib)  
6:00pm Keiki Backpack & TANF Prep (PH)  
7:00pm Knights of Columbus (Class)  
7:00pm PPC Mtg (Conf)
- May 27 (Fri) St. Augustine of Canterbury**  
10:30am Staff Mtg (Lib)  
6:00pm TANF Prep (PH)
- May 28 (Sat) Easter Weekday**  
9:00am Food Pantry/Senior Box Distribution  
5:00pm Baptism
- May 29 (Sun) Ascension of the Lord**  
10:30am Last Day of 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



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

**Acts 15:1-2, 22-29**

**Psalms 67:2-3, 5-6, 8**

**Revelations 21:10-14, 22-23**

**John 14:23-29**

By listening attentively to the Spirit promised by Jesus (3), the early Church resolves the question whether Gentile converts need to observe certain Jewish ritual practices (1). All are called (Ps) to dwell in the heavenly Jerusalem, founded on the twelve apostles of the Lamb (2).

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

Acts 1:1-11 • Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 • Lk 24:46-53

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of May 2 – 8, 2022

The Stewardship report for the Week of May 2-8, 2022, will be posted at a later date. Thank you.

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

## FORWARD IN FAITH CAMPAIGN

Please continue your generous donations to the Forward in Faith campaign. Donations can be made by using the Forward in Faith envelopes available at the Church entrance or by WeShare Online Giving at [www.olswahiawa.org](http://www.olswahiawa.org). If you need assistance, we can help! Call the office to help set up automatic donations. Continue to pray and support our campaign. **Thank You, and God Bless!**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...



The OLS Food Pantry will be distributing food to those in need on **SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.**

**FEED THE HUNGRY**

**Volunteers, please come to the Food Pantry (located in the office building drive-way) at 7:00 am to help with set up. Volunteers are also needed for the Senior Box/TANF distributions.**

Donations for the Food Pantry may be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular business hours. **Mahalo to all for the continued support of the OLS Food Pantry!**



## OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

### +Daisy Orbeta

May 23 11:30am Funeral Mass (OLS)  
1:30pm Burial (MMP)

### +Paula Piano

May 24 11:00am Funeral Mass (OLS)  
12:30pm Burial (MMP)

### +Constance Pacheco

May 26 11:30am Funeral Mass (OLS)  
1:00pm Burial (MMP)

### +Sotera Layugan

Jun 1 11:30am Funeral Mass (OLS)  
1:30pm Burial (MMP)

**JUST A REMINDER:** When using the WeShare Online Giving, please note that donations made online are for 1) Sunday Offering OR 2) Forward in Faith Campaign only. All other donations (Second Collections, Food Pantry, etc.) must be made directly to the church during Mass or mailed in. Thank you for your understanding.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

MAY 29	10:30am	Last Day of RE Class
JUN 3	6:00pm	First Reconciliation (CH)
JUN 11	10:00am	<u>MANDATORY</u> Confirmation & First Holy Communion Rehearsal (CH)
JUN 12	9:00am	Confirmation & First Holy Communion (CH)

## ***THINKING ABOUT THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION***

Reflections on the Original Order; Diocese of Honolulu

“The (three) sacraments of Christian initiation lay the foundations of every Christian life” Catechism of the Catholic Church, no.1212. Indeed, the initiation sacraments can be compared to climbing up Diamond Head Crater. To do the climb, one needs to be prepared when starting out, primarily by being hydrated. Then one needs the strength to climb up the 3/4-mile path. Finally, one reaches the summit and can enjoy the magnificent view in every direction.

This corresponds to the sacraments of initiation. The hydration of Baptism starts a Christian on the path. The gift of the Holy Spirit received in Confirmation gives the strength needed to make the journey. Then finally, earth is joined to heaven at the summit when one receives first Holy Communion.

Notice that what completes our membership into the Body of Christ is not Confirmation. Rather, it is receiving First Communion. The truth is that the first two sacraments (Baptism and Confirmation) are what prepare us for Eucharist. From our own experience we know that Eucharist does not prepare us for Confirmation. It is the other way around.

The sacraments that initiate us into the Christian life are first of all Baptism, then Confirmation, and finally, First Holy Communion.



**MĀLAMA I KA MAKANA**  
Cherish The Gift | A Call to Stewardship  
in the Catholic Church in Hawaii

## **A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

Sixth Sunday of Easter (Weekend of May 21/22, 2022)

In today's Gospel we witness the last evening Jesus spends with his disciples before his death. He has already made it clear that his followers will show their love for him by serving others. To live that kind of love, they will need the active presence of God in their midst. Jesus tells his disciples that he and his Father will come and make their home with them. He also tells them that the Holy Spirit will be among them to teach them and remind them of all that Jesus had taught. Good stewards recognize that God is in their midst and that the Holy Spirit is guiding them. How often do we acknowledge God's presence in our lives? How often do we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us?

**'Ohana in Christ (formerly the Bishop's Circle)** The 'OHANA IN CHRIST appeal is asking for your generous support. Our Catholic Church in Hawaii has many dimensions and continues to make significant impact in the communities we serve. Your generous gift will especially help our Parish Priests and Deacons, Youth and Young Adult Ministry and those most in need. All donations are processed by the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation. Visit [www.catholic.hawaii.org](http://www.catholic.hawaii.org) for more info!

## PARISH STAFF

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## COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

**Iwie Tamashiro**  
*Chairperson, Pastoral Council*

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**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.**