



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 PM
or anytime by appointment

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Weekend of May 27-28, 2017



A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Our first reading is from the Book of Acts. In fact, it is the beginning of that Book. Acts was written by St. Luke. It is a continuation of his Gospel in many ways. We do not learn that much about Luke from the New Testament. Most historians agree that he was a doctor; he was a Gentile; and he was a companion of St. Paul.

Acts is basically the continuation of Jesus' work as described in the Gospels. In effect it describes how the Good News traveled from Jerusalem to Rome. Our readings today are filled with reminders that Jesus' work is not completed. He commissioned His followers to continue it after His Ascension into Heaven. Among those commissioned so to speak is each of us.

The Lord's work continues from that day to today. However, for it to continue and for the love He shared and displayed to be the factor it needs to be in our parish and in the Church and in the world it is reliant upon us.

It was St. Teresa of Avila who wrote, "Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which He blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His Body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours."



Catholic
Communication
Campaign
CONNECT WITH CHRIST

Second Collection
May 27-28, 2017

This weekend our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remains in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

If you would like an Easter house blessing, please call the parish office at 621-5109 ext. 9721.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

- May 27 (Sat)** **The Ascension of The Lord**
Catholic Communication Campaign Collection
 5:00pm Infant Baptism
 6:00pm +John Bajo Memorial Svc (MMP)
- May 28 (Sun)** **The Ascension of The Lord**
Catholic Communication Campaign Collection
 10:30am Religious Education Classes
 5:00pm Ilocano Mass
- May 29 (Mon)** **Easter Weekday**
Memorial Day Holiday / Office Closed
 8:00am Mass
 7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)
- May 30 (Tue)** **Easter Weekday**
- May 31 (Wed)** **The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary**
 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)
- Jun 1 (Thu)** **St Justin**
 9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
 10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
- Jun 2 (Fri)** **Sts Marcellinus & Peter**
First Friday
 7:00am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
 8:00am Wahiawa Ministers' Mtg
 9:00am Benediction
- Jun 3 (Sat)** **St Charles Lwanga and Companions**
- Jun 4 (Sun)** **Pentecost**
St. Anthony of Padua Novena begins
 10:15am Catechist Brunch (PH)

Note: The morning Mass on Monday, May 29 will be at 8:00 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

+Crescens Caracol
 Jun 12 6:30pm Memorial Svc – MMP

Exciting New OLS Ministry: **Strengthening Marriage & Family Life**

We need volunteer ministry leaders; married couples and/or singles. All interested parishioners, please call parish pastoral council member, Anita Sasaki at 625-7279 for information. Thank You and God Bless.

MEMORIAL DAY: Book of Remembrance

Please use the Memorial Day Book of Remembrance to inscribe the names of departed loved ones. Those listed in this book will be remembered and prayed for at our Memorial Day Mass on May 29th at 8:00 AM.



Remember -
 our fallen heroes.
 They are the reason
 that we are free.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God.

Ephesians 1:17-23

Behold, I make all things new.

Matthew 28:16-20

As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]

Acts 2:1-11 · 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 · John 20:19-23

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of May 20-21, 2017

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,399.92
Catholic Communications	5.00
Trinity Dome	97.00
Rice Bowl	5.47
Special Donation—Church Fans	200.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Funeral	200.00
Food Pantry	30.00
Mass Intention	40.00

OTHERS

Candles	205.10
FIF Pledge Payments	740.00
RE Tuition	60.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

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



FEED THE HUNGRY

Food Pantry

If every parishioner donated at least \$1.00 or gave 2 canned goods every month, we could distribute at least 4x as many bags of food to those in need. Please help by giving.



Don't Miss Out! Highlights include:
 Vicar General Msgr. Gary Secor celebrating Mass Saturday, 8:00 a.m. with special recognition of Ministry Leaders.
 Multiple Exhibitors and Great Food.
Friday, June 16, 2017 1:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Saturday, June 17 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 St. Theresa Co-Cathedral School

MAHALO to the generous parishioner who donated \$200 towards replacing our parish fans.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator

Mahalo RE 2016-2017 Catechists

PreK: **Pacita Baron / Joanne Lopez / Bernie Demmert**
Grade 1: **Marie Elesarke / Jeanette Shouk**
Grade 2/First Communion: **Rose Layugan / Carol Doquisa**
Grade 3: **Karen Lung**
Grades 4&5: **Valerie Dascil-Tago / Linda Nunes**
First Communion Prep: **Lina & Tag Tagudin / Cindy Yen**
MSYM: **Lisa Gomes / Richard Medeiros / Gaylean Wong**
Confirmation 1: **Trudy Algos**
Confirmation 2: **Glenn Brasher / Robert Pagliai**
RCIA: **Mary Talon / Jack Kampf / Orby Groves**
Adult Confirmation: **Anita Loando-Achido / Ben Achido**

Father's Day Book of Remembrance



The Father's Day Book of Remembrance will be in the back of the Church next weekend. We invite you to inscribe the names of fathers, living or deceased, whom you wish to be prayed for. The Masses on Father's Day weekend, **June 17 & 18**, will be offered for them. No individual intentions are made on that weekend.

Living Catholic in the 808 The Kaona of Aloha

By: *Sr. Cheryl Wint, of Pastoral Associate St. Augustine by the Sea Parish*

All Lent, 'ALOHA' kept creeping into my consciousness and I found myself looking for the KAONA, hidden meaning, especially as I reflect on my vows in light of my Franciscan spirituality and charism. These reflections led me to this beautiful, historical discovery:

Hawaii Revised Statutes 5-7.5 says that "Aloha Spirit" is the coordination of mind and heart within each person. Aloha brings each person to the self. Each person must think and emot good feelings to others. These are traits of character that express the charm, warmth and sincerity of Hawaii's people.

Aloha was the working philosophy of native Hawaiians and was presented as a gift to the people of Hawaii....and later beyond the islands.

"Aloha" is more than a word of greeting or farewell or a salutation. "Aloha" means mutual regard and affection and extends warmth in caring with no obligation in return.

"Aloha" is the essence of relationships in which each person is important to every other person for our collective existence. "Aloha" means to hear what is not said, to see that which cannot be seen and to know the unknowable.

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.

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