

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Weekend of May 1 - 2, 2021



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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 NEEDED TO ATTEND ALL MASSES.

Due to limited seating, attendance at ALL masses will require a reservation. Visit our website at 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 EASTER

Our readings today teach us what it means to bear fruit as disciples of Christ. We hear in each of our readings that it is from the Lord that good effects will be produced in our lives.

In our first reading, we hear about disciples that were preaching the Good News and defending the faith. The work they were doing was "with the consolation of the Holy Spirit." It was not their work alone, but the work of God.

We must ask ourselves, 'how is God bearing fruit in my life?' and 'have I invited the Holy Spirit to work in me?' The more we try to produce good effects in our lives, the more we will become disappointed if all we are relying on is our own efforts. It is only by inviting the Holy Spirit into our everyday moments that we will see goodness poured out.

Jesus clearly tells us how to do this in our Gospel. He says, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit." We can remain in Christ by staying faithful to His commandments and frequently receiving the sacraments. And our day to day moments should be a reflection of those commitments. That could mean opening our day with a prayer of thanksgiving, smiling at those we see on the street, asking God for help as we begin our workday, praising God in moments of trial, taking time to listen to our spouse after a long day. To remain in Christ means, in all that we do, we do it with the Lord.

When we live a life like that — as a branch never separated from its vine — God will produce bountiful fruit in our lives.

— *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*



MAY CROWNING of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY May 2 • 9:00 AM Mass

Flowers may be offered to our Mother Mary between the 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM Sunday masses. **There will be NO PROCESSION for offering flowers at the 9:00 AM Mass.**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- May 1 (Sat) St. Joseph the Worker**
7:20am Blessing of Tools and Holy Family
- May 2 (Sun) Fifth Sunday of Easter**
9:00am May Crowning
10:30am RE Classes
- May 3 (Mon) Sts. Philip and James, Apostles**
7:00pm EPIC Small Group (Lib)
- May 4 (Tue) Easter Weekday**
- May 5 (Wed) Easter Weekday**
- May 6 (Thu) Easter Weekday**
- May 7 (Fri) Easter Weekday**
First Friday
7:00am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
8:30am Benediction
- May 8 (Sat) Easter Weekday**
- May 9 (Sun) Sixth Sunday of Easter**
Mother's Day
10:30am 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

+Lino Pregoner, Sr.
May 5/6 Private Services

+Philimena Walker
Jun 5 Private Services

+Virginia Simpliciano
Jun 30 Private Services

UPDATED GUIDELINES DUE TO COVID-19 (3/5/2020) RESUMPTION OF SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION

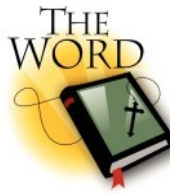
(From the Office of the Bishop)



“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).*



Need help signing up for the COVID-19 Vaccine? No computer access to sign-up for the vaccine? As of April 19, 2021, vaccinations are being offered to all those Age 16 and above. **Call the Parish Office (621-5109 X 9720) for information. GET YOUR VACCINE!**



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Acts 9:26-31

Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

1 John 3:18-24

Jn 15:1-8

Saul witnessed the risen Jesus and boldly proclaims his Lordship (1). We proclaim our belief in Jesus by our love for one another (2). He is the vine and we the branches (3). Together let us praise his name in our assembly of worship (Ps).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 • 1 Jn 4:7-10 • Jn 15:9-17

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of April 19 –25, 2021

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,270.00
Second Collection: Diocesan Retirement	\$3,213.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$577.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Easter Flower Fund	\$140.00
Food Pantry/Social Ministry	\$80.00
Property Insurance	\$5.00
Other	\$426.10

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...



FEED THE HUNGRY

Thank you to the DEDICATED and HARD-WORKING volunteers who prepared for and worked at the drive-thru food pantry distribution on Saturday, April 24, 2021. This month we distributed 768 bags of canned food, rice, mac & cheese, snacks, canned meat, vegetables, fruits and other misc. food items to 384 households made up of 626 children and 1,115 adults. Also, thanks to everyone for donating 311 pounds of food to the OLS Food Pantry in February.

Mahalo to all for the continued support of the OLS Food Pantry.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 16	Ascension of the Lord
May 22 (Sat) 9:00 AM	MANDATORY* Retreat and Rehearsal for ALL Confirmation and First Holy Holy Communion Candidates
*ALL STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND SPONSORS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.	
May 23	PENTECOST / LAST DAY OF RE CLASSES
May 26 (Wed) 5:00 PM	Confession for Candidates - Grades 1-5
May 28 (Fri) 5:00 PM	Confession for Candidates - High School & Adults
May 30 (Sun) 9:00 AM	MOST HOLY TRINITY Confirmation and First Holy Communion; Bishop Larry Silva presiding



Middle and High Schoolers! **JOIN YOUTH MINISTRY!**
Visit www.olswahiawa.org for more info!



worldwide marriage encounter

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER May 4-May 25



Thank you also to the volunteers who helped with TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families), Senior Food Box, Keiki Backpack, Knights of Columbus for Traffic Control, and a big Mahalo to the EPIC Ministry for volunteering and their donation of food bags for Seniors. We also thank Maili Moa, LLC aka Shaka Moa Eggs for their donation of 6 cases of eggs, providing for 144 families with eggs; and Dallas Carter for the 100 loaves of bread.



Join Worldwide Marriage Encounter on Tuesday & Thursday evenings during May for a virtual marriage encounter.

The Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving, and thriving couple you can be.

Apply at www.hawaiiwwme.org.
For questions, call (864) 787-6797.

Evangelization Through Corporal Works of Mercy
webinar series hosted by Damien & Marianne Catholic Conference:

“LEADING BY EXAMPLE: THE LEGACY OF FATHER DAMIEN IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA”



May 15, 2021 (Saturday)
10:30 - 11:30 AM Hawai'i Time
Presenter: **NICOLAS C. POLET**
Director of Public and Academic Affairs
Consulate General of Belgium
Delegation of Flanders to the USA

PRE-REGISTER for this COMPLIMENTARY webinar at: www.dmcchawaii.org

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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.