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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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Weekend of May 22 - 23, 2021

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 PENTECOST



Our Easter season culminates with the glorious feast of Pentecost. We can imagine how incredible that moment was for the apostles and all who witnessed it. The Holy Spirit was alive and working.

The Holy Spirit is just as alive and willing to work here and now in our day-to-day moments as back at our first Pentecost.

Our First Reading bears witness to the first Pentecost. During this encounter with the Holy Spirit, the apostles and Mary felt a driving wind, there were tongues of fire on the heads of each of them and the Spirit allowed them to speak in different tongues proclaiming acts of God.

We might hear this reading and wish the Holy Spirit worked that obviously in our lives each day. The truth is, the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives is obvious — we just might be blind to it, or it might be that we have closed ourselves off to the Holy Spirit's wondrous works.

Our tongues of fire might be a profound conversation with a friend, something that you needed to hear in that exact moment, or even a closed door to an opportunity for something much, much greater. These are movements of the Holy Spirit in our everyday moments.

The more we take time to recognize them, the more we become aware of them.

On this Pentecost Sunday, let us give thanks to God for sending us His Holy Spirit. And let us strive to be in tune with the Holy Spirit by looking for the ways God has been working in our lives.

— *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

Come, O Holy Spirit, come!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

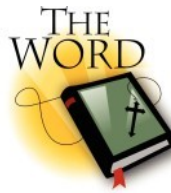
- May 22 (Sat) St. Rita Cascia**
 9:00am Confirmation & First Holy Communion
 Retreat/Rehearsal (CH/PH)
- May 23 (Sun) Pentecost Sunday**
 10:30am Baptism (Private)
 10:30am RE Classes / Last Day of Class
- May 24 (Mon) The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**
 7:00pm EPIC Small Group (Lib)
- May 25 (Tue) St. Bede the Benerable, St. Gregory,
 St. Mary Magdalene de 'Pazzi**
- May 26 (Wed) St. Philip Neri**
 5:00pm Confirmation/FHC Confessions (CH)
- May 27 (Thu) St. Augustine of Canterbury**
 5:00pm Confirmation/FHC Confessions (CH)
- May 28 (Fri) Weekday**
- May 29 (Sat) St. Paul VI**
 9:00am Food Pantry/Senior Box Distribution
- May 30 (Sun) The Most Holy Trinity**
 9:00am Confirmation & First Holy Communion

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

- +Philimena Walker**
 Jun 5 Private Services
- +Virginia Simpliciano**
 Jun 30 Private Services



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Red]

- Acts 2:1-11**
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
Gal 5:16-25
Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit (2a); let us live, then, by the Spirit (2b)! That same Spirit, the Advocate, who "renews the face of the earth" (Ps), was given as gift to the disciples (1) to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord (3b), and to obtain forgiveness of sins (3a).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]
 Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 • Rom 8:14-17 • Mt 28:16-20

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of May 3 – 9, 2021

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,242.00
Second Collection:	
Catholic Communications	\$10.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$690.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Easter Flower Fund	\$60.00
Food Pantry/Social Ministry	\$110.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$60.00
Other	\$1,105.83

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

May 4 - May 25 (Tues and Thurs Evenings)



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.hawaiiwme.org.
 For questions, call (864) 787-6797.

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).**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 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) MOST HOLY TRINITY

**9:00 AM Confirmation and First Holy Communion; Bishop
Larry Silva presiding**



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



LIFE TEEN

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Falaniko Atonio
Parish Priest
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ext. 4337

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Religious Ed Coordinator
ext. 9723

Alan Kim
Property Custodian

COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Iwie Tamashiro
Chairperson, Pastoral Council

Jack Kampfer
Chairperson, Finance Council

Keith Tamashiro
*Chairperson, Stewardship
Committee*

Max Velasco
*Chairperson, Parish Building
and Maintenance Committee*



**BECAUSE VIBRANT
CHURCHES MATTER**

Everyday Stewardship

**YOU DON'T HAVE WHAT IT
TAKES—BUT YOU WILL**

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Those of us in ministry love this saying: God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called.

We all know that sort of queasy feeling we get in the pit of our stomachs when it becomes clear what we're supposed to do, in any situation. It's that feeling of: Oh, no. Not me. Not now. I can't.

We've all got our list of reasons why not, don't we? We do it for everything, from big life problems to small everyday choices. I'm not going to invite my neighbor to church because I don't want to come across as pushy. I'm not going to make amends with my cousin because she'll just walk all over me again. I'm not going to say a Rosary tonight because I'm tired and it'll just stress me out.

However, even if we all put our lists of "reasons why we can't" together, I don't think any of us have reasons quite as valid as the apostles. Their job was to convert the nations — and here they are, a bunch of fishermen who haven't been out of Judea, who speak only their own languages. Were they supposed to preach the Gospel via a particularly compelling game of charades?

But even that big, giant, stop-you-dead-in-your tracks Reason Why We Can't was nothing, because God had a plan. He didn't call a bunch of equipped men. He called them, and He equipped them. Cue the tongues of fire!

God doesn't call us to do His will because we have what it takes. He calls us because He's ready to give us what it takes. Being a good steward is to answer the call of Christ knowing he will provide.

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.