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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

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Weekend of November 19-20, 2016



## A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

We celebrate today what is popularly called the Feast of Christ the King (the official Church name is The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe). In this particular year 2016, however, it is a greater celebration than usual. As always we commemorate the fact that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is indeed the King of the Universe.

In his encyclical establishing this observation in the Church (this only occurred in 1925, some 91 years ago) Pope Pius XI declared, "He (Jesus) must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things." His point was that Christ needs to be at the center of our lives, which is exactly what stewardship calls for — living Christ-centered lives.

It was Pope Paul VI who moved this time to rejoice to this date, which is also the final Sunday of our liturgical year, as Advent and the new Church year begin next week. Finally, today also marks the culmination of our Holy Year of Mercy. The word "mercy" appears some 276 times in the Bible (almost the same as the word "truth"). Jesus told us it is never too late for mercy, for conversion, for making Him the center of our lives.

*Support the Collection for the*  
**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

### *Working on the Margins*

Next weekend's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact on communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of our society. Please give to the CCHD Collection.



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Nov 19 (Sat)** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- Nov 20 (Sun)** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
Catholic Campaign for Human Development  
9:00am Infant Baptism  
10:15am FCC Mtg (PH)  
10:30am Religious Education Classes  
10:30am WGH-LTC Pry Svc  
2:30pm Combined Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- Nov 21 (Mon)** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
6:30pm Middle School Youth Ministry (Lib)  
7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)
- Nov 22 (Tue)** St Cecilia  
6:30pm Altar Society Sub-Committee Mtg (PH)  
7:00pm Adult Bible Study (Lib)
- Nov 23 (Wed)** St Clement I  
6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Chapel)
- Nov 24 (Thu)** St Andrew Dũng-Lac  
Thanksgiving Day / Office Closed
- Nov 25 (Fri)** St Catherine of Alexandria  
Thanksgiving Day Holiday / Office Closed
- Nov 26 (Sat)** BVM  
9:00am Food Pantry
- Nov 27 (Sun)** First Sunday of Advent  
10:30am Religious Education Classes  
5:00pm Ilocano Mass

\*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



### +Saturnino Canencia

Dec 9 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS

### +Frances Hillhouse

Dec 17 10:45am Funeral Svc– MMP



Join us in the Holy Mass on **Thursday, November 24**, at 9:00 AM to praise and thank God for his manifold blessings. In the spirit of thanksgiving and charity, we invite you to bring canned goods that will be shared with our sisters and brothers in need. Also, we invite you to bring a favorite dish to be blessed at this Mass. Please be sure to label your food item with your name.

**Thanksgiving Environment—PLEASE KOKUA!** We are in need of flowers, greenery, fresh fruits, and vegetables to adorn the Church for our Thanksgiving Mass. You may drop off your donations at the Church **NO LATER THAN 9:00 AM on Wed., November 23.**

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Fr. Ajith will be on vacation from November 23 to December 1. Please pray for a safe and restful vacation.



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

### 2 Samuel 5:1-3

You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel.

### Colossians 1:12-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

### Luke 23:35-43

If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Violet]

Isaiah 2:1-5 · Romans 13:11-14 · Matthew 24:37-44

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

The Weekend of November 12-13, 2016

will be reported in the next bulletin.

### Mahalo for your generosity!

Offertory Envelopes: Please call the bookkeeper at 621-5109 ext. 9722 if you are in need of a new box.

## Forward in Faith Fundraising

The fundraiser for our *Forward in Faith* campaign will be December 3 and 4, 2016. We are once again accepting donations of baked goods/cookies, fruits, vegetables, plants, crafts and religious items, etc. We also need deli containers with lids (12 oz.) for our hot food. Please call Terry Ignacio at 622-3147 or 203-9707. Thank you.

## SOCIAL MINISTRY UPDATE

The food pantry is in need of the following items:



Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

Vienna sausage  
Canned fruit  
Canned corn  
Saimin (pkg.)

You may bring these non-perishable food items to any of our Masses or to the parish office.

**Mahalo for your generosity!**

## Keep Calm and Advent On

*An Advent Retreat for Families*

**Sunday, November 27, 2016**

**3:00 PM—7:00 PM with Mass**

**St. Anthony Retreat Center**

**\$25/family—suggested donation**

During Advent, we joyfully await Christ's coming. Come join us for a fun-filled time with Advent calendar ideas, games, crafts, dinner and fellowship.

For more info or to register call 845-0065

Sponsored by St. Anthony Retreat Center

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator

RE registration on going. Forms are available on the usher's table, front of the Church and at the Parish Office Building.

## Giving Tree

Once again our church is sponsoring a “giving tree” to provide Christmas presents to homeless children. The tree is located on the inside wall of the Church’s main entrance. Pick one or more of the paper ornaments from the tree. Fill in your name and phone number next to the number you selected on the sign-up sheet. Gifts must be new, please NO re-cycled items. Wrap your gift and bring it with the number attached to the Church or Parish Office by **December 11**.



**Mahalo for your generosity!**

## Living Catholic in the 808

### Pope Francis on How to Make the Joy of the Gospel Increase

*From the Homily in Washington D. C., September 23, 2015*

“We don’t want apathy to guide our lives...or do we? We don’t want the force of habit to rule our life...or do we? So we ought to ask ourselves: What can we do to keep our heart from growing numb, becoming anesthetized? How do we make the joy of the Gospel increase and take deeper root in our lives?

Jesus gives the answer. He said to his disciples then, and he says it to us now: Go forth! Proclaim! The joy of the Gospel is something to be experienced, something to be known and lived only through giving it away, through giving ourselves away.

Jesus did not provide a short list of who is, or is not, worth of receiving his message and his presence. Instead, he always embraced life as he saw it, in faces of pain, hunger, sickness and sin, in faces of wounds, of thirst, of weariness, doubt and pity.

Jesus said: Go out and tell the good news to everyone. Go out and in my name embrace life as it is and not as you think it should be.”

Pope Francis

From the Canonization Mass of Blessed Father Junipero Serra  
National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception  
Washington D.C.  
September 23, 2015

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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.