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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

See Weekly Schedule

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
or anytime by Appointment
(Call office for appointment)

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Weekend of January 10 - 11, 2026

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Today marks the close of the Christmas season, but before we return to Ordinary Time, we have one more great feast to celebrate — The Baptism of the Lord. Today's feast is a perfect opportunity to consider the privileges and responsibilities we all share as Christian stewards by virtue of our own Baptism.



At the moment of our Baptism, we became adopted sons and daughters of God, members of his holy, Catholic Church. Though we may not have realized it, the moment of our Baptism is also the moment we become Christian stewards, disciples of Jesus Christ, tasked with the work of following in His footsteps day by day and sharing the Gospel message with all those around us.

In our second reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Peter gives us a glimpse of the person of Jesus we should imitate. "He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." We must live our lives like Jesus, seeking to do good to everyone we encounter; not just those in our inner circle of family and friends, but everyone in our community since the Father loves us all and Jesus sought out everyone with His saving message.

In the Gospel passage from Matthew, we see yet another aspect of Jesus in action, this time as he humbly stands before John to be baptized by him. What humility and what willingness to unite Himself to us our Lord demonstrates by this act. We can do no less as we live out our daily lives as his disciples.

And when we do strive with all our might to live out our Baptismal call to Christian stewardship, we will experience the deep honor of knowing that we, too, are God's "beloved" sons and daughters "with whom He is well-pleased."

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

Respect Life "Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of Baptism, you have given us the gift of new life. Through your son our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you have made us your own. Help us to recognize the gift of human life as a sign of hope in our world. Reveal to us the places where your precious gift of life is most in need of protection and strengthen us to defend life in all stages and circumstances, from the child in the womb to the elderly and dying. Guided by your Holy Spirit, guard us from discouragement and give us the grace to be messengers of hope, filled with confidence that nothing can separate us from your love."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "A Prayer for Hope"

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jan 10 (Sat) Christmas Weekday**
7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 am Benediction
3:00 pm Marriage & Family Life (Office Lanai)
- Jan 11 (Sun) Baptism of the Lord**
10:15 am RE Classes
12:00 pm Altar Society (PH)
2:00 pm Samoan Mass
- Jan 12 (Mon) Weekday**
4:00 pm Eucharistic Encounters (Lib)
6:30 pm SHE Ministry (Lib)
- Jan 13 (Tue) St. Hilary**
4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Jan 14 (Wed) Weekday**
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
6:30 PM PPC Exec Meeting (Lib)
- Jan 15 (Thu) Weekday**
5:00 pm Cantor Practice (CH)
7:00 pm Stewardship Committee (PH)
- Jan 16 (Fri) Weekday**
8:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle (Lib)
1:30 pm EADM (PH)
7:00 pm Samoan Choir Practice (CH)
- Jan 17 (Sat) St. Anthony**
7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 am Benediction
10:00 am Altar Server Session (CH)
1:00 pm Baptism Class (Lib)
- Jan 18 (Sun) Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am Children's Mass
10:15 am RE Classes
10:15 am Sacramental Prep Parents' Mtg (CH)
10:15 am Stewardship "Ministry Spotlight" (PH)
10:30 am FCC Meeting (CH Lanai)

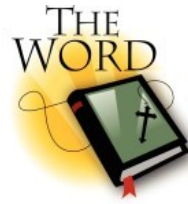
OLS = Our Lady of Sorrows / CH = Church / PH = Parish Hall
Lib = Library Conf = Conference Room / Class = Upstairs Classroom
MMP = Mililani Memorial



OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

+Carl Michael Mendiha

Jan 10 11:00 am Memorial Mass; OLS



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Psalms 29:1-4, 3, 9-10

Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father (3).
He is the light of the nations (1) and Lord of all creation (2). To him be all glory and praise (Ps)!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

Is 49:3, 5-6 • 1 Cor 1:1-3 • Jn 1:29-34

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of December 22 – 28, 2025

The Stewardship report for the
Week of December 22—28, 2025,
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.**

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...



Thank you to the team of volunteers who helped distribute 532 bags of food to 266 families during the Food Pantry distribution on Saturday, December 27th. Mahalo to all parishioners for the donation of 360 lbs. of food in December 2025. Mahalo also to Trinity Lutheran School for donating 376 lbs. of food and Kunia Orchid Society for donating 119 lbs. of food. Thanks also to the volunteers for the Senior Box, TANF, Produce, and Keiki Bags. Thanks also to Maili Moa LLC dba Shaka Moa Eggs for their donation of eggs.

**Mahalo for supporting
the OLS Food Pantry!**

Respect Life Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena **9 Days for Life, Friday, January 16 – Saturday, January 24**. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!

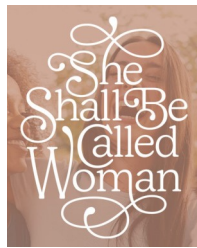
FORWARD IN FAITH Please continue your generous donations to the Forward in Faith Campaign. Donations can be made by using the Forward in Faith envelopes (available at the Church entrance) or by WeShare Online Giving (see OLS website). **CURRENT BALANCE OWED AS OF 11/31/2025: \$428,626.35. THANK YOU, AND GOD BLESS!**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER Alan Kim, RE Coordinator (ext. 9723)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 11: Baptism of the Lord — **Classes Resume**
January 18: Children's Family Mass, 9:00 AM
Sacramental Prep Parents' Meeting (*in Church after 9AM Mass*)
"Family Mass attendance strengthens everybody's faith formation!"

Youth Ministry Youth Ministry meets on Wednesdays, 6:30 PM.
Visit the OLS website for more information!



The OLS Women's Ministry, *"She Shall Be Called Woman,"* will commence their 4th session beginning **Monday, January 12 through March 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the OLS Library.**

Ladies 18 years and up, are welcome to join the weekly winter/spring session entitled, "Restored to Radiance," with a video presentation, reflection, friendly discussion, and refreshments.

This month's STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT FEATURES:



SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 10:00 AM
in the Parish Hall (After the 9:00 AM Mass)
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST / FELLOWSHIP / FOOTBALL
Everyone Invited!!

TMIY SPRING Session begins Wednesday JANUARY 21!

6:45 PM - 8:00 PM in the Parish Library

We welcome ALL MEN to join this faith formation! Be the MAN God wants you to be!

MARCH FOR LIFE 2026

"Aloha Kekahi i Kekahi" - Love One Another



• **MASS for March for Life - JANUARY 22 (Thursday)**
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa - 6:30 PM

OLS Knights of Columbus Council 6302 is offering transportation via bus to the **MASS** on **JANUARY 22** for those wanting to attend the Mass.

TO RESERVE A SEAT, see the sign-up sheet at the front registration table at the Church or contact the Parish Office.

• **March for Life RALLY - JANUARY 23 (Friday)**
Hawaii State Capitol - 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
(NO Transportation will be provided for the Rally.)

Word of Life For all Christians, may we live out our baptismal call to proclaim the Gospel of God's love and the dignity of every human life, let us pray to the Lord.

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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 to 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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