



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Weekend of February 1 - 2, 2025

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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

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

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, when Mary and Joseph brought their infant Son to the Temple in obedience to the laws of their Jewish faith. This is a beautiful, and in many ways, mysterious feast — and one that is filled with lessons for a stewardship way of life.



Our Gospel passage from Luke, recounting the details of the Presentation, teaches us a stewardship lesson through the example of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother, the "Holy Parents." Even knowing their Son was God, they still carefully observed the faith practices of their day bringing him to the temple "to present Him to the Lord just as it is written in the law of the Lord." Later in the passage we read that, "When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to their own town of Nazareth." The Holy Parents were good stewards of their child, teaching Him to live in obedience to the practices of their faith from his infancy and throughout His "growing up" years.

Those of us entrusted with the care of children, whether our own children, godchildren, nieces, and nephews, grandchildren, or students, have a vital role to play in the faith formation of these young ones. We, like the Holy Parents, must steward these children well, forming them in the faith by both instruction and example throughout their lives.

What a privilege and high calling we have as Christian stewards. Let us take these stewardship lessons to heart and present our gifts and our young ones joyfully to the Lord.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

**All are invited to receive the BLESSING OF THROATS
on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 at the 7:00 AM Daily Mass.**

"Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

- Prayer from the Blessing of Throats

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Feb 1 (Sat) Weekday**
12:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Feb 2 (Sun) Presentation of the Lord**
7:00 am Mass w/Blessing of Throats
10:15 am RE Classes
2:00 pm Samoan Mass
- Feb 3 (Mon) St. Blaise
St. Ansgar**
4:00 pm Eucharistic Encounters (Lib)
6:30 pm EPIC Ministry (PH)
6:30 pm SHE Ministry (Lib)
- Feb 4 (Tue) Weekday**
1:00 pm Altar Society Exec (PH)
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Feb 5 (Wed) St. Agatha**
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
7:00 pm TMIY (Lib)
- Feb 6 (Thu) St. Paul Miki and Companions**
4:30 pm Cantor Practice (CH)
- Feb 7 (Fri) Weekday**
First Friday
7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 am Benediction
1:30 pm EADM (PH)
7:00 pm Samoan Choir Practice (CH)
- Feb 8 (Sat) St. Jerome Emiliani
St. Josephine Bakhita**
3:00 pm Marriage & Family Life (Office Lanai)
- Feb 9 (Sun) Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:15 am RE Classes
12:00 pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)

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

+Valerie Ann Camacho

Jan 31 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Makai
Feb 1 10:30 am Burial: MMP

+Ryan Carranza

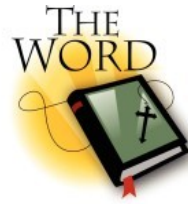
Feb 6 11:00 am Funeral Svc.; MMP-Mauka
12:30 pm Burial: MMP

+Luisa Urmenita

Feb 7 10:00 am Funeral Svc.; MMP-Makai
11:00 am Burial: MMP

+Eugenia Lacerna

Feb 10 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Mauka
Feb 11 11:30 am Prayer Svc.; MMP-Mauka
12:30 pm Burial: MMP



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Malaachi 3:1-4

Psalms 24:7-10

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

Jesus, the King of glory (Ps), yet like us in all things (2), comes to his temple (1) to be a light for all the nations (3).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 • 1 Cor 15:1-11 • Lk 5:1-11

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of January 13 – 19, 2025

OFFERINGS

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| Sunday Offering | \$3,698.81 |
| Christmas | \$110.00 |
| 'Ohana in Christ | \$20.00 |
| Forward in Faith | \$345.00 |
| 2nd Collection: Black & Indian Mission | \$434.00 |
| 2nd Collection: Church in Latin America | \$761.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

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| Social Ministry (Food Pantry) | \$150.00 |
| Altar Society | \$160.00 |
| Flower Fund | \$60.00 |
| Repairs & Maintenance | \$155.00 |
| Property Insurance | \$70.00 |
| Other Miscellaneous Offerings | \$284.95 |

Mahalo for your generosity!

Call the Parish Office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new offering envelope box.

TAX DEDUCTION LETTERS

The 2024 Year End Contribution letters have been mailed to anyone who identifiably contributed \$100.00 or more to our parish. For inquiries and questions, please call the Parish Office at (808) 621-5109 extension 9720.



SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN

MONDAYS at 6:30PM in the OLS LIBRARY

Ladies age 18 and up are welcome to join this warm and caring ministry. Build friendships! Strengthen the faith of our Catholic sisters!

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

DATE(S) TO REMEMBER: February 16 Children's Mass, 9:00 AM

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

FAT TUESDAY ANDAGI SALE!

Our Parish Youth Ministry and the Knights of Columbus are pre-selling tickets for ANDAGI, an Okinawan donut.

\$10 for one dozen donuts.

Pick up will be on Fat Tuesday, March 4, 2025.



CALLING ALL YOUNG VOICES!

Do you love to sing? Do you want to make new friends and share the joy of music with others? All children in Grades 1 through High School who have a passion for singing and a love for music are invited to join us and come to ***Make a Joyful Noise!***

PRACTICES: SUNDAYS AT 11:30 AM IN THE CHURCH
(After Religious Education Classes)

No prior experience is necessary. Just bring your enthusiasm ... your guitar or ukulele ... and a smile! **Come join the OLS Children's Praise Choir!**

A MESSAGE FROM THE OLS FOOD PANTRY...

Thank you to the team of volunteers who helped with the Food Pantry distribution on Saturday, January 25th. The Food Pantry distributed 584 bags of non-perishable food to 292 families. Thank you also to all parishioners for the donation of 276 lbs. of food in January 2025. Thanks also to the volunteers with the Senior Boxes, Keiki Bags, and Giving Garden. Thanks to Aloun Farms for their donation of eggplant and corn. **MAHALO FOR SUPPORTING THE OLS FOOD PANTRY!**



Food Pantry's 6th Annual Super Bowl Challenge

It's the **Philadelphia Eagles** vs. the **Kansas City Chiefs** in this year's Super Bowl! Pick your favorite team to win by donating rice, canned food and other non-perishable food. Please drop off your donation in the baskets at the main church entrance or with the church office. The team with the most pounds of food will be announced in the bulletin after the Super Bowl.

SEEKING OLS SCHOOL GRADUATES!

The 1st and 2nd graduated classes (1968 and 1969) of Our Lady of Sorrows School are organizing a **REUNION** to reconnect and reminisce about the **GOOD 'OLE DAYS!**

If you would like to be a part of the Reunion Event, contact **MICHAEL AREOLLA** at (253) 249-1165. Preliminary plans are in the making for the weekend of **May 17-18, 2025.**

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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 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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