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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

Samoan Mass

See Weekly Schedule

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
or by Appointment

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekend of February 21 - 22, 2026

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF



As we begin the season of Lent, the Church invites us into 40 days of renewal and refocusing. Lent is not only about giving something up, but about making room for God. For Christian stewards, this season invites us to reflect on how we are using the time entrusted to us.

In the first reading, Adam and Eve turn their attention away from God and allow doubt to take root. Trust is replaced by self-reliance, and the harmony of the Garden is broken. These same temptations remain familiar when our days become crowded with distractions that pull us away from God.

In the Gospel, Jesus shows us a different path. In the desert, He gives time to prayer and fasting, remains grounded in Scripture, and places His complete trust in the Father. By intentionally giving time to God, Jesus resists temptation and remains faithful.

Lent invites us to do the same. By making space in our schedules for prayer, Scripture, and quiet reflection, we grow in trust and gratitude. When we place God at the center of our time, stewardship becomes a way of life, and our hearts are prepared to celebrate the joy of Easter.

- Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants



Lent: A Time of Preparation CRS Rice Bowl brings Catholics across the United States together each Lent to respond to global hunger and poverty through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. During this holy season, let us recommit to sharing bread for life with our global family so that all people can reach their God-given potential.

Visit crsricebowl.org/week-1 to read this week's Story of Hope.

RICE BOWLS are available on the Usher's Table or at the Parish Office.

This month's **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**
"MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT" (Feb 28 & Mar 1) FEATURES:

Legion of Mary (*Concilium Legionis Mariae*)

The Legion of Mary is a lay Catholic ministry dedicated to prayer and service, bringing others closer to Christ through devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and works of mercy. If you're looking for a meaningful way to grow in faith and serve this Lent, we invite you to stop by their table after Mass next weekend to learn more and see how you can get involved



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FEBRUARY 22 • 7AM-12PM



WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Feb 21 (Sat) St. Peter Damian**
 7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
 8:30 am Benediction
 10:00 am Altar Server Meeting (CH)
 12:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary (Holy Family Statue)
 1:30 pm Baptism Class
- Feb 22 (Sun) First Sunday of Lent**
 7:00 am Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
 10:15 am Faith Formation Classes
 11:30 am Children's Praise Choir Practice (PH)
- Feb 23 (Mon) St. Polycarp**
 4:00 pm Eucharistic Encounters (Lib)
 6:30 pm SHE Ministry (Lib)
- Feb 24 (Tue) Lenten Weekday**
 4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Feb 25 (Wed) Lenten Weekday**
 6:30 pm TMIY Ministry (Lib)
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (CH/PH)
- Feb 26 (Thu) Lenten Weekday**
 4:00 pm Cantor Practice (CH)
 5:30 pm Keiki Bags/TANF Prep (PH)
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)
- Feb 27 (Fri) St. Gregory of Narek**
 8:30 am Grateful Hearts Cleaning (CH)
 1:30 pm EADM (PH)
 5:30 pm Seven Sorrows of Mary Chaplet (CH)
 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross (CH)
 6:30 pm KoC Fish Fry (PH)
- Feb 28 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**
 7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
 8:30 am Benediction
 5:00 pm Baptism
- Mar 1 (Sun) Second Sunday of Lent**
 10:15 am Faith Formation Classes
 11:30 am Children's Praise Choir Practice (PH)
 2:00 pm Samoan Mass

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE OLS FOOD PANTRY...

*Distribution will be on **FEBRUARY 28 (SATURDAY), from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.** Volunteers, please come to the Food Pantry at 7:00 am to help with set up; please park behind the school building. Help is also needed for the Senior Box/Keiki Bags/TANF distributions and set up.

***FEBRUARY 27 (THURSDAY), at 9:00 am.** Help is needed on Thursday, 9am to help sort and set up for the bagging of the Keiki Bags. Minimal lifting, if any. *Help is needed on **FEBRUARY 27 (THURSDAY), at 5:30 PM** in the Parish Hall to bag Keiki Bags.

MAHALO FOR SUPPORTING THE OLS FOOD PANTRY!



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

Psalms 51:3-6, 12-13, 17

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

Like Adam and Eve (1), Jesus was tempted, but did not sin (3). Our sinfulness (Ps) is acquitted through one man, Jesus Christ, in whom we are justified (2).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Violet]

Gn 12:1-4a • 2 Tm 1:8b-10 • Mt 17:1-9

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of Jan 26 - Feb 1, 2026

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,450.00
Second Collection: Latin American and Black & Indian Missions	\$40.00
Second Collection: Augustine Education Foundation	\$20.00
Forward in Faith	\$160.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$100.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$60.00
Other Miscellaneous Offering	\$880.05

JANUARY 2026 WeSHARE

Sunday Offering	\$4,185.00
Forward in Faith	\$2,410.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$674.00
Youth Ministry	\$60.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

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



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OLS GOAL TO RAISE: \$25,399.00

"As we joyfully launch the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, I invite you to prayerfully join in supporting the work of our Church. Together, with faith and aloha, let us Share God's Gifts - ensuring that every person in our churches and schools experiences the love and care of our Catholic community today and in the future ahead."
 - Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu

FAITH FORMATION CORNER Alan Kim, RE Coordinator (ext. 9723)

DATES TO REMEMBER: March 18 Children's Mass, 9:00 AM

Youth Ministry

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM.
Visit the OLS website for more info!

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK-UP FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 1
After all Masses with the EADM volunteers!



REGULATIONS FOR 2026

WEEKDAYS OF LENT: There is no obligation to fast. Voluntary acts of self-denial, almsgiving, and Scripture reading are recommended.

GOOD FRIDAY: Day of Fast & Abstinence. Limit of ONE full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 years to 59 years inclusive. All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat on these days.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE (ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT): All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat on these Fridays.

EASTER DUTY OBLIGATION: All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept is to be fulfilled during the Easter Season unless it is fulfilled for a just cause at some other time during the year. This period is extended to include all the weeks of Lent and of the Easter Season up to the Feast of the Holy Trinity (May 31, 2026)

FRIDAYS OF LENT

5:30 PM - CHAPLET OF THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

6:00 PM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6:30 PM - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY Join the OLS Knights of Columbus Council 6302 for their annual Lenten Fish Fry Friday after the Stations of the Cross

OLS LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE • March 25 (Wednesday) at 6:30 PM

The faithful are encouraged during the period of Lent to attend daily Mass, receive Holy Communion, participate in penance services, and receive Sacramental Absolution; to take part as frequently as possible in public and private exercises of piety, give generously to works of religion and charity, perform acts of kindness towards the sick, aged, and the poor; to practice voluntary self-denial especially regarding food, drink, and worldly amusements; and to pray more fervently, particularly for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Living **STATIONS OF THE CROSS March 27 at 6:00 PM**

Our parish is inviting parishioners to take part in the **LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS** presentation this Lent. This meaningful prayer experience brings the Stations to life and helps our community enter more deeply into Christ's Passion. We are looking for individuals willing to serve in a variety of roles, including cast members, readers, and support crew. **No acting experience is necessary**, and participants of different ages are welcome. This a beautiful opportunity to serve the parish and grow spiritually during the Lenten Season. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Udie Algozo at olsedge@gmail.com or visit the parish website.

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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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