



1403-A California Avenue
Wahiawā, HI 96786

Phone: (808) 621-5109

Fax: (808) 622-5073

Emergency: (808) 621-0552

Email: info@olswahiawa.org

Web: www.olswahiawa.org

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

Samoan Mass

See Weekly Schedule

RECONCILIATION

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

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekend of March 7 - 8, 2026

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF



Today's readings for this Third Sunday of Lent center on the theme of thirst, reminding us that a stewardship way of life both satisfies our own longing for Christ and helps us respond to Christ's thirst for souls.

In our first reading from Exodus, the Israelites complain in their thirst for water, despite all God has done to free them from slavery. Yet when Moses cries out for help, God provides abundantly, bringing water from the rock to satisfy His people. The Lord's generosity did not end there. He continues to provide for us today, patiently meeting our needs again and again.

In today's Gospel, we hear the powerful encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well, beginning with His simple request: "Give me a drink." He then tells her that He can offer living water — water that truly satisfies.

These words speak directly to us as well. Christ asks us to "give Him a drink" by sharing the gifts we have received with Him and with others for His sake. Yet it is Christ Himself who fills us, offering the living water of His grace.

God invites each of us to play a part in bringing others to Him through a stewardship way of life. This Lent, may we respond to that invitation with renewed commitment, offering our time, talent, and treasure so that many may come to know Christ. In doing so, we help to quench His thirst for souls.

- Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

CENTRAL VICARIATE LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

March 11 • Resurrection of the Lord (Waipio) • 7 PM

March 12 • St. Elizabeth (Aiea) • 6:30 PM

March 18 • St. Michael (Waiialua) • 6:30 PM

March 19 • St. John (Mililani) • 7 PM

OLS LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE
MARCH 26 (Wednesday) at 6:00 PM

March 26 • Our Lady of Good Counsel (Pearl City) • 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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Mar 7 (Sat) Sts. Perpetua and Felicity**
 7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
 8:30 am Benediction
 12:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Mar 8 (Sun) Third Sunday of Lent**
 10:15 am Faith Formation Classes
 12:00 pm Altar Society (PH)
- Mar 9 (Mon) St. Frances of Rome**
 4:00 pm Eucharistic Encounters (Lib)
 6:30 pm SHE Ministry (Lib)
- Mar 10 (Tue) Lenten Weekday**
 4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Mar 11 (Wed) Lenten Weekday**
 6:30 pm PPC Exec (Conf)
 6:30 pm TMIY Ministry (Lib)
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (CH/PH)
- Mar 12 (Thu) Lenten Weekday**
 4:00 pm Cantor Practice (CH)
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)
- Mar 13 (Fri) Lenten Weekday**
 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)
- Mar 14 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**
 7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
 8:30 am Benediction
 3:00 pm Family & Marriage Life (Office Lanai)
- Mar 15 (Sun) Fourth Sunday of Lent
 "Laetare Sunday"**
 9:00 am Children's Mass
 10:15 am Faith Formation Classes
 10:30 am Filipino Catholic Club (PH)
 10:30 am Living Stations Practice (CH)

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**

+Salvador Ines
 Mar 20 10:30 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Makai
 12:30 pm Burial; MMP

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 1/31/2025: \$410,220.23. Thank You, and God Bless!**



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

Exodus 17:3-7

Psalms 95:1-2, 6-9

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42

Jesus satisfies our thirst for eternal life (3). Through his Spirit his grace has been poured into our hearts (2). God satisfied the thirst of the Israelites (1) whose hearts had become hardened and rebellious (Ps).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Rose]

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a • Eph 5:8-14 • Jn 9:1-41

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of February 9 - 15, 2026

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,530.00
-----------------	------------

Second Collection: Augustine Education Foundation	\$25.00
--	---------

Forward in Faith	\$1,733.25
------------------	------------

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$100.00
-------------	----------

Repairs & Maintenance	\$45.00
-----------------------	---------

Other Miscellaneous Offering	\$326.00
------------------------------	----------

Mahalo for your generosity!

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



HAWAII
Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal

**OLS GOAL
 TO RAISE:
 \$25,399.00**

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...



The Food Pantry distribution held on Saturday, February 28, 2026, was a remarkable effort made possible by a dedicated team of volunteers. Together, they distributed a total of 584 bags of food to 292 families in need. This important outreach would not have been possible without the generous support of parishioners, who donated 1,126 pounds of food throughout February. Notably, the contributions included 972 pounds collected during the Super Bowl Challenge. Thank you to all volunteers and parishioners for making this distribution a success and helping to serve our community! Thanks also for the volunteers for the Senior Box, TANF, Keiki Bags, and Produce distribution.

**MAHALO FOR SUPPORTING
 THE OLS FOOD PANTRY!**

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

DATES TO REMEMBER: March 15 Children's Mass, 9:00 AM

Youth Ministry

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



NOURISHING FUTURES IN GUATEMALA

In Guatemala, nutrition classes and savings programs give mothers and families better opportunities to improve their health, nutrition and financial well-being. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-3 to read this week's Story of Hope. Additional RICE BOWLS are available on the Usher's Table or Office.

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



Don't miss this powerful presentation by our Youth Ministry and Parishioners!!

LENT 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 Knights of Columbus
for their Lenten Fish Fry after
the Stations of the Cross.

2ND COLLECTION (MARCH 14/15): CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Next week OLS will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Envelopes can be found in this weekend's bulletin. Thank you!

Respect Life

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life" (The Gospel of Life 28). - Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*. © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Octavius Moo
Parish Administrator
ext. 9721

Celestino Emwalu
Deacon

Rani Laurel
Office Manager
ext. 9720

Liturgy
ext. 4337

Kainoa Fukumoto
Music Ministry
ext. 4337

Alan Kim
Faith Formation
ext. 9723

Sonny Hernandez
Maintenance/Custodian

COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Christian Natividad
Chairperson, Pastoral Council

Paul Soriano
Chairperson, Finance Council

Karen Lung
Chairperson, Stewardship Committee

Patricia Bushong
Chairperson, Parish Planning and Building Committee

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.

Funeral Photo & Video Services

"Preserve memories of the love shared, the stories told, & the legacy of loved ones."

Photography♥Videography
Memorial Slideshow♥Drone

★Earn rewards for referrals

- \$150 for every successful photo AND video referral.
- \$100 for every successful photo OR video referral.

*Rewards require a minimum 4-hour booking."

www.visionaryviewsllc.com/funeral



Jerome Adarna Jr.
(808)342-7508
Jerome@visionaryviewsllc.com



Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortion Healing Retreats



For Women & Men • Confidential
Registration - Call: (808) 349-5071
More info at: www.rachelsvineyard.org



I can help with your:

- Medicare Advantage Plans
- Prescription Drug Plans
- Medicare Supplemental Plans
- Dental Plans & Vision Plans
- Life Insurance & Final Expense

NO-Cost Consultation with
NO Obligation to Enroll



Angie Armas
808-382-6290
8am - 5pm

94-210 Pupukahi St. Ste. 203, Waipahu

Shafer's Roofing

Cont. Lic. #BC-32095 • Fully Insured & Bonded

- Photovoltaic
- Residential Re-roofing
- Rain Gutters
- Roof Vents
- Roof Gardens
- Skylights
- Solar Shingles
- Solar Fans
- Service & Maintenance Programs
- Long Term/Extended Warranties
- Flexible Financing



Bernadette Shafer Robins
President & RME
Since 2000



In Loving Memory of Sam Shafer

Discount for Seniors & Parish Members
Residential • Commercial • New Construction
Proudly serving Hawaii for over 30 years

www.shaferroofing.com
(808) 688-9082 • FREE ESTIMATES!



Professional Image

PRINTING • COPYING • GRAPHICS

Making Hawaii Look Good In Print

- ◆ Color Copies
- ◆ B/W Copies
- ◆ Bindery/Finishing
- ◆ Litigation Copying
- ◆ Document Scanning
- ◆ Offset Printing
- ◆ Mounting, Laminating
- ◆ Oversize B/W & Color
- ◆ Graphic Design/Layout
- ◆ CD, DVD, USB Duplication
- ◆ U.S. Postal Service Partner
- ◆ and More!

KAPOLEI MARKETPLACE • 590 FARRINGTON HWY
MON THRU FRI: 8AM-7PM • SAT: 9AM-4PM
TEL: 674-8388 • KAPOLEI@PROIMAGEHAWAII.COM

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

and let them know you appreciate
their support of the Parish Bulletin.

That's the best way to thank them for your bulletin.

Mahalo.