

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekend of March 8 - 9, 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)

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1928

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1939

## A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



And so, it begins — the holy and, for some, daunting, season of Lent. This is the season in our liturgical year when the Church encourages us to increase our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to help us enter more deeply into the mystery of our Lord's Passion and Death and to celebrate more fully His Resurrection.

Jesus, by His own example in today's Gospel, demonstrates the necessity of setting aside a period devoted especially to prayer and fasting as a means of strengthening our spiritual muscles. Just before the launch of His public ministry, He is "led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil." In imitation of Jesus, we should ask the Holy Spirit to lead us into the desert, too — the desert of our interior lives where our thoughts and desires reside.

While our Lord was strong enough to withstand the temptations of the devil on His own, we most certainly are not! We must turn to the Holy Spirit and ask Him to show us where we need to grow and then rely on the Holy Spirit for strength and guidance throughout these 40 days of growth. Perhaps we will be led to take on a spiritual reading program, or a daily time of meditation on the Scriptures. Maybe we'll be inspired to fast from our favorite food or social media fix and find a project that serves the poor in this community.

If these spiritual exercises hurt a little, that means we are doing them right! At the end of this season, we will be prepared to enter the grace-filled days of the Triduum, and we will, through the power of the Holy Spirit, be resurrected as a new creation with our Lord come Easter. Let us begin!

*- Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*



CRS Rice Bowl is celebrating 50 years of helping Catholic faith communities bring Lent to life and encounter God through our global family. During the 40 days of Lent, let us journey together through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Nigeria, Guatemala and Bangladesh who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. **BE SURE TO PICKUP YOUR CRS RICE BOWLS AT THE USHER OR REGISTRATION TABLES.**

**"Transform our hearts, that we may be moved to share bread for life with our global family." - CRS Rice Bowl Prayer**

## 2d Collection Next Weekend: **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

CRS values families. CRS works to provide for basic humanitarian needs, protect vulnerable children, reunite families, and encourage legislation that reflects the importance of family in society. This Collection helps families on every continent from an array of ethnicities and backgrounds, addressing a myriad of needs. **Please use the envelope found in this weekend's bulletin. Thank you for your generosity!**

**\*THE DAILY MORNING MASS IS MODIFIED THIS WEEK. PLEASE SEE THE WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR SERVICE AND LOCATION. THANK YOU.**



**TODAY'S READINGS**

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

**Deuteronomy 26:4-10**

**Psalm 91:1-2, 10-15**

**Romans 10:8-13**

**Luke 4:1-13**

Moses recounts great events of salvation history (1) which find their fulfillment in Jesus Christ. We confess him to be Lord, for God raised him from the dead (2). He is ever faithful, resisting temptation to forsake his Father's mission (3), trusting in God's love (Ps).

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

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 • Phil 3:17-4:1 • Lk 9:28b-36

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Mar 8 (Sat) St. John of God**  
 7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration  
 8:30 am Benediction  
 3:30 pm Marriage & Family Life (Office Lanai)

**Mar 9 (Sun) First Sunday of Lent**  
 10:15 am RE Classes  
 12:00 pm Altar Society Meeting (PH)

**Mar 10 (Mon) Lenten Weekday**  
 \*7:00 am Daily Morning Mass (CH)  
 4:00 pm Eucharistic Encounters (Lib)  
 6:30 pm EPIC Ministry (PH)  
 6:30 pm SHE Ministry (Lib)

**Mar 11 (Tue) Lenten Weekday**  
 \*7:00 am Communion Service (PH)  
 5:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)  
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)

**Mar 12 (Wed) Lenten Weekday**  
 \*7:00 am Daily Morning Mass (PH)  
 10:00 am Central Vicariate Meeting (PH)  
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)  
 7:00 pm TMIY (Lib)

**Mar 13 (Thu) Lenten Weekday**  
 \*7:00 am Daily Morning Mass (PH)  
 4:30 pm Cantor Practice (CH)  
 6:30 pm Living Stations Rehearsal (CH)  
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)

**Mar 14 (Fri) Lenten Weekday**  
 Abstinence  
 \*7:00 am Daily Morning Mass (PH)  
 8:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle (Lib)  
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross  
 7:00 pm KoC Fish Fry (PH)  
 7:00 pm Living Stations Rehearsal (CH)

**Mar 15 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**  
 7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration (CH)  
 8:30 am Benediction (CH)  
 12:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary (Holy Family Statue)

**Mar 16 (Sun) Second Sunday of Lent**  
 9:00 am Children's Family Mass  
 10:15 am RE Classes  
 10:30 am Filipino Catholic Club (PH)

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**Week of February 17 - 23, 2025**

**OFFERINGS**

Sunday Offering	\$3,786.00
'Ohana in Christ	\$1,254.00
Forward in Faith	\$150.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS</b>	
Food Pantry	\$80.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$150.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$251.00

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**OBITUARIES:**

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

**+Pedro Alonzo**

Mar 14 10:30 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Mauka  
 12:30 pm Burial; MMP

**+Diane Hernando**

Mar 15 10:30 am Funeral Svc; OLS

**+Daniel Marzan**

Mar 17 10:00 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Makai  
 11:00 am Burial; MMP

**+Elvis Anacleto**

Mar 19 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Makai  
 Mar 20 10:00 am Burial; MMP

**+Victorina Ferido**

Mar 22 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS

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

**DATE(S) TO** March 16 Children's Family Mass, 9:00 AM  
**REMEMBER:** March 23 No RE Classes

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



### JOIN THE OLS CHILDREN'S PRAISE CHOIR!

PRACTICES on Sundays/11:30 AM in the Church  
(Note: **NO** practice on March 9.)



## REGULATIONS FOR 2025

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

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

**GOOD FRIDAY:** Days 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.

**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 (June 14 & 15, 2025).



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS • Fridays of Lent at 6:30 PM**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY**  
after the Stations of the Cross (approx. 7:00 PM).  
Suggested Donation: \$10.00/plate.



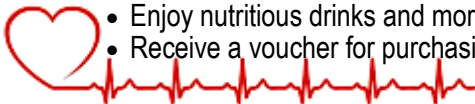
### OLS LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE • MARCH 20 (Thursday) • 7:00 PM

The faithful are encourage during the period of Lent to attend daily Mass, receive Holy Communion, participate in penance services, 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.

**Central Vicariate: St. Michael (Waiialua) • March 12 (Wednesday) • 6:30 PM**

The OLS Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy will be hosting a **SENIOR HEALTH OUTREACH** gathering on **TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2025** from **7:30-9:00 AM** in the **PARISH HALL**. This mini-fair is made possible by the American Heart Association and the Hawaii Pacific University Nursing Program. Join us directly after morning Mass,

- Have your vitals checked,
- Learn about nutrition and the Eight essential steps to a healthier heart
- Enjoy nutritious drinks and morning snacks
- Receive a voucher for purchasing fresh local produce



**SEE YOU THERE!**

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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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