

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekend of March 15 - 16, 2025



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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

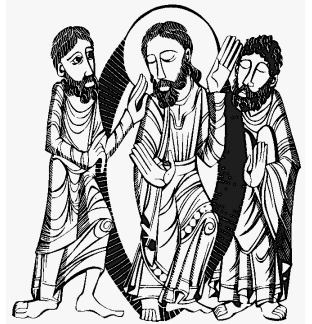
Saturday at 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
or anytime by Appointment
(Call office for appointment)

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

In last week's Gospel, we followed Jesus into the desert where He fasted and prayed. This week, He leads us up a mountain to witness His Transfiguration. Why both of these experiences?



He is preparing us to go with Him in a few short weeks to a hilltop — Golgotha — where He will lay down His life for our sake, and then finally to take us to an empty cave where He triumphed over sin and death once and for all.

Jesus perfectly understands our humanity. He knows we need desert experiences — times of self-denial and testing — in order to arrive at mountain-top moments when we see and feel His glorious presence in our lives. The purpose of these two types of experiences is summed up in the description of the Apostles who were with Jesus at that mountain-top experience in today's Gospel: "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory...."

The reason for all of our fasting and prayer and almsgiving during lent is to be reawakened to all God has done for humanity, and to all that He has done for each of us personally. It is all too easy to get lulled into complacency in our daily routines, to "sleepwalk" through life, getting up and getting ourselves out the door, going to work, returning home for dinner and dishes, meetings, or sports activities, and finally flopping on the couch to watch TV until bedtime. While there is nothing inherently sinful in this routine, as Christian stewards, we are called to so much more!

This lent, let us train ourselves, or more precisely, allow Him to train us to say "Yes" to His will and to offer our lives back to Him in gratitude. In so doing, we, too, will become "transfigured." This is what it means to live fully awake; this is a stewardship way of life and it is glorious indeed.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

CENTRAL VICARIATE LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

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

March 25 • Resurrection of the Lord (Waipio) • 7 PM

March 26 • St. John (Mililani) • 7 PM

April 3 • St. Elizabeth (Aiea) • 7 PM

April 10 • Our Lady of Good Counsel (Pearl City) • 6:30 PM

WEEKLY CALENDAR

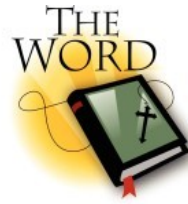
- Mar 15 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**
 7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration (CH)
 8:30 am Benediction (CH)
 12:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary (Holy Family Statue)
- Mar 16 (Sun) Second Sunday of Lent**
 9:00 am Children's Family Mass
 10:15 am RE Classes
 10:30 am Filipino Catholic Club (PH)
- Mar 17 (Mon) St. Patrick**
 4:00 pm Eucharistic Encounters (Lib)
 6:30 pm EPIC Ministry (PH)
 6:30 pm SHE Ministry (Lib)
- Mar 18 (Tue) St. Cyril of Jerusalem**
 7:30 am Senior Health Outreach (CH Lanai)
 5:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
 6:30 pm Easter Fellowship Committee Mtg (PH)
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Mar 19 (Wed) St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
 7:00 pm TMIY (Lib)
- Mar 20 (Thu) Lenten Weekday**
 4:30 pm Cantor Practice (CH)
7:00 pm OLS Lenten Penance Service (CH)
- Mar 21 (Fri) Lenten Weekday**
 Abstinence
 8:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle (Lib)
 1:30 pm EADM Cenacle (PH)
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
 7:00 pm KoC Fish Fry (PH)
 7:00 pm Living Stations Rehearsal (CH)
- Mar 22 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**
 7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration (CH)
 8:30 am Benediction (CH)
- Mar 23 (Sun) Third Sunday of Lent**
 10:15 am RE Classes
 11:30 am Children's Choir 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



- +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
- +Reana Fajardo**
 Apr 1 6:30 pm Funeral Svc; MMP-Mauka
 Apr 2 11:00 am Burial; MMP



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Psalms 27:1, 7-9, 13-14

Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

Luke 9:28b-36

Abram's faith is sealed with a covenant initiated by God (1), our light and our salvation (Ps). The transfiguration of Jesus (3) prefigures the transformation in glory to which we are called by our sharing in the paschal mystery - the dying and rising of Jesus (2).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Violet]

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 • 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 • Lk 13:1-9

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of February 24 - March 2, 2025

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,237.00
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Forward in Faith	\$265.00
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MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Flower Fund	\$25.00
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Food Pantry	\$100.00
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Property Insurance	\$25.00
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Repairs & Maintenance	\$50.00
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Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$1,229.97
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Mahalo for your generosity!

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

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, and
- Receive a voucher for purchasing fresh local produce.



SEE YOU THERE!



JOIN THE OLS CHILDREN'S PRAISE CHOIR!

PRACTICES on Sundays/11:30 AM

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!

MARCH 22/23 SECOND COLLECTION: CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Next weekend's second collection will be for The Catholic Relief Services. This collection provides food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here in the US (USCCB Migration and Refugee Services, Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc., USCCB Secretariat of the Cultural Diversity in the Church) and around the world (CRS, USCCB Secretariat of Justice and Peace, and the Holy Father's Relief Fund).

Please use the envelope found in this weekend's bulletin.
Thank you for your generosity!

PAYING IT FORWARD AS A LEAD MOTHER IN NIGERIA

In Nigeria, over 25 million people are experiencing extreme food insecurity due to climate change, poverty and conflict. Because of violence in their hometown, Amina and her family were forced to flee and start life over again in a new village. Learn how Amina's participation in a Catholic Relief Services program helped her prepare nutritious meals for her family and support other families in her community to overcome the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-2 to read this week's Story of Hope. Rice Bowl are available on the Usher's Table or at the Parish Office



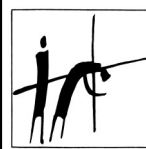
LENT REGULATIONS FOR 2025

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

KoC LENTEN FISH FRY
after Stations of the Cross (appx. 7:00 PM). Suggested Donation: \$10.00/plate.



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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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