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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

Samoan Mass

See Weekly Schedule

RECONCILIATION

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

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekend of March 21 - 22, 2026

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF



At this point in our Lenten journey, it is tempting to grow weary of the spiritual disciplines we have taken on. Today's readings inspire us to remain faithful, in grateful response to a God who loves us so much.

In our first reading, the prophet Ezekiel speaks God's own words to us. "I will put my spirit in you that you may live... I have promised and I will do it, says the Lord." Our God wants to be so closely united to us that we are one with Him. And He has promised He will do it. But only if we make room for Him by making Him THE priority of our lives. Putting God first is a grateful response that is very pleasing to Him.

How can we do this? Our second reading, from Romans, tells us. "Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh... you are in the spirit if only the Spirit of God dwells in you."

The disciplines of Lent and a stewardship way of life are wonderful gifts that free us from too great an attachment to "the flesh." The sacrifices we make as Christian stewards are not meant to restrict our freedom and joy. Quite the contrary. They are tools to help us find the real freedom and joy that only come when we make room in our lives for God.

As we journey closer to the Passion of our Lord, let us intensify our Lenten resolutions and our stewardship way of life, inviting the Holy Spirit to take over more and more of our lives. By Easter, we will be freer to rejoice in Him and truly pleasing to God.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

CENTRAL VICARIATE LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

OLS LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE
MARCH 25 (Wednesday) at 6:00 PM

March 26 • Our Lady of Good Counsel (Pearl City) • 6:30 PM

Individual confessions every Saturday (except April 4) 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
or anytime by appointment.



EMBRACING GOD'S LOVE United in Generosity God created man and woman in his image, reminding us that every person is sacred and reflects God's love. Each of us has a purpose, woven into God's plan. Our support of CRS Rice Bowl provides hope and opportunity to families around the world.

RICE BOWLS COLLECTED ON HOLY THURSDAY (APRIL 2).

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Mar 21 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**
 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)
 1:00 pm Baptism Class (Lib)
- Mar 22 (Sun) Fifth Sunday of Lent**
 10:15 am Faith Formation Classes
 10:30 am Living Stations Practice (CH)
 11:30 am Children's Praise Choir Practice (PH)
- Mar 23 (Mon) St. Turibius of Mogrovejo**
 4:00 pm Eucharistic Encounters (Lib)
 6:30 pm SHE Ministry (Lib)
- Mar 24 (Tue) Lenten Weekday**
 4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
 5:30 pm Keiki Bags Prep (PH)
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
 7:00 pm TMIY (Lib)
- Mar 25 (Wed) The Annunciation of the Lord**
 6:00 pm OLS Lenten Penance Service (CH)
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (CH/PH)
- Mar 26 (Thu) Lenten Weekday**
 Prince Kuhio Day Holiday / Office Closed
 4:00 pm Cantor Practice (CH)
 6:30 pm Living Stations Practice (CH)
- Mar 27 (Fri) Lenten Weekday**
 1:30 pm EADM (PH)
 6:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross (CH)
 6:30 pm KoC Fish Fry (PH)
- Mar 28 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**
 7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
 8:30 am Benediction
 9:00 am Food Pantry/Senior Box Distribution
 5:00 pm Mass w/procession from Church Lanai
- Mar 29 (Sun) Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord**
 7:00 am Mass w/procession from Church Lanai
 9:30 am Mass w/procession from Pieta Grotto
 10:15 am Faith Formation Classes
 11:30 am Children's Praise Choir Practice (PH)

HOLY WEEK BEGINS (March 30-April 2)

NOTE: The second mass on Palm Sunday will begin at 9:30 AM.

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



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Psalms 130:1-8

Romans 8:8-11

John 11:1-145

Jesus is our resurrection and our life (3).
 Because he has given us of the Spirit, we are no longer dead because of sin, but alive (1, 2).
 In Jesus is the fullness of redemption (Ps).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Red]
 Is 50:4-7 • Phil 2:6-11 • Mt 26:14-27:66

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of February 23 - March 1, 2026

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$5,514.00
Samoan Mass	\$184.00
Stations of the Cross	\$46.00
Second Collection: Hawaii Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal	\$2,314.00
Forward in Faith	\$750.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Food Pantry	\$150.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$1,310.00
Property Insurance	\$50.00
Other Miscellaneous Offering	\$239.23

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE OLS FOOD PANTRY...

*Distribution will be on **MARCH 28 (SAT), 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.

*Help is needed on **MARCH 24 (TUESDAY), at 5:30 PM** in the Parish Hall to bag Keiki Bags.

MAHALO FOR SUPPORTING THE OLS FOOD PANTRY!



THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MARCH 26 (THURSDAY), FOR THE PRINCE KUHIO DAY HOLIDAY.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK-UP MARCH 28 & 29 • After all Masses with the EADM volunteers!

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

NO CLASSES ON APRIL 5 EASTER SUNDAY / CHILDREN'S MASS ON APRIL 19, 9:00 AM



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
(After the Stations of the Cross. \$10 donation.)



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



All are invited to join us for a special presentation of the **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** on **FRIDAY, MARCH 27**. Through prayer, reflection, and dramatic presentation, our young people and friends will help us walk with Jesus on His journey to the cross and reflect on the meaning of His sacrifice for us today.

***Please join us for this powerful Lenten experience.
All parishioners and families are invited.***

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY (After the Stations of the Cross. \$10 donation.)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY: March 28 at 5:00 PM
March 29 at 7:00 & 9:30 AM

HOLY THURSDAY: April 2 • Mass at 7:00 pm
with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 AM

GOOD FRIDAY: April 3
• "Walking" Stations of the Cross at 9:00 AM
• Service of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 PM

EASTER VIGIL: April 4 • Mass at 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY: April 5 • 7:00 & 9:30 AM
with Renewal of Baptismal Promises

HELP IS NEEDED! PLEASE COME LEND A HAND!

PREP PALM CROSSES & OLIVE BRANCHES:

-Clean Palms: MARCH 25 (Wed), 8:30 PM / Lanai behind Office

-Palm Cross Making: MARCH 26 (Thu), 8:30 AM / Lanai behind Office

-Olive Branches: MARCH 27 (Fri), 8:30 AM / Cut & Prepare / Lanai behind Office

CHURCH DECORATING FOR THE EASTER SEASON: APRIL 4 (Saturday) / 8:30 AM

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

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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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