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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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Weekend of March 28 - 29, 2026



A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

We begin this Holy Week with the reading of the Lord's Passion from the Gospel of Matthew. It is fitting that during this week we intensely focus our minds and hearts on the steps of our Savior as He laid down His very life for us. But let us also examine the seemingly small acts of stewardship by some who encountered Jesus during this most eventful week.

One occurred when Jesus gave instructions about the room where He would celebrate the Passover. Jesus said, "Go into the city to a certain man and tell him..." "In your house I shall celebrate the Passover with my disciples." While we do not know this man's name, we do know he agreed to this request — he shared the material gift of his home and the gift of hospitality. Because of his good stewardship, his own home became the site of the institution of the Eucharist!

There was also Simon the Cyrenian, who offered the gift of his physical strength, helping the Lord to carry His Cross. Consider, too, the actions of Joseph of Arimathea — he generously shared a material gift of the tomb that was his, and he gave the gift of service to our Lord by giving Him a proper burial. Then there were the "two Marys" who gave Jesus the gift of their time. Keeping watch in tender vigil after His death, they "remained sitting there, facing the tomb."

Each of these were simple acts of good stewardship, yet God used them in mighty ways. God invites each of us, too, to cooperate with Him in small ways through the sharing of our time, talent, and material gifts. Small gifts can become mighty deeds when placed in God's service.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 3).

As we look with anticipation to celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, we ask all parishioners to please observe SILENCE before and after the Holy Thursday Mass and Good Friday service.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mar 28 (Sat) Lenten Weekday
 Blood Pressure Check after 5PM Mass
 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
 Blood Pressure Check after All Masses
 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)

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM (March 30-April 2)

Mar 30 (Mon) Monday of Holy Week
 4:00 pm Eucharistic Encounters (Lib)

Mar 31 (Tue) Tuesday of Holy Week
 4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
 7:00 pm Chrism Mass (Co-Cathedral)

Apr 1 (Wed) Wednesday of Holy Week
NO Youth Ministry
 6:30 pm TMIY (Lib)
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)

Apr 2 (Thu) Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper
Rice Bowl Collection
 4:00 pm Cantor Practice (CH)
 7:00 pm Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

Apr 3 (Fri) Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
Pontifical Good Friday Collection
Office Closed
Abstinence
 9:00 am "Walking" Stations of the Cross
 2:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena (CH)
 3:00 pm Good Friday Service followed by Veneration of the Cross until 6:00 pm

Apr 4 (Sat) Holy Saturday
 8:30 am Church Decorating
 2:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena (CH)
 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass (gather at Rectory)

Apr 5 (Sun) Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
NO Faith Formation Classes
NO Children's Praise Choir Practice
 7:00 am Mass
 9:30 am Mass w/Infant Baptism
 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena (CH)

NOTE:

The second mass on Palm Sunday begins at 9:30 AM.
The second mass on Easter Sunday begins 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: Red]

Matthew 21:1-11 [Procession]

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalms 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14-27

Jesus, humbling himself out of love for us (2), did not shield his face from buffets and spitting (1), but offered his life on the cross (3). He relied on his Father's love (Ps).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 • 1 Cor 5:6b-8 • Jn 20:1-9

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of March 2 - 8, 2026

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,622.00
Stations of the Cross	\$34.00
Hawaii Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA)	\$100.00
Forward in Faith	\$1,525.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$75.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$139.00
Other Miscellaneous Offering	\$438.25

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The collection on Good Friday will go towards the support of Holy Places in the Holy, along with funding pastoral, charitable educational and social works which the Church supports, for the welfare of Christian brethren of those local communities. Thank for your generosity.

STOP BY FOR YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK-UP!
MARCH 28 & 29 After all Masses with the EADM volunteers!



Join EADM and Legion of Mary for the **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA & CHAPLET**

April 3 & 4: 2:00 PM in the Church
April 5 - 11: 3:00 PM in the Church

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

Youth Ministry

No Class Session on April 1.
Visit the OLS website for more info!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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**

PLEASE JOIN OUR MINISTRIES FOR ADORATION ON HOLY THURSDAY

- 8:30 – 9:00 PM: RE Classes / Youth Ministry / Altar Servers
9:00 - 9:30 PM: Food Pantry / EMHC / Lectors / Music
9:30 - 10:00 PM: Altar Society / EADM / Divine Mercy / Family & Marriage
10:00 - 10:30 PM: Ushers & Greeters / Bereavement / FCC
10:30 - 11:00 PM: TMIY / SHE / Knights of Columbus / Legion of Mary
11:00 - 11:30 PM: PPC / Stewardship / Development / Finance
11:30 - 12:00 AM: ALL for Benediction / Reposition



CALLED TO SHARE BREAD FOR LIFE HOLY WEEK, the heart of the liturgical year, invites us to journey with Christ through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. As we witness the Last Supper and Jesus' gift of the Eucharist, we are reminded of our call to be bread broken for others. Let us draw strength from the Bread of Life and dedicate ourselves to serving our sisters and brothers who bear heavy crosses, bringing hope and resurrection to the world.

RICE BOWLS COLLECTED ON HOLY THURSDAY (APRIL 2).

**HELP IS NEEDED! PLEASE COME LEND A HAND! CHURCH DECORATING!
APRIL 4 (SATURDAY) AT 8:30 AM. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFO.**

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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.

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