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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

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Weekend of April 4 - 5, 2025



A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

The great feast of Easter has begun, Christian stewards. Let us rejoice and be glad! Just as we embraced the discipline and fasting of Lent, let us fully embrace the joy and feasting that the next 50 days offer. We are called to be good stewards of the Easter season.

Our first reading, from Acts, gives instruction on how to do this. Here, St. Peter says that our Lord, "commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead... that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

How do we ordinary people preach and testify to all God has done? We do so through how we live our ordinary lives — through the intentional use of our time, talent, and treasure for the kingdom of God. Putting God and others ahead of ourselves in every aspect of our lives is the most eloquent preaching we can do. Boldly and joyfully embracing a stewardship way of life is our most powerful testimony.

As Christian stewards, we are the modern-day witnesses of an incredible miracle prompted by unfathomable love — the death and Resurrection of our Savior for us. Let us rejoice and be glad and let's make sure our lives are a testimony to this amazing grace!

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*



Alleluia! Alleluia!
Easter Joy and Blessings
to All!

Fr. Octavius and Staff

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."

-Psalm 118

WEEKLY CALENDAR

NOTE: *Second mass on Easter Sunday begins at 9:30AM.*

- Apr 4 (Sat) Holy Saturday**
 8:30 am Church Decorating
 2:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet (CH)
 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass (gather at Rectory)
- Apr 5 (Sun) Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**
NO RE Classes
NO Children's Praise Choir Practice
 7:00 am Mass
 9:30 am Mass w/Infant Baptisms
 2:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet (CH)
- Apr 6 (Mon) Monday within the Octave of Easter**
 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet (CH)
 4:00 pm Eucharistic Encounters (Lib)
- Apr 7 (Tue) Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**
 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet (CH)
 4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Apr 8 (Wed) Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**
 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet (CH)
 6:30 pm PPC Exec Meeting (Conf)
 6:30 pm TMIY (Lib)
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
- Apr 9 (Thu) Thursday within the Octave of Easter**
 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet (CH)
 4:30 pm Cantor Practice (CH)
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)
- Apr 10 (Fri) Friday within the Octave of Easter**
 8:30 am Grateful Hearts Church Cleaning
 1:30 pm EADM (PH)
 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet (CH)
 6:00 pm SHE Ministry Mini-Retreat (PH)
- Apr 11 (Sat) Saturday within the Octave of Easter**
 7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
 8:30 am Benediction
 9:00 am SHE Ministry (PH)
 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet (CH)
- Apr 12 (Sun) Second Sunday of Easter**
"Sunday of Divine Mercy"
 9:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
 10:30 am RE Classes
 11:30 am Benediction / Fellowship to Follow



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Acts of the Apostles
10:34a, 37-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

John 20:1-9

On this day of days (Ps) we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise (Seq) to the Father who raised his Son from the dead (1, 3). Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us (2a), Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed (2b).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]

Acts 2:42-47 • 1 Pt 1:3-9 • Jn 20:19-31

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of March 9 - 15, 2026

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,702.00
Second Collection: Catholic Relief Svcs.	\$1,715.00
Second Collection: Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal	\$50.00
Forward in Faith	\$215.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$50.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$160.00
Other Miscellaneous Offering	\$137.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE OLS FOOD PANTRY...



The Food Pantry distribution held on Saturday, March 28, 2026, was a remarkable effort made possible by a dedicated team of volunteers. Together, they distributed a total of 594 bags of food to 297 families in need. This important outreach would not have been possible without the generous support of parishioners, who donated 260 pounds of food throughout March. Thank you to all volunteers and parishioners for making this month's distribution a success and helping to serve our community! Thanks also to the volunteers for the Senior Box, Produce, and Keiki Bags. Thanks to Maili Moa LLC dba Shaka Moa Eggs for their donation of eggs. Thanks also to the Team from EPIC Ministry for their help.

MAHALO FOR SUPPORTING THE OLS FOOD PANTRY!

You are invited to bring your own container for Holy Water on Easter Sunday. Please limit your container to **NO MORE THAN 4 OZ. and ONE (1) container per family.** Thank you.

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

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

DATE(S) TO REMEMBER: April 12 Resume RE Classes
April 19 Children's Family Mass at 9AM

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



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA AND CHAPLET

April 3 (Good Friday) to April 11 (Saturday)

- April 3 and 4 at 2:00 PM in the Church
- April 5 to 11 at 3:00 PM in the Church

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY April 12

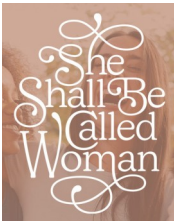
- Exposition and Eucharistic Adoration after 9:00 AM Mass
- Benediction at 11:30 AM with Potluck Fellowship to follow in the Parish Hall

HAPPY EASTER! As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with our local community and around the world. Thank you for your generosity!



DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR RICE BOWL DONATION.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT FOR APRIL:



All OLS women, ages 18 and older, are invited to the **SHE Ministry Mini Retreat on Friday, April 10th 6:00 to 8:30 PM in the Parish Hall.**

Join us for an evening with Father Richard McNally
"Easter — What's Next?"

For more info, go to the OLS website at www.olswahiawa.org.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Youth Ministry and Parishioners on such a powerful and deeply moving portrayal of the Living Stations of the Cross! THANK YOU to the leaders for guiding and inspiring the participants and to all the "behind-the-scenes" team. Your hard work, passion, and faith truly brought the Stations of the Cross to life.



THANK YOU to all those who worked tirelessly throughout Lent with our Liturgies and Stations of the Cross. **THANK YOU** also to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring their delicious annual Fish Fry!

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE: During the high winds and heavy rains on March 13, one of the glass doors in the Parish Hall was damaged. In the midst of the storm, we were reminded of the strength and kindness of our parishioners. Our heartfelt **MAHALO** to all who responded so quickly to get the word out for help and to those who came to help clean up and secure the damaged area. Your willingness to step forward without hesitation reflects the true spirit of service and care of OLS. Please know that your time and effort did not go unnoticed and it was deeply appreciated.

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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.

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