

# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER “SUNDAY OF THE DIVINE MERCY”

Weekend of April 11 - 12, 2026

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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## 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

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## RECONCILIATION

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

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*Mission Established*  
1928

*Parish Established*  
1939



## A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Christian steward approaches life with an "Easter vision," rooted in gratitude for the salvation our Lord has won for us through His death and Resurrection. Today's readings on this Divine Mercy Sunday remind us that this vision is meant to shape our daily lives and that we can place complete trust in the mercy of God to lead us, step by step, toward heaven.

It can be difficult to keep our focus on heaven when earthly concerns — job stress, family struggles, health problems and political division — press in around us. At times, we can become like the Apostle Thomas in today's Gospel, struggling to believe amid disappointment and uncertainty. Absent when Jesus first appeared to the other Apostles after the Resurrection, Thomas refused to accept their testimony that they had "seen the Lord."

He insisted that he would not believe unless he placed his finger into the nail marks and his hand into Christ's side. Yet Thomas' doubts did not repel our Lord — they drew Him near in an extraordinary way. Jesus saw beyond the doubt to the pain beneath it. He did not condemn Thomas, but calmed his fears and invited him to touch His Sacred Wounds.

What amazing grace.

When we are tempted to doubt, we need only seek the Lord — in prayer, in the sacraments and through the encouragement of our Christian community. Just as He did for Thomas, our Lord will mercifully restore our Easter vision and fill us with His joy and peace.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

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*"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting."*

-Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

- 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 Family & Marriage Life (Office Lanai)
- 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  
 11:30 am Children's Praise Choir Practice (CH)
- Apr 13 (Mon) St. Martin I**  
 7:00 am Communion Service  
 4:00 pm Eucharistic Encounters (Lib)
- Apr 14 (Tue) Easter Weekday**  
 7:00 am Mass  
 4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)  
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Apr 15 (Wed) Easter Weekday**  
 7:00 am Mass  
 6:30 pm TMIY (Lib)  
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
- Apr 16 (Thu) Easter Weekday**  
 7:00 am Mass  
 4:30 pm Cantor Practice (CH)  
 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee (PH)
- Apr 17 (Fri) Easter Weekday**  
 7:00 am Mass  
 1:30 pm EADM (PH)  
 6:30 pm TMIY (PH)
- Apr 18 (Sat) Easter Weekday**  
 7:00 am Mass / **NO** Eucharistic Adoration  
 12:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary (Holy Family Statue)  
 9:00 am TMIY Retreat (Benedictine Monastery)
- Apr 19 (Sun) Third Sunday of Easter**  
 9:00 am Children's Mass  
 10:30 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

**GRATEFUL HEARTS CHURCH CLEANING**  
**Every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month.**  
**8:30-10:30 AM.**

**Come give a hand! Extra help is always welcome!**



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

**Acts of the Apostles**  
**2:42-47**

**Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24**

**1 Peter 1:3-9**

**John 20:19-31**

Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus (3). Although we have never seen him, we believe in him (2). We give thanks to the Lord (Ps) for this gift of faith, especially when we gather for the breaking of the bread and the prayers (1).

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: White]  
 Acts 2:14, 22-33 • 1 Pt 1:17-21 • Lk 24:13-35

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of March 16 - 22, 2026

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,258.00
Second Collection: Catholic Relief Svcs.	\$10.00
Forward in Faith	\$345.00

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$110.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$200.00
Other Miscellaneous Offering	\$970.75

### Mahalo for your generosity!

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

**Fr. Moo will be away on vacation**  
**From April 12 to May 21. Please**  
**keep him in your prayers that**  
**he may have a restful and**  
**Enjoyable vacation.**



**Daily Mass will be on a Modified**  
**schedule while he is away.**



**FORWARD IN FAITH** Please continue your generous donations to the Forward in Faith Campaign. Donations can be made by using the Forward in Faith envelopes (available at the Church entrance) or by using WeShare Online Giving (see OLS website). **CURRENT BALANCE OWED AS OF 2/28/2026: \$400,845.26. THANK YOU, AND GOD BLESS!**

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

**DATE(S) TO REMEMBER:** 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!

**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



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**Come for Fellowship and Refreshments!**

**CALLING ALL MEN OF OLS:**  
You are invited to an evening with Fr. Richard McNally, SS.CC.  
**“CATHOLIC MANHOOD - Lay men who could be Saints.”**

**DATE:** April 17 (Friday)  
**TIME:** 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm.  
**WHERE:** OLS Parish Hall

**Respect Life** On the Second Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates the Sunday of Divine Mercy. It provides an important opportunity to share Christ's message of mercy, especially with those who suffer because of their participation in one or more abortions. By the age of 45, as many as 1 in 3 women have had an abortion, and a similar number of men and family members have been involved. Many feel that abortion is “the unforgivable sin.” They need to hear that, through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God forgives every sin of a repentant heart, even the sin of abortion. In fact, Jesus' message to St. Faustina is that the greater the sinner, the greater the right to His mercy.

- Respect Life Resources at [www.respectlife.org](http://www.respectlife.org)  
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**OLS GOAL TO RAISE: \$25,399.00**  
**OLS DONATIONS TO DATE: \$4,630.00**



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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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