



# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Weekend of April 12 - 13, 2025

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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

## RECONCILIATION

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

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1928

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1939



## Holy Week

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

Two very different responses to our Lord's passion are highlighted during the Gospel reading from Luke today: the response of Simon of Cyrene and the response of Jesus' acquaintances. Of Simon we are told, "They took hold of a certain Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country; and after laying the cross on him, they made him carry it behind Jesus." Whether Simon entered willingly and compassionately into this service or whether he took up the Cross of Christ with a grudge, we don't know. What we do know is this: Simon did his part faithfully. He stayed near to Christ, carrying the Cross until our Lord reached Golgotha, the site of His crucifixion. We also know that Simon's family was among the first of the early Christians. Staying near to Christ, embracing the Cross (quite literally), transformed his life and the life of his family.

In contrast, near the end of this Gospel account, we are told of another reaction to Jesus' passion and death, namely that "all His acquaintances stood at a distance." They knew Jesus! They had heard him preaching and teaching, witnessed His signs and miracles, maybe even benefitted personally from them. Perhaps they did not participate in mocking Him or calling for His crucifixion. But they chose to stay a safe distance from Him when the going got tough. Unlike Simon, they refused to go too near to Christ.

Where will you place yourself this week? Keeping your distance from all the pain and suffering Christ endured? Or close by, staying near to Him as Simon did? It is when we go near to Christ that we can be transformed by Him. It is by embracing the crosses in our lives, stewarding them well rather than trying to run from them, that we become His true disciples.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

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

**Apr 12 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**  
 7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration (CH)  
 8:30 am Benediction (CH)  
 3:00 pm Marriage & Family Life (Office Lanai)  
 5:00 pm Mass with Procession from Lanai

## HOLY WEEK BEGINS

**Apr 13 (Sun) Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
 7:00 am Mass with Procession from Lanai  
 9:30 am Mass with Procession from Pieta  
 RE Classes [following 9:30 Mass]  
 12:00 pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)  
 1:00 pm Holy Week Practice (CH)

**Apr 14 (Mon) Monday of Holy Week**  
 4:00 pm Eucharistic Encounters (Lib)  
 6:30 pm EPIC Ministry (PH)  
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)

**Apr 15 (Tue) Tuesday of Holy Week**  
 1:30 pm Altar Society Exec Mtg (PH)  
 5:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)  
 7:00 PM Chrism Mass (Co-Cathedral)

**Apr 16 (Wed) Wednesday of Holy Week**

## THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

**Apr 17 (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 18 (Fri) Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)**  
**Pontifical Good Friday Collection**  
**Holiday / Office Closed**  
**Fast and Abstinence**  
 9:00 am Stations of the Cross  
 2:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet (CH)  
 3:00 pm Good Friday Service with Veneration of the Cross / Adoration until 6:00 PM

**Apr 19 (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 20 (Sun) Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
 NO RE Classes  
 7:00 am Mass  
 9:30 am Mass followed by Easter Fellowship  
 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet (CH)

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

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]

**Luke 19:28-40 [Procession]**  
 Blessed is the king who comes  
 in the name of the Lord

## Isaiah 50:4-7

The servant of the Lord God was rebuffed  
 but did not turn back.

## Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

## Philippians 2:6-11

Christ was in the form of God but did not consider  
 equality with God a thing to be grasped at.

## Luke 22:14-23:56

The Pasion and Death of our Lord Jesus Christ

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 • Col 3:1-4 • Jn 20:1-9

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of March 10 - 16, 2025

OFFERINGS	
Sunday Offering	\$4,732.00
Samoan Mass	\$291.25
Stations of the Cross	\$75.00
Second Collection: Catholic Relief Svcs.	\$50.00
Second Collection: 'Ohana in Christ	\$365.00
Forward in Faith	\$910.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Lent Meditation Books	\$100.00
Youth Ministry	\$2,040.00
Flower Fund	\$25.00
Food Pantry	\$200.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$156.00
Other Miscellaneous Offering	\$1,347.00

**Mahalo for your generosity!**

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



## OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

+Flora Ballera Menor

Apr 23 11:00 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Mauka  
 12:30 pm Burial; MMP

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA AND CHAPLET** Join the Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet beginning on **April 18 (Good Friday) to April 26 (Holy Saturday)**. See the insert this weekend's bulletin for all information.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

**DATE(S) TO REMEMBER: APRIL 20**  
NO RE Classes / NO Children's Mass

**NO YOUTH MINISTRY  
SESSION ON APRIL 16.  
RESUME ON APRIL 23.**

## PARISH STAFF

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*Chairperson, Parish Building and Maintenance Committee*

## HELP IS NEEDED! PLEASE COME LEND A HAND!

**Church Decorating and Light Cleaning for the Easter Season**

**APRIL 19 (Saturday) / 8:30 AM Call the Parish Office for information!**

## HOLY WEEK and SACRED TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

- **HOLY THURSDAY** April 17
  - Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM
  - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12:00 Midnight*
- **GOOD FRIDAY** April 18
  - Stations of the Cross at 9:00 AM
  - Veneration of the Cross at 3:00 PM with *Adoration until 6:00 PM*
- **EASTER VIGIL** April 19 - Mass at 8:00 PM
- **EASTER SUNDAY** April 20 - Masses at 7:00 AM & 9:30 AM

**\* Fellowship & Easter Egg Hunt after 9:30 AM Mass \***

**NOTE: Children, please BRING YOUR OWN BASKET for Easter Egg Hunt.**

## 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 / Lectors / EMHC / Music  
**9:30-10:00 PM:** Altar Society / EADM / Divine Mercy Group / Marriage & Life  
**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:** Parish Pastoral Council / Stewardship / Development / Finance  
**11:30 PM - 12:00 Midnight:** ALL for Benediction / Reposition



**CALLLED TO SHARE BREAD FOR LIFE** Holy Week, a sacred time in 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 the joy of the resurrection to the world.

**RICE BOWL DONATIONS WILL BE COLLECTED ON HOLY THURSDAY (APRIL 17).**  
**For convenience, CHECKS are preferred in lieu of cash. Thank you.**

**PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION** The collection on Good Friday will go towards the support of Holy Places in the Holy Land, along with funding pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports, for the welfare of Christian brethren of those local communities. *Thank you for your generous giving!*

## 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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