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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Weekend of April 18 - 19, 2026



A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's readings focus on a theme of "sojourning." As Christian stewards, we know our lives are a sojourn toward the ultimate destination of heaven.

Our Gospel passage today describes the sojourn of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. The two are dejected and despondent after Jesus' death. They knew Jesus personally. They had heard the Gospel message directly from His lips. They heard the testimony of the women who discovered our Lord's empty tomb and saw a vision of angels announcing He was alive. They had been informed by other disciples who went to the tomb that all was exactly as the women reported.

How much more obvious could the Good News be?

And yet, at times, the reaction of the two disciples describes our own stewardship journey, doesn't it? We have the fullness of the Catholic faith, the power of the sacraments, and the support of our parish family. Yet, we often lose our way. We fail to see all the gifts we have been given. We lack trust in the perfect goodness and almighty power of God.

But notice what happens to the two men when their eyes are opened once again, and they recognize Jesus in the Eucharist — the "breaking of the bread." They are transformed! Their hearts are set on fire with love for the Lord and for their faith. They recall that their hearts began "burning within" as the Lord was explaining the Scriptures to them. When we find we have lost our way, we can go to the same sources as the two disciples on the road to Emmaus — the Scriptures and the Eucharist.

In this Easter season, resolve to feast deeply on these two sources of grace. They are the fuel that will propel us on our journey toward heaven.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

"Lord, you will show us the path of life." -Psalm 16

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Apr 18 (Sat) Easter Weekday**
 7:00 am Mass / **NO Eucharistic Adoration**
 9:00 am TMIY Retreat (Benedictine Monastery)
 12:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary (Holy Family Statue)
- 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)
- Apr 20 (Mon) Easter Weekday**
 7:00 am Mass
 4:00 pm Eucharistic Encounters (Lib)
- Apr 21 (Tue) St. Anselm**
 7:00 am Mass
 4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Apr 22 (Wed) Easter Weekday**
 7:00 am Mass
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
- Apr 23 (Thu) St. George
St. Adalbert**
 7:00 am Mass
 4:30 pm Cantor Practice (CH)
 5:30 pm Keiki Bags/TANF Prep (PH)
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)
- Apr 24 (Fri) St. Fideles of Sigmaringen**
 7:00 am Mass
 8:30 am Grateful Hearts Church Cleaning
 1:30 pm EADM (PH)
- Apr 25 (Sat) St. Mark, Evangelist**
 EADM Blood Pressure Checks After 5PM Mass
 7:00 am Mass
 9:00 am Food Pantry/Senior Box Distribution
- Apr 26 (Sun) Fourth Sunday of Easter**
 World Day of Prayer for Vocations
 EADM Blood Pressure Check After All Masses
 10:30 am RE Classes
 10:30 am Altar Society (PH)
 11:30 am Children's Praise Choir Practice (CH)

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

OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



- +Alejo Agni**
 May 4 6:30 pm Wake Svc.; MMP-Mauka
 May 5 9:00 am Burial; MMP
- +Juana Edra**
 May 11 10:00 am Funeral Svc.; MMP-Mauka
 11:00 am Burial; MMP
- +Frank Phillips**
 June 8 10:30 am Funeral Svc.; MMP-Mauka
 1:30 pm Burial; MMP



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

**Acts of the Apostles
2:14, 22-33**

Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11

1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35

Through the blood of Jesus we have been delivered from the power of sin (2). We recognize him in the breaking of the bread (3), the one whom God raised from the dead (1) and who now sits at his right hand forever (Ps).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]
 Acts 2:14a, 36-41 • 1Pt 2:20b-25 • Jn 10:1-10

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of March 23 - 29, 2026

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$5,187.00
Lenten Penance Service	\$73.00
Living Stations of the Cross	\$90.00
Second Collection: Catholic Relief Svcs.	\$10.00
Rice Bowl	\$285.00
Forward in Faith	\$165.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Flower Fund	\$25.00
Food Pantry	\$110.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$50.00
Other Miscellaneous Offering	\$364.45

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OLS GOAL TO RAISE: **\$25,399.00**
 OLS DONATIONS TO DATE: **\$4,630.00**

A SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 25 & 26 TO HELP IN THE EFFORT TO REACH OUR GOAL! THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



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!

Mahalo, Fr. Richard McNally, SS.CC. for your time here at OLS while Fr. Moo is on vacation!



FAITH REFLECTIONS: *The Story That Never Ends*
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

In today's Gospel, the resurrected Jesus appears to two of his disciples on the road to Emmaus although at first they don't recognize him. He makes himself known to them through breaking bread.

The biggest mistake we can make as Christians is to think that the Resurrection is the end of the story.

Of course we *know*, logically, that it isn't — there are whole books of the Bible that come after it, detailing not just the activities and teachings of the Risen Christ, but the development of the early Church and the Gospel's first baby steps into the wider world. We know this.

But sometimes we don't act like it.

The thing is, we like stories that can be tied up neatly in a bow. It's why "happily ever after" is a thing. These tidy endings are especially satisfying following an emotional gut punch and a twist — for instance, let's say the crucifixion of the story's hero and a *gotcha!* moment where it turns out he's not dead after all. Drinks all around! And...scene. The curtain falls.

But the curtain didn't fall. It still hasn't.

Look at Cleopas. He has heard the testimony of people he knew, people he trusted — and yet, he's in a world of confusion. He's stumbling along the road, wondering what to believe.

Christ gave us "happily ever after." But what do you do with "happily ever after?" What do you do with the Resurrection? What do you do with salvation?

The Resurrection left loose ends — not because it was insufficient, but because it was not a final chapter. So being a Christian means embracing the life of a loose end. It means figuring out what to do with the Resurrection, with salvation, with forgiveness — with this hard-won "happily ever after" that is a gift but also a commission.

Because the curtain is still up, and we are all characters in the Greatest Story Ever Told.

So, what's the next scene?

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A MESSAGE FROM THE OLS FOOD PANTRY...

*Distribution will be on **APRIL 25 (SATURDAY), 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/TANF distributions and set up.

***APRIL 23 (THURSDAY), at 9:00 am**, Volunteers are needed with the Senior Box delivery. If you are able to lift, carry, and stack cases of canned food your help is greatly needed.

*Help is needed on **APRIL 23 (THURSDAY), at 5:30 PM** in the Parish Hall to pack Keiki Bags.

MAHALO FOR SUPPORTING THE OLS FOOD PANTRY!



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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