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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

# ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Weekend of May 16 - 17, 2026

## A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Today we celebrate the great feast of the Ascension of our Lord — that moment when Jesus, 40 days after His Resurrection, was lifted up into heaven as the apostles looked on.

It must have been an extraordinary sight. But the first reading tells us they were not meant to stand there for long. "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?"

In other words — don't just stand there. Do something.

This is a message for us as Christian stewards. We have been given every grace and blessing — through the Mass and the sacraments, through the Word of God, and through the gifts of our time, talent, and treasure.

We are not meant to simply receive these gifts. We are meant to use them — in gratitude to the One who gave them.

Like the apostles, we are called "to be [His] witnesses... to the ends of the earth." And we do this not by our own strength, but through the power of the Holy Spirit at work within us.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*



### STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE "MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT" for MAY:

*Youth Ministry*

Middle school and high school youth are invited to stop by the tables on the lanai this weekend, meet our youth members and leaders, and learn more about getting involved in faith, friendship, and service.

Youth Ministry meets on  
Wednesdays, 6:30 PM, in the Parish Hall.



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*Thank you for your generosity!*

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

**May 16 (Sat) Easter Weekday**  
 7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration  
 8:30 am Benediction  
 10:00 am Altar Server Training (PH)  
 11:00 am Wedding  
 12:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary (Holy Family Statue)

**May 17 (Sun) Ascension of the Lord**  
 9:00 am Children's Mass  
 10:15 am RE Classes  
 10:30 am Filipino Catholic Club (PH)  
**NO** Children's Praise Choir Practice

**May 18 (Mon) St. John I**  
 7:00 am Communion Service  
 4:00 pm Eucharistic Encounters (Lib)

**May 19 (Tue) Easter Weekday**  
 3:00 pm Seven Sorrows of Mary Chaplet (Pieta)  
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)  
 7:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)

**May 20 (Wed) St. Bernadine of Siena**  
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)

**May 21 (Thu) St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions**  
 5:00 pm Cantor Practice (CH)  
 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee (PH)

**May 22 (Fri) St. Rita of Cascia**  
 8:30 am Grateful Hearts Church Cleaning  
 1:30 pm EADM (PH)

**May 23 (Sat) Easter Weekday**  
 7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration  
 8:30 am Benediction  
 Blood Pressure Check-Up After 5:00 PM Mass

**May 24 (Sun) Pentecost**  
 Blood Pressure Check-Up After All Masses  
**NO** Children's Praise Choir Practice (PH)

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

### +Julieta Barsatan Guillen

Jun 5 11:30 am Funeral Mass; OLS  
 1:30 pm Burial; MMP

### +Melvin Tupinio, Sr.

Jun 6 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS

### +Frank Phillips

Jun 8 10:30 am Funeral Svc.; MMP-Mauka  
 1:30 pm Burial; MMP

### +Bonifacia Paguirigan

Jun 24 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS  
 Jun 25 12:30 pm Funeral Svc; MMP-Mauka



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

**Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11**

**Psalms 47:2-3, 6-9**

**Ephesians 1:17-23**

**Matthew 28:16-20**

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit (3). Having ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness (Ps), we are to be his witnesses (1) for we have been gifted with his Spirit of wisdom and revelation (2a). Let us, therefore, live in a manner worthy of the call we have received (2bc).

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: Red]

Acts 2:1-11 • 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 • Jn 20:19-23

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of April 20 - 26, 2026

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,828.00
Easter	\$640.11
Forward in Faith	\$350.00
Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal	\$1,700.00

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$100.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$1,533.85
Other Miscellaneous Offering (Candles, Mass Intentions, Baptisms)	\$279.62

**Mahalo for your generosity!**

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



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**FORWARD IN FAITH:** *Forward in Faith* is our loan to the Diocese for our Parish Hall. **Our monthly payment is \$10,525.00.** Monthly collections have increased to \$6,256.00 (this is up from our last report of \$4,861.00). **The current outstanding balance as of 4/30/26 is \$332,212.87.** Thank you for your support as we continue to grow and build our future.

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

### DATE(S) TO REMEMBER:

May 17	Children's Family Mass at 9AM / Ascension of the Lord Last Day of RE Classes
May 28	6:30 PM — Sacramental Prep First Reconciliation
May 30	11:00 AM — Sacramental Prep Day of Recollection
May 31	10:30 AM — Sacramental Prep Rehearsal for Confirmation/FHC

### INTERESTED IN OCIA OR COMPLETING YOUR SACRAMENTS?

Adults seeking to be baptized or need to complete their Sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion, please call the Parish Office for more information (808-621-5109 extension 9723).

**ATTENTION ALL 2026 MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL,  
AND COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY GRADUATES!**



**JOIN US AT THE 9:00 AM MASS ON  
SUNDAY, MAY 31 FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING!**



Graduates are welcome to wear their graduation gown, school colors, or military uniform. Kindly click on the QR Code to RSVP and for more information and details.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6302 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP



Scholarship is **OPEN** to ALL **2026 HIGH SCHOOL** Graduating students. Applications are available at the Knights of Columbus table on the lanai or OLS website.



**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS DUE: JUNE 18**

**Get your BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK-UP next weekend, MAY 24/25,  
after each Mass with the EADM volunteers!**

**ILOCANO MASS ON MAY 31 (SUNDAY) AT 5PM.**

*Respect Life* “The Lord says to us, ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Be Not Afraid”  
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## PARISH STAFF

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## COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

**Christian Natividad**  
*Chairperson, Pastoral Council*

**Paul Soriano**  
*Chairperson, Finance Council*

**Karen Lung**  
*Chairperson, Stewardship Committee*

**Patricia Bushong**  
*Chairperson, Parish Building and Maintenance 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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