

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Weekend of December 7 - 8, 2024



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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)

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The readings for the Second Week of Advent offer both encouragement and challenge as we reflect and prepare for the two "comings" of Christ — His coming as a baby on the great feast of Christmas, and the anticipation of His second coming at the end of time.

Our First Reading, from Baruch, is a wonderful reminder that God has triumphed over sin and death and that we — His faithful disciples — will live in the light of His glory one day. Until He comes again, we must remain faithful to Him as true disciples and good stewards of all the gifts He has given us. While it can be tempting to give in to the materialism and calls for self-indulgence that surround us, (ironically more than ever at this time of year), this reading calls us back to the spiritual reality that this life is passing and that we are made for eternal life with God. We are called to prepare for eternal life by the way that we use our time, our talents, and our treasure now.

The Gospel reading from Luke shows us how personal and detailed is God's love for humanity as He prepared the way for Christ's coming among us. We are told the precise time, place, and person, John the Baptist, He appointed to announce the arrival of our Savior. John tells us how to celebrate to the fullest this first "coming" on the feast of Christmas and how to prepare for the second coming — through repentance.

Let's turn away from any bad habits or sin that may have crept into our lives and turn our hearts and minds back to Christ this Advent. This is what the stewardship way of life is all about — moving closer ever closer in relationship with Christ and imitation of Him, ready to celebrate His birth, with eyes fixed on eternal life with Him.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*



SOLEMNITY OF THE
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

December 9 (Monday)
7:00 AM & 7:00 PM

This is a Holy Day of Obligation

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Dec 7 (Sat) St. Ambrose**
 7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
 8:30 am Benediction
 12:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima Rosary (CH Lanai/PH)
 3:00 pm Marriage & Family Life (Office Lanai)
- Dec 8 (Sun) Second Sunday of Advent**
 10:15 am RE Classes
 10:30 am RE Practice (CH)
 10:30 am Altar Society (PH)
- Dec 9 (Mon) Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 7:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm Mass
- Dec 10 (Tue) Our Lady of Loreto**
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Dec 11 (Wed) St. Damasus I**
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
- Dec 12 (Thu) Our Lady of Guadalupe**
 6:30 pm YM Core (PH)
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)
- Dec 13 (Fri) St. Lucy**
 8:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle (Lib)
 7:00 pm Samoan Choir Practice (CH)
- Dec 14 (Sat) St. John of the Cross**
 7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
 8:30 am Benediction
 10:00 am RE Practice (CH)
 3:00 pm Marriage & Family Life (Office Lanai)
- Dec 15 (Sun) Third Sunday of Advent**
 "Gaudete Sunday"
 10:15 am RE Classes
 10:30 am RE Practice (CH)
 10:30 am Christmas Tree Set Up (CH)
 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 Mortuary

OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



+Eduardo Islao

Dec 12 6:30 pm Wake Svc; MMP-Mauka
 Dec 13 10:00 am Prayer Svc; MMP-Mauka
 Burial: MMP

+Jemel Jhune Daoang

Dec 19 10:00 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Makai
 11:00 am Burial: MMP



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

Baruch 5:1-9

Psalms 126: 1-6

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Luke 3:1-6

The Lord has done great things (Ps), leading his people out of slavery to the glorious splendor of Jerusalem (1). Let us make ready the way of the Lord (3) by abounding in love and in works of justice (2).

READINGS FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (December 9)

[Liturgical Color: White]

Gn 3:9-15, 20 • Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 • Lk 1:26-38
 Chosen by God (2), Mary reverses the sin of Eve (1).
 Because of her obedience (3), God's salvation is made known to all the nations (Ps).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Rose]

Zep 3:14-18a • Phil 4:4-7 • Lk 3:10-18

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of November 18 – 24, 2024

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,784.00
Thanksgiving Day	\$50.00
Second Collection: Campaign for Human Development	\$45.00
'Ohana in Christ	\$20.00
Forward in Faith	\$405.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$30.00
Altar Society: Dues	\$60.00
Youth Ministry: Fundraiser	\$230.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$306.78

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

SECOND COLLECTION: RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS (December 7/8) Support those who have given a lifetime. Women and men religious have dedicated their lives to service to others. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your donations will help thousands of senior women and men religious. Please give to the Retirement Fund. Additional envelopes can be found on the Usher's Table. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING.**

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

DATE(S) TO REMEMBER: • Dec 1 First Sunday of Advent • Dec 15 Children's Mass, 9 AM

***Parent Volunteers needed for Christmas Vigil Mass (6 PM).**

Please see Alan Kim for info.

Youth Ministry

Meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall.
Visit the OLS website for more info.

CENTRAL VICARIATE ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

St. Michael (Waiialua)	December 4 (Wed) at 6:30 PM
Resurrection of the Lord (Waipio)	December 10 (Tue) at 7:00 PM
St. John Apostle and Evangelist (Mililani)	December 11 (Wed) at 6:30 PM
St. Elizabeth (Aiea)	December 13 (Fri) at 6:30 PM

OUR LADY OF SORROWS / DECEMBER 18 (WED) / 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Good Counsel (Pearl City) December 20 (Fri) at 7:00 PM

(All are encouraged to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance as part of their spiritual preparation for Christmas.)

MISA DE GALLO

December 16-21: 5:00 AM

December 22: 7:00 AM (Sun)

December 23-24: 5:00 AM

There will be NO 7:00 AM Daily Morning Mass during Misa de Gallo (except for December 22, Sunday).

Your Help is Needed!!! Christmas Church Decorating!!!

Come and share your talent and time in preparing our church for the Christmas Season. More hands make the work easier and fun!

- Dec 15 (Wed), 10:30 AM: Set up Christmas trees
- Dec 20 (Fri), 8:30 AM: Set up Manger / Decorate
- Dec 21 (Sat), 8:30 AM: Final Decorating

Contact the Parish Office to sign up!



December 16, 6:30 PM: Family Drama: No Room in the Inn
December 23, 6:30 PM: Family Drama: Slaughter of Innocents
December 30, 6:00 PM: Social: Honolulu City Lights

YOUNG ADULTS (Ages 18-39) Visit www.epicministry.net for more information!

REESTABLISHMENT OF THE "PARISH PLANNING AND BUILDING COMMITTEE"

Looking for volunteers who have the necessary skills and knowledge relevant to building renovations, repairs, and maintenance. Looking for professionals who have a vested interest in the "life" of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. **Contact Patricia Bushong through the Parish Office.**

PARISH STAFF

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COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

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Chairperson, Finance Council

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Max Velasco
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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