



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

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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*

Last Sunday at 5:00 PM

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday at 4:00 - 4:45 PM  
or anytime by appointment

*Mission Established*  
1928

*Parish Established*  
1939

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Weekend of April 11-12, 2015



**FROM OLS E.P.I.C. MINISTRY APRIL NEWSLETTER**

**DO YOU KNOW YOUR "BIRTHDAY"?**

Let me start with a little "papal plagiarism"...

In his General Audience on January 8, 2014, Pope Francis spoke about the significance of understanding your baptism. He said,

*To know the date of our Baptism is to know a blessed day. The danger of not knowing it is losing awareness of what the Lord has done in us, the memory of the gift we have received. Thus, we end up considering it only as an event that took place in the past – and not by our own will but by that of our parents – and, thus, has no impact on the present. Indeed, we must reawaken the memory of our Baptism. We are called to live our Baptism every day, as the current reality of our lives.*

This month, we celebrate the central belief of our Faith: THE PASCHAL MYSTERY -- the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Baptism is the beginning of this journey and life of faith. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "This sacrament is called *Baptism*, after the central rite by which it is carried out: to baptize (Greek *baptizein*) means to 'plunge' or 'immerse'; the 'plunge' into the water symbolizes the catechumen's burial into Christ's death, from which he rises up by resurrection with him, as 'a new creature.'" (CCC 1214)

So I leave you with these challenging words from Pope Francis in that same address I quoted above:

*Who among you knows the date of your Baptism? It is important to know the day on which I was immersed in that current of Jesus' salvation. And I will allow myself to give you some advice... but, more than advice, a task for today. Today, at home, go look, ask about the date of your Baptism and that way you can bear in mind that most beautiful day of Baptism.*

Yours in Christ,  
Kainoa Fukumoto-April 20, 1986  
E.P.I.C. Ministry Coordinator

**❖ APRIL 5, 2015 "BIRTHDAYS" ❖**

We welcome joyfully into our faith community the newly baptized:



**ELI COSTA  
KYRIE LIAM DURO  
JANIAH PRINCESS LLOREN  
ABIGAIL MONROY**

We congratulate their parents & godparents on this blessed occasion.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Apr 11 (Sat) 2nd Sunday of Easter**  
**Apr 12 (Sun) 2nd Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday of Divine Mercy**  
 10:00am Holy Hour w/ Exposition & Adoration (CH)  
 10:30am RE classes  
 10:30am RCIA class  
 11:00am Benediction  
 1:00pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)  
 3:00pm +Irvin Dili Funeral Svc (Moanalua Mortuary)
- Apr 13 (Mon) St Martin I**  
 10:15am +Loreto Islao Funeral Svc (MMP)  
 6:30pm Middle School RE classes (Sch)  
 7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing (CH)
- Apr 14 (Tue) Easter Weekday**  
 12:00pm +Agnes Noguchi Funeral Mass (OLS)  
 6:30pm Development Committee Mtg (PH)
- Apr 15 (Wed) Easter Weekday**  
 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)
- Apr 16 (Thu) Easter Weekday**  
 9:00am Craft Guild (PH)  
 11:00am +Erlinda Guevarra Funeral Svc (MMP)  
 7:00pm Finance Committee Mtg (Conf Rm)  
 7:00pm OLS Prayer Group (Lib)
- Apr 17 (Fri) Easter Weekday**
- Apr 18 (Sat) Easter Weekday**  
 8:30am Divine Mercy Cenacle (PH)
- Apr 19 (Sun) 3rd Sunday of Easter**  
 10:15am FCC Mtg (PH)  
 10:30am RE classes  
 10:30am RCIA class  
 10:30am WGH-LTC Pry Svc

\*OLS = Our Lady of Sorrows / CH = Church / PH = Parish Hall / Lib = Library / Sch = School  
 MMP = Mililani Mortuary Park / WGH = Wahiawa General Hospital

## OBITUARY: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



- + Irvin Dili**  
 Apr. 12 3:00pm Funeral Svc— Moanalua Mortuary  
**+ Loreto Islao**  
 Apr. 13 10:15am Funeral Svc – MMP  
**+ Agnes Noguchi**  
 Apr. 14 12:00pm Funeral Mass – OLS  
**+ Erlinda Guevarra**  
 Apr. 16 11:00am Funeral Svc – MMP  
**+ Edward Lorenzo, Sr.**—Services pending

## Divine Mercy Sunday April 12, 2015

**10:00 AM—Holy Hour with Exposition  
 and Adoration**  
**11:00 AM—Benediction**



The Feast of Divine Mercy on the Sunday after Easter was desired by our Lord to be instituted, while His image was being painted, as He said: ". . .I want this image. . . to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be the Feast of Mercy (Diary, 49).



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

### Acts 4:32-35

The community of believers was of one heart and mind.

### 1 John 5:1-6

The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

### John 20:19-31

Jesus stood in their midst and said to them "Peace be with you."

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

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 · 1 John 2:1-5a · Luke 24:35-48

## STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF April 4-5, 2015

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTIONS</b> .....	<b>3,090.82</b>
<b>VOTIVE CANDLES</b> .....	<b>422.60</b>
<b>BAPTISMS, FUNERALS, BLESSINGS, ETC</b> .....	<b>340.00</b>
<b>BUILDING FUND</b> .....	<b>60.00</b>
<b>EASTER</b> .....	<b>9,557.56</b>
<b>FLOWER FUND</b> .....	<b>1,109.00</b>
<b>PROPERTY INSURANCE</b> .....	<b>230.00</b>
<b>HOLY THURSDAY/RICE BOWL</b> .....	<b>968.54</b>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY/HOLY LAND</b> .....	<b>1,703.20</b>
<b>SPECIAL DONATION</b> .....	<b>20.00</b>
<b>FOOD PANTRY</b> .....	<b>60.00</b>
<b>TENANT'S RENT/WATER</b> .....	<b>2,702.88</b>
<b>ILOCANO MASS</b> .....	<b>317.50</b>
<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b> .....	<b>160.00</b>

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

Offertory Envelopes: Please call the bookkeeper at 621-5109 ext. 9722 if you are in need of a new box.



We invite everyone to inscribe the names of all mothers, living or deceased, in our Mother's Day Book of Remembrance. The Book will be placed in the church next weekend.

Fr. Richard and the parishioners of OLS will be remembered expressly in the prayers and works of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts at Regina Pacis Convent during the week of April 12-18th. As Sisters of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, their chapel (1120 5th Ave., Honolulu) is open daily from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. They welcome anyone who wishes to spend time in prayer.



MAHALO to...

**Wayson Vannatta, Max Velasco, and Herman Walker** for picking up and setting up our new washing machine.

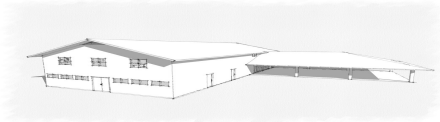
**Max Velasco** and **George Bumanglag** for repairing the electrical outlets in the church.

Fr. Richard will be on retreat and vacation from April 6-29. Please keep him in your prayers.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator  
(621-5109, ext. 9723)

**Religious Education classes resume on April 12th at 10:30 AM.**



## New Parish Hall & OLS Capital Campaign

Development Committee members will be on the lanai after each Mass to provide you with information, pledge forms, envelopes – and to answer any questions you may have about the new parish hall and OLS capital campaign.

**There is a drop box in the church to receive your pledges and payments. The box is located in the church near the baptism font.**

EFT—Please turn in your pledge forms even if you’ve set up online giving.

Pledge forms—Pledge forms should be filled out completely.

Payments—Envelopes are available on the parish lanai. You may also make payments automatically online using “WeShare” on our [olswahiawa.org](http://olswahiawa.org) website. If you would like to do this and do not have a computer please see a Development Committee member on the lanai.

## SOCIAL MINISTRY UPDATE

**467 lbs collected. 34 bags distributed to 54 adults /25 children.**

A **BIG MAHALO** to OLS E.P.I.C. Ministry for their generous food contributions in February and March through their “Food Fight” competition. It was Men vs. Women. Although it really doesn’t matter who won (the men were victorious with +400 points), the true winners are the families who are in need of the food we provide.

The OLS Food Pantry is still in need of non-perishable food items to help our community. Please bring your donations to the Church or Parish Office.



Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

**Mahalo for your generosity!**

## Are You Saved? An Answer Based on Divine Mercy Sunday

*By Kristina M. DeNeve, Adult Faith Formation Coordinator (Diocese of Honolulu)*

Have you ever been asked if you are saved? The quick answer would be yes, that through my baptism, I pray and hope that I am saved. Unfortunately, as a Catholic Christian, I cannot and will not definitively say, “Yes, I know I am saved.” I cannot say this because of my understanding of and reliance on Divine Mercy, celebrated today within this solemn, holy octave (eight days) of Easter.

Divine Mercy reminds me that it is not up to me whether I am saved or not. It is only by God’s mercy that anyone is saved. Saying I am saved does not make it happen. In the end, it is up to God, not me. I do not initiate salvation – I can only respond to God’s mercy.

This is a kernel of what we celebrate today. At the height of our current celebration of Jesus’ resurrection, we also take time to acknowledge the overwhelming abundance of God’s mercy. So great is that mercy that God actually died for us and now desires to bring us with Jesus to salvation, to share in Jesus’ new life.

## 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 of 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.**

## PARISH STAFF

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