



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Weekend of April 25-26, 2015



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

MESSAGE FROM FR. DAVID

Without the vision and sacrifice of the first religious missionaries to Hawaii--members of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts--back in 1827--and the perseverance through slavery and hardships of the first Hawaiians who became Catholics, where would our church be today?

Pope Francis has declared this year, 2015, as the Year of Consecrated Life. What does that mean for me as a religious priest, and for you as a devoted lay Catholic person? Well, Jeremiah 1:5 reminds us that before we were formed in the womb, God knew us. We all were consecrated at baptism, anointed and appointed to witness to Jesus. During this year, Pope Francis asks us to 1. **Gratefully remember** those who built up our church, from the Sacred Hearts brothers and sisters, to the loving sacrifice of our kupuna/elders who sustained it with sweetbread and malasada sales; 2. **Embrace the future with hope**--you are invited to renew your consecration in your vocation as married couples, committed singles, and to consider becoming a religious brother, sister or priest, and 3. **Live the present with passion**. Pope Francis says, "Wherever consecrated people are, there is always joy!"

Only while I was in the US Navy did the idea of being in a religious community come about, thanks to the back pages of an issue of Catholic Digest. While stationed in Spain, I wrote off to several religious communities, and discerned for several years. After Navy life, and four years of college in Albany, NY--specifically the College of St. Rose, where there were still some Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet--I joined the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts. That was in 1984. After our novitiate, and my years of study and practicum, I was ordained in the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts in 1991. And I still believe that religious life can make a big difference in the world. It always has. Just look at our Catholic saints! A huge number of them are religious brothers, sisters and priests.

As I mentioned, the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts spearheaded the arrival of Catholicism on the Sandwich Islands. The non-Catholic Christians who were here motivated the members of the ruling ali'i to punish and banish all Catholics. It took a long time, and a French gunboat, to get Catholicism established here. Today, in our US Province, our priests work mostly in parishes. We have a few chaplains. I am one, at St. Anthony Retreat Center, in Kalihi, which was created for our Sisters as an orphanage, in 1909. That very same year, Sacred Hearts Academy came about in Honolulu, by way of our Sisters. A few of our Sisters still work there, as campus ministers for the Academy.

I find joy in the potential of religious life. I believe that I can make a difference by the retreats offered at the center, and by helping out at weekend Masses throughout Oahu. My own community, in Kaneohe, is small but we still have a sense of joy whenever we gather together. If you have a desire to follow the poor, chaste, obedient Jesus, and have the desire to make a difference in the world, then consider a call to the consecrated life, adding to that which began at your baptism.

There are more communities than just the Sacred Hearts, and the Sisters of St. Joseph. There are the Franciscan Sisters, the Maryknoll Sisters, the Daughters of St. Paul, the Dominican Sisters, the Society of Mary, the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, the Christian Brothers, the LaSalette Fathers, to name a few.

As Pope Francis says, "Wake up the world! Be witnesses of a different way of doing things, of acting, of living!" I will leave you with 3 questions:

What have you done for your Church?

What are you doing to enlarge it?

What will you do to live your consecration most fully?

Fr. David, ss.cc.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Apr 25 (Sat)** 4th Sunday of Easter
- Apr 26 (Sun)** 4th Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Sacred Hearts Congregation Retirement Collection
 10:30am RE classes
 10:30am RCIA class
 5:00pm Ilocano Mass
- Apr 27 (Mon)** **Easter Weekday**
 6:30pm Middle School RE classes (Sch)
 7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing (CH)
- Apr 28 (Tue)** **St Peter Chanel / St Louis Grignon de Montfort**
- Apr 29 (Wed)** **St Catherine of Sienna**
 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)
- Apr 30 (Thu)** **St Pius V**
 9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
 7:00pm OLS Prayer Group (Lib)
 7:00pm Stewardship Committee Mtg (Conf Rm)
- May 1 (Fri)** **St Joseph the Worker**
First Friday
 7:00am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
 9:00am Benediction
- May 2 (Sat)** **St Athanasius**
 9:00am-2:00pm Food Justice Enrichment Gathering (Sch)
- May 3 (Sun)** 5th Sunday of Easter
 9:00am May Crowning
 10:30am RE classes
 10:30am RCIA class

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



Second Collection Congregations of the Sacred Hearts Retirement Fund April 25-26, 2015

THIS WEEKEND, please consider contributing to the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary's Retirement Fund for our Brothers. Our Pastor, Fr. Richard McNally is a member of this religious community (SS.CC.) that brought the Catholic faith to Hawai'i nearly 188 years ago. Their community built churches and missions; they acted as the first Bishops, pastors and chaplains; and like their brother priest, Saint Damien DeVeuster, ss.cc., they continue to serve the needs of the poor and the marginalized. Your contribution will help provide for the needs of our retired brothers. Thank you for your consideration and be assured of our continued prayers! For more information, call the Development Office for the SS.CC., 508.993.1010 ext. 201 OR e-mail: development@sscc.org



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Acts 4:8-12

Jesus is the stone rejected by the builders, which has become the cornerstone.

1 John 3:1-2

Beloved, we are God's children now.

John 10:11-18

I am the Good Shepherd.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]

Acts 9:26-31 · 1 John 3:18-24 · John 15:1-8

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF April 18-19, 2015

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	3,591.00
VOTIVE CANDLES	296.55
BAPTISMS, FUNERALS, BLESSINGS, ETC	1,000.00
EASTER	50.00
FLOWER FUND	35.00
CHRISTMAS	50.00
PROPERTY INSURANCE	25.00
SS.CC. RETIREMENT FUND	22.00
MASS INTENTIONS	20.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

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

Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary



On Sunday, May 3, at our 9:00 AM Mass, we will be having the annual Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, hosted by our Filipino Catholic Club and the Religious Education Department. All are invited to come with flowers to be presented to our Holy Mother.

Food Justice Enrichment Gathering

One Human Family, Food for All is a worldwide anti-hunger campaign supported by Pope Francis. Check out <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qhU5JEd-XRo> to watch this stirring video by Caritas Internationalis based on an ancient story about hunger and sharing. An Enrichment gathering has been scheduled on:

Saturday, May 2, 2015

8:30 AM till 2:00 PM

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

Lunch to be provided. Please RSVP by April 23

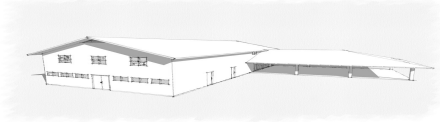
We look forward to seeing you at an OSM's Food Justice Enrichment Gathering. Please email your attendance TODAY to itamashiro@rcchawaii.org or call Iwie at (808) 203-6702.

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 this weekend 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 website. If you would like to do this and do not have a computer please see a Development Committee member on the lanai.



We invite everyone to inscribe the names of all mothers, living or deceased, in our Mother's Day Book of Remembrance. The Masses on Mother's Day weekend, **May 9-10**, will be offered for our beloved mothers, both living and deceased. There will be no individual intentions.

OLS Website

Check us out at: www.olswahiawa.org

Resurrection, Shepherds and Living Like Jesus

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

For the next month, we continue celebrating the Easter season with Gospel readings from John, all of which have Jesus sharing stories inspired by the Resurrection. What does today's Gospel have to do with the Resurrection and what does this have to do with how I live my everyday life?

What has always stood out to me from today's passage is the fact that in Jesus' day (much like today) the shepherd did not lay down his life for his sheep. Losing one or more of the fold was an anticipated cost of doing business. Jesus' saying, then and now, is all the more startling given his complete reversal of expectations. In part, the resurrection is so very astonishing because no one expects God to die. Gods don't die!

As disciples, we are called to live like Jesus. How often do we risk ourselves to give life-giving love where it is not expected or even wanted? Like intervening at a store when a parent tells a child she is stupid? Like waving and smiling at a man who cuts you off in traffic?

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.

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