



**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

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Weekend of December 19-20, 2015



## MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD

Here we are at the fourth Sunday of Advent. We light the last candle on the Advent Wreath and it's almost Christmas.

The liturgy of the fourth Sunday always offers the image of Mary, mother of Jesus. Today's Gospel is Mary's visit to her older cousin, Elizabeth, pregnant with John the Baptist, who will herald the coming of Mary's Son the Savior.

Many Protestants, who become Catholic, find in Mary a stumbling block to be overcome on their journey into the Church. For non-Catholics Mary can seem unnecessary or a distraction from Jesus. Seen from the outside, some of our Catholic devotion to Mary can seem like idolatry, as if we considered her a goddess. There can be a danger of distorting Mary's role, if we don't understand the Scriptures and Church teaching about Mary.

The great saints point us to truth. They speak of Mary as a "door" or a "sure path" to Jesus. St. Louis Marie de Monfort, a favorite saint of mine and one of the greatest teachers about Mary, said that true devotion to Mary always leads us closer to Jesus.

The same can be seen in the holy places where Mary has appeared in the Church's history. Go to Lourdes or Fatima or Guadalupe and you see the beautiful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Penance. Wherever Mary has appeared she asks for deeper conversion to her son Jesus. It's about him not about her.

And so on this fourth Sunday of Advent, may Mary visit us as she did her cousin Elizabeth and may we, like John the Baptist, leap with joy, for she brings us our Savior.

*Fr. Richard, ss.cc.*

## CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS TO ONE AND ALL

*Fr. Richard, ss.cc.,  
Deacon Dino, Deacon Ben  
and the Parish Staff*



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Dec 19 (Sat)** 4th Sunday of Advent  
 "O Flower of Jesse's Stem"  
 Calendar distribution following the 5 PM Mass
- Dec 20 (Sun)** 4th Sunday of Advent  
 "O Key of David"  
 Calendar distribution following the Masses  
 10:15am FCC Mtg (PH)  
 10:30am Christmas Decorating (CH)  
 10:30am RE classes  
 10:30am WGH-LTC Pry Svc
- Dec 21 (Mon)** St Peter Canisius  
 "O Radiant Dawn"  
 6:30pm EDGE  
 7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing
- Dec 22 (Tue)** Advent Weekday  
 "O King of All the Nations"
- Dec 23 (Wed)** St John of Kanty  
 "O Emmanuel"
- Dec 24 (Thu)** Advent Weekday / Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord  
 Office Closed  
 5:00am Misa de Gallo  
 5:30pm Children's Christmas Music  
 6:00pm Mass (Vigil of The Nativity of the Lord)  
 11:30pm Christmas Music
- Dec 25 (Fri)** The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)  
 Office Closed  
 12:00midnight Mass  
 8:00am Mass
- Dec 26 (Sat)** St Stephen  
 9:00am Food Pantry
- Dec 27 (Sun)** The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
 9:00am Infant Baptism

NOTE: Misa de Gallo begins on Dec. 16th at 5:00 AM. There will be no 7:00 AM morning Mass Mon—Sat. from Dec. 16 to 24.

\*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



### +George Woo

Dec 30 10:00am Funeral Mass – OLS

### +Bernardino Pacleb

Jan 5 7:00pm Wake Svc – MMP

### +Alejandro Solis

Jan 9 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**December 16-24 5:00am Misa de Gallo**

**December 24 5:30pm Children's Christmas Music**  
**6:00pm Vigil Mass (w/Children)**  
**11:30pm Christmas Music**

**December 25 12:00mn Midnight Mass**  
**8:00am Mass (Day)**



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

### Micah 5:1-4a

From you shall come forth one who is to be ruler in Israel.

### Hebrews 10:5-10

Behold, I come to do your will.

### Luke 1:39-45

Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

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

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 · 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24 · Luke 2:41-52

## READINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

[Liturgical Color: White]

### Christmas Vigil Mass

Isaiah 9:1-6

Titus 2:11-14

Luke 2:1-14

God's grace has been revealed to all people. Today a Savior has been born for you.

### Christmas Midnight Mass

Isaiah 9:1-6

Titus 2:11-14

Luke 2:1-14

Darkness is scattered for God's grace has been revealed in the birth of the Messiah.

### Christmas Day Mass

Isaiah 52:7-10

Hebrews 1:1-6

John 1:1-18

God has spoken to us through his Son, the Word made flesh. Thus has salvation been revealed to all the nations.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of December 12-13, 2015

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	3,684.00
Christmas	645.00
Immaculate Conception	412.00
Religious Retirement Fund	1,083.75.00
Campaign for Human Development	20.00

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Flower Fund	498.00
E.P.I.C. Ministry	271.00
Mass Intentions	170.00

### OTHERS

Candles	276.76
Extra Clergy	200.00
Property Insurance	15.00

### Mahalo for your generosity!

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



If you have not yet received your *Forward in Faith* Campaign Pledge gift please see the box next to the pledge payment box.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

### Sunday Class Schedule:

Dec. 20 Classes  
Dec. 27 No Classes  
Jan. 3 No Classes  
Jan. 10 Classes

### Monday Middle School Schedule:

Dec. 21 Classes  
Dec. 28 No Class  
Jan. 4 No Class  
Jan. 11 Classes

## CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR \*GIVING TREE\*

A big MAHALO to all parishioners who supported our Giving Tree. We thank you for sharing with those less fortunate and bringing joy to the children receiving the gifts.



### 2016 Calendars

2016 calendars will be distributed after the Masses this weekend. We ask that you take one per family. Please thank our calendar sponsors—**OLS FCC, Elias & Tina Fernandez & family, Samaritan Counseling Center of Hawaii, and Ace Transmission & General Repair, LLC**—who provide you with the free calendars.

### Christmas Church Decorating December 20 at 10:30 AM



Parishioners share your talent and time to add more glitter and color to the church environment. Your help is once again needed to decorate the church for Christmas on **December 20** following the 9:00 AM Mass.

### MISA DE GALLO

December 16-24, 2015 / 5:00 AM

“Watch and pray.” Let us prepare for the coming of the Savior as we rise up early to offer our worship and devotions at the novena of Advent Masses. Fellowship will follow.



### Knights of Columbus News



The OLS Knights will have sign-ups on the parish lanai for the following:

- ◆ Blood Bank Participation
- ◆ March for Life Bus; Friday, January 22, 2016; 3:00 PM; State Capitol



### ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Central Oahu Vicariate

All Services begin at 7:00 PM

Dec. 21 Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pearl City

## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Richard McNally, ss.cc.  
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Celestino Emwalu  
*Deacon*

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Carmen Adams  
*Groundskeeper*

Matthew Bugher  
*Chairperson, Pastoral Council*

Jack Kampfer  
*Chairperson, Finance 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 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.