



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

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**
Weekend of December 26-27, 2015



MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD

On this feast of the Holy Family, I offer this summary of what we believe as Roman Catholics about Marriage and Family from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

“What Is Marriage? Marriage is a natural institution established by God the Creator. It is a permanent, faithful, fruitful partnership between one man and one woman, established by their free mutual consent. It has two purposes: the good of the spouses, called the unitive purpose, and the procreation and education of children.

Marriage is not merely a private institution. It is the foundation of the family, where children learn values and virtues that make them good Christians as well as good citizens. Marriage is important for the upbringing of the next generation, and therefore it is important for society.

Men and women are equal as persons. As male and female, they are two different ways of being human. These differences relate them to each other in a total and complementary way. They make possible a unique communion of persons in which spouses give themselves and receive each other in love. This communion of persons has the potential to bring forth human life and thus to produce the family. No other relationship symbolizes life and love as marriage does.

The two purposes of marriage are inseparable; they are two aspects of the same self-giving. The unitive purpose of marriage means that husband and wife participate in God’s own self-giving love. The two become one flesh, giving mutual help and service to each other through their intimate union. The procreative purpose recognizes that married love is by its nature life-giving.

The children who result from this union are the supreme gift of marriage. Some couples experience infertility and may be tempted to think that their union is not complete; however, it remains a distinctive communion of persons.”

Fr. Richard, ss.cc.



**Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God**

January 1, 2016

8:00 AM Mass

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Dec 26 (Sat) The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
 Dec 27 (Sun) The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
 9:00am Infant Baptism
 Dec 28 (Mon) The Holy Innocents
 7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing
 Dec 29 (Tue) St Thomas Becket
 Dec 30 (Wed) 6th Day within the Octave of The Nativity of the Lord
 10:00am +George Woo Funeral Mass (OLS)
 Dec 31 (Thu) St Sylvester I
 Office Closed
 Jan 1 (Fri) The Octave Day of The Nativity of The Lord:
 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
 Office Closed
 8:00am Mass
 Jan 2 (Sat) Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen
 Jan 3 (Sun) The Epiphany of The Lord

*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

THANK YOU !!!

To all dear parishioners for their thoughtful “greeting cards,” “generous gifts,” and the many “goodies and tokens of love” that were given and shared to us during this Christmas Season. All these are greatly appreciated and enjoyed!!!

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

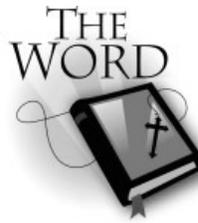


If you have not yet received your *Forward in Faith* Campaign Pledge gift please see the box next to the pledge payment box.

MAHALO to **George Bumanglag** for repairing the lights in the church and parish office.

HAPPY NEW YEAR and HAUOLI MAKAHIKI HOU!

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



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28
 As long as he lives,
 he shall be dedicated to the Lord.

1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
 Beloved, we are God's children now.

Luke 2:41-52

Did you know that I must be in my Father's house?

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]

Isaiah 60:1-6 · Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 · Matthew 2:1-12

READINGS FOR SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

[Liturgical Color: White]

Numbers 6:22-27

The Lord bless you and keep you!

Galatians 4:4-7

You are no longer a slave but a son.

Luke 2:16-21

Mary kept all these things,
 reflecting on them in her heart.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of December 19-20, 2015

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	3,551.00
Christmas	705.00
All Souls	10.00
Religious Retirement Fund	40.00
Misa de Gallo	1,423.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Flower Fund	462.00
Funerals	1,100.00
Food Pantry	15.00
Mass Intentions	60.00

OTHERS

Candles	370.25
RE Tuition	14.75

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

2016 Calendars

2016 calendars are available on the usher's table. 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

Sunday Class Schedule:

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

Monday Middle School Schedule:

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

Year of Mercy Family Resources from the USCCB

- * Go to confession as a family.
- * Pray together one of the great penitential psalms, like Psalm 51 or Psalm 143.
- * Learn together about the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Discuss as a family which works of mercy are the most difficult, the most appealing, etc. Together, decide as a family on one work of mercy to try to do together during the Jubilee of Mercy.
- * Read together the monthly Meditations On Mercy provided by the USCCB.
- * Set aside a time for each family member to seek and receive forgiveness from another family member(s). Pope Francis calls the word “I’m sorry” one of the three “magic words” in a family’s life (along with “thank you” and “may I”); from his audience of 4.2.14.
- * Often relationships in the family are in need of reconciliation. Spend time in prayer for a relationship that needs forgiveness and healing, asking the Holy Spirit for insight on how best to reconcile with that person.



All This Talk About Family

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

We’ve been hearing a lot lately from Pope Francis and our Catholic leaders about the importance and the need for family.

Yes, part of this emphasis is because of the current political battles taking place in Western countries over same sex marriage and abortion. But, there is more going on than this.

Both the Old and New Testaments emphasize that we have an obligation to care for our weakest and most vulnerable. Today, as in Biblical days, this means children, elderly and refugees. The fact is that children the world over are suffering greatly these days. And parents (i.e., a loving, caring adult) is absolutely, without a doubt, the best bet a child has of flourishing into adulthood. Heck - of even surviving to adulthood. Orphanages cannot and will not replace homes. In the end, no matter our age, we all need “home.”

That said, (today’s) Scriptures and our church leaders are NOT trying to tell us that family life is meant to look “perfect.” Family life is messy! Just look at today’s Gospel for a reminder of this. We need family – we need love – we do not need “perfection.”

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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