



## 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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Weekend of January 10-11, 2015



## MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

When a couple comes to meet with me to begin preparation for the sacrament of marriage, one of the first things I do is ask them a series of questions about their intentions on entering into marriage. They respond separately and then sign the document, which I sign, witness and date also. Three of the questions get to the heart of our Catholic belief about the God-given purposes of marriage: "Do you intend to enter a permanent marriage that can only be dissolved by death? Do you intend always to be faithful to your wife/husband exclusive of all others? Do you understand that one of the purposes of marriage is the procreation and education of children and do you accept and intend to fulfill this purpose of marriage?" Those same questions, in a slightly different form, will be asked of the couple before they exchange their vows on their wedding day.

The Catechism states that marriage "by its very nature is ordered to the good of the couple and the generation and education of children." (CCC 1660) Marriage is a permanent commitment, indissoluble, between a specific man and a specific woman. This stable commitment of one man to one woman is the ground that allows the love, which brings them to marriage, to grow and flourish. The faithful stable love of husband and wife is not just for themselves but is meant to bear fruit in the procreation of children for God's world and God's reign. These are the two purposes of marriage: "the unitive" one man and one woman united in an unbreakable indissoluble bond and the "procreative": the man and woman who are husband and wife are also called to be father and mother. A person or couple who did not accept these two purposes could not enter a valid Catholic marriage.

This is Catholic truth but it goes against the popular idea of what marriage is. In law, especially since the redefinition of marriage to admit same sex "marriage" and the possibility of using the term "marriage" for other relationships, marriage is seen as simply an emotional bond uniting two people. Indissolubility and stability do not enter the picture as emotions can be unstable and passing. There are also couples who love one another and desire to marry but who exclude the possibility of children completely or for many years until they have achieved all their personal goals. Children are seen somewhat as an intrusion on the marriage rather than a natural part.

There are also couples who are unable to conceive children. They have a great desire to fulfill this call from God but are physically unable. Often their desire for children eventuates in something very beautiful such as adoption, being foster parents, mentoring young people in the community. Then of course there are couples who marry after their child-bearing years are past. How many become parents and grand-parents to a whole blended family. God sees to the nurturing purpose of marriage even when physical procreation is impossible.

The two purposes of marriage are related to one another and always go together because they are the two purposes given by God, as Jesus reminds us "from the beginning" (Mt. 19:4) "The marriage covenant, by which a man and woman form with each other an intimate communion of life and love, has been founded and endowed with its own special laws by the Creator." (CCC 1660)

*Fr. Richard, ss.cc.*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jan 10 (Sat) The Baptism of The Lord**  
6:00pm Deacon Ben's Retirement Party (PH)
- Jan 11 (Sun) The Baptism of The Lord**  
10:30am RE Classes  
10:30am RCIA Class (PH)  
10:30am Bereavement Support Group Mtg (Lib)  
1:00pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)
- Jan 12 (Mon) Weekday**  
6:30pm EDGE (Sch)  
7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing
- Jan 13 (Tues) St Hilary**  
9:30am +Calvin Ceno Funeral Svc (MMP)  
6:30pm Social Ministry Mtg (PH)  
7:00pm Development Committee Mtg (Conf Rm)
- Jan 14 (Wed) Weekday**  
6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)
- Jan 15 (Thurs) Weekday**  
9:00am Craft Guild (PH)  
7:00pm Finance Committee Mtg (Lib)  
7:00pm OLS Prayer Group (Lib)
- Jan 16 (Fri) Weekday**
- Jan 17 (Sat) St Anthony**  
1:00pm Baptism Seminar (PH)  
6:00pm OLS Capital Campaign Q & A Sessions (PH)
- Jan 18 (Sun) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Church in Latin America/Black & Indian Mission Appeal Second Collection**  
**OLS Capital Campaign Q & A Sessions following the Masses (PH)**  
10:15am FCC Mtg (Lib)  
10:30am RCIA Class (Rm 3)  
1:00pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)

**NOTE: The FCC meeting for Jan. 18 will be in the parish library at 10:15 am.**

\*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

**+** **Calvin Ceno**  
Jan. 13 9:30am Funeral Svc – MMP

**March for Life**  
**January 24, 2015**  
**12:30 PM—5:00 PM**  
**Hawaii State Capitol**

Please join our fellow parishioners at the State Capitol for the 42nd annual March For Life. Bus transportation, refreshments and drinks will be provided. Sign-ups for the bus will be after each of the Masses beginning next weekend. Together we can all be **"A Clear Voice For Life"**.



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

**Isaiah 55:1-11**

"All who are thirsty, come to the water!"

**1 John 5:1-9**  
The Spirit is truth.

**Mark 1:7-11**

A heavenly voice said, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: Green]

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 · 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 · John 1:35-42

## STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF January 3-4, 2015

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|--|-----------------|
| <b>SUNDAY COLLECTIONS</b> .....              | <b>4,343.15</b> |
| <b>VOTIVE CANDLES</b> .....                  | <b>192.32</b>   |
| <b>BUILDING FUND</b> .....                   | <b>1,213.00</b> |
| <b>CHRISTMAS</b> .....                       | <b>609.00</b>   |
| <b>CHRISTMAS FLOWERS</b> .....               | <b>73.00</b>    |
| <b>CHRISTMAS CAROLING (BLDG FUND)</b> .....  | <b>2,500.00</b> |
| <b>ALL SOULS</b> .....                       | <b>2.00</b>     |
| <b>MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (NEW YEARS)</b> ..... | <b>1,533.00</b> |
| <b>PROPERTY INSURANCE</b> .....              | <b>30.00</b>    |
| <b>E.P.I.C. MINISTRY</b> .....               | <b>50.00</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.

## DECEMBER STEWARDSHIP REPORT

|   | <u>DEC. 2013</u>   | <u>DEC. 2014</u>   |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Tithe w/ID                                      | \$13,729.68        | \$12,959.40        |
| Loose w/o ID                                    | 3,154.49           | 3,508.66           |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>\$16,884.17</b> | <b>\$16,468.06</b> |
| <b>Average</b>                                  | <b>3,376.83</b>    | <b>4,117.02</b>    |
| <i>Goal: An average of \$4,600.00 per week.</i> |                    |                    |
| Christmas                                       | 12,956.79          | 15,561.00          |
| Flower Fund                                     | 1,201.00           | 2,787.00           |
| Religious Retirement                            | 1,462.25           | 1,272.00           |
| Misa de Gallo                                   | 2,754.67           | 1,321.90           |

### 2015 Offering Envelope Boxes

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

**Please DO NOT leave any magazines, religious articles, greeting cards, etc. at the usher's table or in the cry room.**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

### Sunday Class Schedule:

Jan. 11 Classes Resume

### Monday EDGE Schedule:

Jan. 12 Class

Mahalo to **Zeke & Mela Izon** for the Christmas goodies for Grs. 1-5.

### **Adult Bible Study – “Mark-Getting to Know Jesus”**

Join in a six-week, parish-wide Bible study, “*Mark-Getting to Know Jesus*” **beginning February 17th**. The study will use a study program from Loyola Press and will meet in the library Tuesday evenings from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. No special training or knowledge is needed, but a Bible is recommended. A \$10.00 fee is required to cover the cost of study materials. To sign up or for more information, call Shirley Caban at the parish office, 621-5109, ext. 9723, by February 1.

### **Second Collections January 17-18, 2015**

**Church in Latin America**—Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean face many challenges, including violence and a lack of both clergy and lay leadership to witness to the gospel message. Your support shares the faith with those in need, including the youth of Holy Family Parish in San Miguel, El Salvador. These young people, at high risk for violence, often lack an education in values and critical-thinking skills. To address this need, the parish designed a youth enrichment program. Funded by the Collection, this program gives the youth an opportunity to share their faith and break the cycle of violence in their neighborhoods. Please give generously to next week’s Collection.

**Black and Indian Mission**—Your contribution helps to support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. Your sacrificial gift also supports African American evangelization programs particularly in the south. Your donation funds evangelization programs to strengthen the faith, continue the legacy and share the mission with children and adults here in the United States. Please consider giving generously.

### SOCIAL MINISTRY UPDATE

**449#s collected. 50 bags distributed to 99 adults /47 children.**

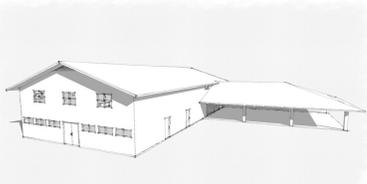
The OLS Food Pantry is still in need of non-perishable food items to help our community. Please bring your donations to the Church or Parish Office.

Mahalo for your generosity!



Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

### **New Parish Hall & OLS Capital Campaign**



There will be an opportunity to hear more about the new parish hall and OLS capital campaign after each Mass on the weekend of January 17th and 18th. The session will be held in the parish hall. Come one come all!

### 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

**Fr. Richard McNally, ss.cc.**  
*Pastor*  
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*Housekeeper*

**Carmen Adams**  
*Groundskeeper*

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*Chairperson, Pastoral Council*

**Jack Kampfer**  
*Chairperson, Finance Committee*