



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 IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of January 17-18, 2015



MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

When Jesus was challenged about divorce by the Pharisees, he did not base his teaching on the Mosaic law but went back to *"the beginning"* when *"the Creator 'made them male and female'"*. Marriage is not a Jewish or Christian reality but a human one. The stable union of man and woman that *"are no longer two but one flesh"* to whom God says, *"be fertile and multiply"* is the basis of human life and society. So a marriage between two non-Christians or a Christian and a non-Christian, who are free to marry (i.e. not previously married), is a valid marriage.

When two baptized Christians marry, their spousal love witnesses to Christ's love for the Church. Speaking of marriage, St. Paul teaches, *"For this reason a man shall leave [his] father and [his] mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.* (Eph. 5:31-32) The marriage of a baptized man and a baptized woman is a sacrament. The human reality of marriage, a man and woman becoming one flesh, takes on a more profound meaning. Their indissoluble bond meant to bear new life becomes a sign of Jesus unending love for the Church, the source of eternal life.

Jesus Christ gives his whole self, human and divine, in love for us. We are called to respond in love by the gift of ourselves. This is what we mean by "covenant." We celebrate this love in the Eucharist. The Mass is the celebration of this covenant, Jesus' loving sacrifice on the cross by which he saves us and offers us eternal life with him. It's why we call it *"the marriage feast of the Lamb."* Jesus is the Lamb of God. The marriage of a baptized man and woman is a sacrament of Jesus' covenant with his people. In the sacrament of marriage, the spouses receive God's grace to live their covenant with one another. Because the love proclaimed and consecrated in a Catholic marriage is so related to Jesus love, it is appropriate that they celebrate it at Mass and receive Jesus in communion together.

We say that a wedding is the bride and groom's day but a Catholic wedding is more than that. It's Jesus' day and the Church's. The bride and groom can choose readings and music for the liturgy but the ceremony is the Church's liturgy. For instance, they do not write their own vows but say publicly the vows that the Church provides that proclaim the God-given meaning of their marriage.

"From the beginning" God intended man and woman to be united in marriage. With the coming of Jesus Christ he *"made the union of man and wife so holy a mystery that it symbolizes the marriage of Christ and his Church."* (Rite of Marriage)

Fr. Richard, ss.cc.

March for Life

January 24, 2015 • 12:30 PM—5:00 PM

Please join our fellow parishioners at the Hawaii 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 this weekend. Bus departs OLS at 1:00 PM. Together we can all be **"A Clear Voice For Life"**.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jan 17 (Sat)** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:00pm OLS Capital Campaign Q & A Sessions following the Masses (PH)
- Jan 18 (Sun)** 2nd 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 (Resource Rm)
10:30am WGH-LTC Pry Svc
- Jan 19 (Mon)** Weekday
Holiday / Office Closed
8:00am Mass
7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing
- Jan 20 (Tues)** St Fabian / St Sebastian
9:00am Red Mass (Cathedral)
7:00pm Development Committee Mtg (Conf Rm)
- Jan 21 (Wed)** St Agnes
6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)
8:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg (PH)
- Jan 22 (Thurs)** Weekday
9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
7:00pm OLS Prayer Group (Lib)
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)
- Jan 23 (Fri)** St Vincent / St Marianne Cope
- Jan 24 (Sat)** St Francis de Sales
9:00am-11:00 am Training for Campaign Solicitors (PH)
1:00pm Bus departs for March for Life (State Capitol)
- Jan 25 (Sun)** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catholic Schools Week begins
9:00am Infant Baptism
10:30am RE classes
10:30am RCIA Class (Rm 3)
10:30am Catholic Café (Lib)
5:00pm Ilocano Mass

NOTE: Mass on Monday, January 19th will be at 8:00 AM.
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

+ Pedro Piano
Feb. 3 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS

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



Thank you OLS! For all your blessings, your Love & your support! For all who came to Mass and the Retirement party. For the ono foods, pictures, gifts and cards. For the Hawaiian & Filipino music, the Hula & Dancers, the decorations, hard work, labor and the video that was shown.
God Bless you.

Deacon Ben, Maessie and Family



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
Speak, Lord,
for your servant is listening.

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit.

John 1:35-42

They saw where Jesus lived and they stayed with him.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 · 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 · Mark 1:14-20

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF January 10-11, 2015

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| SUNDAY COLLECTIONS | 4,682.00 |
| VOTIVE CANDLES | 234.57 |
| BAPTISMS, FUNERALS, BLESSINGS, ETC | 30.00 |
| BUILDING FUND | 100.00 |
| BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS | 8.00 |
| LATIN AMERICA MISSIONS | 2.00 |
| CHRISTMAS | 136.00 |
| CHRISTMAS FLOWERS | 25.00 |
| FOOD PANTRY | 50.00 |
| TENANT'S RENT & WATER | 2,650.86 |
| RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TUITION | 50.00 |
| E.P.I.C. MINISTRY | 30.00 |
| MASS INTENTIONS | 110.00 |

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

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

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Catholic Cafe

**Our Tainted Nature's
Solitary Boast:**

**Mary, the Mother of God
January 25, 2015**



The Catholic Café will be viewing the fourth episode in the Catholicism Series by Fr Robert Barron on Sunday, January 25th from 10:30-11:45 AM in the parish library: Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: *Mary, the Mother of God*. Travel to the ruins of Ephesus and to the great Marian shrines of Lourdes and Guadalupe.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

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

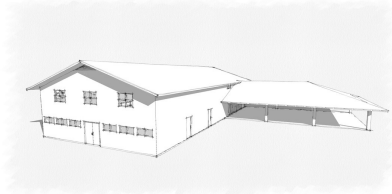
Join in a six-week, parish-wide Bible study, “Mark-Getting to Know Jesus” **beginning February 17th**. The study will use a study program from Loyola Press and will meet in the library Tuesday evenings from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. No special training or knowledge is needed, but a Bible is recommended. A \$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—This weekend, 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 this weekend’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.

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!



Altar Server Training Saturday, January 31, 2015 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Servers need to have received
their First Communion.

Please call the parish office for more information.

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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.