



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekend of March 14-15, 2015

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THE NUMBERS OF HOPE

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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. RICHARD

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The Eucharistic Liturgy this weekend includes one of the best known and loved phrases from the Gospel of John: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." (Jn. 3:16) God's love is not just huge, it's infinite, limitless. God loves the world that so often rejects Him and His word.

Paul echoes something of this in Ephesians when he speaks of "the immeasurable riches of his (God's) grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus." (Eph. 2:7) God is "rich in mercy." (Eph. 2:4) The whole reason God becomes flesh in Jesus is so that we do not perish but that we live in him and with him forever. This is his mercy.

The first reading from 1 Chronicles, on the other hand, says that because of the infidelity of God's people, "the anger of the Lord against his people was inflamed." (2 Chron. 36:16). The wrath or anger of God is a strange concept for many of us. Some think of it as an Old Testament idea surpassed by Jesus and the New Testament. However it's quite present in the Christian Scriptures also. For instance, St. Paul says, "The wrath of God is indeed being revealed from heaven against every impiety and wickedness of those who suppress the truth by their wickedness." (Rom. 1:18)

God's infinite love is not contradicted by his wrath. The Lord's wrath is not an emotion that flares up as ours might be. When we speak of the anger of God, it's a way of saying that God is serious about how he tells us we are to live. Yes, he loves us. Yes, God is rich in mercy. Because he loves us, he reveals to us his Way, which is the way to abundant life here and eternal life in heaven. He gives us free will, so that we can respond in love. The flip side is that we can reject God's way and when we do we choose to "perish", to suffer the consequences of taking our way and not God's. I can't help but think that his wrath, when exercised, is always mixed with sadness for our impeding or destroying the life he died to give us.

*Fr. Richard, ss.cc.*



**Church Work Day**  
**Saturday, March 21, 2015**  
**8:30 AM—12:00 Noon**

It's been a while since our church has been cleaned. We would like to prepare the church for our Easter celebration. We will have a church work day on **March 21st** beginning at 8:30 AM. Please bring sponges, buckets, rags, etc. Lunch will be served. We will have sign-ups on the parish lanai this weekend.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Mar 14 (Sat) 4th Sunday of Lent**
- Mar 15 (Sun) 4th Sunday of Lent**  
**Catholic Relief Services Collection**  
 8:00am Individual Confession  
 10:15am FCC Mtg (PH)  
 10:30am RE Classes  
 10:30am RCIA Class  
 10:30am 1st Communion Parent Orientation (Lib)  
 10:30am WGH-LTC Pry Svc  
 2:30pm Combined Choir
- Mar 16 (Mon) Lenten Weekday**  
 7:00am Communion Service  
 7:00pm EPIC YAM Faith Sharing
- Mar 17 (Tues) St Patrick**  
 12:00pm +Venancio Lime Funeral Svc (MMP)  
 7:00pm Defibrilator Training (PH)  
 7:00pm Adult Bible Study (Lib)
- Mar 18 (Wed) St Cyril of Jerusalem**  
 6:30pm +Juana Villanueva Wake Svc (MMP)  
 7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg (PH)
- Mar 19 (Thurs) St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 9:00am Craft Guild (PH)  
 7:00pm OLS Prayer Group (Lib)  
 7:00pm Rehearsals for Stations of the Cross
- Mar 20 (Fri) Lenten Weekday**  
 7:00pm Living Stations (CH)
- Mar 21 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**  
 8:30am Church Work Day  
 8:30am Island Leadership Retreat (OLGC)  
 8:30am Divine Mercy Cenacle (PH)
- Mar 22 (Sun) 5th Sunday of Lent**  
 8:00am Individual Confession  
 10:30am Catholic Café (Lib)  
 10:30am RE Classes  
 10:30am RCIA Class  
 10:30am 1st Communion Parent Orientation (PH)  
 2:30pm Combined Choir

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

## OBITUARY: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



- + Venancio Lime**  
 Mar. 17 12:00Nn Funeral Svc – MMP
- + Juana Villanueva**  
 Mar. 18 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP
- +Felix Francisco**  
 Mar. 24 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP  
 Mar. 25 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS
- +Ursula Arucan**  
 Mar. 27 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP  
 Mar. 28 9:30am Funeral Mass – OLS
- + Albert Montalbo**  
 Apr. 8 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS

There will be **No** car blessings between the Sunday morning Masses during Lent. Fr. Richard will be hearing individual confessions at that time.



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Rose]

### 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Whoever among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up and may his God be with him.

### Ephesians 2:4-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith in his kindness to us in Jesus Christ.

### John 3:14-21

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

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

Jeremiah 31:31-34 · Hebrews 5:7-9 · John 12:20-33

## STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF March 7-8, 2015

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS .....	5,286.00
VOTIVE CANDLES.....	191.82
BAPTISMS, FUNERALS, BLESSINGS, ETC.....	480.00
BUILDING FUND .....	758.00
PROPERTY INSURANCE .....	120.00
STATIONS OF THE CROSS .....	38.00
ASH WEDNESDAY .....	3.00
FOOD PANTRY .....	160.00
E.P.I.C. MINISTRY.....	11.00
TENANT'S ELECTRIC .....	221.94
MASS INTENTIONS .....	70.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

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



## Catholic Cafe

Exploring Catholicism  
 with Fr. Robert Barron  
**Episode VI: A Body Both  
 Suffering and Glorious:  
 The Mystical Union of  
 Christ and the Church**



**March 22, 2015  
 10:30 AM ~ Library**

Please join the Catholic Café as we continue the Catholicism series by Fr. Barron. In Episode 6, Fr. Barron explores the Catholic Faith's unique understanding of the relationship of Jesus Christ and the Church. Witness how the mystical Body of Christ is a living organism that stretches around the world, embracing humanity in all of its joys and sorrows. Light refreshments will be served.

## LENTEEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Central Oahu Vicariate

All Services begin at 7:00 PM

**Mar. 18** St. John Apostle & Evangelist

**Mar. 23** St. Michael

**Mar. 25** Resurrection of the Lord



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

### Important Dates:

**March 15 MANDATORY** Parent's Class I for First Eucharist at 10:30 AM (Lib)

**March 22 MANDATORY** Parent's Class II for First Eucharist (PH)

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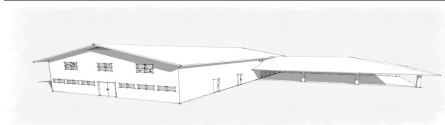


## Fridays of Lent

The Knights of Columbus will once again sponsor a Cook-out & Fellowship at the Parish Hall after the Stations of the Cross. Donation: \$5.00



## 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.

EFT—Please turn in your pledge forms even if you've set up online giving.

Pledge forms—Pledge forms should be filled out completely. Forms may be given to the members of the Development Committee or mailed or dropped off at the parish office.

Payments—Mail or drop off your payments at the parish office. Envelopes are available on the parish lanai. You may also make payments automatically online using "WeShare" on our [olswahiawa.org](http://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.

**DO NOT PLACE YOUR PLEDGE OR PLEDGE PAYMENTS INTO THE COLLECTION.**

## Catholic Relief Services Second Collection *Help Jesus in Disguise*

This weekend, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and show Christ's love and respect to all people. Please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and *help Jesus in disguise*.

## Stations of the Cross and Hike March 28, 2015

Benedictine Monastery of Hawaii

Leave OLS parking lot at 9:00 AM and return at 3:00 PM

Bring your own lunch

Sign-up sheet on the church lanai after this weekend's Masses

Field Trip forms for minors due no later than March 22, 2015



## 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

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