



## 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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Weekend of May 9-10, 2015



### MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD

This weekend is significant for our parish for several reasons:

› On Saturday evening Bishop Larry is with us to celebrate the 5:00 Mass and to confirm eleven of our parishioners. In the sacrament of Confirmation, the grace already given in Baptism is increased and deepened. The newly confirmed receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and a special strength to “spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly and never to be ashamed of the Cross.” (Catechism 1303) The Holy Spirit acts in us through our membership in the Church, through the liturgy and sacraments. This is the supernatural life of grace which enables us to follow Jesus in this life and live forever with him in the Kingdom of Heaven. The Holy Spirit makes us witnesses, sharing the life Jesus gives with others.

› This Sunday, May 10, is the feast of Saint Damien of Molokai. The Gospel tells us, “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” Jesus lays down his life for us, his friends, and the closer we follow him we must do the same. This is why Damien is “Saint Damien”. He is recognized by the Church as following Jesus in a radical way. In Damien we see the Gospel lived. This is why the Church recognizes him as a saint. On the other hand, Damien was an ordinary human being, really not all that much different from us. In “Saint” Damien and Marianne and all the saints, we are reminded of our true destiny as followers of Jesus. We are all called to sanctity, to follow Jesus with all our heart, mind, soul and strength. We are called to life forever with Jesus and the saints in heaven.

› Sunday is Mothers’ Day. We thank God for our mothers, who gave us life and nurtured us. We thank God for all the mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers and foster mothers in our parish. We thank God for the women in our parish who are awaiting the birth of a child. We thank God for all women open to life and ready to nurture the life of God in others much beyond their own family. The Church is traditionally called a “holy mother”. In the power of the Spirit she brings forth God’s life in us. The Church nourishes us, enabling us to be holy, to be saints our holy mother keeps caring for us until we attain eternal life in heaven.

*Fr. Richard, ss.cc.*

**A Blessed Mother’s Day to all our Mothers!**



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

- May 9 (Sat) 6th Sunday of Easter**
- May 10 (Sun) 6th Sunday of Easter**  
**Mother's Day**  
 10:30am RE classes  
 10:30am RCIA class
- May 11 (Mon) Easter Weekday**  
 6:30pm Middle School RE classes (Sch)  
 7:00pm EPIC Faith Sharing (CH)
- May 12 (Tue) Sts Nereus & Achilleus**  
 7:00pm Parish Leadership Team Mtg (Lib)  
 7:00pm Development Committee Mtg (PH)
- May 13 (Wed) Our Lady of Fatima**  
 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)  
 7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg (Lib)  
 7:00pm Evangelization Committee Mtg (PH)
- May 14 (Thu) St Matthias**  
 9:00am Craft Guild (PH)  
 7:00pm OLS Prayer Group (Lib)  
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)
- May 15 (Fri) St Isidore**
- May 16 (Sat) Easter Weekday**  
 8:30am Divine Mercy Gathering (PH)  
 9:00am 1st Communion Set-up & Rehearsal (PH/CH)
- May 17 (Sun) The Ascension of The Lord**  
**Catholic Communicaton Campaign**  
 9:00am 1st Communion  
 10:00am 1st Communion Reception (PH)  
 10:15am FCC Mtg (Lib)  
 10:30am WGH-LTC Pry Svc  
 1:00pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)

NOTE: The Altar Society Mtg has been changed to Sunday, May 17th.

\*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



**+Juan Liwanag**

June 16 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP

June 17 9:30am Funeral Mass – OLS

## Catholic Communication Campaign Second Collection—May 17, 2013

Next week, our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our diocese and support local needs, so please be generous in this collection.



**OLS Website**

Check us out at: [www.olswahiawa.org](http://www.olswahiawa.org)



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

**Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48**

In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.

**1 John 4:7-10**

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God.

**John 15:9-17**

This I command you: love one another.

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

Acts 1:1-11 · Ephesians 4:1-13 · Mark 16:15-20

## STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF May 2-3, 2015

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTIONS</b> .....	<b>3,823.00</b>
<b>VOTIVE CANDLES</b> .....	<b>284.55</b>
<b>BAPTISMS, FUNERALS, BLESSINGS, ETC</b> .....	<b>500.00</b>
<b>BUILDING FUND</b> .....	<b>1,273.00</b>
<b>EASTER</b> .....	<b>30.00</b>
<b>FLOWER FUND</b> .....	<b>15.00</b>
<b>SS.CC. RETIREMENT FUND</b> .....	<b>108.00</b>
<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> .....	<b>90.00</b>
<b>FOOD PANTRY</b> .....	<b>60.00</b>
<b>SPECIAL DONATION</b> .....	<b>10.00</b>
<b>ILOCANO MASS</b> .....	<b>22.00</b>
<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b> .....	<b>80.00</b>

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

Offertory Envelopes: Please call the bookkeeper at

## APRIL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	<u>APR. 2014</u>	<u>APR. 2015</u>
<b>Tithe w/ID</b>	<b>\$14,432.15</b>	<b>\$12,458.22</b>
<b>Loose w/o ID</b>	<b>2,701.00</b>	<b>2,392.60</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,133.15</b>	<b>\$14,850.82</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>4,283.29</b>	<b>3,712.71</b>
<i>Goal: An average of \$4,600.00 per week.</i>		
<b>Easter</b>	<b>10,431.29</b>	<b>11,082.56</b>
<b>Flower Fund</b>	<b>2,734.00</b>	<b>2,615.00</b>
<b>Rice Bowl</b>	<b>1,125.98</b>	<b>978.54</b>
<b>Holy Land</b>	<b>1,906.98</b>	<b>1,703.20</b>
<b>Property Insurance</b>	<b>2,880.36</b>	<b>1,914.00</b>
<b>SS.CC. Retirement</b>	<b>1,679.26</b>	<b>1,879.00</b>
<b>Ilocano Mass</b>	<b>181.00</b>	<b>22.00</b>

## MEMORIAL DAY: Book of Remembrance



Beginning next weekend we will have the Memorial Day Book of Remembrance for you to inscribe the names of departed loved ones. Those listed in this book will be remembered and prayed for at our Memorial Day Mass on **May 25th at 8:00 AM.**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

**Today is the last Religious Education class for grades Pre-K-5,  
Confirmation I & II , Adult Confirmation & RCIA**

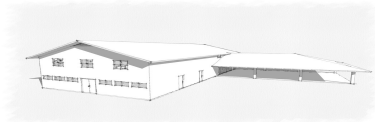
### Important Dates:

- May 9** 5:00 PM Mass with Confirmation (Bishop Larry Celebrating)  
**May 10** Last class for students  
**May 16** 9:00 AM-Set-up and Rehearsal for 1st Communion  
**May 17** 9:00 AM Mass with 1st Communion

### Congratulations Confirmandi

**Myra A. Bunao**  
**Maria Elena Hernandez**  
**Jazzelyn Elizarde Lagpagan**  
**Franklin Edward Santiago, Jr.**  
**Alexis K. Varde**  
**Kawika N. Varde**

**John Edward Dace**  
**Noah K. Fukumoto**  
**Reginald R. Gamboa**  
**Wailani H. Pascua**  
**Alyssa "Mary Magdalene" Tugaoen**



**There is a drop box in the church to receive  
your pledges and payments. The box is  
located in the church near the baptism font.**

## Help Wanted: Volunteers to Help Make a Dream Come True

The excitement for our new parish hall and restrooms grows with each pledge received. We are so grateful for all of our generous donors so far who are making the dream a reality. If you haven't yet, we so look forward to your pledge!

But, it also takes more than money to make a dream come true. We need your help! Want to get involved? We need 10 more campaign volunteers (solicitors) to help us champion this project. You'll make new friends. We'll provide the "cheerleading" coach to give you all the training. Want to learn more? Come to our meeting next Tuesday, **May 12 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Parish Hall and discover how you can help us make our parish hall dream a reality.

## CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2015

*We would like to recognize and bless all of our 2015 high school and college graduates  
at a special*



### BACCALAUREATE MASS

*on*

**Thursday, May 28, at 6:00 PM**

*with a reception to follow*

**This special Mass is open to family, friends, parishioners,  
and anyone who wants to support with our graduates.**

*If you are a graduate or a parent of a graduate, please call the Liturgy Office at  
621-5109, ext 4337, or sign-up online at [www.olswahiawa.org](http://www.olswahiawa.org),  
and provide us with your name and school.*

Sponsored by the Our Lady of Sorrows E.P.I.C. Young Adult Ministry and C.R.U. Youth Ministry

## PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Richard McNally, ss.cc.**  
*Pastor*  
ext. 9721

**Celestino Emwalu**  
*Deacon*

**Janice Vannatta**  
*Office Manager*  
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*Bookkeeper*  
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*Music & Liturgy Coordinator*  
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**Rani Laurel**  
*Liturgy Coordinator*  
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*Property Custodian*

**Barbara Walker**  
*Housekeeper*

**Carmen Adams**  
*Groundskeeper*

**Joanie Ramones**  
*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.**