



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Weekend of May 16-17, 2015



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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

The weekends at this time of the year seem to be overloaded with celebrations and symbolism. Last weekend was Confirmation, the feast of Saint Damien and Mothers' Day.

This Sunday is the feast of the Ascension and First Holy Communion. At first glance they don't seem to go together. First Communion would seem better celebrated on the feast of Corpus Christi. However we have it now because May is its traditional time and the religious education year has just come to an end. So this year First Eucharist is on the feast of the Ascension.

The Ascension celebrates Jesus' leaving his disciples and going to "the right hand of the Father." He seems to leave the natural to go to the supernatural, departing earth for heaven, but it only seems that. Because we are his Body and the Body can never be separated from the Head (Jesus), we are with him before the Father. He is always presenting us and our needs to the Father. Jesus is also present here with us through his Spirit, most especially present among us in the Eucharist, his very body and blood. That's not just a nice way of talking. He is really here with us.

We're very happy for our young brothers and sisters who receive Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time. May it be just the first of thousands and thousands of communions over a lifetime. Think of what a great gift it is to receive not just a piece of bread and a sip of wine but the very body and blood of Jesus, the Son of God, our savior and our hope.

From Monday to Friday afternoon, I will be with Bishop Larry and the other priests of the diocese at the annual priests' convocation. The theme of the convocation is "Cultivating Unity" among priests and of priests with the Bishop. Please pray for us.

Fr. Richard, ss.cc.

MEMORIAL DAY: Book of Remembrance



Placed in the back of the church is our Memorial Day Book of Remembrance for you to inscribe the names of departed loved ones. Those listed in this special book will be remembered and prayed for at our Memorial Day Mass on **May 25th at 8:00 AM.**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- May 16 (Sat) The Ascension of The Lord**
- 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)
- May 18 (Mon) St John I**
 6:30pm Middle School RE classes (Sch)
 7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing (CH)
- May 19 (Tue) Easter Weekday**
 7:00am Communion Service
 7:00pm Development Committee Mtg (PH)
- May 20 (Wed) St Bernardine of Siena**
 7:00am Communion Service
 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)
 6:30pm Social Ministry Mtg (PH)
- May 21 (Thu) St Christopher Magallanes**
 7:00am Communion Service
 9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
 7:00pm OLS Prayer Group (Lib)
- May 22 (Fri) St Rita of Cascia**
 7:00am Communion Service
 6:00pm Priestly Ordination of Nicholas Brown
 (Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa)
- May 23 (Sat) Easter Weekday**
 1:00pm Baptism Seminar
- May 24 (Sun) Pentecost**
 10:30am Catholic Café (Lib)

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



+Brigid Onopei
 May 30 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS

+Juan Liwanag
 June 16 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP
 June 17 9:30am Funeral Mass – OLS

OLS Graduates

Seminarian Frank Villanueva, Mt. Angel Seminary

Jadamae Agoo, Chaminade

Jani Anne Agoo, Chaminade

Rae Alexis Bali, Leilehua (Valedictorian)

Marian Houle, Mililani

CassidyAnn Kuni Navares, Leilehua

Rachel Ogasawara, Kamehameha

Kristine Taylan, UH

Darian Tolentino, Chaminade

Jordan Tolentino, Leilehua

Kami Yamamoto, St. Francis



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
 You will receive power when
 the Holy Spirit comes upon you.

Ephesians 4:1-13

He puts all things beneath his feet and gave him as head
 over all things to the church, which is his body.

Mark 16:15-20

The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven
 and took his seat at the right hand of God.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]

Acts 2:1-11 · 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 · John 20:19-23

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF May 9-10, 2015

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	4,910.00
VOTIVE CANDLES	371.39
BAPTISMS, FUNERALS, BLESSINGS, ETC	45.00
BUILDING FUND	50.00
EASTER	10.00
FLOWER FUND	20.00
SS.CC. RETIREMENT FUND	50.00
MOTHER'S DAY	515.00
TENANT'S RENT & ELECTRIC	2,702.88
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS	21.00
KAMEHAMEHA RENT	2,133.00
E.P.I.C. MINISTRY	90.00
MASS INTENTIONS	75.00

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 VII: Word Made Flesh,
 True Bread Of Heaven: The Mystery
 of The Liturgy and The Eucharist**

May 24, 2015

10:30 AM ~ Library

Please join the Catholic Café as we continue the Catholicism series by Fr. Barron. In Episode 6, Father Barron explores the ancient practices of the Church's worship that endure to this very day, and the notion that "all value is summed up in the liturgy, the supreme act by which we commune with God." Considered by the Catholic Faith to be "the source and summit" of its identity and mission, the Eucharist is the central practice of the Church's culture. Father Barron describes all the parts of the Mass, and shows how the Sacred Liturgy embodies the whole of the Faith in diverse places as Jerusalem, Rome, Chicago, Orvieto, Mexico City.

MAHALO to the Altar Society and OLS Craft Guild for the Mother's Day gifts.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

Congratulations First Communicants

Leila Agbayani
Aleeha Benito
Armani Palileo Calma
Kyla Guizor

Brookelyn Hansen
Marissa Lung
Lorelai K. Monroy
Chloe D. Pacheco

Marlan Francis R. Ponce
Kasinga Raass
Ezeykiel Lawrence Sugui
Niyah Marie Valdez



New Parish Hall & OLS Capital Campaign

With the 240 families and individuals that have pledged so far, we are nearly halfway to our goal of \$1.5million. **We thank you all so much!** We still need everyone's help to reach this goal to build the new Parish Hall and Restrooms! It will take all of us. If you haven't already, please take the time to review how you can help by making that pledge. Join your fellow parishioners and friends in being a part of this endeavor.

Stop by our display on the lanai after mass for information, pledge forms, envelopes from our volunteers.

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.

SOCIAL MINISTRY UPDATE

255 lbs. collected
65 bags distributed to 85 adults & 38 children

The OLS Food Pantry is still in need of non-perishable food items to help our community: canned meats, canned fruit, canned vegetables, cereal, and powdered milk or you may also make a monetary donation to our pantry. You may bring these or any other non-perishable food items to any of our Masses or to the parish office.



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Mahalo for your generosity!

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, 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

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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