



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Weekend of May 2-3, 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. DAVID

St. Paul said "When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child" (1 Cor. 13:11 NLT). We all did the same. As children we believed that church was a Sunday-go-to-Mass thing to do. As teens we learned about commitment, and that freedom and responsibility were two sides of the same coin. As we matured we realized that church is more than a Sunday thing to do, and that God wants more from us than an hour a week, and a dollar in the Sunday collection (some folks have put the same \$1 in the basket since before Vatican II!).

It may be that a number of us still need to make this realization that God does not want one percent of us, or even fifty percent. He wants each of us totally. We cannot be in a deep love relationship with God unless we give ourselves totally. The deeper we feel the weight of God's love, the more we will be willing to respond with love.

Realizing that OLS is more than an hour per week commitment will lead us to want to do more. Where can you place your talents? Where can you give your time? In my short time here, I have seen a number of groups and ministries working hard to help OLS become a shining reality in Wahiawa. I have seen the efforts of your parishioners in Young Adult, and Youth Ministries to bring the Word and Love of God to the future church. I have seen the efforts of the Development Committee to try to bring in the necessary funds to create a parish hall that would benefit everyone. I have seen the Evangelization Committee put its heads together to try to create a proposal to help each committee evangelize in its own area. These are examples of faith in action.

The rest of us cannot be spectators. We are all in this together. The Body of Christ is counting on you. The pastor cannot do it all by himself. Please accept my invitation to build up the Body of Christ.

Fr. David, ss.cc.



You are cordially invited to our

CONFIRMATION MASS

Saturday, May 9, 2015

5:00 PM

OLS Church

Celebrant: Bishop Larry Silva

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- May 2 (Sat) 5th Sunday of Easter**
May 3 (Sun) 5th Sunday of Easter
 9:00am May Crowning
 10:30am RE classes
 10:30am RCIA class
 12:00pm Catechist Luncheon (PH)
- May 4 (Mon) Easter Weekday**
 6:30pm Middle School RE classes (Sch)
 7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing (CH)
- May 5 (Tue) Easter Weekday**
 7:00pm Development Committee Mtg (Conf Rm)
- May 6 (Wed) Easter Weekday**
 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)
 6:30pm Kupuna Kokua Ministry Mtg (PH)
- May 7 (Thu) Easter Weekday**
 8:00am Wahiawa Ministers' Mtg
 9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
 7:00pm OLS Prayer Group (Lib)
- May 8 (Fri) Easter Weekday**
- May 9 (Sat) Easter Weekday**
 9:00am Confirmation Set-up & Rehearsal (PH/CH)
 5:00pm Mass w/ Confirmation
 6:00pm Confirmation Reception (PH)
- May 10 (Sun) 6th Sunday of Easter**
Mother's Day
 10:30am RE classes
 10:30am RCIA class

*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

✝ + **Bettie Lee**—Private Service



A SPECIAL PRE-MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION
Inviting All Mothers to a Morning Mini-Retreat

Saturday May 9, 2015

10:00 am– 12:30 pm

Pauline Books & Media, Honolulu

Guided by Sr. Joane Caritas, fsp

For more information please call 521-2731

The Daughters of St. Paul would like to offer this morning as a Mother's Day gift, inviting you to take a little time aside to rest in the Lord and get rejuvenated for continuing in the beautiful vocation of motherhood. The morning will include scripture reflections, music, and movie clips.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Acts 9:26-31

Barnabas reported to the Apostles how Saul had seen the Lord.

1 John 3:18-24

Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them.

John 15:1-8

Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 · 1 John 4:7-10 · John 15:9-17

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF April 25-26, 2015

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	4,403.00
VOTIVE CANDLES	168.87
BAPTISMS, FUNERALS, BLESSINGS, ETC	610.00
EASTER	60.00
FLOWER FUND	30.00
SS.CC. RETIREMENT FUND	1,832.00
MOTHER'S DAY	20.00
TENANT'S ELECTRIC	221.94
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES	5.00
E.P.I.C. MINISTRY	45.00
MASS INTENTIONS	130.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

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

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!

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.**

Welcome Home Fr. Richard.! We thank Fr. David Lupo, Fr. Benny Kosasih and Fr. John Gabriel for celebrating our Masses.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

Religious Education classes this weekend at 10:30 AM.

Important Dates:

- May 9 9:00 AM-Set-up and Rehearsal for Confirmation**
- 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**

In recognition of their efforts, a THANK YOU luncheon will be held on May 3 to recognize the following catechists/assistants. They have been a tremendous asset to the OLS Religious Education Program:

RE Coordinator: **Shirley Caban**

Pre-K: **Pacita Baron/Joanne Lopez/Bernadette Demmert**

Grade 1: **Marie Elesarke/Jeanette Shoung**

Grade 2: **Rose Layugan/Gretchen Lorenzo**

Grade 3: **Elizabeth Vellalos/Francis Soares**

Grade 4: **Bridgette Bennett/Michael Bennett**

Grade 5: **Valerie Dacsil-Tago**

First Communion (Gr. 4-10): **Lina & Tag Tagudin**

EDGE (Grades 6-8): **Lisa Gomes, Roz Pascua**

Confirmation I: **Kathleen Merkle**

Confirmation II: **Glenn Brasher/**

Adult Confirmation: **Ben & Anita Acohido**

RCIA: **Mary Talon/Jack Kampfer/Orby Groves**

Youth Ministry: **Trudy Algosio/Keisha Berdadero/Misty Abalos/Valerie Dacsil-Tago/Kristine Taylan/Jacob Hassel**



We invite everyone to inscribe the names of all mothers, living or deceased, in our Mother's Day Book of Remembrance. The Masses on Mother's Day weekend, **May 9-10**, will be offered for our beloved mothers, both living and deceased. There will be no individual intentions.

What?! It's Still Eastertime?!

By Kristina M. DeNeve, Adult Faith Formation Coordinator (Diocese of Honolulu)

I know it's been a month ago already, but we are still celebrating the Easter season. Indeed, so important is Jesus' death and resurrection that every Sunday Mass for the entire year is a "little Easter," time set aside to reflect and think about this mystery of all mysteries. It's not surprising then, that Eastertime lasts for a full 50 days!

Today's Gospel of the vine and branches ties us (literally!) to the Resurrection event. God is vine and you and I are branches. We literally do not exist if we are cut off from the nourishment of the vine that is Jesus. Similarly, what happens to the vine impacts us, little, offshooting branch that we are.

Connect this metaphor with the reality of the Resurrection and the message becomes shocking. Jesus, the vine, died. We are branch so we too withered and died (at our baptism). Three days later, Jesus the vine was again alive, yet transformed and different from before. We, baptized Christian branches, we too are to become transformed and different. Today and tomorrow and the next day and....

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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