



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

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
Weekend of November 21-22, 2015



MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD

On January 25, when “ordinary time” (the time in the liturgy outside of Christmas and Easter seasons) was beginning for 2015, we heard Jesus proclaim, “The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel.” Now on this last Sunday of ordinary time we celebrate the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe, commonly called “Christ the King.” There’s a Kingdom, of which we are called to be members, and our King is Jesus. All the Scripture Readings we have heard over the course of the year teach us, in one way or another, that Jesus is the only real king and the way to true joy is to let him have absolute control of our lives. In the sacraments God communicates to us His grace, the power of Jesus kingship.

As people brought up in a democracy we are suspicious of earthly kings/queens claiming absolute unquestioning allegiance. Jesus, the Son of God and incarnation of God’s merciful love, is the only real King and the only one worthy of our whole-hearted obedience and love. Surrendering and submitting to his Kingship is the only path to true joy and freedom.

Thursday is Thanksgiving. I wish you a blessed day. I think of the many ways you bless me, the many acts of kindness and generosity all during the year. I have much for which to be thankful.

There are nuns and monks living hidden lives in monasteries all over our country and the world. Their primary “work” is to pray for the Church and the world. We never know the blessings that come from their unseen unheralded lives. Each year on November 21 the Church celebrates “Pro Orantibus (for those who pray) Day”. It’s the one time in the year that we are asked to pray for cloistered and contemplative religious who all throughout the year are praying for us. Here in our diocese we think especially of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns at their monastery in Kaneohe and the Benedictine Brothers and Sisters at the monastery in Waiialua. Even though November 21 has just passed, please take time to say a prayer for them.

Fr. Richard, ss.cc.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Nov 21 (Sat)** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- Nov 22 (Sun)** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Catholic Campaign for Human Development
10:30am RE classes
2:30pm Combined Choir Practice (CH)
- Nov 23 (Mon)** Last Week in Ordinary Time
St Clement I / St Columban / Bl Miguel Agustin Pro
Fumigation-Office Closed
6:30pm Middle School Youth Ministry (Rm 4)
7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing (CH)
- Nov 24 (Tue)** St Andrew Dung-Lac
Fumigation-Office Closed
7:00pm Adult Bible Study (PH)
- Nov 25 (Wed)** St Catherine of Alexandria
Office Closed
- Nov 26 (Thu)** Weekday
Thanksgiving Holiday / Office Closed
9:00am Mass
- Nov 27 (Fri)** Weekday
Thanksgiving Holiday / Office Closed
- Nov 28 (Sat)** Weekday / BVM
9:00am Food Pantry
6:00pm Advent Wreath Making (PH)
- Nov 29 (Sun)** 1st Sunday of Advent
10:30am RE classes
2:00pm Altar Society Sub-Committee Mtg (PH)
5:00pm Ilocano Mass

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

The parish offices will be closed the week of November 23-27 due to fumigation and the Thanksgiving Holiday.

OBITUARY: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



+Santos Alcantara

Dec 10 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP

Dec 11 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS

+Ernesto Menor

Dec 18 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS

Support the Collection for the
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Working on the Margins

Next weekend's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact on communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of our society.

Please give to the CCHD Collection.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Daniel 7:13-14

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away.

Revelation 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the first born of the dead and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

John 18:33b-37

Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Blue-Violet]

Jeremiah 33:14-16 · 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 · Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of November 14-15, 2015

OFFERINGS	
Sunday Offering	5,826.10
All Souls	75.00
Campaign for Human Development	9.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Funerals	400.00
Forward in Faith Campaign	3,500.00
Food Pantry	150.00
E.P.I.C. Ministry	26.00
Mass Intentions	100.00
OTHERS	
Candles	269.31
Extra Clergy	300.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

Thanksgiving



Join us in the Holy Mass on Thursday, November 26, at 9:00 AM to praise and thank God for his manifold blessings. In the spirit of thanksgiving and charity, we invite you to bring canned goods that will be shared with our sisters and brothers in need. Also, we welcome you to bring a favorite dish to be blessed at this Mass. Please be sure to label with your name the container of your food item.

Thanksgiving Environment—PLEASE KOKUA!
We are in need of flowers, greenery, fresh fruits, and vegetables to adorn the Church for our Thanksgiving Mass. You may drop off your donations at the Church **NO LATER THAN 9:00 AM on Wed., November 26.**



Please call the parish office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you did not receive your *Forward in Faith* Campaign thank you gift.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

CONGRATULATIONS to **Brenda Upchurch** who received the Sacraments of Initiation in our parish last week.



Advent Wreath Making Saturday, November 28, 2015 6:00 PM—7:30 PM Parish Hall



All families are invited to come to an Advent Wreath making event. We will have everything ready for you to make a wreath, have it blessed during a short prayer service, and then share desserts and hot chocolate. A donation of \$10 per family is requested. You can pay the night of the event. Hosted by OLS Middle School Ministry.

WAHIAWA SANTA PARADE



Our Lady of Sorrows will once again participate in the Wahiawa Santa Parade. Parishioners are encouraged to join our parish unit to walk and sing in the parade. The parade is on **Friday, December 4th at 6:30 PM**. Check in begins at 5:30 PM at Ka'ala Elementary School. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at 621-5109 ext. 9720. We are also seeking donations of **small 3-5 inch candy canes** to pass out along the route. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office no later than Nov. 29. Mahalo!

CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR

GIVING TREE

Once again our church is sponsoring a "giving tree" to provide Christmas presents to homeless children. The tree is located on the inside wall of the Church's main entrance. Pick one or more of the paper ornaments from the tree. Fill in your name and phone number next to the number you selected on the sign-up sheet. Gifts must be new, please **NO** re-cycled items. Wrap your gift and bring it with the number attached to the Church or Parish Office by **December 13**. Mahalo for your generosity.



POSTPONED!

OLS Christmas Market

A benefit for OLS Social Ministries
(Food Pantry, Kupuna Kokua Ministry, Respect Life,
Bereavement Support Group, Faithful Citizenship)

We will continue to accept dishware, glassware, small appliances, household items, tools, antiques, collectibles, accessories, jewelry, musical instruments, picture frames, holiday items, books, kids toys, games, puzzles. etc. We kindly ask that items are in good condition. Please **NO** clothing. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office until the sale TBA.

MAHALO to the generous donors of 6 chalices for our liturgical celebrations.

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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