



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 PM
or anytime by appointment

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Weekend of April 15-16, 2017



Christ Victorious,
Rising Glorious,
ALLELUIA!

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Risen Christ,
He is Risen! Alleluia!

This is the culmination of the Gospel, it is the Good News par excellence: Jesus, who was crucified, is risen! This event is the basis of our faith and our hope. The whole universe desires and moves towards Goodness, Truth, and Life. There is an old Vedic prayer which is also used in other religions:

Lord, Lead us from ignorance to Truth; from darkness to light; from death to life.

This prayer is fulfilled in Jesus Christ by his death and resurrection. He is the Lord who can lead us to truth, light and life because He is the Truth, Light and Life. He is risen to give us new life. If Christ were not raised, Christianity would lose its very meaning.

The message which Christians bring to the world is this: Jesus, Love incarnate, died on the cross for our sins, but God the Father raised him and made him the Lord of life and death. In Jesus, love has triumphed over hatred, mercy over sinfulness, goodness over evil, truth over falsehood, life over death.

Today as we celebrate the Easter, do we hear the words of the Angel to women, "Do not be afraid". Do not be afraid to encounter Christ in our daily lives, in every human situation and to proclaim Him to everyone. He is Risen and He is our Lord!

May this Easter bring newness into our hearts, families and community. May His new life spring out from our inner self to reach out to others who are seeking God and His mercy.

Lord, we pray to you for all the peoples of the earth: you who have conquered death, grant us your life, grant us your peace!

Happy Easter !

Fr. Ajith, ss.cc.



Join us for light refreshments in the carport following the 7 AM and 9:30 AM Masses to celebrate Easter Joy and fellowship with our Parish Ohana!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Apr 15 (Sat)** **The Easter Vigil in The Holy Night**
8:00pm Mass
- Apr 16 (Sun)** **Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord**
7:00am Mass
9:30am Mass w/ Infant Baptism
10:15am FCC Mtg (PH)
10:30am WGH-LTC Pry Svc
- Apr 17 (Mon)** **Monday Within the Octave of Easter**
6:30pm Middle School Ministry (Lib)
7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)
- Apr 18 (Tue)** **Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter**
7:00pm Building Committee Mtg (PH)
- Apr 19 (Wed)** **Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter**
6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)
7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg (PH)
- Apr 20 (Thu)** **Thursday Within the Octave of Easter**
9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
11:00am +Melvin Lopes Sr. Funeral Svc (MMP)
7:00pm Stewardship Committee Mtg (Conf Rm)
- Apr 21 (Fri)** **Friday Within the Octave of Easter**
- Apr 22 (Sat)** **Saturday Within the Octave of Easter**
6:00pm Krispy Kreme Fundraiser
- Apr 23 (Sun)** **2nd Sunday of Easter**
Divine Mercy Sunday
10:00am Exposition & Adoration
10:30am Religious Education Classes
12:00pm Benediction

*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



- +Melvin Lopez**
Apr. 20 11:45am Funeral Svc – MMP
- +Petra Villegas**
Apr. 25 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP
Apr. 26 10:15am Funeral Svc – MMP
- +Sharon Omalza**
Apr. 26 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP
- +Felix Icuspit**
May 5 10:15am Funeral Svc – MMP
- +Vilma Felipe**
May 22 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP
May 23 9:30am Funeral Mass – OLS
- +Jimmy Laguana**
May 25 7:00pm Funeral Mass – OLS
- +John Bajo**
May 27 6:00pm Wake Svc – MMP



Support our young adult ministry!
Pre-sale tickets available next weekend
\$12 for box of one dozen
Pick-up on Saturday, May 6
from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Acts 10:34, 37-43

Everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.

Colossians 3:1-4

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above.

John 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning.

Matthew 26:14-27:66

The Passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]

Acts 2:42-47 · 1 Peter 1:3-9 · John 20:19-31

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of April 8-9, 2017

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$6,323.00
Catholic Relief Services	1.00
Living Stations	512.00
Easter	686.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	30.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Wedding/Funerals	1,100.00
Property Insurance	65.00
Flower Fund	1,016.00
Mass Intention	50.00

OTHERS

Candles	387.01
FIF Pledge Payments	925.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

Offertory Envelopes: Please call the bookkeeper at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new box.



We prayed, fasted and gave alms-and now we celebrate Easter joy! Out Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowls.

SOCIAL MINISTRY UPDATE

We are in need of the following items:

Rice
Canned Fruit
Canned Green Beans
Pork and Beans



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Jesus Christ is Risen Today! Alleluia!

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

It is Easter! Today is a day of great joy for us as Catholics. The joy is reflected all around us in the way that people are dressed, in the way they approach Mass on this day. The key for us today is to carry that joy away from Mass to our celebrations and our lives.

We hear about similar joy in today's Gospel from St. John. When Mary of Magdala goes to the tomb and discovers it empty, she does not walk leisurely back to tell the others. She runs, filled with excitement and with the same joy we must feel. Joy is contagious. That is what we need to spread when we go forth on this glorious day.

Easter for us should be an encounter with the Risen Lord. We are to share the Good News. That is what Mary of Magdala does. Perhaps we have a difficult time talking about the joy we feel at Easter and at other times in the Church. We should not be hesitant; sharing the joy is part of being a disciple of Christ; it is what makes us an "Easter people."

All of the Gospels tell of the Resurrection of Christ. They may differ in some details, but they all agree that Christ is Risen. When His Apostles go forth to spread the Good News, they speak of His Resurrection, not the empty tomb. That is what we need to do, what we need to share — the Easter joy of being a Catholic and a Christian.

Living Catholic in the 808 The Fulfillment of Our Hope

By: Deacon Michael Weaver St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Kailua

The road to the Tomb must pass through Calvary. There is no Resurrection without the Cross. The meaning of the Resurrection is largely defined by the suffering and death of Jesus Christ.

Easter speaks of hope. "It is important to know that I can always continue to hope, even if in my own life, or the historical period in which I am living, there seems to be nothing left to hope for... It is not by sidestepping or fleeing from suffering that we are healed, but rather by our capacity for accepting it, maturing through it and finding meaning through union with Christ, who suffered with infinite love" (Pope Benedict XVI, *Spe Salvi*, 35,37).

The resurrection of Jesus is the fulfillment of our hopes: that goodness is stronger than evil; that love and mercy are more powerful than hatred and violence; and that all of our lives and dreams are not, in the end, swallowed up by death.

And Easter speaks gently to any pains that plague you. Whatever you lament, whatever weighs you down, Easter says, "It will not always be this way for you. Jesus has risen! He is alive in this world! Through your Baptism, through the Eucharist, through the community, Jesus is alive in your heart!"

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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.