

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Weekend of April 17 - 18, 2021



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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*

Cancelled until further notice.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 PM

or anytime by Appointment  
(Call office for appointment)

*Mission Established*

1928

*Parish Established*

1939

## RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL TRIDUUM AND EASTER SERVICES AND MASSES.

Due to limited seating,

ALL events will require a reservation.

Visit our website at [www.olswahiawa.org](http://www.olswahiawa.org) OR  
call the Parish Office at (808) 621-5109 X 9720  
to make your reservation now!

## A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

In addition to celebrating all Christ did for us this Easter season, we also are reminded of how His sacrifice impacts our lives.

Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus should be the center of our lives. This passage begins with two disciples realizing Jesus had just appeared to them.

We can learn a valuable lesson from these disciples. To recognize Jesus' appearances in our lives, we need to know Him. And the best way to know the Lord is to spend time with Him. It can start with just 10 minutes of quiet prayer a day and increasing that each week. We might begin by reading Scripture, books on the lives of the Saints, or even a decade of the Rosary. Yet the goal should be to carve out time each day, in a quiet space, for just you and the Lord.

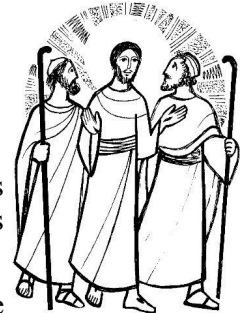
As the disciples mentioned, they recognized it was Jesus in the breaking of the bread. We, too, can better know the Lord through the sacraments, most especially the Holy Mass. The Eucharist is Jesus Himself — Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. What better way to grow in intimacy with Christ than to receive Him frequently or to go talk to Him in front of the Blessed Sacrament? As we make Jesus the center of our lives through prayer and the sacraments, we will be able to recognize Him in day-to-day moments.

As we are still in the midst of this Easter season, take time to think about what Christ did for us and the changes we should make in our daily lives to help us grow closer to Him.

— *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

## SECOND COLLECTION FOR APRIL 23/24, 2021: DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND

*This collection is NOT THE Religious Retirement Fund that is done each December.* In concert with next weekend's Good Shepherd Sunday, we are asked to prayerfully consider giving generously to this collection that will directly support our priests who are in their retirement years. They have given their lives shepherding our communities, and we pray that they are adequately cared for, in the next chapter of their lives. **Please consider giving generously. Thank you!**



# WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Apr 17 (Sat) Easter Weekday**  
12:00pm Respect Life Public Rosary (CH Front)
- Apr 18 (Sun) Third Sunday of Easter**  
Word Day of Prayer for Vocations  
10:30am RE Classes Resume
- Apr 19 (Mon) Easter Weekday**  
6:30pm EDGE MSYM (PH)  
7:00pm EPIC Small Group (Lib)
- Apr 20 (Tue) Easter Weekday**
- Apr 21 (Wed) St. Anselm**  
7:00pm PPC Meeting (Zoom)
- Apr 22 (Thu) Easter Weekday**
- Apr 23 (Fri) St. George**  
10:30am Staff Meeting (Lib)
- Apr 24 (Sat) St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**  
9:00am Food Pantry/Senior Box Pickup
- Apr 25 (Sun) Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
Diocesan Retirement Collection  
10:30am RE Classes

OLS = Our Lady of Sorrows / CH = Church / PH = Parish Hall  
Lib = Library / Conf = Conference Room / Class = Upstairs Classroom  
MMP = Mililani Mortuary Park / WGH = Wahiawa General Hospital



## OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

**+Felicia Deliz**  
Apr 30 Private Services

**+Michael Chang**  
May 1 Private Services

**+Lino Pregoner, Sr.**  
May 5/6 Private Services

### UPDATED GUIDELINES DUE TO COVID-19 (3/5/2020) RESUMPTION OF SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION

*(From the Office of the Bishop)*

“Effective Easter Sunday, April 4 (or as of the Easter Vigil, April 3), I am ending the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, which has been in effect since mid March, 2020. However, anyone who is sick, may have been exposed to anyone with COVID19, or who has a health condition that would endanger themselves or others by being present in church, continues to be dispensed.”

*(To read the full memorandum, see the OLS Bulletin Board or visit [www.catholichawaii.org](http://www.catholichawaii.org)).*



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

**Acts 3:13-15, 17-19**

**Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-9**

**1 John 2:1-5a**

**Lk 24:35-48**

Peter proclaims the wonders of the Lord (Ps): the suffering Messiah is raised from the dead and has been glorified (1). This Jesus is our intercessor, and our offering for sin (2), our peace (3).

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

Acts 4:8-12 • 1 Jn 3:1-2 • Jn 10:11-18

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of April 10 -11, 2021

### OFFERINGS

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Sunday Offering                                | \$3,433.00 |
| Easter   | \$2,065.00 |
| FiF Pledge Payments                            | \$515.00   |
| Second Collection:<br>Catholic Relief Services | \$10.00    |
| CRS Rice Bowl                                  | \$520.00   |
| Christmas/Ash Wednesday                        | \$30.00    |
| Stations of the Cross booklet                  | \$75.00    |

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Easter Flower Fund          | \$372.00 |
| Food Pantry/Social Ministry | \$300.00 |
| Property Insurance          | \$230.00 |
| Repairs & Maintenance       | \$100.00 |
| Other                       | \$592.02 |

**Mahalo for your generosity!**

**Please call the Parish Office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new box.**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...



The OLS Food Pantry will be distributing food to those in need on **SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Volunteers, please come to the Food Pantry (located in the office building drive-way) at 8:00 am to help with set up. Volunteers are also needed for the Senior Box/TANF distributions.** Donations for the Food Pantry may be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular business hours. Mahalo to all for the continued support of the OLS Food Pantry!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator; (808) 621-5109 X 9273



**Middle and High Schoolers! JOIN YOUTH MINISTRY!**  
Visit [www.olswahiawa.org](http://www.olswahiawa.org) for more info!



## 500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILLIPINES

### Hawaii Celebration Virtual Gatherings



To participate in the Virtual Gathering of the 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines Hawaii Celebration on 24 April 2021, 10-11 AM, please send your request to participate to:

[500YOChawaii@rcchawaii.org](mailto:500YOChawaii@rcchawaii.org)

to give your name and your parish. A reply will follow with the link to the Virtual Gathering using Zoom. Thank you very much and we look forward to your participation.

#### SPEAKERS:

**Fr. Edgar Brillantes & Fr. Adrian Gervacio**  
**Topic: Mercy: Today's Pathways to Mission**

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of April 1 - 4, 2021  
(Holy Week, Triduum, Easter)

#### OFFERINGS

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Sunday Offering                                | \$851.00    |
| Easter   | \$12,263.45 |
| FiF Pledge Payments                            | \$1,050.00  |
| Second Collection:<br>Catholic Relief Services | \$10.00     |
| CRS Rice Bowl                                  | \$3,784.73  |
| Good Friday (Holy Land)                        | \$1,275.00  |

#### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Easter Flower Fund          | \$1,994.00 |
| Food Pantry/Social Ministry | \$100.00   |
| Property Insurance          | \$170.00   |
| Other                       | \$765.00   |

#### MARCH E-GIVING

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Sunday Offering     | \$5,005.00 |
| FiF Pledge Payments | \$8,180.00 |

**Mahalo for your generosity!**

**Need help signing up for the COVID-19 Vaccine?  
No computer access to sign-up for the vaccine?  
Need transportation to get the vaccine?**

Currently, vaccinations are at Phase 1c. Those eligible include the following:

- People age 65+
- Age 16-64 with underlying conditions such as, on dialysis, chemotherapy, diabetes, infusion therapy with severe oxygen dependent, asthma or other lung disease.
- Essential workers including: Hotel & Restaurant workers; Teachers and staff in PreK-12 Schools, childcare centers, Head Start, Part C Intervention and licensed home visitors; Health care workers, EMS.



**Call the Parish Office (621-5109 X 9720) for information and help in getting your vaccine!**

## PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Falaniko Atonio**  
*Parish Priest*  
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**Celestino Emwalu**  
**Wallace Mitsui (retired)**  
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*Religious Ed Coordinator*  
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*Property Custodian*

## COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

**Iwie Tamashiro**  
*Chairperson, Pastoral Council*

**Jack Kampfer**  
*Chairperson, Finance Council*

**Keith Tamashiro**  
*Chairperson, Stewardship Committee*

**Max Velasco**  
*Chairperson, Parish Building and Maintenance 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.