



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekend of April 1-2, 2017



A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Easter is two weeks away. There is an understandable and logical reason that we hear the Gospel Reading from St. John about Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead on this Fifth Sunday of Lent. Jesus' Resurrection is ever nearer for us. His miracle of raising Lazarus is the last recorded by John, but its timing is exactly what the Lord wished it to be.

In the Gospel, Jesus makes it all clear to us. The Lord says, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." That understanding and acceptance and rejoicing at the Resurrection is what Lent has been about and what our preparations in these final days of Lent should be about as well.

Phillips Brooks is probably best known as the author/composer of one of the most endearing Christmas Carols "O Little Town of Bethlehem." However, Brooks also understood what faith is all about. He said, "Let every man and woman count himself and herself immortal. Let them catch the revelation of Jesus in His resurrection. Let each say not merely, 'Christ is risen,' but also 'I shall rise'."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (1002) says, "Christ will raise us up 'on the last day'; but it is also true that, in a certain way, we have already risen with Christ. For, by virtue of the Holy Spirit, Christian life is already now on earth in participation in the death and Resurrection of Christ." It is this truth, this hope, that we are to embrace as Easter approaches.



Living Stations

A Dramatic Portrayal of the Stations of the Cross

April 7, 2017

7:00 PM

Presented by our Youth & Young Adult Ministry
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
You won't want to miss it!

Chrism Mass

You are invited to participate in the Chrism Mass on Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 PM at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. This Mass includes the Blessing of the Holy Oils and will be celebrated by Bishop Larry Silva.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Apr 1 (Sat) 5th Sunday of Lent**
Apr 2 (Sun) 5th Sunday of Lent
 10:30am Religious Education classes
 10:30am Advanced Care Planning Session (PH)
 2:30am Combined Choir Practice
- Apr 3 (Mon) Lenten Weekday**
 10:15am +Pacita Tolentino Funeral Svc (MMP)
 6:30pm Middle School Ministry (Lib)
 7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)
- Apr 4 (Tue) St Isidore**
 7:00pm Adult Bible Study (Lib)
 7:00pm Health Ministry Mtg (PH)
- Apr 5 (Wed) St Vincent Ferrer**
 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Chapel)
 6:30pm Adult Confirmation Class (Lib)
- Apr 6 (Thu) Lenten Weekday**
 9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
 10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
 5:00pm Palm Cross Making (PH)
 7:00pm Chrism Mass (Co-Cathedral)
- Apr 7 (Fri) St John Baptist de la Salle
 First Friday**
 7:00am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
 8:00am Wahiawa Ministers' Mtg
 8:30am Benediction
 7:00pm Liivng Stations
- Apr 8 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**
 1:00pm Baptism Seminar (Lib)
- Apr 9 (Sun) Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord**
 7:00am Mass
 9:30am Mass w/ Procession from Pieta Grotto
 1:00pm Altar Society Mtg
 2:30pm Combined Choir Practice
 4:00pm Adult Confirmation Retreat (PH/CH)
 6:30pm +Lowell Dabaluz Wake Svc (MMP)

NOTE: The second Mass on Palm Sunday, April 9 will begin at 9:00 AM.

*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



- +Pacita "Pat" Tolentino**
 Apr. 3 10:15am Funeral Svc – MMP
+Lowell Dabaluz
 Apr. 9 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP
+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

We are in need of help to prepare the olive branches and palm crosses for Palm Sunday on **Thursday, April 6th at 5:00 PM** in the parish hall. We are also in need of coconut fronds. Mahalo!



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

Ezekiel 37:12-14

I will put my spirit in you that you may live.

Romans 8:8-11

The One who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies.

John 11:1-45

I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Red]

Matthew 21:1-11 · Isaiah 50:4-7 · Philippians 2:6-11 · Matthew 26:14-27:66

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of March 24-25, 2017

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,072.15
Catholic Relief Services	1,658.64
Stations of the Cross	61.00
Rice Bowl	59.30

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Funerals	300.00
Property Insurance	391.10
Food Pantry	5.00
St. Joseph Novena	36.00
Mass Intention	60.00

OTHERS

Candles	296.17
FIF Pledge Payments	2,280.00
Religious Education Tuition	55.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary

1st Annual

Seminarian Education Fundraiser

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Mass-10:00 AM Lunch-11:00 AM

St. Ann Church & Model Schools

There are two seminarians from Hawaii. Tickets on sale this weekend following all the Masses. A bus will be provided if there is enough interest. For more info contact Tony Espiritu at 621-7275.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Central Oahu Vicariate

Service begins at 7:00 PM

Apr. 5 Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pearl City

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

PROMISE TO
PROTECT



PLEDGE TO
HEAL

**BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND HEALING.
THERE IS HOPE.**

Did you know? The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People was established by the USCCB in June 2002. It is a comprehensive set of procedures for addressing allegations of abuse of minors. The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People includes guidelines for reconciliation, healing, accountability, and prevention of future acts of abuse.

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**Fridays of Lent
7:00 pm**

The Knights of Columbus will once again sponsor a Cook-out & Fellowship at the Parish Hall after the Stations of the Cross.

Donation: \$6.00



Fish Fry

SAVE THE DATE

Feast of St. Damien deVeuster

May 10, 2017

6:00 PM Mass

Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace

Living Catholic in the 808

Facing the Situation

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

When our young child was fighting cancer, people often complimented my wife and me on how strong we were in the face of this challenge. We would nod and smile and then later say to each other “What choice do we have? We can’t change our circumstances so let’s just get through it.”

Since that time, I have reflected on our response quite a bit. It occurs to me now that others’ remarks are not to be so easily dismissed. We thought we were just slogging through our pain as best we could. To others, however, how we approached the situation seemed to help them face their own suffering and daily trials with more courage and fortitude.

In 2 Corinthians, Paul reminds us that it’s possible to be of “good courage” in suffering—to be full of hope, peace, and joy—as we hold fast to the Gospel. I think this means that our best evangelization can happen unintentionally. We don’t have to accomplish anything extraordinary to be messengers of the Good News. Just by living our lives as best as we can, no matter what the obstacles and challenges, we proclaim the Word to others.

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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.