

# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Weekend of April 2-3, 2016



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**



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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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## 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

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## RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 - 4:45 PM  
or anytime by appointment

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**Mission Established**  
1928

**Parish Established**  
1939

## MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD

Whenever someone claims to have a vision of Our Lord, of Our Lady or some Saint or claims that they have received a message to be passed on, the Church is very prudent. She studies all aspects of the message and the messenger before she gives even preliminary approval. It would be fair to say that if there are 100 reports of visions and messages, the Church eventually finds one of the one hundred to be authentic.

One of those "private revelations" endorsed by the Church in the twentieth century was the revelation of "Divine Mercy" to the Polish Sister (now Saint) Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938). On the eve of the terrible violence of the Second World War, in Poland, a country that would suffer so greatly from the war and its aftermath, the nation where the Auschwitz concentration camp, symbol of gross inhumanity, would be located...there the Lord revealed his Mercy. The world of the twentieth century, so sophisticated yet at the same time so inhuman, needed to be reminded of his Mercy and God knew the twenty-first century would have the same crying need.

Today, the first Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. We enshrine the image of Divine Mercy in the sanctuary. After the 9:00 Mass there will be Eucharistic Adoration until 3:00, the hour of Mercy, the hour at which Jesus died on the cross. The Lord died for us and lives among us to pour forth his mercy on us. He calls us to be a people of mercy. Pope Francis has taken as the theme of this Year of Mercy, "Merciful like the Father" a reference to Jesus' words, "Be merciful just as your Father is merciful." (Luke 6:36)

At the bottom of the Divine Mercy image are the words, "Jesus, I trust in you." Let us trust more deeply in Jesus' loving mercy. He is always ready to forgive and offer us a new chance. Let us trust in him to make us merciful people, so that hatred and violence can be overcome by a revolution of mercy.

*Fr. Richard, ss.cc.*

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## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - April 3, 2016

10:00 AM Exposition and Adoration

3:00 PM Benediction



The Feast of Divine Mercy on the Sunday after Easter was desired by our Lord to be instituted, while His image was being painted, as He said: "...I want this image...to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be the Feast of Mercy." (*Diary, 49*)

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Apr 2 (Sat)** 2nd Sunday of Easter  
Divine Mercy Sunday
- Apr 3 (Sun)** 2nd Sunday of Easter  
Divine Mercy Sunday  
10:00am Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
10:30am Religious Ed classes  
3:00pm Benediction
- Apr 4 (Mon)** The Annunciation of The Lord  
6:30pm Middle School Ministry (Rm 4)  
7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)
- Apr 5 (Tue)** St Vincent Ferrer
- Apr 6 (Wed)** Easter Weekday  
12:00nn +Jeremiah Wilkerson Funeral Svc (MMP)  
6:00pm Central Oahu Priests Mtg (St. Michael)  
6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)
- Apr 7 (Thu)** St John Baptist de la Salle  
9:00am Craft Guild (PH)  
10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
- Apr 8 (Fri)** Easter Weekday
- Apr 9 (Sat)** Easter Weekday
- Apr 10 (Sun)** 3rd Sunday of Easter  
10:30am Religious Ed classes  
1:00pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)

\*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

✠ **+Jeremiah Wilkerson**  
Apr 6 12:00nn Funeral Svc – MMP

### ❖ MARCH BAPTISMS ❖

We welcome joyfully into our faith community the newly baptized:



**TRITON ARINDAIN**  
**MIREILLE SOPHIA BARUZ**  
**HAYDEN BISCAINO**  
**CHRISTINE ROWAN CALIP**  
**DENI PAZ**  
**TYLER GONZALES**

We congratulate their parents & godparents on this blessed occasion.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus Christ is risen! Let Jesus truly be Lord of your life and your marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your sacrament of marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.



Sign up for the next Encounter Weekend on April 29–May 1.

For more information, contact Jose & Mary Elizabeth Alvior at 391-2045 or jluvsme@gmail.com.



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

### Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16

Peter and the apostles work many signs and wonders in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

### Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

The Book of Revelations recalls the glory of the Lord and his victory over death.

### John 20:19-31

Thomas believes in the resurrection only after he sees the risen Jesus. Our Lord tells Thomas that blessed are those who believe and have not seen.

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

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41 · Revelations 5:11-14 · John 21:1-19

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

The stewardship report for Holy Week and last weekend will be included in next weekend's bulletin.



## SOCIAL MINISTRY UPDATE

581 lbs. collected

56 bags distributed to 83 adults & 51 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.

*Mahalo for your generosity!*

## OLS FLEA MARKET

A benefit for the OLS Social Ministries

(Food Pantry, Kupuna Kokua Ministry, Respect Life, Bereavement Support Group, Faithful Citizenship)

Saturday, April 16, 2016

9:00 AM—2:00 PM

OLS Parish Hall

Household items, books, DVDs, toys, games, clothes, musical instruments, collectibles, jewelry and more.

Mahalo for your support!



# MAHALO!

Your family prayers & gifts provided lifesaving aid around the world.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

### REMINDER:

Parents Orientation, First Communion Class  
Sunday, April 3, 2016, at 10:30 AM in the parish office library

3rd Annual Rally for [Respect]

Thursday, April 28, 2016

4:00 PM—8:30 PM - Tenny Theatre

If there is enough participants we will charter a bus. If you are interested please call Shirley Caban at 621-5109 ext. 9723.

*Let's build a culture of [respect] in Hawai'i*

## YEAR OF MERCY

Family Resources from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops

THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY (*continued*)

### INSTRUCTING THE IGNORANT

Learn about our faith and be open to talking with others about our beliefs. There is always something more to discover about our faith.

- Go on a service trip or short term mission trip. No time? Donate to support someone on their service trip
- Volunteer to help with religious education programs at your parish
- Invite someone to go to mass with you this weekend
- Know your faith! Read through the USCCA to find out more about the Catholic faith and how to live it



### ADMONISHING THE SINNER

Do not judge, but be supportive in helping others find their way and correct their mistakes. Together we can learn to walk more closely with Christ.

- In humility we must strive to create a culture that does not accept sin, while realizing that we all fall at times
- Don't judge, but guide others towards the path of salvation (see Mt 7:1-2)
- When you correct someone, don't be arrogant. We are all in need of God's loving correction.
- We should journey together to a deeper understanding of our shared faith
- "Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter from your brother's eye" (Mt 7:5)

Next week's *Spiritual Work of Mercy*:

COMFORTING THE SORROWFUL.

## PARISH STAFF

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*Chairperson, Finance 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.