



## 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

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Weekend of April 29-30, 2017



## A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's Gospel Reading recounts Jesus' appearance to two disciples who were on the road to Emmaus. In various scriptural passages, there are 12 accounts of Jesus appearing in the flesh, a few times to just one person, but once to 500 people (1 Corinthians 15: 6). What is interesting about today's account is the two, although evidently familiar with the Lord, do not recognize Him ("...their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.").

This is a challenge for us today as well. St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) once wrote, "I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus; I must feed him. This is sick Jesus. This one has leprosy or gangrene; I must wash him and tend to him. I serve because I love Jesus." That should be our motivation for serving, for being a disciple, for practicing stewardship.

Like the two disciples going to Emmaus we must be alert and prepared to see Jesus in places we least imagine Him. Stewardship is, of course, a two-sided perspective. Not only do we need to seek and search for Jesus in others and then serve, but also others need to see and recognize Jesus in us.

If we properly live out our faith, we, too, may experience the sense of joy and ecstasy the two disciples found in today's Gospel: "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened Scriptures to us?" Jesus speaks to us every day, but we must learn to listen.

The original Greek word for what we read as "throes of death" could also be translated as "the birth pains of death." Jesus' resurrection is as if He was in the womb, and being raised in this way He was born to new life. That is what we, too, can expect and hope for.

## Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary



On Sunday, May 7, at our 9:00 AM Mass, we will be having the annual **Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, hosted by our Filipino Catholic Club and the Religious Education Department. All are invited to come with flowers to be presented to our Holy Mother.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Apr 29 (Sat)**     **3rd Sunday of Easter**  
Krispy Kreme Fundraiser
- Apr 30 (Sun)**     **3rd Sunday of Easter**  
Krispy Kreme Fundraiser following the Masses  
10:30am Religious Education Classes  
1:00pm Finance Committee Mtg  
5:00pm Confirmation Mass
- May 1 (Mon)**     **St Joseph the Worker**  
6:30pm Middle School Ministry (Lib)  
7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)
- May 2 (Tue)**     **St Athanasius**  
7:00pm Health Ministry Mtg (PH)
- May 3 (Wed)**     **Sts Philip & James**  
6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)  
6:30pm Kupuna Kokua Ministry Mtg (PH)
- May 4 (Thu)**     **Easter Weekday**  
9:00am Craft Guild (PH)  
10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
- May 5 (Fri)**     **Easter Weekday**  
**First Friday**  
7:00am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration  
8:00am Wahiawa Ministers' Mtg  
8:30am Benediction  
10:15am +Felix Icuspit Funeral Svc (MMP)
- May 6 (Sat)**     **Easter Weekday**  
8:00am-12:00noon Krispy Kreme Pick-up
- May 7 (Sun)**     **4th Sunday of Easter**  
9:00am May Crowning  
10:30am Religious Education Classes

\*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



- +Felix Icuspit**  
May 5 10:15am Funeral Svc – MMP
- +Grace Brennan**  
May 11 1:00pm Memorial Mass – OLS
- +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

## Forward in Faith Fundraising

Our *Forward in Faith* campaign fundraisers will again have a "SALE" on May 6-7 weekend after each Mass. We are accepting donations of baked goods, vegetables, fruits from your yard or plants and religious items. Donations can be dropped off at our church lanai between 3:00-4:30 PM on May 6. Please call Terry Ignacio at 622-3147 or 203-9707. Thank you.



We invite everyone to inscribe the names of all mothers, living or deceased, in our Mother's Day Book of Remembrance. The Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 13-14 will be offered for our beloved mothers, both living and deceased. There will be no individual intentions.



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

**Acts 2:14, 22-23**

God raised this Jesus, of this we are all witnesses.

**1 Peter 1:17-21**

He was known before the foundation of the world.

**Luke 24:13-35**

The two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 · 1 Peter 2:20b-25 · John 10:1-10

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

The Weekend of April 22-23, 2016

will be reported at a later date.

### Mahalo for your generosity!

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

## ❖ APRIL BAPTISMS ❖

We welcome joyfully into our faith community the newly baptized:



**ALIYAH BALMILERO**  
**XIA JANE MANZANO**  
**LAURYN NICOLAS**  
**LIAM PACHECO**  
**CANNON SCOTT**  
**ISAIAH TAQY**  
**MANZEL JEREL URSUA**

We congratulate their parents & godparents on this blessed occasion.

## St. Damien's Feast Day



There will be a gathering and prayer service at St. Damien's statue at the State Capitol on

**Wednesday, May 10, 2017**

**9:00 AM**

OLS is also planning to have breakfast together following the service. We will need a head count for the breakfast. Please call the parish office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 to RSVP.

At 6:00 PM, Bishop Larry Silva will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace. All are invited.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator

### Congratulations Confirmandi

Elijah James Alvarez  
Chezerae "Agatha" Berdadero  
Christian Natividad  
Marc "Angelo" Navarro  
Sarah Lyne Markham  
Ruth Jillian Piano  
Michele Marie Fields  
Jan Marie Patinio



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

### Living Catholic in the 808 What Easter Means to Me

*By: Kristina M. DeNeve Evangelization Coordinator Diocese of Honolulu*

Of all the mysteries of our faith, I'll admit, I've always been a Christmas person. That the One who is fully divine loves us so much as to also become fully human, well, that will always take my breath away.

As I age, however, Easter takes on more meaning. I'm at an age where I am experiencing my first diminishment, life limitations I either did not have or did not notice just a few short years ago. And, like every other human being, I don't like it. God did not create us to like loss!

Easter helps me face diminishment in two important ways. First, I am astounded that Jesus, fully divine and fully human, chose not to eliminate my pain, but to join me in it. Quite simply, Jesus joins me in my suffering. God's -very -self is there with every suicide, every abuse, every hunger, every pain. Even my pains, petty though most of those may be.

Giving meaning to suffering could be enough. But, Easter isn't (just) about suffering. Jesus conquered death. Literally. One day, I will die. Before that, I will suffer. God -willing, I will face many diminishment in my life. Easter means Jesus will transform them. Through Easter, through the Resurrection, Jesus brings (me) life.

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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.**