EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Weekend of
March 31-April 1, 2018

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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

AN EASTER MESSAGE FROM FR. AJITH

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

He is Risen! This is the day the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad!

We have reached the culmination of our Lenten journey to rejoice in the Lord who has risen. We rejoice today because we were able to journey with Jesus in his suffering, crucifixion and death so that we experience his resurrection in our lives. In this journey we are like the centurion at the foot of the cross confessed, "Truly this man must be a son of God." (MK15:39). Our confession of Jesus as Son of God allows us to rejoice in Him and in His resurrection.

Because of our Faith in Christ we are called "EASTER PEOPLE". We are called to be Easter People who are filled with God's grace, peace and glory. There is no going back to our darkness, sufferings and pain rather we are filled with grace, peace and glory of God. Holy Father reminds us this message as we began our Lenten Journey in his Lenten message:

"During the Easter Vigil, we will celebrate once more the moving rite of the lighting of the Easter candle. Drawn from the "new fire", this light will slowly overcome the darkness and illuminate the liturgical assembly. "May the light of Christ rising in glory dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds", and enable all of us to relive the experience of the disciples on the way to Emmaus. By listening to God's word and drawing nourishment from the table of the Eucharist, may our hearts be ever more ardent in faith, hope and love."

-Pope Francis Lenten Message 2018

May we be and become Easter People filled with God's grace, peace and glory. *HAPPY EASTER!*

Rejoicing in serving,

Ajith Kumar 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!

A Blessed Easter to All!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mar 31 (Sat) **The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**
8:30am Church Decorating
8:00pm Mass

Apr 1 (Sun) **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**
7:00am Mass
9:30am Mass w/Infant Baptism

Apr 2 (Mon) **Monday within the Octave of Easter**
6;30pm Middle School/Youth Ministry (Lib)
7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)

Apr 3 (Tue) **Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**
7:00pm Bible Study (Lib)
7:00pm Development Committee Mtg (PH)
7:00pm Health Ministry Mtg (Conf)

Apr 4 (Wed) **Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**

Apr 5 (Thu) **Thursday within the Octave of Easter**
9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)

Apr 6 (Fri) **Friday within the Octave of Easter**
First Friday
7:00am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
8:00am Wahiawa Ministers' Mtg
8:30am Benediction

Apr 7 (Sat) **Saturday within the Octave of Easter**

Apr 8 (Sun) **Second Sunday of Easter**
Sunday of Divine Mercy
10:30am Exposition & Adoration
10:30am RE Classes
12:00pm Benediction
12:00pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)

NOTES:

Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018 - The regularly scheduled 9:00AM Mass will begin at 9:30 AM.

You are invited to bring your own container for holy water on Easter Vigil. We ask that you limit your container to no more than 4 oz. and only one container per family.

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

+Edmelendrino Garma
Apr 8 6:30pm Wake Service-MMP Mauka
Apr 9 11:00am Funeral Mass-OLS
12:30pm Burial-MMP

+Daniel Andres
Apr 13 6:30pm Wake Service-MMP Makai
Apr 14 10:00am Funeral Service-MMP Makai
11:00am Burial-MMP

+Dalmacio Cabana
Apr 18 11:00am Funeral Mass-OLS
12:30pm Burial-MMP

+Rockwell Yadao
Apr 28 10:00am Memorial Service-MMP-Makai

TODAY'S READINGS
[*Liturgical Color*: White]

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Peter preached about Jesus' baptism, the anointing with the Holy Oils, works of kindness and healing, and his crucifixion and resurrection from the dead. All who believe are forgiven.

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
A little yeast does its work all through the dough. Throw out the old yeast to make fresh dough.

John 20:1-9
Mary Magdalene and the disciples went to the tomb and found it empty. They did not yet understand that Jesus would rise from the dead.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [*Liturgical Color:* White]
Acts 4:32-35 · 1 Jn 5:1-6 · Jn 20:19-31

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of March 24-25, 2018

OFFERINGS	
Sunday Offering	$5,126.37
Easter	$658.50
Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services	$35.00
Rice Bowl	$115.87
Holy Land	$30.00
FIF Pledge Payments	$815.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Living Stations	$376.10
Social Ministry/Food Pantry	$60.00
Property Insurance	$340.00
Flower Fund	$1,037.50
Other	$509.19

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

CONGRATULATIONS to the Youth Ministry and Rekindle Choir on a very powerful and emotional portrayal of the LIVING STATIONS! Thank you for all of your hard work in bringing the Stations of the Cross to life!

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY…

Mahalo to the 4th and 5th grade Religious Education Class for making the cute and creative Easter cards and eggs for our Food Pantry visitors. Also, mahalo to the Altar Society for their generous food donations to the Food Pantry. MAHALO!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

- **April 1** Easter Sunday/NO RE Classes
- **April 2** MSYM Class
- **April 8** RE Classes Resume

We prayed, fasted and gave alms and now we celebrate Easter Joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our Risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters we have walked with and we commit to bringing Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Please do not forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowls.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - April 8

10:00 AM Exposition and Adoration
12:00 PM Benediction
Potluck lunch to follow in the Parish Hall

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)*

Fr. Ajith and the parishioners of OLS will be remembered expressly in the prayers and works of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts at Regina Pacis Convent during the week of April 8-14th. As Sisters of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, their chapel (1120 5th Ave., Honolulu) is open daily from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. They welcome anyone who wishes to spend time in prayer.

Stewardship of Time and Talent

A BIG Mahalo to the Knights of Columbus and the many other hands that have been working so hard in cleaning and doing maintenance in and around the church property. THANK YOU to the Altar Society and those who helped to come and prepare the church environment for our Easter celebration! AND, a very big THANK YOU to all of our Liturgical and Music ministers for their hard work in preparing for and during the Holy Week masses and services.

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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.