



# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Weekend of December 20-21, 2014



## 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 - 4:45 PM  
or anytime by appointment

*Mission Established*  
1928

*Parish Established*  
1939

### MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This Sunday's Gospel is one of my favorites, Saint Luke's account of the call of Mary to be the Mother of our Savior. It's a sublime moment in human history but the account is also so earthy. Mary hesitates, she questions, the angel gives a nice theological answer to which she could have responded "Say, what?" However she makes the leap of faith. Israel's struggle to trust the true God comes together in Mary, the daughter of Israel, "the highest honor of our race." She does not turn from the living God to lesser things (idols). She believes and she obeys, all the while not seeing where her obedience would take her. She proclaims, "I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." This is the obedience of faith of which St. Paul speaks in the second reading. When I struggle with obedience and/or faith, I often go back to this Gospel passage.

One of the many things I love about our Catholic faith is Mary. As you have heard me say, as Catholics we not only have a personal relationship with Jesus, the Son of God and Savior, we also can have a relationship with his mother, Mary. His last gift to us as he hung upon the cross was Mary to be our mother. We were all there with the beloved disciple. "When Jesus saw his mother"\* and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home." (Jn. 19:26-27)

In these last days of Advent, the Church in her liturgy gives us Mary as our guide. Let's prepare for Christmas praying Mary's rosary. Mary is like a catechist, a teacher in the faith. In the rosary we go to Mary and she leads us closer to her Son. She, who formed Jesus as a child, forms us to be like him.

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I will be hearing confessions at 5:00 PM on Christmas Eve prior to the vigil Mass.

*Fr. Richard, ss.cc.*

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Dec. 24      6:00 PM Mass (Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord)  
Dec. 25      12:00 Midnight Mass (The Nativity of the Lord)  
                  8:00 AM Mass (The Nativity of the Lord)

### CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS TO ONE AND ALL

*Fr. Richard, ss.cc.,  
Deacon Ben, Deacon Dino  
and the Parish Staff*




## WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Dec 20 (Sat)** 4th Sunday of Advent  
"O Key of David"
- Dec 21 (Sun)** 4th Sunday of Advent  
"O Radiant Dawn"  
Retirement Fund for Religious  
10:00am Church Decorating  
10:30am RE Classes  
10:30am WGH-LTC Pry Svc
- Dec 22 (Mon)** Advent Weekday  
"O King of All the Nations"  
6:30pm EDGE  
7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing
- Dec 23 (Tues)** St John of Kanty  
"O Emmanuel"
- Dec 24 (Wed)** Advent Weekday / Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord  
Office Closed  
5:00am Misa de Gallo  
5:00pm Confessions  
6:00pm Mass (Vigil of The Nativity of the Lord)
- Dec 25 (Thurs)** The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)  
Office Closed  
12:00midnight Mass  
8:00am Mass
- Dec 26 (Fri)** St Stephen
- Dec 27 (Sat)** St John, Apostle  
9:00am Food Pantry
- Dec 28 (Sun)** The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
90:00am Infant Baptism  
10:30am Catholic Café (Lib)  
11:00am Music Ministry Christmas Gathering (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

 + Calvin Ceno  
Jan. 13 9:30am Funeral Svc – MMP

## Christmas Decorating December 21, 2014 at 10:15 AM

Parishioners share your talent and time to add more glitter and color to the church environment. Your help is once again needed to decorate the church for Christmas on **December 21** following the 9:00 AM Mass.



## MASS INTENTION PROCEDURES

Kindly call the parish office to offer an intention. **DO NOT** place intentions in the Sunday collection. It will be counted as a donation to OLS and not scheduled as an intention. Please do not give intentions to the priests prior to the Mass.



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

**2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16**

The Lord will make the house of David secure for ever.

**Romans 16:25 –27**

The revelation of the mystery kept secret is now manifested.

**Luke 1:26-38**

You will conceive in your womb and bear a son and you shall name him Jesus.

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

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3 · Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 · Luke 2:22-40

## READINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

[Liturgical Color: White]

### Christmas Vigil Mass

**Isaiah 9:1-6**

**Titus 2:11-14**

**Luke 2:1-14**

God's grace has been revealed to all people. Today a Savior has been born for you.

### Christmas Midnight Mass

**Isaiah 9:1-6**

**Titus 2:11-14**

**Luke 2:1-14**

Darkness is scattered for God's grace has been revealed in the birth of the Messiah.

### Christmas Day Mass

**Isaiah 52:7-10**

**Hebrews 1:1-6**

**John 1:1-18**

God has spoken to us through his Son, the Word made flesh. Thus has salvation been revealed to all the nations.

## STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF December 13-14, 2014

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS .....	3,381.00
VOTIVE CANDLES .....	73.37
BUILDING FUND.....	87.00
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.....	402.00
CHRISTMAS.....	403.00
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS .....	670.00
RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND.....	5.00
TENANT'S ELECTRIC .....	221.94
E.P.I.C. MINISTRY .....	40.00
MASS INTENTIONS.....	75.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

Offertory Envelopes: Please call the bookkeeper at 621-5109 ext. 9722 if you are in need of a new box.

## 2015 Calendars

2015 calendars will be distributed after the Masses this weekend. Please thank our calendar sponsors—**OLS FCC, Elias & Tina Fernandez & family, Samaritan Counseling Center of Hawaii, and Ace Transmission & General Repair**—who provide you with the free calendars. Please take one per family. Mahalo.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

### Sunday Class Schedule:

Dec. 21 Class  
Dec. 28 No Classes for students  
Jan. 4 No Classes  
Jan. 11 Classes Resume

### Monday EDGE Schedule:

Dec. 22 Class  
Dec. 29 Class  
Jan. 5 Class  
Jan. 12 Class

## SOCIAL MINISTRY UPDATE

The OLS Food Pantry is in great need of donations to help our community this holiday season. Please bring your donations of non-perishable food items to the Church or Parish Office. For more information and a listed of desired items, please see the food pantry table at the back of the church.

Mahalo for your generosity!



Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

## CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR

### \*GIVING TREE\*

A big MAHALO to all parishioners who supported our Giving Tree. We thank you for sharing with those less fortunate and bringing joy to the children receiving the gifts.



## Save the Dates

**Deacon Ben Awana's  
Retirement Party  
January 10, 2015  
6:00 PM Mass**



There will be sign-ups for attendance, food and set-up following the Masses this weekend.

**January 24, 2015  
12:30 PM—5:00 PM  
Hawaii State Capitol**

Please mark your calendars for next month's 42nd annual March For Life. Bus sign-ups will begin in early January. Together we can all be "*A Clear Voice For Life*".

## Retirement Fund for Religious

A parishioner writes, "As a Catholic school student from grades K-12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful." Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to this week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.



## Defibrillator

We are grateful to the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation of a defibrillator for the church. We are seeking volunteers from each of the weekend Masses to be trained to use the defibrillator. Training will be scheduled for January. Please call the parish office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are interested.

## PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Richard McNally, ss.cc.**  
*Pastor*  
ext. 9721

**Benjamin Awana  
Celestino Emwalu**  
*Deacons*

**Janice Vannatta**  
*Office Manager*  
ext. 9720

**Betty Gomes**  
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*Religious Ed Coordinator*  
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*Liturgy Coordinator*  
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*Property Custodian*

**Barbara Walker**  
*Housekeeper*

**Carmen Adams**  
*Groundskeeper*

**Joanie Riddle**  
*Chairperson, Pastoral Council*

**Jack Kampfer**  
*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.