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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
(Call office for appointment)

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT "GAUDETE SUNDAY"

Weekend of December 10 - 11, 2022

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Good news, Christian stewards — we are gaining ground on our Advent mountain climb and it is time to take a moment to rejoice in the Good News that our Savior will come again in triumph one day. Today's readings on this Gaudete ("Rejoice") Sunday are filled with reminders of God's final victory over suffering and injustice, and encouragement to remain steadfast in our mission to live as faith-filled disciples.

Such a day almost seems too good to be true, especially when we look around at the dire circumstances we face in our world at present. But by faith, we know this day is coming. Lest we grow weary as we await the glorious day of Christ's return, St. James, in our second reading, offers wise counsel. "Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord... Make your hearts firm... Do not complain, brothers and sisters, about one another, that you may not be judged."

This is excellent advice for us Christian stewards as we face the challenges of everyday life in our broken world, especially in the hectic days that precede Christmas when stress can make us and those around us less than our best selves. St. James reminds us that we can choose our response to both the great strains and the minor annoyances of life. In other words, we can be good stewards of our attitude, "making our hearts firm" by practicing patience with others and refusing to give in to the temptation to complain.

We can choose to see and rejoice in God's presence with us, no matter the circumstances surrounding us.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!!

Christmas Church Decorating

December 17 at 8:30 AM (Saturday)

Come and share your talent and time in preparing our church for the Christmas Season. More hands make the work easier and fun!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Dec 10 (Sat) Our Lady of Loreto**
8:30 am Divine Mercy Cenacle (PH)
- Dec 11 (Sun) Third Sunday of Advent**
"Gaudete Sunday"
10:15 am Religious Education Classes
12:00 pm Altar Society Meeting (PH)
- Dec 12 (Mon) Our Lady of Guadalupe**
- Dec 13 (Tue) St. Lucy**
4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
- Dec 14 (Wed) St. John of the Cross**
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
7:00 pm OLS Advent Penance Service
- Dec 15 (Thu) Advent Weekday**
- Dec 16 (Fri) Advent Weekday**
6:00 am Misa de Gallo
- Dec 17 (Sat) Advent Weekday**
6:00 am Misa de Gallo
8:30 am Church Decorating
- Dec 18 (Sun) Fourth Sunday of Advent**
10:15 am Religious Education Classes
12:00 pm Altar Society Meeting (PH)

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

+Adoracion Ramoran

Dec 16 6:30 pm Wake Service; MMP-Makai
Dec 17 1:30 pm Burial; MMP

+Edwina Villeza

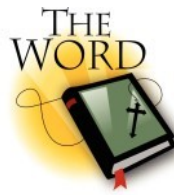
Jan 4 10:15 am Prayer Service; MMP-Mauka
11:00 am Burial; MMP

+Lolita Yagin

Jan 30 11:00 am Prayer Service; MMP-Makai
1:00 pm Burial; Valley of the Temples
(Kaneohe)

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TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Rose]

Isaiah 35:1-6, 10

Psalms 146:6-10

James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11

In the person of Jesus (3), God has come to heal and save us (1, Ps). Patiently, yet joyfully, we await the fulfillment of his advent (2).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Violet]

Is 7:1-14 • Rom 1:1-7 • Mt 1:18-24

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of November 21-27, 2022

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$2,301.00
Thanksgiving Day	\$1,115.00
Christmas	\$360.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$373.00
Second Collection: Campaign for Human Development	\$20.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$50.00
Social Ministry	\$5.00
Property Insurance	\$190.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$229.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

Call the Parish Office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new offering envelope box.

SECOND COLLECTION (December 10/11): RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

The second collection this weekend is for Retired Religious, the women and men of religious communities who have served us so well in our schools, parishes, and charitable organizations. Additional envelopes can be found on the Usher's Table in the church. Your generosity is appreciated.

OLS YOUTH MINISTRY T-shirts are still available!!! Be part of the C.R.U.!!!

\$20.00 per shirt.

See a Youth Ministry member or
email olsedge@gmail.com for info!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Alan Kim, Religious Education Coordinator
(808) 621-5109 ext. 9723

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec 8 Immaculate Conception
Dec 11 Third Sunday of Advent
Dec 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent
(Children's Mass)

***NO CLASSES ON DECEMBER 25 AND JANUARY 1.**

ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

All services will begin at 7:00 PM.

Resurrection of the Lord (Waipio)	December 12, 2022; Monday
St. John Apostle and Evangelist (Mililani)	December 13, 2022; Tuesday
OUR LADY OF SORROWS	December 14, 2022; Wednesday
St. Elizabeth (Aiea)	December 15, 2022; Thursday
St. Michael (Waialua)	December 16, 2022; Friday
Our Lady of Good Counsel (Pearl City)	December 21, 2022; Wednesday

(All are encouraged to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance
as part of their spiritual preparation for Christmas.)

Jesus entrusted the ministry of reconciliation to the Church. The Sacrament of Penance is God's gift to us so that any sin committed after Baptism can be forgiven. In confession we have the opportunity to repent and recover the grace of friendship with God. It is a holy moment in which we place ourselves in his presence and honestly acknowledge our sins, especially mortal sins. With absolution, we are reconciled to God and the Church. The Sacrament helps us stay close to the truth that we cannot live without God. "In him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28).

~from the [United States Catholic Catechism for Adults](#)



Advent and Christmas Schedule . . .

♥ MISA de GALLO :

December 16 to December 24* • 6:00 AM

There will be NO Weekday Daily Mass at 7:00 AM.

Sunday Mass will be as scheduled.

♥ CHRISTMAS :

December 24 Christmas Eve Mass: 6:00 PM (*Children's Mass*)

December 25 Christmas Day Masses:

12:00 Midnight, 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM

***Please note the change in Misa de Gallo start date.**



The *Third Sunday of Advent*: the Candle of Joy.
The angels sang a message of JOY!! (Luke 2:7-15)

PARISH STAFF

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COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Iwie Tamashiro
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Jack Kampfer
Chairperson, Finance Council

Keith Tamashiro
*Chairperson, Stewardship
Committee*

Max Velasco
*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 to 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.