



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Weekend of December 17-18, 2016



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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

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

It is the final Sunday of Advent, the Fourth Sunday of Advent, yet because of the calendar in this year of 2016, Christmas is still a full week away. We may ask ourselves if we are prepared for Christmas, but that question may focus on the wrong things — we may be thinking of decorations and Christmas gifts and Christmas dinners.

However, the question we should be asking is “Are our souls ready for Christmas?” That should be the most important part of our Advent preparation. Is God present within us? Are we ready to welcome Christ? Do we acknowledge our need to be prepared for Christ’s Second Coming?

In his letter to the Romans, the Second Reading, St. Paul uses the phrase “the Spirit of holiness.” Paul, and in a more important way Christ Himself, calls us to holiness. Holiness is more than what we do; it has everything to do with what we are. It has to do with our very identity. Holiness is characterized by our relationship with the Lord. We are waiting for Christ, but the reality is that Christ is waiting for us. God loves us; knowing and responding to that love is holiness.

St. Teresa of Calcutta may have said it best when she stated, “It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you. Yes, it is Christmas every time you smile at someone and offer them your hand.” Doing that is being holy, too; that, too, is stewardship.



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.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 16-24	5:00am	Misa de Gallo
December 24	5:30pm	Children’s Christmas Music
	6:00pm	Vigil Mass (w/Children)
	11:30pm	Christmas Music
December 25	12:00mn	Midnight Mass
	8:00am	Mass (Day)



WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Dec 17 (Sat) 4th Sunday of Advent**
O Wisdom (O Sapientia)
 6:00pm Calendar Distribution
- Dec 18 (Sun) 4th Sunday of Advent**
O Sacred Lord (O Adonai)
 Calendar Distribution following the Masses
 5:00am Misa de Gallo Mass
 7:00am Mass
 9:00am Mass w/Infant Baptism
 10:15am FCC Mtg (PH)
 10:30am Religious Education Classes
 10:30am WGH-LTC Pry Svc
 2:30pm Combined Choir Practice (CH)
- Dec 19 (Mon) Advent Weekday**
O Flower of Jesse's Stem (O radix Jesse)
 5:00am Misa de Gallo Mass
 6:30pm Middle School Youth Ministry (Lib)
 7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)
- Dec 20 (Tue) Advent Weekday**
O Key of David (O clavis David)
 5:00am Misa de Gallo Mass
- Dec 21 (Wed) St Peter Canisius**
O Radiant Dawn (O Oriens)
 5:00am Misa de Gallo Mass
 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Chapel)
- Dec 22 (Thu) Advent Weekday**
O king of all the nations (O Rex gentium)
 5:00am Misa de Gallo Mass
 9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
 10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
 6:30pm +Calina Gamponia Wake Svc (MMP)
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)
- Dec 23 (Fri) St John of Kanty**
O Emmanuel
Office Closed
 5:00am Misa de Gallo Mass
 8:30am Church Decorating
- Dec 24 (Sat) VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS EVE)**
 5:00am Misa de Gallo Mass
 5:30pm Children's Christmas Music
 6:00pm Mass (Vigil of The Nativity of the Lord)
 11:30pm Christmas Music
- Dec 25 (Sun) THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)**
 12:00mn Mass (Midnight)
 8:00am Mass (Day)

*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



+Calina Gamponia

Dec 22 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP

+Melchor Tugaoen

Dec 28 6:30pm Wake Svc Mass – MMP

Dec. 29 10:15am Funeral Svc – MMP

+Raymond Sasaki

Dec. 27 9:30am Funeral Svc – MMP



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Rose]

Isaiah 7:10-14

The Virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and shall name him Emmanuel.

Romans 1:1-7

Through him we have received
the grace of apostleship.

Matthew 1:18-24

When Joseph, awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had
commanded him and took his wife into his home.

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 OF TREASURE

Weekend of December 10-11, 2016

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$5,484.00
Christmas	375.00
Flower Fund	425.00
Immaculate Conception	41.00
Religious Retirement	1,267.00
Special Donation	20.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Funerals	400.00
Food Pantry	5.00

OTHERS

Candles	299.86
FIF Pledge Payments	922.00
FIF Fundraiser	396.00
Tenant's Rent, Water & Electric	2,924.82

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator

Sunday Class Schedule:

Dec. 25 No Class
Jan. 1 No Class

Monday Middle School Schedule:

Dec. 26 No Class
Jan. 2 No Class

Sunday classes resume on January 8, 2017.

Monday Middle School classes resume on January, 9. 2017

The Food Pantry is in need of

Vienna sausage

Canned fruit

Canned vegetables

You may drop the canned fruit off at the church or parish office. Mahalo for your generosity!



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Christmas Church Decorating December 23 at 8:30 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 23rd at 8:30 AM.**

MISA DE GALLO

December 16-24, 2016 / 5:00 AM

“Watch and pray.” Let us prepare for the coming of the Savior as we rise up early to offer our worship and devotions at the novena of Advent Masses. Fellowship will follow.



2017 Calendars

2017 calendars will be distributed after the Masses this weekend. We ask that you take one per family. Please thank our calendar sponsors—**OLS FCC, Elias & Tina Fernandez & family, Samaritan Counseling Center of Hawaii, and Ace Transmission & General Repair, LLC**—who provide you with the free calendars.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2017

- ◆ Mass intentions should be scheduled by calling the parish office at 621-5109 ext. 9720. Intentions that are **NOT** called in will be scheduled at the first available date.
- ◆ The intention stipend is \$10.00 per Mass. You may request no more than two (2) names per intention.
- ◆ Priests will satisfy each intention at the requested Mass but are not required to say the names out loud.
- ◆ Intention requests for each month will begin on the 15th day of the prior month.
- ◆ We will now be accepting more than one family's intention for the Saturday, 5:00 PM Mass and the Sunday, 7:00 AM Mass.
- ◆ We are not able to accommodate consecutive days of intentions.

Mahalo for your cooperation.

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.

PARISH STAFF

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