

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Weekend of December 5 - 6, 2020



1403-A California Avenue
Wahiawa, HI 96786

Phone: (808) 621-5109

Fax: (808) 622-5073

Emergency: (808) 621-0552

Email: info@olswahiawa.org

Web: www.olswahiawa.org

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

Cancelled until further notice.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 PM
or anytime by Appointment
(Call office for appointment)

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION FOR WEEKEND AND SPECIAL MASSES. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR RESERVATION TO ONE (1) MASS ONLY PER WEEKEND OR SPECIAL MASS.

Due to limited seating, ALL weekend and special masses will require a reservation. Visit our website at www.olswahiawa.org OR call the Parish Office at (808) 621-5109 X 9720 to make your reservation now!

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



We serve a merciful and patient God. In His kindness, He warns us that we will be called to make an account one day for the way in which we made use of the gifts He has given us.

The most precious gift He has given us is His own Son, Whose birth we are preparing to celebrate.

St. Peter describes the loving kindness of the Father in our Second Reading today, saying God "is patient with you, not wishing that anyone should perish but that all should come to repentance." Yet, in the same passage we receive this warning: "The Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar... and the earth and everything on it will be found out."

How are we to assimilate these two truths — the merciful love of God and the responsibility that comes with the privilege of living as His disciple? St. Peter tells us we should conduct ourselves "in holiness and devotion." Indeed, this is the goal of our Advent "reset" — to return to living lives focused on Christ, in gratitude for all He has done for us.

In our Gospel passage from Mark, John the Baptist instructs us to "prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." We must make good use of the gift of time we have been given this Advent season. Let's be sure to get to Confession, prioritize a daily reading of the Scriptures, and reach out to someone in need with a word of comfort or an act of service.

In this way, we will honor both the mercy and justice of our God, and we will be prepared to celebrate the birth of Christ and give account for all His gifts to us.

— *Stewardship Reflections by*
The Catholic Steward and Catholic Stewardship Consultants



SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

December 8, 2020 (Tuesday)
7:00 AM & 7:00 PM

**Reservations are needed to
attend the 7:00 PM Mass.**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Dec 5 (Sat) Advent Weekday**
12:00pm Respect Life Public Rosary (Zoom)
- Dec 6 (Sun) Second Sunday of Advent**
10:30am RE Classes
- Dec 7 (Mon) St. Ambrose**
- Dec 8 (Tue) Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
7:00am Mass
7:00pm Mass
- Dec 9 (Wed) Advent Weekday**
- Dec 10 (Thu) St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin**
- Dec 11 (Fri) Our Lady of Loreto**
- Dec 12 (Sat) Our Lady of Guadalupe**
- Dec 13 (Sun) Third Sunday of Advent**
10:30am RE Classes

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

+Manuel Menendez
Dec 19 Private Services

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...

Thank you to the DEDICATED AND HARD-WORKING volunteers who prepared for and worked at the drive-thru food pantry distribution on Saturday, November 28, 2020. This month we distributed 959 bags of food to 478 households made up of 737 children and 1,404 adults. Also, thanks to the parishioners for donating 519 pounds of food to the OLS Food Pantry in November.



We also would like to thank the volunteers that helped with the TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families), Senior Food Box, and Keiki Backpack distribution. A big MAHALO to the Knights of Columbus for traffic control! Also, thank you to Maili Moa, LLC aka Shaka Moa Eggs for their donation of 6 cases of eggs providing 144 families with eggs.



**PUT YOUR OLS MASK
ON AND BE SAFE!
\$10.00 each**

Please continue to support our *FiF* campaign! All mask sale proceeds will go towards the *Forward in Faith* campaign. Visit our website at www.olswahiawa.org to sign up for automatic donations or call the Parish Office to enroll.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Ps 85:9-14

2 Peter 3:8-14

Mk 1:1-8

As we await new heavens and a new earth (2), let us make clear the way of the Lord (1, 3) by being servants of justice, truth, and peace (Ps).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Violet]

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11 • 1 Thes 5:16-24 • Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of Nov 28-29, 2020

OFFERINGS

| | |
|---|------------|
| Sunday Offering | \$2,565.00 |
| FiF Pledge Payments | \$650.00 |
| Thanksgiving | \$1,036.00 |
| Christmas | \$45.00 |
| Flower Fund | \$85.00 |
| Second Collection: Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund | \$10.00 |
| Second Collection: Campaign for Human Development | \$408.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Food Pantry | \$20.00 |
| Youth Ministry | \$20.00 |
| Property Tax | \$50.00 |
| Other | \$382.00 |

ON-LINE GIVING (WeShare)

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Sunday Offering | \$5,150.00 |
| FiF Pledge Payments | \$3,585.00 |
| Other | \$480.00 |

Mahalo for your generosity!

Please call the Parish Office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new box.



"Giving Heart" Project

Thank you to all who have participated in the "Giving Heart" project. Please drop off the WRAPPED gifts at the Parish Office during regular business hours no later than **DECEMBER 13.**

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING? USE AMAZON.SMILE! Our Lady of Sorrows Church is now listed as a charity on Smile.Amazon.Com. If you sign up for this, Amazon will give 0.5% of all of your eligible online purchases to your parish AT NO COST TO YOU!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator
(808) 621-5109 X 9273

Dates to Remember

| | |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| December 6 | Second Sunday of Advent |
| December 8 | Immaculate Conception |
| December 13 | Third Sunday of Advent |
| December 20 | Fourth Sunday of Advent (NO CLASSES) |
| December 27 | Holy Family (NO CLASSES) |



Middle and High Schoolers!!
JOIN YOUTH MINISTRY!
Visit www.olswahiawa.org for more info!



Upcoming Advent and Christmas Events . . .

The Advent Season has already begun! These are upcoming events you may need to plan for:

♥ MISA de GALLO: December 16 to December 24, 2020 at 6:00 AM

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

♥ ADVENT RECONCILIATION:

There will be NO Communal Advent Reconciliation Service this year.
Fr. Niko will be available for Individual Confession:

- Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM

- Saturday: 4:00 PM-4:45PM - Sunday: 8:15 AM – 8:45 AM
(Or by Appointment)

♥ CHRISTMAS:

- December 24 Christmas Vigil Masses: 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM
- December 25 Christmas Day Mass: 12:00 Midnight & 9:00 AM

♥ NEW YEAR'S:

- December 31 New Year's Vigil Mass: 6:00 PM
- January 1 New Year's Day Mass: 9:00 AM



On the *Second Sunday of Advent* we light the *Candle of Preparation*. God kept his promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem.

- Luke 3:4-6

Stewardship and Treasure

Thank you for the generous donation of hand sanitizer and paper towels! Your donation will help in keeping our parishioners clean and healthy.

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Falaniko Atonio
Parish Priest
ext. 9721

Celestino Emwalu
Wallace Mitsui (retired)
Deacons

Rani Laurel
Office Manager
ext. 9720

Michelle Pagliai
Liturgy Coordinator
ext. 4337

Kainoa Fukumoto
Music Ministry
ext. 4337

Shirley Caban
Religious Ed Coordinator
ext. 9723

Alan Kim
Property Custodian

COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Matthew David
Chairperson, Pastoral Council

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 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.