



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekend of February 13-14, 2016



MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD

A Mercy Thought....

As Lent begins many of us try to figure out what we can offer as a Lenten sacrifice. The word "sacrifice" comes from a Latin term meaning "to make sacred". The primary meaning of sacrifice is to put something aside for God. For Christians, sacrifice is an expression of love for God who has given his only Son in sacrifice for us.

Traditionally the three Lenten activities are prayer, giving alms to the poor and fasting. All can involve sacrifice, giving something to God.

- **Prayer:** Time for TV or online I give to God by reading Scripture or praying the rosary.
- **Almsgiving:** I put a percentage of my income aside for a group working with the homeless.
- **Fasting:** I forgo eating between meals until Easter. The hunger I experience can make me more aware of the hunger so many suffer and my deeper hunger for God.

These are just examples that I think of. You will have your own.

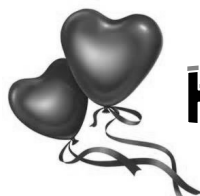
Here at OLS we are participating in Operation Rice Bowl. It's a great way to combine all three Lenten practices. I fast from some snack or a Starbucks Latte (see the jar on the Rice Bowl table!). The money I save I place in my Rice Bowl for hunger relief and as I do I offer myself and my heart to God in prayer.

Lent is the time when we prepare to celebrate God's mercy toward us in Jesus' sacrifice on the cross and resurrection from the dead. Because the Lord has shown me mercy, I can live mercy in prayer, fasting and giving to the poor.

Fr. Richard, ss.cc.

TAX DEDUCTION LETTERS

The 2015 Year End Contribution letters have been mailed to anyone who identifiably contributed \$100.00 or more to our parish. For inquiries and questions please call Betty at 621-5109 ext. 9722.



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Feb 13 (Sat)** 1st Sunday of Lent
- Feb 14 (Sun)** 1st Sunday of Lent
Valentine's Day
- Feb 15 (Mon)** Lenten Weekday
Presidents' Day Holiday / Office Closed
7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing
- Feb 16 (Tue)** Lenten Weekday
7:00pm Adult Bible Study (Lib)
- Feb 17 (Wed)** The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
11:00am +Matilda Plouffe Funeral Svc (MMP)
6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)
7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg (PH)
- Feb 18 (Thu)** Lenten Weekday
9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
- Feb 19 (Fri)** Lenten Weekday
Abstinence
11:00am +Romeo Alonzo Funeral Mass (OLS)
7:00pm Stations of the Cross
- Feb 20 (Sat)** Lenten Weekday
8:30am Divine Mercy Gathering (PH)
- Feb 21 (Sun)** 2nd Sunday of Lent
10:15pm FCC Mtg (PH)
10:30am RE classes
10:30am WGH-LTC Pry Svc

Note: The morning Mass on Monday, Feb. 15 will be at 8:00 AM.

*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



- +Matilda Plouffe**
Feb 17 11:00am Funeral Svc – MMP
- +Romeo Alonzo**
Feb 19 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS
- +Mary Cordero**
Feb 28 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP
Feb 29 10:00am Funeral Svc – MMP
- +Laurie Shimodoi**
Mar 26 10:00am Funeral Svc – MMP

Fr. Richard will be hearing individual confessions on February 21 & 28 and March 6 between the Sunday morning Masses. There will be No car blessings between that time.

Forward in Faith Campaign Fundraising

We made a sale of \$1,867.00 at last weekend's fundraising for the *Forward in Faith* campaign. Thank you all FCC members and parishioners who again gave their time, talents and treasures. May God bless you abundantly for your help. Also, thank you for all our OLS parishioners who have supported our fundraising.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses instructs the Israelites about the saving deeds of the Lord, and they are filled with contrition.

Romans 10:8-13

The Lord came to save all people. Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved.

Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the same Spirit that came upon him at his baptism, Jesus is led into the desert for 40 days, where he is tempted by the devil three times.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Violet]

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 · Philippians 3:17-4:1 · Luke 9:28b-36

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of February 6-7, 2016

OFFERINGS	
Sunday Offering	4,001.02
Ash Wednesday	30.00
Augustine Educational Foundation	810.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Building Fund	50.00
Baptisms/Blessings	205.00
Food Pantry	30.00
E.P.I.C. Ministry	196.00
Mass Intentions	30.00
Open Market	1,867.00
OTHERS	
Candles	300.12
Religious Education Tuition/Bible Study	100.00
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.	

SOCIAL MINISTRY UPDATE

245 lbs. collected

46 bags distributed to 91 adults & 35 children

The OLS Food Pantry is still in need of non-perishable food items to help our community: canned meats, canned fruit, canned vegetables, cereal, and powdered milk or you may also make a monetary donation to our pantry. You may bring these or any other non-perishable food items to any of our Masses or to the parish office.



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Mahalo for your generosity!

MISSION S

Our Lady of Sorrows Church is a Catholic, faith-filled community united and founded on the teachings and love of Jesus.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church believes in stewardship as a way of Christian living. As stewards, it is our responsibility to care for the earth and its resources.

As a unified and welcoming parish of the Universal Church, we reach out to all of God's people through education and service.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

There are **NO** Religious Education classes this weekend.

There will be a **MANDATORY** 1st Communion class for those parents who missed the Jan. 21 and Feb. 7 classes.

stations
of the
cross



Fridays of Lent
7:00 pm

The Knights of Columbus will once again sponsor a Cook-out & Fellowship at the Parish Hall after the Stations of the Cross. Donation: \$6.00



Option for the Poor



Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Option for the Poor, Jesus tells us to care for those who are most in need. He reminds us of our Christian duty to give a voice to those who are unheard and to help those who are most vulnerable.

Hungering for Opportunity

Our journey with CRS Rice Bowl begins in Colombia, where coffee beans are changing lives! What actions can we take this Lent to change lives—at home and around the world?

Maria's story

Fighting between armed forces made life in Cumbitara, Colombia, dangerous for Maria and her family—so dangerous that 8 years ago they were forced to relocate. They left their home one morning with nothing but a suitcase of clothes.

It wasn't easy making a new life in Nariño, a region of Colombia known for its coffee. People made fun of Maria and her family because they were outsiders. It was also hard to find work, and Maria's father left home for months at a time to do dangerous work in a mine.

All that changed when the family bought a little piece of land through the CRS Borderlands project. On it, they grow gourmet coffee that is sold in the United States. And Maria, now 18 years old, is passionate about coffee too. She was chosen for a special program and is earning a degree in farming.

The program, run by the local university and CRS' Borderlands project staff, trains young people to become leaders in the coffee industry. During her first semester, she learned from staff as they traveled to farms, teaching growers new ways to plant and harvest.

Coffee, which Maria knew nothing about before starting the program, is now her favorite subject. She's even traveled to Seattle, Washington, to attend a conference on specialty coffee.

"It is in my blood," she says. "Coffee is so much a part of everyday life—not just for me and my family, but globally. It's not just a plant or something you drink, it brings people together."

Now she has a new career goal: to help neighboring coffee farmers make a living growing the best coffee possible.

To learn more about CRS' work in Colombia go to crsricebowl.org.

Try the featured recipe from Colombia: [Cheese Empanadas with Beans](#) (recipe in the rice bowl)



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STATEMENT

Jesus Christ to serve the needs of all parishioners and, through its ministries, to foster and nurture their growth in faith.

responsibility to give back to God the best that He has given us, by giving of our time, talent and treasure.

ation, through social action, through worship and through proclaiming and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.