

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekend of February 27 - 28, 2021



**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*

Cancelled until further notice.

## RECONCILIATION

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

*Mission Established*  
1928

*Parish Established*  
1939

**RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL WEEKEND  
MASSES AND SPECIAL EVENTS. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR  
RESERVATION TO ONE (1) MASS PER WEEKEND.**

Due to limited seating, ALL weekend masses  
and special events will require a reservation.

Visit our website at [www.olswahiawa.org](http://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 LENT

Today's readings are a powerful testimony to God's profound love for each one of us. It is a reminder for us, as Christian stewards, to surrender all that we have to the Gracious Giver.



The First Reading from Genesis is the infamous story of God putting Abraham to the test. God commands Abraham to offer his son, Isaac, to the Lord as a sacrifice. Abraham obeys the Lord. Yet, a messenger of the Lord cries out at the last moment to stop him. Because of Abraham's faithfulness and surrender to the Lord, he is blessed abundantly.

We can only imagine how Abraham felt, offering the life of his son, not understanding why, but blindly obeying. Yet, Abraham's response of total surrender to God's plan is a testament to trust in God's deep love for us. As Christian stewards, we are called to surrender all to the Lord — our time, our talents and even our material possessions. We should willingly give God our entire lives with the confidence that He will take care of us.

St. Paul echoes this message so beautifully in our Second Reading. He says, "He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?" God loves us so much that He gave us His only Son who suffered, died and rose for us. He has given us His very best. Can we not entrust our entire lives to Him knowing He will continue to pour out His love on us?

As we continue our journey through Lent, let us reflect on God's profound love for us.

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

**LENT MISSION: "SAVING NINEVEH"**  
Thursday, March 4 and Friday, March 5

7:00 PM

**(Reservations Required)**



Using the story of Jonah as a guide for our Lenten Journey, the team from EPIC Ministry returns for a dynamic two-night presentation.

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Feb 27 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**  
9:00am Food Pantry/Senior Box Pickup
- Feb 28 (Sun) Second Sunday of Lent**  
10:30am RE Classes
- Mar 1 (Mon) The Chair of St. Pete the Apostle**
- Mar 2 (Tue) St. Polycarp**
- Mar 3 (Wed) Lenten Weekday**
- Mar 4 (Thu) Lenten Weekday**  
7:00pm Lenten Mission: Day 1 (CH)
- Mar 5 (Fri) Lenten Weekday**  
First Friday  
7:00am Mass/Eucharistic Adoration  
8:30am Benediction  
6:30pm Stations of the Cross  
7:00pm Lenten Mission: Day 2 (CH)
- Mar 6 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**
- Mar 7 (Sun) Third Sunday of Lent**  
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

- +Ashley Cui**  
Mar 5 Private Services
- +Fred Cacayorin**  
Mar 10 Private Services

**UPDATED GUIDELINES  
DUE TO COVID-19 (2/1/2020)  
EXTENSION OF DISPENSATION  
FROM SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION**  
*(From the Office of the Bishop)*



Due to the ongoing Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic, Bishop Silva extends the dispensation of all the people of the Diocese of Honolulu and all visitors to the Diocese of Honolulu from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass **through noon on April 1, 2021**. All who are able to attend Sunday Mass without putting themselves or others at serious risk of infection are **strongly** encouraged to do so, but are not obliged.



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

**Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18**

**Psalms 116: 10, 15-19**

**Romans 8:31b-34**

**Mark 9:2-10**

Abraham offers the ultimate sacrifice of thanksgiving (Ps), the gift of his very son (1). This sacrifice prefigures the sacrifice of Jesus who died for us all (2). In his transfiguration, Jesus discloses a suffering messiahship (3)

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: Violet]  
Ex 20:1-17 · 1 Cor 1:22-25 · John 2:13-25

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of February 20-21, 2021

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$2,645.00
Ash Wednesday	\$934.00
Stations of the Cross	\$152.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$75.00

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$50.00
Property Tax	\$1,485.00
Other	\$464.15

**Mahalo for your generosity!**

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



Visit  
[www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org)  
to read about  
"Stories of Hope"  
and to find delicious  
Lenten recipes.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent  
**6:30 PM**  
(Reservations required.)



**Pray + Fast + Give**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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



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LIFE TEEN

### CENTRAL VICARIATE COMMUNAL LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES

St. John Apostle &  
Evangelist (Mililani)  
Thursday, March 4  
7:00 PM

Resurrection of the Lord  
(Waipio)  
Wednesday, March 10  
7:00 PM



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
Wednesday, March 17  
7:00 PM

Our Lady of Good Counsel  
(Pearl City)  
Thursday, March 18  
7:00 PM



BECAUSE VIBRANT  
CHURCHES MATTER

Everyday Stewardship

### WHEN SACRIFICE BECOMES MUNDANE

*Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

It seems to happen every year, like clockwork: we drag a bit, as we enter into the second week of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, we feel a bit like soldiers banging our shields, rushing into battle. "We're ready, God!" our hearts cry out. "Transform us through sacrifice! Your will be done!"

But by now, these Lenten resolutions are no longer novelties — they've joined the ranks of everyday inconveniences, which somehow are the hardest to bear. Because transformation, in real life, happens in inches, just as a battle is won slowly in the crash of one sword against another. It's not always a dramatic thing, to the naked eye. It's the perseverance in prayer despite weariness, or the continual denial of some pleasure even though there's that nagging voice in our minds saying: go ahead, God doesn't really mind.

It's a week when we all need a shock to the system — and wouldn't you know it, this Sunday God gives us a double-whammy of dramatic sacrificial scenes. We picture Abraham, who also cried "Ready!" when God called, never imagining what He would ask: the surrender of his long-awaited son. We see Christ himself transfigured, as God shows us what He is ready to give up for love of us.

We must remain committed, persevering daily in acknowledging that everything belongs to God. What we sacrifice, we simply give back to Him.

If God is for us, who can be against us? Can we still reply, "Ready!" when we hear the call of God?

### PARISH STAFF

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### COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

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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.