

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of February 4-5, 2017



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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

# MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

# Is Your Light Shining?

The gospel reading of this Sunday reminds us that we are the Salt and Light of the world. What does that means to us? How can I be a light or salt to the world? God is not asking us to be great or expect us to do extraordinary things, rather doing ordinary things with a lot of love. We are called to be mirrors of Christ, in words and actions through which we reflect Christ who is Light and Salt. We need to make a difference in our world. How do I know that I reflect Christ or not? Take this little quiz:

- 1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
- 2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
- 3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America Pageant.

Do you know all these answers? Probably not. Ask yourself some additional questions:

- 1. Who fed and clothed you when you were helpless?
- 2. What was the name of your 1st grade teacher?
- 3. Who is the first friend you would call in an emergency?

You do know the answers to these questions. They are the salt and light of the world. If your name is an answer for someone's quiz then Christ's light shines in and through you.

Fr. Ajith, ss.cc.

# SECOND COLLECTION

Congregations of the Sacred Hearts Fathers and Brothers Retirement Fund February 4-5, 2017



Nearly 200 Fathers and Brothers of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary have served the people of Hawai'i since 1827. Among them were St. Damien and the first six bishops of the Catholic Church in the Kingdom of Hawai'i. As the first Catholic missionaries, the Congregation has ministered on all of the islands and built the foundation of living and worshipping parish communities, that are in existence today. Many of the Fathers and Brothers who served in the past lack Social Security benefits and retirement funds. Fr. Ajith is also a Sacred Hearts priest. Mahalo and Aloha!

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Feb 4 (Sat) 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SS.CC. Retirement Collection

10:30am Religious Education Classes

10:30am Parent Class for 1st Reconciliation (PH) 6:30pm +Romulo Villanueva Wake Svc (MMP)

Feb 6 (Mon) St Paul Miki & Companions

10:15am +Romulo Villanueva Funeral Svc (MMP)

6:30pm Middle School Ministry (Lib)
7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)

Feb 7 (Tue) Weekday

7:00pm Development Committee Mtg (Conf Rm)

7:00pm Health Minstry Mtg (Lib)

Feb 8 (Wed) St Jerome Emiliani / St Josephine Bakhita

6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Chapel)

Feb 9 (Thu) Weekday

9:00am Craft Guild (PH)

10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib) 6:30pm +Milton Ross Wake Svc (MMP) 7:00pm Knights Of Columbus Mtg (PH)

Feb 10 (Fri) St Scholastica

11:00am +Milton Ross Funeral Mass (OLS)

Feb 11 (Sat) Our Lady of Lourdes

1:00pm Baptism Seminar (Lib)

Feb 12 (Sun) 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Augustine Educational Foundation Collection** 

10:30am Religious Education Classes

10:30am Parent Class for 1st Reconciliation (PH)

1:30pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)

\*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

### +Romulo Villanueva

Feb. 5 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP Feb. 6 10:15am Funeral Svc – MMP +Milton Ross

Feb. 9 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP Feb. 10 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS

Olevenes Duese

+Clarence Drose

Feb. 14 11:45am Funeral Svc - MMP

+Isabel Souki

Feb. 16 10:30am Burial - Nat'l Cemetery Pacific

+Paula Lazo

Feb. 16 6:30pm Wake Svc - MMP

Feb. 17 11:00am Funeral Mass - OLS

+Valentina Nordell

Feb. 21 11:45am Funeral Svc - MMP

+Crispin Cameros

Feb. 22 11:00am Funeral Mass - OLS

### **❖ JANUARY BAPTISMS ❖**

We welcome joyfully into our faith community the newly baptized:

# MAKANA ALBERT MATHEUS SKYLER SIPENUK

We congratulate the parents & godparents on this blessed occasion.



# **TODAY'S READINGS**

[Liturgical Color: Green]

#### Isaiah 58:7-10

Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless.

#### 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling.

#### Matthew 5:13-16

Your light must shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: Green] Sirach 15:15-20 · 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 · Matthew 5:17-37

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  Weekend of January 28-29, 2016	
OFFERINGS	
Sunday Offering	\$4,979.00
Latin America/Blk & Indian Missions	140.00
SS.CC. Religious Retirement	10.00
Special Donation	100.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Funerals	50.00
Youth Ministry Recycling	94.40
Mass Intentions	90.00
OTHERS	
Candles	177.69
FIF Pledge Payments	1,321.00
Tenant's Electric	221.94
Mahalo for your genero	sity!
Offertory Envelopes: Please call the 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a r	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

### TAX DEDUCTION LETTERS

The 2016 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 Janice at 621-5109 ext. 9720.

# SOCIAL MINISTRY UPDATE 304 lbs. collected 46 bags distributed to 73 adults & 45 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!

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator

**February 5 & 12**—MANDATORY Parent class for children in 1st Reconciliation. Class starts at 10:30 AM in the parish hall.



**STROKE** is a disease that affects the arteries leading to and within the brain. It is the No.5 cause of death and a leading cause of disability in the United States. For more information go to: **strokeassociation.org** 

The Health Ministry invites you to our next blood pressure screening on February 12 following the 7 AM and 9 AM

Masses on the lanai. For more info contact our co-coordinators Herald Fernandez, Tina Fernandez or Mary Talon.



### February 4-5, 2017

Our Catholic schools provide a quality education to students from all ethnic, religious and financial backgrounds. The Augustine Educational Foundation provides tuition scholarships to financially needy students in our schools. Please take a moment and help make a difference in a student's life - your gift goes directly to support tuition scholarships for our parishioners and vicariate.

# Living Catholic in the 808 Sharing Your Faith Story in Three Easy Steps

By Rafael Mendoza Deacon Candidate Diocese Of Honolulu

Sharing part of our own faith journey is one of the most important and effective ways we can evangelize. But where to begin? One great starting point is with one difficulty you've had in your life and how God changed you.

There are three different parts to share, namely:

- 1. Which Kind: recall one of the biggest problems/pains/frustrations God has helped you with in your life.
- 2. What Changed: Sharing what changed gives God credit for how He has moved in your life. Keep your story simple and centered around one event from fear to courage, from hatred to love, from despair to hope, from aimlessness to purpose, etc.
- 3. What's Different Now: Express specifically and clearly the difference and what is new, how you are different. Make it something someone would want for themselves. That said, do not exaggerate or brag. After all, life is still not a bed of roses! Share the benefits of having a new and deeper relationship with Jesus new outlook in life, forgiveness, freedom from fear or anger, etc. The key is that you are different because of Jesus Christ.

I invite you, challenge you(!), to practice sharing <u>today</u>, on your drive home or by calling a loved one.

# **PARISH STAFF**

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**Jack Kampfer** *Chairperson, Finance 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.