



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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of January 23-24, 2016



MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD

A Mercy Thought

Pope Francis has called the whole Church to celebrate this Jubilee Year of Mercy. It is a time to open ourselves to God's mercy and to bring God's mercy to our world.

God's mercy is incarnate in Jesus Christ. Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist. It's HIM! What a gift! Like all gifts we don't deserve it but we can prepare to receive it. One way we prepare is in the Sacrament of Mercy, the Sacrament of Penance. We confess our sins and receive God's mercy, healing and forgiveness. If we are conscious of serious or mortal sins, we need to be healed and forgiven of them before coming to the Eucharist. At times we would rather not admit our grave sins and we keep them bottled up within. We may even receive Holy Communion in a state of sin and we dig the hole deeper by a sin of sacrilege. Confession is the Sacrament of reconciliation and healing. It is the sacrament in which Jesus' Mercy reaches within, to the depth of our heart. He sets us free and gives us the best reason to rejoice.

Having received God's mercy and forgiveness, the Lord calls us to spread that pardon around. Is there someone against whom you hold a grudge? Is there someone that you have not forgiven for something they did? Why not pardon them? Why not be free of the terrible burden of anger, revenge and refusal to forgive? The Lord in his Mercy wants to give you the grace of pardon. During this Jubilee of Mercy ask Jesus to help you forgive someone who has hurt or wronged you.

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Hall/Bathrooms Update: The Diocese of Honolulu has approved the loan for construction and released \$1.3 million so that we can begin building. We have signed the contract with Structural Builders to do the work. At present we are waiting permit approval from the city and county. Once we have that, the present hall and bathrooms will be demolished. After that we will have the groundbreaking and construction will begin. Our Project Manager, Guia Lasquete, is already on the job.

Fr. Richard, ss.cc.



Catholic Cafe
Faith Clips

January 24, 2016 10:30 AM ~ Library

The Catholic Café will be utilizing "Faith Clips" from Bishop Robert Barron who answers 50 frequently asked questions about the Catholic faith on a diverse range of topics. Each clip is brief, lasting from 1-2 minutes and no more than 8-10 minutes. These clips will be followed by discussion, questions and answers period. Light refreshments will be provided.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Jan 23 (Sat)	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jan 24 (Sun)	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Latin America / Blk & Indian Missions Collection 10:30am RE classes 10:30am 1st Communion Parent Orientation (PH) 10:30am Catholic Cafe (Lib) 2:00pm Finance Committee Mtg (Lib)
Jan 25 (Mon)	The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle 6:30pm Middle School Youth Ministry (Rm 4) 7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing
Jan 26 (Tue)	Sts Timothy & Titus 6:00pm Social Ministry Mtg (PH) 7:00pm Adult Bible Study (Lib)
Jan 27 (Wed)	St Angela Merici 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)
Jan 28 (Thu)	St Thomas Aquinas 9:00am Craft Guild (PH) 10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib) 7:00pm Task Force Mtg (Conf Rm) 7:00pm Knights of Columbus (PH)
Jan 29 (Fri)	Weekday 11:30am Staff Mtg (Lib)
Jan 30 (Sat)	Weekday / BVM 9:00am Food Pantry
Jan 31 (Sun)	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am Infant Baptism 10:30am RE classes 12:30pm Altar Society Mtg (PH) 5:00pm Ilocano Mass

*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



+Carl Mendiha
Feb 12 10:00am Funeral Mass – OLS
+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

Forward in Faith Fundraising

The next fundraising for our "Forward in Faith" campaign will be on the weekend of February 6-7, 2016. We are accepting donations of baked goods, fruits, vegetables, plants and others. Please call Terry Ignacio at 622-3147 or 203-9707. Thank You!

ANDAGI SALE

Youth Ministry will be on the parish lanai selling andagi tickets for Feb. 9. Tickets-\$5. Proceeds will go to our Forward in Faith capital campaign.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
All the people listened attentively to the book of the law.

1 Corinthians 12:12-30
For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]
Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 · 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 · Luke 4:21-30

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of January 16-17, 2016

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	4,455.05
Christmas Offering	275.00
Religious Retirement	100.00
Latin America	4.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Property Insurance	20.00
Flower Fund	53.00
Funerals / Blessings	695.00
E.P.I.C. Ministry	170.00
Mass Intentions	170.00

OTHERS

Candles	224.60
Tenant's Rent & Water	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.

SECOND COLLECTIONS—January 23-24, 2016

Church in Latin America—This weekend, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean face many challenges, including violence and a lack of both clergy and lay leadership to witness to the gospel message.

Black and Indian Mission—Your contribution helps to support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities and to support African American evangelization programs particularly in the south. Your donation funds evangelization programs to strengthen the faith, continue the legacy and share the mission with children and adults here in the United States.

Spirituality of Paul



January 26—March 15, 2016

7:00 PM \$15

Parish Library

To register call Shirley at 621-5109 ext. 9723.

Beginning this weekend there will be baskets around the church to collect last year's blessed branches.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

IMPORTANT DATE:

January 24—1st Communion Parent Orientation; 10:30 AM; Parish Hall

RCIA

*Rite of
Christian
Initiation
for Adults*



Interested in becoming Catholic?

The formation of adults and process by which they are initiated into the Church is known as the "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" or "RCIA". The RCIA is for persons of reason (7 years and older) who follow a process to help them grow in awareness to God's call to conversion, or for persons catechized and un-

catechized persons from another Christian faith seeking full communion with the Roman Catholic Church, or for persons who were baptized as infants in the Catholic Church yet not given any religious upbringing with the Catholic Tradition. Catechesis is based in scripture and proclaimed in the midst of the worshipping community. Anyone who would like to learn more for themselves, refer a family member, friend or neighbor, or to become a Sponsor - you are invited to attend an opening/introductory session on Sunday, Feb 07 at 10:30 AM-11:30 AM in the parish library. For questions, please contact Shirley Caban at 621-5109 ext. 2723.

Year of Mercy

Family Resources from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops

The Corporal Works of Mercy (cont.)

VISIT THE SICK.

Those who are sick are often forgotten or avoided. In spite of their illness, these individuals still have much to offer to those who take the time to visit and comfort them.

- Give blood
- Spend time volunteering at a nursing home – Get creative and make use of your talents (e.g. sing, read, paint, call Bingo, etc.)!
- Take time on a Saturday to stop and visit with an elderly neighbor.
- Offer to assist caregivers of chronically sick family members on a one-time or periodic basis. Give caregivers time off from their caregiving responsibilities so they can rest, complete personal chores, or enjoy a relaxing break.
- Next time you make a meal that can be easily frozen, make a double batch and give it to a family in your parish who has a sick loved one.

Next week Corporal Works of Mercy: VISIT THE PRISONERS.



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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