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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

See Weekly Schedule

RECONCILIATION

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

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of January 28 - 29, 2023

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Gospel Reading for today is what is popularly called the Sermon on the Mount. Many think it is the absolute epitome of Jesus' teachings. To be sure it tells us how we are to live our lives, the attitudes we are to have. We must remember that those who were waiting and hoping for the Messiah expected a military leader, one who would lead them in battle against their oppressors.



In His Sermon on the Mount Jesus gives a more accurate perspective of Who He is. He begins what we call the Beatitudes (the word means "blessings") with "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." In a sense we are all "poor in spirit." Without the guidance and strength provided us by the Lord there is no way we can escape this poverty of spirit, of spirituality, if you will.

That is why we often say that living God-centered lives is at the very core of stewardship. Being a disciple of Christ translates into being a steward of our many gifts and blessings. Some scholars believe that Jesus may have given this sermon often during His ministry. Those who followed Jesus and became the earliest Christians, the first members of the Church, were fond of quoting and referring to what the Lord said on this occasion. As stated, Jesus provides us with the secret of living a good life. If we rely on Him and follow Him, we will be blessed.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - FEBRUARY 2 CANDLE PROCESSION 6:30 PM MASS 7:00 PM Candlemas / Blessing of Candles

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. All are invited to bring candles to Mass be blessed for their own personal use at home.

ST. BLASÉ - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 7:00 AM MASS WITH BLESSING OF THROATS

"Through the intercession of St. Blasé, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from very disease of the throat and from every other illness."

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jan 28 (Sat) St. Thomas Aquinas**
 9:00 am Food Pantry/Senior Box Distribution
 5:00 pm Baptism
- Jan 29 (Sun) Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 10:15 am Religious Education Classes
- Jan 30 (Mon) Weekday**
 7:00 pm EPIC Ministry (PH)
- Jan 31 (Tue) St. John Bosco**
 4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
- Feb 1 (Wed) Weekday**
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
 7:00 pm TMIY (Lib)
- Feb 2 (Thu) Presentation of the Lord**
 World Day for Consecrated Life
 6:30 PM Candle Procession
 7:00 PM Mass
- Feb 3 (Fri) St. Blasé
 St. Ansgar**
 First Friday
 7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
 8:30 am Benediction
- Feb 4 (Sat) Weekday / BVM**
 Little Bethlehem
 12:00 am Our Lady of Fatima Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Feb 5 (Sun) Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Little Bethlehem
 10:15 am Religious Education Classes
 2:00 pm Samoan Mass

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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PUBLIC ROSARY

FEBRUARY 4, 2023 (SAT)
 12:00 PM at CHURCH LANAI



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

Psalms 146:6-10

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Matthew 5: 1-12a

Blessed are the humble of the earth (1),
 blessed are the poor in spirit (Ps, 3)!
 Such are the ones God has chosen
 to confound the strong of this world (2).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

Is: 58:7-10 • 1 Cor 2:1-5 • Mt 5:13-16

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of January 9 - 15, 2023

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$2,615.00
Samoan Mass	\$381.00
Baptism of the Lord	\$12.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$320.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Flower Fund	\$10.00
Food Pantry	\$350.00
Property Insurance	\$150.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$284.92

Mahalo for your generosity!

Call the Parish Office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new offering envelope box.

ILOCANO MASS

Until further notice, the Ilocano Mass is cancelled with the exception of **May 28, September 24, and October 29**. Thank you for your understanding.



OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

+Lolita Yagin

Jan 30 11:00 am Prayer Service; MMP-Makai
 1:00 pm Burial; Valley of the Temples (Kaneohe)

+Brenda Terry

Feb 4 6:45 pm Wake Service; MMP-Mauka
 Feb 6 10:00 am Burial; MMP

+Ormondo Elento

Feb 10 11:00 am Prayer Service; MMP-Mauka

+Warlito Montano

Feb 9 6:30 pm Wake Service; MMP-Mauka
 Feb 10 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS
 12:30 pm Burial; MMP

+Lenie Pablo

Feb 17 6:00 pm Wake Service; MMP-Mauka
 Feb 18 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS
 12:30 pm Burial; MMP

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Alan Kim, Religious Education Coordinator
(808) 621-5109 ext. 9723

FEBRUARY 12: NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
FEBRUARY 19: CHILDREN'S MASS, 9:00 AM

TMIY IN BACK IN SESSION FOR THE SPRING!

All men are welcome and encouraged to join this faith formation. Participation can be virtual or in person at the Parish Library. In-person begins with snacks and fellowship at 6:45pm. Virtual attendees can join at 7:00pm and video presentation begins. Small group discussion at 7:30pm with Conclusion at 8:00pm. **Interested? Questions?** Contact Mark Yen at venm001@hawaii.rr.com; Keith Tamashiro at keithytamashiro@gmail.com; or Duke Aiona at dukeaiona@gmail.com.



WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE is celebrated on Thursday, February 2, 2023. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

"For those who have responded to the prompting of the Holy Spirit to be a consecrated person that they may experience the support of the Church as they continue their growth in holiness. We pray to the Lord."

-Taken from USCCB

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 3

In celebration and recognition of the importance of Catholic Education.

Prayer for Catholic Schools (by Deacon Raffy Mendoza)

Almighty and Loving Father, Your Son, Jesus Christ, taught his apostles how to pray and shared with the world the Good News of Salvation with stories, parables, examples, and lessons. And with his own life and death, he taught us the greatest lesson of all.

May our Catholic schools be a home where your kingdom here on earth is experienced and lived by all.

Open our hearts to realize that the Catholic school is a community effort and that we cannot be faithful to our mission without the cooperation of all concerned - the students, the parents, the teachers, the principals, and the pastors. Guide the hearts of the school board members, administrators, teachers, and staff to see themselves as the Church's co-workers in helping to fulfill Christ's mandate, transmitted through the Apostles: "Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Send your Holy Spirit to fill the hearts of our parents; they are the first witnesses to and teachers of their children. We pray that parents inspire their children to grow in faith and love, by the example of their own life.

We pray for the students. In a world of conflict and hostility, of greed and injustice, of poverty and despair, may the students be eager to find solid and enduring value in believing and following Jesus Christ, sharing his strength and love, responding generously to love, and serve him, as he has loved and served us.

Bless our Catholic schools with the gifts we need to accomplish the mission you ask of us. Grace our Catholic schools with Your divine presence.

AMEN.

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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 to 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.