



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Weekend of June 3-4, 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

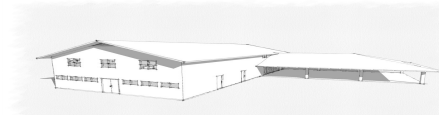
A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE PENTECOST SUNDAY

Today, Pentecost Sunday, is called by many the birthday of the Church. Not only does the Lord imbue His followers and Apostles with the Holy Spirit, but He sends them out into the world to accomplish and further His mission.

There are strong connections to the concept of stewardship throughout the readings on this day, including the statement by St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians, "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." That is a prompt to us that we are gifted in different ways, but we are to be willing to use those gifts to assist and support the Church and others.

Nevertheless, in the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles is also a reminder to us about living a stewardship way of life. They are celebrating Pentecost, 50 days after Passover (which, for us, is Easter). Passover (as reported in the Book of Numbers in the Old Testament) was a time when the first sheaf reaped from the barley harvest was presented to God; however, at Pentecost the first fruits of the wheat harvest were given to God.

This concept of giving the first fruits to God is at the heart of stewardship. How do we share the bounty that has been given us? The people of Jesus' time were deeply conscious of all their gifts, including the gifts of the earth. Everything we have comes from God. This is a day to contemplate that and to respond to it.



New Parish Hall

Our Parish Hall Building update:

Seven design firms were contacted and four firms expressed their interest in providing their qualifications for similar projects. A site walk was conducted on June 1 & June 2 for those four firms. Qualifications are due back on June 14 for review by the Parish Planning & Building Committee.



Our Liturgy Co-coordinator, **Kainoa Fukumoto** has resigned. We would like to thank him for his many years of service to Our Lady of Sorrows Church. We pray God will bless him in his future endeavors.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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| Jun 3 (Sat) | Pentecost |
| Jun 4 (Sun) | Pentecost St. Anthony of Padua Novena begins 10:15am Catechist Brunch (PH) |
| Jun 5 (Mon) | St Boniface 7:00pm Special Events Committee Mtg (PH) 7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH) |
| Jun 6 (Tue) | St Norbert 7:00pm Health Ministry Mtg (PH) |
| Jun 7 (Wed) | Weekday 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Chapel) 7:00pm CO Vicariate Priests' Mtg (ROL) |
| Jun 8 (Thu) | Weekday 9:00am Craft Guild (PH) 10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib) 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH) |
| Jun 9 (Fri) | St Ephrem |
| Jun 10 (Sat) | Weekday / BVM |
| Jun 11 (Sun) | The Most Holy Trinity Blood Pressure Screening following the Masses |

*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

+Crescens Caracol

Jun 12 6:30pm Memorial Svc – MMP



The Health Ministry invites you to our next blood pressure screening on **June 11** following the 7 AM and 9 AM Masses on the lanai.

Father's Day Book of Remembrance



The Father's Day Book of Remembrance is in the back of the Church. We invite you to inscribe the names of fathers, living or deceased, whom you wish to be prayed for. The Masses on Father's Day weekend, **June 17 & 18**, will be offered for them.

No individual intentions are made on that weekend.



Don't Miss Out! Highlights include:
Vicar General Msgr. Gary Secor celebrating Mass Saturday, 8:00 a.m. with special recognition of Ministry Leaders.

Multiple Exhibitors and Great Food.
Friday, June 16, 2017 1:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Saturday, June 17 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
St. Theresa Co-Cathedral School



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was sent to the disciples in the form of fiery tongues.

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

The apostle Paul wrote that there are many gifts but the same Spirit, different ministries but the same Lord.

John 20:19-23

Jesus appeared and told the disciples, "Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you...
Receive the Holy Spirit."

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 · 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 · John 3:16-18

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of May 27-28, 2017

OFFERINGS

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| Sunday Offering | \$3,849.21 |
| Catholic Communications | 869.00 |
| Easter | 5.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

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| Baptism / Funerals / Blessings | 640.00 |
| Food Pantry | 100.00 |
| Mass Intention | 200.00 |

OTHERS

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| Candles | 399.41 |
| FIF Pledge Payments | 870.00 |

Mahalo for your generosity!

Offertory Envelopes: Please call the bookkeeper at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new box.

❖ MAY BAPTISMS ❖

We welcome joyfully into our faith community the newly baptized:

LAULE'A VANNATTA
DANICA JOY YUTOB



We congratulate the parents & godparents on this blessed occasion.

Food Pantry

199 lbs. Donated

61 bags distributed to 35 Households
82 adults & 63 children



If every parishioner donated at least \$1.00 or gave 2 canned goods every month, we could distribute at least 4x as many bags of food to those in need. Please help by giving.

Stewardship of Time and Talent

MAHALO to Terence Guzman, Robert Pagliai, Max Velasco and Herman Walker for replacing 3 of the toilets in the parish office building.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator

ATTENTION FAMILIES

Sign up your children for Vacation Bible School. Registration will be on the church lanai after all the Masses this month beginning on June 10.

This summer we'll be having an *Earthkeepers Adventure* at Our Lady of Sorrows and we'd love to have you join us. We're planning some fun songs, games, snacks, bible stories, and much more as we learn about God's creation and the ways that we can care for it.

July 24-28, 2017 (Dates tentative due to enrollment)

9:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Cost: \$30 per child; open to Grades 1-5



Living Catholic in the 808

Pentecost Today

By: Kristina M. DeNeve Evangelization Coordinator Diocese of Honolulu

Pentecost was not just a one-time event in ancient history. Because of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit resides in you. Today! God today is present and active within each of us.

Pentecost helps us grow, as human beings and as Christians. And, as we mature in faith, as followers of Jesus Christ, we find ourselves:

- More easily figuring out the best way to handle current life situations (Knowledge);
- Able to face difficulties, even taking big steps we know we must risk (Fortitude);
- Increasingly attracted to goodness and love over apathy or selfishness (Counsel);
- Discovering what really matters and gives true meaning to our life (Understanding);
- Desiring to learn and grow (Wisdom);
- Finding more and more in our lives that we respect and are grateful about (Reverence);
- Growing in wonder and awe (Fear of the Lord).

Who doesn't want these gifts?! Who doesn't want these skills to continue to grow within us?! Who doesn't want the Holy Spirit to more fully blow through us?!

We are a people who believe we must live out our faith every day of our lives. We do not just choose Christ once and then "poof" we are "done/saved," regardless of our actions. This is why Pentecost (and Confession and Eucharist and all the sacraments) matter today.

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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.