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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekend of March 11 - 12, 2023

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Today's readings on this third Sunday of Lent present us with the theme of "thirst" and show us that a stewardship way of life can both satisfy our spiritual thirst for Christ and help us to satisfy Christ's thirst for souls.

Our first reading, from the book of Exodus, begins with the words, "In their thirst for water, the people grumbled against Moses." What little faith and lack of trust they show after all God has done to free them from slavery. But Moses cried out to God for help, and sure enough, God provided generously to satisfy their thirst. He continues to provide generously for us these many centuries later.

Our Gospel passage from John recounts the life-changing encounter Christ has with the Samaritan woman at the well beginning with His words to her, "Give me a drink." Then, He adds, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

Christ is speaking the very same words to us today. These two verses encapsulate the call to stewardship. Christ asks us to "give him a drink" by sharing what we have with Him and with others for His sake. Yet, it is Christ Himself who provides the water — the living water that is His grace.

God has chosen to include us in His plan for bringing all people to salvation through Him. We live out our part in His plan through a stewardship way of life. This Lent, let us resolve to respond to His call with passion and commitment. Let us do our part to quench His thirst.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*



Paradisus Dei presents the "MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY"

A 7-week series beginning

Sunday, March 12

12:30 PM in the Parish Hall

An authentic encounter with Christ leads to our transformation and sanctification. "**Mysteries of the Rosary**" integrates deeply reflective insights on the life of Christ, theological truths, and captivating stories together with breathtaking scenery, illuminating sacred art, and inspiring music. Encounters with Christ in the episodes and discussions will lead to even deeper encounters with Him in personal prayer and contemplation. Come and experience the "**Mysteries of the Rosary!**"

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Mar 11 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**
8:30 am Divine Mercy Cenacle (PH)
- Mar 12 (Sun) Third Sunday of Lent**
NO Religious Education Classes
12:00 pm Altar Society Meeting (Lib)
12:30 pm Mysteries of the Rosary (PH)
- Mar 13 (Mon) Lenten Weekday**
- Mar 14 (Tue) Lenten Weekday**
4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
6:30 pm Development Committee (PH)
- Mar 15 (Wed) Lenten Weekday**
NO Youth Ministry
6:45 pm TMIY (Lib)
7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council (Conf)
- Mar 16 (Thu) Lenten Weekday**
7:00 pm Stewardship Committee (PH)
- Mar 17 (Fri) Lenten Weekday**
Abstinence
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm KoC Fish Fry (PH)
- Mar 18 (Sat) St. Cyril of Jerusalem**
12:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Mar 19 (Sun) Fourth Sunday of Lent**
"Laetare Sunday"
10:15 am Religious Education Classes
12:30 pm Mysteries of the Rosary (PH)
1:00 pm Filipino Catholic Club Meeting (Lib)
2:00 pm Oahu Council Filipino Catholic Club Meeting (PH)

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



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

Exodus 17:3-7

Psalms 95:1-2, 6-9

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42

Jesus satisfied our thirst for eternal life (3). Through this Spirit his grace has been poured into our hearts (2). God satisfies the thirst of the Israelites (1) whose hearts had become hardened and rebellious (Ps).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Rose]
1 Sm 16:1b; 6-7, 10-13a • Eph 5:8-14 • Jn 9:1-41

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of February 20 - 26, 2023

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$2,383.00
Ash Wednesday	\$931.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$240.00
Second Collection: Augustine Educational Foundation	\$20.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$35.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$187.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

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



OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

+Petronia Jumawan

Mar 13 7:00 pm Wake; MMP-Makai
Mar 14 9:30 am Prayer Service; MMP-Makai
11:00 am Burial; MMP

+Frank Velligas

Mar 23 10:30 am Funeral Mass; OLS
1:00 pm Burial; MMP

+Stuart Fermahin

Mar 29 6:30 pm Funeral Svc; MMP-Makai
Apr 5 11:30 am Burial; MMP



THIRD WEEK OF LENT: FROM FARMING TO FISHING

Raul and Rhodora were coconut farmers in their town in the Philippines, but it took a lot of work before they made money. They participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that helped them build their own fishpond to raise and sell fish. The fish provide nutritious food for their family and more accessible income, enabling Raul and Rhodora's granddaughters to attend school. What changes have you made in your professional, personal or spiritual life that have benefited others? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

75% of donations is sent to CRS for world hunger programs and the remaining 25% stays in our diocese and is given to parishes to enhance their food ministries. OLS received a Rice Bowl grant to fund the keiki backpack program. Rice Bowls can be found on the Usher's Table or at the Parish Office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

MARCH 12: NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

OUR LADY OF SORROWS LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

March 22 (Wednesday) at 7:00 PM

The faithful are encourage during the period of Lent to attend daily Mass, receive Holy Communion, participate in penance services, receive Sacramental Absolution; to take part as frequently as possible in public and private exercises of piety, give generously to works of religion and charity, perform acts of kindness towards the sick, aged, and the poor; to practice voluntary self-denial especially regarding food, drink, and worldly amusements; and to pray more fervently, particularly for the intentions of the Holy Father.

CENTRAL VICARIATE LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

7:00 PM

St. Elizabeth: March 8

St. Michael: March 9

Resurrection of the Lord: March 15

St. John the Apostle & Evangelist: March 21

Our Lady of Good Counsel: March 30



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Every Friday of Lent
6:30 PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

Friday after Stations of the Cross (appx. 7:00 PM). See a Knight for more info. Suggested Donation: \$10.00/plate.



REGULATIONS FOR 2023

WEEKDAYS OF LENT: There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial, almsgiving, and Scripture reading are recommended.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE (ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT): All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat on these Fridays.

GOOD FRIDAY: Days of Fast & Abstinence. Limit of ONE full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 years to 59 years inclusive. All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat on these days.

EASTER DUTY OBLIGATION: All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept is to be fulfilled during the Easter Season unless it is fulfilled for a just cause at some other time during the year. This period is extended to include all the weeks of Lent and of the Easter Season up to the Feast of the Holy Trinity (June 3 & 4, 2023).

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Chairperson, Stewardship 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 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.