



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 PM
or anytime by appointment

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekend of March 18-19, 2017



A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

In today's Gospel Reading from John, we hear the story of the Samaritan woman whom Jesus confronts at the well. Jesus and His Apostles are traveling from Jerusalem in the south to Galilee in the north. The quickest route, although inconvenient in some ways, was through Samaria. Jesus' followers went to the nearby village of Sychar to procure food while He sat tired and thirsty by what is called Jacob's Well.

It was about noon, the hottest part of the day, and a Samaritan woman came to the well to draw water. Jesus breaks three Jewish customs in His exchange with the woman. First, He spoke to a woman, something forbidden to men with strange women; second, she was a Samaritan woman, a group with whom Jews did not normally mix; third, He asked her to give Him a cup of water, which would have made Him ceremonially unclean from using her cup or jar. The woman was rightfully shocked.

However, Jesus told her that He could give her "living water." At that time some spring water was carbonated and it seemed "alive" as it bubbled up from the ground, so it was called "living water." Jesus meant that the water He offered was alive in a different way because it could both give life and quench spiritual thirst.

Although the whole situation is amazing to the woman, she is particularly struck by how much Jesus knows about her. She reports to her fellow Samaritans "He told me everything I ever did." That is not what she found so surprising though. What truly astonished her was that in spite of that knowledge, Jesus still loved her. Jesus loves us as well, despite our many shortcomings and sins.

Catholic Relief Services Second Collection *Help Jesus in Disguise*



Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this Collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and show Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and *help Jesus in disguise*. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mar 18 (Sat)	3rd Sunday of Lent
Mar 19 (Sun)	3rd Sunday of Lent 10:15am FCC Mtg (PH) 10:30am RE classes 10:30am WGH-LTC Pry Svc
Mar 20 (Mon)	St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 6:30pm Middle School Ministry (Lib) 7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)
Mar 21 (Tue)	Lenten Weekday 7:00pm Adult Bible Study (Lib) 7:00pm Building & Maintenance Committee Mtg (PH)
Mar 22 (Wed)	Lenten Weekday
Mar 23 (Thu)	St Turibius of Mogrovejo 9:00am Craft Guild (PH) 10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib) 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)
Mar 24 (Fri)	Lenten Weekday 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
Mar 25 (Sat)	The Annunciation of The Lord 9:00am Food Pantry
Mar 26 (Sun)	4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) Catholic Relief Services Collection 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



+Aurelio Moises

Mar. 29 11:45am Funeral Svc – MMP

+Pacita "Pat" Tolentino

Apr. 3 10:15am Funeral Svc – MMP

+Lowell Dabaluz

Apr. 9 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP

+Melvin Lopez

Apr. 20 11:45am Funeral Svc – MMP



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

Exodus 17:3-7

Strike the rock,
and the water will flow from it.

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

God proves his loves for us
in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

John 4:5-42

Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Rose]

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a · Ephesians 5:8-14 · John 9:1-41

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of March 11-12, 2017

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,969.00
Ash Wednesday	30.00
Stations of the Cross	40.00
Rice Bowl	127.49
SS.CC. Retirement Fund	20.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Property Insurance	407.00
Flower Fund	10.00
Mass Intention	20.00

OTHERS

Candles	309.44
FIF Pledge Payments	1,020.00
RE Tuition	70.00
Andagi Sale	800.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

FEBRUARY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	FEB. 2016	FEB. 2017
Tithe w/ID	\$13,183.50	\$15,059.00
Loose w/o ID	3,045.33	3,029.68
Total	\$16,228.83	\$18,088.68
Average	4,057.21	4,522.17
<i>Goal: An average of \$4,600.00 per week.</i>		
Augustine Education	810.00	759.00
Sacred Heart Retirement	2,440.00	1,435.00

Let it Be Done...

A Morning of Recollection on the Feast of the Annunciation

Sponsored by St. Anthony Retreat Center

Saturday, March 25, 2017

9:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Call to register or for more info 845-0065

Light refreshments will be served. Donations accepted.

Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary

1st Annual

Seminarian Education Fundraiser

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Mass-10:00 AM Lunch-11:00 AM

St. Ann Church & Model Schools

There are two seminarians from Hawaii. Tickets on sale this weekend following all the Masses. A bus will be provided if there is enough interest. For more info contact Tony Espiritu at 621-7275.

FREE MINISTRY TO TRAVELING CATHOLICS

For nationwide Mass times and locations,
call (410) 676-6000 or online at www.MassTimes.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator

March 26—No Religious Education classes.

March 27—Middle School Ministry classes at 6:30 PM.

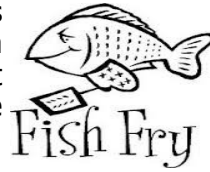
stations
of the
cross



**Fridays of Lent
7:00 pm**

The Knights of Columbus will once again sponsor a Cook-out & Fellowship at the Parish Hall after the Stations of the Cross.

Donation: \$6.00



SOCIAL MINISTRY UPDATE

The food pantry has a good supply of rice and canned meats at this time. We are in need of the following items:

**Canned Fruit
Canned Green Vegetables
Canned Corn/Peas
Canned Soup
Pork and Beans/Kidney Beans
Canned spaghetti, spaghetti o's,
stew, chili or other similar canned meals
Macaroni and Cheese**



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Living Catholic in the 808

In the Midst of Asking “Why?”

By: Deacon Michael Weaver St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Kailua

Standing alone in the moonlight, I looked up to the sky and yelled “WHY?!” Earlier that day, our son had been diagnosed with leukemia, and our world now seemed to be crumbling around us. Why would God do this to a helpless four year old? What had we done to deserve this? I wanted answers, some clue, as to why this was happening.

And then, in the midst of my pain, I felt God’s loving embrace. There was no answer to the “Why”; only the knowledge that God would get us through it.

As the years went by, and our son battled and defeated cancer, I never got my answer. To this day, I still ask “Why?” Will God reveal it to me when we come face to face? Maybe. But that night, I was comforted in my confusion. God was there. He’s always there.

How often do we find ourselves faced with suffering? How often, in our moments of doubt and anger, do we question God’s logic? As we journey through Lent, may we each strive to place our trust in God amidst whatever challenges come our way. May we be an example to others of faith in His mercy and His love.

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.

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