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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 OF LENT “LAETARE SUNDAY”

Weekend of March 18 - 19, 2023

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Today's readings on this fourth Sunday of Lent are filled with contrasting images — God's vision versus human vision, the light of Christ versus the darkness of sin, spiritual blindness versus spiritual sightedness. Embracing a stewardship way of life can free us from spiritual blindness, allow us to see as God sees, and help us to reflect the light of Christ's love in the way we live our daily lives.

Our Second Reading, from Ephesians, begins, "... You were once in darkness but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light." Because of our Baptism, we have the "light" of the Blessed Trinity dwelling within us. In the difficulties and messiness of daily life, it's easy to forget this glorious truth about ourselves. It can also be difficult to determine whether we truly are living in a way that reflects Christ's light.

The stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the rightly ordered use of the gifts of time, talent, and treasure, gives us a guide we can consult on a daily basis to help ensure that we really are living as "children of the light."

In our Gospel passage from John, Christ restores sight to a man born blind. The man says that Christ "opened my eyes." These Lenten days are an excellent time for us to ask Jesus to open our eyes, too. Let us ask Him to show us where we may be suffering from spiritual blindness, perhaps even in subtle ways in our use — or misuse — of time, talent, and treasure.

As we continue on our Lenten journey, let's intensify our efforts in any of these areas where we have become a little blinded so that by Easter, we are truly living as children of the light.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*



Paradisus Dei presents the
“MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY”
Sorrowful Mysteries

Sunday, March 19 • 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall

Encounters with Christ in the episodes and discussions will lead to even deeper encounters with Him in personal prayer and contemplation.

This week, the **“Agony in the Garden.”**

“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”

- Psalm 23

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Mar 18 (Sat) St. Cyril of Jerusalem**
12:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Mar 19 (Sun) Fourth Sunday of Lent**
“Laetare Sunday”
9:00 am Children’s Mass
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)
- Mar 20 (Mon) St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- Mar 21 (Tue) Lenten Weekday**
4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
- Mar 22 (Wed) Lenten Weekday**
6:30 pm Youth Ministry
6:45 pm TMIY (Lib)
7:00 pm OLS Lenten Penance Service (CH)
- Mar 23 (Thu) St. Turibius of Mogrovejo**
5:30 pm Keiki Bags/TANF Prep (PH)
6:00 pm Food Pantry Prep (Lib)
7:00 pm Choir practice (CH)
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Conf)
- Mar 24 (Fri) Lenten Weekday**
Abstinence
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm KoC Fish Fry (PH)
- Mar 25 (Sat) Annunciation of the Lord**
9:00 am Food Pantry/Senior Box Distribution
- Mar 26 (Sun) Fifth Sunday of Lent**
10:15 am Religious Education Classes
12:30 pm Mysteries of the Rosary (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: Rose]

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Psalms 23:1-6

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

Samuel does not see as God sees (1) in the choice of David, who is anointed with oil (Ps). As Jesus cures the blind man (3), so too are we brought from darkness into light (2) through the grace of baptism.

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Violet]

Ez 37:12-14 • Rom 8:8-11 • Jn 11:1-45

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of February 27 - March 5, 2023

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,835.11
Samoan Mass	\$593.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$300.00
Holy Thursday Rice Bowl	\$54.93

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$15.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$1,503.00

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

+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

+Celestina Antonio

Apr 12 11:30 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Mauka
12:30 pm Burial; MMP

+Faustino Nacapuy

Apr 15 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS
12:30 pm Burial; MMP

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT: SHARING SUCCESS



Most people in Turkana, Kenya raise livestock, and a few are farmers. But the hot and dry climate makes this work difficult—and climate change is making it even harder. Rebecca and Lotiang participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that installed a water well and taught them new farming techniques. They can support their family with their crops and are teaching others in their community what they learned. How can you use your skills and knowledge to help 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.

Lent



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent at 6:30 PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

Friday after Stations of the Cross (appx. 7:00 PM).
Suggested Donation: \$10.00/plate.



LIVING STATIONS

A very powerful presentation by our Youth Ministry

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7 at 6:30 PM

CENTRAL VICARIATE LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

St. John the Apostle & Evangelist: March 21 at 7:00 PM

OUR LADY OF SORROWS LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

March 22 (Wednesday) at 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Good Counsel: March 30 at 7:00 PM

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS EVERY SATURDAY (except April 8)

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM OR ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The faithful are encouraged during the period of Lent to attend daily Mass, receive Holy Communion, participate in penance services, and 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.

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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.