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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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekend of March 25 - 26, 2023

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



At this point in our Lenten journey, it is tempting to grow weary of the spiritual disciplines we have taken on. Today's readings inspire us to remain faithful, in grateful response to a God who loves us so much.

In our first reading, the prophet Ezekiel speaks God's own words to us. "I will put my spirit in you that you may live... I have promised and I will do it, says the Lord." Our God wants to be so closely united to us that we are one with Him. And He has promised He will do it. But only if we make room for Him by making Him THE priority of our lives. Putting God first is a grateful response that is very pleasing to Him.

How can we do this? Our second reading, from Romans, tells us. "Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh... you are in the spirit if only the Spirit of God dwells in you."

The disciplines of Lent and a stewardship way of life are wonderful gifts that free us from too great an attachment to "the flesh." The sacrifices we make as Christian stewards are not meant to restrict our freedom and joy. Quite the contrary. They are tools to help us find the real freedom and joy that only come when we make room in our lives for God.

As we journey closer to the Passion of our Lord, let us intensify our Lenten resolutions and our stewardship way of life, inviting the Holy Spirit to take over more and more of our lives. By Easter, we will be freer to rejoice in Him and truly pleasing to God.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

Living STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*A very powerful presentation by
our Youth Ministry*

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7
at 6:30 PM**



*Paradisus Dei presents the
"MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY"
Sorrowful Mysteries*

Sunday, March 26 • 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 **"Scourging at the Pillar"**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- 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)
- Mar 27 (Mon) Lenten Weekday**
Kuhio Day Holiday / Office Closed
- Mar 28 (Tue) Lenten Weekday**
4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
- Mar 29 (Wed) Lenten Weekday**
6:30 pm Youth Ministry
6:45 pm TMIY (Lib)
- Mar 30 (Thu) Lenten Weekday**
7:00 pm Choir practice (CH)
- Mar 31 (Fri) Lenten Weekday**
Abstinence
5:00 pm Baptism Class (Lib)
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm KoC Fish Fry (PH)
- Apr 1 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**
9:30 am COVID Vaccination Clinic (PH)
12:30 pm Our Lady of Fatima Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Apr 2 (Sun) Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**
7:00 am Mass w/procession from Church Lanai
9:00 am Mass w/procession from Pieta Grotto
NO 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



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Psalms 130:1-8

Romans 8:8-11

John 11:1-45

Jesus is our resurrection and our life (3). Because he has given us of the Spirit, we are no longer dead because of sin, but alive (1, 2). In Jesus is the fullness of redemption (Ps).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Red]

Is 50:4-7 • Phil 2:6-11 • Mt 26:14—27:66

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of March 6 - 12, 2023

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,031.00
Stations of the Cross	\$35.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$220.00
Holy Thursday Rice Bowl	\$200.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$175.00
Social Ministry	\$50.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$1,143.00

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



+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

+Beatriz Pagaling

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

+Ricardo Dace

Apr 20 6:00 pm Wake; MMP-Mauka
Apr 21 10:30 am Funeral Mass; OLS
12:30 pm Burial; MMP



FIFTH WEEK OF LENT: THE POWER OF SACRIFICE

Lent can feel like a long time. Sometimes we'd like to skip right to Easter! But through prayer and sacrifices, we share in Christ's suffering and prepare for the joy of his resurrection. This Lent, we've learned how people in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya made sacrifices so their families and communities can thrive. How have your Lenten sacrifices helped your family and community and communities around the world? 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.

**RICE BOWLS WILL BE COLLECTED
ON HOLY THURSDAY**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

NO CLASSES ON APRIL 2 (PALM SUNDAY) AND APRIL 9 (EASTER SUNDAY)



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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

After Stations of the Cross (approx. 7:00 PM)

Suggested Donation: \$10.00/plate

CENTRAL VICARIATE LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

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

PALM SUNDAY: April 1 at 5:00 PM
April 2 at 7:00 & 9:00 AM
2:00 PM (Samoan Mass)

HOLY THURSDAY: Morning Prayer at 7:00 AM
Mass at 7:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY: Stations of the Cross at 7:00 AM
10:00 AM (Samoan)

Service of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 PM
with Veneration of the Cross until 6:00 PM
Living Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM

EASTER VIGIL: Morning Prayer at 7:00 AM
Mass at 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY: 7:00 & 9:00 AM

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

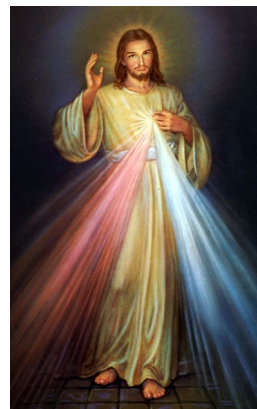


Olive branches will be available for distribution at all Palm Sunday Masses. Parishioners are **ENCOURAGED** to bring their own palms from home to be blessed as supplies may be limited. Thank you.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
April 16

Exposition and Eucharistic Adoration after 9:00 AM Mass

Benediction at 11:00 AM



PARISH STAFF

Fr. Falaniko Atonio
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COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Chrys Taboada
Chairperson, Pastoral Council

Jack Kampfer
Chairperson, Finance Council

Keith Tamashiro
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.