



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 - 4:45 PM
or anytime by appointment

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekend of March 5-6, 2016



MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD

Last Monday evening some of us watched the Mel Gibson film, *The Passion of the Christ*. It is brutal and very hard to watch at some points. It's no exaggeration to say that Jesus is a bloody mess by the time he dies praying, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."

The images of Jesus' passion in my head are often very mild and almost sweet and the film reminds me that Jesus, the Son of God, suffered cruelly and died a tortured death. He handed himself over for my sins and yours. His passion is complete gift, his death the purest sacrifice. I do not earn His love and mercy. It is grace.

"Anyone who has seen me, has seen the Father," says Jesus at the Last Supper. In Jesus death we see the Father's mercy. This is the same mercy we hear about in the parable of the lost son in this Sunday's Gospel. Like the son, we are not lost because of some misfortune, we want to be lost. We stray from God's way. We waste our inheritance "on a life of dissipation." We throw away God's gifts preferring the baubles and trinkets of this world.

But the Father is looking down the road for us, waiting for us to return. He never stops waiting, hoping to see us coming back to him. His mercy begins in this desire that we be with him. Even when we have no desire for God, he greatly desires us to be home with him. And so he gives us our older brother, his Son, not just to show us the way but to be THE Way to the Father and the way inevitably passes through the cross.

Fr. Richard, ss.cc.

Living Stations

A Dramatic Portrayal of the Stations of the Cross

March 11, 2016

7:00 PM

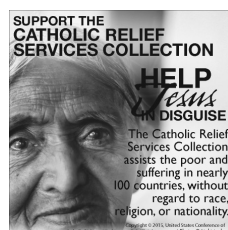
Presented by our Youth & Young Adult Ministry
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

You won't want to miss it!



Catholic Relief Services Second Collection

Help Jesus in Disguise



"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through supporting today's collection, you **help Jesus in disguise**. Please be generous.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Mar 5 (Sat) 4th Sunday of Lent**
6:15pm Evangelization Workshop for Leaders (Lib)
- Mar 6 (Sun) 4th Sunday of Lent**
Catholic Relief Services
10:30am RE classes
10:30am Evangelization Workshop for Leaders (Lib) (Repeat)
2:30pm Combined Choir Rehearsal
- Mar 7 (Mon) Sts Perpetua & Felicity**
6:30pm Middle School Ministry Class (Rm 4)
7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing (CH)
- Mar 8 (Tue) St John of God**
6:30pm Social Ministry Mtg (Conf Rm)
7:00pm Adult Bible Study (Lib)
7:00pm Development Committee Mtg (PH)
- Mar 9 (Wed) St Frances of Rome**
6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)
- Mar 10 (Thu) Lenten Weekday**
9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)
- Mar 11 (Fri) Lenten Weekday**
7:00pm Living Stations
- Mar 12 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**
9:00am 1st Reconciliation
6:15pm Evangelization Workshop for Leaders (Lib) (repeat)
- Mar 13 (Sun) 5th Sunday of Lent**
10:30am RE classes
1:00pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)
2:30pm Combined Choir Rehearsal

*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



+Laurie Shimodoi

Mar 26 10:00am Funeral Svc – MMP

+Maisa Faletoi Sr. – Services pending

SOCIAL MINISTRY UPDATE

153 lbs. collected

28 bags distributed to 58 adults & 10 children

The OLS Food Pantry is still in need of non-perishable food items to help our community: canned meats, canned fruit, canned vegetables, cereal, and powdered milk or you may also make a monetary donation to our pantry. You may bring these or any other non-perishable food items to any of our Masses or to the parish office.



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Mahalo for your generosity!



OLS is working to start a parish Health Ministry. If you are a healthcare professional, and you'd be willing to participate, please contact the parish office at 621-5109 ext. 9720.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Rose]

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

The Israelites celebrate Passover by feasting on the produce of the land. No longer must they depend upon manna for their food.

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Through the death and resurrection of Christ, we are reconciled to God. We are now ambassadors for Christ.

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

The parable of the prodigal son celebrates the repentance and forgiveness of sin.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Violet]

Isaiah 43:16-21 · Philipians 3:8-14 · John 8:1-11

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of February 27-28, 2016

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	4,642.36
Catholic Relief Services	4.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Funerals	500.00
Property Insurance	263.00
Special Donation	20.00
Mass Intentions	290.00

OTHERS

Candles	229.50
Religious Education Tuition	40.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

Offertory Envelopes: Please call the bookkeeper at 621-5109 ext. 9722 if you are in need of a new box.

LENTEEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Central Oahu Vicariate

All Services begin at 7:00 PM

Mar. 7 St. Elizabeth, Aiea

Mar. 9 St. John Apostle & Evangelist, Mililani

Mar. 10 Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pearl City

Mar. 14 St. Michael, Waialua

Mar. 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

Mar. 16 Resurrection of the Lord, Waipio Gentry



AROUND THE DIOCESE...

♦ **March 7-9—Lenten Parish Mission; The Jubilee Year of Mercy; Receiving and Sharing God's Mercy; 7:00 PM; St John Apostle & Evangelist Church; Presenter: Fr. Felix Just, SJ**

♦ **March 12—Caregiver Workshop; Caring for a family is a big job. Could you use a little help; March 12; 9:30 AM—1:30 PM; St John Apostle & Evangelist Church; Presenters: Major General (Ret) Tony Taguba; Pat Bemis, RN, Michael Cheang, DRPH, UH Manoa; Free**

♦ **March 12—Merciful like the Father; Single Day Retreat; 8:30 AM—4:30PM; Mystical Rose Oratory, Chaminade; \$15**

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



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Call to Family, Community and Participation



Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Call to Family, Community and Participation, we remember that human beings are social by nature—we need each other. We, like the early disciples, are called to come together and grow as a community—whether that community is in our classroom, workplace or family.

Hungering to Learn

We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to the Central American country of Honduras, where we meet students who are learning that it's better to help your neighbor learn and grow than to leave him or her behind. To whom are we called to extend a hand this week.

Mayra's story

Two years ago, Mayra was not a star student. She was very shy in the classroom and struggled with simple math and reading lessons. She often missed homework assignments and, some days, did not go to school.



Her teacher noticed and enrolled Mayra in the school's tutoring program. In the months that followed, Mayra and Fabricio, her tutor and classmate, spent many afternoons practicing reading and writing stories together. They made up games to practice math. And when they were done, they jumped rope and played in their neighborhood. In the process, the two became good friends.

"Fabricio never looked down on me because I had trouble learning," says Mayra. "He always treated me well."

The extra attention was what Mayra really needed. She lives with her grandmother, Lucia, who works hard to take care of Mayra. She picks coffee on a nearby farm and does laundry to earn money to put food on the table. But this means she doesn't always have time to help Mayra with her school work. In fact, like many people her age, Lucia cannot read.

That's why Fabricio's help was so important. Today, Mayra is proud of her reading and math skills. She does her homework and goes to class on time. She is more confident and has a new group of friends.

Mayra wants to be a teacher one day. But first, she will become a tutor so she can help her classmates—just as Fabricio helped her.

Learn more about CRS' work in Honduras go to crsricebowl.org.

Try the featured recipe from Honduras: *Sopa de frijoles con chayote y arroz* (recipe in the rice bowl)

Fr. Richard will be hearing individual confessions on February 28 and March 6 between the Sunday morning Masses. There will be NO car blessings between that time.

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.