

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekend of March 5 - 6, 2022



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

Cancelled until further notice.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 PM
or anytime by Appointment
(Call office for appointment)

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

Reservations to attend Mass are no longer required.

Please continue to enter through the main doors of the church.

We will continue to do temperature checks and hand sanitize prior to entering the church.



A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

And so, it begins — the holy and, for some, daunting, season of Lent. This is the season in our liturgical year when the Church encourages us to increase our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to help us enter more deeply into the mystery of our Lord's Passion and Death and to celebrate more fully His Resurrection.

Jesus, by His own example in today's Gospel, demonstrates the necessity of setting aside a period devoted especially to prayer and fasting as a means of strengthening our spiritual muscles. Just before the launch of His public ministry, He is "led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil." In imitation of Jesus, we should ask the Holy Spirit to lead us into the desert, too — the desert of our interior lives where our thoughts and desires reside.

While our Lord was strong enough to withstand the temptations of the devil on His own, we most certainly are not! We must turn to the Holy Spirit and ask Him to show us where we need to grow, and then rely on the Holy Spirit for strength and guidance throughout these 40 days of growth. Perhaps we will be led to take on a spiritual reading program, or a daily time of meditation on the Scriptures. Maybe we'll be inspired to fast from our favorite food or social media fix and find a project that serves the poor in this community.

If these spiritual exercises hurt a little, that means we are doing them right! At the end of this season, we will be prepared to enter into the grace-filled days of the Triduum and we will, through the power of the Holy Spirit, be resurrected as a new creation with our Lord come Easter. Let us begin!

— *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Mar 5 (Sat) Saturday after Ash Wednesday**
12:00pm Pro-Life Rosary (CH Front Lanai)
- Mar 6 (Sun) First Sunday of Lent**
10:30am RE Classes
2:00pm Samoan Mass
- Mar 7 (Mon) Sts. Perpetua and Felicity**
7:00pm EPIC Ministry (PH)
- Mar 8 (Tue) St. John of God**
5:00pm Legion of Mary (PH)
- Mar 9 (Wed) St. Frances of Rome**
5:00pm PPC Exec. Mtg (Lib)
6:30pm Youth Ministry (PH)
7:00pm TMIY (Lib)
- Mar 10 (Thu) Lenten Weekday**
10:30am Charismatic Prayer Group (PH)
- Mar 11 (Fri) Lenten Weekday**
6:30pm Stations of the Cross (CH)
- Mar 12 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**
9:30am COVID Vaccination Clinic (PH)
- Mar 13 (Sun) Second Sunday of Lent**
10:30am RE Classes

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



OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

+Juanita Cordero
Mar 6/7 Private Services

+Rose Ha
Mar 8 Private Services

+Consolacion Villena
Mar 10/11 Private Services

+Adoracion Tabije
Mar 16 Private Services

EMERGENCY COLLETION: Tonga Relief

Please make your checks payable to Our Lady of Sorrows Church OR donations may also given online at www.catholichawaii.org/tonga.

Your donations will go directly to the Diocese of Tonga.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Psalms 91:1-2, 10-15

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13

Moses recounts great events of salvation history (1) which find their fulfillment in Jesus Christ. We confess him to be Lord, for God raised him from the dead (2). He is ever faithful, resisting temptation to forsake his Father's mission (3), trusting in God's love (Ps)

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Violet]
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 • Phil 3:17-4:1 • Lk 9:28b-36

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of February 21 – 27, 2022

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$2,793.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$299.00
Second Collection: Tonga Relief	\$2,478.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Social Ministry/Food Pantry	\$50.00
Property Insurance	\$15.00
Other	\$413.77

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...



Thank you to all volunteers who helped with the food pantry distribution on Saturday February 26th. This month we distributed 566 bags of non-perishable food to 283 families. We also thank Aloha Harvest for their monthly food donations to the food pantry.

FEED THE HUNGRY

Thank you also to the volunteers with the Senior Foodbox, Keiki Backpack, and Giving Garden; and to the Knights of Columbus for traffic control. We also thank Maili Moa LLC aka Shaka Moa Eggs for their donation of eggs providing for nearly 144 families with eggs; and Aloun Farms for their donation of Zucchini, providing for over 100 families.

Mahalo to all for the continued support of the OLS Food Pantry

**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLERS:
SIGN UP FOR YOUTH MINISTRY!!**
Visit www.olswahiawa.org to register and for more info!



Our Lenten Journey ...

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



LIVING STATIONS
April 8 at 6:30 PM

CENTRAL VICARIATE LENT PENANCE SERVICES

- St. Michael (Waiialua)
Wednesday, March 9, at 6:30 PM
- Resurrection of the Lord (Waipio)
Wednesday, March 23, at 7:00 PM
- St. Elizabeth (Aiea)
Wednesday, March 30, at 7:00 PM
- St. John Apostle & Evangelist
(Mililani), Tuesday, April 5, at 7:00 PM
- Our Lady of Good Counsel (Pearl City)
Wednesday, April 6 at 7:00 PM
- OUR LADY OF SORROWS**
Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 PM

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS EVERY SATURDAY
(except Holy Saturday, April 16)
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM OR ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT



THE PILLARS OF LENT

As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are "elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity." How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

OLS LENTEN MISSION

"Come Back to Me with All Your Heart:"
Wednesday, April 6 at 7:00 PM

PRESENTED BY



If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." (Romans 10:9)

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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.