

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekend of March 6 - 7, 2021



**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 ARE NEEDED FOR ALL WEEKEND MASSES AND SPECIAL EVENTS. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR RESERVATION TO ONE (1) MASS PER WEEKEND.**

Due to limited seating, ALL weekend masses and special events will require a reservation.

Visit our website at [www.olswahiawa.org](http://www.olswahiawa.org) OR call the Parish Office at (808) 621-5109 X 9720 to make your reservation now!

## A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Our readings call us to roll up our sleeves and persevere through the remainder of Lent by committing to a more faithful life with Christ.

In today's Gospel, Jesus purifies the temple area because it is being misused as a marketplace. He becomes angry at their lack of reverence for God. He spills the coins of the money changers and overturns tables, saying, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."



Jesus witnessed the way people mistreated the temple — the place to worship God and God alone. He drives out evil and works to purify all that is sinful in that place. This is what Jesus wants to do for us this Lenten season. He wants to remove all impurity and evil in our lives and hearts so that we may have a proper dwelling place for the Holy Spirit. Let us ask ourselves, what areas of our life need cleansing? Let us name those areas and invite Jesus to purify us. He became man to carry our burdens and wipe away our sins. He has given us boundless mercy, but we must do our part to seek it and commit to living a more faithful life as a disciple of Christ. With this knowledge, let us seek to be purified from our sins so that our hearts might be a true temple of the Holy Spirit.

This season of Lent is only halfway done — there is still time to work through our shortcomings and purify our hearts for Easter morning. But let us not waste another moment. Let us name our shortcomings, seek God's mercy and invite Him to transform our hearts.

— *Stewardship Reflections by*  
*The Catholic Steward and Catholic Stewardship Consultants*



# WEEKLY CALENDAR

- March 6 (Sat) Lenten Weekday
- Mar 7 (Sun) Third Sunday of Lent  
10:30am RE Classes
- Mar 8 (Mon) St. John of God  
7:00pm EPIC Ministry (CH)
- Mar 9 (Tue) St. Francis of Rome
- Mar 10 (Wed) Lenten Weekday
- Mar 11 (Thu) Lenten Weekday
- Mar 12 (Fri) Lenten Weekday  
6:30pm Stations of the Cross (CH)
- Mar 13 (Sat) Lenten Weekday
- Mar 14 (Sun) Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Laetare Sunday  
Catholic Relief Services  
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

**+Fred Cacayorin**  
Mar 10 Private Services

**+Felicia Deliz**  
Apr 30 Private Services

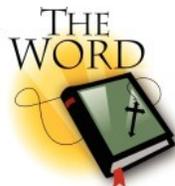
Visit [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org)  
to read about  
“Stories of Hope”  
and to find delicious  
Lenten recipes.



### UPDATED GUIDELINES DUE TO COVID-19 (2/1/2020) EXTENSION OF DISPENSATION FROM SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION (From the Office of the Bishop)



Due to the ongoing Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic, Bishop Silva extends the dispensation of all the people of the Diocese of Honolulu and all visitors to the Diocese of Honolulu from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass **through noon on April 1, 2021**. All who are able to attend Sunday Mass without putting themselves or others at serious risk of infection are **strongly** encouraged to do so, but are not obliged.



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

**Exodus 20:1-17**

**Psalm 19:8-11**

**1 Corinthians 1:22-25**

**John 2:13-25**

The law liberates and leads us to freedom (1).  
It is to be trusted for it is a source of wisdom (Ps).  
Jesus speaks of the ultimate freedom  
to be won for us by his being raised up (3).  
He is the sign of the power and wisdom of God (2)

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: Rose]  
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 · Eph 2:4-10 · Jn 3:14-21

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of February 27-28, 2021

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$2,688.00
Ash Wednesday	\$25.00
Stations of the Cross	\$80.46
FiF Pledge Payments	\$440.00
Second Collection: CRS Rice Bowl	\$70.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS</b>	
Food Pantry	\$30.00
Property Insurance	\$1,175.00
Repairs and Maintenance	\$100.00
RE Tuition	\$55.00
RE Youth Ministry	\$20.00
Other	\$406.00

**Mahalo for your generosity!**

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

## SECOND COLLECTION—MARCH 13/14 CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



Next week's second collection will be taken up for Catholic Relief Services. Your generous donations will fund CRS's programs such as the USCCB Office for International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services, relief work of the Holy Father, and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent  
**6:30 PM**



Everyday Stewardship

Anybody remember the old rap song by the Fresh Prince, aka Will Smith, "Parents Just Don't Understand?" As we grow up, it is sometimes a struggle for us to imagine that our parents understand us. It can seem impossible that Mom and Dad remember the stress of exam week or peer pressure. We never saw them as children; we never saw their disappointed faces when they weren't invited to a party, or their dashed hopes at a bad test grade. We never saw them homesick their first week of college or nervous to ask their crush to Homecoming.

We're often the same way about God. We gripe about what He asks of us. "He doesn't understand sin — he's all-good," we think. "He doesn't understand temptation — He is perfect."

In Scripture, God can be very much a father, telling us what we can and cannot do. And yet, in His divine genius, He is sometimes simply a man at a well, asking for a drink.

For me, it turns out I didn't need to tell my parents anything about what I was going through as a kid — they knew already. What I needed was for them to tell me what to do, and how to do it.

Similarly, we don't need to tell God about human nature. We need God to tell us about His nature. He's good enough to ask us for a drink, to enter into our humanity. But we have to remember, for our own sakes, to have the humility to ask Him for something, too — the water that will quench our eternal thirst.

**CENTRAL VICARIATE COMMUNAL  
LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES**

Resurrection of the Lord (Waipio)  
Wednesday, March 10 at 7:00 PM

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
**Wednesday, March 17 at 7:00 PM**

Our Lady of Good Counsel (Pearl City)  
Thursday, March 18 at 7:00 PM



**A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...**

Thank you to the DEDICATED AND HARDWORKING volunteers who prepared for and worked at another RAINY drive-thru food pantry distribution on Saturday, February 27th. This month we distributed 810 bags of canned food, rice, noodles, snacks, canned meat, vegetables and fruits to 405 households made up of 626 children and 1,263 adults. Also, thanks to everyone for donating 1,339 pounds of food to the OLS Food Pantry in February.

Thank you also to the volunteers who helped with the TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families), Senior Food Box, Keiki Backpack, and a big mahalo to the Knights of Columbus for traffic control. Thanks also to Maili Moa, LLC aka Shaka Moa Eggs for their donation of 7 cases of eggs, providing for 168 families with eggs; and the eggplant and Calabasas pumpkin donation from the Mililani Mortuary Garden.

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



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**COUNCILS &  
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*Chairperson, Parish Building  
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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.**