



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 PM

or anytime by appointment

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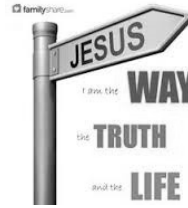
1928

Parish Established

1939

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Weekend of May 13-14, 2017



MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

A story of “one-eyed Mother” was so popular online which moved many readers. Here is the story.

My mom only had one eye. I hated her... She was such an embarrassment. She cooked for students and teachers to support the family. There was this one day during elementary school where my mom came to say hello to me. I was so embarrassed. How could she do this to me? I ignored her, threw her a hateful look and ran out. The next day at school one of my classmates said, “EEEE, your mom only has one eye!” I wanted to bury myself. I also wanted my mom to just disappear. I confronted her that day and said, “If you’re only gonna make me a laughing stock, why don’t you just die?” My mom did not respond... I didn’t even stop to think for a second about what I had said, because I was full of anger. I was oblivious to her feelings.

I wanted out of that house, and have nothing to do with her. So I studied real hard, got a chance to go abroad to study. Then, I got married. I bought a house of my own. I had kids of my own. I was happy with my life, my kids and the comforts. Then one day, my Mother came to visit me. She hadn’t seen me in years and she didn’t even meet her grandchildren. When she stood by the door, my children laughed at her, and I yelled at her for coming over uninvited. I screamed at her, “How dare you come to my house and scare my children! GET OUT OF HERE! NOW!!!” And to this, my mother quietly answered, “Oh, I’m so sorry. I may have gotten the wrong address,” and she disappeared out of sight. One day, a letter regarding a school reunion came to my house. So I lied to my wife that I was going on a business trip. After the reunion, I went to the old shack just out of curiosity. My neighbors said that she died. I did not shed a single tear. They handed me a letter that she had wanted me to have.

My dearest son,

I think of you all the time. I’m sorry that I came to your house and scared your children. I was so glad when I heard you were coming for the reunion. But I may not be able to even get out of bed to see you. I’m sorry that I was a constant embarrassment to you when you were growing up.

You see.....when you were very little, you got into an accident, and lost your eye. As a mother, I couldn’t stand watching you having to grow up with one eye. So I gave you mine.

I was so proud of my son who was seeing a whole new world for me, in my place, with that eye.

With all my love to you,

Your mother.

The story talks about the sacrifices of a mother for her child and suffers the rejection. Mothers can do anything for their children. We have a Mother who gave her own for all of us. As we celebrate Mother’s day we honor them and pray for them. As we are in the month of May, Mother Mary’s month, let us also remember to honor our Mother Mary during this whole month by praying our rosary.

Fr. Ajith, ss.cc.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- May 13 (Sat) 5th Sunday of Easter**
May 14 (Sun) 5th Sunday of Easter
Trinity Dome (Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception) Collection
Mother's Day
 10:30am Religious Education Classes
- May 15 (Mon) St Isidore**
 6:30pm Middle School Ministry (Lib)
 7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)
- May 16 (Tue) Easter Weekday**
 7:00am Communion Service
 7:00pm Building Committee Mtg (PH)
- May 17 (Wed) Easter Weekday**
 7:00am Communion Service
 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)
 7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg (PH)
- May 18 (Thu) St John I**
 7:00am Communion Service
 9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
 10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
 7:00pm Stewardship Committee Mtg (Conf Rm)
- May 19 (Fri) Easter Weekday**
 7:00am Communion Service
- May 20 (Sat) St Bernardine of Siena**
 8:30am Divine Mercy Gathering (Lib)
 9:00am 1st Communion Rehearsal & Set-up (CH/PH)
 1:00pm Baptism Seminar (Lib)
- May 21 (Sun) 6th Sunday of Easter**
 9:00am 1st Communion
 10:15am FCC Mtg (CH)
 10:30am Religious Education Classes
 10:30am WGH-LTC Pry Svc
 1:00pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)

*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



+Vilma Felipe

May 22 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP
 May 23 9:30am Funeral Mass – OLS

+Jimmy Laguana

May 25 7:00pm Funeral Mass – OLS

+John Bajo

May 27 6:00pm Wake Svc – MMP

This week Fr. Ajith will be at the annual convocation for the priests of the diocese. There will be communion services Tuesday thru Friday morning.

Our *Forward in Faith* campaign fundraiser last weekend was great. We made approximately \$2,300.00. To all our supportive parishioners, our donors and volunteers, your time, talents and treasures are greatly appreciated. God bless us!

MAHALO to Alan Kim and Robert Pagliai for cleaning our church. If you would like to help, please call the parish office at 621-5109 ext. 9720.
 And to Terence Guzman for fixing the lights in the chapel.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Acts 6:1-7

They chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit.

1 Peter 2:4-9

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own.

John 14:1-12

Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 · 1 Peter 3:15-18 · John 14:15-21

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of May 6-7, 2017

OFFERINGS	
Sunday Offering	\$4,811.00
Catholic Relief Services	2.00
Easter	150.00
Rice Bowl	36.35
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Property Insurance	100.00
Funeral	300.00
Flower Fund	80.00
Mass Intention	90.00
OTHERS	
Candles	383.38
FIF Pledge Payments	1,430.00
FIF Fundraiser	2,369.75

Weekends of April 22-23 and 29-30, 2017

	Apr. 22-23	Apr. 29-30
OFFERINGS		
Sunday Offering	\$4,117.00	3,346.46
Easter	165.00	227.00
Rice Bowl	20.00	12.30
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS		
Wedding / Funerals / Blessings	200.00	1,300.00
Flower Fund	-	112.00
Food Pantry	-	5.00
Property Insurance	25.00	-
Mass Intention	65.00	10.00
OTHERS		
Candles	259.55	259.90
FIF Pledge Payments	25.00	2,370.00
Kamalani Rent	-	4,397.90
Mahalo for your generosity!		
Offertory Envelopes: Please call the bookkeeper at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new box.		

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator

May 20—1st Communion Rehearsal & Set-up; 9:00 AM; Church

Congratulations OLS 2017 Graduates



Adrian Bautista, Leilehua
John Dace, Leilehua
Noah Fukumoto, Leilehua
Reginald Gamboa, Leilehua
Wailani Pascua, Leilehua
Alyssa Tugaoen, Leilehua

If you are a graduate or a parent of a graduate, please call the Parish Office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 and provide us with your name and school.

MEMORIAL DAY: Book of Remembrance



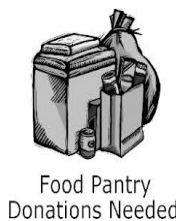
Beginning this weekend we will have the Memorial Day Book of Remembrance for you to inscribe the names of departed loved ones. Those listed in this book will be remembered and prayed for at our Memorial Day Mass on **May 29th at 8:00 AM.**

SOCIAL MINISTRY UPDATE

487 lbs. Donated

60 bags distributed to 112 adults & 63 children

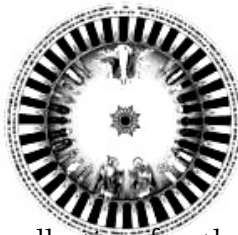
The OLS Food Pantry is still in need of non-perishable food items to help our community: canned meats, canned fruit, canned vegetables, cereal, and powdered milk or you may also make a monetary donation to our pantry. You may bring these or any other non-perishable food items to any of our Masses or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



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Trinity Dome

**The Basilica of The National Shrine
of The Immaculate Conception
Second Collection: May 13-14, 2017**



This weekend, our parish will participate in a national collection for the Trinity Dome to complete the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, before its 100th anniversary. Also known as America's Catholic Church, the National Shrine has been a century in the making, built by and for the faithful of our great nation in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United States. Become a part of Mary's Shrine and help to bring to completion our church! For more information, please visit: www.trinitydome.org.

A Blessed Mother's Day to all our Mothers!



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.

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