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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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Weekend of May 14 - 15, 2022

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Today's readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter contain inspiring but challenging messages for us Christian stewards.

The Gospel from John includes this well-known verse: "My children...I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

What a succinct description of a stewardship way of life. It sounds so simple. But simple does not necessarily mean easy.

How exactly is Jesus Calling us to love? As He, Himself loved. Jesus loved (and loves) by serving us and by making a sacrifice of His very life for us. That is a tall order.

Living a life of service and self-sacrifice is not easy because it requires us to continuously fight against our selfish inclinations. But the more we empty ourselves of "self" by serving others, the more room we make in our hearts for God to pour His grace into us. Amazingly, the more we give our lives away to others, the more He fills us up with Himself who is love itself.

And amid the inevitable challenging moments this way of life entails we can be assured that the Lord who loves us so much that He died for us and established the Eucharist to be our strength and nourishment, is right here with us every step of the way. As we face the hardships that come with living as Christian stewards, we can continue to rejoice in the wonder of the Resurrection this Easter season, finding great joy in following in our Lord's footsteps and in loving as He loves.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

MAY 16 - 20, 2022

COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY AT 7:00 AM

Fr. Niko, along with our other Diocesan priests will be at their Annual Priests' Retreat during this time. Please pray for Fr. Niko and all our priests that they may continue to persevere in their ministry.

Father in heaven, bless and multiply Father Niko's and all priests of the Diocese of Honolulu's ministry so that Your Church will multiply for Your glory and for our salvation. Please shower all of our priests with your blessings every day. We praise and thank You, most Holy God, for the gift of Father Niko and all of our priests! We thank You for their years of service and ask You to bless us with many more years with our beloved priest. Amen.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- May 14 (Sat) St. Matthias**
 8:00am-4:00pm Stewardship Committee Retreat (Lib)
 9:30am COVID Vaccination Clinic (PH)
 10:00am RE Parents Meeting (CH)
- May 15 (Sun) Fifth Sunday of Easter**
 10:30am RE Classes
- May 16 (Mon) Easter Weekday**
 7:00am Communion Service
- May 17 (Tue) Easter Weekday**
 7:00am Communion Service
 5:00pm Legion of Mary (PH)
- May 18 (Wed) St. John I**
 7:00am Communion Service
 6:30pm Youth Ministry (PH)
- May 19 (Thu) Easter Weekday**
 7:00am Communion Service
 10:30am Charismatic Prayer Group (PH)
 5:00pm Wedding rehearsal
- May 20 (Fri) St. Bernardine of Siena**
 7:00am Communion Service
- May 21 (Sat) St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions**
 12:00pm Wedding
 12:00pm Pro Life Rosary (Pieta)
- May 22 (Sun) Sixth Sunday of Easter**
 10:30am RE Classes

OLS = Our Lady of Sorrows / CH = Church / PH = Parish Hall
 Lib = Library / Conf = Conference Room / Class = Upstairs Classroom
 MMP = Millani Mortuary Park / WGH = Wahiawa General Hospital



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Acts 14:21-27

Psalms 145:8-13

Revelations 21:1-5a

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

At the conclusion of their missionary journey, Paul and Barnabas tell the Antioch community all that the Lord had accomplished (1) in their preaching the kingdom of God (Ps). This kingdom, to be marked by our love for each other (3), will reach its fulfillment in new heavens and a new earth (2).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]
 Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 • Rv 21:10-14; 22-23 • Jn 14:23-29

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of April 25 – May 1, 2022

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,775.00
Samoan Mass	\$328.00
Easter	\$440.00
All Souls' Day	\$3.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$586.00
Second Collection: Diocesan Priests Retirement	\$10.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Easter Flower Fund	\$10.00
Property Insurance	\$70.00
Social Ministry/Food Pantry	\$170.00
Other	\$560.05

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

FORWARD IN FAITH CAMPAIGN

Please continue your generous donations to the Forward in Faith campaign. Donations can be made by using the Forward in Faith envelopes available at the Church entrance or by WeShare Online Giving at www.olswahiawa.org. If you need assistance, we can help! Call the office to help set up automatic donations. Continue to pray and support our campaign. **Thank You, and God Bless!**



OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

+Daisy Orbeta

May 23 11:30am Funeral Mass (OLS)
 1:30pm Burial (MMP)

+Paula Piano

May 24 11:00am Funeral Mass (OLS)
 12:30pm Burial (MMP)

+Constance Pacheco

May 26 11:30am Funeral Mass (OLS)
 1:00pm Burial (MMP)

+Sotera Layugan

Jun 1 11:30am Funeral Mass (OLS)
 1:30pm Burial (MMP)

JUST A REMINDER: When using the WeShare Online Giving, please note that donations made online are for 1) Sunday Offering OR 2) Forward in Faith Campaign only. All other donations (Second Collections, Food Pantry, etc.) must be made directly to the church during Mass or mailed in. Thank you for your understanding.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

(Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator; (808) 621-5109 X 9273)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

MAY 14	10:00am	MANDATORY Confirmation & First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting (Church)
MAY 29	10:30am	Last Day of RE Class
JUN 3	6:00pm	First Reconciliation (CH)
JUN 11	10:00am	Confirmation & First Holy Communion Rehearsal (CH)
JUN 12	9:00am	Confirmation & First Holy Communion (CH)



MALAMA I KA MAKANA

Cherish The Gift | A Call to Stewardship
in the Catholic Church in Hawaii

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Weekend of May 14/15, 2022

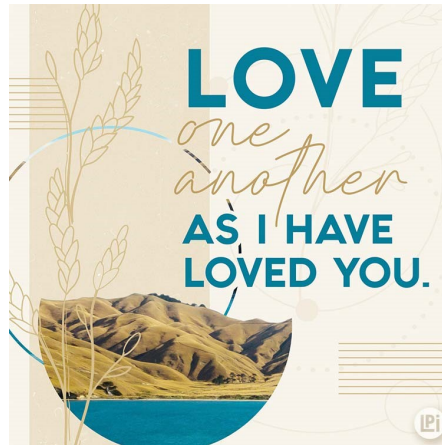
In today's Gospel Jesus makes a bold and clear statement to his disciples. "I give you a new commandment: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." We are called to love others as a sign of our discipleship in Jesus Christ. That includes even those "others" we might prefer to forget. We are so often tempted to draw lines between those who we will love and those who we consider not worthy of our love. This week take time to reflect on Jesus' love command. How often do we heed Jesus' love command? What change in our lives must take place in order for us to obey this command?

Connect! Sunday Reflection

A LOVE THAT IS UNCONDITIONAL, SACRIFICIAL, AND PERMANENT

In today's gospel, Jesus encourages us to love one another as he has loved us. He showed this love by his willingness to be humiliated, scourged, and crucified for our sins. It is precisely this type of love that Christ is calling us to express in our everyday lives.

See 4lpi.com/Connect!
Sunday Reflection to keep
on reading!



'Ohana in Christ (formerly the Bishop's Circle)



The 'OHANA IN CHRIST appeal is asking for your generous support. Our Catholic Church in Hawaii has many dimensions and continues to make significant impact in the communities we serve. Your generous gift will especially help our Parish Priests and Deacons, Youth and Young Adult

Ministry and those most in need. All donations are processed by the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation.

Visit the Diocese of Honolulu website at www.catholic.hawaii.org for more info!

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Max Velasco
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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 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.