

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Weekend of May 16 - 17, 2020



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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*

*Mission Established*  
1928

*Parish Established*  
1939

### LIVESTREAM MASS at OLS!

Visit our website at [www.olswahiawa.org](http://www.olswahiawa.org) OR  
the parish Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/olswahiawa](https://www.facebook.com/olswahiawa)  
Every Sunday at 9:00 AM (until further notice) .

### UPDATED GUIDELINES DUE TO COVID-19 (May 1, 2020)

- The church is **CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC** until **May 31, 2020 (inclusive), or further notice.**
- All liturgical and sacramental celebrations from now until May 31, 2020, are cancelled. Celebrations will be rescheduled to a later date.
- Obligation to attend mass on Sunday is dispensed through May 31, 2020.
- Sacramental confessions will be by appointment only.
- Funerals, weddings, Confirmation and First Holy Communion, and other sacraments are postponed until further notice.
- For the latest information, helpful links and resources, visit the Diocese of Honolulu website at [www.catholichawaii.org](http://www.catholichawaii.org).

### A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

On this sixth Sunday of Easter, our readings remind us that God must come first in our lives, and that love of God shows itself in concrete actions — this is precisely why the stewardship way of life is so necessary.

Our second reading, from St. Peter challenges us to, “Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts.” In other words, we are to put Christ first above all else in our lives. His role is not merely as Savior of our lives, as significant as that role is — He is to be “Lord” of our lives as well. As His disciples, we are called to make Him ruler of all aspects of our lives — our time, talents and treasure.

The beauty of the stewardship way of life is that it offers us a concrete means to show that Christ truly is Lord of our lives, to “prove” our love, in a manner of speaking, because true love is not mere sentiment. “Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me,” Jesus tells us in our Gospel passage from John.

True love is an act of the will. It requires obedience to all of God’s commandments. This requires courage, humility and deep trust in Him.

But the rewards of this kind of love are indescribably wonderful. Christ tells us Himself, “Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”

Could there be anything more satisfying to live in such a way that the God of the universe is pleased to reveal more and more of Himself to us?



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

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

- May 16 (Sat) Easter Weekday
- May 17 (Sun) Sixth Sunday of Easter
- May 18 (Mon) St. John I, Pope
- May 19 (Tue) Easter Weekday
- May 20 (Wed) St. Bernardine of Siena
- May 21 (Thu) St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
- May 22 (Fri) St. Rita of Cascia
- May 23 (Sat) Easter Weekday
- May 24 (Sun) Ascension of the Lord  
World Communication Day

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

**The office will be closed on  
 Memorial Day, May 25, 2020.**



## OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

**+Shirley Ann Santiago**  
 May 21 Private Services

**+Prudencio Ferido**  
 May 29 Private Services

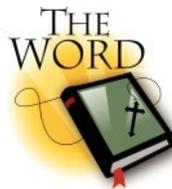
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# TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

**Acts 8:5-8, 14-17**

**Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20**

**1 Peter 3:15-18**

**Jn 14:15-21**

The people of Samaria come to worship the Lord (Ps) and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (1). It is this same Spirit that leads us into the truth (3). In the body, Jesus was put to death; in the Spirit, he was raised to life (2).  
 We are called to tis same glory

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: White]  
 Acts 1:1-11 · Eph 1:17-23 · Mt 23:16-20

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May 1 - 13, 2020

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,233.00
Easter	\$40.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$1,505.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$25.00

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Flower Fund	\$10.00
Food Pantry/Social Ministry	\$485.00
Property Insurance	\$10.00
Other	\$320.00

### APRIL ONLINE-GIVING

Sunday Offering	\$6,465.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$4,985.00

### Mahalo for your generosity!

**Offertory Envelopes: Please call the office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new box.**

## Diocese of Honolulu Response to the Coronavirus

**MAY 15, 2020 UPDATE:** "We have been working with government officials to see that we can reopen our churches as soon as possible, with social distancing, controlled numbers of attendees, masks, and sanitizing protocols. While I know Mayor Caldwell is trying to be diligent about the health of our community, and am happy to see restrictions for gatherings for worship are going to be eased, the 'in vehicle' services, especially with the prohibition of distributing anything, simply is not what is needed for Catholic worship. At the heart of our service, the Eucharist, is receiving Holy Communion, and people have been longing for this communion with the Lord. Having people 'attend' a service from their vehicles when they are prohibited from receiving Communion is of little value to us. People would be much more comfortable viewing a live-stream from home if they could not receive Communion. We are working toward responsibly getting people back into church, so that they can receive Communion during the celebration of the Eucharist. I hope that, just as restaurants are soon to be open with proper protocols, we will be able to open our churches VERY SOON to celebrate in a way that respects our own religious practices."

- Bishop Larry Silva's response to Mayor Kirk Caldwell's "CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020-11 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus])" issued on May 13,2020

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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**All Confirmation and First Communion  
celebrations scheduled for the month of May  
have been postponed.**

Hey EDGE Middle Schoolers!  
EDGE Youth Ministry "meets" every week! Get info! Email [olsedge@gmail.com](mailto:olsedge@gmail.com)

Diocesan Virtual Baccalaureate Prayer  
Service celebrated by Bishop Larry Silva  
May 21, 2020 • 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM HST  
**Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace**  
**1184 Bishop Street; Honolulu, HI 96813**



The **Diocesan Baccalaureate Mass** will be a VIRTUAL SERVICE experience celebrated by Bishop Larry Silva. Contact the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry ([oyyam@rcchawaii.org](mailto:oyyam@rcchawaii.org) or 808-203-6763) for more information.



BECAUSE VIBRANT  
CHURCHES MATTER

Everyday Stewardship

## CALCULATING LOVE

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Have you ever Googled the word "love"? If you did, you may have come across something called the Love Calculator. It is a website where you can supply two names, and the percentage chance of a successful relationship is calculated. Curious, I entered my name and my wife's. Twenty percent! I hope my wife doesn't read this!

I then decided to add my name and God. A whopping 13 percent! Then for the last attempt, I put in my name and Jesus. A very disappointing zero percent! Am I that unlovable? Of course, then I read the small print at the bottom of the page: "Please note that this site has no serious intention whatsoever." Shocking!

The truth is, the modern world increasingly seems to have no real idea what love is or how to determine when love is real. That makes the seemingly simple words of Jesus about loving God and your neighbor very complex indeed. How can you love God with your all your heart, soul, and mind when you have no idea what the act of loving means? And then, what constitutes loving a neighbor? To make it more complicated, Jesus commands you to love them like you love yourself. I bet you can agree with me that there are a lot of people out there who do not even come close to loving themselves. Knowing what love is in modern times is just not that easy. How is a well-meaning person able to find out the true meaning of love?

You don't know what true love is? I think you do. Turn your eyes to that crucifix hanging in your church, home, or office. The answer was given over 2,000 years ago, and the image remains for the entire world to see.

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## COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

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*Chairperson, Finance Council*

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Max Velasco  
*Chairperson, Parish Building  
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.