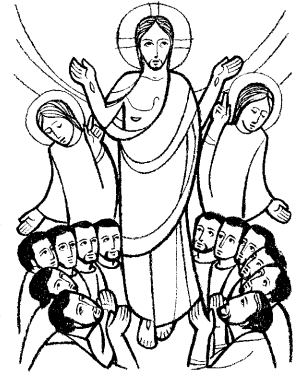




THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Weekend of May 28 - 29, 2022

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



On this Feast of the Ascension, we celebrate Christ's triumphant return to the Father after perfectly accomplishing His mission on earth. But we also can also view this Feast as a celebration of the "launch day" of our commissioning as Christ's disciples.

Today's Gospel draws our attention to the clear instructions that Jesus gave His disciples (and to us) just before ascending to the Father: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Embracing a stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the use of time, talent and treasure, helps us to live in such a way that our very lives speak as a witness of the Good News of the Gospel. While we take time to reflect and renew our commitments in these three areas annually as a parish family, it is of great benefit to take some time individually throughout the year to take stock of the commitments we have made — looking at both our strengths and our need for continued growth in each area.

On this Feast of our "launch day," take some time to celebrate your victories as Christ's disciples and renew your commitment to remain faithful to Him and the unique mission He has entrusted to you!

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

"... he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead."

- *Apostles' Creed*

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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



*Congratulations,
Graduates!*

**Class of
2022**

**GOOD LUCK AND BEST WISHES
IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS!**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- May 28 (Sat) Easter Weekday**
 9:00am Food Pantry/Senior Box Distribution
 5:00pm Baptism
- May 29 (Sun) Ascension of the Lord**
 10:30am LAST DAY RE Classes
- May 30 (Mon) Easter Weekday**
 Memorial Day Holiday / Office Closed
 7:00pm EPIC Ministry (PH)
- May 31 (Tue) Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 5:00pm Legion of Mary (PH)
- Jun 1 (Wed) St. Justin**
 6:30pm Youth Ministry (PH)
- Jun 2 (Thu) Sts. Marcellinus and Peter**
 10:30am Charismatic Prayer Group (PH)
- Jun 3 (Fri) St. Charles Lwanga and Companions**
 First Friday
 7:00am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
 8:30am Benediction
 6:00pm First Reconciliation (CH)
- Jun 4 (Sat) Easter Weekday**
 12:00pm Our Lady of Fatima Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Jun 5 (Sun) Pentecost**
 2:00pm Samoan Mass

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



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Acts 1:11-11

Psalms 47:2-3, 6-9

Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23

Luke 24:46-53

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit (3). Jesus ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness (Ps), entering into the heavenly sanctuary (2b). We are to be his witness (1), mindful of the great hope to which we are called (2a).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Red]

Acts 2:1-11 • 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 • Jn 20:19-23

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!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of May 2 - 8, 2022

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,637.00
Easter	\$281.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$400.00
Holy Thursday/Rice Bowl Collection	\$40.00
Second Collection: Diocesan Priests Retirement	\$4,045.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Easter Flower Fund	\$110.00
Property Insurance	\$25.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$30.00
Social Ministry/Food Pantry	\$100.00
Other	\$1,113.25

APRIL E-GIVING

Sunday Offering	\$4,795.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$2,780.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

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



OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

+Sotera Layugan

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

+Paulino Felipe

Jun 13 6:30pm Wake (MMP-Mauka)
 Jun 14 9:30am Funeral Mass (OLS)
 11:00am Burial (MMP)

+Ferdinand Andres

Jun 26 6:30pm Wake (MMP-Mauka)
 Jun 27 10:15am Prayer Svc (MMP-Mauka)
 11:00am Burial (MMP)

'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. Visit www.catholic.hawaii.org for more info!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator
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DATES TO REMEMBER:

MAY 29	10:30am	Last Day of RE Classes
JUN 3	6:00pm	First Reconciliation (CH)
JUN 11	10:00am	<u>MANDATORY</u> Confirmation & First Holy Communion Rehearsal (CH)
JUN 12	9:00am	Confirmation & First Holy Communion (CH)

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Ascension of the Lord (Weekend of May 28/29, 2022)

Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of our Lord, a feast which, in part, celebrates the confidence he placed in his close followers to continue his ministry. In the Gospel reading Jesus reminds his followers of the purpose of his mission, and commissions them to continue his work by proclaiming his word and by living courageously that which they preached. He also promises them the Holy Spirit who he said would strengthen them for the task ahead. As stewards of Jesus' life and ministry, a good question for us to reflect on this week might be this: Has Christ's confidence in the quality of our own witness been well placed?



THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION: May 28-29, 2022 Catholic Communication Campaign Week

This weekend's second collection helps the Catholic Communication Campaign to evangelize and connect people of the world to Christ through the internet, television, radio, and print media. A percentage of your generous donations are kept here in the Diocese of Honolulu to fund local communication efforts. **All second collection donations should be made payable to Our Lady of Sorrows Church with a notation specifying the donation. Thank you.**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of May 9 – 15, 2022

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$2,739.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$355.00
Holy Thursday/Rice Bowl Collection	\$34.78
Second Collection: Diocesan Priests Retirement	\$496.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Social Ministry/Food Pantry	\$90.00
Other	\$534.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

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**Connect!
Sunday Reflection**

A CRISIS OF IDENTITY

The world needs the Good News of the Ascension of Jesus Christ. Pope Francis tells us, "The Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is now in the Lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us."

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



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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.