

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Weekend of May 2 - 3, 2020



**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*

*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, for the safety of penitents and priests.
- 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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's readings on this fourth Sunday of Easter offer us a glimpse into the heart of our loving Savior. He is the Good Shepherd and we can confidently place our trust in Him as we live the stewardship way of life.



This endearing image of Jesus as shepherd, and His personal love for each one of us, is described in our Gospel passage from John, through the words of Jesus Himself. Here we read Jesus' description of Himself as the "Good Shepherd." He says of Himself, "The sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice."

This aspect of our Lord's tender and personal love for each one of us is a compelling reason to embrace the stewardship way of life — in the offering of our time, talent and treasure to Him, we can express our gratitude to Him for the incomprehensible love He has for us.

Embracing this way of life certainly requires trust on our part. But Christ has proven Himself worthy of our trust. He "bore our sins in His body." He calls Himself our shepherd and He offers Himself as the guardian of our souls. He has withheld nothing of Himself and His goodness from us. He would never ask anything of us that would bring us harm. He tells us "I came so that [you] might have life and have it more abundantly."

This Easter season, let us resolve to entrust ourselves and our lives gratefully to Him

— *Stewardship Reflections by*  
[The Catholic Steward](#) and [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

- May 2 (Sat) St. Athanasius
- May 3 (Sun) Fourth Sunday of Easter  
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- May 4 (Mon) Easter Weekday
- May 5 (Tue) Easter Weekday
- May 6 (Wed) Easter Weekday
- May 7 (Thu) Easter Weekday
- May 8 (Fri) Easter Weekday
- May 9 (Sat) Easter Weekday
- May 10 (Sun) Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Mother's 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



## OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

**+Angelina Icuspit**  
 May 11 11:00am Burial (Private)

**+Prudencio Ferido**  
 May 29 11:00am Burial (Private)

### A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY ...

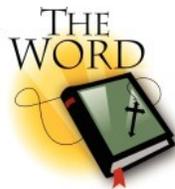
Thank you to the AWESOME team of volunteers who helped with the food distribution on Saturday, April 25, 2020. We had a record number of clients this month during the "drive thru" distribution. A total of 370 bags of canned food were distributed to 185 households. Each household also received an "Aloha" bag. The Aloha bag included rice, peanut butter, raisins, ravioli, noodles, beef jerky, canned pork/chicken, mac and cheese, and various snacks.

During this pandemic, the food pantry is an essential service to those in need of our help and the sacrifice of our volunteers and your donations are greatly appreciated.

Donations for the Food Pantry may be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular business hours. Mahalo to all for the continued support of the OLS Food Pantry.



**FEED THE  
HUNGRY**



# TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

**Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

**Psalm 23:1-6**

**1 Peter 2:20b-25**

**Jn 10:1-10**

God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah (1).  
 Through his wounds, we have been healed  
 and have returned to our shepherd (2, Ps).  
 Let us listen for his voice and follow him (3).

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: White]

Acts 6:1-7 · 1 Pt 2:4-9 · Jn 14:1-12

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

April 11 - 30, 2020

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$1,581.20
Holy Saturday	\$40.00
Easter	\$810.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$1,980.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$30.00
Rice Bowl Collection	\$573.96

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Flower Fund	\$270.00
Food Pantry/Social Ministry	\$1,700.00
Property Insurance	\$100.00
Other	\$650.00

### MARCH ON-GIVING

Sunday Offering	\$2,950.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$3,590.00

**Mahalo for your generosity!**

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

Thank you in advance for your continued financial stewardship during this time.

Make your stewardship contribution:



Online at:  
[www.olswahiawa.org](http://www.olswahiawa.org)



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# Stay Home! Stay Safe!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

Hey EDGE Middleschoolers!

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

## "Praying Together, Praying Apart"

*From Dcn. Modesto Cordero, Office of Worship*

The COVID-19 virus forces us and our parishioners to grapple with a difficult reality. Amid self-isolation and "stay-at-home" orders, an increasing number of people are experiencing sickness and death separated from other people. Liturgical Press (Collegeville, MN) has posted more free resources on their website that relate to healing and grief. **Praying Together, Praying Apart: At-Home Prayers for Times of Healing, Illness, and Death** is a new resource available for free download at the link below.

<https://offers.litpress.org/coronavirus-response-to-customers>



BECAUSE VIBRANT  
CHURCHES MATTER

Everyday Stewardship

## RECOGNIZING THE VOICE OF JESUS

*Tracy Earl Welliver*

When my wireless provider introduced HD Voice, the voice I heard on my phone was unbelievably clear, and it felt at times like both the caller and I were in the same room. The best aspect of this feature is that it didn't cost the customer any additional fees, and it didn't require any changes to the phone. I could say it was free, but I suspect I was already paying for it in my monthly bill anyway. At least it felt free.

The clearer the voice calling you, the easier it is to recognize who it is on the other end of the line. In John's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the gatekeeper who opens the gate and calls for his sheep. They respond because they know his voice. Others try to lure the sheep when the gatekeeper is not there, but the sheep find their voices unclear or unfamiliar.

Jesus is our gatekeeper. But unlike receiving something for free from a wireless company, to be able to hear his voice we need to pay attention and practice listening. By developing a stewardship way of life that is mindful and prayerful, we become attuned to his voice and are able to discern when the call is from our Lord and when it is from an imposter. It is great to talk about all the things we can do and all the gifts we can share, but if we are not listening for his call to hear where our offerings are needed, we can end up like a lost sheep searching for the gatekeeper.

## 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.

## PARISH STAFF

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## COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

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