



**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**

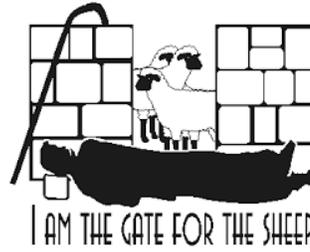
Saturday at 4:00 PM  
or anytime by appointment

**Mission Established**  
1928

**Parish Established**  
1939

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Weekend of May 6-7, 2017



## A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Shepherds and sheep were so much a part of life for Jesus and those from Galilee. Galilee was, after all, largely a rural area and raising sheep and shepherding was an intricate part of their lives. That is why the image of a shepherd with his sheep was so often used during biblical times. It was a connection with which people could identify.

It is equally important for us today to understand this important cultural connection for them. Shepherding was all about feeding the lambs and the sheep (recall that Jesus tells Peter "Feed my sheep."), bringing them to good pasture lands and water ("The Lord is my shepherd...He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside quiet waters; he restores my soul."); going after lost lambs ("Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?"); and protects the sheep in the field and the fold ("The watchman opens the gate, and the sheep listen to his voice.").

Our Gospel reading today comes from St. John 10: 1-10. In St. John 10: 11, the next verse, Christ declares "I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep." As Catholics and Christians, we, too, are called to be Good Shepherds to all those with whom we come in contact. It may be from another culture than ours, but we should understand full well the implications of that.

## Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary



On Sunday, May 7, at our 9:00 AM Mass, we will be having the annual Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, hosted by our Filipino Catholic Club and the Religious Education Department. All are invited to come with flowers to be presented to our Holy Mother.



We invite everyone to inscribe the names of all mothers, living or deceased, in our Mother's Day Book of Remembrance. The Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 13-14 will be offered for our beloved mothers, both living and deceased. There will be no individual intentions.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

- May 6 (Sat) 4th Sunday of Easter**  
**May 7 (Sun) 4th Sunday of Easter**  
 9:00am May Crowning  
 10:30am Religious Education Classes
- May 8 (Mon) Easter Weekday**  
 6:30pm Middle School Ministry (Lib)  
 7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)
- May 9 (Tue) Easter Weekday**
- May 10 (Wed) St Damien de Veuster**  
 9:00am St Damien Feast Day Prayer Svc (St Damien Statue at the State Capitol)  
 6:00pm St Damien Feast Day Mass (Cathedral)  
 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)
- May 11 (Thu) Easter Weekday**  
 9:00am Craft Guild (PH)  
 10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)  
 1:00pm +Grace Brennan Memorial Mass  
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus (PH)
- May 12 (Fri) Sts Nereus & Achilleus / St Pancras**
- May 13 (Sat) Easter Weekday / Our Lady of Fatima**
- 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

\*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



### +Grace Brennan

May 11 1:00pm Memorial Mass – OLS

### +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

## St. Damien's Feast Day



There will be a gathering and prayer service at St. Damien's statue at the State Capitol on

**Wednesday, May 10, 2017**

**9:00 AM**

OLS is also planning to have breakfast together following the service. We will need a head count for the breakfast. Please call the parish office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 to RSVP.

At 6:00 PM, Bishop Larry Silva will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace. All are invited.



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

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

Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand persons were added that day.

### 1 Peter 2:20b-25

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.

### John 10:1-10

I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved.

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

Acts 6:1-7 · 1 Peter 2:4-9 · John 14:1-12

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

The Weekend of April 29-30, 2016

will be reported at a later date.

### Mahalo for your generosity!

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

## Trinity Dome The Basilica of The National Shrine of The Immaculate Conception



Next week, 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](http://www.trinitydome.org).

## Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for ALL Priests

**Friday, June 23, 2017**

**11:30 AM—12:00 Noon**

All Parishes and Schools within the Diocese of Honolulu are invited to pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary for priests in our diocese and throughout the world. For more information, contact Easter Almuenaa, Diocesan Coordinator of this event, at (808) 585-3342.

## World Day of Prayer for Vocations, May 7

On May 7th, the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- ◆ Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- ◆ Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.
- ◆ Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- ◆ Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.



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### Living Catholic in the 808 The (Easter) Message Continues!

*Excerpt from 2017 Easter Message + Bishop Larry Silva, Diocese of Honolulu*

We celebrate Easter not just to celebrate a past event — as marvelous as the event of resurrection from the dead is! We celebrate Easter so that the risen Jesus may continue to breathe his Spirit out upon us like a wild fire, so that we can joyfully and courageously proclaim his love to everyone.

But do we lock ourselves behind closed doors, privately believing, but not daring to share our belief in Jesus with others? (Do) we believe for ourselves, but forget what Jesus said on the night of his resurrection, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

As we (continue to) celebrate Easter we recall an amazing event of the past, the resurrection from the dead of the crucified Christ. But that event is also ever present, and moves us boldly into working toward the fulfillment of the work Jesus began.

It may bring us to the hardships that Jesus himself suffered, but it will surely bring us to eternal life and the fullness of joy. This is why, even with the hardships of our journey, we lift our voices and sing our hearty “Alleluia!” May that “Alleluia!” be the song that everyone hears us sing, whether with our voices or through our actions.

Excerpt taken from Hawaii Catholic Herald: [www.hawaiicatholicerald.com](http://www.hawaiicatholicerald.com)

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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.**