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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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Weekend of May 15 - 16, 2021

RESERVATIONS NEEDED TO ATTEND ALL MASSES.

Due to limited seating, attendance at ALL masses will require a reservation. Visit our website at www.olswahiawa.org OR call the Parish Office at (808) 621-5109 X 9720 to make your reservation now!

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Our readings today remind us that we are called to be set apart as disciples of Christ.

In our Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that as Christian disciples, we do not belong to the world.

We must stop and ask ourselves, "Who do we belong to?" We belong to our Loving and Gracious God. How we spend our time, what we do with our talents and how we spend our treasures are a good reflection of who or what we belong to.

Being a disciple of Christ will not always be easy. As our early disciples experienced, "I gave them your word, and the world hated them." But it is because we were not made for the world. We were made to be saints, truly a calling that is out of this world.

Although we do not belong to the world, Jesus clearly prayed, "I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one." We are called to live in this world and to not become consumed by it. We need to keep our minds and hearts fixed on our goal — eternal life.

Jesus' ascension is a good reminder for us that we, too, are called to heaven. Let us strive to live our lives as a reflection of this goal in mind.

— *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*



Second Collection - May 15/16, 2021: DIOCESAN PRIESTS RETIREMENT FUND

Today's Second Collection will be for the Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund. This is a different collection from the *Religious* Retirement Fund that is done each December. In concert with Good Shepherd Sunday, we are asked to prayerfully consider giving generously to this collection that will directly support our priests who are in their retirement years. They have given their lives shepherding our communities, and we pray that they are adequately cared for, in this next chapter of their lives.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- May 15 (Sat) St. Isidore**
9:00am COVID Vaccinations (PH)
- May 16 (Sun) Ascension of the Lord**
10:30am RE Classes
- May 17 (Mon) Easter Weekday**
6:30pm EDGE MSYM (PH)
7:00pm EPIC Small Group (Lib)
- May 18 (Tue) St. John 1**
- May 19 (Wed) Easter Weekday**
7:00pm Parish Pastoral Council Mtg (Zoom)
- May 20 (Thu) St. Bernardine of Siena**
7:00pm Stewardship Committee Mtg (Zoom)
- May 21 (Fri) St. Christopher Magallanes**
10:30am Staff Meeting (Lib)
- May 22 (Sat) St. Rita of Cascia**
9:00am Confirmation & First Holy Communion
Retreat/Rehearsal (CH/PH)
- May 23 (Sun) Pentecost Sunday**
10:30am Baptism (Private)
10:30am RE Classes / Last of Class

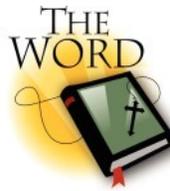
OLS = Our Lady of Sorrows / CH = Church / PH = Parish Hall
Lib = Library / Conf = Conference Room / Class = Upstairs Classroom
MMP = Mililani Mortuary Park / WGH = Wahiawa General Hospital



OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

- +Philimena Walker**
Jun 5 Private Services
- +Virginia Simpliciano**
Jun 30 Private Services

**Need help signing up for the COVID-19
Vaccine? GET YOUR VACCINE!
Call the Parish Office
(621-5109 X 9720) for information.**



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Acts 1:1-11

Psalms 47:2-3, 6-9

Eph 4:1-13

Mk 16:15-20

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit (3). Having ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness (Ps), we are to be his witnesses (1) for we have been gifted with his Spirit of wisdom and revelation (2a) Let us, therefore, live in a manner worthy of the call we have received (2bc).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Red]

Acts 2:1-11 • Gal 5:16-25 • Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Stewardship report for the
Week of May 3 - 9, 2021,
will be posted at a later date.

Thank you.

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

❖ BAPTISMS ❖

We welcome joyfully into our faith
community the newly baptized:

**ALDEN AQUINO
BILLY SULIOS**

We congratulate them and their godparents
on this blessed occasion!

worldwide
**marriage
encounter**



May 4-May 25 (Tues and Thurs Evenings)

Join Worldwide Marriage Encounter on Tuesday & Thursday evenings during May for a virtual marriage encounter. The Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving, and thriving couple you can be.

Apply at www.hawaiiwwme.org. For questions, call (864) 787-6797.

UPDATED GUIDELINES DUE TO COVID 19-3/5/2020) RESUMPTION OF SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION

(From the Office of the Bishop)

“Effective Easter Sunday, April 4 (or as of the Easter Vigil, April 3), I am ending the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, which has been in effect since mid March, 2020. However, anyone who is sick, may have been exposed to anyone with COVID19, or who has a health condition that would endanger themselves or others by being present in church, continues to be dispensed.” (To read the full memorandum, see the OLS Bulletin Board or visit www.catholichawaii.org).



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 16	Ascension of the Lord
May 22 (Sat) 9:00 AM	MANDATORY* Retreat and Rehearsal for ALL Confirmation and First Holy Holy Communion Candidates
*ALL STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND SPONSORS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.	
May 23	PENTECOST / LAST DAY OF CLASSES
May 26 (Wed) 5:00 PM	Confession for Candidates - Grades 1-5
May 28 (Fri) 5:00 PM	Confession for Candidates - High School & Adults
May 30 (Sun) 9:00 AM	MOST HOLY TRINITY Confirmation and First Holy Communion; Bishop Larry Silva presiding



Middle and High Schoolers! JOIN YOUTH MINISTRY!
Visit www.olswahiawa.org for more info!



LIFE TEEN



**BECAUSE VIBRANT
CHURCHES MATTER**

Everyday Stewardship

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Where do you get the best night's sleep? For me, it's in my own bed. I don't even really know why. There's something about the texture of the sheets, the groove I've worn in the pillow. The mattress seems to recognize my shape. I've got a job that sees me traveling often and I've stayed in plenty of nice places. But there's just no sleep like the sleep you get at home.

There's a feeling that we have when we're at home. Our bodies seem to recognize it when we walk in the door. There's a relaxation that kicks in, a peace that falls over us. I think that's what Heaven will be like. It won't be pleasure or happiness — those words aren't enough to describe what it feels like to be at home, are they? It's more than that.

If you ever wonder why there is pain in this world, it's because we're not at home.

That's not to say we don't belong here. Through God's mercy, this beautiful world is where we live out our earthly existence, and those existences can be filled with amazing relationships and profound experiences. In fact, we might enjoy our time here so much that we don't want to leave.

But there's a reason this life has so many things that don't make sense: loss, fear, anger, sickness, hatred. It's because we weren't made for this place. For our souls, it's like a never-ending night in a hotel bed.

Stewardship and Treasure

Thank you very much to Tony Espiritu, Alan Kim, Felix Navares, Robert Pagliai, Jaysen Ray, and Max Velasco for putting in the new sacristy door. Thank you very much for all that you do for OLS!

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Keith Tamashiro
Chairperson, Stewardship Committee

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.