

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Weekend of May 8 - 9, 2021



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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)

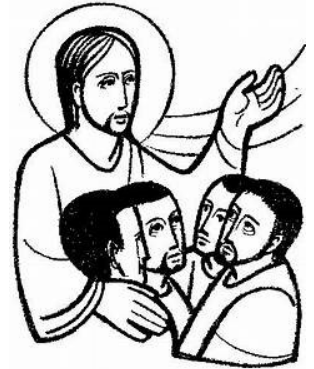
Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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*



Wishing all of our
Mothers, Grandmothers,
Aunts, and Godmothers
a very blessed day!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

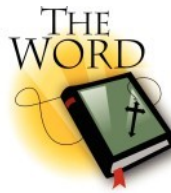
- May 8 (Sat) Easter Weekday**
- May 9 (Sun) Sixth Sunday of Easter**
 Mother's Day
 10:30am RE Classes
 10:30am Baptism (Private)
- May 10 (Mon) St. Damien de Veuster**
 7:00pm EPIC Small Group (Lib)
- May 11 (Tue) Easter Weekday**
- May 12 (Wed) St. Nereus and Achilleus**
 St. Pancras
- May 13 (Thu) Our Lady Fatima**
- May 14 (Fri) St. Matthias, Apostle**
- May 15 (Sat) St. Isidore**
 9:00am COVID Vaccination
- May 16 (Sun) Ascension of the Lord**
 10:30am RE Classes

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



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Acts 1:-25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Psalms 98:1-4

1 Jn 4:11-16

Jn 17:11b-19

His love is to be revealed to all the world (Ps), as Peter himself taught (1). Let us bless the Lord who has so loved us and in whom we are called to love one another (2).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]

Acts 1:1-11 • Eph 4:1-13 • Mk 16:15-20

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of April 26 – May 2, 2021

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$5,487.00
Easter	\$50.00
Second Collection: Diocesan Retirement	\$450.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$2,120.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Easter Flower Fund	\$50.00
Food Pantry/Social Ministry	\$790.00
Other	\$788.80

Mahalo for your generosity!

Please call the Parish Office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new box.



“LEADING BY EXAMPLE: THE LEGACY OF FATHER DAMIEN IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA”

May 15, 2021 (Saturday) • 10:30 - 11:30 AM Hawai'i Time

Presenter: **NICOLAS C. POLET**

PRE-REGISTER for this COMPLIMENTARY webinar at: www.dmcchawaii.org

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 RE 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!



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



**BECAUSE VIBRANT
CHURCHES MATTER**

Everyday Stewardship

CHOOSING TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Love one another. The greatest commandment, the simplest commandment — and if you've ever loved anyone, you know it's also the hardest.

I'm man enough to admit it. I've seen one or two of those cheesy Hallmark movies that are especially popular around the holidays. Boy meets Girl. Boy and Girl encounter a catastrophic roadblock to their relationship — they're coaches of rival high school volleyball teams, or he runs a dog kennel and she works at a feline rescue, so it could never, ever work out, right? But sprinkle a little movie magic over the whole situation and Boy and Girl find what Hallmark tells us is true love.

I could make a list of all the things that are inaccurate about these movies, and something I would put right near the top — maybe even above the sometimes-unbelievable storylines — is the idea that love is a feeling.

See, I'm not sure if it's accurate to call these movies love stories. Attraction stories, sure. But if you've ever forgiven someone who's hurt you, nursed a dying parent, gotten up for an infant's night feeding or let your kid have the last piece of cake, you know that real love is a verb. It's something you do. And it is almost always a choice.

Love one another. How often do we hear this? How often do we think about what it really means? How often do we take a moment to consider the action Jesus is asking us to take and the choice he is asking us to make?

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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.