



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

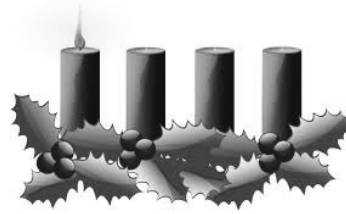
Saturday at 4:00 PM
or anytime by appointment

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Weekend of November 26-27, 2016



A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Most of us are quite familiar with Jesus' comments about faith, *hope*, and *love*. As we enter the Advent season, it is a time for us to emphasize all three, but today's readings in particular speak of *hope*. Isn't that what Advent is all about?

Many people in our world, perhaps even here in our parish and community, seem to have a feeling of hopelessness. We should not be among them; worldly thinking produces hopelessness, but our hope is found in Jesus Christ Who has redeemed us and paid for all our sins on the Cross.

In the First Reading the prophet Isaiah foresees a time of peace, a time when all literally "walk in the light of the Lord." Two phrases commonly quoted are included in this reading: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." This peaceful world is exactly what we prepare for during this Advent time. Think of how often we hear the word "Peace" used at this time of year. Think of how many Christmas cards bear that word alone.

Peace produces hope and hope produces peace. That is the feeling we are seeking at this time, as we prepare to declare "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." The eminent French author Alexandre Dumas (who wrote *The Three Musketeers* and *The Count of Monte Cristo* among others) once wrote, "All human wisdom is summed up in two words: wait and hope." Is that not what we do during Advent?

Giving Tree

Once again our church is sponsoring a "giving tree" to provide Christmas presents to homeless children. The tree is located on the inside wall of the Church's main entrance. Pick one or more of the paper ornaments from the tree. Fill in your name and phone number next to the number you selected on the sign-up sheet. Gifts must be new, please NO re-cycled items. Wrap your gift and bring it with the number attached to the Church or Parish Office by **December 11**.



Mahalo for your generosity!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Nov 26 (Sat) 1st Sunday of Advent**
Nov 27 (Sun) 1st Sunday of Advent
 10:30am Religious Education Classes
 5:00pm Ilocano Mass
- Nov 28 (Mon) Advent Weekday**
 6:30pm Middle School Youth Ministry (Lib)
 7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)
- Nov 29 (Tue) Advent Weekday**
 7:00pm Adult Bible Study (Lib)
- Nov 30 (Wed) St Andrew**
 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Chapel)
- Dec 1 (Thu) Advent Weekday**
 9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
 10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
- Dec 2 (Fri) Advent Weekday First Friday**
 7:00am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
 8:00am Wahiawa Ministers' Mtg
 8:30am Benediction
 10:30am Staff Mtg (Lib)
 6:30pm Wahiawa Santa Parade
- Dec 3 (Sat) St Francis Xavier**
 9:30am Lector's Training (CH)
 6:00pm FIF Fundraiser
- Dec 4 (Sun) 2nd Sunday of Advent**
 FIF Fundraiser following the Masses
 10:30am Religious Education Classes
 10:30am Finance Committee Mtg (PH)

*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



+Saturnino Canencia
 Dec 9 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS
+Frances Hillhouse
 Dec 17 10:45am Funeral Svc– MMP

Lector Training
Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016
9:30 AM—11:00 AM



All lectors are expected to attend this training.



Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion
Saturday, Dec. 10, 2016
9:30 AM—11:00 AM

All EMHCs are expected to attend this training.

Fr. Ajith will be on vacation from November 23 to December 1. Please pray he has a safe & restful vacation.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

Isaiah 2:1-5

Come, let us climb the Lord's mountain to the house of the God of Jacob.

Romans 13:11-14

Our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.

Matthew 24:37-44

At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Violet]

Isaiah 11:1-10 · Romans 15:4-9 · Matthew 3:1-12

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of November 12-13 & 19-20, 2016

	Nov. 12-13	Nov. 19-20
OFFERINGS		
Sunday Offering	\$3,851.00	3,332.00
All Souls	35.00	10.00
Military Archdiocese	10.00	-
Campaign for Human Develop.	20.00	1,522.25
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS		
Baptisms	-	100.00
Food Pantry	155.00	120.00
EPIC Ministry	-	179.03
Mass Intention	-	50.00
OTHERS		
Candles	312.10	180.49
Religious Education Tuition	-	60.00
FIF Pledge Payments	350.00	1,565.00
Tenant's Rent & Water	-	2,702.88

Mahalo for your generosity!

Offertory Envelopes: Please call the bookkeeper at 621-5109 ext. 9722 if you are in need of a new box.

Forward in Faith Fundraising

REMINDER! The fundraiser for our *Forward in Faith* campaign will be on the weekend of December 3 and 4, 2016. Donations can be dropped off at our church lanai between 3:00-4:30 PM on December 3rd. Please call Terry Ignacio at 622-3147 or 203-9707. Thank you.

❖ NOVEMBER BAPTISMS ❖

We welcome joyfully into our faith community the newly baptized:

XAVIER EDRIEL CALIP
JULIANNE LAYUGAN

We congratulate the parents & godparents on this blessed occasion.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator

RE registration on going. Forms are available on the usher's table, front of the Church and at the Parish Office Building.



WAHIAWA SANTA PARADE

Friday, December 2, 2016

6:30 PM

Our Lady of Sorrows will once again participate in the Wahiawa Santa Parade. Parishioners are encouraged to join our parish unit to walk and sing in the parade. The parade is on Friday, December 2nd at 6:30 PM. Check in begins at 5:30 PM at the bus stop across from Ka'ala Elementary School on California Avenue. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at 621-5109 ext. 9720. We are also seeking donations of SMALL 3-5 inch candy canes to pass out along the route. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office no later than November 28th. Mahalo!

Living Catholic in the 808

Pope Francis on Spreading Little Miracles

From the Homily in Philadelphia, September 27, 2015

“Jesus encountered hostility from people who did not accept what he said and did. For them, his openness to the honest and sincere faith of many men and women who were not part of God’s chosen people seemed intolerable. The temptation to be scandalized by the freedom of God, who sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous alike (Mt. 5:45), threatens the authenticity of faith. For Jesus, the truly “intolerable” scandal is everything that breaks down and destroys our trust in the working of the Spirit.

Jesus says, “Do not hold back anything that is good, instead, help it to grow!”

Jesus tells us not to hold back these little miracles. Instead, he wants us to encourage them, to spread them. He asks us to go through life, our everyday life, encouraging all these little signs of love as signs of his own living and active presence in the world.

So, we might ask ourselves today, here: How are we trying to live this way in our homes, in our societies?

Pope Francis

From the Closing Mass of the World Meeting of Families

Philadelphia, PA

September 27, 2015

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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.