

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Weekend of November 28 - 29, 2020



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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)
6:00 PM

Sunday

7:00 AM & 9:00 AM

Ilocano Mass

Cancelled until further notice.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 5:00 PM
or anytime by Appointment
(Call office for appointment)

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION FOR WEEKEND AND SPECIAL MASSES. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR RESERVATION TO ONE (1) MASS ONLY PER WEEKEND.

Due to limited seating, ALL weekend and special 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 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Today we begin the beautiful and holy season of Advent. With all that we have going on this time of year, it's no wonder Advent that does not always seem to get the attention it deserves. But if we will commit to living this season well, we will experience a deeper conversion to Christ and find real transformation in our lives as Christian stewards.



Why? Advent calls us not only to look back in grateful contemplation of Christ's first coming, but it also calls us to look forward in preparation for His Second Coming. Advent is a time to reset and regroup, to repent over any misplaced priorities, to turn our minds and hearts back to God while we still have time. We do so not out of fear or guilt, but rather, out of gratitude for Love Incarnate lying in a manger bed.

Whatever we feel God calling us to do this Advent — committing to a daily Gospel reflection, visiting a lonely neighbor, or donating money to those in dire need — there is no time to waste.

Jesus makes this clear in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of a man going off on a journey. Before he leaves, he "places his servants in charge, each with his own work." We, of course, are the servants in this parable, each with a mission to accomplish in building the Kingdom of God. Jesus warns us over and over in this passage to remain vigilant to the work He has given us to do because we do not know when we will be called to give an account for it.

Our lives are a gift. This holy season is a gift. Let us recommit to living the stewardship way of life. Love came down to us as a Baby. And He is coming again. Be watchful!

— *Stewardship Reflections by*
The Catholic Steward and Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Join us for mass on the
**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

December 8, 2020 (Tuesday)
7:00 AM & 7:00 PM

**Reservations are needed to
attend the 7:00 PM Mass.**



WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Nov 28 (Sat) Weekday / BVM**
9:00am Food Pantry/Senior Box Distribution
- Nov 29 (Sun) First Sunday of Advent**
NO RE Classes
- Nov 30 (Mon) St. Andrew**
- Dec 1 (Tue) Advent Weekday**
- Dec 2 (Wed) Advent Weekday**
- Dec 3 (Thu) St. Francis Xavier**
- Dec 4 (Fri) St. John Damascene**
First Friday
7:00am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
8:30am Benediction
- Dec 5 (Sat) Advent Weekday**
12:00pm Respect Life Public Rosary
- Dec 6 (Sun) Second Sunday of Advent**
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

+Mariano Talon
Dec 1 Private Services

+Merlinda Sildora
Dec 4 Private Services

+Manuel Menendez
Dec 19 Private Services



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7

Ps 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19

1 Cor 1:3-9

Mk 13:33-37

Lord, rend the heavens and come down (1).
Come and save us (Ps) from our sins.
Let us turn again to you (Ps) and so be found
blameless (2) when you return to glory (3).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Violet]

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 • 2 Pt 3:8-14 • Mk 1:1-8

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of Nov 21-22, 2020

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,275.00
FiF Pledge Payments Thanksgiving	\$253.00
Thanksgiving	\$50.00
Flower Fund	\$50.00
Second Collection: Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund	\$75.00
Second Collection: Campaign for Human Development	\$778.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$230.00
Religious Education Tuition	\$25.00
Repairs and Maintenance	\$40.00
Other	\$642.50

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

UPDATED GUIDELINES DUE TO COVID-19 (10/13/2020)

Extension of Dispensation from Sunday Mass Obligation (*From the Office of the Bishop*)

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic, Bishop Silva extends the dispensation of all the people of the Diocese of Honolulu and all visitors to the Diocese of Honolulu from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass **through December 31, 2020**. All who are able to attend Sunday Mass without putting themselves or others at serious risk of infection are encouraged to do so, but are not obliged to do so.



"Giving Heart" Project

Thank you to all who have participated in the "Giving Heart" project. Please drop off WRAPPED gifts at the Parish Office during regular business hours no later than DECEMBER 13.



PUT YOUR OLS MASK ON AND BE SAFE!
\$10.00 each

Please continue to support our *FiF* campaign! All mask sale proceeds will go towards the *Forward in Faith* campaign. Visit our website at www.olswhaiawa.org to sign up for automatic donations or call the Parish Office to enroll.



DON'T FORGET AMAZONSMILE WHEN DOING YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING! Our Lady of Sorrows Church is now listed as a charity on Smile.Amazon.Com. If you sign up for

this, Amazon will give 0.5% of all of your eligible online purchases to your parish AT NO COST TO YOU!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator
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Dates to Remember

November 29	First Sunday of Advent (NO CLASSES)
December 6	Second Sunday of Advent
December 8	Immaculate Conception
December 13	Third Sunday of Advent
December 20	Fourth Sunday of Advent (NO CLASSES)
December 27	Holy Family (NO CLASSES)



Middle and High Schoolers!!
JOIN YOUTH MINISTRY!



PARISH STAFF

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Property Custodian

COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Matthew David
Chairperson, Pastoral Council

Jack Kampfer
Chairperson, Finance Council

Keith Tamashiro
Chairperson, Stewardship Committee

Max Velasco
Chairperson, Parish Building and Maintenance Committee

Upcoming Events . . .

The Advent Season begins on Sunday, November 29, 2020. These are upcoming events you may need to plan for:

♥ MISA de GALLO

December 16 to December 24, 2020 at 6:00 AM

There will be NO Weekday Daily Mass at 7:00 AM. Sunday Mass will continue as scheduled.

♥ ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Since there will be NO Communal Advent Reconciliation Service this year, Fr. Niko will be available for ADDITIONAL Individual Confessions times:

Monday – Friday: 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM

Saturday: 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM

Sunday: 8:15 AM – 8:45 AM

(Or by Appointment)

First Sunday of Advent

On the First Sunday of Advent, we light the **Candle of Hope**. We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our hope comes from God.

-Romans 15:12-13



A Thanksgiving so Bountiful

Mahalo to all that helped with the Thanksgiving Day liturgy—Altar Society, Liturgical Ministers, Ushers, Livestreaming Crew, and to all who donated their time and talent! Thank you also for the beautiful flowers. OLS is so grateful to you all!

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.