



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

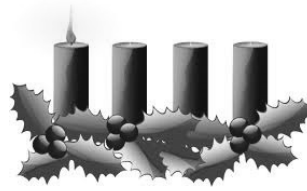
RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 - 4:30 PM
or anytime by appointment

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Weekend of November 29-30, 2014



MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Here we are once again at the First Sunday of Advent. As strange as it might seem to non-Catholics, our year in the Lord ended last week on the Feast of Christ the King and today we begin anew. Strangely the Gospels of both Sundays are about the same thing- the second coming of Christ. However there's a slight difference of emphasis. On the Feast of Christ the King, Jesus is presented as the one who comes to judge us at the end of the world and at the end of each of our lives. On the first Sunday of Advent we look forward to the second coming of Christ in hope and expectation. Jesus Christ is our Savior and he comes to take us home. The two things go together. Jesus is not either a judge or a loving savior, who comes to take us to himself. Jesus comes to take us to heaven. Our true home but first we must be judged worthy by the witness of our life in this world. God wants us with him forever but it's not automatic. He respects our free will.

Advent is the time of preparation for the liturgical feast of Christmas, the celebration of the birth of Christ in his first coming. However that's history. The baby was born and grew up and died on the cross and rose from the dead, so that we could share his life here and hereafter forever. We look forward to his coming at the end of our lives and at the end of our world. As beautiful as this life might be, he's got something much better prepared for us, where "He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain..."

As I bless our Advent wreath, I will pray, "Lord, our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ; he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, he is the Savior of every nation. Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation." During Advent let us pray for one another that we might draw near to Jesus as he draws near to us.

Blessed Advent.

Fr. Richard, ss.cc.

OLS Food Pantry



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

The OLS Food Pantry is in great need of donations to help our community this holiday season. Please bring your donations of non-perishable food items to the Church or Parish Office. For more information and a listed of desired items, please see the food pantry table at the back of the church.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Nov 29 (Sat) 1st Sunday of Advent**
Building Fund
- Nov 30 (Sun) 1st Sunday of Advent**
Building Fund
 9:00am Rite of Acceptance
 10:15am FCC Mtg (Lib)
 10:30am RE Classes
 10:30am Safe Environment Parent Class (PH)
 5:00pm Ilocano Mass
- Dec 1 (Mon) Advent Weekday**
 6:30pm EDGE
 7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing
- Dec 2 (Tues) Advent Weekday**
 7:00pm Development Committee Mtg (Conf Rm)
- Dec 3 (Wed) St Francis Xavier**
 10:00am Priest Vicariate Mtg (Resurrection of the Lord CH)
 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)
 6:30pm Kupuna Kokua Ministry Mtg (PH)
 7:00pm Evangelization Committee Mtg (Conf Rm)
- Dec 4 (Thurs) St John Damascene**
 8:00am Wahiawa Ministers' Mtg
 6:30pm +Maria Ponce Wake Svc (MMP)
 7:00pm OLS Prayer Group (Lib)
- Dec 5 (Fri) Advent Weekday / First Friday**
 7:00am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
 9:00am Benediction
 11:00am +Maria Ponce Funeral Mass (OLS)
- Dec 6 (Sat) St Nicholas**
 8:00am Leadership Team Mtg
- Dec 7 (Sun) 2nd Sunday of Advent**
Building Fund
 10:30am RE Classes
- Dec 8 (Mon) Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Holy Day of Obligation
 7:00am Mass
 7:00pm Mass

NOTE: The FCC meeting will be on Nov. 30 will be in the library.

*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



+Maria Ponce

Dec. 4 6:30pm Wake Svc—MMP
 Dec. 5 11:00am Funeral Mass—OLS

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Central Oahu Vicariate

All Services begin at 7:00 PM

- Dec. 3 Resurrection of the Lord, Waipio Gentry
 Dec. 4 St. Elizabeth, Aiea
 Dec. 10 St. John Apostle & Evangelist, Mililani
 Dec. 12 Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pearl City
 Dec. 16 **Our Lady of Sorrows**



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7
 You are the potter, we are the clay.

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

He will keep you
 irrefragable to the end.

Mark 13:33-37

Be watchful, be alert!

You do not know when time will come.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Violet]

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 · 2 Peter 3:8-14 · Mark 1:1-8

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF November 22-23, 2014

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	4,214.62
VOTIVE CANDLES	242.36
BAPTISMS, FUNERALS, BLESSINGS, ETC	250.00
BUILDING FUND	35.00
FOOD PANTRY	80.00
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN	155.00
ALL SOULS	61.00
MASTERCARD REBATE	84.06
E.P.I.C. MINISTRY	60.00
FOODLAND GIVE ALOHA	93.06
MASS INTENTIONS	20.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

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

Ground Termites

As we reported several weeks ago, the bottom level of the school was infested with ground termites. We chose Sandwich Isle Pest Control to help us to resolve this issue. The school has been treated inside and out and you will notice green termite bait stations in the ground around our facilities. The initial cost for the treatment was \$5,300.00 and there is a yearly renewal of \$1,230.00.



❖ NOVEMBER BAPTISMS ❖

We welcome joyfully into our faith community:

AERIS RIDLEY CABAL

We congratulate the parents & godparents on
 this blessed occasion.



Save the Date

Deacon Ben's Retirement Party
January 10, 2015

Following the 5:00 PM Mass

More details to follow



MAHALO to...

The Knights of Columbus for cleaning and painting the inside of the small chapel.
 To Pat and Bernie Pigott for the boxes of various office supplies.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator
(621-5109, ext. 9723)

There will be Religious Education classes for all grades this week.

Nov. 30 – Safe Environment Training for Parents of students in Religious Education classes Grs. PS-5. Training will be in the parish hall at **10:30 AM**.

RCIA for Teens

RCIA for TEENS offers **high school age youth** the time and environment to be formed in the teachings and practices of Catholicism, and prepare them for full communion with the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

PARENTS: If you have a teen who is:

- Unbaptized;
- Baptized in another Christian church and now wants to be a Catholic;
- Baptized in the Catholic church but has had little or no Religious Education training, catechism classes, etc., and want to celebrate First Communion;

Then your teen may be interested in joining the RCIA for TEENS. Classes are held on Sunday afternoons from 12 noon – 1:00pm.

For additional information/registration, call Shirley Caban at 621-5109, ext: 9723.

WAHIAWA SANTA PARADE



Our Lady of Sorrows will once again participate in the Wahiawa Santa Parade. Parishioners are

encouraged to join our parish unit to walk in the parade. Please wear Christmas colors. The parade is on **Friday, December 5th at 6:30 PM**. Check in begins at 5:30 PM at Ka`ala Elementary School. We are also seeking donations of **small 2–3 inch candy canes** to pass out along the route. Please drop off no later than Dec. 3. at the parish office.

CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR

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 14**. Mahalo for your generosity.



Little Bethlehem Christians

Little Bethlehem Christian will be selling a collection of hand-carved olive wood religious items after all the Masses next weekend. The profit goes to support Christianity in the land of Christ. You may also visit their website at www.littlebethlehem.org.



PARISH STAFF

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Jack Kampfer
Chairperson, Finance 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.