



# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekend of March 7-8, 2020

## A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Our readings for this second Sunday of Lent offer us Christian stewards motivation to continue on our 40-day journey towards deeper holiness.

The first reading from the book of Genesis describes God's call to Abram (who would later be called Abraham). God instructs Abram to leave his home and set out to a land that God had chosen for him. Abram's response is an ancient example of a good stewardship. Instead of clinging to his comfortable home and way of life, he recognizes that all he has is gift from God, puts his trust in God and obeys. And God rewards him saying, "I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing."

To "be a blessing" is the true aim of a stewardship way of life. It is also an excellent way to live out the season of Lent. The sacrifices we take on, the spiritual disciplines we practice, the extra acts of service we perform during this season — all give glory to God and transform our lives into a blessing for others.

Lest we grow weary on this path, our Gospel passage today, from Matthew, offers us a powerful image of the great God we serve. It is the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus, when our Lord reveals Himself in His true glory and the Father says, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." The apostles who witnessed this were awestruck. But our loving Savior reassured them saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid."

As we continue on our Lenten journey, let us take these two verses, "Listen to him," "Rise, and do not be afraid" to heart. Let us rely on God's strength to aid us in our spiritual disciplines as we move through Lent. We will arrive at Easter with deeper holiness, as a blessing to God and others — and as better stewards of all God's gifts to us.

— *Stewardship Reflections by*  
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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



## ENCOUNTER LENT

### Meet Trinh

Trinh's family are farmers in Vietnam who have been affected by climate change. What would you do if your source of nutrition was threatened? How can we support those whose livelihoods are vulnerable to weather? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Mar 7 (Sat) Saturday After Ash Wednesday**  
 9:00am EMHC Training (CH)  
 12:00pm Public Rosary (CH Entrance Lanai)
- Mar 8 (Sun) Second Sunday of Lent**  
 Blood Pressure Screening After All Masses  
 9:00am Altar Server Investiture  
 10:30am RE Classes  
 10:30am Youth Ministry (Chapel)  
 12:00pm Adult Confirmation Class (Conf)  
 12:00pm Altar Society Mtg (Lib)
- Mar 9 (Mon) St. Frances of Rome**  
 6:30pm EDGE Middle School (Lib)  
 7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing (Chapel)
- Mar 10 (Tue) Lenten Weekday**  
 6:30pm Legion of Mary (Chapel)
- Mar 11 (Wed) Lenten Weekday**  
 6:00pm Youth Ministry (Chapel)
- Mar 12 (Thu) Lenten Weekday**  
 10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)  
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)
- Mar 13 (Fri) Lenten Weekday**  
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
- Mar 14 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**
- Mar 15 (Sun) Third Sunday of Lent**  
 9:00am EMHC Commissioning  
 10:30am RE Classes  
 10:30am Youth Ministry (Chapel)  
 10:30am Filipino Catholic Club (CH Lanai)  
 10:30am Mass (WGH-LTC)  
 12:00pm Adult Confirmation Class (Lib)

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

### +Luisa Antonio

Apr 7 6:30pm Wake Svc (MMP-Makai)  
 Apr 8 10:00am Prayer Svc (MMP-Makai)  
 11:00am Burial (MMP)

### +Remedios Pascua

Apr 14 6:30pm Wake Svc (MMP-Mauka)  
 Apr 15 10:30am Prayer Svc (MMP-Mauka)  
 11:00am Burial (MMP)

### +Gerardo Calma

Apr 19 6:30pm Wake Svc (MMP-Mauka)  
 Apr 20 10:00am Prayer Svc (MMP-Mauka)  
 11:00am Burial (MMP)

### +Crispina Tapangco

Apr 21 10:00am Prayer Svc (MMP-Mauka)  
 11:00am Burial (MMP)



# TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

**Genesis 12:1-4a**

**Psalms 33:4-5, 18-20, 22**

**2 Timothy 1:8b-10**

**Matthew 17:1-9**

Abram places trust in God's promise (Ps) of making his name and descendants great on earth (1). In Jesus' transfigured glory (3) is revealed that life and immortality will rob death of its power (2)

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: Violet]

Ex 17:3-7 · Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 · Jn 4:5-42

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of February 29-March 1, 2020

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,714.00
Ilocano Mass	\$259.00
Ash Wednesday	\$1,026.00
Stations of the Cross	\$34.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$1,760.00

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry/Social Ministry	\$130.00
Repairs and Maintenance	\$40.00
Property Insurance	\$611.00
Youth Ministry	\$20.00
Other	\$339.63

**Mahalo for your generosity!**

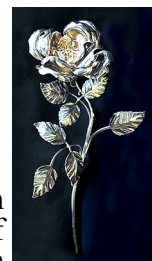
**Offertory Envelopes: Please call the office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new box.**

## VISIT OF THE SILVER ROSE March 19

1:00 PM Reception of the Silver Rose  
 6:00 PM Mass

"It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. As we think in terms of 'One Life, One Rose,' it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses." Please join us on Thursday March 19, as the OLS KofC hosts the inaugural visit of the Silver Rose to the State of Hawaii for District 3. Reception of the Rose starts at 1pm at the Pieta and ends with Mass at 6 pm.

**Everyone is invited to this special event!**



## GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE OLS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

Tickets for the OLS Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Fundraiser are available on the church lanai after Mass. Tickets are a \$10 donation and pickup will be in front of the parish office beginning at 6 pm starting March 13. The Knights of Council 6302 thank you for your support.



# CENTRAL VICARIATE COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICES

All services begin at 7:00 PM

Resurrection of the Lord (Waipio)

Wednesday, March 11

St. Elizabeth (Aiea)

Thursday, March 12

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Tuesday, March 17

St. Michael (Waiialua)

Wednesday, March 18

St. John Apostle & Evangelist

(Mililani) Wednesday, March 25

Our Lady of Good Counsel  
(Pearl City) Wednesday, April 1

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00 PM Fridays of Lent

Fish-Fry Cookout & Fellowship  
after Stations (behind Parish Office)



## LIVING STATIONS

Friday, April 3 at 7:00 PM

Don't miss this very  
powerful presentation by  
our Youth Ministry!

## COLD AND FLU SEASON AND THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

As we continue to receive news and reports of the spreading of COVID-19 (coronavirus) around the world and in our nation, concerns and request for guidance among the faithful in our parishes is increasing. In our diocese we have not set specific restrictions to the normal pattern for the Order of Mass or Holy Communion. However, we continue to remind all that discretion and care should be practiced as necessary. The following are some measures we can all take to prevent the spreading of any colds or the flu virus:

1. Temporary suspension of the distribution of the Precious Blood to the congregation.
2. The faithful should be encouraged (though not mandated) to receive Communion IN THEIR HANDS, and not on their tongue.
3. Encourage the faithful to NOT hold hands during the reciting of the Our Father.
4. For the rite of peace, to offer each other a smile or a bow of the head, or to simply say the words "Peace be with you" during the exchange of peace.
5. Maintain clean, fresh holy water and holy water fonts.
6. Priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion should wash their hands BEFORE Mass begins and AFTER distributing Holy Communion to the faithful.

As always, you are reminded to use common sense. It is important to continue reminding the faithful that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those who are ill, especially those who suffer from a contagious disease. It is a sign of consideration for themselves and others that those with flu-like symptoms remain at home.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...

On Saturday, February 29, 2020, with the help of a team of awesome volunteer parishioners\* and the Knights of Columbus\*, the OLS Food Pantry distributed 223 bags of canned food to 152 households made up of 214 children and 356 adults. Each household also received rice and bread plus an "Aloha" bag filled with canned pork, oatmeal, peanut butter, noodles, spaghetti sauce, canned potatoes, bagged chicken, boxed cereal, cookies, apple chips, raisins and other miscellaneous food items. Mahalo to all for the continued support of the OLS Food Pantry.



\*The Team: Kaimana Algosio, Debbie Atkinson, Darlene Cabael, Vicki Caraulia, Aaliyah Dacuycuy Mathew David, Ede Fukumoto, Denise Hale, Christine Hamada, Felix Navares, Okashige Ohana, Patricia Pigott, Vince Tenorio and Max Velasco.

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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.