

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Weekend of May 4 - 5, 2024



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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*

See Weekly Schedule

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM  
or anytime by Appointment  
(Call office for appointment)

*Mission Established*  
1928

*Parish Established*  
1939



## A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our readings today call us to love as Christ loves.

In our Gospel, Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you." The ways Jesus has loved us and continues to love us are endless.

We are called to imitate this love. And He tells us the greatest way to do this when He said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

It is difficult to live that out in our humanity. Yet, it is made much easier when we faithfully love Christ. The fact of the matter is, as our love for Christ increases, so too does our capacity to love others.

There are countless moments when we can do just that — for instance, waking up Saturday morning to attend daily Mass instead of sleeping in, or talking to God in the car on the way to work instead of listening to music. These are simple ways to express our love for the Lord by laying down our lives for Him.

The more we find ways to love the Lord, the more we will find it easier to put aside our selfishness and serve others.

Christ's command to love others may seem daunting. Yet, Christ would never ask something of us that we cannot live out. All we need to do is take baby steps. Ask yourself, "How can I better love Jesus right now?" for it is in loving Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving others that we love Christ Himself.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

## MAY CROWNING of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

May 5 • 9:00 AM Mass

On Sunday at the 9:00 AM Mass, we will be having the annual Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. All are invited to come with flowers to present to our Holy Mother. Flower presentation will be at the beginning of Mass.



# WEEKLY CALENDAR

- May 4 (Sat) Easter Weekday**  
 10:00 am First Reconciliation Service (CH)  
 12:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima Rosary (CH Lanai)
- May 5 (Sun) Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
 9:00 am May Crowning  
 10:30 am Religious Education Classes  
 2:00 pm Samoan Mass
- May 6 (Mon) Easter Weekday**  
 4:00 pm Faith Sharing Group (Lib)  
 7:00 pm EPIC Ministry (PH)
- May 7 (Tue) Easter Weekday**  
 4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)  
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- May 8 (Wed) Easter Weekday**  
 6:00 pm Youth RCIA (Chapel)  
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)  
 7:00 pm PPC Exec Meeting (Lib)
- May 9 (Thu) Easter Weekday**  
 6:30 pm Cantor Practice (CH)  
 6:30 pm RCIA Class (PH)  
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)
- May 10 (Fri) St. John of Avila  
 St. Damien de Veuster**  
 7:00 pm Samoan Choir Practice (CH)
- May 11 (Sat) Easter Weekday**  
 8:30 am Divine Mercy Cenacle (PH)  
 1:00 pm Baptism Class (Lib)
- May 12 (Sun) Ascension of the Lord**  
 Mother's Day  
 NO Religious Education Classes

OLS = Our Lady of Sorrows / CH = Church / PH = Parish Hall  
 Lib = Library / Conf = Conference Room / Class = Upstairs Classroom  
 MMP = Mililani Mortuary



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

**Acts of the Apostles 10:  
 25-26, 34-35, 44-38**

**Psalm 98:1-4**

**1 John 4:7-10**

**John 15:9-17**

Let us love one another as Christ has loved us (3) by offering himself for our sins (2). His love is to be revealed to all the world (Ps), as Peter himself taught (1).

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: White]  
 Acts 1:1-11 • Eph 1:17-23 • Mk 16:15-20

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of April 15 - 21, 2024

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,642.80
Second Collection: Diocesan Priests Retirement	\$1,059.86
'Ohana in Christ FY 2023-2024	\$850.00
Rice Bowl	\$200.00
Forward in Faith	\$770.00
Special Collection: Joseph Dutton Cause	\$20.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS</b>	
Food Pantry	\$50.00
Social Ministry	\$5.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$25.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$383.55

### Mahalo for your generosity!

**Call the Parish Office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new offering envelope box.**

## FORWARD IN FAITH CAMPAIGN

Please continue your generous donations to the Forward in Faith Campaign. Donations can be made by using the Forward in Faith envelopes (available at the Church entrance) or by WeShare Online Giving (see OLS website at [www.olswahiawa.org](http://www.olswahiawa.org)).

**THANK YOU, AND GOD BLESS!**



## OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

- +Juan Oasay, Jr.**  
 May 10 6:30 pm Funeral Svc., MMP-Makai
- +Constante Pumaras**  
 May 14 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Mauka  
 May 15 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS  
 12:30 pm Burial; MMP



### +Ede Anne Fukumoto

- May 17 7:00 pm Wake; OLS  
 May 18 10:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS  
 1:00 pm Burial; MMP

### +Robert Clement

- May 29 11:30 am Funeral Mass; OLS  
 1:30 pm Burial; MMP

### +Exuperancia Eborá

- May 30 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS  
 12:30 pm Burial; MMP

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Alan Kim, RE Coordinator / (808) 621-5109 ext. 9723

<b>MAY 4</b>	<i>FIRST RECONCILIATION SERVICE (CHURCH), 10:00 AM</i>
<b>MAY 12</b>	<i>NO RE CLASSES (MOTHER'S DAY)</i>
<b>MAY 19</b>	<i>CHILDREN'S MASS, 9:00 AM</i>
	<i>CONFIRMATION &amp; FHC REHEARSAL (CHURCH), 10:30 AM</i>
<b>JUNE 1</b>	<i>RCIA FIRST RECONCILIATION SERVICE (CHURCH), 8:00 AM</i>
	<i>CONFIRMATION &amp; FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, 5:00 PM MASS</i>

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### MOTHER'S DAY • MAY 12

There will be **NO** individual Mass Intentions at these masses. Masses will be for all our Mothers, living and deceased.

### MOTHER'S DAY BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

We invite all to inscribe those to be remembered on Mother's Day on the Prayer Request form. Forms are available in today's bulletin, at the Usher's Table, or Parish Office. Please drop completed forms in the Offertory basket or to the Office by **MAY 9 (Thursday)**.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...

Thank you to all volunteers who helped with the Food Pantry distribution on Saturday, April 27th. The Food Pantry distributed 488 bags of non-perishable food to 244 families. Thank you also to all parishioners for the donation of 269 lbs. of food this month. Thanks to the volunteers for the Senior Food Box, TANF, Keiki Bags, and Giving Garden. Thanks also to Maili Moa LLC (aka Shaka Moa Eggs) and Waiialua Egg Farm for their donation of eggs. Also to Aloun Farms for their donation of Zucchini, Eggplant, and Sweet Onions.



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

*Thank you for supporting the OLS Food Pantry!*



### AS I LOVE YOU

*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman (5/2/2024)*

This week my children were learning about energy. We set up an experiment with toy cars – one was placed in front of another, and a third was pushed into the two stationary ones.

The forward motion caused the front car to move, but not much. "Most of the energy goes into the car in the middle, not the car on the end," my daughter concluded.

I asked her why she seems to have so much energy, and I seem to have so little.

"Because you're old," replied confidently.

Most days I feel like that first car, barreling at life with all my energy and love and good intentions, only to have it almost entirely absorbed by the proverbial middle car. It's so easy to be discouraged. The devil so badly wants us to feel discouraged.

To continue reading, go to [www.4LPI.com](http://www.4LPI.com); search **Faith Reflections**. ©LPI

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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 to 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.**

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