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#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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#### 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

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#### RECONCILIATION

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

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*Mission Established*  
1928

*Parish Established*  
1939

# ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Weekend of May 11 - 12, 2024

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## A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

We often cite Jesus' quote from today's Gospel of Mark: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." This was not a suggestion from the Lord. It was quite frankly a command, and it is one which still holds for each of us. Being an evangelist, being a disciple, being a steward is not a matter of choice for those of us who are Catholic and Christian. It is something the Lord expects of us.

Often, we may like to spend time debating how to do that, but that does not lessen the fact that it is something we are supposed to do. We need to acknowledge that even the original Apostles and followers of Jesus did not do that immediately. We learn that they stayed in Jerusalem for some time, and it seemed to be only when the Church and its followers were persecuted that they began to reach out and truly share the "Good News."

Once Christians accepted that charge from the Lord, they did indeed take the Word of God to all corners of the earth. Look at the Church today. It is incredible how this Church has grown from one Man/God and a small group into what it is today. That does not, however, get us "off the hook."

As much as we may argue about how to carry out this command from Jesus, the fact remains that our very lives need to stand as a representation of what it means to be a Christian, what it means to "love one another," what it means to live and to work as a disciple of Christ.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

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Wishing all of our  
Mothers, Grandmothers,  
Aunts, and Godmothers  
a very blessed day!!

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

- 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
- May 13 (Mon) Our Lady of Fatima**  
 4:00 pm Faith Sharing Group (Lib)
- May 14 (Tue) St. Matthias, Apostle**  
 4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)  
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- May 15 (Wed) St. Isidore**  
 6:00 pm Youth RCIA (Chapel)  
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)  
 7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council (Lib)
- May 16 (Thu) Easter Weekday**  
 6:30 pm Cantor Practice (CH)  
 6:30 pm RCIA Class (Chapel)  
 7:00 pm Stewardship (PH)
- May 17 (Fri) Easter Weekday**
- May 18 (Sat) St. John I**  
 12:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary (CH Lanai)
- May 19 (Sun) Pentecost**  
 9:00 am Children's Mass  
 10:30 am Religious Education Classes  
 10:30 am Confirmation & FHC Rehearsal (CH)  
 12:30 pm Altar Society Meeting (PH)

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

## OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

### +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 Marzan & +Theresa Marzan

May 23 10:30 am Inurnment; 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



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

**Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11**

**Psalms 47:2-3, 6-9**

**Ephesians 1:17-23**

**Mark 16:15-20**

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit (3). Having ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness (Ps), we are to be his witnesses (1) for we have been gifted with his Spirit of wisdom and revelation (2a). Let us, therefore, live in a manner worthy of the call we have received (2bc).

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: Red]  
 Acts 2:1-11 • 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 • Jn 20:19-23

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of April 22 - 28, 2024

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,761.00
Easter	\$20.00
Second Collection: Diocesan Priests Retirement	\$180.00
'Ohana in Christ FY 2023-2024	\$1,062.00
Forward in Faith	\$570.00
Special Collection: Joseph Dutton Cause	\$205.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS</b>	
Food Pantry	\$30.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$257.34

**Mahalo for your generosity!**

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

### SECOND COLLECTION: May 11/12

This weekend's Second Collection helps the **CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN** to evangelize and connect people of the world to Christ through the internet, television, radio, and print media. A percentage of your donations are kept here in the Diocese of Honolulu to fund local communication efforts. Envelopes can be found at the registration table.

### FORWARD IN FAITH

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!**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

**MAY 12** NO RE CLASSES (MOTHER'S DAY)  
**MAY 19** CHILDREN'S MASS, 9:00 AM  
CONFIRMATION & FHC REHEARSAL, 10:30 AM (CHURCH)



Please join in celebrating the  
***Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion***  
on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
Saturday, June 1st at the 5:00 PM Mass with  
***Very Reverend Monsignor Gary Secor***  
Vicar General of the Diocese of Honolulu

*“Oh Mary we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.”*

May will always be a special month, the month that the Church dedicates to the Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of God and our mother. (National Catholic Register, 5/1/2024.)



**FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**  
Sunday, June 2 at OLS  
Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament following the 9:00 AM  
Mass. Benediction at 11:30 AM

**FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**  
Sunday, June 2 • Mass 10:30 a.m.  
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa  
Eucharistic Procession to follow

Join the Mass with Msgr. Gary Secor at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. Mass will be followed by the Eucharistic Procession to the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace and finish with the Adoration and Benediction celebrated by Msgr. Secor. Please bring your own water and sun protection for the approximate 1.5 mile march.

## Youth Ministry

CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH  
SCHOOL YOUTH! Contact [olsedge@gmail.com](mailto:olsedge@gmail.com)!

***Stewardship and Treasure*** Mahalo to Pat B., Reggie S., and Max V. for cleaning the Church Gutters (Mauka & Makai)! Thank you also to Jaysen R., Max V., and Sonny H. for working on the potholes. Thank you so much for giving of your precious time!

## PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Octavius Moo**  
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Deacon

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Music Ministry  
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Religious Education  
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**Sonny Hernandez**  
Maintenance/Custodian

## COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

**Chrys Taboada**  
Chairperson, Pastoral  
Council

**Jack Kampfer**  
Chairperson, Finance  
Council

**Keith Tamashiro**  
Chairperson, Stewardship  
Committee

**Max Velasco**  
Chairperson, Parish Building  
and Maintenance 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 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.

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.

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