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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

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of January 13 - 14, 2024

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Speak, for your servant is listening."
With those few words, Samuel humbles himself and declares his loyalty and obedience to God. There are perhaps for many of us challenges in those words. Initially, Samuel responds, "Here I am," but thinks it was Eli who called him. The idea of being a servant and the willingness to serve are what may be trials for us in terms of how we live.

Samuel does not recognize the voice of the Lord. That, too, might be a problem for us. First, we need to be listening. Are we, or are we merely going through the motions? Responding to God with "Here I am" is a magnificent way to react to God. It is not that God does not know where we are but saying that can serve as a reminder to us that we are stewards and servants to Him, and it implies we are prepared to hear what He wants us to do.

"Here I am" is said numerous times by those in the Old Testament including Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Isaiah, and by Ananias in the New Testament. When Jesus says, "Come follow me," as He does to us, do we hear Him, and even more importantly do we respond, and do we follow?

In order to do that properly we have to be prepared to serve Him and others. Thus, like Samuel, we need to listen, and then we need to serve. At a recent papal audience, Pope Francis said, "Love and charity are service, helping others, serving others. When you forget yourself and think of others, this is love!"

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*



THAT MAN IS YOU!

The 2024 TMII Spring Session begins **JANUARY 17!**

We welcome ALL MEN to join this faith formation! Participation can be virtual or in person. In-person begins with snacks and fellowship at 6:45pm. Virtual attendees join at 7pm. Small group discussion at 7:30pm. Conclude at 8pm. Interested? Questions? Contact: Mark Yen at yenm001@hawaii.rr.com, Keith Tamashiro at keithytamashiro@gmail.com, or Duke Aiona at dukeaiona@gmail.com.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jan 13 (Sat) St. Hilary**
 8:30 am Divine Mercy Cenacle (PH)
 3:30 pm Marriage and Family Life Ministry (PH)
- Jan 14 (Sun) 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 10:30 am Religious Education Classes
 12:00 pm Altar Society Meeting (PH)
- Jan 15 (Mon) Weekday**
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday / Office Closed
- Jan 16 (Tue) Weekday**
 4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Jan 17 (Wed) St. Anthony**
 6:00 pm Youth RCIA Class (Lib)
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
 7:00 pm TMIY (Lib)
- Jan 18 (Thu) Weekday**
 6:30 pm Cantor Practice (CH)
 7:00 pm RCIA Class (Lib)
- Jan 19 (Fri) Weekday**
 7:00 pm Samoan Choir Practice (CH)
- Jan 20 (Sat) St. Fabian
St. Sebastian**
 10:00 am Baptism Class (Lib)
 12:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Jan 21 (Sun) 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Sunday of the Word of God
 9:00 am Children's Mass
 10:30 am Religious Education Classes
 10:30 am Filipino Catholic Club (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

+Eufemia Mateo

Feb 19 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Mauka
 Feb 20 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS
 12:30 pm Burial; MMP

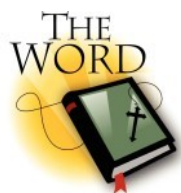
+Ferdinand Pitpit

Feb 24 10:00 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Makai
 11:00 pm Burial; MMP



New Norm Regarding Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion taking Communion to the Homebound:

In order to safeguard the sacredness of the Holy Eucharist, Bishop Silva has forbidden that the Eucharist be given to anyone presenting a pyx in the Communion line. Only those who are authorized by the parish priest to take Holy Communion to the sick may receive the Eucharist from the priest after the Communion of the faithful, and never during the Communion procession.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-10

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

John 1:35-42

Through baptism we have been joined to the Lord (2) who calls us to be his disciples (3).
 How well do we listen to his voice (1)?
 How willing are we to do his will (Ps)?

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

Jon 3:1-5, 10 • 1 Cor 7:29-31 • Mk 1:14-20

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of December 25 - 31, 2023

OFFERINGS	
Sunday Offering	\$6,119.00
Misa de Gallo	\$10.00
Christmas	\$1,180.00
'Ohana in Christ	\$20.00
Forward in Faith	\$577.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Food Pantry	\$60.00
Social Ministry	\$7.00
Flower Fund	\$445.00
Property Insurance	\$330.00
Repairs and Maintenance	\$300.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$1,211.85

Mahalo for your generosity!

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



Fr. Moo will be away on vacation from January 9 to February 13. Please keep him in your prayers that he may have a restful and enjoyable vacation.

Daily Mass will be on a modified schedule while he is away.

Got Extra Holiday Goodies? Don't let those extra holiday goodies go to waste (or to your waist-line)! A donation of a simple treat (sealed/not "home baked") can bring cheer to someone who might otherwise go without. Please drop off your donation in the Food Pantry basket at the main church entrance or with the church office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 21: Sunday of the Word of God / 9:00 AM Children's Mass

January 28: NO Classes

February 14: Ash Wednesday

Youth Ministry

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Learn more and register through our parish website.

MARCH FOR LIFE 2024 - January 19

"Aloha Kekahi i Kekahi" - Love One Another



All are invited to the March for Life at the State Capitol.

Knights of Columbus Council 6302 is offering transportation via bus to the State Capitol for Parishioners wanting to join in the March for Life rally.

Bus will leave OLS parking lot at 4:00 PM.

Bus will leave State Capitol at approx. 6:00 PM.

See the Knights of Columbus to reserve a seat on the bus and for more info.



Those Who Seek the Truth by Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPI

In my work as a freelance writer, I have a regular column in the archdiocesan paper writing profiles of ordinary people in the local church. Laity, religious, and clergy alike — I hound them all to give me an interview, and when I do, the answer is almost always this: "You don't want to talk to me. There's nothing special about me."

I always try to convince them that there is something remarkable about everyone who is searching for the truth. It is easy to think we are not made for holiness because we are ordinary people with ordinary habits, ordinary abilities, and ordinary sins. It is easy (and very convenient) to designate holiness as something belonging to Better People. People like the saints. People like the Disciples.

The Bible gives us next to no personal information about the disciples. There is no archdiocesan newspaper profile on Andrew and Simon that can give us insight into who they were before they became St. Andrew, Inaugural Disciple and Announcer of the Messiah, and St. Peter, First Pope and the Rock-Up-on-Which-Christ-Built-His-Church.

Yet I find myself insatiably curious about it. What was their childhood like? What games did they play with each other as the sun set, before their mother called them into bed? What did they think of as they fell asleep at night? What secret jokes did they share to make each other laugh? What were they afraid of? What did they hope for? Who did they want to be?

Before they were towering figures of salvation history, Simon and Andrew were just two men searching for the truth. When they looked at Christ, there was something that made it click. Perhaps they themselves could not identify what it was, but their hearts whispered it nonetheless: *There it is. We finally found it.*

Isn't that the best we can all hope for?

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" — John 1:38

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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.

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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