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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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## *"SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD"*

Weekend of January 20 - 21, 2024

### A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings call us to be decisive in our faith.

Simon, Andrew, James, and John demonstrate this decision for us in their response to Christ's calling, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." In both instances, the men immediately abandoned what was before them and followed Christ.



Imagine if Simon and Andrew looked at their Savior and said, "Thanks for the offer, but we will finish up fishing and meet you later." That is no way a disciple should respond to Christ's call. Yet, that is how we often respond to Jesus' offer to us, "Come after me." We can easily fall into the misconception that we have plenty of time to live active discipleship. But as faithful stewards of our time, we must change our ways and immediately follow Christ more intentionally, because Christ is calling us to act now.

These men became members of Jesus' 12 apostles. They surrendered their entire lives to follow Christ. We, too, are called to surrender our lives to the Lord so that He may work through us. We might think, "God isn't calling me." But indeed, He is. Just as He called four ordinary fishermen, He is calling each one of us. Renewing and reevaluating what God might be asking of us throughout our lives is a key component of our stewardship journey.

As we settle into this New Year, let us ponder the ways we can renew our commitment to God. Let us ask ourselves: what are we casting our nets for? And are we willing to leave it behind for something much greater? And if not now, when?

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

## **FAT TUESDAY** ANDAGI SALE!

Andagi Sales are back for Fat Tuesday! Our Parish Youth Ministry and the Knights of Columbus are pre-selling tickets for ANDAGI, an Okinawan donut.

**\$10 for one dozen donuts.**

**Pick up will be on Fat Tuesday, February 13.**

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Jan 20 (Sat) St. Fabian  
St. Sebastian**  
12:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary (CH Lanai)  
1:00 pm Baptism Class (PH)  
3:00 pm Marriage & Family Life Ministry (Lib)

**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)

**Jan 22 (Mon) Weekday**

**Jan 23 (Tue) St. Vincent  
St. Marianne Cope**  
4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)  
7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)

**Jan 24 (Wed) St. Francis de Sales**  
6:00 pm Youth RCIA Class (Conf)  
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)  
7:00 pm TMIY (Lib)

**Jan 25 (Thu) The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**  
5:30 pm Keiki Bags Prep (PH)  
6:30 pm Cantor Practice (CH)  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)  
7:00 pm RCIA Class (Conf)

**Jan 26 (Fri) Sts. Timothy and Titus**  
7:00 pm Samoan Choir Practice (CH)

**Jan 27 (Sat) St. Angela Merici**  
Food Pantry/Senior Box Distribution  
3:00 pm Marriage & Family Life Ministry (Lib)

**Jan 28 (Sun) 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10:30 am Religious Education Classes

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



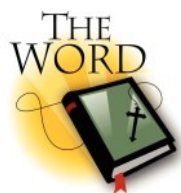
## OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

### +June Carvalho

Feb 12 11:00 am Funeral Service; MMP-Mauka  
12:30 pm Burial; MMP

### +Eufemia Mateo

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



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

**Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

**Psalms 25:4-9**

**1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

**Mark 1:14-20**

The Ninevites heard the preaching of Jonah and repented of their evil ways (1), thus experiencing the Lord's compassion (Ps). Do we repent when we hear the preaching of Jesus (3)? Do we invest our lives in the world rather than in God's kingdom (2)?

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: Green]  
Dt 18:15-20 • 1 Cor 7:32-35 • Mk 1:21-28

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of January 1 - 7, 2024

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$5,041.00
Samoan Mass	\$322.00
Christmas	\$50.00
Forward in Faith	\$350.00

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$100.00
Flower Fund	\$90.00
Property Insurance	\$145.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$364.81

### DECEMBER 2023 WeSHARE

Sunday Offering	\$4,915.00
Forward in Faith	\$2,675.00

## Mahalo for your generosity!

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

### +Delfin Barsatan

Feb 22 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Mauka  
Feb 23 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS  
1:30 pm Burial; MMP

### +Ferdinand Pitpit

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

**"SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD"** In his *motu proprio* of 30 September 2019, *Aperuit illis*, Pope Francis declared that "the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God." (Ordo 2024, Book, 29)

**"He opened their minds to understand the scriptures." - Luke 24:45**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

<b>DATES TO</b>	January 21:	9:00 AM Children's Mass
<b>REMEMBER:</b>	January 28:	<b>NO</b> Classes
	February 14:	Ash Wednesday

## Youth Ministry

**CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!**  
Learn more and register through our parish website.



THAT MAN IS YOU!

### **The 2024 TMIY is back! Wednesdays, 6:45 - 8:00 PM**

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](mailto:yenm001@hawaii.rr.com), Keith Tamashiro at [keithytamashiro@gmail.com](mailto:keithytamashiro@gmail.com), or Duke Aiona at [dukeaiona@gmail.com](mailto:dukeaiona@gmail.com).

## JOIN THE MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY!

**MISSION STATEMENT:** With Faith, Hope, and Love, we, the parishioners form the Marriage and Family Life Ministry to share the truth through the "Gifts" for the glory of God.

**Join us on Saturdays, 3:00-4:00 PM in the Library for our weekly meetings.**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...

OLS Food Pantry distribution will be on **JANUARY 27, 2024 (SATURDAY)**, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. **Volunteers, please come to the Food Pantry at 7:00 am to help with set up; please park behind school building.**

**Help is needed for the Senior Box/TANF distributions and set up.**

Volunteers are needed on **THURSDAY morning (JANUARY 25)** with the Senior Box and TANF delivery. If you are able to lift, carry, and stack cases of canned food your help is greatly needed.

**Got Extra Holiday Goodies?** Don't let those extra holiday goodies go to waste (or to your waistline)! 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.

**Thank you for supporting the OLS Food Pantry!**



### **ALTAR SERVER WORKSHOP AND TRAINING**

**February 3 (Sat) / 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

### **LECTOR WORKSHOP AND TRAINING**

**February 12 (Sat) / 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Interested in becoming an Altar Server? How about a Lector?

Contact the Office (808-621-5109 ext. 9720) to sign up for the workshops!

## PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Octavius Moo**  
*Parish Administrator*  
ext. 9721

**Celestino Emwalu**  
*Deacon*

**Rani Laurel**  
*Office Manager*  
ext. 9720

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*Religious Education*  
ext. 9723

**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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