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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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of February 3 - 4, 2024

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

Our readings today remind us that Christ came to serve. Jesus' entire life was focused on others. He came to fulfill His Father's mission — the salvation of mankind. He labored for this mission by becoming the humblest of servants.

In today's Gospel, Simon says to Jesus, "Everyone is looking for you." Jesus did not seek after the praise. Rather, He responded by saying, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also." Jesus was already looking to whom He could serve next.



As Christian stewards, we are also called to be humble servants who labor for our Father's mission. We should strive to imitate the Perfect Steward, Who was constantly aware of the needs of those around Him and put His gifts to good use. For us, this begins right here in our home, parish, and community. We are called to live each moment in awareness of our Father's mission and in gratitude for all He has given us.

Jesus tells us that the way to be attentive is through prayer. Before Jesus made the decision to go to the nearby villages to preach, He first went off to pray. It is through prayer that Jesus could hear what His Father was asking of Him. We, too, are called to spend time in daily prayer — we will then become aware of the opportunities to serve the Lord.

Let us commit to finding some quiet time this week to pray. Let us ask the Lord — how can I serve You better throughout my days? And let us pray, 'Make me humble, Lord.'

**- Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants**

## NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION (February 10 & 11)



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# WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Feb 3 (Sat) St. Blaise**  
 7:00 am Mass with Blessing of Throats  
 10:00 am Altar Server Workshop & Training (CH)  
 12:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima Rosary (CH Lanai)  
 3:00 pm Marriage & Family Life Ministry (Lib)
- Feb 4 (Sun) 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 World Day for Consecrated Life  
 10:30 am Religious Education Classes  
 2:00 pm Samoan Mass
- Feb 5 (Mon) St. Agatha**  
 7:00 pm EPIC Ministry (PH)
- Feb 6 (Tue) St. Paul Miki and Companions**  
 4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)  
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Feb 7 (Wed) Weekday**  
 6:00 pm Youth RCIA Class (Chapel)  
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)  
 7:00 pm TMIY (Lib)
- Feb 8 (Thu) St. Jerome Emiliani  
St. Josephine Bakhita**  
 6:30 pm Cantor Practice (CH)  
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)  
 7:00 pm RCIA Class (PH)
- Feb 9 (Fri) Weekday**  
 7:00 pm Samoan Choir Practice (CH)
- Feb 10 (Sat) St. Scholastica**  
 8:30 am Divine Mercy Cenacle (PH)  
 3:00 pm Marriage & Family Life Ministry (Lib)
- Feb 11 (Sun) 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 World Marriage Day  
 World Day of the Sick  
 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

### +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 am Burial; MMP



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

**Job 7:1-4, 6-7**

**Psalms 147: 1-6**

**1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23**

**Mark 1:29-39**

Job's cry of hopelessness (1) stands in marked contrast to the hope of those who put their trust in Jesus (3), who "heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds" (Ps). Such are the blessings of the good news (2).

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

Lv 13:1-2 • 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 • Mk 1:40-45

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of January 14 - 21, 2024

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,767.51
Christmas	\$20.00
Second Collection: Latin America	\$2.00
'Ohana in Christ	\$50.00
Forward in Faith	\$385.00

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Flower Fund	\$20.00
Property Insurance	\$10.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$167.80

**Mahalo for your generosity!**

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## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of January 8 - 13, 2024

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$2,826.86
Christmas	\$1,107.00
Forward in Faith	\$154.00

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$50.00
Social Ministry	\$10.00
Flower Fund	\$33.00
Property Insurance	\$21.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$20.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$202.45

**Mahalo for your generosity!**

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

## TAX DEDUCTION LETTERS:

The 2023 Year End Contribution letters have been mailed to anyone who identifiably contributed \$100.00 or more to our parish. For inquiries and questions please call the Parish Office at (808) 621-5109 ext. 9720.

# **FAT TUESDAY** ANDAGI SALE IS BACK!!!

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.**

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING A LECTOR?

**LECTOR WORKSHOP AND TRAINING\***  
February 17 (Sat) • 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

\*Workshop/Training is **MANDATORY** for **ALL CURRENT MINISTERS**.  
Contact the Parish Office (808-621-5109 ext. 9720) to sign up!



## A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...

Thank you to all volunteers who helped with the Food Pantry distribution on Saturday, January 27th. The Food Pantry distributed 520 bags of non-perishable food to 260 families. Thank you also to all parishioners for the donation of 397 lbs. of food this month. Thanks to the volunteers for the TANF, Senior Boxes, Keiki Bags, and Giving Garden. Thanks also to Maili Moa LLC ("Shaka Moa Eggs") and Waialua Egg Farm for their donation of eggs, and to Aloun Farms for their donation of Eggplant, Zucchini, and Cabbage.

## FOOD PANTRY'S 5TH ANNUAL SUPER BOWL CHALLENGE!

It's the San Francisco 49ers vs. the Kansas City Chiefs in this year's Super Bowl. Pick your favorite team to win by donating **rice, canned food and other non-perishable food**. Please drop off your donation in the baskets at the main church entrance or with the church office. The team with the most pounds of food will be announced in the bulletin after the Super Bowl.



recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ. (-Taken from United States Conferences of Catholic Bishops.)

Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It is a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

• **ASH WEDNESDAY • February 14 • Masses at 7:00 AM & 7:00 PM**

Mass with Blessing and Distribution of Ashes

• **STATIONS OF THE CROSS • Every Friday of Lent at 6:30 PM**

Beginning February 16

• **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY FRIDAY**

Join the OLS Knights of Columbus Council 6302 for their Lenten Fish Fry Friday after the Stations of the Cross (approx. 7:00 PM). See a Knight for more information.

Suggested Donation: \$10.00.

## PARISH STAFF

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

**Celestino Emwalu**  
Deacon

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## COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

**Chrys Taboada**  
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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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