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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

or anytime by Appointment
(Call office for appointment)

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of June 17 - 18, 2023

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time provide us with profound insights into the essential aspects of living the stewardship way of life on our Christian journey.

In the first reading from Exodus, we witness the encounter between God and His chosen people at Mount Sinai. The Lord, through Moses, reminds the Israelites of His faithfulness and the covenant He has established with them. This reminds us of our vocation as stewards and disciples. They invite us to embrace the call to stewardship by recognizing our responsibility to care for God's creation and to generously share our gifts with others.

In our second reading from Romans, St. Paul beautifully articulates the depths of God's love for humanity. He reminds us that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us, reconciling us with God and offering us the gift of salvation. As stewards, we are called to gratefully recognize God's abundant love and respond by using our gifts and resources to build His kingdom. In our stewardship and discipleship, we discover the joy of participating in God's redemptive work, bringing hope and healing to a broken world.

The Gospel reading from Matthew recounts how Jesus is moved with compassion as He sees the crowds who are like sheep without a shepherd. He commissions His disciples, empowering them to continue His mission of healing and preaching the Kingdom of God. Like the Good Shepherd, we are called to have hearts filled with empathy and concern for those who are lost, suffering, or in need. Stewardship challenges us to extend a helping hand, offer comfort, and meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

By living a life of stewardship and discipleship, we are challenged to move beyond our comfort zones, embracing the call to serve and witness to the transformative power of Christ's love. This requires a willingness to step out in faith, be empowered by the Holy Spirit, and to be instruments of God's grace and healing.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

**Happy
FATHER'S
Day**

*Wishing all Fathers,
Grandfathers, Uncles,
and Godfathers
a very blessed day!*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jun 17 (Sat) Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
12:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary (CH Front Lanai)
- Jun 18 (Sun) Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Father's Day
Diocese of Honolulu Seminarian Education Fund
11:00 am - 2:00 pm: Fr. Niko's Farewell Celebration (PH)
- Jun 19 (Mon) St. Romuald**
Juneteenth / Office Closed
- Jun 20 (Tue) Weekday**
7:00 am Communion Service
4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Jun 21 (Wed) St. Aloysius Gonzaga**
7:00 am Communion Service
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting (Lib)
- Jun 22 (Thu) St. Paulinus of Nola**
Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Keiki Bags/TANF Prep (PH)
6:00 pm Food Pantry Prep (Lib)
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)
7:00 pm RCIA (Conf)
- Jun 23 (Fri) Weekday**
7:00 am Communion Service
- Jun 24 (Sat) The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**
7:00 am Communion Service
9:00 am Food Pantry/Senior Box Distribution
- Jun 25 (Sun) Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
11:00 am Catechists' Luncheon (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

+Victor Padlan

Jun 19 9:30 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Makai
11:00 am Burial; MMP

+Benito Manuel

Jun 19 10:30 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Mauka
12:30 pm Burial; MMP

+Potenciano Bautista

Jul 5 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Mauka
Jul 6 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS
12:30 pm Burial; MMP

+Teresa Carranza

Jul 10 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Makai
Jul 11 10:00 am Prayer Svc; MMP-Makai
11:00 am Burial; MMP



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Exodus 19:2-6a

Psalms 100:1-3, 5

Romans 5:6-11

Matthew 9:36-10:8

Reconciled with God through the blood of Christ (2), we are a chosen people, "a holy nation" (1), the sheep of God's flock (Ps). We are called, as were the Twelve, to go forth and bear witness to the reign of God (3).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]
Jer 20:10-13 • Rom 5:12-15 • Mt 10:26-33

FR. NIKO WILL BE AWAY JUNE 19-27. WHILE HE IS AWAY, THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MORNING MASS; COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of May 29 - June 4, 2023

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	4,584.01
FiF Pledge Payments	\$175.00
Second Collection: Catholic Communications Campaign	\$25.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$365.00
Property Insurance	\$50.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$591.35

MARCH 2023 WeSHARE

Sunday Offering	\$4,720.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$2,970.00

APRIL 2023 WeSHARE

Sunday Offering	\$5,435.00
Fif Pledge Payments	\$2,895.00

MAY 2023 WeSHARE

Sunday Offering	\$3,790.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$2,785.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER Alan Kim, RE Coordinator

Religious Education classes have ended for the school year but the Children's Mass will continue on the 3rd Sunday of each month during July and August. Have a great summer!



Congratulations to our Confirmandi!

June 10, 2023. Photo taken by Jack Kampfer.

FATHER'S DAY LUNCHEON and
FR. NIKO'S FAREWELL CELEBRATION
JUNE 18, 2023 / 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

*Thank you Fr. Nifo for
your time here at OLS.
You will be missed!*



DONATIONS to the 'OHANA IN CHRIST Appeal for FY 2022-2023 can still be made until June 30, 2023. Goal amount to raise is: \$21,890. As of 4/30/23, OLS has raised only \$6,230.00 ((28% of the goal amount). **Checks should be made payable to: 'OHANA IN CHRIST and mailed directly to: 'OHANA IN CHRIST. Thank you for your generosity!**

This weekend's **Second Collection** is for the **DIOCESE OF HONOLULU SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND**. This collection aids the seminarians of the Diocese of Honolulu. Costs (tuition, room and board) per seminarian total approximately \$320,000 over the course of his journey towards Ordination to the priesthood. Please prayerfully consider making a financial donation towards priestly vocations. Your gift would directly contribute to the education of our seminarians and is much needed and greatly appreciated.

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.

PARISH STAFF

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COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

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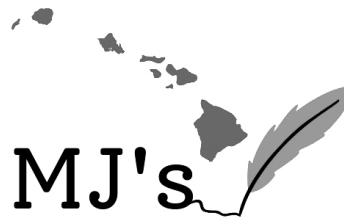
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