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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)

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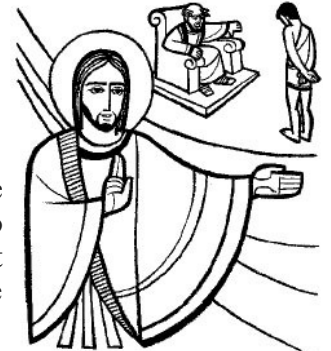
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# TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of June 24 - 25, 2023

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

Today's readings call us to tackle the challenging issues of fear and trust — two concepts that must be confronted and dealt with by all of us who wish to live the stewardship way of life.



The Lord knows that facing down our fears and choosing to trust Him with all areas of our lives is an ongoing challenge for us. He is generous with reassurances to us throughout the Scriptures. Today's Gospel passage from Matthew is a case in point. In the span of eight verses, Jesus addresses the topic of fear four times.

- "Fear no one."
- "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."
- "Rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body."
- "So do not be afraid."

And the reassurance continues. "Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted." Notice that Jesus says, "your Father" in describing God's intimate knowledge and tender care for each one of us. He is truly "Abba," our Dad, Who knows us inside and out.

With that, let us all breathe a huge sigh of relief. All is well. Our Father knows us through and through, sent His Son to save us, and will always take care of us.

Let's stop wasting any more time with fear. Instead, let's put all our energy, all our time, our talents, and our treasure into trusting this great and loving God, using all that we are and all that He has given us to bring Him glory.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

## LAST CALL TO MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION to the 'OHANA

IN CHRIST Appeal for FY 2022 - 2023. OLS's "Goal Amount" to raise for FY 2022-2023 is: \$21,890. As of 6/20/23, OLS raised \$6,400.00 ((29% 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!***



# WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jun 24 (Sat) The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**  
9:00 am Food Pantry/Senior Box Distribution
- Jun 25 (Sun) Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
11:00 am Catechists' Luncheon (PH)
- Jun 26 (Mon) Weekday**  
7:00 am Communion Service
- Jun 27 (Tue) St. Cyril of Alexandria**  
7:00 am Communion Service  
4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)  
7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Jun 28 (Wed) St. Irenaeus**  
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
- Jun 29 (Thu) Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles**  
7:00 pm RCIA (Conf)
- Jun 30 (Fri) The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**
- Jul 1 (Sat) St. Junipero Serra**  
12:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Jul 2 (Sun) Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
2:00 pm Samoan Mass

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

### +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

### +Susana Ross

Jul 17 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Mauka  
Jul 18 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS  
12:30 pm Burial; MMP

### +Jaime Caban

Jul 21 10:30 am Funeral Mass; OLS

### +Domingo Tagudin, Jr.

Jul 25 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

**Jeremiah 20:10-13**

**Psalms 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35**

**Romans 5:12-15**

**Matthew 10:26-33**

You have been saved by the grace of God in the person of Jesus Christ (2). Hence, do not fear those who can take away your mortal life (3), for the Lord will protect and defend you (1, Ps) unto life everlasting.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: Green]  
Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a • Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 • Mt 10:37-42

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of Jun 4 - 11, 2023

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,113.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$205.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS</b>	
Food Pantry	\$165.00
Property Insurance	\$20.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$40.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$1,204.55

### 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 (July 1/2)

## HOLY FATHER (PETER'S PENCE)

The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.

"The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See." ~ USCCB

**Checks should be made payable to OUR LADY OF SORROWS. Thank you for your generosity.**



**Fa'afetai and Mahalo** to all who helped with Fr. Niko's Farewell Celebration! **Thank You** to the Ticket Sales crew, Set-up and Take-Down crew, Youth Ministry, Altar Society, the "Kitchen Organizers," Entertainers and Emcee, St. Michael Church for use of their PA system, and to Kainoa for organizing the celebration. Lastly, **Thank You** to all who came and celebrated with Fr. Niko!

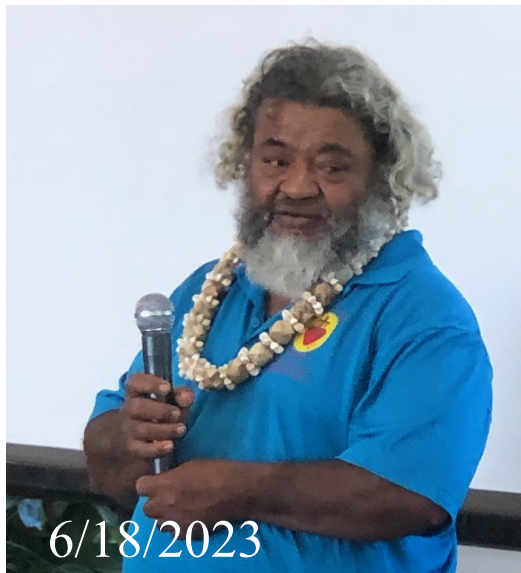
## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

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!



*Ea'afetai, Fr. Niko for  
your time here at OLS!  
Our Lady of Sorrows will  
keep you in its prayers!*



## *Eucharistic Revival & Evangelization*

**"I Thirst" Hawaii**

**July 14 (FRI) • 6-9 PM**  
**St. Elizabeth Church, Aiea**  
**July 15 (SAT) • 7AM-3PM**  
**St. Ann Church, Kaneohe**

"Jesus Thirsts for America", a 3-year National Evangelization tour that began in November 2022 is coming to Oahu on July 14-15, 2023. Its purpose is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in such a compelling way that participants will be encouraged and strengthened to become more excited in expressing their faith. The "I Thirst" events include dynamic teachings, personal testimonies, inspiring music, healing, prayer, mass, and reconciliation. Bishop Larry Silva will celebrate Mass and Dominic Oloso (Diocesan Evangelization Task Force) will emcee and lead the Praise & Worship. **To register, go to: <https://www.spiritfilledevents.com/i-thirst-hawaii>**

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** **ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP** **FUND**

ALL 2023 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUTES! Scholarship applications are currently being accepted. See a Knight of Columbus or the parish website for an application or pick one up at the Parish Office (M - F, 9AM - 3PM).



**APPLICATIONS DUE:**  
**JULY 14 (FRIDAY)**  
**4:00 PM**  
**PARISH OFFICE**

## PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Falaniko Atonio**  
*Parish Priest*  
ext. 9721

**Celestino Emwalu**  
**Wallace Mitsui (retired)**  
*Deacons*

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

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ext. 4337

**Kainoa Fukumoto**  
*Music Ministry*  
ext. 4337

**Alan Kim**  
*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.



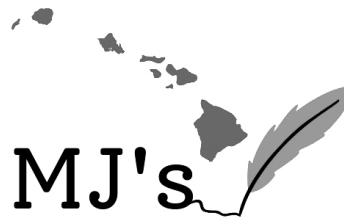
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