



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of July 8 - 9, 2023

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The theme of humility is central to our readings today. God Himself is a humble God, so if we wish to follow Him as Christian stewards, we too, must be humble. In fact, humility is key to the stewardship way of life, and to a peaceful and fulfilling life.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus Himself speaks to the Father about the privileged role that humble souls play in God's plan of salvation. "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones."

What does it mean to be a "little one"? It means that we acknowledge we don't have it all figured out, but that we are very much in need of a savior. It means we recognize that all we are and all we have been given is a gift from God. It means we embrace the stewardship way of life.

It is not easy, but deep peace and consolation come with this way of life. Jesus offers these warm and encouraging words to entice us to embrace them. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Let us resolve to follow in the footsteps of our Savior, embracing the humble path of stewardship. It is the path that leads to peace here and now, and ultimately leads us to heaven.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

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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

*Aloha, Fr. Octavius Moo and
Welcome to Our Lady of Sorrows!*

All are invited to a "Meet & Greet
Coffee Hour" with Fr. Octavius!

**Sunday, July 9, after the 9:00 AM
Mass in the Parish Hall.**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jul 8 (Sat) Weekday / BVM**
8:30 am Divine Mercy Cenacle (PH)
- Jul 9 (Sun) Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:15 am Meet & Greet Coffee Hour w/Fr. (PH)
12:00 pm Altar Society Meeting (PH)
- Jul 10 (Mon) Weekday**
- Jul 11 (Tue) St. Benedict**
4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Jul 12 (Wed) Weekday**
5:00 pm PPC Exec Meeting (Lib)
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
- Jul 13 (Thu) St. Henry**
6:30 pm RCIA Classes (Conf)
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (Lib)
- Jul 14 (Fri) St. Kateri Tekakwitha**
- Jul 15 (Sat) St. Bonaventure**
12:00 pm Pro Life Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Jul 16 (Sun) Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am Childrens' 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

- +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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

ALL 2023 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

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).



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

- Zechariah 9:9-10**
Psalm 145: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14
Romans 8:9, 11-13
Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus gentle and humble of heart (3), came to bring peace to all people (1). We are called to live in his Spirit (2), to be gracious, merciful, and compassionate to all (Ps).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]
Is 55:10-11 • Rom 8:18-23 • Mt 13:1-23

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of Jun 19 - 25, 2023

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$2,803.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$275.00
Second Collection: Diocese of Honolulu Seminarian Education Fund	\$275.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$80.00
Property Insurance	\$20.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$589.02

Mahalo for your generosity!

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



A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...

**FEED THE
HUNGRY**

Thank you to all volunteers who helped with the Food Pantry distribution on Saturday, June 24th. The Food Pantry distributed 464 bags of non-perishable food to 232 families. We also thank all parishioners for the donation of 835 lbs. of food and the Knights of Columbus for traffic control. Thanks to the volunteers for the TANF, Senior Foodbox, Giving Garden, and Keiki Bags. We also thank Maili Moa LLC (aka Shaka Moa Eggs) and Waialua Egg Farm for their eggs donation and Aloun Farms for Zucchini and Onions.

Mahalo for the continued support of the OLS Food Pantry!

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER Alan Kim, RE Coordinator

JULY 16: Childrens' Mass, 9:00AM



Eucharistic Revival & Evangelization

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Mark your calendars!

Wahiawa Christian Ministers Association Family Fun Fair
Saturday, August 5, 10:00AM – 2:00PM, at Wahiawa District Park.

Stewardship and Treasure

Thank you to all of the hardworking **VOLUNTEERS** who have been helping with cleaning and maintenance in and around the church property. Your stewardship of time is greatly appreciated!

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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.



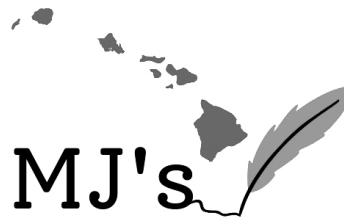
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