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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 - 4:45 PM
or anytime by Appointment
(Call office for appointment)

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of July 22 - 23, 2023

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel passage from Matthew is filled with lessons both cautionary and consoling for the Christian steward as Jesus uses several parables to describe the kingdom of heaven and our role in it.



First, He compares it to a field where both wheat and weeds have been sown. Both weeds and wheat are permitted to grow and only at the harvest time are they separated, or "judged" — the wheat gathered into the sower's barn and the weeds finally destroyed. So it will be for each of us at the end of our time on earth. It is a sobering reminder of the justice of God.

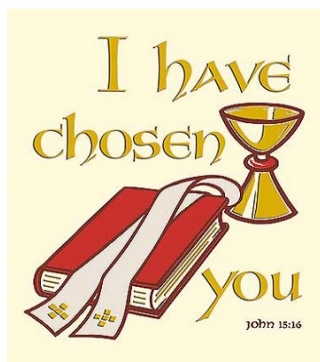
Next, He says the kingdom of heaven is like the small portion of yeast that is mixed in with flour for the making of bread. The yeast makes up an insignificant fraction of the ingredients, yet it is vital to the outcome — without that tiny bit of yeast, the bread simply will not rise. Similarly, He compares the kingdom of heaven to a mustard seed, "the smallest of all the seeds." But when it is full-grown it becomes the largest of all the plants, a sturdy and hardy bush where "birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches."

So often, the prayers that we pray, the service we offer, the gifts we give — in comparison to the immense needs around us — can seem laughably small. But, as Jesus makes clear through the images of yeast and mustard seed, that is not the truth!

God sees and treasures and "grows" our offerings of time, talent, and treasure in ways we cannot begin to imagine.

In justice, in gratitude, in love, let us remain faithful to the mission entrusted to our care for the building of the kingdom of heaven.

- *Stewardship Reflections by* Catholic Stewardship Consultants



*Join in Celebration with Fr. Moo for
his 30-year Priesthood Ordination
Anniversary!*

Sunday, July 30

(11:00 AM - 2:00 PM)

Potluck Lunch and Fellowship

*RSVP/sign-ups after all Masses at the
table on the lanai or call the Office.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jul 22 (Sat) St. Mary Magdalene
- Jul 23 (Sun) Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Jul 24 (Mon) St. Sharbel MakhluF
- Jul 25 (Tue) St. James, Apostle
4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Jul 26 (Wed) Sts. Joachim and Anne
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
- Jul 27 (Thu) Weekday
5:30 pm Keiki Bags/TANF Prep (PH)
6:00 pm Food Pantry Prep
6:30 pm RCIA Classes (Conf)
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)
- Jul 28 (Fri) Weekday
- Jul 29 (Sat) Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
9:00 am Food Pantry/Senior Box Distribution
- Jul 30 (Sun) Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 am Fr. Octavius 30th Ordination Anniversary Lunch

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



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Wisdom 12:13 16-19
Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Romans 8:26-27
Matthew 13:24-43

In his patience, the Lord allows both weeds and wheat to grow together, both saints and sinners to respond to salvation in the kingdom (3).
The Lord is good and forgiving (Ps), lenient to all, desiring repentance for our sins (1).
May the Spirit assist us in our weakness (2).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 • Rom 8:28-30 • Mt 13:44-52

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of July 3 - 9, 2023

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$5,275.93
FiF Pledge Payments	\$550.00
Second Collection: Holy Father (Peter's Pence)	\$20.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$513.05
School Supplies Drive	\$205.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

Check this out!

Beginning the first weekend of August (8/5-6) we will resume passing the Offertory baskets.

Ushers are needed to help during the collection and other general duties.

If interested in joining this ministry, please see one of our current Ushers or contact the Office.

Donations may also continue to be deposited into the gold box at the church entrance.



OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

- +Domingo "Tag" Tagudin, Jr.**
Jul 25 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS
- +Victoria Tamondong**
Aug 2 11:30 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Mauka
12:30 pm Burial; MMP
- +Feliciano Domingo**
Aug 9 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Mauka
Aug 10 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS
1:30 pm Burial; MMP
- +Leonarda Campos**
Aug 15 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Makai
Aug 16 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS
12:30 pm Burial; MMP

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...

OLS Food Pantry distribution will be on **SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023**, 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 also needed for the Senior Box/TANF distributions and set up. Volunteers are needed on Thursday morning (**JULY 27**) 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.

Mahalo for the continued support of the OLS Food Pantry!





SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE — JULY TO AUGUST 27

A list of supplies requested is posted on the OLS website and on the church bulletin boards. Supplies & monetary donations will be collected during the month of July until August 27. Check donations should be made out to "OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH" and indicate "SCHOOL SUPPLIES" on the check and envelope.

AN EVENING WITH CHRIST & COMMUNITY



All young adults invited to the World Youth Day Stateside Celebration "An Evening with Christ & Community." The evening starts with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by food and fellowship.

Friday, August 4, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, Honolulu



Learn more at www.catholichawaii.org/ooyam/yam/wyd

ALL WELCOME! **FAMILY FUN FAIR** **FREE**

Saturday, August 5, 2023, 10AM - 2PM
at WAHIAWA DISTRICT PARK

Sponsored by the Wahiawa Christian Ministers Association

Volunteers are needed to help with the OLS booth. Call Alan Kim ((808) 621-5109 X 9723) to find out how you can help bring OLS to the community of Wahiawa!!!

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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.



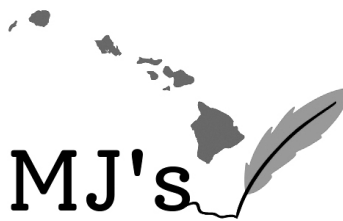
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