



# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of August 12 - 13, 2023

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



Stewardship spirituality invites us to surrender control of our lives to God in grateful recognition that all that we have is a gift from Him.

While today's readings remind us that, of course, God is always in control of His creation and His creatures, they illustrate what amazing things can happen when we fully permit God to take charge of our lives — in other words, what can happen when we embrace the stewardship way of life.

When we take our eyes off God, we fail to see that all is gift from Him, we lose trust in Him and we do not make our lives a grateful response to Him.

Peter makes this mistake in our Gospel passage from Matthew. Jesus sends the disciples in a boat ahead of Him to the other side of the shore. Later that evening, Jesus casually strolls up to the boat, walking on the sea. He invites Peter to join Him. As Peter begins to walk on the water, he momentarily takes his eyes off Jesus to notice the strong wind surrounding them. With that, he sinks.

But what if Peter had not taken his eyes off Christ? What a grand adventure he could have had out there walking on the sea with Jesus! When we take our eyes off Christ, the many blessings He has given us, and the loving way He treats us, we sink, too.

But when we embrace the stewardship way of life, letting go of a tight hold over our money, time, and talents, our lives become a grand adventure, rooted firmly and gratefully in the God Who always cares for us.

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

*Mission Established*  
1928

*Parish Established*  
1939

### Interested in being an ALTAR SERVER?



There will be a Mandatory Training Workshop on  
**AUGUST 19 (Saturday), 9:30 AM to 12:00PM**

All interested and current Altar Servers are asked to attend. Please contact the Office to RSVP. Thank you!

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Aug 12 (Sat) St. Jane Frances de Chantal**
- Aug 13 (Sun) Nineteenth Sunday in Time**  
 12:00 pm Altar Society Meeting (PH)  
 2:00 pm Samoan Mass
- Aug 14 (Mon) St. Maximilian Kolbe**  
 6:30 pm Ministry Leaders Meeting (Lib)
- Aug 15 (Tue) The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)  
 6:00 pm Development Committee (PH)  
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Aug 16 (Wed) St. Stephen of Hungary**  
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)  
 7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council (Lib)
- Aug 17 (Thu) Weekday**  
 6:30 pm RCIA Classes (Lib)  
 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee (PH)
- Aug 18 (Fri) Weekday**  
 Admission Day Holiday Observed / Office Closed
- Aug 19 (Sat) St. John Eudes**  
 Admission Day Holiday  
 FiF Lanai Sale after 5:00 PM Mass (CH Lanai)  
 9:30 am Altar Server Training Workshop (CH)  
 12:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Aug 20 (Sun) Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 FiF Lanai Sale after all Masses (CH Lanai)  
 9:00 am Children's Mass  
 10:30 am Filipino Catholic Club Meeting (PH)

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



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

**1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a**

**Psalm 85:9-14**

**Romans 9:1-5**

**Matthew 14:22-33**

In the midst of our trials and tribulations, the Lord extends his hands to us (3) and saves us (Ps). He calms our frightened hearts through his quiet Presence (1). May our faith in the Lord draw God's chosen people to the new covenant in Christ (2).

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: Green]  
 Is 56:1, 6-7 • Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 • Mt 15:21-28

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of July 24 - 31, 2023

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,345.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$295.00
Second Collection: Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$200.00

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$50.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$550.25
School Supplies Drive	\$150.00

**Mahalo for your generosity!**

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



**Donations will be collected until August 27.** A list of supplies needed can be found on the bulletin board or website. **To date we have collected 44 lbs. in supplies and \$475.00 (corrected) in monetary donations!** Thank you for your donations!

## IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL! BE SAFE ON THE ROAD!



Now that the school year has been begun, all are asked to be mindful of our keiki on and off OLS property.

Please **ENTER** on California Avenue and **EXIT** on Manua Street.

Those attending Daily Morning Mass are asked to do the same as Mass ends during school drop off.

Times to note: Morning drop off: 7:30-8:00 AM. After school pickup line generally begins at 1:30 PM; 12:30 PM on Wednesdays.

**Mahalo for your Kokua!**



## OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

### +Leonarda Campos

Aug 15 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Makai  
 Aug 16 12:30 pm Burial; MMP

### +Dennis Academia

Aug 25 11:00 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Makai  
 1:30 pm Burial; MMP

**PRO-LIFE ROSARY AUGUST 19 (Saturday)**  
 12:00 PM at Church Lanai

**USHERS ARE NEEDED!!!** *Ushers are needed to help during the Offertory collection and other general duties. No pre-requisites are needed, just a desire to serve OLS! If you are interested in being an Usher, please see one of our current Ushers or contact the Office.*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER** Alan Kim, RE Coordinator

**AUGUST 20: Childrens' Mass, 9:00AM**

Registration for Religious Education Classes begin this weekend.  
See the table on the lanai for more information!

*Youth Ministry* classes resume on Wednesday, **AUGUST 16,**  
**6:30 to 8:30 PM** in the Parish Hall. See the OLS Website for more information!

**Forward in Faith Fundraiser Lanai Sale next weekend!!!**

**August 19 and 20 after each Mass!**

It's the *"Lazy Days of Summer"* FiF Lanai Sale!

There will be *Plants, Vegetables, Baked Goods, Hot Dogs, Chili Dogs, Nachos, Popcorn, Shave Ice, and Religious items!*

**Free Shave Ice, too!!!**

If you wish to donate packaged baked goods, potted plants, or vegetables to sell, OR volunteer to help with set-up and take-down of tents and tables, or even help with sales, please see a Development Committee member\*.

\*Development Committee members:

*Tony Espiritu, Phyllis Dilwith, Terry Ignacio, Misty Abalos, Lina Tagudin, and Mark Yen*

*Legion of Mary OLS Praesidium  
will renew their Promise*



**7:00 a.m. Mass  
August 15, 2023  
(Tuesday)**

**Solemnity of the  
Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin  
Mary**

**Fellowship  
to follow.**

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Legion of Mary Honolulu Comitium will have a Rosary Pilgrimage on **August 19 (Saturday)** starting with an 8:00AM Mass at the Co-Cathedral of Saint Theresa. Pilgrimage visits will be to Our Lady of the Mount, Blessed Sacrament, Saints Peter & Paul, and Saint Patrick churches. Cost is \$10 for bus transportation from Co-Cathedral. See an OLS Legion of Mary Legionnaire by August 13, 2023.



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September 6  
(Wed)

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**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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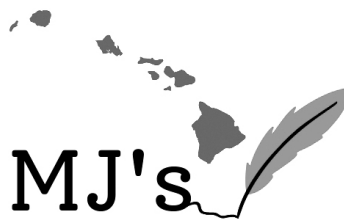
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