



# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of August 26 - 27, 2023

## A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, leads us to take a serious look at whether our lives give God the glory He deserves. It comes in the form of a question that Jesus poses to the disciples. He leads up to it gently enough: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they offer varying responses. Then, Jesus gets personal with them. "But who do you say that I am?" Peter gets the answer right: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus is getting personal with us today. He poses the same question to each one of us who call ourselves His stewards and modern-day disciples. Surely we would not hesitate to answer just as Peter did, that Jesus is the Christ, Son of the living God.

But do our lives truly reflect this answer? If we really believe that Christ is the Son of God, sent to save us from our sins and lead us to Heaven, then we must say so, not just with words but with our actions. Do my ambitions and priorities in life say that Christ is my Savior and I am His disciple? Does my budget, my family life, my entertainment say so?

The gifts and blessings that God has given us — our time, our talents, our material possessions — are meant to be used in a manner that says "Christ is my Savior and I am His disciple." The most eloquent praise we can offer Him is a life lived in grateful response to His unfathomable love. This is the beauty and power of a stewardship way of life.

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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

## 'Ohana in Christ

### THE ANNUAL APPEAL *for the* CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

This weekend's Second Collection is for 'Ohana in Christ. For Fiscal Year 2023, Our Lady of Sorrows was given a goal of \$21,890 to raise for 'Ohana in Christ. At the end of the 2023 fiscal year in June, OLS donations totaled only \$6,520. We still have a balance of \$15,370. This campaign is very important and needed for the many ministries and services that Bishop Larry and the Diocese provides for its parishes and our island communities. Please help in meeting our goal of \$21,890.

***Envelopes used should indicate 'Ohana in Christ 2023 and donor's information. Checks can be made payable to OLS. Thank you for your generous giving!***

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Aug 26 (Sat) Weekday**  
9:00 am Food Pantry/Senior Box Distribution
- Aug 27 (Sun) Twenty-First Sunday in Time**  
10:30 am Catechists Meeting (PH)
- Aug 28 (Mon) St. Augustine**  
6:30 pm Ministry Leaders Meeting (PH)
- Aug 29 (Tue) The Passion of St. John the Baptist**  
4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)  
7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Aug 30 (Wed) Weekday**  
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
- Aug 31 (Thu) Weekday**  
6:30 pm RCIA Classes (Conf)
- Sep 1 (Fri) Weekday**  
First Friday  
7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration  
8:30 am Benediction
- Sep 2 (Sat) Weekday**  
12:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Sep 3 (Sun) Twenty-Second 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



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

**Isaiah 22:19-23**

**Psalms 138:1-3, 6, 8**

**Romans 11:33-36**

**Matthew 16:13-20**

As Eliakim is given authority as master of the palace (1), so does Jesus confer upon Peter authority to bind and to loose (3). To Jesus, who promised to be with his Church for all time (Ps), be glory for ever and ever (2)!

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: Green]  
Jer 20:7-9 • Rom 12:1-2 • Mt 16:21-27

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of August 7 - 13, 2023

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,443.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$20.00
Second Collection: Catholic Charities HI	\$40.00
Second Collection: Maui Wildfires Relief	\$1,273.00

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$635.90
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**Mahalo for your generosity!**

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



## OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

### +Simplicia Saem

Sep 12 11:00 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Mauka  
12:30 pm Burial; MMP

### +Juana Uclusin

Sep 13 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Makai  
Sep 14 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS  
12:30 pm Burial; MMP

### +Nellie Navarro

Sep 29 11:00 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Makai  
12:30 pm Burial; MMP

## SECOND COLLECTION Weekend of September 2/3 CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

This National Collection, helps support students who are seeking a faith-filled education at an institution that supports cutting-edge research in multiple fields. Your donations will enable the University to continue to support the Church and advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, of our Church and nation.

**Thank you!**



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**September 6 (Wed)**  
**7:00 - 9:00 PM**  
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## LAST DAY TO DONATE: AUGUST 27

Help our students that do not have the necessary supplies for school! A list of supplies needed can be found on the bulletin board or website. **To date we have collected 75 lbs. in supplies and \$560.00 in monetary donations!** Thank you for your continued donations!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

Registration for Religious Education Classes is open. See the table on the lanai or call the RE Office.

September 17	Catechetical Sunday / Children's Mass
September 24	First Day of RE Classes

## Youth Ministry

All youth in Middle School and High School are invited to join us! **Every Wednesday night at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall.** Learn more and register through our parish website.

## MAUI WILDFIRE RELIEF EFFORTS

Please continue to remember our brothers and sisters affected by the devastating wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui.

Donations can also be made through the Diocese at Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation to support our parish and school communities. A dedicated webpage has been set up for donations to go directly to HCCF to support the relief efforts.

Go to the Diocese of Honolulu website: [www.catholichawaii.org](http://www.catholichawaii.org) to make an online donation. Every donation, no matter the amount, will make a difference!

Be gracious  
to us, O Lord,  
for we are  
in distress.

PSALM 31:9

God, bring  
consolation  
and relief

*to Maui.*



Left/L-R: Max Velasco, Felix Navares, Kelli, Richard, and Tony Yanez.

Below/L-R: Richard, Grand Knight Robert Pagliai, and Kelli.



*Congratulations to Richard Algoso and Kelli Lung! Recipients of the 2023 Knights of Columbus Scholarship!*

*Good luck in your future endeavors to all who participated in this year's scholarship program!*

## PARISH STAFF

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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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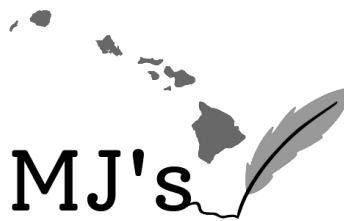
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