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

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of November 18 - 19, 2023

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



We are reminded today that we will each be called to give an account for the gifts God has given us — our physical, intellectual and material gifts — as well as the gift of time itself.

Jesus illustrates this truth in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of a wealthy man who is about to go on a journey. Before he leaves, the man calls his three servants to "entrust his possessions to them."

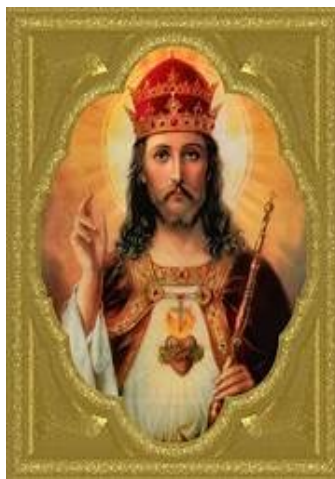
The master in our parable gives to the care of each servant a portion of his money ("talent") commensurate with that servant's abilities. The first two prove to be good and faithful servants — they "immediately" put the talents to use, doubling what had been entrusted to them. The third servant reacted to this responsibility with fear — in fact, he did the opposite. He hid master's talent, burying it in the ground. He took the safe way, the easy way out.

What a tragic response!

This servant did not understand his master at all. He failed to see what a privilege he had been given. The master wanted to give all his servants the joy and satisfaction of helping him grow his kingdom. This is what our Heavenly Father wants for us, too — the incredible privilege of helping to advance the coming of the Kingdom of God.

Let us embrace the stewardship way of life, using all the gifts entrusted to us — Time, Talent, and Treasure — in such a way that at the end of our life on this earth, we will hear these words from our Father: "Well done, my good and faithful servant... Come, share your master's joy."

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*



*Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

November 26, 2023

Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament following the
9:00 AM Mass.

Benediction at 11:30 AM

We ask all to PLEASE observe SILENCE
after the 9:00 AM Mass.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Nov 18 (Sat) Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne**
12:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Nov 19 (Sun) Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am Children's Mass
10:30 am Filipino Catholic Club (PH)
10:30 am Religious Education Classes
- Nov 20 (Mon) Weekday**
- Nov 21 (Tue) Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
6:30 pm EPIC Core Group (PH)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Nov 22 (Wed) St. Cecilia**
5:30 pm Keiki Bags/TANF Prep (PH)
6:00 pm Youth RCIA (Lib)
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
6:45 pm TMIY (Lib)
- Nov 23 (Thu) St. Clement I
St. Columban
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro**
Thanksgiving Day
9:00 am Mass
- Nov 24 (Fri) St. Andrew Dung-Luc and Companions**
Thanksgiving Day Holiday / Office Closed
8:30 am TANF Prep
5:00 pm Cantor Practice (CH)
6:00 pm Samoan Choir Practice (CH)
- Nov 25 (Sat) St. Catherine of Alexandria**
9:00 am Food Pantry/Senior Box Distribution
- Nov 26 (Sun) Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
(Christ the King)**
9:00 am Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10:30 am Religious Education Classes
11:30 am Benediction

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

+Leonides Tolentino

Nov 20 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Mauka
Nov 21 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS
12:30 pm Burial; MMP



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Psalm 128:1-5

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-30

Those who use their gift and talents in the service of one another (3), especially the poor and the needy (1), are blessed indeed (Ps). They shall be known as children of the light and will be ready for the Lord's return (2).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 • 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 • Mt 25:31-46

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of October 30 - November 5, 2023

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,225.05
All Souls' Day	\$2,604.00
Ilocano Mass	\$297.00
Samoan Mass	\$318.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$170.00
Second Collection: 'Ohana in Christ FY 2022-2023	\$205.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Youth Ministry	\$1,839.00
Food Pantry	\$50.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$1,005.61

SEPTEMBER 2023 WeSHARE

Sunday Offering	\$4,645.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$2,845.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

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



A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...

OLS Food Pantry distribution will be on **NOVEMBER 25, 2023 (SATURDAY)**, 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.

FEED THE HUNGRY

Help is needed for the Senior Box/TANF distributions and set up. Volunteers are needed on WEDNESDAY morning (NOVEMBER 22) 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.

Thank you for supporting the OLS Food Pantry!

The OLS Stewardship Report for Fiscal Year 2022 - 2023 is now available. Copies are available at the Usher's Table, Parish Office, or Website.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER


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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- November 19: Children's Mass, 9:00 AM
November 23: Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9:00 AM
November 26: Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
(Christ the King)

Youth Ministry

Please pray for the Youth Ministry and their chaperones while they are at the National Catholic Youth Conference (November 16-19)!



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS


NOVEMBER 23 at 9:00 AM

READINGS FOR THANKSGIVING

[Liturgical Color: White]
Sir 50:22-24 • 1 Cor 3-9 • Lk 17:11-19

- **TROPICAL FLOWERS** and **VEGETABLES** are needed for our Thanksgiving Day Mass environment. **DONATIONS NEED TO BE DROPPED OFF AT THE CHURCH NO LATER THAN 8:30 AM ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22.**

- All are invited to bring a dish from your own Thanksgiving Day meal to be blessed at the Thanksgiving Day Mass. Be sure to label your dish clearly with your name. A table will be set in the Church for your dishes.
- As part of our Stewardship for the month of November, canned goods will be collected for the OLS Food Pantry. On Thanksgiving Day, canned goods and non-perishable food items will be collected during the Offertory. Donations can also be dropped off at the Office or at the church after the weekend Masses.



This weekend's 2nd collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

November 19 is the World Day of the Poor. Our Diocese will take part in the US Bishops' annual national second collection in support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), which helps people work together to respond to the challenges of poverty across the United States. **Remember that 25% of the annual CCHD collection in our diocese stays right here in Hawaii to help our local neighbors in need.**

Bishop Larry Silva's 2023 letter for the annual CCHD collection expresses beautifully the essence of the US Bishops' appeal to all in the Diocese of Honolulu: *"I strongly encourage all to give generously to the CCHD collection as a way of witnessing to Jesus by reaching out our hands to the poor and extending our arms to those in need."*

Additional envelopes can be found on the Usher's Table.

Thank you for your generosity!

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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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