



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Weekend of October 3-4, 2015



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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*

Last Sunday at 5:00 PM

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday at 4:00 - 4:45 PM  
*or anytime by appointment*

**Mission Established**  
1928

**Parish Established**  
1939

**MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD**

When Pope Francis was visiting the USA, a number of commentators have remarked how they could not figure him out. They tried plugging him into a liberal-conservative, Democrat-Republican hole and he just did not fit. Is that because of some quirky outlook on life particular to Pope Francis or is simply because he is Catholic and the universal pastor of the Catholic Church?

Before the President, the Holy Father spoke approvingly of what the administration is doing on climate change and he also reminded Mr. Obama of the importance of religious liberty, which the president, as many others, often confuses with the freedom to worship. After the canonization of Father Junipero Serra, Pope Francis made a visit to the Little Sisters of the Poor, whom the administration is trying to force to pay for contraception and abortion coverage in violation of their religious liberty.

In his historical address to both houses of Congress, the Holy Father called for openness to the immigrants who still come to our shores and care for our common home, the earth. He also spoke of cherishing human life at all stages of development and the importance of the men and women forming families. As one of the CNN reporters said, he was applauded twenty times, some applause came from the Republican side of the aisle and some from the Democrat.

Human life is from God. It is sacred from the first moment of conception. It is still holy and good when weakened by age and sickness. It is that basic belief that we hold as Catholics. That belief is the basis of involvement of many Catholics to craft policies that respect the life of the unborn, the poor, the immigrant, the imprisoned, the sick and the aged. As the Holy Father said in his address to congress, we believe in this truth but we also must seek practical solutions in dialogue with other persons and groups in our society.

October is Respect Life Month. The theme this year is "Every life is worth living." All lives matter. This is bedrock Catholic teaching. It's not about being left or right, Democrat or Republican. It's Catholic, universal, reaching out to embrace all God's people.

*Fr. Richard, ss.cc.*

*Sharing our talents arises from the fact that God has given each of us the ability and gifts to do certain things well, and we are to develop those talents for the good of others.*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Oct 3 (Sat)** 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Oct 4 (Sun)** 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:30am Religious Education Classes  
11:00am Family Holy Rosary Hour (CH)
- Oct 5 (Mon)** Weekday  
7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing (CH)
- Oct 6 (Tue)** St Bruno / Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
- Oct 7 (Wed)** Our Lady of the Rosary  
7:00am Communion Service  
6:30pm Kupuna Kokua Ministry Mtg (PH)
- Oct 8 (Thu)** Weekday  
9:00am Craft Guild (PH)  
7:00pm OLS Prayer Group (Lib)  
7:00pm Knights of Columbus (PH)
- Oct 9 (Fri)** St Denis and Companions / St John Leonardi
- Oct 10 (Sat)** Weekday / BVM  
12:00nn Public Square Rosary Crusade  
4pm Middle School Ministry Lock-In (Rm 4)
- Oct 11 (Sun)** 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1:00pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)

**NOTE: Communion Service on Wednesday, Oct. 7 at 7:00 AM.**

\*OLS = Our Lady of Sorrows / CH = Church / PH = Parish Hall / Lib = Library / Sch = School  
MMP = Mililani Mortuary Park / WGH = Wahiawa General Hospital

## OBITUARY: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



**+John Edwards**

Oct 14 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP

## ❖ SEPTEMBER BAPTISMS ❖

We welcome joyfully into our faith community the newly baptized:



**LEAH MONROY**  
**AUDREY ROSALIN PONCE**

We congratulate the parents & godparents on this blessed occasion.

## SOCIAL MINISTRY UPDATE

**500 lbs. collected**

**47 bags distributed to 109 adults & 59 children**

The OLS Food Pantry is still in need of non-perishable food items to help our community: canned meats, canned fruit, canned vegetables, cereal, and powdered milk or you may also make a monetary donation to our pantry. You may bring these or any other non-perishable food items to any of our Masses or to the parish office.



**CONGRATULATIONS to Walter and Birdie Shim**  
*on the occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary!*



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

**Genesis 2:18-24**

This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh.

**Hebrews 2:9-11**

He is not ashamed to call them "brothers."

**Mark 10:2-16**

What God has joined together, no human being must separate.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: Green]

Wisdom 7:7-11 · Hebrews 4:12-13 · Mark 10:17-30

## STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF September 19-20, 2015

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTIONS</b> .....	<b>3,726.95</b>
<b>OLS FEAST DAY</b> .....	<b>50.00</b>
<b>VOTIVE CANDLES</b> .....	<b>199.08</b>
<b>BUILDING FUND</b> .....	<b>78.00</b>
<b>SPECIAL DONATION</b> .....	<b>25.00</b>
<b>CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII</b> .....	<b>86.00</b>
<b>CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA</b> .....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TUITION</b> .....	<b>120.00</b>
<b>E.P.I.C. MINISTRY</b> .....	<b>20.00</b>
<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b> .....	<b>90.00</b>

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

Offertory Envelopes: Please call the bookkeeper at 621-5109 ext. 9722 if you are in need of a new box.



## PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE



**Saturday, October 10, 2015**

**12 Noon**

Stations and Rosary Captains:

1. California Ave. by Bus Terminal / Den Ferido (621-0654)
2. Wilikina Drive in front of Boston Pizza / Shirley Brasher (621-9688)
3. Kam Hwy by Armory / Terry Ignacio (622-3147)
4. Kam Hwy by Wheeler Gate / Paula Lazo (621-2296)
5. Intersection of Wilikina Dr. and Kam Hwy / Freda Pacleb (664-1187)
6. Whitmore Ave. and Kam Hwy / Perlita Robinson (622-1128)
7. Kam Hwy by community garden / Jovita Ungos (621-6476)
8. Open market at Fred Wright Park / Lani Varde (621-4775)
9. Kam Hwy by freeway overpass / Tony Espiritu (754-0595)

There will be fellowship after the Rosary at the OLS Parish Hall.

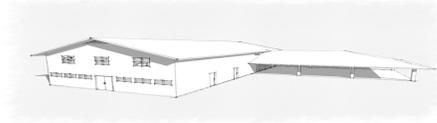
## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator  
(621-5109, ext. 9723)

### Important Dates:

**October 4** Family Holy Rosary Hour , 11:00 AM, Church

*Please turn in completed Religious Education registration form/payment to the Parish Office, Monday-Friday. Additional forms can be found on the ushers table (front of the church), or at the Parish Office.*



## New Parish Hall & OLS Capital Campaign

Back in February, our Forward in Faith Campaign kicked off on an ambitious, yet achievable goal to raise \$1.5 million for new restrooms, a Parish Hall, and much needed upgrades to the Church. Thanks to 391 of our fellow Parishioners, Families, and Businesses, we have raised \$805,861 in pledges and funds.

Recently, Fr. Richard has both spoken and written about the progress of all of our efforts. With the amount pledged and funds on hand, our Finance Committee has submitted the application for the loan. Preliminary feedback is positive. Our Building Committee is working with the architect, contractor, and we are close to bringing on our Project Manager. We are moving ahead!

With this in mind, we thank all of you who have pledged! We still need all of your support, it is a loan and that means, it has to be paid back. We are over half way there. For those that have not yet made a pledge, we ask for your support . . . Every little bit counts! If “seeing is believing” then check out what happens in the first half of 2016 . . . if not earlier! Can we count on all of you???



*“I can see the potential of more youth coming to church . . .”*

We are thankful for your pledges and for your continued payments. If you have not yet begun your payments please do so.

Envelopes are now available at the Forward in Faith drop box at the front of the church, as well as pledge forms and envelopes under the Forward in Faith glass cabinet with our donor lists on the parish lanai.

## PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Richard McNally, ss.cc.**  
*Pastor*  
ext. 9721

**Celestino Emwalu**  
*Deacon*

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*Housekeeper*

**Carmen Adams**  
*Groundskeeper*

**Joanie Ramones**  
*Chairperson, Pastoral Council*

**Jack Kampfer**  
*Chairperson, Finance 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 of 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.