



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

1403-A California Avenue
Wahiawa, HI 96786

Phone: (808) 621-5109

Fax: (808) 622-5073

Emergency: (808) 241-0302

Email: ols@hawaiiantel.net

Web: www.olswahiawa.org

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

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
Weekend of September 12-13, 2015



MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD

I want to update you on the construction of our new parish hall (and the much needed new restrooms).

As of this date our Forward in Faith campaign has raised in pledges and gifts \$502,126.83. Add that to the \$300,000 already in the building fund and we have a grand total of \$802,126.83.

We estimate the budget for building the hall to be in the realm of \$1,280,000. That includes not just construction but all the other costs including contingencies.

Last Sunday the parish Finance Council met and decided to request a loan for \$1.3 million from the Parish and School Revolving Fund of the Diocese of Honolulu. At present we are preparing all the documentation to be submitted with the application (I'm writing this on Tuesday 9/8) and will submit the loan application as soon as we can.

We are also receiving proposals for the position of "Project Manager". The diocese requires that any construction project over \$750,000 have a PM. He/she is someone who works for the parish in dealing with the contractor, protecting the interests of the parish.

Last fall three contractors submitted bids. They came in at \$1.7 million, \$1.75 million and \$900,000. We are in conversation with the low bidder as to price adjustment given the time since it was tendered, the permitting process and several other construction related matters.

We hope that the loan application will be approved in the next few months and that demolition of the present hall and construction of the new one can begin in the first half of 2016.

Thanks for all who have pledged to the Forward in Faith Campaign. Let's keep going until we have the hall and it's all paid off!

Thanks to the *Forward in Faith* Campaign Committee and the Building Committee and Finance Council for their hard work.

+++++



Our OLS music ministry is outstanding. That's because of the dedicated and talented people who are choir members, musicians and directors. Lorraine Ferreira has been one of those dedicated talented folks for the last 74 years. That's a record. Now she's getting ready to leave us to live with her daughter and family in Idaho. Lorraine, we send you forth with the Lord's blessing. Take OLS with you in your prayer. You will be in ours.

Fr. Richard, ss.cc.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Sept 12 (Sat) 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sept 13 (Sun) 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:30am Safe Environment Orientation followed by Catechist Mtg (PH)
 1:00pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)
- Sept 14 (Mon) The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
 6:30pm Middle School Youth Ministry (Rm 4)
 7:00pm Evening Prayer-Seven Sorrows of Mary (CH)
 7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing (CH)
- Sept 15 (Tue) Our Lady of Sorrows**
 7:00am Mass
 7:00pm Feast Day Mass
- Sept 16 (Wed) Sts Cornelius & Cyprian**
 6:00pm +Rosa Escobar Wake Svc (MMP)
 6:30pm Youth Ministry Orientation (Rm 8)
 7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg (PH)
- Sept 17 (Thu) St Robert Bellarmine**
 9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
 9:30am +Rosa Escobar Funeral Mass (CH)
 7:00pm OLS Prayer Group (Lib)
 7:00pm Strategic Plan Task Force (Conf Rm)
- Sept 18 (Fri) Weekday**
 6:00pm Evangelization Committee Mtg (Lib)
- Sept 19 (Sat) St Januarius / BVM**
 8:30am Divine Mercy Cenacle (PH)
 1:00pm Baptism Seminar (PH)
- Sept 20 (Sun) 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Catholic Charities Hawaii Sunday
Catechetical Sunday
 9:00am Blessing of Catechists
 10:15am FCC Mtg (PH)
 10:30am WGH-LTC Pry Svc
 10:30am Religious Education Parent Orientation (CH)

*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

+Rosa Escobar
 Sept 16 6:00pm Wake Svc – MMP
 Sept 17 9:30am Funeral Mass – OLS

Seven Sorrows Evening Prayer

On **Monday, September 14**, join us in the church at **7:00 PM** for an Evening Prayer service as we reflect upon the seven sorrows of Our Lady. All are invited to participate.

OLS Feast Day Mass

All are invited to come celebrate the feast of our patroness on **Tuesday, September 15, at 7:00 PM** in the church. Join us as we celebrate Our Lady of Sorrows and her inspiration to this community especially over the past 75 years.

The Parent Project

Starts September 17

Wahiawa Christian Church Parish Hall
 6 PM—9 PM



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Isaiah 50:5-9a

Isaiah prophesied: I gave my back to those who beat me and my face to buffets and spitting. I was not disgraced, for when the Lord is with me, how can I be ashamed?

James 2:14-18

Faith without good works is dead and worth nothing.

Mark 8:27-35

Jesus taught the disciples that the Son of Man must suffer and die.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 · James 3:16-4:3 · Mark 9:30-37

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF September 5-6, 2015

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	4,564.00
VOTIVE CANDLES.....	215.21
BAPTISMS, FUNERALS, BLESSINGS, ETC.....	600.00
BUILDING FUND	50.00
RE TUITION.....	290.00
SCHOOL SUPPLIES.....	50.00
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY	810.41
FOOD PANTRY	20.00
SS.CC. RETIREMENT FUND.....	20.00
TENANT'S RENT, WATER & ELECTRIC	2,924.82
E.P.I.C. MINISTRY.....	275.00
FAN DONATION.....	150.00
MASS INTENTIONS.....	20.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

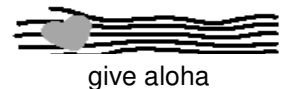
Offertory Envelopes: Please call the bookkeeper at

AUGUST STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	AUG 2014	AUG 2014
Tithe w/ID	\$17,603.75	\$16,452.65
Loose w/o ID	3,741.21	3,653.76
Total	\$21,344.96	\$20,106.41
Average	4,268.99	4,021.28

Goal: An average of \$4,600.00 per week.

Support
 Our Lady of Sorrows
 at Foodland



From Sept. 1-30, make a donation to
 Our Lady of Sorrows Church
 at any Foodland or Sack N Save checkout.
 Foodland and the Western Union Foundation
 will match a portion of your gift.

Our Lady of Sorrows code is: **77250**

Thank You For Your Support!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

Important Dates:

- September 13** Catechist Meeting, 10:30 AM, PH
September 20 Parents Orientation, 10:30 AM, Church (Pre-K, Grs 1-5)
September 27 All RE classes start, 10:30 AM

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.

Youth Ministry News



There will be a Youth Ministry Orientation for Parents, Guardians, and High School Teens on Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. in Classroom 8.

Registration for Youth Ministry is ongoing, so if you haven't registered yet or know of any teen that would like to grow in their faith with love, make some friends, and have fun doing it at church ... we invite you to come every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
HAWAII

September 19-20

Help carry out the social mission of the Church. Your generosity will help improve the lives of those we serve right here in Hawai'i! Donations made will help to counsel families, educate immigrants, provide shelter and information to young women going through unplanned pregnancy and develop housing assistance and referral services. Lord, increase our spirit of charity.

SOCIAL MINISTRY UPDATE

350 lbs. collected

53 bags distributed to 137 adults & 66 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.

Mahalo for your generosity!



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Safe Environment for Children and Young People

In the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (the "Charter"), the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops ("USCCB") expresses its commitment to working with parents, educators, civil authorities, and various organizations in the protection of children and youth. The employees and volunteers of OLS who work with minors—Staff, Rel. Ed. Catechists, Youth and Young Adult Ministers, Liturgical Coordinators and Knights of Columbus— will gather today for an orientation on this charter and to take the necessary steps to complete or re-certify their safe environment certification.

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.

PARISH STAFF

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

Celestino Emwalu
Deacon

Janice Vannatta
Office Manager
ext. 9720

Betty Gomes
Bookkeeper
ext. 9722

Shirley Caban
Religious Ed Coordinator
ext. 9723

Kainoa Fukumoto
Music & Liturgy Coordinator
ext. 4337

Rani Laurel
Liturgy Coordinator
ext. 4337

Herman Walker
Property Custodian

Barbara Walker
Housekeeper

Carmen Adams
Groundskeeper

Joanie Ramones
Chairperson, Pastoral Council

Jack Kampfer
Chairperson, Finance Committee