



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

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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 PM

or anytime by appointment

*Mission Established*

1928

*Parish Established*

1939

# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of February 11-12, 2017



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

All the readings on this Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time seem to address from one perspective or another the idea of “free will” as it goes hand in hand with “God’s wisdom.” St. Paul speaks to this ongoing philosophy and discussion of “free will” more than anyone else in Holy Scripture. However, as he points out in our Second Reading from his First Letter to the Corinthians, “We speak God’s wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory.”

In addition to St. Paul, St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas wrote volumes about the issue of “free will.” The point of all of this is that on the one hand we are gifted with free will, but we must accept the reality that making the wrong moral decision has consequences. In our First Reading from the Book of Sirach, we hear “Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him.” That is immediately followed by “Immense is the wisdom of the Lord.”

We do have choices throughout our lives. One of those choices is pursuing stewardship as a way of life. One can choose to be a steward or choose not to. Nevertheless, if we look at it from the point of view of God’s wisdom rather than ours, it really is not a choice at all. It is something we should and must practice. In a homily this past June, Pope Francis said, “You cannot love God without loving your brothers and sisters; in fact, you cannot love God without being an active participant in the Church.”

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

All parishes in the Diocese of Honolulu were audited last fall. We recently received our audit report and will now need to correct our deficiencies. Please expect to see changes in the parish.



# HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Feb 11 (Sat) 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Feb 12 (Sun) 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Augustine Educational Foundation Collection**  
 10:30am Religious Education Classes  
 10:30am Parent Class for 1st Reconciliation (PH)  
 1:00pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)
- Feb 13 (Mon) Weekday**  
 6:30pm Middle School Ministry (Lib)  
 7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)
- Feb 14 (Tue) Sts Cyril & Methodius**  
**♥ Valentine's Day ♥**  
 7:00am Communion Service  
 11:45am +Clarence Drose Funeral Svc (MM)
- Feb 15 (Wed) Weekday**  
 7:00am Communion Service  
 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Chapel)  
 7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg (PH)
- Feb 16 (Thu) Weekday**  
 7:00am Communion Service  
 9:00am Craft Guild (PH)  
 10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)  
 10:30am +Isabel Souki Burial  
 6:30pm +Paula Lazo Wake Svc (MMP)  
 7:00pm Stewardship Committee Mtg (Conf Rm)
- Feb 17 (Fri) The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**  
 7:00am Communion Service  
 11:00am +Paula Lazo Funeral Mass (OLS)
- Feb 18 (Sat) Weekday / BVM**  
 8:30am Divine Mercy Gathering (PH)  
 1:00pm Baptism Seminar (Lib)
- Feb 19 (Sun) 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Augustine Educational Foundation Collection**  
 10:15am FCC Mtg (PH)  
 10:30am WGH-LTC Pry Svc

\*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

### +Clarence Drose

Feb. 14 11:45am Funeral Svc – MMP

### +Isabel Souki

Feb. 16 10:30am Burial – Nat'l Cemetery Pacific

### +Paula Lazo

Feb. 16 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP

Feb. 17 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS

### +Valentina Nordell

Feb. 21 11:45am Funeral Svc – MMP

### +Crispin Cameros

Feb. 22 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS

### +Mariano (Carl) Caraulia

Mar. 10 11:45am Funeral Svc – MMP

### +Marina Evangelista

Mar. 15 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP

Mar. 16 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS



Beginning next week there will be baskets around the church to collect last year's blessed branches.



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

### Sirach 15:15-20

The Lord God sees every created thing and understands every human deed.

### 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Paul wrote that real wisdom is God's: hidden, mysterious, planned and prepared from the very beginning for the glory of those who love the Lord.

### Matthew 5:17-37

Jesus said he came not to abolish the law but to fulfill it.

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

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 · 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 · Matthew 5:38-48

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of February 4-5, 2017

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$5,194.00
SS.CC. Religious Retirement	1,938.97

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	50.00
Mass Intentions	90.00

### OTHERS

Candles	347.35
FIF Pledge Payments	1,035.00

### Mahalo for your generosity!

Offertory Envelopes: Please call the bookkeeper at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new box.

## JANUARY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	JAN. 2016	JAN. 2017
<b>Offering / Tithe</b>	<b>\$19,244.56</b>	<b>\$22,266.50</b>
<b>Average Per Week</b>	<b>3,848.91</b>	<b>4,453.30</b>
<i>Goal: An average of \$4,600.00 per week.</i>		
<b>Latin Am./Blk &amp; Ind. Miss.</b>	<b>920.85</b>	<b>1,093.45</b>
<b>Mary, Mother of God</b>	<b>1,102.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>



**AUGUSTINE**  
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Funding  
Catholic  
Education

### February 11-12, 2017

Our Catholic schools provide a quality education to students from all ethnic, religious and financial backgrounds. The Augustine Educational Foundation provides tuition scholarships to financially needy students in our schools. Please take a moment and help make a difference in a student's life - your gift goes directly to support tuition scholarships for our parishioners and vicariate.

Open House—St. Louis School  
 Sunday, February 19, 2017  
 1:00 PM

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator

**February 12**—MANDATORY Parent class for children in 1st Reconciliation. Class starts at 10:30 AM in the parish hall.



**STROKE** is a disease that affects the arteries leading to and within the brain. It is the No.5 cause of death and a leading cause of disability in the United States. For more information go to: [strokeassociation.org](http://strokeassociation.org)

The Health Ministry invites you to our blood pressure screening on February 12 following the 7 AM and 9 AM Masses on the lanai. For more info contact our co-coordinators Herald Fernandez, Tina Fernandez or Mary Talon.

The Lenten season is fast approaching. Beginning next weekend we will have for sale on the church lanai the Lenten issue of *The Magnificat* for your spiritual nourishment to prepare ourselves for the Easter Season. The cost is \$1.00. There is a limited amount of copies.



In celebration of Valentine's Day, we will have a blessing at all the Masses next weekend for couples who have received the sacrament of Matrimony.

### Living Catholic in the 808

#### Valentines When Your Spouse is an Unbeliever

By: Kristina M. DeNeve Adult Faith Formation Coordinator Diocese Of Honolulu

God is all about love. Valentine's Day is all about love. But what if our spouse does not understand our love for God and for our faith?

I'm inspired by one of my own family members, married over 20 years to a spouse who believes Christians (esp. Catholics) are hypocrites and who gets hostile any time Mass interferes with his preferred Sunday plans.

First and foremost, my family member prays for her spouse. She prays daily for him – that he be converted, but also for her to be more loving and patient with him. Prayer may one day change the husband, but it definitely changes the wife. Prayer helps her when she gets upset. Prayer helps her to behave lovingly towards him even when she doesn't feel like it.

This gets to the second thing this wife does: she loves her husband. As best she can, day in and day out, she tries to love him in her thoughts and in her behaviors. This has two consequences above and beyond saving their marriage. First, she grows as a follower of Jesus, perfecting her in love, for God IS love. Second, those she loves are pulled into the body of Christ through her.

She is saved, he is saved, both by God's love.

### 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

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