



## 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

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of January 28-29, 2017



## MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

This Sunday Gospel reading is the Beatitudes. We hear eight blessings as an identity of Christians. On the Solemnity of All Saints, Pope Francis called the feast “a celebration of holiness.” The pope said sanctity consists “not so much in great deeds and extraordinary events, but rather in daily fidelity to the demands of our baptism.”

“The Beatitudes are in some sense the Christian’s *identity card*” because “they identify us as followers of Jesus,” he told the crowds. “We are called to be blessed, to be followers of Jesus, to confront the troubles and anxieties of our age with the spirit and love of Jesus. Thus we ought to be able to recognize and respond to new situations with fresh spiritual energy.”

Pope Francis then created 6 new beatitudes of his own:

1. Blessed are those who remain faithful while enduring evils inflicted on them by others, and forgive them from their heart.
2. Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalized, and show them their closeness.
3. Blessed are those who see God in every person, and strive to make others also discover him.
4. Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home.
5. Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others.
6. Blessed are those who pray and work for full communion between Christians.

“All these are messengers of God’s mercy and tenderness, and surely they will receive from him their merited reward,” he said.

“Dear brothers and sisters,” the pope concluded, “the call to holiness is directed to everyone and must be received from the Lord in a spirit of faith. The saints spur us on by their lives and their intercession before God, and we ourselves need one another if we are to become saints. Helping one another to become saints!”

Adapted from Pope Francis’ Homilies at Swedbank Stadium in Malmö, on the Solemnity of All Saints.

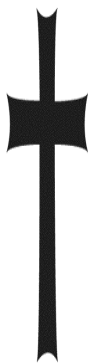
*Fr. Ajith, ss.cc.*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jan 28 (Sat)** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Lunar New Year of the Rooster-4715  
5:00pm Infant Baptism
- Jan 29 (Sun)** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Catholic Schools Week begin  
10:30am Religious Education Classes  
5:00pm Ilocano Mass
- Jan 30 (Mon)** Weekday  
6:30pm Middle School Ministry (Lib)  
7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)
- Jan 31 (Tue)** St John Bosco
- Feb 1 (Wed)** Weekday  
10:00am Central Oahu Vicariate Priest Mtg (OLGC)  
6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Chapel)
- Feb 2 (Thu)** The Presentation of The Lord  
Candlemas Day  
9:00am Craft Guild (PH)  
10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)  
7:00pm Building Committee Mtg (PH)
- Feb 3 (Fri)** St Blaise / St Ansgar  
First Friday  
7:00am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration  
8:00am Wahiawa Ministers' Mtg  
8:30am Benediction
- Feb 4 (Sat)** Weekday / BVM  
9:00am OLS Stewardship Workshop (PH)
- Feb 5 (Sun)** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
SS.CC. Retirement Collection  
10:30am Religious Education Classes  
10:30am Parent Class for 1st Reconciliation (PH)  
6:30pm +Romulo Villanueva Wake Svc (MMP)

\*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



### +Romulo Villanueva

Feb. 5 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP  
Feb. 6 10:15am Funeral Svc – MMP

### +Milton Ross

Feb. 9 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP  
Feb. 10 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS

### +Clarence Drose

Feb. 14 11:45am Funeral Svc – MMP

### +Paula Lazo

Feb. 16 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP  
Feb. 17 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS

### +Valentina Nordell-services pending

Feb. 21 11:45am Funeral Svc – MMP

**Our Lady of Fatima  
Traveling Statue  
Saturday, February 4, 2017  
Our Lady of Good Counsel Church  
Bus will depart OLS at 2:30 PM.  
Mass will be at 5:00 PM.  
The bus will return at 7:00 PM.**

Sign-up for the bus will be next weekend on the church lanai following the Masses.



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

**Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13**  
Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth. Lord, have mercy.

**1 Corinthians 1:26-31**  
God chose the foolish of the world to shame the strong.

**Matthew 5:1-12a**  
Blessed are the poor spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: Green]  
Isaiah 58:7-10 · 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 · Matthew 5:13-16

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of January 21-22, 2016

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,509.50
Christmas	20.00
Flower Fund	20.00
Latin America/Blk & Indian Missions	953.45
All Souls	5.00

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Funerals	350.00
Food Pantry	20.00
Mass Intentions	150.00

### OTHERS

Candles	385.48
FIF Pledge Payments	765.00

### Mahalo for your generosity!

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

## TAX DEDUCTION LETTERS

**The 2016 Year End Contribution letters have been mailed to anyone who identifiably contributed \$100.00 or more to our parish. For inquiries and questions please call Janice at 621-5109 ext. 9720.**

## SECOND COLLECTION

Congregations of the Sacred Hearts  
Fathers and Brothers Retirement Fund

February 4-5, 2017

Nearly 200 Fathers and Brothers of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary have served the people of Hawai'i since 1827. Among them were St. Damien and the first six bishops of the Catholic Church in the Kingdom of Hawai'i. As the first Catholic missionaries, the Congregation has ministered on all of the islands and built the foundation of living and worshipping parish communities, that are in existence today. Many of the Fathers and Brothers who served in the past lack Social Security benefits and retirement funds. Fr. Ajith is also a Sacred Hearts priest. Please use the envelopes inserted in today's bulletin. Mahalo and Aloha!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator

**February 5**—MANDATORY Parent class for children in 1st Reconciliation. Class starts at 10:30 AM in the parish hall.



### OLS Stewardship Workshop

**Saturday, February 4, 2017**

**Time: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM**

**Parish Hall**

**Guest Speakers:**

**Mark Clark and Brandon Elefante**

All parishioners are invited to attend this workshop.

Topics to be covered during the workshop:

1. The Stewardship Model
2. Understand what Stewardship is?
3. How to welcome new members into a ministry?
4. How to communicate to Parishioners interested in joining your ministry.
5. Outreach/Communications
6. What do other Parishes do in regard to Stewardship

Desired Outcome at the end of the Workshop.

1. Attendees are "informed" about Stewardship
2. Attendees are "inspired" about Ministry
3. Attendees want to get "involved" in Ministry

Event Sponsored by: The OLS Stewardship Committee

## Living Catholic in the 808

### Making the Facts of Salvation Real

*By Rafael Mendoza Deacon Candidate Diocese Of Honolulu*

There are many ways to begin to share our faith. You could invite someone to Mass, engage in an intellectual discussion, or go see a Christian movie. However, sharing your story is one of the most powerful starting points. Your faith story is precious; God can and will use your story as an instrument of salvation in another.

Pope Francis encourages us, "Today, there is a kind of preaching which falls to each of us as a daily responsibility. It has to do with bringing the Gospel to the people we meet, whether they be our neighbors or complete strangers. This is the informal preaching which takes place in the middle of a conversation. Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on the street, in a city square, during work, on a journey. This is a personal dialogue, when the other speaks and shares his or her joys, hopes and concerns for loved ones or so many other heartfelt needs. (Evangeli Gaudium, n. 127).

The Gospel means little unless it has changed one person. Your personal story makes the facts of salvation concrete, real, specific and personal. Tips on sharing your story next week!

## PARISH STAFF

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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.**