



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of January 29 - 30, 2022

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

Cancelled until further notice.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 PM

or anytime by Appointment
(Call office for appointment)

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

RESERVATIONS NEEDED

TO ATTEND ALL WEEKEND MASSES

Visit the OLS website a www.olswahiawa.org OR call
the Parish Office at (808) 621-5109 X 9720 for reservations.

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



How do I know if the Time, Talent and Treasure I offer God in grateful return is "enough?" What is the measure?

St. Paul tells us in the Second Reading today — the "measure" is the love that we put into each of these aspects of our lives. "If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own and hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing." God is not after a particular number. What He wants us to give over to Him is our very selves.

Real love is not a sentiment. Real love is manifested in living a virtuous life. We read later in St. Paul's letter that real love takes strength: it is patient, kind, humble, other-centered, truth-seeking, and long-suffering. Love is the heroic giving of oneself even when it is uncomfortable; especially then. Love looks like Jesus. It lives like Jesus

Sometimes, living like Jesus is difficult. We see this in the Gospel Reading today where we find Jesus in action, preaching in the synagogue in His hometown. He speaks truth to the people He loves, the ones He grew up with and shared His early days with. How do they respond? They are filled with fury and run Him out of town, intent on throwing Him from a cliff! Yet Jesus is undeterred. He passes right through them and presses forward with the mission His Father has entrusted to Him.

We are called to live with this same strength and determination, fueled by the power of love and by gratitude for all God has given us.

— *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...

Got Extra Holiday Goodies? Don't let those extra holiday goodies go to waste (or to your waistline)! A donation of a simple treat (sealed/not "home baked") can bring cheer to someone who might otherwise go without. Please drop off your donation in the Food Pantry basket at the main church entrance or at the church office. **Thank you for your continued support of the OLS Food Pantry!**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jan 29 (Sat) Weekday / BVM**
- Jan 30 (Sun) Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30am RE Classes
- Jan 31 (Mon) St. John Bosco**
7:00pm EPIC Ministry (CH/PH)
- Feb 1 (Tue) Weekday**
6:30am Legion of Mary (PH)
- Feb 2 (Wed) Presentation of the Lord**
5:30pm Rosary (CH)
6:00pm Mass / Blessing of Candles
6:30pm Youth Ministry (PH)
7:00pm TMIY (Lib/Zoom)
- Feb 3 (Thu) St. Blaise**
7:00am Mass w/Blessing of Throats
10:30am Charismatic Prayer Group (PH)
12:00pm Our Lady of Lourdes Novena (Pieta)
- Feb 4 (Fri) Weekday**
12:00pm Our Lady of Lourdes Novena (Pieta)
- Feb 5 (Sat) St. Agatha**
First Friday
7:00am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
8:30am Benediction
11:00am Our Lady of Lourdes Novena (Pieta)
- Feb 6 (Sun) Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30am RE Classes
12:00pm Our Lady of Lourdes Novena (Pieta)
2:00pm Samoan Mass

OLS = Our Lady of Sorrows / CH = Church / PH = Parish Hall
Lib = Library / Conf = Conference Room / Class = Upstairs Classroom
MMP = Mililani Mortuary Park / WGH = Wahiawa General Hospital



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

Psalms 71:1-6, 15, 17

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Luke 4:21-30

"No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown."
Thus did Jeremiah and Jesus encounter opposition and lack of faith (1, 3); thus did both place their hope in the Lord (Ps). Paul speaks eloquently of the greatest of all the gifts: love (2)

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 • 1 Cor 15:1-11 • Lk 5:1-11



OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

+Priscilla Danganan

Jan 31 Private Services

+Ralph Nakamiyo

Feb 5 Private Services

+Guillerma Camba

Feb 8 Private Services

+Esmael Cera

Feb 11/12 Private Services

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of January 17 - 23, 2022

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$2,002.00
Christmas	\$125.00
Respect Life/March for Life Mass	\$38.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$40.00
Second Collection: Black & Indian Missions	\$640.00
Second Collection: Latin American Mission	\$439.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Christmas Flower Fund	\$20.00
Social Ministry/Food Pantry	\$50.00
Property Insurance	\$20.00
Other	\$1,079.50

Mahalo for your generosity!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of January 10 - 16, 2022

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$2,145.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$100.00
Second Collection: Black & Indian Missions	\$23.00
Second Collection: Latin American Mission	\$26.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Social Ministry/Food Pantry	\$75.00
Property Insurance	\$20.00
Other	\$135.44

Please call the Parish Office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new box.

TAX DEDUCTION LETTERS The 2021 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 the Parish Office at 621-5109 ex. 9720.

Presentation of the Lord / Candlemas / Blessing of Candles February 2 - Rosary 5:30 PM - Mass 6:00 PM

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

All are invited to bring candles to Mass be blessed and use at home for their own personal use.

Our Lady of Lourdes Novena

February 3—11, 2022 12:00 PM at the Pieta

NOTE: Novena on Saturday, February 5, will be 11:00 AM at the Pieta

February 11 celebrates the liturgical memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, recalling a series of 18 appearances that the Blessed Virgin Mary made to a 14-year-old French peasant girl, Saint Bernadette Soubirous.

Mass on February 11 will be at 7:00 AM



**BECAUSE VIBRANT
CHURCHES MATTER**

Everyday Stewardship

PLANT YOUR WORKS IN THE WORK

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

Thank you to the Fil-Am Choir who raised \$2,000 while Christmas Caroling during the month of December. All monies have been generously donated to the OLS General Fund.

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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 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.