



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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of November 12-13, 2016



A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings are filled with predictions and warnings. In particular the Gospel from Luke that quotes Jesus about what we might expect if we truly strive to be His disciples and good stewards of His Word. Jesus says, "...they will seize and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name."

That all sounds grand and dramatic, but the truth is that Jesus is warning us of something far more subtle. If we truly strive and try to be the Lord's disciples, we may well be persecuted not only by secular forces, but also by religious forces. The Lord's point is that we must be prepared to endure and be patient.

The Gospel closes with Jesus saying, "By your perseverance you will secure your lives." The whole idea of endurance and patience is a common theme for Jesus (and for St. Paul in his many letters as well). In the Gospel the original Greek word that we translate into "perseverance" is *hupomone*. The meaning of this word is not passive, not a patient waiting so to speak. We endure because of the promises of Christ.

It is these "promises" that give us the strength and hope to practice stewardship, to be good stewards. St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "Without patience we will learn less in life. We will feel less. We will hear less. Ironically, rush and more usually mean less."



From November 13-19, 2016, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops invites families, parishes, schools, and other Catholic groups to participate in National Bible Week in celebration of the 51st Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation, *Dei Verbum*. This year's theme, "The Bible: A Book of Mercy," builds on this year's Jubilee Year of Mercy.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Nov 12 (Sat)** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Nov 13 (Sun)** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
National Bible Week begins
 10:30am Religious Education Classes
 10:30am Altar Server Training/Mtg (CH)
 1:00pm Altar Society Mtg (CH)
- Nov 14 (Mon)** **Weekday**
 6:30pm Middle School Youth Ministry (Lib)
 7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)
- Nov 15 (Tue)** **St Albert the Great**
 7:00pm Development Committee Mtg (PH)
 7:00pm Adult Bible Study (Lib)
- Nov 16 (Wed)** **St Margaret of Scotland**
 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Chapel)
 7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg (PH)
- Nov 17 (Thu)** **St Elizabeth of Hungary**
 9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
 10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
 7:00pm Stewardship Committee Mtg (Conf Rm)
 7:00pm Health Ministry Mtg (PH)
- Nov 18 (Fri)** **The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul**
St Rose Philippine Duchesne
- Nov 19 (Sat)** **Weekday / BVM**
 8:30am Divine Mercy Gathering (PH)
- Nov 20 (Sun)** **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
Catholic Campaign for Human Development
 9:00am Infant Baptism
 10:15am FCC Mtg (PH)
 10:30am Religious Education Classes
 10:30am WGH-LTC Pry Svc
 2:30pm Combined Choir Rehearsal (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



+Saturnino Canencia

Dec 9 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS

+Frances Hillhouse

Dec 17 10:45am Funeral Svc– MMP



Join us in the Holy Mass on **Thursday, November 24, at 9:00 AM** to praise and thank God for his manifold blessings. In the spirit of thanksgiving and charity, we invite you to bring canned goods that will be shared with our sisters and

brothers in need. Also, we invite you to bring a favorite dish to be blessed at this Mass. Please be sure to label your food item with your name.

Thanksgiving Environment—PLEASE KOKUA!

We are in need of flowers, greenery, fresh fruits, and vegetables to adorn the Church for our Thanksgiving Mass. You may drop off your donations at the Church **NO LATER THAN 9:00 AM on Wed., November 23.**



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Malachi 3:19-20

For you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice.

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

You know how one must imitate us.

Luke 21:5-19

Nations will rise against nations, and kingdom against kingdom.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]

2 Samuel 5:1-3 · Colossians 1:12-20 · Luke 23:35-43

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of November 5-6, 2016

OFFERINGS	
Sunday Offering	\$5,578.00
Special Donation	4,700.00
All Souls	1,137.00
All Saints	10.00
Military Archdiocese	998.93
World Mission Sunday	5.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Foodland Give Aloha	238.32
EPIC Ministry	772.00
Property Insurance	15.00
Mass Intention	40.00
OTHERS	
Candles	326.71
FIF Pledge Payments	6,020.00
Tenant's Electric	221.94

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

Support the Collection for the
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Working on the Margins

Next weekend's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact on communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of our society. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

SOCIAL MINISTRY UPDATE



The food pantry is in need of the following items:

Vienna sausage Saimin (pkg.)
 Canned fruit Canned corn

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator

RE registration on going. Forms are available on the usher's table, front of the Church and at the Parish Office Building.



Trust
November 15, 22, 29, 2016
(Tuesday evenings)
7:00 PM ~ Parish Library

To register or for more info call Shirley at 621-5109 ext. 9723. Cost of book \$6.

The OLS Health Ministry will not provide blood pressure screenings for November while they take a hiatus to work on health promotion activities for next year. If you have an interest in participating in this ministry, please join us at the next scheduled meeting on November 17th, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the parish hall. All are welcomed - members do not have to be a licensed health care professional to join.



Altar Server Gathering & Training

Sunday, November 13, 2016

10:30 AM in the Church

ALL ALTAR SERVERS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

Those in Religious Education classes will be excused.

Lunch will be provided.



CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR

GIVING TREE

Once again our church is sponsoring a "giving tree" to provide Christmas presents to homeless children. The tree is located on the inside wall of the Church's main entrance. Pick one or more of the paper ornaments from the tree. Fill in your name and phone number next to the number you selected on the sign-up sheet. Gifts must be new, please NO re-cycled items. Wrap your gift and bring it with the number attached to the Church or Parish Office by **December 11**. Mahalo for your generosity.



Toiletries Collection for Homeless

Mahalo from the Knights of Columbus for your generous donation of 562 toiletry items for the homeless. Thank you for caring for those less fortunate in the Wahiawa area.

MAHALO to Max Velasco & Robert Pagliai for changing the flood lamps in the church sanctuary.

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.

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