



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of November 15-16, 2014



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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 - 4:30 PM
or anytime by appointment

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Gospel this Sunday is the parable of the man who goes on the journey and leaves three of his servants with five, two and one talent respectively. A "talent," an amount equal to fifteen year's wages, was such a huge amount of money that there was not even a coin for it. Like all parables this one can be interpreted in different ways. However it would seem that one interpretation seems to jump out. "Talents" refer to the gifts given us by God.

Now who wouldn't like fifteen year's wages? However even that huge amount is not infinite or eternal. As the familiar saying goes "you can't take it with you." On the other hand the gifts that God gives are eternal and they are never exhausted. God keeps increasing them the more we use them for his glory.

This past week, here at OLS, we received two enormous gifts from God.

Last week at the Masses some 300 of our parishioners, young, and old and in between made a stewardship commitment to give God their time and talent for this next year. How blessed we are as a parish community! Thanks to the members of the Pastoral Council and everyone who helped organize the ministry fair and commitment Sunday.

On Tuesday we had the visit of the international Pilgrim Virgin statue of Our Lady of Fatima. As anyone who participated knows, it was a time of grace. It was as if Our Lady herself were here in our church. There was a sign at the base of the statue, "Please don't touch the statue. She will touch you" and she did. All during the day parishioners, members of other parishes and folks who don't come to church all that much were drawn to Mary and through her to Jesus. We will never know the graces and blessings that continue to flow from that day of encounter with Mary. Thanks to our OLS parishioners, who are involved with "America Needs Fatima," for making Our Lady's visit possible.

The gifts our parish is blessed with are much greater than a "talent", a mere fifteen year's wages!

Fr. Richard, ss.cc.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Nov 15 (Sat)** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- Nov 16 (Sun)** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catholic Campaign for Human Development
10:15am FCC Mtg (Lib)
10:30am RE Classes
10:30am WGH-LTC Pry Svc
2:30pm Combined Choir (CH)
- Nov 17 (Mon)** **St Elizabeth of Hungary**
6:30pm EDGE
7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing
- Nov 18 (Tues)** **The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul St Rose**
7:00pm Social Ministry Mtg (PH)
7:00pm Development Comm. Mtg (Conf Rm)
7:00pm Adult Bible Study (Lib)
- Nov 19 (Wed)** **Weekday**
12:00nn +Juan Lagmay Funeral Svc (MMP)
7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg (PH)
- Nov 20 (Thurs)** **Weekday**
7:00pm OLS Prayer Group (Lib)
- Nov 21 (Fri)** **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
7:00pm Youth/Young Adult SS.CC. Faith Friday (CH)
- Nov 22 (Sat)** **St Cecilia**
9:00am Food Pantry
9:00am Leadership Team Retreat
- Nov 23 (Sun)** **Our Lord Jesus, Christ King of the Universe**
Catholic Campaign for Human Development
10:15am Infant Baptism (CH)
10:30am RE Classes
10:30am Catholic Café (Lib)
2:30pm Combined Choir (CH)

NOTE: The FCC meeting on Nov. 16 will be in the parish library.

*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



- +Juan Lagmay**
Nov. 19 12:00nn Funeral Svc—MMP
- +Maria Ponce**
Dec. 4 6:30pm Wake Svc—MMP
Dec. 5 11:00am Funeral Mass—OLS

Open House

Sacred Hearts Academy
Catholic School for children
in PS (3) to Gr. 12
Sunday, Nov. 23, 2014
2:30 PM
Contact Karen Muramoto at
734-5058 x224



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

When one finds a worthy wife,
her value is far beyond pearls.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us
stay alert and sober.

Matthew 25:14-30

To everyone who has, more will be given; but from the one
who has not, even what he has will be taken away.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 · 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 · Matthew 25:31-46

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF November 8-9, 2014

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	4,101.82
VOTIVE CANDLES	286.81
ALL SOULS	206.00
BUILDING FUND	67.00
FOOD PANTRY	150.00
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN	10.00
RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT	1.00
MASS INTENTIONS	85.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

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



Catholic Cafe

Exploring Catholicism
with Fr. Robert Barron
Episode III: "That Than Which
Nothing Greater Can Be
Thought—The Ineffable(Beyond
Words) Mystery of God"
November 23, 2014
10:30 AM ~ Library

The Catholic Café presents Episode III from the Catholicism series by Fr. Robert Barron. In this episode, Father Barron considers St. Anselm's description of God as "that than which nothing greater can be thought," and goes on to explain St. Thomas Aquinas' arguments which support the claim that God truly exists. He also speaks from the Catholic tradition about the nature of God and the challenging question of evil and the existence of God. Join us in the parish library on Sunday, Nov. 23rd from 10:30-11:45 AM. Light refreshments will be served.

Stewardship Thought: Develop your talents to the fullest so that you can use them to benefit your church and community. Your abilities will grow with use; unused, they may wither away.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

There will be Religious Education classes for all grades this week.

**RE registration is on-going. Forms are available
at the Parish Office and at the usher's table (front of Church)**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a communal process of spiritual and educational formation for persons who seek to become full members of the Roman Catholic Church through a conversion of mind and heart. The process is open to all, regardless of religious background or philosophical persuasion, who genuinely seek, by God's grace, to live their lives in the distinctive Catholic Christian faith. If you, or if you know of someone, are interested in being baptized as a Catholic, please contact the Religious Education Coordinator at 621-5109 ext. 9723.

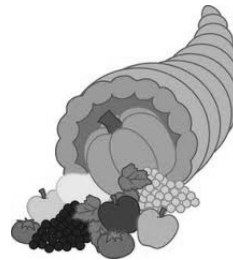
Thanksgiving

Join us in the Holy Mass on Thursday, November 27, 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 welcome you to bring a favorite dish to be blessed at this Mass. Please be sure to label with your name the container of your food item.

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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 Wednesday, November 26.



Support the Collection for the CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

This 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.

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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