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#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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#### 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

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#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 PM

or anytime by appointment

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**Mission Established**  
1928

**Parish Established**  
1939

# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of October 22-23, 2016



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

The First Reading today comes to us from the Book of Sirach, which was once known as the Wisdom of Sirach. As is the norm with Sirach, he gets right to the point in the first verse of the reading: "The Lord God is a God of justice who knows no favorites."

We are all familiar with the idea of favorites: we may have a favorite color, or a favorite food, or a favorite flower. However, it is comforting to know that God has no favorites. We are all His children. This fact is reinforced over and over in the Bible.

Consider the following: "For there is no favoritism with God." (Romans 2:11); "For the Lord your God is the God of gods...who favors no person and accepts no bribe." (Deuteronomy 10:17); St Peter opened a sermon with these words: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality." (Acts 10:34). We may sense that God does not have favorites, that He loves us all equally, that we all can be saved, but we also need to note that God cannot be bribed or bought.

What God expects of us is for us to be disciples, to be good stewards, to live righteous lives. If we sincerely do that, if we pursue holiness as we are called to do, then truly as the Lord tells us in today's Gospel, "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." God is good — to all of us.



World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, will be celebrated on the weekend of October 22-23.

Your ongoing support of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is vital to the missionaries serving in 1,150 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, parts of Latin America and Europe, and on the Islands of the Pacific. Your generosity makes it possible for local priests, religious, and catechists to reach out to communities, families and children in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances.

Mahalo for your generosity!

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>Oct 22 (Sat)</b>	<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>World Mission Sunday-Propagation of the Faith</b>
<b>Oct 23 (Sun)</b>	<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>World Mission Sunday-Propagation of the Faith</b> 10:30am Religious Education Classes
<b>Oct 24 (Mon)</b>	<b>St Antony Mary Claret</b> 6:30pm Middle School Youth Ministry (Lib) 7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing (CH)
<b>Oct 25 (Tue)</b>	<b>Weekday</b> 7:00pm Adult Bible Study (Lib)
<b>Oct 26 (Wed)</b>	<b>Weekday</b> 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Chapel)
<b>Oct 27 (Thu)</b>	<b>Weekday</b> 9:00am Craft Guild (PH) 10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib) 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)
<b>Oct 28 (Fri)</b>	<b>Sts Simon &amp; Jude</b> 11:30am Staff Mtg (Lib)
<b>Oct 29 (Sat)</b>	<b>BVM</b> 9:00pm Food Pantry
<b>Oct 30 (Sun)</b>	<b>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10:15am Infant Baptism 10:30am Religious Education Classes 10:30am Confirmation I Parents & Students Mtg (PH) 12:00nn Youth Ministry Parent/Teen Mtg (PH) 5:00pm Ilocano Mass (Whitmore)

\*OLS = Our Lady of Sorrows / CH = Church / PH = Parish Hall / Lib = Library / Sch = School  
MMP = Mililani Mortuary Park / WGH = Wahiawa General Hospital

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

The parish bulletin is the major communication OLS uses to provide information to our parishioners. We encourage all of our ministries and organizations to use the bulletin as a means to keep everyone informed about your parish activities. Please note the following information for submission of bulletin announcements:

- ◆ Deadline is 9 days prior to the bulletin date you would like your announcement to appear in.
- ◆ Please send your announcement and any graphic you would like used via email.
- ◆ Announcements may be edited as to space availability.
- ◆ Priority is given to OLS activities and will appear according to the date of the event.

Thank you for your kind cooperation with assuring our bulletin will be submitted to our printers on time.



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

**Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18**

The Lord is a God of justice who knows no favorites.

**2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me.

**Luke 18:9-14**

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

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

Wisdom 11:22-12:2 · 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 · Luke 19:1-10

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of October 15-16, 2016

OFFERINGS	
Sunday Offering	3,401.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Funeral	600.00
Mass Intention	120.00
OTHERS	
Candles	291.36
FIF Pledge Payments	690.00
Re Tuition	364.00
Tenant's Rent & Water	2702.88

### Mahalo for your generosity!

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

### *A Spiritual Retreat for Those Mourning the Loss of a Loved One*

**Saturday, November 5, 2016**

**9:00 AM—2:00 PM**

**St. Anthony Retreat Center, Kalihi**

As the month of November approaches, we remember our beloved dead. On November 1st, we celebrate *All Saints Day*, and on November 2nd, *All Souls Day*. This can be a painful time for those who have lost a loved one. Sr. Marie Lemert, ss.cc. and Malulani Kamanu will lead participants through prayer and reflection in their time of greatest need. Come and let the healing begin. Lunch is provided. Free will offering. Registration required. For more information or to register, please call 845-0065.



The names of our beloved deceased will be placed in the Parish Book of Remembrance to be enshrined in the sanctuary and prayed for at every Mass during the month of November. Please use the forms in this weekend's bulletin to write the names of your deceased loved ones and drop the forms in the collection basket. The Mass for All Souls Day on November 2 (7:00 AM & 7:00 PM) will be for all of our deceased loved ones. There will be no individual intentions at those Masses.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator

**October 30, 10:30am**, Parents Meeting, Confirmation I students, Parish Hall

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

## Toiletries Collection for Homeless



During October the Knights of Columbus will be collecting toiletries for the homeless. Travel-size or larger items such as shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, razors and shaving cream, soap, etc. are welcome. Just leave your donations at the back of the church. All donations will be given to the homeless in our area.

## Forward in Faith Campaign

We thank all of you for your continued support and commitment. Your contributions to pledges, donations, craft and food fairs, and t-shirt sales are truly tremendous. Although we may not have a table out after the Masses, we do have the T-shirts available so please see one of our committee members and we will get it for you.



Our committee members: Mark Yen, Ben Acohido, Tony Espiritu, Lina Tagudin, Rose Layugan, Phyllis Dilwith, Terry Ignacio, Roslyn Pascua, Misty Abalos.

## Living Catholic in the 808 Social Ministry IS Evangelization

*By Clarissa M. Emayo, "Love One Another" Soup Kitchen & Food Pantry, Holy Cross Parish, Kauai*

Last week I shared that when we serve others, we fall deeper in love with Jesus. Our relationship with Him becomes the most important thing and we want to nurture it.

We also want to share it with others and sometimes they can tell just by looking at us that we are Christians. The songs says, "They'll know we are Christians by our love", that is very true. Jesus is love and so if we call ourselves Christians, we have to love.

Social Ministry is a great gift to us from the Lord so that we may go out to the world and share food, drink, clothing, shelter, comfort with those less fortunate and it is a way for us to grow in faith, to grow in our love for the Lord and the Church and a way to live the Gospel. So the next time you see someone in need, go to them, help them, see Jesus in them, grow your faith and deepen your joy!

## 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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