St. Paul echoes Christ in many ways. In the 13th Chapter from his letter to the Romans, he continues with his thoughts on how we should live to please God, and he uses a sentence which Christ often repeated. After listing several of the 10 Commandments, Paul states, “…whatever other commandments there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself’.”

There is always much that gets debated in that admonition, such as loving yourself, and who exactly is your neighbor? Paul’s point, like that of Jesus, is simply that we are called to treat others as we may like to be treated. We need to show them the respect and caring that we may hope for and wish for. God loves us, and if we realize that, we may ultimately come to the conclusion that we are loveable.

Most of us know someone whose love is evident by how they treat others and how they live. Loving neighbor is a visible expression of everything that Jesus taught. It is a way of expressing the depth of our faith and our belief that we are Disciples of Christ.

St. Francis de Sales captured all about what this love is and who is your neighbor when he wrote, “Examine your heart often to see if it is such toward your neighbor as you would like his or hers to be toward you in his or her place. This is the touchstone of true reason.” It is relatively basic and simple — our neighbor is everyone with whom we have contact and love is what makes it all work.

**FEAST of OUR LADY OF SORROWS IS NEXT WEEKEND!**

- Join the Novena Prayer after daily Mass September 6-14, 7:30 am
- Sept. 14, Thursday, 7:00 pm: Vespers (Evening Prayer)
- Sept. 15, Friday, 7:00 pm: Feast Day Mass (Fr. Johnathan Hurrell, ss.cc. to preside)
- Sept. 16, Saturday, 4:30 pm: Rosary Procession
- Sept. 17, Sunday, 9:00 am: Feast Day Mass (Msgr. Gary Secor, VG to preside)

Potluck lunch to follow 9:00 am Mass
WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sep 9 (Sat)  St. Peter Claver
Sep 10 (Sun)  23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Blood Pressure Screening following the Masses
1:00pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)
2:30pm Combined Choir Practice

Sep 11 (Mon)  Weekday
6:30pm Middle School Youth Ministry (Lib)
7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)

Sep 12 (Tue)  The Most Holy Name of Mary

Sep 13 (Wed)  St. John Chrysostom
6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Chapel)
6:30pm Combined Choir Practice

Sep 14 (Thu)  The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
7:00pm Vespers (Evening Prayer)

Sep 15 (Fri)  Our Lady of Sorrows
7:00pm Feast Day Mass

Sep 16 (Sat)  Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian
1:00pm Baptism Seminar
2:30pm Wedding
4:30pm Rosary Procession

Sep 17 (Sun)  24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catechetical Sunday
7:00am Catechists Commissioning
OLS FEAST DAY Potluck Lunch After 9:00am Mass
10:30am Prayer Service (WGH-LTC)

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

TODAY’S READINGS
Liturgical Color: Green
Ezekiel 33:7-9
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9
Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20

May our hearts not be hardened (Ps), but may we turn from our sin (1). In our love for one another (2), we may be called to confront our sister and brother for the wrong they may be doing (3).

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]
Sirach 27:30-28:7: · Romans 14:7-9 · Matthew 18:21-35

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Weekend of August 19-20, 2017
OFFERINGS
Sunday Offering $5,659.00
Second Collection (Catholic Charities) 20.00
FIF Pledge Payments 2,465.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS
Food Pantry 135.00
Other 791.11

Mahalo for your generosity!
Offertry Envelopes: Please call the office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new box.

Support Our Lady of Sorrows at Foodland! From September 1-30, make a donation to Our Lady of Sorrows at any Foodland or Sack ‘N Save checkout. Foodland and Western Union Foundation will match a portion of your gift. Thank You for Your Support!

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY …
The food pantry is in need of ramen, cup of noodles, macaroni and cheese, spam, vienna sausage and rice. Your donations are very appreciated!

AUGUST BAPTISMS
We welcome joyfully into our faith community the newly baptized:
JENNIFER FERNANDEZ MANZANO
We congratulate the parents and godparents on this blessed occasion!

OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE
+ Florentino Tamondong Sr.
  Sep 21 11:30am Memorial Service-MMP
+ Allan Paahana Sr.
  Sep 22 10:00am Funeral Mass-OLS
+ Caridad S. Dar
  Sep 26 6:30pm Memorial Service-MMP
  Sep 27 9:30am Funeral Mass-OLS

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Stewardship of Time and Talent
Thank you Barbara, Jesmi, and Robert for helping clean the church. The sharing of your time is greatly appreciated!
Registration Forms are available on Usher’s Table and at the Parish Office.

September 10: CLASSES begin

September 17: CATECHETICAL SUNDAY
7:00am mass, Commissioning of Catechists.
ALL CATECHISTS need to be present.

September 17: NO CLASSES. Families are encouraged to join in the celebration of OLS Feast Day

September 24: 10:30am, PARENTS’ MEETING at the Church.
ALL PARENTS of children and Youth Ministry are encouraged to attend this mandatory meeting.

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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.

Youth Ministry at OLS

Youth ministry is our response as a Christian community to the needs of young people – to empower them to live as disciples and to foster their total personal and spiritual growth. Youth ministry is also allowing young people to share their gifts with our community.

Here at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, we have youth ministry for young people in middle school and high school. Our youth ministries provide a safe, fun place for youth to enjoy community, to get answers to their questions about faith, and, most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. The resources that we use are Edge (for middle school) and Life Teen (for high school). These resources present Catholic teaching in a way that young people can understand.

Our Middle School Youth Ministry meet on Monday nights from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Library.

Our High School Youth Ministry meet on Sunday’s from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Youth Room (behind the Parish Office Building).

Our middle school and high school youth ministries also need men and women to journey with them in their discovery of faith. Join the Core Team and help bring our Catholic faith to life! No experience needed. Training is provided. Next training date is September 16. Call the parish office or email: olsedge@gmail.com, if you are interested in volunteering.

FLOWERS AND GREENERY NEEDED FOR FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS!
Please drop off at church on Friday, September 15, 12:00 NOON.
(Tropical flowers preferred.)

Living Catholic in the 808: “Hello”

Jaleel Hew; Adult Faith Formation Comm. Member; St. Damien Parish, Molokai

“Hello”

Conversations, most have every day.
Some with family or with friends during play.
And there’s the special ones, with our Lord, while we pray.

We talk, and we laugh, we cry and complain.
We share our dreams and the goals we hope to gain.
We pray together, to give thanks and ease pain.

So very blessed we are, to share time with each other.
But, what of the lonely? Ones who feel they haven’t another.
How do we bring them Christ’s Love and make them our sister or brother?

It starts with a smile, that let’s His love show.
Then by one word that can set their eyes a glow.
One filled with kindness,...
A simple... “Hello”