



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

See Weekly Schedule

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
or anytime by Appointment
(Call office for appointment)

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of September 16 - 17, 2023

**COME CELEBRATE!!!
FEAST OF OUR LADY
OF SORROWS!!!**

◆ **SEPTEMBER 16 (SAT):**
10:00AM Set Up Work Day

◆ **SEPTEMBER 17 (SUN):**
10:30AM Potluck Lunch
Fellowship



A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today's readings call us to look inward to the state of our hearts, our thoughts and emotions.

Our first reading, from Sirach, addresses the complicated emotion of anger. "Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord?" We have all been wounded by others at some point, some perhaps quite deeply. Our emotions are gifts from God. But we must steward them well, rather than allowing them to overcome us.

How do we do this? Sirach tells us. "Remember your last days, set enmity aside... Remember the Most High's covenant and overlook faults." We embrace the stewardship mindset — not brooding over hurts, but recalling all the gifts our good God has given us, all the love He continually pours out upon us, and we put our focus and trust in Him.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus reminds us of the true position we have before Him in light of all that He has done for us, comparing the kingdom of heaven to a "king who decided to settle accounts with his servants." In the parable, a debtor is brought before the king, owing such an overwhelming debt that it could not possibly be repaid. Yet, the king is filled with compassion for the servant, forgives the debt and lets him go free.

Doesn't that sound like each of us in relation to the King of Kings? The Father has given us life, and then sent His only Son to die for us to free us from our sin "debts" and make eternal life with Him possible for us. It is impossible for us to repay this debt. All we can do is thank God by giving Him our whole selves — inside and out.

What joy and freedom we find in the stewardship way of life!

- **Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Sep 16 (Sat) Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian**
 10:00 am Feast Day Lunch Set Up/Decorate
 12:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Sep 17 (Sun) Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Time**
 Catechetical Sunday
 9:00 am Children's Mass / Commissioning of Catechists
 10:30 am OLS Feast Day Potluck Lunch
- Sep 18 (Mon) Weekday**
- Sep 19 (Tue) St. Januarius**
 4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Sep 20 (Wed) Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions**
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
 6:45 pm TMIY (Lib)
 7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council Mtg (Conf)
- Sep 21 (Thu) St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**
 5:00 pm Cantor Practice (CH)
 6:30 pm RCIA Class (Conf)
 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee Mtg (PH)
- Sep 22 (Fri) Weekday**
- Sep 23 (Sat) St. Pius of Pietrelcina**
- Sep 24 (Sun) Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Priesthood Sunday
 First Day of Religious Education Classes
 10:30 am Religious Education Parents and Students Meeting (CH)

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



OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

- +Edwin Gombio**
 Sep 22 10:30 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Mauka
- +James Varde Jr.**
 Sep 23 11:00 am Memorial Mass; OLS
- +Beatrice Calizo**
 Sep 28 11:00 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Makai
- +Nellie Navarro**
 Sep 29 11:00 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Makai
 12:30 pm Burial; MMP



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Sirach 27:30-28:7

Psalms 103:1-4, 9-12

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-35

As the Lord is kind and merciful (Ps), so should we be forgiving toward one another (1). Our forgiveness is to be without limit (3) and so reflect Christ's eternal love. He alone is Lord (2).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]
 Is 55:6-9 • Phil 1:20c-24, 27a • Mt 20:1-16a

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of August 28 - September 3, 2023

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,834.00
Samoan Mass	\$291.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$550.00
2nd Collection: 'Ohana in Christ (FY 23)	\$1,570.00
2nd Collection: Catholic University	\$360.00
2nd Collection: Maui Wildfires Relief	\$50.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$100.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$30.00
Youth Ministry	\$710.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$293.27

AUGUST 2023 WeSHARE

Sunday Offering	\$3,965.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$2,815.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

Call the Parish Office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new offering envelope box.

*Youth
Ministry*

ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ARE INVITED!
 Every Wednesday night at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Learn more and register through our parish website.



2023 TMIY Fall Session Has Begun! Wednesday Evenings; 6:45—8:00pm in the Library
 We welcome ALL MEN to join this faith formation. Participation can be virtual or in person. Every **Wednesday**. In-person begins at **6:45 PM** in the **Library** with snacks and fellowship. Virtual attendees join in at **7:00pm**. Small Group Discussion at **7:30pm**. Conclusion at **8:00pm**. Interested? Questions? Contact Duke Aiona at dukeaiona@gmail.com or leave a message at the Parish Office.

Youth Ministry

Please help our Youth Ministry get to the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) this coming November in Indianapolis, Indiana!

- ♦ OLS Youth Ministry Shirt - \$20.00/shirt
- ♦ Cookie Corner Cookies (Choc. Chip, Triple Choc. w/nuts, Oatmeal Raisin) - \$10.00/bag (available at Feast Day Lunch)
- ♦ Or any Monetary Donation will greatly help

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE OLS YOUTH MINISTRY!!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Alan Kim, RE Coordinator (808) 621-5109 ext. 9723

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- September 17 Catechetical Sunday / Children's Mass
September 24 10:30 AM Parents and Students Meeting / First Day of Class



2023-2024 Catechists

This weekend we commission this year's catechists at the 9:00 AM Mass and we thank them for their service of sharing their faith with our children.

Pacita Baron / Joanne Lopez / Karen Lung / Jackie Montano / Terry Silva
Andrea Velasco / Kaimana Algosol / Precious Algosol / Bernardo Bagasol
Nely Bagasol / Rohanna Defiesta / Doris Sojot / Alan Kim

YOUTH MINISTRY

Lisa Gomes / Trudy Algosol
Aaliyah Dacuyucuy / Valerie Dascil-Tago / Michelle Pagliai
Robert Pagliai / Annette Pascual / Paulina Saddler

Registration for Religious Education Classes is open. Registration forms can be found on the Usher's Table at the back of the Church or at the Parish Office.



September 24th is PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY!

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one.

*St. Augustine said, "O wonderful the dignity of priests;
in whose hands the Son of God is made flesh as in the womb of the Virgin."*

Be sure to stop by and greet Fr. Moo and all others in the vocation on Priesthood Sunday! Show your gratitude and thanksgiving on this one day a year when we make it a point to make priests feel truly appreciated and special!

"You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek." -Hebrews 5:6

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Max Velasco
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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 to 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.