



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

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of January 18 - 19, 2025

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today's Gospel reading from John recounts the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother's request.

In the midst of the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed that the wine had run out and pointed out the problem to Jesus. Then, she gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards, saying, "Do whatever He tells you." Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what He told them to do. And Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of that simple task to perform His first miracle, turning the water into the choicest wine.

Our Lord didn't have to include those servants in order to perform this miracle — He chose to. And today, 2,000 plus years later, He still chooses to include us in the performance of His miracles through our cooperation with Him in using the gifts and talents He has given us. What a privilege! Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother: let's examine our lives this week to see if we really are "doing whatever He tells us," cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.

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- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

FY '24-'25 GOAL TO RAISE:
\$19,809.



To date (12/31/24), OLS has donated **\$4,520.00** (23% of our total goal). Let us strive to attain 100% of our goal. There will be a Second Collection next weekend (January 25/26). You may also use the envelopes found on the Usher's Table to send your donation in.

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION will go towards the Church in Latin America and the Black & Indian Missions. Additional envelopes can be found on the Usher's Table.

Thank you for your generosity!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jan 18 (Sat) Weekday**
12:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Jan 19 (Sun) Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:15 am RE Classes
10:15 am Children's Choir Mtg (PH)
- Jan 20 (Mon) St. Fabian
St. Sebastian**
Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday / Office Closed
4:00 pm Eucharistic Encounters (Lib)
6:30 pm EPIC Ministry (PH)
- Jan 21 (Tue) St. Agnes**
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Jan 22 (Wed) Weekday**
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
7:00 pm TMIY (Lib)
- Jan 23 (Thu) St. Vincent
St. Marianne Cope**
5:00 pm Cantor Practice (CH)
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)
- Jan 24 (Fri) St. Francis de Sales**
1:30 pm EADM (PH)
7:00 pm Samoan Choir Practice (CH)
- Jan 25 (Sat) Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle**
9:00 am Food Pantry/Senior Box Distribution
1:00 pm Baptism Class (Lib)
- Jan 26 (Sun) Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Sunday of the Word of God"**
NO RE Classes

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

OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



- +Cecilia Ufano**
Jan 23 10:30 am Funeral Svc.; MMP-Makai
1:30 pm Burial: MMP
- +Valerie Ann Camacho**
Jan 31 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Makai
Feb 1 10:30 am Burial: MMP
- +Ryan Carranza**
Feb 6 11:00 am Funeral Svc.; MMP-Mauka
12:30 pm Burial: MMP
- +Luisa Urmenita**
Feb 7 10:00 am Funeral Svc.; MMP-Makai
11:00 am Burial: MMP

Got Extra Holiday Goodies? Don't let those extra holiday goodies go to waste (or your waist)! A donation of a simple treat (**SEALED/NOT "HOME BAKED"**) can bring cheer to someone who might otherwise go without. Drop off in the Food Pantry basket at the main church entrance or with the church office.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalms 96:1-3, 7-10

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11

At Cana in Galilee, Jesus performed the first of his signs, revealing his glory to his disciples (3), and later to all the nations (1, Ps). He has revealed as well the manifestation of the Spirit who distributes different gifts as he chooses (2).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 • 1 Cor 12:12-30 • Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of Dec 30, 2024 – Jan 5, 2025

OFFERINGS

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| Sunday Offering | \$5,231.00 |
| Samoan Mass | \$360.00 |
| Misa de Gallo | \$20.00 |
| Christmas | \$560.00 |
| Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Day) | \$1,011.00 |
| 'Ohana in Christ | \$20.00 |
| Forward in Faith | \$440.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

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| Social Ministry (Food Pantry) | \$50.00 |
| Flower Fund | \$220.00 |
| Property Insurance | \$796.00 |
| Repairs & Maintenance | \$53.00 |
| Altar Society | \$266.00 |
| Other Miscellaneous Offerings | \$550.00 |

Mahalo for your generosity!

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



A MESSAGE FROM THE OLS FOOD PANTRY...

Distribution will be on **JANUARY 25 (SAT)**, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Volunteers, please come to the Food Pantry at 7:00 am to help with set up; please park behind the school building. Help is also needed for the Senior Box/TANF distributions and set up.

On **JANUARY 23, (THU)** morning, volunteers are needed with the Senior Box delivery. If you are able to lift, carry, and stack cases of canned food your help is greatly needed.

MAHALO FOR SUPPORTING THE OLS FOOD PANTRY!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER / Alan Kim, RE Coordinator (ext. 9723)

DATE(S) TO REMEMBER: January 19 Children's Mass, 9:00 AM
January 26 NO RE Classes

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry meets on Wednesdays, 6:30 PM.
Visit the OLS website for more information!



CALLING
ALL YOUNG
ADULTS!
(Ages 18-39)

Monday Nights / 6:30 PM / in the Parish Hall
January 20: Raising a Holy Family
January 27: Scripture: The Presentation of the Lord
www.epicministry.net for more info!



SPRING Session / 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM in the Parish Library

We welcome ALL MEN to join this faith formation!
Becoming Better Husbands, Fathers, and Brothers!

6:45PM: Fellowship / **7PM:** Video Presentation & Small Group Discussion / **8PM:** Closing

Interested? Questions? Contact: Mark Yen at yenm001@hawaii.rr.com, Duke Aiona at dukeaiona@gmail.com, or Keith Tamashiro at keithytamashiro@gmail.com



MARCH FOR LIFE 2024

"Aloha Kekahi i Kekahi" - Love One Another

MASS for March for Life - JANUARY 23 (Thursday)

Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa - 7:00 PM

OLS Knights of Columbus Council 6302 is offering transportation via bus to the **March for Life MASS** on **JANUARY 23** for those wanting to attend the Mass.

Bus will leave OLS parking lot at 4:30 PM.

See the Knights of Columbus table on the lanai after all Masses this weekend to reserve a seat on the bus and for more info.

The **March for Life** at the **State Capitol** is on Friday,
January 24, 2 - 5 PM. **NO bus service will be provided.**



The OLS Women's Ministry, **SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN** resumes on **MONDAYS** at **6:30PM**, in the **OLS LIBRARY**, starting on **MONDAY, JANUARY 27TH**. Ladies age 18 and up are welcome to join this warm and caring ministry, which has built friendships, and has strengthened the faith of our Catholic sisters!

SEEKING OLS SCHOOL CLASSMATES!

The 1st and 2nd graduated classes (1968 and 1969) of Our Lady of Sorrows School are organizing a **REUNION** to reconnect and reminisce about the **GOOD 'OLD DAYS!** If you would like to be a part of the Reunion Event, contact **MICHAEL AREOLLA** at **(253) 249-1165**. Preliminary plans are in the making for the weekend of **May 17-18, 2025**.

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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.



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