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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

Samoan Mass

See Weekly Schedule

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
or by Appointment

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

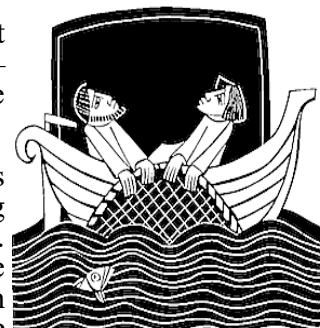
“SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD”

Weekend of January 24 - 25, 2026

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings remind us that stewardship is not just a thing we do — rather, stewardship is at the core of who we are as disciples of Christ.

Our first reading, from Isaiah, contains this prophecy of Christ and what His saving message would mean to all who embrace it. "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone." We are among those blessed people on whom the light of Christ has shone. By virtue of our Baptism, we, who were once in the darkness of original sin, have been reborn into the great light that is God's grace in us. We are cherished members of God's family.



What a privilege! Yet, with this privilege comes the responsibility to actually live for God and to bring His Good News to all those we meet — at work, at school, in our community and right in our own home — in other words, to live as His good stewards.

And there is a certain urgency that comes with the call to a stewardship way of life as we see in our Gospel passage from Matthew. Jesus says, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." In other words, turn away from selfishness, turn towards God and live as His disciple now — don't wait!

In this same passage, the very first disciples give us examples of a good steward's prompt "yes" when the Lord called to them. Our Lord invites them to "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." They did not hesitate but "at once they left their nets and followed him." They put our Lord and His will first.

This is the essence of a stewardship way of life — to be always ready for the ways that our Lord is calling us to bring His light to others. It's more than something we do — it's who we are.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (JANUARY 24/25)

The Church in Latin America and the Black & Indian Missions

This weekend's second collection is for the Church in Latin America and the Black and Indian Missions. Your support will go to help fund programs such as evangelization and catechesis for these missions. Additional envelopes can be found at the front registration table. Mahalo for your generous donations!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jan 24 (Sat) St. Francis de Sales**
EADM BP Checks After 5:00 PM Mass (PH)
7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 am Benediction
- Jan 25 (Sun) Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
“**Sunday of the Word of God**”
EADM BP Checks After All Masses (PH)
10:15 am Faith Formation Classes
11:30 am Children’s Praise Choir Practice (PH)
- Jan 26 (Mon) Sts. Timothy and Titus**
4:00 pm Eucharistic Encounters (Lib)
6:30 pm SHE Ministry (Lib)
- Jan 27 (Tue) St. Angela Merici**
4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Jan 28 (Wed) St. Thomas Aquinas**
6:30 pm TMIY Ministry (Lib)
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
- Jan 29 (Thu) Weekday**
9:00 am Senior Box Delivery
4:00 pm Cantor Practice (CH)
5:30 pm Keiki Bags/TANF Prep (PH)
- Jan 30 (Fri) Weekday**
7:00 pm Samoan Choir Practice (CH)
- Jan 31 (Sat) St. John Bosco**
7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 am Benediction
9:00 am Food Pantry/Senior Box Distribution
5:00 pm Baptism
- Feb 1 (Sun) Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:15 am Faith Formation Classes
11:30 am Children’s Praise Choir Practice (PH)

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



+Ceferino Ladiero, Sr.

Jan 29 10:00 am Funeral Svc.; MMP-Mauka
11:00 am Burial; MMP

Respect Life Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn how in “How to Talk to a Friend Who’s Had an Abortion”: <http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion>

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
“How to Talk to a Friend Who’s Had an Abortion”



TODAY’S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14 (1a)

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Matthew 4:12-23

We have seen a great light (1, Ps):
Jesus, the Messiah, who heals us of our sin (3)
and who is our unity and peace (2).

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

Zep 2:3, 3:12-13 • 1 Cor 1:26-31 • Mt 5:1-12a

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of December 29, 2025 -
January 4, 2026

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$5,273.00
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Mary, Holy Mother of God (New Year)	\$1,032.00
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Forward in Faith	\$720.00
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MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Flower Fund	\$210.00
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Food Pantry	\$100.00
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Repairs & Maintenance	\$95.00
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Other Miscellaneous Offering	\$546.10
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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 31 (SATURDAY), 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.

* **JANUARY 29 (THURSDAY), at 9:00 am**, 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.

* Help is needed on **JANUARY 29 (THURSDAY), at 5:30 PM** in the Parish Hall to pack Keiki Bags.



FEED THE HUNGRY

MAHALO FOR SUPPORTING THE OLS FOOD PANTRY!

FAITH FORMATION CORNER

Alan Kim, RE Coordinator (ext. 9723)

DATES TO REMEMBER: February 15 - Children's Family Mass, 9AM
February 18 - Ash Wednesday, 7AM & 7PM; Lent Begins



Youth Ministry

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

Join the OLS Women's Ministry



"She Shall Be Called Woman"
Mondays
(through March 23)
6:30 p.m. in the OLS Library

Ladies 18 years and up, are welcome!



TMIY SPRING Session

Wednesdays
6:45 PM - 8:00 PM in
the Parish Library

We welcome ALL MEN to join
this faith formation!
Be the MAN God meant for you to be!

JANUARY 25



"... It is fitting, then that the life of our people be constantly marked by this decisive relationship with the living word that the Lord never tires of speaking to his Bride, that she may grow in love and faithful witness. Consequently, I hereby declare that the **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God. This **Sunday of the Word of God** will thus be a fitting part of that time of the year when we are encouraged to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity. This is more than a temporal coincidence: the celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God has ecumenical value, since the Scriptures point out, for those who listen, the path to authentic and firm unity." – (Pope Francis, Apostolic Letter, *Aperuit Illis*, nos 2-3; 2019)

MARDI GRAS!

A CELEBRATION FOR ALL!
FEBRUARY 13 (FRIDAY)

4:00 PM TO 9:00 PM
IN THE PARISH HALL

COME, SEE, AND JOIN IN THE FUN WITH BITES, GAMES, AND FULL OF HEART DANCING!

"May this celebration refresh, enrich, and nurture the growth of the Seeds of Hope, Love, and Good Deeds, giving rise to the Family of Families at Our Lady of Sorrows Church that embraces a life of generosity. Amen."

**BLOOD BANK OF HAWAII
BLOOD DRIVE AT OLS!!!
FEBRUARY 22 / 7AM-12PM**

DONATE BLOOD! HELP SAVE LIVES! ALL IT TAKES IS ONE HOUR OF YOUR TIME.

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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.

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