



THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of February 15 - 16, 2025



A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings speak of an essential quality for the Christian steward — hope. This is especially fitting this year, as Pope Francis has designated 2025 as a Jubilee Year with the theme, "Pilgrims of Hope."

According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, "Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1817)."

In many ways, this is the very definition of a stewardship way of life — focusing on eternity as we live our daily lives and relying on God to provide for our needs and satisfy our deepest longings for meaning and happiness right now.

In today's Gospel from Luke, Jesus describes the true richness of life that is possible for those of us who are willing to live as his hope-filled disciples. We are all familiar with this passage in which Jesus reveals the Beatitudes: blessed are the poor; they have the kingdom of God. Blessed are those now hungry because they will be satisfied. Blessed are those who weep because they will laugh. Blessed are those who are hated, excluded, and insulted because they are disciples of Jesus; they will be greatly rewarded in heaven. Jesus is describing here the character of one who is living a life of hope — the life of a Christian steward whose trust is firmly rooted in God and who is focused on others and eternity. It is not always an easy life, but it is a deeply meaningful life and one that leads to eternal reward.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

1403-A California Avenue
Wahiawā, HI 96786

Phone: (808) 621-5109

Fax: (808) 622-5073

Emergency: (808) 621-0552

Email: info@olswahiawa.org

Web: www.olswahiawa.org

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

To date (1/31/25), OLS has donated
\$16,149 (82% of our total goal)!

Just \$3,660 to go! Let us strive to
attain 100% of our goal. *There will*

be a Second Collection next weekend (February 22/23). You may also
use the envelopes found on the Usher's Table to send your donation in.

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



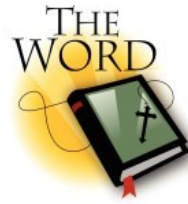
WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Feb 15 (Sat) Weekday / BVM**
 10:00 am Lector Practice-RE (CH)
 12:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Feb 16 (Sun) Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 9:00 am Children's Mass
 10:15 am RE Classes
- Feb 17 (Mon) Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**
 President's Day Holiday / Office Closed
 4:00 pm Eucharistic Encounters (Lib)
 6:30 pm EPIC Ministry (PH)
 6:30 pm SHE Ministry (Lib)
- Feb 18 (Tue) Weekday**
 5:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Feb 19 (Wed) Weekday**
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
 7:00 pm TMIY (Lib)
 7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council (Conf)
- Feb 20 (Thu) Weekday**
 4:30 pm Cantor Practice (CH)
 5:30 pm Keiki Bags/TANF Prep (PH)
 6:30 pm EnC Meeting (Conf)
 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee (Lib)
- Feb 21 (Fri) St. Peter Damian**
 1:30 pm EA Divine Mercy (PH)
 7:00 pm Samoan Choir Practice (CH)
- Feb 22 (Sat) The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**
 9:00 am Food Pantry/Senior Box Distribution
- Feb 23 (Sun) Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 10:15 am RE Classes
 11:30 am Children's Praise Choir Practice (CH)

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

- +Lydia Marks**
 Feb 27 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS
 1:30 pm Burial; MMP
- +Daniel Monroy**
 Feb 28 10:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS
- +Bienvenida Gephart**
 Mar 7 10:00 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Makai
 11:00 am Burial; MMP
- +Pedro Alonzo**
 Mar 14 10:30 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Mauka
 12:30 pm Burial; MMP



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Psalms 1:1-4, 6

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Luke 6:17, 20-26

Blest are they who trust in the Lord (1, Ps).
 Blest are they who are poor and who endure insult
 for their reward shall be great (3): eternal life (2).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 • 1 Cor 15:45-49 • Lk 6:27-38

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of January 27 -
 February 2, 2025

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,653.00
Samoan Mass	\$622.00
'Ohana in Christ	\$155.00
Forward in Faith	\$2,360.00
2nd Collection: Augustine Educational Foundation	\$5.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$200.00
Property Insurance	\$5.00
Altar Society Dues	\$40.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$316.60

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

Food Pantry's 6th Annual Super Bowl Challenge



PHILADELPHIA EAGLES WIN THIS YEAR'S FOOD PANTRY SUPER BOWL CHALLENGE

FEED THE HUNGRY

The Final Score: Eagles = 229 lbs. / Chiefs = 137 lbs.

Mahalo to all for donating a total of 366 lbs. of non-perishable food to our food pantry's 6th Super Bowl Challenge!

Mahalo for supporting the OLS Food Pantry!

The Parish Office will be closed on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, in observance of the President's Day holiday.

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

DATE(S) TO REMEMBER: February 16 Children's Mass, 9:00 AM

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

FAT TUESDAY ANDAGI SALE!

Youth Ministry and the Knights of Columbus are pre-selling tickets for ANDAGI, an Okinawan donut. **\$10 for one dozen donuts.**
Pick up will be on Fat Tuesday, March 4, 2025.



JOIN THE OLS CHILDREN'S PRAISE CHOIR!

Come make new friends! Share the joy of music with others!
Open to all children in Grades 1 to High School.

PRACTICES: Sundays/11:30 AM in the Church (After RE Classes)

Respect Life.org

"We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple."

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility" respectlife.org/navigating-infertility

Get more Respect Life resources at www.respectlife.org. Copyright © 2025, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.

Seeking ALL OLS School Graduates!

Are you OR do you know someone who **GRADUATED** from **Our Lady of Sorrows School!?!?** Join other OLS graduates at a **REUNION** of the "Good 'Ole Days" during the weekend of May 17 and 18. If you would like to join in the Reunion festivities, contact **MICHAEL AREOLLA** at (253) 249-1165.



CHURCH CLEANING every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month.
8:30-10:30 AM. Come give a hand! Extra help is always welcome!

TAX DEDUCTION LETTERS The 2024 Year End Contribution letters have been mailed to anyone who identifiably contributed \$100.00 or more to our parish. For inquiries and questions, please call the Parish Office at (808) 621-5109 extension 9720.

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Octavius Moo
Parish Administrator
ext. 9721

Celestino Emwalu
Deacon

Rani Laurel
Office Manager
ext. 9720

Liturgy
ext. 4337

Kainoa Fukumoto
Music Ministry
ext. 4337

Alan Kim
Religious Education
ext. 9723

Sonny Hernandez
Maintenance/Custodian

COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Chrys Taboada
Chairperson, Pastoral Council

Jack Kampfer
Chairperson, Finance Council

Keith Tamashiro
Chairperson, Stewardship Committee

Max Velasco
Chairperson, Parish Building and Maintenance Committee

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.



DR. ELAINE MESINAS, DMD
SUNSHINE DENTAL
CENTER

QUALITY CARE THAT MEETS YOUR
 DENTAL NEEDS FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS

FREE CONSULTATION
 SAME DAY EMERGENCY & WALK-IN APPOINTMENTS

Waipahu • 94-748 E Hikimoe Street
 808-677-3751 • Tues, Thurs, Sat

Kalihi • 1437 North King Street
 808-847-4868 • Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat

www.sunshinedentalhawaii.com

HDS MEDICAID, QUEST, UNITED HEALTH CARE,
 HUMANA, HMSA, UNITED CONCORDIA, AETNA,
 HMAA, GEHA and more...



Professional Image

PRINTING • COPYING • GRAPHICS

Making Hawaii Look Good In Print

- ◆ Color Copies
- ◆ B/W Copies
- ◆ Bindery/Finishing
- ◆ Litigation Copying
- ◆ Document Scanning
- ◆ Offset Printing
- ◆ Mounting, Laminating
- ◆ Oversize B/W & Color
- ◆ Graphic Design/Layout
- ◆ CD, DVD, USB Duplication
- ◆ U.S. Postal Service Partner
- ◆ and More!

KAPOLEI MARKETPLACE • 590 FARRINGTON HWY
 MON THRU FRI: 8AM-7PM • SAT: 9AM-4PM
 TEL: 674-8388 • KAPOLEI@PROIMAGEHAWAII.COM

Shafer's Roofing

Cont. Lic. #C-23318 • Fully Insured & Bonded

- Photovoltaic
- Residential Re-roofing
- Rain Gutters
- Roof Vents
- Roof Gardens
- Skylights
- Solar Shingles
- Solar Fans
- Service & Maintenance Programs
- Long Term/Extended Warranties
- Flexible Financing



Bernadette Shafer Robins
 President & RME
 Since 2000



In Loving
 Memory of
 Sam Shafer

Discount for Seniors & Parish Members
Residential • Commercial • New Construction
 Proudly serving Hawaii for over 30 years

www.shaferroofing.com
 (808) 688-9082 • FREE ESTIMATES!

Rachel's Vineyard
 Post-Abortion Healing Retreats



For Women & Men • Confidential
 Registration - Call: (808) 349-5071
 More info at: www.rachelsvineyard.org

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

and let them know you appreciate
 their support of the Parish Bulletin.

That's the best way to thank them for your bulletin.

Mahalo.

**Do you need a
 Medicare Advantage
 Plan or Part C?
 Are you turning 65?**

Open Enrollment Period Jan 1-Mar 31

NO-COST consultation with
 NO obligation to enroll



Angie Armas
 808-382-6290
 8am - 5pm

Located at 94-210 Pupukahi St. Ste. 203, Waipahu

Armas
 Financial Services

Become a Monarch for A Day - February 14, 2025



Learn More

*Cultivating,
 Culture, Community,
 & Character*

A fully accredited college preparatory school for
 young men & women in grades 6 thru 12.

CATHOLIC • CO-EDUCATIONAL • COLLEGE PREPARATORY



DAMIEN
 MEMORIAL SCHOOL