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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 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of February 22 - 23, 2025

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In today's Gospel, taken from the sixth chapter of Luke, Jesus offers a very challenging, seemingly impossible approach to daily life. "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak do not withhold even your tunic." It makes one want to say, "Seriously, Lord?" And He doesn't stop there. Jesus adds, "Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back."

It seems so unfair! That is, unless we look at this way of life from a stewardship point of view. Then, not only does it seem doable (though challenging), but it also actually makes perfect sense. A steward understands clearly that all he has and all that he is — his very life — is a gift from God given to him from an unfathomable abundance of love. This changes everything! This means "my" cloak, "my" tunic, "my" money, and time — all of it ultimately belongs to God. He has entrusted these things to each of us in love to use for His purposes and His glory.

Does this mean we are to be passive "doormats" to anyone who wants to take advantage of us? Certainly not. Jesus explains this in the next verse of this passage when He says, "Do to others as you would have them do to you." There is nothing wrong with loving oneself since God loves us and has made us in His own image and likeness. Jesus is simply asking that we also approach others, and the sharing of our gifts, with this same attitude. He is giving us a definition here of real love, a steward's love!

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

Prayer for Pope Francis

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Francis, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd;

Grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

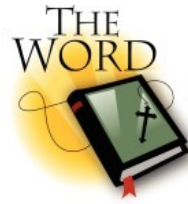
- Feb 22 (Sat) The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**
 7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
 8:30 am Benediction
 9:00 am Food Pantry/Senior Box Distribution
- Feb 23 (Sun) Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 10:15 am RE Classes
 11:30 am Children's Praise Choir Practice (CH)
- Feb 24 (Mon) Weekday**
 4:00 pm Eucharistic Encounters (Lib)
 6:30 pm EPIC Ministry (PH)
 6:30 pm SHE Ministry (Lib)
- Feb 25 (Tue) Weekday**
 5:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Feb 26 (Wed) Weekday**
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
 7:00 pm TMIY (Lib)
- Feb 27 (Thu) St. Gregory of Narek**
 4:30 pm Cantor Practice (CH)
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)
- Feb 28 (Fri) Weekday**
 1:30 pm EA Divine Mercy (PH)
 7:00 pm Samoan Choir Practice (CH)
- Mar 1 (Sat) Weekday**
 7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
 8:30 am Benediction
 12:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Mar 2 (Sun) Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 10:15 am RE Classes
 10:30 am RE Parents Meeting (CH)
 11:30 am Children's Praise Choir Practice (CH)
 2:00 pm Samoan Mass

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
- +Christopher Pereira**
 Mar 4 11:00 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]

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13
1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Luke 6:27-38

In baptism we are called to mirror and image (2) the mercy and forgiveness the Lord has won for us (Ps). As David would not harm Saul, his enemy (1), so we are challenged to love and pardon those who wrong us (3).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]
 Sir 27:4-7 • 1 Cor 15:54-58 • Lk 6:39-45

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of February 3 - 9, 2025

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,910.00
'Ohana in Christ	\$25.00
2nd Collection: Augustine Educational Foundation	\$1,228.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Flower Fund	\$50.00
Food Pantry	\$5.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$40.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$572.85

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

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.

Thank you for supporting the 'OHANA IN CHRIST appeal.

FY '24-'25 GOAL

TO RAISE:
\$19,809.

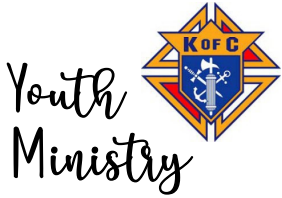


JOIN THE OLS CHILDREN'S PRAISE CHOIR!
PRACTICES are on Sundays/11:30 AM in the Church (After RE Classes).

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

DATE(S) TO REMEMBER:

March 2 RE Parents **MANDATORY** Meeting - Sacramental Prep ONLY
After 9:00 AM Mass (CH)
March 16 Children's Family Mass, 9:00 AM
March 23 No RE Classes



FAT TUESDAY ANDAGI SALE!

Youth Ministry and Knights of Columbus are pre-selling tickets for ANDAGI (Okinawan donuts).

\$10/ONE DOZEN DONUTS
PICK UP: FAT TUESDAY, MARCH 4

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**. Come and enjoy the Reunion festivities!

Contact **MICHAEL AREOLLA** at **(253) 249-1165**.



Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It is a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

-Taken from United States Conferences of Catholic Bishops

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 5 at 7:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Mass with Blessing and
Distribution of Ashes

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent at 6:30 PM

Beginning March 7

CRS RICE BOWL CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in more than 100 different countries each year. The CRS Rice Bowls will be passed out starting on Ash Wednesday.

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.

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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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