TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of September 5 - 6, 2026

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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

FROM FR. NICK . . .

Hospitality Sunday: A Sign of Christ in Our Midst

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend we are happy to bring back **Hospitality Sunday**, a simple yet meaningful way for our parish family to gather, reconnect, and strengthen the bonds that make our community a home. Coffee, conversation, and shared fellowship may seem ordinary, but in the life of the Church they carry a deeper grace.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus offers a promise that shapes our understanding of community: *"Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst."* He does not speak of grand assemblies or extraordinary events. He speaks of small gatherings - ordinary people coming together with hearts open to God. In such moments, Christ Himself stands among us.

Hospitality Sunday is not merely an event on the calendar. It is an expression of who we are as a parish. When we pause after Mass to greet one another, welcome newcomers, or simply share a moment of joy, we make visible the communion Christ desires for His Church. We allow His presence to be felt in the warmth of conversation, in the kindness of a smile, and in the generosity of shared time.

As we resume this tradition, we invite everyone to take part in it - not only by attending, but by helping it flourish. A welcoming word, a willingness to serve, an openness to meeting someone new: these small acts make Hospitality Sunday fruitful. They help our parish become a place where people are known, valued, and encouraged in faith.

May our gathering renew our commitment to being a parish where Christ is truly among us whenever we come together in His name. May each of us play our part in fostering a community marked by warmth, generosity, and genuine Christian hospitality.

I wish you a grace-filled week!

Fr. Nick Apetorgbor

Join us for **HOSPITALITY SUNDAY** this weekend after every Mass for refreshments and fellowship! Take this wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow parishioners, welcome new faces, and grow as one parish family!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sep 5 (Sat) **St. Teresa of Calcutta**
NO Eucharistic Adoration After 7:00 Mass
7:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima Rosary (CH Lanai)
5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Hospitality Sunday After 5:00 PM Mass

Sep 6 (Sun) **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Hospitality Sunday After 7AM & 9AM Masses
7:00 am Mass
9:00 am Mass
10:30 am Children's Praise Choir Practice (PH)
2:00 pm Samoan Mass

Sep 7 (Mon) **Weekday**
Labor Day Holiday / Office Closed
7:00 am Mass
4:00 pm Eucharistic Encounters (Lib)
4:30 pm OLS Novena Rosary (CH)

Sep 8 (Tue) **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
7:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Altar Society Exec (Lib)
3:00 pm Seven Sorrows of Mary Chaplet (Pieta)
4:30 pm OLS Novena Rosary (CH)
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)

Sep 9 (Wed) **St. Peter Claver**
7:00 am Mass
4:30 pm OLS Novena Rosary (CH)
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
7:00 pm PPC Exec (Conf)
7:00 am TMIY (Lib)

Sep 10 (Thu) **Weekday**
7:00 am Mass
3:30 pm Cantor Practice (CH)
4:30 pm OLS Novena Rosary (CH)
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)

Sep 11 (Fri) **Weekday**
7:00 am Mass
8:30 am Grateful Hearts Church Cleaning
1:30 pm EADM (PH)
4:30 pm OLS Novena Rosary (CH)

Sep 12 (Sat) **Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 am Benediction
3:00 pm Marriage & Family Life (Office Lanai)
4:15 pm OLS Novena Rosary (CH)
5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sep 13 (Sun) **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:00 am Mass
8:15 am OLS Novena Rosary (CH)
9:00 am Mass
10:30 am RE Classes — First Day of Class
12:00 pm Altar Society Meeting (PH)

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

TODAY'S READINGS

[*Liturgical Color: Green*]

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 18:15-20

May our hearts not be hardened (Ps), but may we turn from our sin (1). In our love for one another (2), we may be called to confront our brother and sister for the wrong they may be doing (3).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [*Liturgical Color: Green*]
Sir 27:30-28:7 • Rom 14:7-9 • Mt 18:21-35

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of August 24 - 30, 2026

OFFERINGS	
Sunday Offering	$4,002.00
Second Collection: Catholic Ministies Annual Appeal	$849.00
Forward in Faith	$390.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Repairs & Maintenance	$600.00
School Supplies	$100.00
Other Miscellaneous Offering (Candles, Baptisms, Funerals)	$624.30
JULY WeSHARE 2026	
Sunday Offering	$5,185.00
Forward in Faith	$2,565.00
Repairs & Maintenance	$630.00
Youth Ministry	$155.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

The Office will be closed on SEPTEMBER 7 (Monday) for the LABOR DAY holiday.

OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

+Frances Mitte
Sep 7 6:30 pm Funeral Svc; MMP-Mauka
Sep 9 1:00 pm Inurnment; MMP

+Brian Neves
Sep 18 6:30 pm Funeral Svc; MMP-Makai

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

- Registration for the 2026-2027 Sacramental Prep & Children's Faith Formation classes is open. Contact the RE Office for more information.
- Adults seeking to be baptized or need to complete their Sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion, please call the RE Office for more information.

FIRST DAY OF CLASS: SEPTEMBER 13

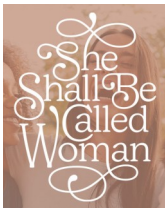
youth ministry

All YOUTH entering 6th -12th grade are invited!
Wednesdays, 6:30PM, in the Parish Hall.

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

September 6-15: 9-Day Novena
(Times Vary; See Insert for Details)

September 15: Mass at 6:00 pm
Fellowship to Follow



The OLS Women's Ministry, ***SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMEN***, will commence their **THIRD** year beginning:

Monday, September 14th at 6:30 pm in the OLS Library

Ladies 18 years and UP, are welcome to join this Fall Session, "LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS." Gather with refreshments, a video presentation, reflection, and friendly discussion. Please join this heart-warming group for aloha and laughter to fill up your spirit. Thank you!

Contact for more information: Vivian Aiona: viv3nity@gmail.com Cindy Yen: 808-218-1637

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!

"Apostles of the New Springtime"
7pm – 8:30pm
in the Library or via Zoom

We welcome all men to join this faith formation!
Catholic Manhood – Be the Man God Created You to Be!

A MESSAGE FROM THE OLS FOOD PANTRY...

The Food Pantry distribution held on Saturday, August 29, 2026, was a remarkable effort made possible by a dedicated team of volunteers distributing 596 bags of food to 298 families in need. This important outreach would not have been possible without the generous support of parishioners, who donated 596 pounds of food throughout August. Thank you to all volunteers and parishioners for making this month's distribution a success and helping to serve our community! Thanks also to the volunteers for the Senior Boxes, TANF, Keiki Bags, and the 9 pallets of Produce distributed. Thank you very much to Maili Moa LLC dba Shaka Moa Eggs for their donation of eggs.

MAHALO FOR SUPPORTING THE OLS FOOD PANTRY!

JOIN A LITURGICAL MINISTRY!

Be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, a Lector, or an Altar Server! Be a Greeter! Be an Usher! Or help with the Audio-Visual Ministry!

Contact the Office for more info.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING:

October 3: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
October 10: Lectors
October 17: Altar Servers

*Training sessions will be at 9AM.

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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 of 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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