



THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of September 7 - 8, 2024

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

Our readings today offer us a message of hope — God is with us and wants to heal us. May this message come ablaze in our hearts so that we might live with unwavering faith.

The Gospel presents us with the story of the profound physical healing of a deaf man with a speech impediment. People brought him to Jesus and begged for his healing. Jesus took the man off by himself, touched his ears and his tongue, then proclaimed, "Be opened!" Immediately he was healed.



This story in our Gospel overwhelms us with comfort and peace because we have a compassionate God who sees our physical needs. Yet if we reflect further on this reading, we see that God uses this moment of physical healing as an opportunity to restore something much deeper — our souls.

Oftentimes we are blind and deaf to God in our lives. We miss countless opportunities to see God working in our day-to-day moments — through our loved ones, our community, or even a stranger. We miss the quiet voice of Jesus in our hearts telling us to choose Him instead of sin, respond in love instead of anger, or care for someone else in a moment instead of ourselves.

These are how we need to be spiritually healed. And the scriptures remind us that God is with us and wants to heal us.

This week let us seek God to heal our souls and transform our hearts. Let us pray that our eyes and our ears might "be open" to His workings, words, and promptings in our lives.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

FEAST of OUR LADY of SORROWS September 15

9-Day Novena: SEPTEMBER 7-15

(See Page 2 or Website for detailed info.)

9:00AM MASS on SEPTEMBER 15

*There will be NO 7:00 AM Mass on this day.

Potluck Lunch Celebration after Mass.

Don't Forget to Sign Up!

We are looking to acknowledge those who are 96 or 85 years of age (same ages as OLS)! Know of anyone? Let the Parish Office know!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Sep 7 (Sat) Weekday**
Catholic University of American
 7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
 8:30 am Benediction
 12:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima Rosary (CH Lanai)
 4:00 pm OLS Feast Day Novena (CH)
- Sep 8 (Sun) Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Catholic University of America
 8:00 am OLS Novena (CH)
 12:00 pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)
- Sep 9 (Mon) St. Peter Claver**
 4:00 pm Eucharistic Encounters (Lib)
 6:00 pm OLS Novena (CH)
 6:30 pm SHE Ministry Fall Session (Lib)
- Sep 10 (Tue) Weekday**
 4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
 6:00 pm OLS Novena (CH)
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Sep 11 (Wed) Weekday**
 6:00 pm OLS Novena (CH)
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
 6:45 pm TMIY Fall Session (Lib)
- Sep 12 (Thu) Most Holy Name of Mary**
 6:00 pm OLS Novena (CH)
 6:30 pm Cantor Practice (CH)
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)
- Sep 13 (Fri) St. John Chrysostom**
 6:00 pm OLS Novena
 7:00 pm Samoan Choir Practice (CH)
- Sep 14 (Sat) Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
 7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
 8:30 am Benediction
 9:00 am Feast Day Prep/Set-Up (PH)
 10:00 am Feast Day Tents Set-up
 4:00 pm OLS Feast Day Novena w/Procession to Church (Pieta)
- Sep 15 (Sun) Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 OLS Feast Day
 Catechetical Sunday
NO 7:00 AM Mass
 8:00 am OLS Feast Day Novena (CH)
 9:00 am Mass / Feast Day Celebration to follow

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



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Isaiah 35:4-71

Psalms 146:7-10

James 2:1-5

Mark 7:31-37

The advent of the age of salvation is upon us: the deaf hear, the blind see, and those bowed down are raised up (1, Ps, 3). The kingdom is made manifest around the Eucharistic table, where rich and poor alike are invited to feast (2).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

Is 50:4c-9a • Jas 2:14-18 • Mk 8:27-35

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

Our Lady of Sorrows Novena
 (in the Church, unless otherwise noted)

September 7, Saturday, at 4:00 PM
 - led by the Saturday Rosary Group

September 8, Sunday, at 8:00 AM
 - led by the Altar Society

September 9, Monday, at 6:00 PM
 - led by the Pastoral Council

September 10, Tuesday, at 6:00 PM
 - led by the Filipino Catholic Club

September 11, Wednesday, at 6:00 PM
 - led by Religious Education & Youth Ministry

September 12, Thursday, at 6:00 PM
 - led by the Knights of Columbus

September 13, Friday, at 6:00 pm
 - led by the OLS Samoan Choir

September 14, Saturday, at 4:00 PM
 - led by the Legion of Mary
 at Pieta followed by Procession to Church

September 15, Sunday, at 8:00 AM
 - led by various ministries

Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us!



OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

+Jean Ponteras
 Sep 7 1:00 pm Burial; MMP

+Reynaldo Cabana
 Sep 12 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Makai
 Sep 13 11:00 am Funeral Mass
 12:30 pm Burial; MMP

+Edilberto Angeles
 Sep 14 12:30 pm Graveside Service; MMP

+Thomas Villanueva
 Sep 17 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Mauka
 Sep 18 10:00 am Prayer Svc.; MMP-Mauka

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER Alan Kim, RE Coordinator (ext. 9723)
OPEN REGISTRATION FOR TEENS AND ADULTS SEEKING BAPTISM, HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION. Please contact the RE Office if you have any questions.

CLASSES BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 22 FOR GRADES K TO 5.

Youth Ministry

Calling ALL Middle & High School Youth!
 CONTACT: olsedge@gmail.com for more info!

SHE Shall Be Called Women Begins September 9 (Mondays)
 6:30 PM-8:00 PM Parish Library / For more info/register, contact:
 Vivian Aiona at viv3nity@gmail.com OR Cindy Yen at cyen@hawaii.edu

That Man is You Fall Session Wednesdays / 6:45 -8:00 PM / Parish Library
 We welcome ALL MEN to join this faith formation! **Participate Virtually or In-person.**
In-person: 6:45 pm. Virtual: 7pm. Small group discussion at 7:30pm. Conclude at 8pm.
Contact: Mark Yen: yenm001@hawaii.rr.com, Duke Aiona: dukeaiona@gmail.com, OR Keith

THERE WILL BE NO 7:00 AM MASS ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15.

TROPICAL FLOWERS AND GREENERY ARE NEEDED FOR THE OLS FEAST DAY MASS AND CELEBRATION!!!



Please drop off donations **NO LATER THAN 9:00 AM ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12,** at the Church. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of August 19 - 25, 2024

OFFERINGS

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| Sunday Offering | \$2,919.00 |
| Forward in Faith | \$200.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

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| Altar Society (Donation) | \$125.00 |
| Other Miscellaneous Offerings | \$230.82 |

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

Second Collection: CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

This weekend is the national collection for the Catholic University of America, a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students. By giving, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay.

Thank you for giving!



OLS CODE is #77250.

OLS is participating in **Give Aloha**, Foodland's Annual Community Gifts Program! Shop at Foodland during September and consider making a donation to OLS!

You must have a Maika'i card.

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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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