TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of September 12 - 13, 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 . . .

Come, let us celebrate our parish feast day on September 15!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our parish will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, our patronal feast, on Tuesday, September 15. As a community under Mary's maternal care, we look to her steadfast faith at the foot of the Cross, where she teaches us hope, compassion, and trust in God's providence.

Our Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows, which began on September 7, prepares our hearts, deepens our faith, and unites our personal suffering with the sorrows of Mary. These nine days of prayer lead us to reflect on Mary's Seven Sorrows. At the center of these sorrows is the moment in John's Gospel when Mary stands beside her crucified Son and receives the beloved disciple. In that gift - "Behold, your mother" - the Church receives Mary as our mother, who accompanies us in every trial and draws us closer to Christ with quiet strength and unwavering love.

The Feast Day Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 PM, and all parishioners are warmly encouraged to attend. A patronal feast is more than a liturgical celebration; it renews our identity as a parish, strengthens our unity, and reminds us of the faith handed down through generations. Gathering together expresses our gratitude for God's blessings and our commitment to the mission entrusted to us.

After Mass, everyone is invited to remain for a festive parish potluck dinner. We kindly ask each household to bring a dish to share. Offering food from our own tables allows us to continue the celebration in fellowship and joy, deepening the bonds that sustain us as a parish family. This feast is a grace-filled moment to pray, celebrate, and entrust our parish once again to the loving intercession of Our Lady of Sorrows.

May Mary, who stood faithfully at the Cross, accompany us as we honor her feast and inspire us to follow her Son with renewed devotion and confidence.

I wish you a grace-filled week!

Fr. Nick Apetorgbor

PLEASE JOIN IN CELEBRATING THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS!

<u>September 14 &15</u>:
Rosary Novena 4:30 PM
<u>September 15</u>: Mass at 6:00 pm
DINNER FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW
NO 7:00AM MORNING MASS.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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 Altar Society Meeting (PH)
10:30 am RE Classes — First Day of Class

Sep 14 (Mon) **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
7:00 am Mass
4:00 pm Eucharistic Encounters (Lib)
4:30 pm OLS Novena Rosary (CH)
6:30 pm SHE Ministry (Lib)

Sep 15 (Tue) **Our Lady of Sorrows**
3:00 pm Seven Sorrows of Mary Chaplet (CH)
4:30 pm OLS Novena Rosary (CH)
6:00 pm OLS Feast Day Mass
7:00 pm OLS Feast Day Fellowship (PH)

Sep 16 (Wed) **Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian**
7:00 am Mass
6:30 pm TMIY (Lib)
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Sep 17 (Thu) **St. Robert Bellarmine**
St. Hildegard of Bingen
7:00 am Mass
5:00 pm Cantor Practice (CH)
7:00 pm Stewardship Committee (PH)

Sep 18 (Fri) **Weekday**
7:00 am Mass
8:30 am Divine Mercy Cenacle (Lib)
1:30 pm EADM (PH)

Sep 19 (Sat) **St. Januarius**
NO Morning Mass or Adoration
7:00 am Communion Service
12:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary (Holy Family Statue)
1:00 pm Baptism Class (Lib)
5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sep 20 (Sun) **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Catechetical Sunday
7:00 am Mass
9:00 am Children's Mass
10:30 am Filipino Catholic Club (PH)
10:30 am RE Classes

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

NO 7AM MORNING MASS ON SEPTEMBER 15.

TODAY'S READINGS

[*Liturgical Color: Green*]

Sirach 27:30 - 28:7

Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-35

As the Lord is kind and merciful (Ps), so should we be forgiving toward one another (1). Our forgiveness is to be without limit (3) and so reflect Christ's eternal love. He alone is Lord (2).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [*Liturgical Color: Green*]
Is 55:6-9 • Phil 1:20c-24, 27a • Mt 20:1-16a

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of August 31 - September 6, 2026

OFFERINGS	
Sunday Offering	$4,537.00
OLS Feast Day Novena	$14.00
Second Collection: Catholic University of America	$1,172.00
Forward in Faith	$425.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Flower Fund	$10.00
Food Pantry	$50.00
Repairs & Maintenance	$40.00
SMILE	$100.00
Other Miscellaneous Offering (Candles, Baptisms, Funerals)	$327.88

Mahalo for your generosity!

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OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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

+Frank Pavao III
Sep 24 10:00 am Graveside Svc; Hawaii State Veterans (Kaneohe)

+Henry Parilla
Oct 1 11:00 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Mauka
1:30 pm Burial; MMP

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 IS THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

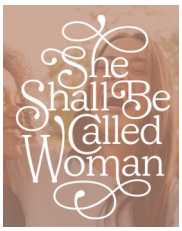
youth ministry

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

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows commemorates the Seven Sorrows in the Heart of Mary

- The prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:33–35)
- The flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13–15)
- Loss of the Child Jesus for three days (Luke 2:41–50)
- Mary meets Jesus on His way to Calvary (Luke 23:27-31; John 19:17)
- Crucifixion and Death of Jesus (John 19:25–30)
- The body of Jesus being taken from the Cross (Luke 23:50–54; John 19:31–37)
- The burial of Jesus (Isaiah 53:8–9; John 19:38–42; Mark 15:40–47)

This week's Second Collection is for FORWARD IN FAITH.
Forward in Faith is our loan to the Diocese for our Parish Hall.
Our monthly payment is $10,525.00.
The current outstanding balance as of 7/31/2026 is $354,093.57.
Thank you for your support as we continue to grow and build our future.



Join the OLS Women's Ministry, ***SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMEN,*** Fall Session: ***"LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS"***
Begins Monday, September 14th, 6:30 pm in the OLS Library
Ladies 18 years and UP, come and join **SHE**! Gather for refreshments, a video presentation, reflection, and friendly discussion. Please join this heart-warming group for aloha and laughter to fill up your spirit.
For more info, contact:
Vivian Aiona: viv3nity@gmail.com or Cindy Yen: 808-218-1637

Join TMIY's Fall Session: *"Apostles of the New Springtime"*
Wednesdays, 7pm – 8:30pm in the Library or via Zoom
We welcome and encourage all men to join this faith formation!
Catholic Manhood – Be the Man God Created You to Be!

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!

Fr. Nick will be off island from September 19 - 24. While he is away there will be NO 7AM MORNING MASS. There will be COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY. Please keep him in your prayers as he travels.

Thank you

Thank you to the SHE Ministry for organizing the ***"BEST BREAKFAST BENTO YOU'LL EVER HAVE"*** Fundraiser! Through their hard-work and efforts (and your donations!), they raised $2,716.00 for our Repairs & Maintenance Fund. ***Mahalo to all!***

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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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