



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Weekend of July 11-12, 2015



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

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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

Last Sunday at 5:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 - 4:45 PM

or anytime by appointment

Mission Established

1928

Parish Established

1939

MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD

The Gospel this weekend tells of Jesus sending the twelve out two by two. They have heard his teaching and witnessed his mighty deeds. Now it is time to go out. Jesus did not call them to form a tight knit little circle around him but so that they would go out and so he calls us. If Wahiawa is going to know the Lord Jesus, we can't sit around waiting for the Lord to do some astounding miracle. He has already done the miracle in us, giving us his Holy Spirit, and he's counting on us to go when and where he sends us.

Saint Paul in the letter to the Ephesians tells us "the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ...has filled us with every spiritual blessing in the heavens." This is the sufficient grace he spoke of last week. We have every blessing we need but if we hoard the Lord's blessing and not share it, we are not the Church but just a shell of a church. We would be like those Russian Easter eggs, very beautiful on the outside but nothing much inside, good for a museum shelf but not much use for feeding those who hunger for the Lord.

We are stewards of what Saint Paul calls, "the word of truth, the gospel of salvation". We are redeemed by his blood, our sins are forgiven and he has "lavished upon us" "the riches of his grace" so that we can share that treasure as good stewards.

This week I read a story of Christians in Pakistan, good stewards of the Gospel. "Each year a team of evangelists in Pakistan attends Islamic religious festivals in order to share God's Word with people who regularly read the Quran. They distribute Bibles even as fanatical leaders preach jihad nearby. During these events, it's not uncommon for a worker to give a copy of the New Testament to an Islamic spiritual leader or to exchange phone numbers with a youth so that they can follow up on a discussion about Jesus. These bold evangelists are more concerned about sharing God's Word than about the potential for a violent reaction."

Our Pakistani brothers and sisters can be an inspiration for us. Here, where God has planted us, he is calling us to step out as stewards of his mysteries, sharing Jesus with those who hunger and by sharing, giving God thanks.

Fr. Richard, ss.cc.

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

Second Collection—July 11-12, 2015

Our priests are our islands "Hope for the Future" and the Diocese of Honolulu invites the faithful to participate in providing for the training, formation, and education of seminarians – our future priests.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Jul 11 (Sat)	15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jul 12 (Sun)	15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Seminar Education Fund 12:00pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)
Jul 13 (Mon)	St Henry 7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing (CH)
Jul 14 (Tue)	St Kateri Tekakwitha 7:00pm Development Committee Mtg (Conf Rm)
Jul 15 (Wed)	St Bonaventure 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)
Jul 16 (Thu)	Our Lady of Mount Carmel 9:00am Craft Guild (PH) 10:00am +Edward Fernandez Funeral Mass (OLS) 7:00pm OLS Prayer Group (Lib)
Jul 17 (Fri)	Weekday
Jul 18 (Sat)	St Camillus de Lellis / BVM 8:30am Divine Mercy Gathering (PH) 10:30am Ulderico & Erlinda Ceria Wedding 1:00pm Baptism Seminar
Jul 19 (Sun)	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:15am FCC Mtg (PH) 10:30am WGH-LTC Pry Svc

*OLS = Our Lady of Sorrows / CH = Church / PH = Parish Hall / Lib = Library / Sch = School
MMP = Mililani Mortuary Park / WGH = Wahiawa General Hospital

OBITUARY: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



+Edward Fernandez

July 16 10:00am Funeral Mass – OLS

+Valentin Quitoras

July 23 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP

+Victoria Caspillo—service pending

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend



Married Couples. Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy!

Sign up for the next Encounter Weekend on **September 4-6, 2015**. For more information, contact Jose & Mary Elizabeth Alvior at 391-2045 for Oahu, or visit our website at www.hawaiiwme.org.

Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet

Founder's Day Luncheon

August 22, 2015

Honolulu Country Club

For more information call 373-8801



Greetings from Fr. Yanto! He is now back in Indonesia and will most likely be assigned to a parish there. He sends his aloha to all!



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Amos 7:12-15

Go, prophesy to my people Israel.

Ephesians 1:3-14

In love, he destined us for adoption to Himself through Jesus Christ.

Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

Jeremiah 23:1-6 · Ephesians 2:13-18 · Mark 6:30-34

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF July 4-5, 2015

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	4,642.00
VOTIVE CANDLES	301.15
BAPTISMS, FUNERALS, BLESSINGS, ETC	160.00
BUILDING FUND	80.00
FLOWER FUND	20.00
RELIGIOUS EDUCATOR.....	67.25
HOLY FATHER/PETER'S PENCE	35.00
FOOD PANTRY.....	50.00
SPECIAL DONATIONS.....	30.00
E.P.I.C. MINISTRY	2694.75

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

Offertory Envelopes: Please call the bookkeeper at 621-5109 ext. 9722 if you are in need of a new box.

JUNE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

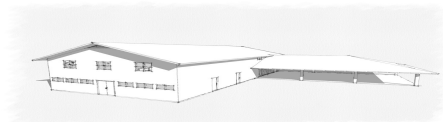
	JUNE 2014	JUNE 2015
Tithe w/ID	\$18,548.75	\$12,542.60
Loose w/o ID	3,243.00	3,044.78
Total	\$21,791.75	\$15,587.38
Average	4,358.35	3,896.85
<i>Goal: An average of \$4,600.00 per week.</i>		
Father's Day	625.00	310.00
Holy Father/Peter's Pence	927.32	918.23



SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

As the second poorest area on Oahu, many Wahiawa children will be going back to school without required school supplies.

You can help by donating some of the supplies that these needy children will require or by making a monetary donation. Please indicate "school supplies" on your check or envelope. OLS parishioners whose children attend one of the Wahiawa area public schools and are in need of assistance with school supplies should call the parish office at 621-5109 ext. 9720.



New Parish Hall & OLS Capital Campaign

Parish Hall Open House TODAY!

Please join your fellow Parishioners today after each Mass and come over to the Parish Hall!

You'll see the outline of the size of the proposed hall compared to the present one. Get an idea of the new restroom size! See the "Honor Roll List" of our past Parishioners who helped provide us our Church as it stands today. See why we really do need new Restrooms and a Parish Hall!

There will be light refreshments, door prizes, and fellowship. Got questions? Suggestions? Check it out!

A Parishioner's Vision

As one long-time parishioner shared with me, he strongly believes in this campaign as it is a tremendous opportunity to answer our call to Christian stewardship as we assist our parish to meet the many needs and challenges of tomorrow. His spirit of commitment, faith, and vision is as strong today as it was back when this church was but a dream. He remains steadfast in that conviction and his participation in this *Forward in Faith Capital Campaign* is yet another vision he is determined to help come to fruition.

Join our brother in this vision by making your pledge. Visit our Forward in Faith table after each mass and become a viable part of this important legacy!

There is a drop box in the church to receive your pledges and payments. The box is located in the church near the baptism font.

Nothing for the Journey?

By Kristina M. DeNeve, Adult Faith Formation Coordinator (Diocese of Honolulu)

Today's Gospel seems so far removed from the typical American Catholic life. We don't share our faith by taking nothing for the journey – we don't even "journey" down the block to tell people we are Catholic!

So, how could today's Gospel apply to sharing our faith with others?

Surprisingly, most of us are actually quite like the disciples who took nothing for the journey. How? Because most of us feel completely unprepared to talk about Jesus, to talk about our Catholic faith. We are "naked" and feel like we have nothing to offer, nothing to say to people we encounter in life.

Rather than tell you to grab your Bible and start memorizing passages, I want to encourage you to pray to be like the disciples. Pray to be more open and willing to talk with others about Jesus. Today's Gospel tells us that Jesus will speak through you to heal and cure others of their deepest ailments. I know this sounds sappy and idealistic, but my faith tells me to ask you to try.

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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