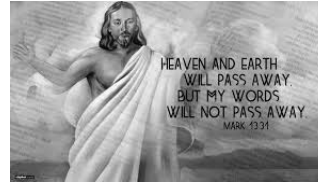




OUR LADY OF SORROWS

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
Weekend of November 14-15, 2015



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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

In our congregation's headquarters in Rome we have an office that just deals with our deceased fathers and brothers who are candidates for sainthood. Being declared a saint is a very detailed procedure that can take years. One reason that it is so drawn out is that by declaring someone a saint, the Pope is saying with his full apostolic authority that the person has attained heaven.

While canonized saints are few, sainthood is what God wants for all of us. God desires that we all get to heaven and he will give us all the help we need to get there. That is what we call "providence." God brings people into our lives and he creates the circumstances that allow us to follow Jesus faithfully. We are tempted and we may even fall into serious sin but God is our Father, who not only waits for us to come back but gives us the grace to repent and set out on the way to heaven once more.

Last week I wrote about death and judgement. As the letter to the Hebrews says, "it is appointed that human beings die once, and after this the judgment." There is no surer thing than death and judgement. After God's judgement we go to the place that we ourselves have prepared for during this life.

"Those who die in God's grace and friendship and are perfectly purified live forever with Christ." (Catechism 1023) Heaven is what God desires for us from the moment he pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us in Baptism. He so wants heaven for us that, "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified (e.g. with lesser or venial sins) are indeed assured of their eternal salvation but after death they undergo purification..." (Catechism 1030). This is what we call Purgatory and it is a place of hope because everyone there is being cleansed for heaven!

Sadly hell is also a possibility. Repentance is acknowledging my sin and turning to the Lord so that he can pour forth his healing mercy. If I keep my sin for myself and refuse the mercy of God, I choose hell. Death is not the greatest tragedy in life. Death comes to all of us. The greatest tragedy is dying in sin and spending eternity in hell's despair knowing that I can never go to the home God has prepared for me.

We're meant for heaven. We never know when death and judgement will come. If you are in sin, please repent and go to confession. Make sure you're headed home to God!

Fr. Richard, ss.cc.



We would like to thank all parishioners who made a pledge to our *Forward in Faith* Campaign with a small gift. Gifts will be distributed this weekend after all the Masses. Please stop by the parish lanai.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Nov 14 (Sat)** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Nov 15 (Sun)** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
National Bible Week begins
 10:15am FCC Mtg (PH)
 10:30am RE classes
 10:30am Safe Environment Orientation for Parents of RE Students (Lib)
 10:30am WGH-LTC Pry Svc
 2:30pm Combined Choir Practice (CH)
- Nov 16 (Mon)** **St Margaret of Scotland**
 6:30pm Middle School Youth Ministry (Rm 4)
 7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing (CH)
- Nov 17 (Tue)** **St Elizabeth of Hungary**
 7:00pm Adult Bible Study (Lib)
 7:00pm Development Committee Mtg (PH)
- Nov 18 (Wed)** **The Dedication of The Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul / St Rose Philippine Duchesne**
 6:00pm Remigio Dela Cruz Wake Svc (MMP)
 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 3)
 7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg (PH)
- Nov 19 (Thu)** **Weekday**
 9:30am +Remigio Dela Cruz Funeral Mass (CH)
 7:00pm +Robert Rivera Memorial Mass (CH)
 7:00pm OLS Prayer Group (Lib)
- Nov 20 (Fri)** **Weekday**
- Nov 21 (Sat)** **The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary**
 8:30am Divine Mercy Gathering (PH)
- Nov 22 (Sun)** **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
Catholic Campaign for Human Development
 10:15am Infant Baptism
 10:30am RE classes
 2:30pm Combined Choir Practice (CH)

*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



+Remigio Dela Cruz

Nov 18 6:00pm Wake Svc – MMP
 Nov 19 9:30am Funeral Mass – OLS

+Robert Rivera

Nov 19 7:00pm Memorial Mass – OLS

+Santos Alcantara

Dec 10 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP
 Dec 11 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS

Thanksgiving



Join us in the Holy Mass on **Thursday, November 26, at 9:00 AM** to praise and thank God for his manifold blessings. In the spirit of thanksgiving and charity, we invite you to bring canned goods that will be shared with

our sisters and brothers in need. Also, we welcome you to bring a favorite dish to be blessed at this Mass. Please be sure to label with your name the container of your food item.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Daniel 12:1-3

The wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament.

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

By one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.

Mark 13:24-32

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]

Daniel 7:13-14 · Revelation 1:5-8 · John 18:33b-37

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of November 7-8, 2015

OFFERINGS	
Sunday Offering	6,240.00
All Souls	720.00
All Saints Day	35.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Baptisms/Blessings	20.00
Building Fund	110.00
Mass Intentions	20.00
Food Pantry	41.00
Flower Fund	20.00
Foodland Give Aloha	135.83
E.P.I.C. Ministry	40.00
OTHERS	
Candles	347.62
Religious Education Tuition	42.00
Forward in Faith Fundraiser	1,081.00
Mahalo for your generosity!	
Offertory Envelopes: Please call the bookkeeper at 621-5109 ext. 9722 if you are in need of a new box.	

Support the Collection for the
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Working on the Margins

Next weekend's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact on communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of our society. Please give to the CCHD Collection.



Nov. 15-21

National Bible Week 2015

THE BIBLE:

A BOOK FOR THE FAMILY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator
(621-5109, ext. 9723)

November 15; 10:30 AM, Library—Safe Environment Orientation for Parents of RE students.

RE registration on going. Pick up registration forms from Parish Office or on the usher's table at the front of the Church.



Advent Wreath Making Saturday, November 28, 2015 6:00 PM—7:30 PM Parish Hall



All families are invited to come to an Advent Wreath making event. We will have everything ready for you to make a wreath, have it blessed during a short prayer service, and then share desserts and hot chocolate. A donation of \$10 per family is requested. You can pay the night of the event. Hosted by OLS Middle School Ministry.

WAHIAWA SANTA PARADE

Our Lady of Sorrows will once again participate in the Wahiawa Santa Parade.



Parishioners are encouraged to join our parish unit to walk and sing in the parade. The parade is on **Friday, December 4th at 6:30 PM**. Check in begins at 5:30 PM at Ka'ala Elementary School. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at 621-5109 ext. 9720. We are also seeking donations of **SMALL** 3-5 inch candy canes to pass out along the route. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office no later than November 29th. Mahalo!

SAVE THE DATE!

OLS Christmas Market

December 12, 2015

9:00 AM—2:00 PM

OLS Parish Hall

A benefit for OLS Social Ministries

(Food Pantry, Kupuna Kokua Ministry, Respect Life, Bereavement Support Group, Faithful Citizenship)

We will be accepting dishware, glassware, small appliances, household items, tools, antiques, collectibles, accessories, jewelry, musical instruments, picture frames, holiday items, books, kids toys, games, puzzles. etc. We kindly ask that items are in good condition. Please **NO** clothing. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office from November 1-21. Mahalo.



Forward in Faith Fundraising

The fundraising weekend of October 31st & November 1st made a sale of \$1,081.00. Thank you to all the parishioners who donated their time, talent and treasures. The next fundraising is December 5th & 6th.

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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