



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
Weekend of October 24-25 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

This Sunday's Gospel is the healing of a blind man. There are several such cures in the Gospels. They are about more than just the miraculous cure of physical blindness. They are also commentary on those who are unable to "see" what Jesus is all about. For instance the healing of the man born blind in John 9 speaks to the blindness of the Jewish religious leaders. Here in Mark 10, the healing comes at the end of a section on the demands of following Jesus. The section begins with the healing of another blind man, Mark 8:22-26. The disciples have been following Jesus but they are unable to see who he really is and what he is demanding of them.

This week we come to the end of Respect Life Month 2015, the theme of which has been "Every life is worth living." However we know that it can be very challenging to "see" that worth. The Star Advertiser has recently published articles on the legalization of physician assisted suicide. How easily murder of the elderly and infirm can be made to seem merciful and compassionate. Yes, "every life is worth living", but not those deemed to have "no quality of life." A major question is who "deems" that quality and according to whose criteria?

Jesus restores our sight, giving us the ability to see truth. He opens our eyes to see that God is our loving Father who gives his own Son to save us from the destruction of sin and selfishness. Jesus opens our eyes to the dignity of each and every one of God's children, sons and daughters of one Father, brothers and sisters to each other, saved by Him on the cross. Violence toward one person or group diminishes us all. "Every life is worth living" because it is of God.

Fr. Richard, ss.cc.



All Souls' Day

REST IN PEACE

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The names of our beloved deceased will be placed in the Parish Book of Remembrance to be enshrined in the sanctuary and prayed for at every Mass during the month of November. Please use the purple forms located on the usher's table to write the names of your deceased loved ones and drop them in the collection basket. The Masses for All Souls Day on November 2 (7:00 AM & 7:00 PM) will be for all of our deceased loved ones. There will be no individual intentions at those Masses. Parishioners are welcomed to bring a picture or collage (no larger than 8 X 10) of their deceased loved one(s) to be placed in the sanctuary at the 7:00 PM Mass.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Oct 24 (Sat)	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Oct 25 (Sun)	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am Infant Baptism 10:30am RE classes 10:30am Catholic Café (Lib) 5:00pm Ilocano Mass
Oct 26 (Mon)	Weekday 6:30pm Middle School Youth Ministry (Rm 4) 7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing (CH)
Oct 27 (Tue)	Weekday 7:00pm Altar Society Sub-Committee Mtg (PH) 7:00pm Adult Bible Study (Lib)
Oct 28 (Wed)	Sts Simon & Jude 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 3)
Oct 29 (Thu)	Weekday 9:00am Craft Guild (PH) 7:00pm OLS Prayer Group (Lib) 7:00pm Stewardship Committee Mtg (Conf Rm)
Oct 30 (Fri)	Weekday
Oct 31 (Sat)	Weekday / BVM All Hallows Eve (Halloween) 9:00am Food Pantry
Nov 1 (Sun)	All Saints 10:30am RE classes 11:30am Blessing of Animals (Sch)

*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



+Alice Vierra
Nov 12 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS
+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

Blessing of Animals

Sunday, November 1
11:30 AM
School Courtyard



Please remember:

- *Animals are to be accompanied by an adult.
- *Animals need to be caged or leashed.
- *Be ready with pooper scoopers to clean up after your pets.
- *Bring water containers for your pet.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Jeremiah 31:7-9

I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble.

Hebrews 5:1-6

You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Mark 10:46-52

Go on your way; your faith has saved you.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: White]

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 · 1 John 3:1-3 · Matthew 5:1-12a

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF October 17-18, 2015

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	4,072.00
ALL SOULS	123.00
VOTIVE CANDLES	202.12
BAPTISMS, FUNERALS, BLESSINGS, ETC.....	680.00
BUILDING FUND.....	200.00
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.....	1,068.28
E.P.I.C. MINISTRY.....	221.94
MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY	10.00
FATHER'S DAY	40.00
MASS INTENTIONS.....	65.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

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



CATHOLIC CAFÉ: "CATHOLICISM"

Episode 10: "World Without End: The Last Things"
October 25, 2015 at 10:30 AM (Library)

Join the Catholic Café as we view the last of the *Catholicism* series by Fr. Robert Barron. In Episode 10, Father Barron explores the Church's conviction that life here and now is preparation for an extraordinary world that is yet to come – a supernatural destiny. Father Barron presents the Catholic vision of death, judgment, heaven, hell and purgatory as he journeys to Florence, Ireland and Rome. The vision of the Church sees beyond this world and invites us to consider a world without end. Father Barron shows how this vision is supported by the mystery and truth of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Daughters of St. Paul Book Fair

November 7-8, 2015

Following the Masses

The Sisters will have a selection of religious books, music CDs, DVDs and religious articles.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

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

November 1, 11:30 AM- Blessing of Pets, school parking lot.



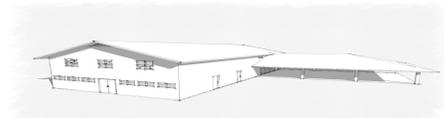
Relating to Others as Jesus Would

October 20-November 25, 2015

(Tuesday evenings)

7:00 PM * Parish Library

To register or for more info call Shirley at 621-5109 x 9723. Cost of book \$12.



New Parish Hall & OLS Capital Campaign

Have you stopped by the *Forward in Faith* Bulletin Board lately? Well, together, we have 400 pledges totaling over \$807,000! Thanks to all of our parishioners, family, friends and businesses who have supported this campaign.

Earlier this week we mailed out over 300 letters to our local businesses here in Wahiawa asking for their support. If you have an acquaintance with a local business here, you can help by stopping by and asking if they received the letter, and encourage their pledge. Their business name will be posted on our donor list. If you see a business posted, next time you are in there, thank them for their support.

Some businesses and employers will also contribute to donations made by their employees. If you work for a business that offers this benefit, feel free to stop by and see one of our committee members at the *Forward in Faith* bulletin board (next to the banner) after each of the masses. We have the "letter to businesses" and pledge forms that you can use.

Listen to Father Richard's announcements for updated news on our progress. As we all know, the Christmas season is around the corner and we see many of our friends and parishioners return to mass. Feel free to talk to them about what is happening and encourage them to make a pledge too.

Let us continue to move Forward. Again, thanks for your pledges. If you have not started your payments yet, please consider starting soon. If you need any assistance, please call the office or see one of the *Forward in Faith* committee members.

Envelopes are now available at the *Forward in Faith* drop box at the front of the church, as well as pledge forms and envelopes under the *Forward in Faith* glass cabinet with our donor lists. Stop by for any questions or help.

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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.