



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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of September 5-6, 2015



MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD

In the Gospel Jesus goes to Gentile territory and heals a Gentile man brought to him by other Gentiles. Jesus' conflict in the Gospels is often with his own people, who refuse to let their ears be open to the Good News of salvation and thus become closed up within themselves and their own religious system of law and interpretation of the law. Jesus' message of mercy is so hard to grasp.

Saint James speaks of "the kingdom that he (God) promised to those who love him." Loving God is not bound by nation or race or economic class. In fact social privilege can often be an obstacle to the openness needed to welcome the Lord Jesus. James says as much. "Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom...?" The little ones seem to have an in with God.

Recently I have been rereading Saint Therese of the Child Jesus (a.k.a 'the little flower'). She lived in a cloistered convent in a small City in Normandy, dying of tuberculosis at the age of 24. Yet she is recognized as a "Doctor of the Church", one of the outstanding teachers of the Catholic faith. The way of discipleship that she teaches is confidence in Jesus' merciful love. Therese tells us that we don't have to do great things to get to heaven but just little everyday things trusting in God's great love revealed in Jesus.

Therese said to a nun in her convent, "Arithmetic is the one science God doesn't know." She wasn't saying that God is limited or there's something he does not know but reminding us that God does not calculate what we do for him. Discipleship is not doing a whole list of things so God will love us. God loves us and the essence of following Jesus is trusting in that love 24/7. The love of God revealed in Jesus is the Good News. All through life we are like the man in the Gospel, needing Jesus to open our ears and hearts to his merciful love so that with our lips and lives we can proclaim that Good News.

Fr. Richard, ss.cc.



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Please be generous.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Sept 5 (Sat)** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Sept 6 (Sun)** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catholic University of America Collection
- Sept 7 (Mon)** Weekday
Labor Day Holiday / Office Closed
8:00am Mass
7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing (CH)
- Sept 8 (Tue)** The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30pm +Gertrudis Estavillo Funeral Mass
7:00pm Development Committee Mtg (Conf Rm)
- Sept 9 (Wed)** St Peter Claver
6:30pm Kupuna Kokua Ministry Mtg (PH)
6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)
7:00pm Listening Session for Restoring the Order of Sacraments (ROL)
- Sept 10 (Thu)** Weekday
9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
7:00pm OLS Prayer Group (Lib)
7:00pm Knights of Columbus (PH)
- Sept 11 (Fri)** Weekday
6:00pm Evangelization Committee Mtg (Lib)
- Sept 12 (Sat)** Weekday / The Most Holy Name of Mary / BVM
10:00am Altar Server Training (CH)
- Sept 13 (Sun)** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30am Safe Environment Orientation followed by Catechist Mtg (PH)
1:00pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)

NOTE: The morning Mass on Labor Day, Sept. 7 will be at 8:00 AM.

*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

- +Gertrudis Estavillo**
Sept 8 7:00pm Funeral Mass – OLS
- +Rosa Escobar**
Sept 16 6:00pm Wake Svc – MMP
Sept 17 9:30am Funeral Mass – OLS



**Altar Server Training
for New Servers**
Saturday, September 12, 2015
10:00 AM in the Church
Servers need to have received
their First Communion.

Please call the parish office for more information.

❖ AUGUST BAPTISM ❖

We welcome joyfully into our faith community
the newly baptized:

ADRIAN NOAH VISCONDE

We congratulate the parents & godparents
on this blessed occasion.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Say to those whose hearts are frightened:
Be strong, fear not!

James 2:1-5

Show no partiality as you adhere to
the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ.

Mark 7:31-37

Looking up to heaven he groaned and said to him,
Ephphatha! that is, be opened!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

Isaiah 50:5-9a · James 2:14-18 · Mark 8:27-35

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF August 22-23, 2015

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	4,060.65
VOTIVE CANDLES	234.52
BAPTISMS, FUNERALS, BLESSINGS, ETC	900.00
RE TUITION	370.00
SCHOOL SUPPLIES.....	165.00
SPECIAL DONATION.....	20.00
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.....	6.00
SOUND SYSTEM.....	1,000.00
MASS INTENTIONS.....	70.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

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

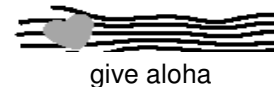
SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE



Mahalo to all parishioners for your
outstanding support of our school
supplies drive to help the less fortunate
children in our Wahiawa community.
We collected 223 pounds of supplies
and \$1,625.00 dollars. Your donations
are a tangible response to Christ's
command to care for the needy.

MAHALO again for your generosity!

Support
Our Lady of Sorrows
at Foodland



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From Sept. 1-30, make a donation to
Our Lady of Sorrows Church
at any Foodland or Sack N Save checkout.
Foodland and the Western Union Foundation
will match a portion of your gift.

Our Lady of Sorrows code is: **77250**

Thank You For Your Support!



**The Parent Project
Starts September 17
Wahiawa Christian Church Parish Hall
6 PM—9 PM**

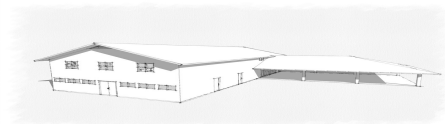
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

Important Dates:

- September 13** Catechist Meeting, 10:30 AM, PH
September 20 Parents Orientation, 10:30 AM, Church (Pre-K, Grs 1-5)
September 27 All RE classes start, 10:30 AM

Please turn in completed Religious Education registration form/payment to the Parish Office, Monday-Friday. Additional forms can be found on the ushers table (front of the church), or at the Parish Office.



New Parish Hall & OLS Capital Campaign

Have you seen the pledge thermometer? If you haven't, we have reached \$800,545!!! Thanks again to all our Parishioners who have pledged or made donations to the campaign. We encourage all of you to please join your fellow Parishioners in making a pledge.

So what's next? Well our campaign will continue. If you would like to send a pledge form and letter to someone you know that lives elsewhere, we can provide you these forms.

We will be sending out a mailing to our local businesses asking for their support and pledges. If you know or have an acquaintance with a local business, we would appreciate your assistance with asking for their support. Please stop by the Forward in Faith table after Mass or contact the OLS office.

In the upcoming months, we'll provide a timeline of what will transpire. It's a team effort from our Building Committee, Finance Committee, Development (Forward in Faith) Committee, our Parish Office, among many others.

We can do this together!



"You are giving me and all the youth a place to celebrate with our future families . . ."

Stop by anytime after the masses at the Forward in Faith display. Feel free to speak to any of our committee members anytime to answer questions or for more information.

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.

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.

PARISH STAFF

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