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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

Cancelled until further notice.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 PM

or anytime by Appointment
(Call office for appointment)

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of July 31 - August 1, 2021

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Often, we live our lives striving for temporary happiness. But today, Jesus reminds us to "not work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life."



Our Eucharistic meal is the Spiritual Food that we consume — Jesus Himself, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It will satisfy us as Jesus says, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

We all have the need to be satisfied. It is in our humanity. And in that incompleteness, we grab at what surrounds us to satisfy our hearts. It could be the next job promotion, the comforts in our homes, the next trip we plan to take. The list goes on. We might think to ourselves, 'then I will be happier.' Or maybe we don't even realize how we are relying on those things or events in our lives.

And while many of those things are good and bring us joy, they are only a small glimpse of the deeper, lasting happiness that the Lord offers us. They are gifts that should remind us of our Good and Gracious Creator. Instead of placing undue importance on those things or people, place it on Jesus, as He says, "Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." He is the One who fills our hearts.

As you go about your day-to-day lives this week, try to recognize the times you are "working for food that perishes" by seeking things of the world to satisfy your heart. In those moments, recall that everything we have is a gift from God. Instead of misusing that gift, offer a prayer of thanksgiving for all He has given to you.

— *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

RESERVATIONS NEEDED **TO ATTEND ALL WEEKEND MASSES**

Attendance at any weekend Mass will require a reservation. See the OLS website at www.olswahiawa.org OR call the Parish Office at (808) 621-5109 X 9720 to make your reservation now!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jul 31 (Sat) St. Ignatius of Loyola**
9:00am Food Pantry/Senior Box Distribution
- Aug 1 (Sun) Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
2:00pm Samoan Mass
- Aug 2 (Mon) St. Eusebius of Vercelli**
7:00pm TMIY Core Group Mtg (PH)
- Aug 3 (Tue) Weekday**
6:30pm Legion of Mary (Lib)
- Aug 4 (Wed) St. John Vianney**
- Aug 5 (Thu) Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**
10:30am Charismatic Prayer Group (PH)
- Aug 6 (Fri) Transfiguration of the Lord**
First Friday
7:00am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
8:30am Benediction
- Aug 7 (Sat) St. Sixtus II and Companions**
St. Cajetan
9:30am COVID Vaccinations (PH)
12:00pm Respect Life Public Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Aug 8 (Sun) Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

OLS = Our Lady of Sorrows / CH = Church / PH = Parish Hall
Lib = Library / Conf = Conference Room / Class = Upstairs Classroom
MMP = Mililani Mortuary Park / WGH = Wahiawa General Hospital



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Psalms 78:3-4, 23-25, 54

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

John 6:24-35

The Lord provides heavenly food for the Israelite to eat (1, Ps). Jesus proclaims himself to be the very bread of life (3). We lay aside our way of life to be created anew in his image (2)

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

1 Kgs 19:4-8 • Eph 4:30 - 5:2 • Jn 6:41-51



OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

+Mildred Nahina

Aug 2 Private Services

+Michael Dayacamos

Aug 4 Private Services

+Pina Tupua

Aug 6 & 7 Private Services

+Luapo Atiga Jr.

Aug 13 Private Services

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of July 12 – July 18, 2021

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$2,816.75
FiF Pledge Payments	\$525.00
Second Collection: Diocesan Seminarian Fund	\$50.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry/Social Ministry	\$50.00
School Supplies	\$80.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$100.00
Other	\$253.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

Please call the Parish Office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new box.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of July 19 – July 25, 2021

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,337.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$1,345.00
Second Collection: Diocesan Seminarian Fund	\$520.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry/Social Ministry	\$30.00
School Supplies	\$50.00
Other	\$210.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

Please call the Parish Office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new box.



OLS is listed as a charity on [Smile.Amazon.Com](https://www.smile.amazon.com)

Use Smile.Amazon when placing your order with Amazon!

COVID vaccinations at OLS!

WHEN: AUGUST 7, 2021 (SAT)

WHERE: OLS Parish Hall

TIME: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

**CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
621-5109 X 9720 FOR MORE INFO!**



Visit www.catholichawaii.org for the July 16, 2021, COVID-19 Update from the Diocesan Covid-19 Response Team. A copy of the update is also on the OLS bulletin board.



ACTS WOMEN'S RETREAT

There will be an ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service) Mission Women's Retreat on August 5 - 8 at St. Anthony's Retreat Center in Kalihi.

Please contact Judy Brasel

(808) 381-2063 or jbrasel06@yahoo.com for more information



School supplies will be collected through August 29

OLS is once again collecting school supplies to help those returning to school without the required school supplies. **To date, we have collected 98 lbs of supplies and \$787.00 in monetary donations!** A list of supplies needed can be found on the Religious Education and Church bulletin boards. Your donations show the children that receive them that someone cares! Supplies OR monetary donations can be dropped off at the Church or Parish Office.



BECAUSE VIBRANT
CHURCHES MATTER

Everyday Stewardship

PRACTICING GRACIOUSNESS IN THE DESERT

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Looking back over my journey of parenthood, I know there were days when I traveled the extra mile for my children. I made their toast the way they like it, let them play in the park an extra ten minutes, or let them go to the movies with their friends and I finished up the chores on my own. And then, it happened: the attitude. The request for the smallest thing from one of them is met with disdain or bewilderment.

Sometimes you can be made breathless with the ingratitude of another person who takes so much and with so little shame, only to scoff at the idea that they, too, give even the smallest amount.

But if we're being honest with ourselves, we will admit that we do the exact same thing to God. Haven't we all been the Israelites in the desert at one point or another? God has parted our Red Sea in some way. He's led us out of some great trial, given us some great blessings. But then we run into a little resistance somewhere along the way and we throw up our hands. How could you do this to us, Lord? How could you ask this of us? No, I can't go any further. No, I won't do any more.

Persisting in the blindness to the many ways God continues to protect us is nothing short of a temper tantrum. It robs our Everyday Stewardship of its graciousness, of our ability to accept with joy the trials of life because we are also constantly aware of its blessings.

PARISH STAFF

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Max Velasco
*Chairperson, Parish Building
and Maintenance Committee*

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.