



**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 PM  
*or anytime by appointment*

*Mission Established*  
1928

*Parish Established*  
1939

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY

## IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of August 12-13, 2017



### A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel from the Book of Matthew, we hear the remarkable story of Jesus walking on the Sea of Galilee. St. Peter reflects his faith in the Lord when he says, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." Jesus says simply, "Come." We do not know if Peter stepped into the water or jumped and it does not matter. His faith and trust in the Lord allows Peter, too, to begin to walk on the water. Clearly when Peter's focus is on Christ, he is able to accomplish this.

However, when Peter loses his focus and begins to observe and think about the storm raging around him, he begins to sink. To Peter's credit he knows exactly to Whom to turn in that situation. "Lord, save me." We may often find ourselves in similar circumstances. Peter knew exactly Who to call out to at the moment of crisis. We may do the same.

God truly loves us; we are His children. Listen to the Word of the Lord in Psalm 91: "Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

St. Francis de Sales wrote, "Either God will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then; put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations."



### Central Oahu Vicariate Youth Day Saturday, August 19, 2017 Heart of God

Explore the Mystery of God's Heart. Holy Mass, Keynote Speaker Sister CC Cabral, Praise and Worship, Adoration, Confession, Food and Fellowship. See your Youth Ministry Leader for more information.

### *Stewardship of Time and Talent*

Thank you to Dennis Loveland for repairing and refinishing some of our church pews! They look wonderful!

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Aug 12 (Sat) Weekday**
- Aug 13 (Sun) 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Blood Pressure Screening after all Masses
- Aug 14 (Mon) St. Maximilian Kolbe**  
7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)
- Aug 15 (Tue) Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)**
- Aug 16 (Wed) Weekday**  
6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Chapel)  
7:00pm Parish Pastoral Council Mtg (PH)
- Aug 17 (Thu) Weekday**  
9:00am Craft Guild (PH)  
10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)  
7:00pm Stewardship Committee Mtg (Conf)
- Aug 18 (Fri) Weekday**
- Aug 19 (Sat) Weekday**  
8:30 am Divine Mercy (Cenacle) (PH)  
1:00pm Baptism Seminar (Lib)
- Aug 20 (Sun) 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10:15am FCC Mtg (PH)  
10:30am Prayer Service (WGH-LTC)

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



## OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

### +Silverio Patenio

August 12 10:00am Memorial Mass—OLS

### + Mindy Pinero

August 17 10:00am Memorial Mass—OLS

### + Juana Serdenia

August 21 6:30pm Memorial Service—MMP

August 22 11:00am Memorial Mass—OLS



Be sure to stop by the Health Ministry table for your blood pressure screening following the 7 AM and 9 AM Masses this Sunday, August 13.

### HEALTH TIP:

Flu season is approaching. Don't forget to get your flu shot!

## FOOD PANTRY



On Saturday July 29, 2017 the Food Pantry distributed 76 bags of canned food to 46 needy households. The households were made up of 66 children and 126 Adults.



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

**1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a**

**Psalm 85:9-14**

**Romans 9:1-5**

**Matthew 14:22-33**

In the midst of our trials and tribulations, the Lord extends his hands to us (3) and saves us (Ps). He calls our frightened hearts through his quiet presence (1). May our faith in the Lord draw god's chosen people in the new covenant in Christ (2).

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: Green]

Isaiah 56:1 6-7 · Romans 11:13-15 · Matthew 15:21-28

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of July 29-30, 2017

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$5,503.22
FIF Pledge Payments	690.00
Second Collection (Seminarian Fund)	100.00

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	210.00
Other	942.75

### Mahalo for your generosity!

**Offertory Envelopes: Please call the office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new box.**

## ATTENTION:

Please mark all offering checks **and** envelopes accordingly. For example: Tithe, Collection, Offering, Candles, Second Collection, Forward in Faith, Building Fund, etc. This will greatly assist our Counters and Finance Office. Mahalo for your kokua!

## Synod 2018 ...on Young People, The Faith, and Vocational Discernment

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis has called a gathering of bishops from across the world to take place in October 2018 on the topic of Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment, to discuss how the Catholic Church can better support young people in living their faith and discerning their mission in life. To help Pope Francis and the Bishops prepare for this Synod they are asking both Catholics and non-Catholics across the world to share their experience. Not only will your input help Pope Francis prepare for the Synod, it will also help our local Catholic Diocese of Honolulu to discern how we can better engage and support young people on their journey of faith.

**Take the survey:** <http://catholicahawaii.org/synod2018>  
The survey will close on August 21, 2017. Questions?

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION registration has begun and will continue throughout the month of AUGUST.**

Forms will be available after all masses and at the Parish Office.

**CLASSES begin on September 10.**



**There are a few First Communion banners AND photos from previous years. Stop by the Parish Office by the end of September to pick up. Unclaimed items will be disposed!**



## School Supplies Drive

The School Supplies Drive will continue until Sunday, August 20th. A list of supplies that are needed may be found on the religious education bulletin board and outside the church. Last year our parish collected nearly 200 pounds of supplies and almost \$1,300.00. To date we have collected: 237 lbs. of supplies and \$1,095.00 in monetary donations. Donations can be dropped off after mass or at the parish office during regular business hours.

## Living Catholic in the 808: A Willingness to Witness

*Deacon Michael Ross, St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii*

*Reflections on the Original Order*

*Diocese of Honolulu Q: kdeneve@rcchawaii.org*

**Did you know**....that ever since Vatican II and the pontificate of Paul VI, the church has revamped its evangelizing approach? Now it is the business of all Catholics, not just priests and religious. Moreover, we are to spread the Good News intelligently, carefully fertilizing the soil for its reception, and gently coaxing growth with new approaches.

Chief among these approaches is the willingness to *witness* to the faith of the church in one's own life, so that others who see it are attracted to it because they see that it undergirds that attractiveness. In word and deed, evangelizers are like good gardeners, tilling the soil of faith with love and respect for growing things.

Moreover, we do not expect others (or ourselves!) to hold a belief simply because "the church says so." Beliefs are earned by reading, listening and thinking. We and those we evangelize, those for whom we help cultivate their soil, are called to understand the faith as intelligent creatures made in the image and likeness of God. This is what it means to be catechized, to be formed in the faith.

## PARISH STAFF

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**Alan Kim**  
*Property Custodian*

## COMMITTEES & COUNCILS

**Bridgette Bennett**  
*Chairperson, Pastoral Council*

**Jack Kampfer**  
*Chairperson, Finance Committee*

**Keith Tamashiro**  
*Chairperson, Stewardship Committee*

**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.**