



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

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
Weekend of August 13-14, 2016



**A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE TENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

In our Second Reading from the letter to the Hebrews, the writer says, "...persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus." The author of the letter to the Hebrews has traditionally been considered to be St. Paul, although many scholars question that. However, the quote cited certainly sounds like Paul, doesn't it?

There are three elements in it that more or less jump out at you. The reference to life being a race is similar to other thoughts expressed by St. Paul ("I have run the good race; I have kept the faith"). In addition, there are two key words which also are themes Paul often expressed. Those are found in the word "persevere" and in the phrase "while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus." Paul often points to perseverance as a necessary approach to being a good and consistent Christian. And he also tells us over and over that we must keep our eyes and hopes and motivations on something above, on Jesus.

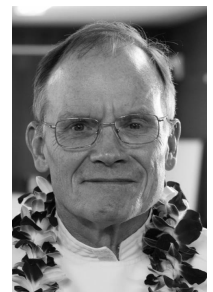
It is easy to look at life as a race. In doing that nonetheless, we all understand that we are not speaking of a sprint, but of a marathon. In Greek the word used which we translate as "persevere" is *hupomone* which also might be translated as "endure." God has set a race before us. God wants us to run that race and He wants us to finish it correctly. To do that requires endurance, the willingness to continue and to seek holiness as good stewards, because our focus is on what is to come, not what is.

Fr. Richard's Farewell Celebration

August 27, 2016

**Following the 5:00 PM Mass
Potluck Dinner**

There will be a sign-up for the pot-luck
after the Masses.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Aug 13 (Sat)** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Aug 14 (Sun)** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Blood Pressure Screening following the Masses
- Aug 15 (Mon)** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing (CH)
- Aug 16 (Tue)** St Stephen of Hungary
7:00pm Parish Leadership Team Mtg (Lib)
- Aug 17 (Wed)** Weekday
6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)
7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg (PH)
- Aug 18 (Thu)** Weekday
9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
6:00pm +Shirley Elento Memorial Svc (MMP)
7:00pm Health Ministry Mtg (PH)
7:00pm Strategic Task Force Mtg (Conf Rm)
- Aug 19 (Fri)** St John Eudes
Admission Day Holiday / Office Closed
- Aug 20 (Sat)** St Bernard
8:30am Divine Mercy Gathering (PH)
1:00pm Baptism Seminar (PH)
- Aug 21 (Sun)** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cathedral Renovation Collection
10:15am FCC Mtg (PH)
10:30am WGH-LTC Pry Svc
2:30pm Combined Choir Practice

*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



+Shirley Elento

Aug 18 6:00pm Memorial Svc – MMP

+George Borromeo

Aug 22 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP

Aug 23 9:30am Funeral Mass – OLS

+Tranquilino Pascual

Sept 19 10:30am Memorial Svc – MMP

School Supplies Drive



Collected to date
176 lbs. & \$1,220.00
Last Date to Turn in Supplies:
August 14, 2016



The Health Ministry invites you to our blood pressure screening on August 14, following the 7 AM and 9 AM Masses on the lanai. For more info contact our co-coordinators Herald Fernandez and Tina Fernandez.

Our Parish email address has changed!
Please update our email address to:
info@olswahiawa.org



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

The princes were eager to kill Jeremiah because he constantly challenged them to follow God's law.

Hebrews 12:1-4

Let us repent of our sin and fix our eyes on the Lord.

Luke 12:49-53

Jesus announced to his disciples that he came to bring a hard message.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

Isaiah 66:18-21 · Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 · Luke 13:22-30

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of August 6-7, 2016

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	4,963.00
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MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Funerals	600.00
School Supplies	250.00
Property Insurance	15.00
Mass Intentions	120.00

OTHERS

Candles	284.41
Pledge Payments	3,375.00
Tenant's Rent & Water	5,405.76

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

Renovation of the Cathedral Basilica Of Our Lady of Peace Collection: August 20-21, 2016

The Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace is the mother church of the Diocese of Honolulu and serves as a spiritual center for downtown Honolulu.

This historic building, dedicated in 1843, is the oldest cathedral in continuous use in the United States. It was home to Father Damien De Veuster — later Saint Damien — who served our community for more than two decades, and Mother Marianne Cope — later Saint Marianne — who worshipped at the Cathedral upon her arrival in Hawaii. A relic of Saint Damien — a foot bone — and the mortal remains of Saint Marianne are enshrined in the Cathedral Basilica.



Restoring the historic Cathedral Basilica will preserve our community's spiritual home for another century and beyond. Mahalo for your generosity.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator

Religious Education Registration starts: August 14, 2016

Classes start: September 18, 2016

Registration forms are available on the usher's table (back of the Church) and Parish Office.

First Communion and Confirmation Photos and DVDs are available for pick up from the Parish Office. Cost: \$10.00. Please make checks payable to OLS.

Work Day for Religious Education Classrooms



Saturday, August 20, 2016

8:30 AM—12:00 Noon

Parish Office Bldg.

Lunch will be served

Sign-up on the parish lanai this weekend.

Please bring sponges, rags, buckets, 409 cleaner

Living Catholic in the 808

Listening Like Mary

By Kristina M. DeNeve, Adult Faith Formation Coordinator (Diocese of Honolulu)

Unfortunately, there are many misunderstandings about the Catholic faith. And beliefs about Mary are close to the top of the list. A stumbling block for some, Mary is actually the reason others decide to become Catholic. What variability!

Regardless of what specific faith topic a person struggles with, we can take our cue from Jesus as to how to engage others. Jesus always begins by sharing his concern and interest in the person, care for them as unique individuals. He may ask us a question (“What are you looking for?”) or he may simply address us (“Zaccheus, come down!”). But, Jesus treats us lovingly.

For us, care is perhaps most easily expressed by asking, “What is it about Mary that bothers you?” And, then, like Jesus, like Mary, we show our love and concern by listening. Honestly listening. Even if you disagree, this person is sharing his/her reality. Their dignity is affirmed with our genuine listening.

And, isn't this really what Mary would have us do? “And Mary kept these things, reflecting on them in her heart.” Luke 2:19 Our devotion and love for Mary makes us want to correct people's misunderstandings. But, first, Mary would have us imitate her son. (More next week!)

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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.