



# TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of August 13 - 14, 2022

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

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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### 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.

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### RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 PM  
or anytime by Appointment  
(Call office for appointment)

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*Mission Established*  
1928

*Parish Established*  
1939

Today's readings set a high bar for us Christian stewards, reminding us that a stewardship way of life is meant to be a challenging way of life.

In the second reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, we are told to live as Christ lived. And how did Christ live? "For the sake of the joy that lay before Him He endured the cross." If we are tempted to complain about the sufferings we must endure in living as Christ's disciples, we are told, "In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood." In other words, "If you're not bleeding, what are you complaining about?" That is quite a high bar!



The Gospel reading from Luke continues this challenging theme. Our Lord tells His disciples "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing." A couple of verses later Jesus adds, "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

Jesus's life on this earth and the message He brought were not meant to simply make us feel good. In fact, His words can make us downright uncomfortable at times. That's because His Good News (and it is indeed good news!) Is meant to change us, to make saints of us.

The stewardship way of life sets a high bar indeed. But deeply embraced, this way of life focused on God and others will make us the saints we are called to be.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

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## SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15, 2022 • Mass at 7:00 PM

Mass will be live-streamed.

There will be NO Daily Morning Mass.

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## PRAYER SERVICE IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH

Join the Knights of Columbus: August 13 (Sat) at 6:30 PM



Every few years, the Knights of Columbus selects an icon of a saint whose patronage is inspiring to their communities. Join to spread devotion to St. Joseph and pray for the courage to stand up and carry out our mission of protecting, defending, and raising future generations.

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Aug 13 (Sat) Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus**  
 8:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle (PH)  
 6:30 pm St. Joseph Icon Prayer Service (CH)
- Aug 14 (Sun) 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Aug 15 (Mon) Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**NO MORNING MASS**  
 7:00 pm Mass
- Aug 16 (Tue) St. Stephen of Hungary**  
 5:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)  
 7:00 pm Ministry Leaders Council Meeting (PH)
- Aug 17 (Wed) Weekday**  
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)  
 7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (Lib)
- Aug 18 (Thu) Weekday**  
 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting (PH)
- Aug 19 (Fri) St. John Eudes**  
 Admission Day Holiday / Office Closed
- Aug 20 (Sat) St. Bernard**  
 8:00 am Classroom & Office Cleaning Workday  
 12:00 pm Pro Life Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Aug 21 (Sun) 21th 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]

**Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10**

**Psalm 40:2-4, 18**

**Hebrews 12:1-4**

**Luke 12:49-53**

The Lord came to the aid (Ps) of Jeremiah whose preaching brought upon him rejection and ill treatment (1). For those who take the gospel seriously, misunderstanding and division must likewise be expected (3). Like Christ, we must never grow despondent or abandon the struggle (2) to proclaim and live the truth.

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

Is 66:18-21 • Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 • Lk 13:22-30

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of July 25 – July 31, 2022

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,871.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$200.00
Second Collection:	
Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund	\$110.00

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Social Ministry/Food Pantry	\$50.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$810.70
School Supplies Drive	\$90.00

### JULY E-GIVING

Sunday Offering	\$3,515.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$2,680.00

**Mahalo for your generosity!**

**Call the Parish Office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new offering envelope box.**

## SECOND COLLECTION: AUGUST 20/21



Our Second Collection next weekend will be for *Catholic Charities in Hawaii*. Serving Hawai'i since 1947, Catholic Charities Hawai'i serves all people, especially those with the greatest need, regardless of their faith or culture. As part of the largest private network of social service organizations in the United States, Catholic Charities Hawai'i offers much needed programs and services statewide, serving 40,000 individuals each year. See the flyer and donation envelope in this weekend's bulletin for more information.

## FORWARD IN FAITH CAMPAIGN

Please continue your generous donations to the Forward in Faith campaign. **Thank You, and God Bless!**



## OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

### +Gilbert Pasco

Sep 6 10:30am Prayer Svc (MMP-Mauka)  
 11:30am Burial (MMP)

### +Maria Sosa

Sep 6 6:30pm Wake (MMP-Mauka)  
 Sep 7 1:30pm Burial (MMP)

### +Benjamin Asuncion, Sr.

Sep 10 10:00am Funeral Mass (OLS)  
 11:30am Inurnment (MMP)

### +Balerio Piano

Sep 30 10:00am Funeral Mass (OLS)  
 12:30pm Burial (MMP)

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
 FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, IN OBSERVANCE  
 OF THE ADMISSION DAY HOLIDAY.**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN AT THE END OF AUGUST.  
CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2022.  
BE SURE TO KEEP A LOOKOUT FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CALLING ALL MIDDLE &  
HIGH SCHOOLERS:

YOUTH MINISTRY IS BACK IN SESSION!!  
Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 PM



Visit [www.olswahiawa.org](http://www.olswahiawa.org) or email [olsedge@gmail.com](mailto:olsedge@gmail.com) for more info!



HELP IS NEEDED TO CLEAN AND PREPARE OUR  
CLASSROOMS AND OFFICE BUILDING FOR THE COMING  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YEAR

**Classroom and Office Building Cleaning Work Day**  
**August 20 (Saturday), 8:00 AM - 12:00 NOON**

Please call the Parish Office for more information.

**PRO-LIFE ROSARY - August 20 - 12:00 PM on the Church Front Lanai**  
Every Third Saturday of the Month (unless otherwise noted)

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Supplies and monetary donations will be collected **until AUGUST 28, 2022**. A list of supplies requested is posted on the OLS website and on the church bulletin board. **Check donations should be made out to "OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH" and indicate "SCHOOL SUPPLIES" on the check or envelope. To date, we have collected 119 lbs. in supplies and \$465.00!**

**In 2021, OLS donated over \$1,000 and more than 300 pounds of school supplies.**



**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...** In today's second reading, we hear the author of the letter to the Hebrews liken the daily life of the Christian steward to a race, a long-distance race perhaps, certainly not a sprint; requiring endurance and a single-minded focus on Jesus at the finish line. Good stewards are firmly committed to running the race, to live the Christian life to the fullest, to keep their eyes focused on Jesus. They don't grow weary. They don't lose heart. They know there is immense joy waiting for them at the finish line. Are you fully committed to living each day for Christ? Are you running the race, or are you simply jogging? Just walking? Sitting? Going backwards? Going nowhere? Some of us may want to reflect on what we can do to run the race with even more conviction. Others may want to reflect on how to simply enter the race and start running.

**HELP  
WANTED**

**OLS IS SEEKING APPLICATIONS TO FILL THE FOLLOWING  
JOB POSITIONS:**

- 1) Religious Education Coordinator
- 2) Liturgy Coordinator
- 3) Maintenance

See [catholichawaii.org](http://catholichawaii.org) and search [Careers](#) for more information and to apply.

## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Falaniko Atonio  
Parish Priest  
ext. 9721

Celestino Emwalu  
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Deacons

Rani Laurel  
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ext. 9720

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Alan Kim  
Property Custodian

## COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Iwie Tamashiro  
Chairperson, Pastoral Council

Jack Kampfer  
Chairperson, Finance Council

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.