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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

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Weekend of August 14 - 15, 2021

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Today we celebrate the Assumption of Mary — the moment she was taken up, body and soul, into heaven. This day reveals much about our Holy Mother. Next to her Divine Son, Mary truly is the model steward for us as we journey through this life.

Our Gospel recounts the story of Mary visiting her cousin Elizabeth who was soon to deliver John the Baptist. Mary truly is a dwelling place for Christ. Even baby John the Baptist noticed as he leaped in his mother's womb upon Mary's greeting! We too are called to be a dwelling place for the Lord. Yet for Christ to dwell in us, we must prepare our hearts for Him.

Mary was prepared for Christ to reside in her, and her Magnificat expresses how we can imitate her and prepare a place for Christ in ourselves: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord..."

How can we proclaim the 'greatness of the Lord?' It is simply by how we choose to live our lives. Each day is an opportunity to grow as a disciple of Christ. We can choose to rise each day in prayer, respond to those around us in kindness, serve in our vocations and occupations from a place of love and selflessness, and use our gifts and talents for the glory of God.

As we reflect on the life of Mary today, let us strive to imitate her in proclaiming the greatness of God by how we live our lives. Let us celebrate her as our Mother, our Queen, and a Model Steward. She is not distant or out of reach, rather, she is as close to us as a mother to her baby — constantly watching, interceding, and guiding us to be with her Divine Son in eternal life.

— *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

- Aug 14 (Sat) St. Maximilian Kolbe
- Aug 15 (Sun) Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Aug 16 (Mon) St. Stephen of Hungary
- Aug 17 (Tue) **Weekday**
6:30pm Legion of Mary (Lib)
- Aug 18 (Wed) **Weekday**
7:00pm Parish Pastoral Council (PH)
- Aug 19 (Thu) **St. John Eudes**
10:30am Charismatic Prayer Group (PH)
7:00pm Stewardship Committee (PH)
- Aug 20 (Fri) **St. Bernard**
Admission Day Holiday / Office Closed
10:30am Staff Meeting (Lib)
- Aug 21 (Sat) **St. Pius X**
Catholic Charities Hawaii
12:00pm Pro-Life Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Aug 22 (Sun) **Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time**
Catholic Charities Hawaii

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

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 20,
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE
ADMISSIONS DAY HOLIDAY.**

DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP DAY 2021

August 28, Saturday
8:00 am - 12:00pm

**St. John Apostle and Evangelist
Mililani, Hawaii**

Free and open to all parishes

Let's talk about the future of our church!
Inspiration, practical ideas and networking
for our parishes, our people

For more information and conference schedule:
www.CatholicHawaii.org/Stewardship



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Revelations 11:19a; 12:1-61, 10ab

Psalms 45:10-12, 16

1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Luke 1:39-56

Because she belonged to Christ (2),
Mary, our queen (Ps), is raised on high (3),
a great sign 91) for all who believe in her Son.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b • Eph 5:21-32 • Jn 6:60-69

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of August 2 - 8, 2021

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,468.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$405.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry/Social Ministry	\$100.00
School Supplies	\$65.00
Other	\$591.01

Mahalo for your generosity!

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



**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 143 lbs of supplies and \$1,097.00 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 during regular business hours at the Parish Office.

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.



DIocese OF HONOLULU

FAITHFUL AND SAFE

Guidelines for Returning to Church

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator; (808) 621-5109 X 9273

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021. REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN SOON.**

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

**Celebrate with OLS' Knights of Columbus Council 6302
their 50th Anniversary!**



Mass on August 29, 2021 at 11:00 AM

Make your reservations on
the OLS website!



**BECAUSE VIBRANT
CHURCHES MATTER**

Everyday Stewardship

WWMD

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WWJD bracelets were all the rage about 25 years ago in Christian circles. I've always wondered if a WWMD bracelet might not make just as much sense, and maybe more. What Would Mary Do?

I would argue that Mary was the most exemplary steward who ever lived. Her answer was always "Yes." Yes, Lord, I am Your handmaiden. Yes, I will visit Elizabeth, and help her in the last difficult months of pregnancy. Yes, I will bring my son up in the Mosaic law and present him at the Temple of Jerusalem. Yes, I will give him to the crowds and to public ministry. Yes, I will offer him on this Cross, if it is Your will.

Yes, yes, yes.

Well, I can't be like Mary, we think to ourselves. There's an intimidation factor with the Blessed Mother and Catholics sometimes — one that almost exceeds that of Christ. Perhaps it's because we are in awe of the fact that she was not divine in any way — she was a mere creation, like us — but somehow, she always had the courage to say yes. How could she do it, when we find it so hard?

Well, God certainly lavished on Mary extraordinary graces. Her lack of original sin liberated her to conform her will to God's.

But God is impatient to give us, too, all the graces we need to be a steward in the example of Mary. He's waiting for us simply to ask. Just as in Adam we died, so in Christ — through Mary — we live.

What can we say yes to today, in Mary's example?



PRO LIFE PUBLIC ROSARY
August 21 (Sat.) • 12:00 PM
Church Entrance Lanai

*Stay
Safe!*

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Falaniko Atonio
Parish Priest
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Celestino Emwalu
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ext. 9723

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.