



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

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
Weekend of August 27-28, 2016



MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

These past four Sundays the second reading has been from the latter part of the Letter to the Hebrews. One of the central themes of Hebrews is the priesthood. It's more present in the first half of the letter, so we've not heard the word much this month but there are hints, as in the last line of this week's reading that calls "Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant" whose "blood speaks more eloquently than that of Abel." Priests of the Old Testament were mediators who went to God with sacrifice in the name of the people. In the new covenant there is really only one priest, Jesus, and only one sacrifice, Jesus also. The one priest offers the one sacrifice that is forever acceptable to God. We have no need of other priests or other sacrifices.

In his first letter, St. Peter tells us that we, the Church, are called to be "a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." (1 Peter 2:5) Jesus, the one priest, shares his priesthood with his followers. At Baptism we are initiated into Christ's priesthood so that we can proclaim the Good News and offer sacrifice, the sacrifice of our lives in works of love and the sacrifice of the Eucharist, the offering of Jesus' body and blood. Some men are ordained to the "priesthood", not to be the only priests but to represent Jesus, the one priest, and to serve the members of the Church, all who share Christ's priesthood through baptism.

For three and a half years I have served OLS as pastor. You, priests of Jesus by baptism, have taught me so much about who I am as an ordained priest. You have shared your many gifts in liturgical worship, social and evangelical outreach, catechesis, administration, finance, and fundraising. What a great priestly community is OLS: children, youth, young, middle and older adults.

I said when I first came that the most important thing I would do with and for you would be to celebrate Mass. Every Sunday and weekday, I've looked out at you from the ambo and altar and I have seen in your faces the look of faith and that has nourished my faith.

As you know, this was a different experience as I was living alone for the first time in forty-five years as a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts. However as I said to our Superior General, when he visited, I'm not with an ss.cc. brother but once I go out of the rectory I'm not alone because OLS is there. Thank you for being my community.

I ask forgiveness for my faults and any offense I have caused. Now that I am leaving I see all the things that I didn't do. I commend that to the Lord and to your kind understanding. Thank you once again for helping me learn so much about my priestly vocation.

Please pray for me. I will pray for you especially at Mass and Eucharistic Adoration.

Fr. Richard, ss.cc.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Aug 27 (Sat)** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:00pm Fr. Richard's Farewell Celebration
- Aug 28 (Sun)** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:15am Infant Baptism
10:30am Pastoral Council Discernment Mtg (PH)
5:00pm Ilocano Mass
- Aug 29 (Mon)** The Passion of St John the Baptist
7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing (CH)
- Aug 30 (Tue)** Weekday
- Aug 31 (Wed)** Weekday
6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)
- Sept 1 (Thu)** Weekday
9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
- Sept 2 (Fri)** Weekday
First Friday
7:00am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
8:00am Wahiawa Ministers' Mtg
8:30am Benediction
10:30am +Margaret Rodrigues Funeral Svc
- Sept 3 (Sat)** St Gregory the Great
6:00pm Capital Campaign Fundraising
- Sept 4 (Sun)** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catholic University of America
Capital Campaign Fundraising after the Masses
9:00am Altar Server Investiture

*OLS = Our Lady of Sorrows / CH = Church / PH = Parish Hall / Lib = Library / Sch = School
MMP = Miiilani Mortuary Park / WGH = Wahiawa General Hospital

OBITUARY: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



- +Margaret Rodrigues**
Sept 2 10:30am Funeral Svc – MMP
- +Segundo Mapili Sr.**
Sept 16 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP
- Sept 17 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS
- +Tranquilino Pascual**
Sept 19 10:30am Memorial Svc – MMP

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY of AMERICA

The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. *More than 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this Collection, including many from our diocese.* Next weekend is The National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Please be generous.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
A wise person always takes joy in listening to others.

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
Jesus our mediator reaches to touch us and invites us to touch him.

Luke 14:1, 7-14

The exalted shall be humbled and the humble exalted.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

Wisdom 9:13-18b · Philemon 9-10, 12-17 · Luke 14:25-33

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

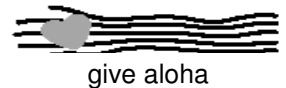
Weekend of August 20-21, 2016

OFFERINGS	
Sunday Offering	3,428.00
Cathedral Basilica Renovation Collection	798.26
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Funerals / Blessing	385.00
Food Pantry	30.00
Mass Intentions	35.00
OTHERS	
Candles	285.79
FIF Pledge Payments	245.00
FIF T-Shirts	2,305.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

Support
Our Lady of Sorrows
at Foodland



From Sept. 1-30, make a donation to
Our Lady of Sorrows Church
at any Foodland or Sack N Save checkout.
Foodland and the Western Union Foundation
will match a portion of your gift.

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Thank You For Your Support!

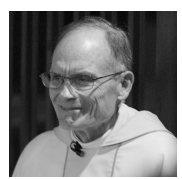


Forward in Faith Fundraising

Reminder! The fundraiser for our *Forward in Faith* campaign will be the weekend of Sept. 3 & 4. Donations can be dropped off at our church lanai between 3:00-4:30 PM. Please call Terry Ignacio at 622-3147 or 203-9707. Thank you.



**MAHALO & ALOHA FR. RICHARD!
GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS!**



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.

“Forward in Faith – Building a Parish Hall” *T-Shirts!*



As we have heard from Fr. Richard, we are making positive progress through the permit process. Yes it may seem like treading water, but we must continue to go *Forward in Faith* and keep our momentum on track. We have reached 56% of our goal with \$849,883 of pledges and donations. Your efforts have made it possible to secure the loan with the next step being construction.

After masses, the Campaign Committee will be selling T-Shirts for \$15 each, to help our campaign and take pride in all our efforts. Adult sizes S – M – L – XL – XXL.

Living Catholic in the 808 When Someone Insults the Faith

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

Lately, I've been emphasizing the importance of genuinely listening to another as a means of evangelization. But, what if a person is angrily spouting off misconceptions, untruths and outright lies about the Catholic faith? What are we to do then – just listen to them??

Well, first of all, be assured that the Church (capital C) can handle it. The Catholic Church will remain – it was founded by Jesus and is continually built up today by the Holy Spirit. Lies against her will not make the Church fall.

Given that the Church shall stand, what remains is how you handle the situation. If you find yourself upset, angry, bitter, or agitated, then your best course of action is to remove yourself from the conversation as quickly and as best you can. The Holy Spirit is found in peace of heart and mind, not in you being upset.

Even if God graces you with peace as someone speaks ill against Catholicism, engaging the person is still probably a bad idea. Winning an argument will not help you win that soul for Christ. Do you really think they will convert if you convince them that they are wrong? Speak Truth, give love, but know only the Holy Spirit can soften a hardened heart.

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.

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