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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

See Weekly Schedule

RECONCILIATION

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

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of February 11 - 12, 2023

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today's readings challenge us to reflect on the true state of our hearts as it relates to stewardship. Do we think of stewardship as something we take care of once a year, simply a matter of ticking off boxes on a commitment card — or do we choose to embrace it as a spirituality and way of life that allows us to grow in conformity to Christ every day?

Our first reading, from the book of Sirach, teaches that our good God has given us freedom to make this choice — "Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him."

The concept of stewardship helps us to live out the fundamental choice to put God first. Stewardship is not meant to be a mere external exercise that we participate in on an occasional basis. It is meant to be embraced as a way of life a life that involves a continuous conversion of heart.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus illustrates the difference between an external observance of the law and a true conversion of heart, saying, "You have heard that it was said... you shall not kill... But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment." Our Lord is asking us not only for exterior acts, but for a true change of heart. In stewardship terms, that means seeing everything as a gift from Him, to be used for His glory and the good of others.

In the week ahead, let us examine the state of our hearts to ask ourselves if we have chosen to allow stewardship to become a way of life for us. Only then we will experience its true depth and heart-changing possibilities. The choice is ours.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

Fr. Niko will be in American Samoa from February 16 to 21. There will be NO DAILY MORNING MASS from February 17 to 21. There will be COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY.

TAX DEDUCTION LETTERS

The 2022 Year End Contribution letters have been mailed to anyone who identifiably contributed \$100.00 or more to our parish. For inquiries and questions please call the Parish Office at (808) 621-5109 ext. 9720.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Feb 11 (Sat) Our Lady of Lourdes**
 8:30 am Divine Mercy Cenacle (PH)
 12:00 pm Our Lady of Lourdes Novena (Pieta)
- Feb 12 (Sun) Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
NO Religious Education Classes
- Feb 13 (Mon) Weekday**
- Feb 14 (Tue) Sts. Cyril and Methodius**
 10:30 am Staff Meeting (Lib)
 4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
- Feb 15 (Wed) Weekday**
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
 6:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (Conf)
 7:00 pm TMIY (Lib)
- Feb 16 (Thu) Weekday**
 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting (PH)
- Feb 17 (Fri) The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**
- Feb 18 (Sat) Weekday / BVM**
 12:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Feb 19 (Sun) Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 7:00 am Baptism
 9:00 am Children's Mass
 10:15 am Religious Education Classes

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



OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

+Lenie Pablo

Feb 17 6:00 pm Wake Service; MMP-Mauka
 Feb 18 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS
 12:30 pm Burial; MMP

+Elena Onza

Mar 2 11:30 am Funeral Mass; OLS
 1:30 pm Burial; MMP

+Magdalena Dombrigue

Mar 3 10:15 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Mauka
 11:00 am Burial; MMP

+Purification Obispo

Mar 8 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS
 1:30 pm Burial; MMP

+Francis Paahana

Mar 10 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS

Who are The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order? The Order of Friar Servants of Mary, or Servites (O.S.M.), were founded by seven Florentine cloth merchants in 1223, today numbering about 800 religious; they popularized devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows. (Ordo 2023)



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Sirach 15:15-20

Psalms 119: 1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

In Jesus is revealed a new wisdom (2),
 a new law, a new way of living (3).
 Happy are they who choose to keep his
 commandments (1) and follow his ways (Ps).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 • 1 Cor 3:16-23 • Mt 5:38-48

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of January 23 - 29, 2023

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$2,671.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$70.00
Second Collection: Latin America	\$65.00
Second Collection: Black & Indian Mission	\$97.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Marriages	\$50.00
Food Pantry	\$30.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$330.25

DECEMBER 2022 WeSHARE

Sunday Offering	\$5,738.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$3,013.00

JANUARY 2023 WeSHARE

Sunday Offering	\$5,054.25
FiF Pledge Payments	\$3,014.75

Mahalo for your generosity!

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



SUPPORT THE OLS FOOD PANTRY! Will Your Team Win OLS' Super Bowl LVII Challenge?!



It's the Philadelphia Eagles vs. Kansas City Chiefs in this year's Super Bowl. Pick your favorite team by donating rice, canned food and other non-perishable food. Please drop off your donation in the baskets at the main church entrance or with the church office. The team with the most pounds of food will be announced after the Super Bowl. Who will win OLS' Super Bowl LVII Challenge?!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Alan Kim, Religious Education Coordinator
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FEBRUARY 12: NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
FEBRUARY 19: CHILDREN'S MASS, 9:00 AM

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION (Feb 11 & 12):



We kindly ask for you to support the Augustine Educational Foundation —

Make a Student Smile—Give the Gift of Catholic Education Campaign. Your gift enables Catholic education to be affordable for families in Hawaii. Every dollar raised will go to the families within our parish and vicariate community. A priority is given to those with the highest level of need. Envelopes can be found on the Usher's Table or at the Parish Office or donate Online, it's safe & secure: www.AugustineFoundation.org/Donate
Strengthen *Faith*. Support *Catholic Education*. Make a Student *Smile*.



Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It is a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent,

but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

-Taken from United States Conferences of Catholic Bishops

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 22 at 7:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Mass with Blessing and Distribution of Ashes

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent at 6:30 PM • Beginning February 24

CRS RICE BOWL

CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in more than 100 different countries each year. The CRS Rice Bowls will be passed out starting on Ash Wednesday.

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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 to 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.