



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 PM
or anytime by appointment

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of February 18-19, 2017



MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Our Pastoral Plan is a product of many minds and hearts working together to envision the growth of our Parish community.

Our Journey with Jesus

Our Lady of Sorrows
Pastoral Plan 2016-2021

Evangelization

- Personal relationship with Jesus
- Foster growth in Faith
- Reach out beyond OLS Parish



Stewardship

Year round renewal of time, talent, and treasure

Stewardship formation activities



Strengthening Marriage & Family Life

- Foster family participation in parish ministry programs
- Create cohesive family ministry programs
- Support ministry for young families

Faith Formation

- Create a Faith Formation Team
- Small Faith Communities
- Resources to strengthen Domestic Church (Catholic families)

Leadership Formation

- Identify Leaders
- Training for Leaders



In August 2016, Bishop Larry had made his canonical visit to OLS, during which he blessed and launched our Pastoral Plan. Since then there have been different meetings to grasp and internalize the PP as a guide and road map.

We had a workshop for the Parish Council, Ministry Leaders, and other meetings. Now we have come to the point of disseminating this plan to the whole parish. So, last weekend, 2/11 - 12 there was a short presentation of our pastoral plan, which has five major fields of concentration.

Our Pastoral Plan is named as "Our Journey with Jesus". Our life is seen as a Journey and as members of OLS we are not alone. Our Journey is always accompanied by Jesus and our faith community. As we Journey, we have plans for stop over, things to carry, people to accompany, etc.

Our Journey has five elements, as Christians we are by the fact of our Baptism called to proclaim Christ (Evangelization), to take care of people and facilities given to us (Stewardship). To do these two we need to deepen our faith (Faith Formation) and skills (leadership) and we begin it from me and my nuclear church family (Marriage & Family Life).

Fr. Ajith, ss.cc.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Feb 18 (Sat)** 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Feb 19 (Sun)** 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:15am FCC Mtg (PH)
10:30am 1st Reconciliation student classes
10:30am WGH-LTC Pny Svc
- Feb 20 (Mon)** Weekday
Presidents' Day Holiday / Office Closed
8:00am Mass
6:30pm Middle School Ministry (Lib)
7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)
- Feb 21 (Tue)** St Peter Damian
11:45am +Valentina Nordell Funeral Svc (MMP)
7:00pm Building Committee Mtg (PH)
- Feb 22 (Wed)** The Chair of St Peter the Apostle
10:30am +Crispin Cameros Funeral Mass (OLS)
6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Chapel)
- Feb 23 (Thu)** St Polycarp
9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)
- Feb 24 (Fri)** Weekday
10:30am Staff Mtg (Lib)
- Feb 25 (Sat)** Weekday / BVM
9:00am Food Pantry
- Feb 26 (Sun)** 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am Infant Baptism
10:30am RE classes
11:30am Burning of Branches (PH)
5:00pm Ilocano Mass

NOTE: The morning Mass on Monday, Feb. 20 will be at 8:00 AM.

*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



- +Valentina Nordell**
Feb. 21 11:45am Funeral Svc – MMP
- +Crispin Cameros**
Feb. 22 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS
- +Mariano (Carl) Caraulia**
Mar. 10 11:45am Funeral Svc – MMP
- +Marina Evangelista**
Mar. 15 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP
- Mar. 16 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS
- +Aurelio Moises**
Mar. 29 11:45am Funeral Svc – MMP
- +Pacita "Pat" Tolentino**
Apr. 3 10:15am Funeral Svc – MMP

Beginning this week there will be baskets around the church to collect last year's blessed branches.



Open House—St. Louis School
Sunday, February 19, 2017
1:00 PM



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
Love your neighbor as yourself.

1 Corinthians 3:16-23
We are all temples of the Holy Spirit, and as such belong to God.

Matthew 5:38-48
We must strive to be perfect, just as God is perfect.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]
Isaiah 49:14-15 · 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 · Matthew 6:24-34

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of February 11-12, 2017

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$6,625.40
SS.CC. Religious Retirement	40.00
Augustine Educational Foundation	759.00
Latin Am./Blk & Indian Missions	10.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Funeral	600.00
Mass Intentions	30.00

OTHERS

Candles	259.04
FIF Pledge Payments	1,035.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

Offertory Envelopes: Please call the bookkeeper at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new box.

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Book of Leviticus from which our First Reading comes is the third book in the Old Testament. Its name in part comes from the Levites, who were the tribe to which Aaron belonged. Historically Aaron is considered to be the one from whom priests are descended. However, the Bible offers instructions to all of us, not just to priests. In today's reading from Leviticus, God says to Moses that he should teach the people this: "Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy."

There is no way, of course, that we can be as holy as God is. God is divine, not human, and thus His Holiness is above and way beyond our capabilities. What God is saying to us though is that we do need to strive for holiness. We often speak of our call to holiness and how we can try to achieve that. One way is to embrace stewardship and all it entails as a way of life.

Will that make us holy like the Lord? No, but it does mean that we need to comprehend that it is God and God's wisdom we must embrace and follow. Holiness for us means we need to attempt to separate ourselves from those things and thoughts and ideas which can be viewed as not holy in the Eyes of God. Yes, it is impossible for us, but yet that is what we must try to do.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator

February 19—There will be classes for ONLY the students preparing for 1st Reconciliation. All other classes resume next weekend.



People of the Passion

March 7-April 11, 2017

(Tuesday evenings)

7:00 PM ~ Parish Library

Learn about the many people who played roles in Jesus' suffering and death: Peter, Pilate, Simon of Cyrene, the daughters of Jerusalem, and more. Discover insights from their experiences and what it all means for us today. Cost for book: \$10. To register or for more info call Shirley at 621-5109 ext. 9723.

The Lenten season is fast approaching. Beginning this weekend we will have for sale on the church lanai the Lenten issue of *The Magnificat* for your spiritual nourishment to prepare ourselves for the Easter Season. The cost is \$1.00. There is a limited amount of copies.



Living Catholic in the 808

Sharing Your Faith Story in Three Easy Steps

By: *Rafael Mendoza Deacon Candidate Diocese Of Honolulu*

Bishop Robert Barron, in his book "Vibrant Paradoxes: The Both/And of Catholicism", highlights evangelical lessons, as found in Luke 24:13-35.

Two disciples were going to a 7-mile journey to Emmaus, from Jerusalem. Jerusalem is the locale of the Last Supper and the Crucifixion. They were walking away, looking downcast. The story ended with the two disciples going back in haste to Jerusalem, their hearts burning within themselves. What caused their transformation?

Here are three lessons offered us by Bishop Barron:

1. The successful evangelists do not stand aloof from the experience of people, praying for them from a distance. On the contrary, the evangelists join them and deign to walk in their shoes and feel the texture of their experience.
2. The successful evangelists use the Scripture in order to disclose the Divine pattern.
3. The successful evangelists are persons of the Eucharist. They are immersed in the Mass; practice Eucharistic Adoration; draw the evangelized to a participation in the Body and Blood of Jesus. They know that bringing people to Jesus Christ is primarily a matter of seeing the broken heart of God through the broken bread of the Eucharist.

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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.