



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of January 23 - 24, 2021

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

Cancelled until further notice.

RECONCILIATION

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

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

**RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL WEEKEND
MASSES. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR RESERVATION
TO ONE (1) MASS PER WEEKEND.**

**Due to limited seating, ALL weekend
masses will require a reservation.**

**Visit our website at www.olswahiawa.org OR
call the Parish Office at (808) 621-5109 X 9720
to make your reservation now!**

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Our readings today focus on the vital attributes of being a disciple of Christ.

The Gospel of John portrays these attributes as he bears witness to Jesus' first disciples.

Upon seeing Jesus, John proclaims,

"Behold, the Lamb of God." The lamb is a reference to the Jewish

sacrificial offering at Passover and reveals Jesus as Savior. Once the

two that were with John heard this, they immediately followed Jesus.

Jesus turned to them and asked, "What are you looking for?" They

responded with, "Rabbi, where are you staying?"

Imagine Jesus asking you, "What are you looking for?" We might respond with answers like a better job, more kids, retirement, or any number of things that we think will make our lives better. The things we seek may be righteous, but as disciples of Christ, we should first and foremost seek the Kingdom of God. If we strive to respond to Jesus' question in the same way the first disciples responded, essentially by asking, "Where are you, Lord?" then we will not be disappointed with the outcome.

Our story of Jesus' first disciples concludes with Andrew intentionally sharing the Good News of Christ to his brother Simon Peter. Andrew had the gift of meeting the Lord and did not hoard it to himself. Instead, he sought his brother and proclaimed what he had experienced, which serves as a reminder for us. Our calling is to be missionary disciples — to seek the Lord and share what we have found. Our faith is a gift! We should strive to share this gift with others.

— *Stewardship Reflections by*
The Catholic Steward and Catholic Stewardship Consultants

WEEKLY CALENDAR

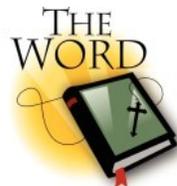
- Jan 23 (Sat) St. Vincent
St. Marianne Cope
- Jan 24 (Sun) Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30am RE Classes
- Jan 25 (Mon) Conversion of St. Paul, The Apostle
- Jan 26 (Tue) St. Timothy and Titus
- Jan 27 (Wed) St. Angela Merici
- Jan 28 (Thu) St. Thomas Aquinas
- Jan 29 (Fri) Weekday
- Jan 30 (Sat) Weekday/BVM
9:00am Food Pantry/Senior Box Pickup
- Jan 31 (Sun) Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30am RE 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

- +Charles Cabucana**
Jan 23 Private Services
- +Ricardo Laurel**
Jan 29 Private Services
- +Wayne Birgado**
Feb 17 Private Services



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalms 25:4-9

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

The Ninevites heard the preaching of Jonah and repented of their evil ways (1), thus experiencing the Lord's compassion (Ps). Do we repent when we hear the preaching of Jesus (3)? Do we invest our lives in the world rather than in God's kingdom (2)?

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]
Dt 18:15-20 · 1 Cor 7:32-35 · Mk 1:21-28

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of January 18-17, 2021

OFFERINGS	
Sunday Offering	\$3,095.91
FiF Pledge Payments	\$285.00
Second Collection: Black & Indian Mission	\$3.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Food Pantry	\$750.00
Other	\$394.00
DECEMBER 2020 E-GIVING	
Sunday Offering	\$4,850.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$3,500.00
Christmas	\$1,400.00
Food Pantry	\$100.00
Mahalo for your generosity!	
Please call the Parish Office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new box.	

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...



The OLS Food Pantry will be distributing food to those in need on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2021, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.** **FEED THE HUNGRY**

Volunteers, please come to the Food Pantry (located in the office building drive-way) at 8:00 am to help with set up. Volunteers are also needed for the Senior Box/TANF distributions. Donations for the Food Pantry may be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular business hours.

Mahalo to all for the continued support of the OLS Food Pantry!



UPDATED GUIDELINES DUE TO COVID-19 (12/6/2020)

**EXTENSION OF DISPENSATION
FROM SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION**
(From the Office of the Bishop)

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic, Bishop Silva extends the dispensation of all the people of the Diocese of Honolulu and all visitors to the Diocese of Honolulu from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass through **February 16, 2021.** All who are able to attend Sunday Mass without putting themselves or others at serious risk of infection are encouraged to do so, but are not obliged.

YAM
talkstory

NEW YEAR, NEW ME!

We often make resolutions at the start of a new year. Mostly they involve being healthy – eating less, exercising more. But what about making a resolution that will draw us closer to Christ and deepen our faith? Join us for a conversation around making (and keeping) resolutions.

**Wednesday, January 27
at 7:00 PM**

all young adults, ages 18–39, invited!

RSVP → 



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Everyday Stewardship

GIVE UNTIL IT HURTS
Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

One of the characteristics of Everyday Stewardship is to be committed — to persevere daily in a way of life acknowledging that everything belongs to God.

I know, I know. Easier said than done.

Just ask Zebedee. It's quite an image we get from the Gospel, after all. "So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him."

There was Zebedee, about his business, mending nets with his two sons, who were undoubtedly his best workers — they had to have been more dedicated than the hired men, who worked for wages rather than for family. And in an instant off they go, following this strange man.

I don't know about you, but if my kids left me on a hot summer day to finish the lawn by myself, I wouldn't be too happy.

But Zebedee must have been someone quite special. Perhaps he realized that his sons didn't belong to him — not really. They belonged to God, and from the beginning of time, it had been appointed that they would be among the first disciples of Christ. He passed, he called, they followed, and Zebedee obliged. He simply went back to mending his nets, I imagine.

Zebedee already understood what St. Teresa of Calcutta would say millennia later: "Give until it hurts."

"You're wasting my time." "I've done so much for her; she owes me this." How often do we think things, and even people and relationships, belong to us? The truth is none of them do. We must be ready, as Zebedee was, to surrender them to God when He comes walking past.

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.