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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

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Weekend of January 8 - 9, 2022

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



As we celebrate this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we can study His actions at the Jordan River as a powerful example of servant leadership. We see in Jesus a type of leadership that is characterized by humility and leading by example.

Certainly, the sinless Savior did not need a baptism of repentance! But Jesus humbly made Himself one with his people to draw us to Him and create a relationship with us so that we would be open to His teachings and influence. As a servant leader, we also see that Jesus leads by example. He doesn't just tell the people they need to be baptized. He shows them how and does it Himself to teach them. To lead like Jesus, we, too, must "walk the walk" and not just "talk the talk." If we want those who we lead to be generous and hard-working, then we must show them how to do this by demonstrating generosity and hard work ourselves.

Immediately after His baptism, we learn of the powerful affirmation of the Father who opens the heavens, sends the Holy Spirit upon Jesus in bodily form, and says audibly, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased." Let us be filled with gratitude for our amazing God and be reminded that when we are grateful followers of Jesus and servant-leaders in imitation of Him, the Father will be well-pleased with us, too.

— *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...



Got Extra Holiday Goodies?

Don't let those extra holiday goodies go to waste (or to your waistline)! A donation of a simple treat (sealed/not "home baked") can bring cheer to someone who might otherwise go without. Please drop off your donation in the Food Pantry basket at the main church entrance or at the church office.

*Thank you for your continued support
of the OLS Food Pantry.*

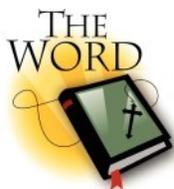
RESERVATIONS NEEDED TO ATTEND
ALL WEEKEND MASSES

Visit the OLS website a www.olswahiawa.org OR call the
Parish Office at (808) 621-5109 X 9720 for reservations.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jan 8 (Sat) Christmas Weekday**
9:00am COVID Vaccinations (PH)
- Jan 9 (Sun) Baptism of the Lord**
10:30am RE Classes **RESUME**
- Jan 10 (Mon) Weekday**
7:00pm EPIC Ministry (CH/PH)
- Jan 11 (Tue) Weekday**
6:30PM Legion of Mary (PH)
- Jan 12 (Wed) Weekday**
5:00pm PPC Executive (Lib)
6:30pm Youth Ministry (PH)
- Jan 13 (Thu) St. Hilary**
10:30am Charismatic Prayer Group (PH)
- Jan 14 (Fri) Weekday**
- Jan 15 (Sat) Weekday / BVM**
12:00pm Pro Life Rosary (CH Front Lanai)
- Jan 16 (Sun) Second 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



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Psalms 29:1-4, 9-10

Acts 10:34-38

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father (3).
He is the light of the nations (1) and Lord of all creation (2). To him be all glory and praise (Ps)!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]
Is 62:1-5 • 1 Cor 12:4-11 • Jn 2:1-11

OBITUARIES:

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



+Brigida Panganiban

Jan 26/27 Private Services

+Priscilla Dangaran

Jan 31 Private Services

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of December 13 – 19, 2021

CORRECTED

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$2,622.00
Misa de Gallo	\$1,275.00
Christmas	\$1,073.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$340.00
Second Collection: Campaign for Human Development	\$25.00
Second Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious	\$100.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Christmas Flower Fund	\$908.00
Social Ministry/Food Pantry	\$160.00
Property Insurance	\$670.00
Other	\$604.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of December 20 – 26, 2021

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$5,140.13
Christmas	\$10,151.00
Misa de Gallo	\$2,282.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$935.00
Second Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious	\$160.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Christmas Flower Fund	\$892.00
Social Ministry/Food Pantry	\$145.00
Property Insurance	\$602.00
Other	\$327.85

DECEMBER WeSHARE

Sunday Offering	\$8,415.00
Fif Pledge Payments	\$3,380.00

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Thank you so much for your generous giving!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator
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DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 9, 2022

Baptism of the Lord (CLASSES RESUME)

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLERS: SIGN UP FOR YOUTH MINISTRY!!

Visit www.olswahiwa.org to register and for more info!

FAMILY LIFE CAMPAIGN

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord Jesus. The Family Tips focus on the importance of listening and gratitude. Take quality time to listen patiently and attentively to what others have to say. Ask family members, "How are you doing?" and every once in a while, sit down and listen to each other. Show gratitude and remember to express these three essential phrases to the people you love; please, thank you and sorry.



Next Sunday, we will culminate our Family Life Campaign by praying the Rosary as a parish family at 8:30 AM, just before the 9:00 AM Children's Mass. Remember to come early and bring your rosaries!

- OLS Parish Pastoral Council



BECAUSE VIBRANT
CHURCHES MATTER

THE LIGHT OF THE MOON

Everyday Stewardship

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

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Keith Tamashiro
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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 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.