



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Weekend of July 23-24, 2016

OUR FATHER,
*who art in
heaven*

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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

MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I visited a religious community a few years ago and at community prayer instead of saying "Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit..." They said "Glory be to the Creator, Word and Spirit." Political correctness has even affected the way some folks pray! Thankfully the PC "Glory be" hasn't taken off. Though perhaps well meaning, the God it addresses ends up a cold and distant figure, the opposite of the God revealed by Jesus.

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us the heart of Christian prayer. We address not a distant or angry god, nor a god we have to appease or get on his/her good side. He tells us to address God as "Our Father". He is Jesus Father and ours. He is the Father of everyone and in a particular way of those who live by his Spirit, brothers and sisters of his Son, Jesus. "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you..." Jesus says to us at the Last Supper. God is all love. "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." (Luke 6:36) How merciful is the Father? Endlessly!

Some folks have lived with a father who was abusive, physical, verbally, emotionally. Calling God "Father" and appreciating that it means he loves and cherishes them is extremely difficult. However as wonderful as many of our dads have been, none are really perfect. As we mature we come to realize that, sometimes quite painfully. It may cause us to reject our father or distance ourselves from him. Hopefully we grow to a point where we realize our own imperfection and sin, accept it in God's mercy. Then perhaps we can come to a mature acceptance of the imperfect yet loving man that our father was.

A passage that has always spoken to me is from Saint Paul where he speaks of "the Father, from whom every family* in heaven and on earth is named..." (Ephesians 3:15). We call God Father not because he resembles earthly fathers but because all earthly fatherhood is supposed to be a reflection of his completely loving and merciful fathering. A tall order but God always gives grace and strength. Thanks be to God for the men who still say yes to being fathers and for the women who enable them to be so by loving them and being mothers. A sign of hope, a sign of God.

Please pray for me, I will leave for Manila on Tuesday and return on August 6. I'm going to be giving talks to young men preparing to take their final vows as members of our Sacred Hearts Congregation.

Fr. Richard, ss.cc.

Our Parish email address has changed!
Please update our email address to the following:
info@olswahiawa.org

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Jul 23 (Sat)	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jul 24 (Sat)	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jul 25 (Mon)	St James 7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing (CH)
Jul 26 (Tue)	Sts Joachim & Anne
Jul 27 (Wed)	Weekday 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)
Jul 28 (Thu)	Weekday 9:00am Craft Guild (PH) 10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib) 7:00pm Stewardship Mtg (Conf Rm) 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)
Jul 29 (Fri)	St Martha 8:30am Kupuna Health Fair (Hongwanji) 11:00am +Cynthia Seibold Memorial Mass (OLS)
Jul 30 (Sat)	St Peter Chrysologus / BVM 9:00am Food Pantry
Jul 31 (Sun)	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am Infant Baptism 5:00pm Ilocano Mass

*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



+Cynthia Seibold

July 29 11:00am Memorial Mass – OLS

+Richard Dela Cruz

Aug 3 6:30pm Wake Svc – HI Memorial Park

Aug 4 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS

+Darlene Catekista

Aug 13 10:00am Memorial Mass – OLS

Wahiawa Community Based Development Organization
presents

WAHIAWA KUPUNA HEALTH FAIR

Friday, July 29, 2016

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Wahiawa Hongwanji Mission

FREE

Vision Screening, Kupuna ID, Blood Pressure testing, ID Theft, Fall Prevention, Emergency Preparedness, workshops & resources and more. Please see the parish bulletin board.

You are invited

GRAND OPENING & BLESSING

Wahiawa Center for Community Health

August 13, 2016

302 California Ave. Parking Lot

(Wahiawa Medical Building/Medical Arts Clinic)

12:00 PM—3:00 PM

The Wahiawa Center will serve residents in the Wahiawa community and surrounding areas. It will bring affordable, high quality, and accessible care to the people of Wahiawa—regardless of ability to pay. There will be food, activities and entertainment.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Genesis 18:20-32

For the sake of those 10,
I will not destroy the city.

Colossians 2:12-14

You were buried with him in baptism,
in which you were also raised with him.

Luke 11:1-13

Ask and you will receive, seek and you will find,
knock and the door will be opened to you.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 · Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 · Luke 12:13-21

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of July 16-17, 2016

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	4,381.00
Holy Father / Peter's Pence	20.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Wedding / Funeral	600.00
Food Pantry	20.00
School Supplies	45.00
E.P.I.C. Ministry	535.00
Mass Intentions	60.00

OTHERS

Candles	279.92
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Mahalo for your generosity!

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

School Supplies Drive

Collected to date:
87 lbs. & \$460.00



As the second poorest area on Oahu, many Wahiawa children will be going back to school without required school supplies. You can help by donating some of the supplies that these needy children will require or by making a monetary donation. Please indicate "school supplies" on your check or envelope. OLS parishioners whose children attend one of the Wahiawa area public schools and are in need of assistance with school supplies should call the parish office at 621-5109 ext. 9720.

The food pantry is in need of **CANNED FRUIT**. You may drop the canned fruit off at the church or parish office. Mahalo!



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator

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.

Save the Date

Fr. Richard's Farewell Celebration

August 27, 2016
Following the 5:00 PM Mass
Potluck Dinner



There will be a sign-up for the pot-luck beginning next weekend following the Masses.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Sign up for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on September 23-25. For more information, contact Jose & Mary Elizabeth Alvir at 391-2045 for Oahu, or visit our website at www.hawaiiwwme.org.

Living Catholic in the 808

When Loved Ones Miss Mass But Don't Miss It

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

I routinely offer a workshop for active Catholics who have adult loved ones who do not go regularly to Mass. Workshop attendees' range in age and lifestyle, but have one thing in common: they hurt about their Catholic family/friends missing Mass and want to do something about it.

Before the workshop is over, we cover what to say to loved ones and when to say it, what to do for our loved ones and when to do it. But, before we discuss this, we spend a significant amount of time learning to distinguish what is "our" issue and what is "their" issue. Here is what I mean:

How do you feel when you think of your loved ones missing Mass? Do you feel guilty, upset, hurt, depressed, bewildered, agitated, sad, irritated, maybe even angry at times?

While we cannot control our emotions and there are often good reasons behind them, the truth is that these emotions are NOT fruits of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit predominantly brings us peace – other spirits bring us tension. If loved ones missing Mass brings you desolation, consider this as a prime opportunity for you to deepen YOUR relationship with Jesus. For Jesus wants you to know his peace.

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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