



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 - 4:45 PM
or anytime by appointment

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
Weekend of July 30-31, 2016



**A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE TENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

In the Parable of the Rich Fool, Jesus said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Lk 12:15). Most of the Parables shared by the Lord in Holy Scripture address the issue of possessions and how we treat them, how we use them as a measurement of success. Consistently those who write about the challenges we face in living lives of stewardship point to this same problem. Jesus certainly understood it.

Christ was living in a society that was very different from that we experience today, but that basic difficulty existed then, as it does now. The problem is not that possessions exist, but that they can become the dominant motivation in our lives and how we live them.

The Lord cautions us, as He does in the Parable of the Rich Fool from today's Gospel, that storing up treasure and possessions means that we may be wealthy in the eyes of society, but not in "what matters to God." This is one of our ongoing stumbling blocks to being stewards living a Christian life.

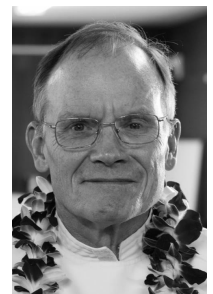
Our Holy Father Pope Francis speaks often about this same problem. In a recent homily he said, "True joy does not come from things or from possessing. It is born from the relationship with others; it is born from feeling accepted, understood, and loved, and from accepting, understanding, and loving. It is saying to one another, 'You are important to me,' not 'What you have is important to me.' Possessions are nothing but an illusion."

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
after the Masses.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jul 30 (Sat)** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Jul 31 (Sun)** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm Ilocano Mass
- Aug 1 (Mon)** **St Alphonsus Liguori**
7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing (CH)
- Aug 2 (Tue)** **St Eusebius of Vercelli**
6:30pm Altar Committee Sub-committee Mtg (PH)
- Aug 3 (Wed)** **Weekday**
6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8)
6:30pm +Vicenta Tobias Wake Svc (MMP)
7:00pm +Richard Dela Cruz Wake Svc (HI Memorial)
- Aug 4 (Thu)** **St John Vianney**
9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
10:00am +Vicenta Tobias Burial (HI State Veterans)
11:00am +Richard De La Cruz Funeral Mass (OLS)
- Aug 5 (Fri)** **The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major**
First Friday
7:00am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
8:00am Wahiawa Ministers' Mtg
8:30am Benediction
- Aug 6 (Sat)** **The Transfiguration of the Lord**
10:00am Wahiawa Family Fair (Wahiawa District Park)
- Aug 7 (Sun)** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*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



+Richard Dela Cruz

Aug 3 6:30pm Wake Svc – HI Memorial Park
Aug 4 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS

+Vicenta Tobias

Aug 3 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP
Aug 4 10:00am Burial – HI State Veterans

+Darlene Catekista

Aug 13 10:00am Memorial Mass – OLS

+Shirley Elento

Aug 18 6:00pm Memorial Svc – MMP

+George Borromeo

Aug 22 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP
Aug 23 9:30am Funeral Mass – OLS

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]

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

If you were raised with Christ,
seek what is above.

Luke 12:13-21

For though one may be rich,
one's life does not consist of possessions.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

Wisdom 18:6-9 · Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 · Luke 12:32-48

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of July 23-24, 2016

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	3,544.00
Holy Father / Peter's Pence	20.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Funerals / Blessings	700.00
School Supplies	495.00
E.P.I.C. Ministry	40.00
Mass Intentions	10.00

OTHERS

Candles	215.75
Pledge Payments	2,979.00

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
99 lbs. & \$460.00

**Last Date to Turn in Supplies:
August 14, 2016**



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.

St. Michael School

Waialua, HI

Preschool—Grade 8

Now accepting applications

Call the school office at 637-7772 for more info

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

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.

Filipino World War II Veterans Parole (FWVP)

FWVP is a new program to reunite Filipino World War II veterans with their families. Filipino WWII veterans or their surviving spouses can now apply to parole family members into the United States as they wait for family-based visas to become available. The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will consider applications and grant parole on a case-by-case basis. For general information visit online: <http://www.uscis.gov/fwvp> or contact Catholic Charities Hawaii at 521-4357.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



God's spirit is here to lead and guide us, but it is up to us to hear his voice. Is the Spirit of God leading and guiding you in your marriage? Sign up for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on September 23-25. For more information, contact Jose & Mary Elizabeth Alvior at 391-2045 for Oahu, or visit our website at www.hawaiiwwme.org.

FREE MINISTRY TO TRAVELING CATHOLICS

For nationwide Mass times and locations, call (410) 676-6000 or online at www.MassTimes.org

Living Catholic in the 808

When To Actually Talk To Loved Ones Who Miss Mass

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

Last week, I advocated that we NOT talk with our closest loved ones about our faith when we are upset or feeling hurt or guilty, etc... That said, there are times when we should use words. These moments are sort of hard to describe, yet we have all experienced them. I call them "sacred ground" moments.

Sacred ground moments are those wonderful times when we feel God everywhere, literally everywhere – when we feel God inside us and that the person we are talking with is genuinely open to our conversation and we are completely open to them and are just filled with an abundance of love. These are moments we just KNOW that God is using us and using our words and that nothing we say will be misinterpreted because, well, we are on sacred ground with our loved one right then. You have had moments like this too, yes?

Granted, these moments tend to be rare. Maybe that is how God intended it?!

Given that we have literally thousands of interactions with our closest loved ones every month, maybe it is okay that most of the time we serve our loved ones best by being Christ's hands, ears, and feet instead of his mouthpiece.

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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