



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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Weekend of July 15-16, 2017



A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel Reading from St. Matthew, Christ is asked why He speaks in parables. His response in part is the statement, "To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away." Christ's parables, of which there are many, may not always make sense to us, unless we consider them carefully.

Christ's speaking in and relating to parables has everything to do with what we call The Word. If we listen conscientiously to the Word (represented by our readings at Masses and to the homily we hear), we may, and perhaps even should, grasp the meaning. The Word is filled with the deeper truths of the Bible. God opens our eyes and ears to these truths, but we must be amenable to them and must be willing to try to understand them. Too often we merely listen and do not hear. We go through the motions, when our total concentration should be on what we are being told. First of all we need to appreciate that only God can open the eyes and ears of each of us.

One of the popular phrases about stewardship is "an attitude of gratitude." That is so important. On a bad day, even the most hardened of us can find one thing for which to be grateful, and that can adjust everything in our thought processes. Are we closed to the teachings of Jesus? If we open our minds and concentrate, the Lord's teachings may unfold to us like nothing we have ever experienced previously.



CATHOLIC CAFÉ



Please join us at the Catholic Café on July 23, following the 9am Mass in the parish library. This month's topic will be a video presentation on "Mother Teresa, Woman of Compassion". Filmed on location in Macedonia, France, England and India, this video traces the dramatic story of a young teenage Catholic Girl who felt called by God to serve the poorest people of India. Her story powerfully demonstrates the good that one person can do amid the most difficult of circumstances. Light refreshments will be served.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jul 15 (Sat) 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Jul 16 (Sun) 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:15am FCC Meeting (PH)
- Jul 17 (Mon) Weekday
7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)
- Jul 18 (Tue) Weekday
- Jul 19 (Wed) Weekday
6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Chapel)
- Jul 20 (Thu) Weekday
9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
- Jul 21 (Fri) Weekday
- Jul 22 (Sat) St. Mary Magdalene
9:00am-12:00noon Food Pantry
- Jul 23 (Sun) 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30am Catholic Café

*OLS = Our Lady of Sorrows / CH = Church / PH = Parish Hall / Lib = Library / Sch = School
MMP = Mililani Mortuary Park / WGH = Wahiawa General Hospital



OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

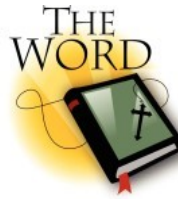
- +Patricia Hickok**
July 21 10:30pm Graveside burial — MMP
- +Ernesto Sarroca**
August 2 6:30pm Memorial Service — MMP
- +Minda Isnec**
August 5 6:00pm Memorial Service — MMP
- +Silverio Patenio**
August 12 10:00am Memorial Mass — OLS



Mahalo Barbara, Jesmi, and Robert for helping to clean the church for our weekend masses. The sharing of your time is greatly appreciated!



FOOD PANTRY
332 lbs. Donated
73 bags distributed to 43 Families
141 adults & 71 children



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

- Isaiah 55-10-11**
- Psalm 65:10-14**
- Romans 8:18-23**
- Matthew 13:1-23**

“The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest” (Ps. 3). May the soil of our hearts be receptive to the Word and carry it out (1) through the presence of the Spirit (2).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of July 1-2, 2017

OFFERINGS	
Sunday Offering	\$4,449.00
FIF Pledge Payments	850.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Candles	329.11
Funerals	180.00
Food Pantry	200.00
Mass Intention	35.00
Other	70.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

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



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for bringing the Blood Bank of Hawaii to OLS! The Knights of Columbus and those of you who took their time to donate to the Blood Bank have made a difference in others lives.

School Supplies Drive



Our church will once again be collecting school supplies or monetary donations to help needy children who will be returning to school without required materials. A list of supplies that are needed may be found on the religious education bulletin board and outside the church. Last year our parish collected nearly 200 pounds of supplies and almost \$1,300.00.

To date we have collected: 62 lbs. of supplies

\$120.00 monetary donations

Living Catholic in the 808:

Baptism, Confirmation, and then First Communion

Reflections on the Original Order Diocese of Honolulu [Q: kdeneve@rcchawaii.org](mailto:kdeneve@rcchawaii.org)

The sacraments that initiate us into the Christian life are Baptism and Confirmation. Baptism and Confirmation go hand in hand, like a certificate given its official seal. In Baptism, Christians share in the death and resurrection of Jesus. In Confirmation, the Holy Spirit comes down upon us as it did on the Apostles on the day of Pentecost. Baptism and Confirmation are as inseparable as Easter and Pentecost Sundays, the first and last days of the Easter season.

Jesus himself was baptized and then confirmed by his Father with the gift of the Spirit: “After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and, behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased’” (Matthew 3:16-17).

In the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the sacraments are received in the proper theological order, usually at the Easter vigil — Baptism, Confirmation, and then first Holy Communion. This takes place for anyone 7 years of age and older. Soon, our children baptized as infants will also be confirmed prior to First Communion.

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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