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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)
6:00 PM

Sunday

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM

Ilocano Mass

Cancelled until further notice.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 5:00 PM

or anytime by appointment

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Weekend of July 18 - 19, 2020

CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE!

There will be only **ONE Vigil mass on**

Saturday evening at 6:00 PM.

Confession will be at 5:00 PM or by appointment.

Sunday Mass Schedule will remain the same:

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM

RESERVATIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES

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 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today's Gospel passage from Matthew is filled with lessons both cautionary and consoling for the Christian steward as Jesus uses several parables to describe the kingdom of heaven and our role in it.

First, He compares it to a field where both wheat and weeds have been sown. Both weeds and wheat are permitted to grow and only at harvest time are they separated, or "judged" — the wheat gathered into the sower's barn and the weeds finally destroyed. So it will be for each of us at the end of our time on earth. It is a sobering reminder of the justice of God.

Next, He says the kingdom of heaven is like the small portion of yeast that is mixed in with flour for the making of bread. The yeast makes up an insignificant fraction of the ingredients, yet it is vital to the outcome — without that tiny bit of yeast, the bread simply will not rise. Similarly, He compares the kingdom of heaven to a mustard seed, "the smallest of all the seeds." But when it is full-grown it becomes the largest of all the plants, a sturdy and hardy bush where "birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches."

So often, the prayers we pray, the service we offer, the gifts we give — in comparison to the immense needs around us — can seem laughably small. But, as Jesus makes clear through the images of yeast and mustard seed, that is not the truth! God sees and "grows" our offerings of time, talent and treasure in ways we cannot begin to imagine.

In justice, in gratitude, in love, let us remain faithful to the mission entrusted to our care for the building of the kingdom of heaven.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jul 18 (Sat) St. Camillus de Lellis
- Jul 19 (Sun) Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Jul 20 (Mon) St. Apollinaris
- Jul 21 (Tue) St. Lawrence of Brindisi
6:30pm Legion of Mary (Lib)
- Jul 22 (Wed) St. Mary Magdalene
- Jul 23 (Thu) St. Bridget
- Jul 24 (Fri) St. Sharbel Makhluf
- Jul 25 (Sat) St. James, Apostle
- Jul 26 (Sun) Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

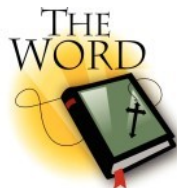
- +Caridad Villanueva**
Jul 18 Private Services
- +Robert Louis Stewart**
Jul 20 Private Services
- +Maria Solatre Berdadero**
Jul 22 Private Services
- +Patricio Manzano Sr.**
Jul 25 Private Services

UPDATED GUIDELINES DUE TO COVID-19

- JUNE 15, 2020 UPDATE: Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, Bishop Larry Silva extends the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass to all the people of the Diocese of Honolulu and all visitors to the Diocese of Honolulu through August 31, 2020. 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 to do so.
- Sacramental confessions will resume.
- Funerals, weddings, and other sacraments will resume. Attention will be given to the number of people in attendance and with social distancing.
- For the latest information, helpful links and resources, visit the Diocese of Honolulu website: www.catholicahawaii.org.



DIocese of HONOLULU
FAITHFUL AND SAFE
Guidelines for Returning to Church
www.catholicahawaii.org/faithfulandsafe



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Wisdom 12:3, 16-19

Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Rom 8:26-27

Mt 13: 24-43

In his patience, the Lord allows both weeds and wheat to grow together, both saints and sinners to respond to salvation in the Kingdom (3). This Lord is good and forgiving (Ps), lenient to all, desiring repentance for our sins (1). May the Spirit assist us in our weakness (2).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 • Rom 8:28-30 • Mt 13:44-52

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of July 11 - 12, 2020

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,001.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$775.00
Second Collection: Seminarian Educ.	\$20.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Food Pantry/Social Ministry	\$135.00
Youth Ministry	\$20.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$15.00
School Supplies Donation	\$175.00
Other	\$814.26

MAY E-GIVING

Sunday Offering	\$5,595.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$3,420.00

JUNE E-GIVING

Sunday Offering	\$3,580.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$9,505.00

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 for your continued financial stewardship!
 Donations can be made online (olswhiawa.org) or by mail.



OLS will once again be collecting school supplies or monetary donations to help children who will be returning to school without the required materials. A list of supplies needed are on the website and can also be found on the parish bulletin board. This year disinfectant sprays and wipes are also requested. A full list of supplies needed at area schools is posted at major retailers selling them.

Monetary donations should be made out to "OLS" and indicate "School Supplies" on the check or envelope.



A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...

The OLS Food Pantry will be distributing food to those in need on **SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2020, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.** 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!



PARISH HALL UPDATE:7/14/2020

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAX VELASCO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Attention all 2020 graduating seniors! Time is running out! Don't forget to turn in your application for the *Knights of Columbus Max Velasco Scholarship*. The application is available on the OLS website @ olswahiawa.org or can be picked up at the parish office, Monday thru Friday, between the hours of 9:00am—3:00pm.

**DEADLINE TO
SUBMIT
APPLICATION:
JULY 31, 2020**



PARISH STAFF

Fr. Falaniko Atonio
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COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Hugh Hazenfield, M.D.
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Jack Kampfer
Chairperson, Finance Council

Keith Tamashiro
Chairperson, Stewardship Committee

Max Velasco
Chairperson, Parish Building and Maintenance Committee



BECAUSE VIBRANT
CHURCHES MATTER

Everyday Stewardship

DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

A friend recently confided in me that although he prayed frequently each day and was involved heavily in his parish, he did not sense much fruit coming from it all and was left feeling unsatisfied. I assured him he was not alone. I told him of a deceased pastor of mine who had spoken frequently about being in this type of situation. Even as a priest, he knew all too well of how we can feel like we are simply going through the motions. It is precisely at those times that continuing to pray and practicing good stewardship is most important, because it would be easier to simply take a break and risk never coming back. He liked to say, "Do the drill," meaning just do what needs to be done.

We are all called to be mature disciples who answer the call of Jesus Christ regardless of the cost. We cannot choose when and where the call will come. We cannot schedule our stewardship in a way that is always most convenient for us. Even when the fruits of our faithful efforts seem hidden from us, we hold to the promise that we are never called to give of ourselves for nothing. God is working through us and in us. No matter how dry the land may seem, seeds are being planted to yield a harvest greater than we can ever realize. Stay strong and do the drill!

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.