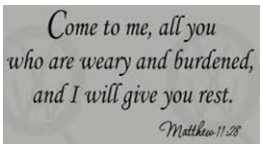
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME

Weekend of July 8-9, 2017



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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

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our First Reading from Second Kings, chapter 4, features Elisha. You may recall that Elisha was plowing in a field when the prophet Elijah called him to follow him. Something happened at that moment and Elisha chose to do it, which is what brought him to this point in his journey (as reported in today's Holy Scripture). We often address the fact that each of us is called as well. Our calling, like Elisha's and like those of Christ's Apostles, is really not that much different.

Christ said, "Follow Me," and the Apostles basically dropped everything, ceased pursuing what they were doing — in some cases with good jobs and vocations — and followed Christ. We are called to follow the Lord from the moment of our Baptism, but how many of us actually take that calling seriously?

It is not just a question of hearing the call; the key is whether we are listening for it? It is there, but we must be aware of it in order to respond.

Elisha's call and our calls are signs of God at work. God has a plan for each of us. We are the means by which God's work is continued in our parishes, in our communities, and in the Church. God's ministry on earth will be carried out and accomplished. None of us is the entire ministry; we can all be replaced. However, by the same token in God's eyes we are absolutely necessary. Are we ready to respond? Are we ready to be disciples of the Lord?

July 9, 2017
7:00 AM—12:00 Noon

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a blood drive next Sunday, July 9 from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. There will be sign-ups on the church lanai following the Masses this weekend. For more info see Terence Guzman or Max Velasco.

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Mahalo nui loa to our Office Manager, Janice Vannatta. Thank you for 31 years of service to Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. While here at OLS, Janice worked in many capacities including teacher at OLS School, Director of Religious Education, and, of course, our Office Manager. Thank you again, Janice, and Good Luck at your "new" job!

Welcome to our new staff members: Rani Laurel, Office Manager; Gwen Mitsui, Liturgy Coordinator; and Terence Guzman, Maintenance.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Jul 8 (Sat)	**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Jul 9 (Sun)	**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Blood Pressure Screening following the Masses 7:00am Blood Bank of Hawaii 12:00pm Altar Society Gathering (PH)
Jul 10 (Mon)	**Weekday** 7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)
Jul 11 (Tue)	**St. Benedict**
Jul 12 (Wed)	**Weekday** 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Chapel)
Jul 13 (Thu)	**Weekday** 9:00am Craft Guild (PH) 10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
Jul 14 (Fri)	**St. Kateri Tekakwitha**
Jul 15 (Sat)	**St. Bonaventure** 8:30am Divine Mercy Cenacle (PH)
Jul 16 (Sun)	**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time** 10:15am FCC Meeting (PH) 10:30am WGH-LTC Prayer Service

*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

+Patricia Hickok
July 21 10:30pm Graveside burial – MMP
+Silverio Patenio
Aug 12 10:00am Memorial Mass – OLS

HEALTH MINISTRY

The Health Ministry invites you to our next blood pressure screening on **July 9** following the **7 AM** and **9 AM** Masses on the lanai.

July 15, 2017
9:00 AM—1:00 PM
St. Damien House, St. Anthony Retreat Center
The Liturgy of the Hours is the prayer of the entire Church. Yet, many do not know how to pray the Liturgy of the Hours. Come learn and pray with us!
Please bring your own sack lunch & drink. For more information or to register, please call 845-0065.

TODAY'S READINGS

[*Liturgical Color*: Green]

Zechariah 9:9-10
Psalm 145: 1-2, 8-9, 1-11, 13-14
Romans 8:9, 11-13
Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus, gentle and humble of heart (3), came to bring peace to all people (1). We are called to live in his Spirit (2), to be gracious, merciful, and compassionate to all (Ps).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [*Liturgical Color:* Green]
Isaiah 55:10-11 · Romans 8:18-23 · Matthew 13:1-23

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of July 1-2, 2017

OFFERINGS	
Sunday Offering	$5,592.25
Holy Father/Peter's Pence	10.00
FIF Pledge Payments	2,055.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Candles	219.38
Funerals	500.00
Food Pantry	30.00
Mass Intention	40.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

❖ JUNE BAPTISMS ❖

We welcome joyfully into our faith community the newly baptized:

ALDRICH JAIDEN ANDRES
LEHUA ANNE FUKUMOTO

We congratulate the parents & godparents on this blessed occasion.

Food Pantry

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator

ATTENTION: The Vacation Bible School has been cancelled.

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: 10 lbs. of supplies

Living Catholic in the 808: Thinking About the Sacraments of Initiation

Reflections on the Original Order Diocese of Honolulu Q: kdeneve@rcchawaii.org

"The (three) sacraments of Christian initiation lay the foundations of every Christian life" Catechism of the Catholic Church, no.1212. Indeed, the initiation sacraments can be compared to climbing up Diamond Head Crater. To do the climb, one needs to be prepared when starting out, primarily by being hydrated. Then one needs the strength to climb up the 3/4-mile path. Finally, one reaches the summit and can enjoy the magnificent view in every direction.

This corresponds to the sacraments of initiation. The hydration of Baptism starts a Christian on the path. The gift of the Holy Spirit received in Confirmation gives the strength needed to make the journey. Then finally, earth is joined to heaven at the summit when one receives first Holy Communion.

Notice that what completes our membership into the Body of Christ is not Confirmation. Rather, it is receiving First Communion. The truth is that the first two sacraments (Baptism and Confirmation) are what prepare us for Eucharist. From our own experience we know that Eucharist does not prepare us for Confirmation. It is the other way around.

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Chairperson, Parish Planning and Building 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.