



# ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of June 12 - 13, 2021

## 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*

Cancelled until further notice.

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 PM  
or anytime by Appointment  
(Call office for appointment)

*Mission Established*  
1928

*Parish Established*  
1939

### RESERVATIONS NEEDED TO ATTEND ALL MASSES.

Due to limited seating, attendance at ALL Masses  
will require a reservation.

Visit our website at [www.olswahiawa.org](http://www.olswahiawa.org) OR  
call the Parish Office at (808) 621-5109 X 9720  
to make your reservation now!

## A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As we enter back into Ordinary Time, our readings today remind us that heaven is our true home and that we cannot make it there without God's assistance.

In our First Reading, the prophet Ezekiel foretells the coming of the Kingdom of God. We can see that Jesus is the cedar that will become refuge for all people. He will humble the proud, lift up the lowly and produce good fruit in the weakened. It is God who does the wondrous works.



We often go through life wanting to be in control. We try to solve all our problems, as we think, "I can do it myself." We cling to our own ideas by putting certain events, future plans or even day-to-day moments into a perfect little box, "This is the way I want it." We can even push back in moments of suffering by trying to find every possible way to get out of it. We are "in control."

Imagine what life would be like if we surrendered a little more. It is easier said than done — but, oh, how freeing it would be. What if we opened our clenched hands to God and said, "Thy will be done"? We would become free from attachment and more blessed than we could ever imagine.

Only God can do all that He promised in our First Reading. We need Him. All we need to do is surrender. To help us on this journey of total surrender, try starting each day with a prayer of surrender, "Lord, I give You this day and all that You have in store for me, my family and friends." With the guidance of the Lord, surely we will make it home to heaven.

— *Stewardship Reflections by*  
*Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jun 12 (Sat) Immaculate heart of the Blesses Virgin Mary**  
9:00am COVID Vaccine 2nd Dose (PH)
- Jun 13 (Sun) Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10:30am Baptism (Private)
- Jun 14 (Mon) Weekday**
- Jun 15 (Tue) Weekday**
- Jun 16 (Wed) Weekday**  
7:00pm Parish Pastoral Council Mtg (Zoom)
- Jun 17 (Thu) Weekday**  
7:00pm Stewardship Committee Mtg (PH)
- Jun 18 (Fri) Weekday**  
10:30am Staff Mtg (Lib)
- Jun 19 (Sat) St. Romuald**
- Jun 20 (Sun) Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Father's Day

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

**+Virginia Simpliciano**  
Jun 30 Private Services

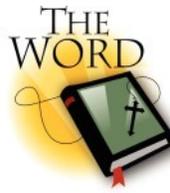
### UPDATED GUIDELINES DUE TO COVID 19 (3/5/2021)

### RESUMPTION OF SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION *(From the Office of the Bishop)*



“Effective Easter Sunday, April 4 (or as of the Easter Vigil, April 3), I am ending the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, which has been in effect since mid March, 2020. However, anyone who is sick, may have been exposed to anyone with COVID19, or who has a health condition that would endanger themselves or others by being present in church, continues to be dispensed.”

*(To read the full memorandum, see the OLS Bulletin Board or visit [www.catholicahawaii.org](http://www.catholicahawaii.org)).*



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

**Ezekiel 17:22-24**

**Psalms 92:2-3, 13-16**

**2 Corinthians 5:6-10**

**Mark 4:26-34**

The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which springs up and becomes the largest of plants (3), like a tender shoot from the cedar which will bear fruit and become a majestic cedar (1). So shall the just one flourish, like a cedar (Ps). As we walk by faith and not by sight (2), may our lives bear fruit in abundance.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: Green]

Jb 38:1, 8-11 • 2 Cor 5:14-17 • Mk 4:35-41

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of May 31 – June 6, 2021

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,096.00
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Samoan Mass	\$348.00
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FiF Pledge Payments	\$1,265.00
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### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry/Social Ministry	\$110.00
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Other	\$599.00
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### APRIL 2021 E-GIVING

Sunday Offering	\$4,014.00
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FiF Pledge Payments	\$3,746.00
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### MAY 2021 E-GIVING

Sunday Offering	\$5,015.00
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FiF Pledge Payments	\$3,005.00
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### Mahalo for your generosity!

**Please call the Parish Office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new box.**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator; (808) 621-5109 X 9273

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES HAVE ENDED.  
CLASSES WILL RESUME SEPTEMBER 2021.  
*HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!***

### LAWAI 'A KANAKA - FISHERS OF MEN

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP! Join the Fishers of Men at these two FREE mini-conferences! Explore manhood and fatherhood. Please join us for one or both of the sessions as we delve into what it means to be a man, father, brother, and husband through the life of Saint Joseph.

**Session 1: "Meet Your Spiritual Father"  
June 15, 2021 at 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM**

**Session 2: The Shadow of the Father  
July 15, 2021 at 7:00PM to 8:30 PM**

If you would like to attend, please register through the Diocese at:  
<https://www.catholichawaii.org/fishersofmen2021>



BECAUSE VIBRANT  
CHURCHES MATTER

Everyday Stewardship

**ST. ANTHONY CAN FIND ANYTHING  
- EVEN YOU**

*Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

Tony, Tony, come around! Something is lost and it must be found."

Did you learn this one when you were a kid? In my experience there are even a lot of lapsed Catholics — or people who were never Catholic at all — who know that when you lose something, St. Anthony becomes your best friend. Missing keys? Pray to St. Anthony. Can't find your favorite sweater? St. Anthony. Forget where you parked your car in the mall lot? St. Anth— okay, you get the idea. Whatever it is, large or small, important or trivial, Tony has a reputation for finding the lost things.

It's a devotion that can seem a little like superstition — witchcraft, even? — if you don't really understand it. Mumble an incantation to a dead guy and you're guaranteed to find your sunglasses. But as with most traditions that are old, beloved and effective, looking a little closer reveals the truth of the matter.

When we lose something really important, what do we do? We make the whole household stop what they're doing to join the search. Having St. Anthony as a friend means you ask him to stop what he's doing to help, too. And how he helps is by taking the matter exactly where all matters need to go — straight to the feet of Christ.

Here's the real genius of St Anthony: he takes the most mundane, commonplace occurrence — misplacing socks — into an encounter with the divine and truly all things great and small are gifts from God. He grabs our hand and points to the cross. "That's what you're looking for," he tells us.

In the end, Tony doesn't really find the lost things. He finds the lost people.

## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Falaniko Atonio  
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*Property Custodian*

## COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Iwie Tamashiro  
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Jack Kampfer  
*Chairperson, Finance Council*

Keith Tamashiro  
*Chairperson, Stewardship  
Committee*

Max Velasco  
*Chairperson, Parish Building  
and Maintenance 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.