



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

**TWELFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
Weekend of June 24-25, 2017



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

We are reminded in today's readings that we are human, and that as a result of that we are sinners, and we inherit that sin from the very beginning, from Adam. St. Paul points that out in our Second Reading from Romans 2. Were you aware that in Hebrew the name Adam means "humanity?"

In today's Gospel Reading from Matthew, Jesus also reminds us of the fact that we are sinners, but He also prompts us to remember that one of the reasons we sin is because we fear other humans and the consequences of living out our faith more than we fear the Lord Himself. Jesus says, "...do not be afraid of those who kill the body, but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."

"Gehenna" is translated in some Bible versions as "Hell." What the Lord is trying to communicate to us may be that we probably tend to fear earthly matters and earthly people more than we fear God. If we are "killed" by someone or something on earth it is the body only which dies. However, shrinking back from God's call can have eternal consequences.

"Saving grace" and being saved are probably not thoughts on which we like to dwell, but they are real, and we need to recognize that. St. Alphonsus Liguori wrote, "The saved are few, but we must live with the few if we would be saved with the few. O God, too few indeed they are; yet amongst those few I wish to be."



Catholic Cafe

June 25, 2017 10:30 AM ~ Library

The Catholic Café will return for three summer sessions. The first session will be held on June 25th @ 10:30am in the parish library. Keeping with the Catholic Café tradition, this session will be a one-one interview with Fr. Ajith, as we explore more about his call to priesthood. Please join us. Light refreshments will be served.



The AED Certification Training that was scheduled for Saturday, June 24, 2017 has been postponed. Once we have rescheduled the training, please check the bulletin for the new date and time.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Jun 24 (Sat)	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Father (Peter's Pence) Second Collection
Jun 25 (Sun)	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Father (Peter's Pence) Second Collection 7:00am Infant Baptism 10:30am Catholic Café (Lib)
Jun 26 (Mon)	Weekday 7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)
Jun 27 (Tue)	St Cyril of Alexandria 7:00pm Feast Day Meeting (Lib)
Jun 28 (Wed)	St Irenaeus 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Chapel)
Jun 29 (Thu)	Sts Peter and Paul 9:00am Craft Guild (PH) 10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib) 11:00am +Clara Gomes Funeral Mass (OLS)
Jun 30 (Fri)	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church 1:00pm Staff Mtg (Lib)
Jul 1 (Sat)	St Junipero Serra / BVM
Jul 2 (Sun)	13th 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



+Clara Gomes

Jun 29 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS

+Patricia Hickok

July 21 10:30pm Graveside burial – MMP

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.



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]

Jeremiah 20:10-13

The Lord is our mighty champion.

Romans 5:12-15

The gift is not like the transgression.

Matthew 10:26-33

Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a · Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 · Matthew 10:37-42

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of June 10-11 and 17-18, 2017

	June 10-11	June 17-18
OFFERINGS		
Sunday Offering	\$4,375.00	4,883.52
Easter	20.00	-
Father's Day	-	50.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS		
Building Fund		138.00
Baptisms / Funerals / Blessings	-	200.00
Food Pantry	25.00	50.00
Mass Intention	105.00	-
OTHERS		
Candles	402.09	386.15
FIF Pledge Payments	450.00	1,105.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

HOLY FATHER / PETER'S PENCE SECOND COLLECTION

June 24-25, 2017



This weekend, our second collection will be for Holy Father / Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator

ATTENTION FAMILIES

Sign up your children for Vacation Bible School. Registration will be on the church lanai after all the Masses this month beginning on June 10.

This summer we'll be having an *Earthkeepers Adventure* at Our Lady of Sorrows and we'd love to have you join us. We're planning some fun songs, games, snacks, bible stories, and much more as we learn about God's creation and the ways that we can care for it.



July 24-28, 2017 (Dates tentative due to enrollment)

9:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Cost: \$30 per child; open to Grades 1-5

Free ministry to traveling Catholics

For nationwide Mass times and locations call Mass Times
1-410-676-6000 or Internet www.Masstimes.org.

Living Catholic in the 808

When Does Faith Disappear?

Excerpt By: Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI President, Oblate School of Theology San Antonio, Texas

Just in my own lifetime there has been an unprecedented decline in the number of people who go to church regularly and, more recently, an equally unprecedented spike in the number of people who claim to have lost their faith completely and are now classified under a religious category called, "None".

But have these individuals really lost their faith? When they use the word "None" to refer to their religious beliefs they generally explain that with phrases to this effect: It doesn't make sense to me anymore! I've lost faith in religion and the church! I can't pretend any longer! I'm not sure whether or not I believe in God!

What's common among all these phrases is the concept of "believing" or "belief": "I just don't believe it anymore!" But is ceasing to believe in something the same thing as losing one's faith?

Not necessarily. It can be one thing to no longer believe in something, but it can be something quite different to lose one's faith. To cease believing in a set of faith propositions doesn't necessarily equate with losing one's faith. Indeed, the loss of one's belief system is often the condition for a purified faith.

See the full May 22, 2017 column at www.ronrolheiser.com for the development of the difference between belief and faith.

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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