# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend of November 16-17, 2019

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

## A Stewardship Reflection for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our readings offer a sobering reminder that this life is not our ultimate aim, and that God's justice will triumph in the end. Now is the time to get our priorities in right order, putting God first above all else as his faithful stewards.

Our Lord brings home the urgency of right priorities in our Gospel passage from Luke, reminding the people around him who were looking at the temple nearby, "All that you see here — the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." All in this world is passing, our Lord reminds. We must keep our focus on eternity.

Yet, before the eternal bliss of heaven, we should expect to be tried and tested. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name."

Sounds scary. But if you are living a stewardship way of life, there is nothing to fear. You have a plan in place. All you need to do is stick with it. Put our Lord first in your time, with your talents and through your use of treasure. This way of life is not meant to be easy. But Jesus promises it will lead to eternal salvation and the joy of union with Him. "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

*- www.catholicsteward.com*

Join us for Holy Mass to praise and give thanks to God for his many blessings.

**Thanksgiving Day • November 28 • 9:00 AM**

*As part of our Stewardship for Thanksgiving, we invite you to please bring canned goods to our Thanksgiving Day Mass. Canned goods will be collected during the Offertory. Donations will go to the OLS Food Pantry to be shared with our sisters and brothers in need.*

*Also, you are invited to bring a dish for your own Thanksgiving meal to be blessed at this mass. Please be sure to label your dish clearly with your name. A table will be set on the lanai for your dishes.*

**Fr. Niko will be off-island from November 18 to November 25. Please pray for safe travels and a joyful vacation!**

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Nov 16 (Sat)** **St. Margaret of Scotand, St. Gertrude**

**Nov 17 (Sun)** **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30am RE Classes
10:30am Filipino Catholic Club (CH-Lanai)
10:30am Prayer Service (WGH-LTC)

**Nov 18 (Mon)** **The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne**
6:30pm EDGE Middle School (Lib)
7:00pm EPIC Faith Sharing (CH)
7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing (Chapel)

**Nov 19 (Tue)** **Weekday**

**Nov 20 (Wed)** **Weekday**
6:00pm Youth Ministry (Chapel)

**Nov 21 (Thu)** **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
7:00pm Stewardship Committee (Lib)

**Nov 22 (Fri)** **St. Cecilia**

**Nov 23 (Sat)** **St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro**
8:00am Church Work Day

**Nov 24 (Sun)** **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
10:30am RE Classes
5:00pm Ilocano Mass

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

**+Ernesto Cariaga**
Dec 1 6:30pm Wake Svc (MMP-Makai)
Dec 2 11:30am Prayer Svc (MMP-Makai)
12:30am Burial (MMP)

**+Clara Martinez**
Dec 3 11:00am Funeral Mass (OLS)
12:30am Burial (MMP)

**+Marcellino Esdicul**
Dec 11 11:00am Prayer Svc (MMP-Mauka)
12:30am Burial (MMP)

**+Filomena Islao**
Dec 12 6:30pm Wake Svc (MMP-Makai)
Dec 13 11:00am Funeral Mass (OLS)
12:30pm Burial (MMP)

**USE YOUR RMD FOR OLS!** Parishioners may reduce their taxable income by donating part of their Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from their IRA to OLS. If you desire to do so, please contact the parish office. Mahalo.

**A NEW WAY TO OLS!** Our Lady of Sorrows Church is now listed as a charity on **Smile.Amazon.Com**. If you sign up for this, Amazon will give 0.5% of all of your eligible online purchases to your parish AT NO COST TO YOU!

## TODAY'S READINGS

[*Liturgical Color*: Green]

**Malachi 3:19-20a**

**Psalm 98:5-9**

**2 Thessalonians 3:7-12**

**Luke 21:5-19**

Jesus teaches that his disciples will be persecuted as a necessary prelude to the parousia. Through their perseverance (3), they will emerge victorious (1) when the Lord comes again (Ps). As we await the Day, let us conscientiously fulfill our Christian obligations (2).

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [*Liturgical Color:* White]
2 Sam 5:1-3 · Col 1:12-20 · Lk 23:35-43

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of Nov 9-10, 2019

| OFFERINGS | |
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| Sunday Offering | $3,915.00 |
| FiF Pledge Payments | $1,576.52 |
| All Souls' Day | $120.00 |
| Second Collection: Archdiocese for Military Services | $1,058.00 |
| **MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS** | |
| Food Pantry/Social Ministry | $85.00 |
| Youth Ministry | $40.00 |
| Property Tax | $20.00 |
| Repairs and Maintenance | $75.00 |
| Other | $209.21 |

**Mahalo for your generosity!**

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

## *Stewardship of Time and Talent*

Thank you to Max Velasco, Robert Pagliai, Felix Navares, and Herman Walker. The four, along with guidance from Fr. Niko and Andy Renon (Fiber Glass Hawaii), worked hard with love and diligence to repair the damaged mosaic at the foot of the altar. Be sure to take a look at the beautiful mosaic!

***ESSAY CONTEST • Open to Grades 8-12 • DEADLINE: NOV. 17***

Entries for the Knights of Columbus Essay Contest will be accepted until NOV. 17. Email your essay & entry form to: **Matthew David at matthew.m.david.faithful@gmail.com** or hand deliver to the Parish Office. Don't have an entry form? Ask any of the Knights of Columbus after Mass for one.

***POSTER CONTEST • Open to Ages 5-14 • DEADLINE: NOV. 30***

*"Christmas! The Season of Giving."* The OLS Kinights of Columbus would like to invite all youth, ages 5 through 14, to enter our Christmas poster contest and give us all a reminder to *Keep Christ in Christmas*. Rules and entry forms are available from any Knight of Columbus after all masses

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator
621-5109 ext. 9723

**Dates to Remember**

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| November 28 | Thanksgiving Day |
| December 1 | First Day of Advent |
| December 6 | Wahiawa Santa Parade |
| December 7 | "*Religious Education and the Law"* presentation, 9:00 AM (Lib) |
| December 9 | Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) |
| December 14 | First Reconciliation Service, 9:00 AM (Church) |

EDGE Catholic Middle School Ministry — Our Middle School Youth Ministry meet on Monday nights from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Library.

LIFE TEEN — Our High School Youth Ministry meet on Sundays from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Youth Room (behind the Parish Office Building).

## ADVENT PARISH MISSION:
### December 2, 9, & 16 - 6:30 pm in the Church

Your Ohana is invited to journey this Advent Season with Mary, the Mother of God during our Parish Mission entitled: ***Joyful.*** During this three-week series, your family will walk through the events leading up to Christmas—the Annunciation, the Immaculate Conception ,and the Nativity. During this time our entire parish community will come to a greater understanding of Mary and her journey to becoming the Mother of God. Not only will you understand with greater appreciation all her struggles, but you will also be inspired by her joy to go forth and share the joy of Christ with others.

## SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Since December 8 falls on a Sunday this year, all Masses on December 7 and 8 will be for the Second Sunday of Advent. **The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday, December 9.** The Paulist Press Ordo says it is not a holy day of obligation this year, but since the Diocese of Honolulu only celebrates two holy days of obligation throughout the year (Immaculate Conception and Christmas), **the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception WILL be celebrated on Monday, December 9, 2019, as a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION in the Diocese of Honolulu.**

**MASS AT OLS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 7:00 AM AND 7:00 PM.**

***Our Faith, Our Freedom: Preparing Your Catholic Advance Healthcare Directive.***
Thinking about how to talk to family members about important end-of-life decisions?
Come and listen to this presentation!
**Thursday, November 21 - 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at St. Jude, Kapolei**

## PARISH HALL UPDATE (11/13/2019)

The foundation has been laid and the cornerstone set! Construction is moving along as scheduled. We ask for your continued kokua and patience. **HELPING HANDS ARE NEEDED!** On Saturday, November 23, 8:00 AM, we will be planting grass on the Mauka side of the Church. If you would like to help, please contact Max Velasco or the Parish Office for details.

## PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Falaniko Atonio**
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**Celestino Emwalu**
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*Deacons*

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**Barbara Walker**
*Housekeeper*

**Terence Guzman**
*Maintenance*

**Alan Kim**
*Property Custodian*

## COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

**Hugh Hazenfield, M.D.**
*Chairperson, Pastoral Council*

**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.**