



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of November 5-6, 2016



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

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

ALL SOUL'S DAY

This month we are celebrating one of the most fundamental and most consoling truths of Catholicism, the Communion of Saints. First of November was All Saints, the Church Triumphant, November second was All Souls, the Church Suffering, and third day should be for all of Us, the Church Militant. That would complete the Communion of Saints. This month of November is a season to pray for the Church Suffering. When you say the Church Suffering you are talking about Purgatory.

We profess our belief in the communion of saints when we pray our Creed, "I believe in the communion of saints." This communion of saints, is the 3 Parts of the Church

1. The Church Militant (Christians on Earth)
2. The Church Suffering (Christians in Purgatory)
3. The Church Triumphant (Christians in Heaven)

Is there a purgatory? There are people who deny that there is a purgatory. They believe only in heaven and hell. But they pray for the dead which means that there is a Purgatory. Those in Heaven need no prayer from us and our prayer is of no help for those in Hell. Thus our prayers are for those in purgatory.

We know that we are not perfect enough for heaven and not wicked enough for hell. So there must be a middle state of purification. According to the New Catholic Catechism: "All who die in God's grace and friendship but imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven." (CCC 1031)

The Church gives the name *Purgatory* to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire.

This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: "Therefore [Judas Maccabeus] made atonement for the dead that they might be delivered from their sin." From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God.

Our Eucharistic prayers used in the Mass expresses this part of our faith with these words:

Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with N. our Pope and N. our Bishop and all the clergy. (For the living: Pilgrim Church)

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection and all who have died in your mercy (for the dead: Suffering Church) welcome them into the light of your face. Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with the blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be co-heirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ (Saints: Church Triumphant)

Fr. Ajith, ss.cc.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Nov 5 (Sat)** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Archdiocese for Military Services Collection
- Nov 6 (Sun)** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Archdiocese for Military Services Collection
National Vocation Awareness Week begins
10:30am Religious Education Classes
10:30am Confirmation II Parents & Students Mtg (PH)
- Nov 7 (Mon)** Weekday
6:30pm Middle School Youth Ministry (Lib)
7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)
- Nov 8 (Tue)** Weekday
Election Day
7:00pm Pastoral Council & Finance Comm. Mtg (Lib)
- Nov 9 (Wed)** The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica
6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Chapel)
- Nov 10 (Thu)** St Leo the Great
9:00am Craft Guild (PH)
10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)
- Nov 11 (Fri)** St Martin of Tours
Veteran's Day Holiday / Office Closed
8:00am Mass
11:00am Patriotic Rosary (Pieta Grotto)
- Nov 12 (Sat)** St Josaphat
1:00pm Baptism Seminar (PH)
- Nov 13 (Sun)** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30am Religious Education Classes
1:00pm Altar Society Mtg (CH)

NOTE: The morning Mass on Friday, November 11 will be at 8:00 AM.

*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

✠ +**Saturnino Canencia**-service pending

❖ OCTOBER BAPTISMS ❖

We welcome joyfully into our faith community the newly baptized:

LE BRYE KELI' I KOA BAUTISTA
EUGENE ENOS
TARMI ENOS
TALLAN SIQUIG
PENELOPE STEGALL
ARIELLA EMMARI VASQUEZ



We congratulate the parents & godparents on this blessed occasion.

POSTER PUBLICATIONS

All posters need to be approved by our pastor, Fr. Ajith prior to being posted anywhere on the church property.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

Even their torturers marveled at the heroism of the seven Maccabee brothers who trusted in God and faced death with courage.

2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Paul prayed that God the Father, who consoled him, also comfort and strengthen the saints of the Thessalonian church.

Luke 20:27-38

God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

Malachi 3:19-20a · 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 · Luke 21:5-19

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of October 29-30, 2016

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,069
All Souls	1,379.00
World Mission Sunday	32.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Baptisms	50.00
Flower Fund	20.00
Mass Intention	40.00

OTHERS

Candles	299.40
FIF Pledge Payments	1,304.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

Offertory Envelopes: Please call the bookkeeper at 621-5109 ext. 9722 if you are in need of a new box.



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

SOCIAL MINISTRY UPDATE

240 lbs. collected

48 bags distributed to

69 adults & 47 children

The food pantry is in need of the following items:

Vienna sausage
Canned fruit
Canned corn
Saimin (pkg.)

You may bring these non-perishable food items to any of our Masses or to the parish office.

Mahalo for your generosity!

Our Social Ministry Coordinator, Nicole Vannatta will be resigning her position from this ministry at the end of 2016. We are thankful and grateful for her service and commitment to our parish. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested in the position of the parish's Social Ministry Coordinator, please call the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator

RE registration on going. Forms are available on the usher's table, front of the Church and at the Parish Office Building.

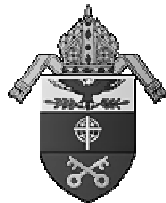


Trust

November 15, 22, 29, 2016
(Tuesday evenings)
7:00 PM ~ Parish Library

To register or for more info call Shirley at 621-5109 ext. 9723. Cost of book \$6.

Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA
SecondCollection
November 5-6, 2016
Mahalo for your generosity!



The OLS Health Ministry will not provide blood pressure screenings for November while they take a hiatus to work on health promotion activities for next year. If you have an interest in participating in this ministry, please join us at the next scheduled meeting on November 17th, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the parish hall. All are welcomed - members do not have to be a licensed health care professional to join.

National Vocation Awareness Week
November 6-12, 2016

Seven Ways Families Can Foster Vocations

- 1. Snuggle up and read a story.** Sometimes the simplest ideas are best! Add some books about famous saints to your bedtime reading.
- 2. Watch a better movie.** There are tons of Catholic films that depict heroic and interesting priests and religious.
- 3. Set the record straight.** When a TV show sends the wrong message, set the record straight about what leads to real happiness.
- 4. Play dress up.** Just as children "play house" and pretend to be moms and dads, help them imagine the life of a priest, brother or sister.
- 5. Pray from the heart.** In your family prayers, pray for more priests and religious.
- 6. Talk about vocations.** Speak openly about vocations to marriage, priesthood, and religious life. From the earliest age, make it clear that happiness in life is following God's plan.
- 7. Befriend priests & religious.** Invite a priest, sister, or brother to dinner at your home. Personal relationships are key.

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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.