



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of November 5 - 6, 2022

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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
(Call office for appointment)

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

Today's readings challenge us to focus on the "why" of stewardship. Why embrace this challenging way of life when it seems hard enough just to pay the bills, take care of our loved ones, meet the demands of our jobs, and fall into bed at the end of each full day? Because this life is not all there is. We were made for more — for eternal happiness in union with God. While we cannot earn our way into Heaven, what we do now with the life God has given us has eternal consequences. Stewardship living helps us to keep focused on our hoped-for destination in the choices we make each day.



In our Gospel passage from Luke, Christ reminds us very clearly that we were made for more than just this life and that our choices in this life have eternal consequences. In this passage, our Lord corrects some Saducees for their mistaken notion that there is no resurrection. He instructs that "those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead...can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.

Stewardship is not ultimately about the amount or kind of time, talent, and treasure we offer. It is about the conviction that everything we have is a gift from our loving God whom we can never truly repay and with whom we want to live forever. Revisiting these three aspects of our lives regularly, prayerfully discerning the best use of our gifts, and putting this down in writing clarifies and strengthens our conviction to put God first. It is a clear guide and a powerful aid in living out this conviction in concrete ways day-by-day.

That is the "why" of stewardship.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*



SECOND COLLECTION (NOV 5/6): Archdiocese for Military Services, USA

Today our special collection will support the Archdiocese for Military Services (AMS). The mission of AMS is to serve Catholics in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers, working in civilian jobs for the federal government, and the families of these populations.

Envelopes can be found at the Usher's Table. Thank you!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Nov 5 (Sat) BVM**
 Archdiocese for Military Services, USA
 9:30 am COVID Vaccination Clinic (PH)
 12:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Nov 6 (Sun) 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Archdiocese for Military Services, USA
 10:15 am Religious Education Classes
 2:00 pm Samoan Mass
- Nov 7 (Mon) Weekday**
 7:00 pm EPIC Ministry (PH)
- Nov 8 (Tue) Weekday**
 Election Day
 5:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
- Nov 9 (Wed) Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
 6:30 pm PPC Exec Meeting (Conf)
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
 7:00 pm TMIY (Lib)
- Nov 10 (Thu) St. Leo the Great**
 7:00 am Communion Service
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)
- Nov 11 (Fri) St. Martin of Tours**
 Veteran's Day Holiday / Office Closed
 7:00 am Communion Service
- Nov 12 (Sat) St. Josaphat**
 7:00 am Communion Service
 8:30 am Divine Mercy Cenacle (PH)
- Nov 13 (Sun) 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
NO Religious Education Classes
 12:00 pm Altar Society Meeting (PH)

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

+Dolly Jane Nomura

Nov 9 10:30 am Prayer Service (MMP-Mauka)
 1:00 pm Burial (MMP)

Please note that in the Diocese of Honolulu, in addition to all Sundays of the year, there are only **two Holy Days of Obligation** on which the faithful are obliged to attend Mass:

- 1) **December 8: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 2) **December 25: Christmas** (which falls on a Sunday this year).



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

Psalms 17: 1, 5-6, 8, 15

2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Luke 20:27-38

In response to an attempt to ridicule his teaching about life after death, Jesus again proclaims a resurrection of the dead (3), that life is indeed stronger than death itself (1). This is our eternal consolation and hope (2). Then will our joy be truly complete (Ps).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

Mal 3:19-20a • 2 Thes 3:7-12 • Lk 21:5-9

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of October 17 – 23, 2022

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$2,508.00
All Souls' Day	\$50.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$492.00
Second Collection: World Mission	\$455.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Repairs & Maintenance	\$45.00
Food Pantry	\$250.00
Social Ministry	\$20.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$939.31

Mahalo for your generosity!

Call the Parish Office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new offering envelope box.

There will be **Communion Service ONLY** on **November 10, 11, 12**. There will be **NO DAILY MORNING** Mass on these dates.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

National Vocation Awareness Week (Nov 6-12)
 This is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations.

God our Father,

We thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Alan Kim, Religious Education Coordinator
(808) 621-5109 ext. 9723

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 13 NO Religious Education Classes
November 20 9:00 AM Children's Mass
November 24 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass
November 27 First Sunday of Advent



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Chairperson, Stewardship Committee

Max Velasco
Chairperson, Parish Building and Maintenance Committee

HEY ALL MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLERS!! JOIN YOUTH MINISTRY!!!

Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 PM

Visit www.olswahiawa.org or email olsedge@gmail.com for info!

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NCYC

NATIONAL CATHOLIC
YOUTH CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 10-13

Please pray for the Youth Ministry,
their chaperones, and Fr. Niko while they
are at the National Catholic Youth
Conference this coming week!

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH MINISTRY!!!

PRAYER FOR ELECTIONS

Loving God,
as our civic elections approach, fill us with the light of your Holy Spirit
and the wisdom and courage to be faithful citizens.
Guide us with your Spirit to exercise our responsibility to vote,
but to first study the candidates and issues according to your will.
Let us vote for people and policies that will affirm life in all its stages,
from conception to natural death; that will strengthen marriage and the family
according to your will; that will make us more attentive to the needs of the
homeless and the vulnerable; and that will lead us to be "one nation, under God."
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

[Approved by Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu; October 27, 2022.]



'Ohana in Christ

THE ANNUAL APPEAL *for the* CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

Envelopes/information on the Usher's Table or Office.

Checks should be made payable to: 'OHANA IN CHRIST;'
donations should be mailed directly to: 'OHANA IN CHRIST.'

FY 2022-2023 OLS GOAL: \$21,890.00 Collected Jul 1-Oct 28, 2022: \$2,525.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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 to 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.