

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of November 7 - 8, 2020



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)
6:00 PM

Sunday

7:00 AM & 9:00 AM

Ilocano Mass

Cancelled until further notice.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 5:00 PM
or anytime by Appointment
(Call office for appointment)

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established

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



Wisdom is a central theme in our readings today. It is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, key to living the stewardship way of life in our complex world. As Christian stewards, we should rely on this gift and ask the Holy Spirit to increase it within us.

Jesus teaches the importance of wisdom in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of ten virgins awaiting the arrival of the bridegroom who will welcome them in to the wedding feast. Five of the virgins were foolish and five were wise. The foolish virgins failed to bring oil along with their lamps when they went to meet the bridegroom. The wise ones, however, had prepared and brought sufficient oil to keep their lamps lit when the bridegroom came. The foolish virgins, caught off guard, ran off to buy more oil, but they were too late. The door to the wedding feast was locked to them. Jesus cautions, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The stewardship way of life — with its daily and weekly commitments to giving God the best of our Time, Talents and Treasure — is the "oil" that we keep with us at all times. When we have this plan in place and we rely deeply on the Holy Spirit to guide us through the twists and turns of each day, we are free, we are ready to answer the Bridegroom when He calls us. We live in wisdom.

— *Stewardship Reflections by*
The Catholic Steward and Catholic Stewardship Consultants

UPDATED GUIDELINES DUE TO COVID-19 (10/13/2020)

Extension of Dispensation from Sunday Mass Obligation
(From the Office of the Bishop)

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic, Bishop Silva extends the dispensation of all the people of the Diocese of Honolulu and all visitors to the Diocese of Honolulu from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass **through December 31, 2020**. All who are able to attend Sunday Mass without putting themselves or others at serious risk of infection are encouraged to do so, but are not obliged to do so.

NOVEMBER MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:00 PM

Confessions: 5:00 PM or anytime by appointment

Sunday Mass: 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM

RESERVATIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Due to limited seating, ALL weekend masses will require a reservation. Visit our website at www.olswahiawa.org OR call the Parish Office at (808) 621-5109 X 9720 to make your reservation now!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Nov 7 (Sat) **Weekday/BVM**
- Nov 8 (Sun) **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30am RE Classes
- Nov 9 (Mon) **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
- Nov 10 (Tue) **St. Leo the Great**
7:00pm Ministry Leaders' Workshop (Lib)
- Nov 11 (Wed) **St. Martin of Tours**
Veteran's Day Holiday / OFFICE CLOSED
- Nov 12 (Thu) **St. Josaphat**
7:00pm Ministry Leaders' Workshop
(Lib/Conf)
- Nov 13 (Fri) **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**
- Nov 14 (Sat) **Weekday / BVM**
- Nov 15 (Sun) **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30am RE Classes

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

- +Ronald Doquiza**
Nov 9/10 Private Services
- +Simeona Tabucbuc**
Nov 14 Private Services
- +Nieves Delos Reyes**
Nov 19 Private Services
- +Cindy Ubongen**
Nov 19 Private Services

Stewardship of Time and Talent

A **BIG MAHALO** to Max Velasco, Felix Navares, Robert Pagliai, and Arnold Paragoso who helped to clean and restripe the parking lot lines and also hauled gravel for Fr. Niko's planter station. **THANK YOU** also to those that have been helping Fr. Niko with the landscaping and gardening.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Wisdom 6:12-16

Ps 63:2-8

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

We seek many things in this life, but we should seek first the Lord (Ps) and his wisdom (1). By so living, we will keep vigil for the Lord (3) as we await his return in glory (2).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 · 1 Thes 5:1-6 · Mt 25:14-30

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of Oct 31-Nov 1, 2020

OFFERINGS	
Sunday Offering	\$4,022.00
All Souls' Day	\$1,111.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$493.00
Holy Land	\$25.00
Second Collection: Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund	\$1,045.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Food Pantry/Social Ministry	\$230.00
Religious Education Tuition	\$590.00
Repairs and Maintenance	-0-
Other	\$356.25
OCTOBER E-GIVING	
Sunday Offering	\$3,895.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$3,135.00
Mahalo for your generosity!	
Please call the Parish Office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new box.	

**The Parish Office will be closed on
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11,
in observance of Veteran's Day.**

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...

Thank you to the **AWESOME – HARDWORKING -- DEDICATED** volunteers who prepared for and worked at the drive-thru food pantry distribution on Saturday, October 31, 2020. This month we distributed 1,040 bags of food to 539 households made up of 849 children and 1,612 adults. Mahalo to all for the continued support of the OLS Food Pantry.

We also would like to thank the volunteers that helped with the TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families), Senior Food Box, and Keiki Backpack distribution.

A big MAHALO to the Knights of Columbus for traffic control! Also, thank you to Maile Moa, LLC aka Shaka Moa Eggs for their donation of 10 cases of eggs providing 240 families with eggs.



FEED THE HUNGRY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

Classes have begun for PRESCHOOL to GRADE 5
Please contact the Religious Education Office for more information.



Middle and High Schoolers!!
JOIN YOUTH MINISTRY!

Visit www.olswahiawa.org to register!



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

NOVEMBER 28, 2020 • 9:00 AM

Tropical flowers are needed for our Thanksgiving Day Mass environment. DONATIONS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT THE CHURCH NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, AT 8:30 AM. Please call the Liturgy Office (621-5109 X 4337) for more information.



As part of our Stewardship for the month of November, canned goods will be collected for the OLS Food Pantry. On Thanksgiving Day, canned goods donations will be collected during the Offertory. Donations can also be dropped off at the Parish Office or at the church after the weekend masses.

FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE 2020

November 12-14, 2020

Virtual Conference
"Hope, Heal, Renew"

Family style events and workshops

Visit www.hopehealrenew.com for more information and to register.



Evangelization Through the Corporal Works of Mercy webinar series hosted by the Damien & Marianne Catholic Conference

St. Damien of Moloka'i Story
November 21, 2020; Saturday
10:00—11:30 AM
(Hawaii Time)

Given by
Very Reverend Herman
Gomes, ss.cc.
Provincial Superior
U.S. Province of the
Congregation of the
Sacred Hearts of Jesus
and Mary



PRE-REGISTER for this COMPLIMENTARY webinar at: www.dmcchawaii.org

PUT YOUR OLS MASK ON AND BE SAFE! \$10.00 each



Take pride in supporting OLS. Please continue to support our *Forward in Faith* campaign! You can sign up online for automatic donations at www.olswahiawa.org or call the Parish Office to enroll.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT CARD AND PASTORAL COUNCIL WELLNESS CHECK FORM! If you did not receive either form in the mail, that means that your family is probably not registered and not on the mailing list. Please contact the parish office to get the forms!

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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.