



**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

# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of October 14-15, 2017



## A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel from the Book of Matthew again includes parables. We have been hearing the Lord share parables with us throughout our readings in recent weeks. Interestingly Matthew contains 23 parables (or teachings classified as parables), while Luke has 28. Mark has only nine, and John has none.

The first parable we hear today is called *The Parable of the Wedding Feast*. In this story shared by Jesus for our benefit a king is hosting a wedding feast for his son. He sends out invitations and people ignore them or choose not to respond. It may seem somewhat remarkable to us that people turn down an invitation to a royal wedding feast.

Yet, the Lord invites us to join Him on a regular basis through Holy Scripture and the Sacraments. Many ignore the invitation, and in most cases are not even aware of the fact they have received it. Those who read this are aware of the invitation. The question is "How do we respond?"

What do we do after we attend a Holy Mass? What is our reaction to the reception of Christ's incredible gift in the Eucharist? We may not make light of it like some of the people in the parable, but if we merely go our separate ways, and do not strive to be active disciples, we are basically doing the same thing as those Jesus describes in this parable. In one of his first appearances Pope Francis declared, "Go make disciples of all nations." We cannot make disciples unless we are ourselves disciples.

This weekend our Stewardship Committee will be handing out the commitment card as you enter the Church. Please, take a moment to reflect, pray and to fill out the Commitment card.

We are called to Stewardship as a way of life marked by faith filled prayer, service to our others and generous giving of our time and talents.

We have an opportunity to get involved and to give back to God.



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Oct 14 (Sat) Weekday, St. Callistus**  
8:30am AED/CPR Training (Lib)  
13:00pm America Needs Fatima Rosary Crusade
- Oct 15 (Sun) 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10:15am FCC Mtg (Lib)  
10:30am Prayer Service (WGH-LTC)
- Oct 16 (Mon) Weekday, St. Hedwig**  
6:30pm Middle School/Youth Ministry (Lib)  
7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)
- Oct 17 (Tue) Weekday, St. Ignatius of Antioch**  
7:00pm Bible Study (Conf)
- Oct 18 (Wed) St. Luke**  
7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg (PH)
- Oct 19 (Thu) St. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues**  
9:00am Craft Guild (PH)  
10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)  
7:00pm Stewardship Committee Mtg (Lib)
- Oct 20 (Fri) Weekday, St. Paul of the Cross**
- Oct 21 (Sat) Weekday**  
830am Divine Mercy (Cenacle)
- Oct 22 (Sun) 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

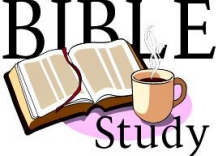
OLS = Our Lady of Sorrows / CH = Church / PH = Parish Hall / Lib = Library  
Conf=Conference Room / MMP = Mililani Mortuary Park / WGH = Wahiawa General Hospital



### OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

- +Betty Wong Brabenec**  
Oct 30 11:00am Memorial Service-MMP
- +Marvin Magday Agdinaoy**  
Nov 5 6:30pm Wake Service-MMP  
Nov 6 10:00am Funeral Mass-OLS

COME JOIN OUR



Study

### October 17 & 24:

"Hospitality, Welcoming the Stranger".

Cost of book: \$8.00. Contact Shirley Caban (621-5109 x 9723) for more information.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...

On Saturday, September 30, 2017, the Food Pantry distributed 85 bags of canned food to 48 households made up of 97 children and 128 adults. Each household also received rice, a bag filled with snacks and boxes of oatmeal and additional food items.

The food pantry distributes bags of food on the last Saturday of each month in the driveway of the parish office building. If you would like to help with the distribution of bags please come on the morning of October 28 at 8:00 a.m. Your help would be very much appreciated.



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Psalm 23:1-6

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Matthew 22:1-14

The Lord invites us to a banquet (3), one of the favorite images of messianic times (1). This banquet is spread before us (Ps) and can fully satisfy our needs (2), yet how often have we refused the Lord's invitation to share in the riches prepared for us (3)?

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: Green]

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 · 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b · Matthew 22:15-21

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of October 7-8, 2017

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,646.00
FIF Pledge Payments	755.00
Second Collection (Hurricane Relief)	110.00

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	110.00
Other	690.15

**Mahalo for your generosity!**

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

## PAUL J. KIM!



### "God Wants To Renew Your Ohana More Than Dr. Phil"

No family is perfect, but thankfully, God is able to make beautiful things come out of even the most difficult situations. Come learn about God's plan for each of our lives and families in this presentation with Paul J. Kim, who has a background in Marriage and Family Therapy, has reached audiences in 43 states and four countries, and is able to not only entertain with his music and comedy, but also inspire people to become the best versions of themselves. Whether you are single, dating, "forever alone", married, celibate, consecrated, or human... This evening is for you! All ages are welcome.



**Damien & Marianne Catholic Conference**

Hawai'i Convention Center

October 20 - 22, 2017

Register at [dmchawaii.org](http://dmchawaii.org)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER** Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator  
(621-5109 ext. 9723)

- ◆ **Registration for Religious Education is still open! See Usher's Table or Parish Office for registration forms.**
- ◆ **OCTOBER 22, 10:30 am: PARENTS' ORIENTATION MEETING THIS MEETING IS MANDATORY.** Those parents who attended the meeting on September 24th are excused.
- ◆ **OCTOBER 29, 10:30 am: PARENTS' MEETING: CONFIRMATION 1&2 THIS MEETING IS MANDATORY.**

**Youth Ministry at OLS**

Here at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, we have youth ministry for young people in middle school and high school. Our youth ministries provide a safe, fun place for youth to enjoy community, to get answers to their questions about faith, and, most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. The resources that we use are Edge (for middle school) and Life Teen (for high school). These resources present Catholic teaching in a way that young people can understand.



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



Our High School Youth Ministry meet on Sunday's from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Youth Room (behind the Parish Office Building).

**Living Catholic in the 808:  
God Condemns Domestic Violence**

*Kristina DeNeve; Adult Faith Formation Coordinator; Diocese of Honolulu*

Leaving Akamu with his aunt, Evangeline made her way to the hospital to have her jaw wired shut and her face stitched at the emergency room. By the time she got home almost a day later, her weariness was overwhelming; all she wanted to do was to lie next to her baby. Two-year old Akamu, still sucking a pacifier, kept touching and softly stroking her severe “ow-wees.” Even he knew something was wrong.

Absolutely, our faith recognizes that marriage is indissoluble, that “what God has joined together, no human being must separate” Matthew 19:6. We are called, esp. in today’s throwaway society, to live out the marriage sacrament for our entire lives. The human communion of a husband and wife in the sacrament of Matrimony “is confirmed, purified and completed by communion in Jesus Christ” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, CCC 1644).

But, God did not intend for us to be abused! Not sexually, physically, emotionally or spiritually. The commandments forbid killing and Jesus denounced even having enough anger to want to harm another (Mt. 5: 21-22).

And if someone wants to harm us? “Love toward oneself remains a fundamental principle of morality. Therefore it is legitimate to insist on respect for one’s own right to life” (CCC 2264).

Next week’s bulletin will share exactly what Canon Law says about this issue.

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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.