Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend of October 19-20, 2019

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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 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The four pillars of parish stewardship are hospitality, prayer, formation and service. Today's readings show us the immense value of prayer and the privileged place it must have in our individual lives and our in parish community.

Our Lord Himself calls us to prayer — and persistence in prayer — in the Gospel passage from Luke. Jesus tells the parable of the nagging widow who finally wears down the judge with her unrelenting persistence in her pursuit of a just ruling from him on her behalf. Jesus goes to great lengths to describe this judge, saying he "neither feared God nor respected any human." Yet even this corrupt judge responds with a just judgment because of the widow's persistence.

Jesus uses this outlandish example to draw a vivid contrast between a reluctant, dishonest judge and our loving, all-merciful Father. If even a bad judge will give a good result in response to a persistent request, how much more (infinitely more) eagerly and perfectly will our good Father respond to our persistent prayers to Him.

If he delays in responding, if he provides a different response from the one we were expecting, we can remain confident and trusting in His goodness, knowing that His response, whenever it comes and in whatever form, will be the very best one for us.

Our job then, as Christian stewards, is simply to remain faithful to our relationship with God through prayer. We must lean on each other in our communities — family and parish — as we support each other in prayer. A strong pillar of prayer will make all our other stewardship efforts fruitful.

This Weekend's (10/19-20) SECOND COLLECTION:

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
(Propagation of the Faith)

Be Baptized and Sent—on Mission in the World! Today, World Mission Sunday, in this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world.

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.

Thank you for your generosity!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Oct 19 (Sat) **St. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, and Companions**
World Mission Sunday
8:30am Divine Mercy Cenacle (Lib)
1:00pm Baptism Seminar (Lib)

Oct 20 (Sun) **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
World Mission Sunday
10:30am RE Classes
10:30am Filipino Catholic Club (CH Lanai)
10:30am Prayer Service (WGH-LTC)

Oct 21 (Mon) **Weekday**
6:30pm EDGE Middle School/Youth Ministry (Lib)
7:00pm EPIC Faith Sharing (CH)

Oct 22 (Tue) **St. John Paul II**
7:00pm Development Committee Mtg (Lib)

Oct 23 (Wed) **St. John of Capistrano**
6:00pm Youth Ministry (Chapel)

Oct 24 (Thu) **St. Anthony Mary Claret**
10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
7:00pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)

Oct 25 (Fri) **Weekday**
10:30am Staff Meeting (Lib)

Oct 26 (Sat) **Weekday/BVM**
9:00am Food Pantry/Senior Box Pickup

Oct 27 (Sun) **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
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

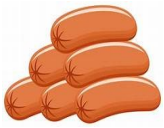
+Mary Lou Diggs
Oct 18 10:30am Funeral Mass (OLS)
Oct 19 10:30am Burial (MMP)

+Tina Cuyno
Oct 19 11:00am Funeral Mass (OLS)

+Dante Antonio
Oct 23 10:00am Funeral Mass (OLS)

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...

The OLS Food Pantry will be distributing food to those in need on **Saturday, October 26, 2019**, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. If you would like to volunteer, please come to the Food Pantry (located in the office building driveway) at 8:00 a.m. for set up. Volunteers are also needed for the Senior Box/TANF distributions. Mahalo for your support!



October is NATIONAL SAUSAGE MONTH! Donate Vienna Sausage to the OLS Food Pantry to celebrate! Drop off your donation in the Food Pantry basket at the church or at the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support of the OLS Food Pantry!

TODAY'S READINGS

[*Liturgical Color*: Green]

Exodus 17:8-13

Psalm 121:1-8

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Luke 18:1-8

Through incessant prayer, we open ourselves more fully to understanding God's will. Through faith in the power of prayer (3), we experience God's love and assistance (1, Ps). Our Christian life is nourished by the scriptures we read and by our received tradition (2).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [*Liturgical Color:* Green]
Sir 35:12-14 · 2 Tm 4:6-8 · Lk 18:9-14

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of October 12-13, 2019

OFFERINGS	
Sunday Offering	$4,520.00
Samoan Mass	$558.00
FiF Pledge Payments	$160.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Food Pantry/Social Ministry	$30.00
Property Insurance	$10.00
Other	$278.29

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
sharing the gifts we have been given

MINISTRY FAIR!
This weekend!
After all the masses!

Take this opportunity to meet the various ministries and learn how **YOU** can get involved in sharing God's gifts in service to our church and community.

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New Way to Help 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! If you need assistance, please contact the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

RE Class Schedule

Preschool/Kindergarten:	Sunday, 9:00 AM; meet at the Church
Grades 1 through 5:	Sunday, 10:30 AM; Parish Office Bldg.

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).

PARISH HALL UPDATE (10/16/2019)

It's happening....

ALL SOULS' DAY NOVEMBER 2 • 8:00 AM

There will be NO 7:00 AM Morning Mass. There will be NO individual Intentions at this Mass. Mass will be for all our deceased loved ones.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: The names of our beloved deceased will be placed in the Parish Book of Remembrance to be enshrined in the sanctuary and prayed for at every Mass during the month of November. Forms are available on the Usher's Table at the Front Entrance of the church. Please drop the forms in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. Parishioners are also welcome to bring a picture (no larger than 8 X 10, framed, and self-standing) of their deceased loved one(s) to be placed in the sanctuary at the **8:00 AM Mass**.

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Thank you to Anita Pane'e for polishing the baptismal font and candleholders.

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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.