



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of October 28-29, 2017

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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

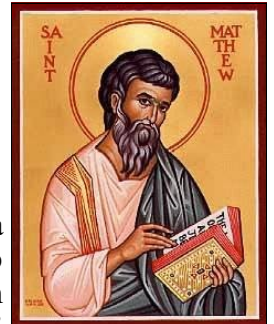
RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 PM
or anytime by appointment

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In today's Gospel Reading from St. Matthew, a lawyer among the Pharisees again tries to entrap Jesus by asking Him the question, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest." Jesus' response appears multiple times in Holy Scripture, as He says, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." The Lord then adds another that He cites as almost equally important, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Much has been written and conjectured about both of these, and often the focus is on who our neighbor is. However, there is another element of the second Great Commandment that is worthy of note, and that is loving the neighbor "as yourself." Too often people conclude that this means that you have to love yourself first.

Most of us grasp what it means to love the Lord with all we are, although it is nearly unattainable to accomplish. However, that second Great Commandment does not mean that it is necessary for us to love ourselves before we can love anyone else. It means, quite simply, that most of us are concerned with our own interests and our own personal situations. Jesus is telling us that just as we often think of ourselves, we need to take care and have concern for the interests of others as well.

In the familiar Prayer of St. Francis known to many Catholics, we sum up what this kind of love to which we are called really is, when we pray, "Lord, grant that I might not so much seek to be loved, as to love."



ALL SOULS' DAY NOVEMBER 2

Masses are at 7:00 AM & 7:00 PM

There will be NO individual Intentions at these Masses. Masses 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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Oct 28 (Sat)	Sts. Simon and Jude 9:00am Food Pantry
Oct 29 (Sun)	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Priesthood Sunday 5:00pm Ilocano Mass (Whitmore)
Oct 30 (Mon)	Weekday 6:30pm Middle School/Youth Ministry (Lib) 7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH)
Oct 31 (Tue)	Weekday 7:00pm Bible Study (Lib) 7:00pm Development Committee Mtg. (PH)
Nov 1 (Wed)	All Saints' Day 10:00am Vicariate Mtg. (St. John A&E)
Nov 2 (Thu)	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls' Day 9:00am Craft Guild (PH) 10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib) 7:00pm Evening Mass 7:00pm Diocesan Scouts Mtg. (Lib)
Nov 3 (Fri)	Weekday, St. Martin de Porres First Friday 7:00am Mass/Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am Benediction
Nov 4 (Sat)	St. Charles Barromeo 9:30am Evangelization/Stewardship Presentation (Lib) 6:15pm Evangelization/Stewardship Presentation (Lib)
Nov 5 (Sun)	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time National Vocation Awareness Week 10:30am Evangelization/Stewardship Presentation (Lib)

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

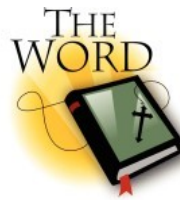
Rosary for Life

"Please join our faith community to pray the Rosary for Life on **Saturday, November 4, at 7:35am** after the morning Mass. We are stronger when united in prayer."



Know Your Body/ Natural Fertility Awareness

Come, learn and be empowered in managing your reproductive health at this FREE EVENT by Dr. Lek-Lim Chan on Tuesday, November 14th, 6:30-8:30 PM, at Our Lady of Good Counsel (OLGC) - Parish Hall (Pearl City). Questions? Call Teresa Fredericks @ (808) 224-2765.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Exodus 22:20-26

Psalms 18:2-4, 47, 51

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Matthew 22:34-40

We are to love the Lord with our whole heart and our neighbor as ourselves (1, Ps, 3). By thus fulfilling these two great commandments, we hope to become models of faith and imitators of the Lord (2) who gave himself totally for our sakes.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 · 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13 · Matthew 23:1-12

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of October 21-22, 2017

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,648.87
FIF Pledge Payments	\$915.00
Second Collection (World Mission Sunday)	\$575.50
All Souls' Day	\$1,037.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$10.00
Other	\$366.85

Mahalo for your generosity!

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



We are called to Stewardship as a way of life marked by faith filled prayer, service to others, and generous giving of our time and talents. Mahalo to the Stewardship Committee for giving of their time and talents in preparing the commitment cards, the distribution of the cards, and compilation of information. And a special thank you to all those who took the time to fill out and return the commitment cards. Of the 500 cards distributed, 270 were returned; and from the 270 cards collected, 503 commitments to prayer, time, and service were made. You have been given an opportunity to get involved and give back to God!



A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY ...

We are truly blessed with your generous food and monetary donations. Besides giving the usual bag filled with canned meats, fruits, vegetables, etc., we are now able to give visitors separate bags with bread, cereal, cookies, juice and other food items. A big MAHALO to all of you for your support.

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.**

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: The One Great Tragedy

Dr. Kristina M. DeNeve;

Adult Faith Formation and Evangelization Coordinator; Diocese of Honolulu

“There is only one tragedy in the end, not to have become a saint.” By the French novelist Leon Bloy

In all honesty, as each year of my life passes, this saying weighs more and more heavily on me. A bit more than halfway through life, I wonder how far I have come to being a saint. Am I closer today than yesterday to being who God created me to be?

To be a saint is to live in (full) union with God. Our faith, our baptism and our life experience all tell us that God does not simply want a deeply intimate relationship with a chosen few. God truly, deeply yearns to have this relationship with me. God truly deeply yearns for this union with you.

How to become a saint? How do we grow in holiness, grow closer and closer to God?

There is only one fool-proof method: respond to God. Little by little. Step by step. Day by day. Listen and respond more today. Then, respond even more tomorrow. Respond to what God is initiating in and through your life. God will make you a saint, will unite you to Himself. If you let Him.



There will be new Bible Study session on November 14, 21, 28. See upcoming bulletins for more information.

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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.