

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of October 1 - 2, 2022



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
(Call office for appointment)

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Our readings today show us that living a stewardship way of life, that is, a life focused on serving God and His Kingdom, is not easy. They also show us that our lives belong to God, not to us and that God will indeed bring about the fulfillment of His kingdom. We just need to have faith that He can do it and commit to our small part in His grand design. This is both our privilege and responsibility as Christian stewards.

Jesus makes this privilege and responsibility clear in today's Gospel passage from Luke. When the apostles ask the Lord to increase their faith, He tells them that even a mustard seed-sized faith is all that is needed to move mountains (because it is God who does the heavy lifting). We need only take the tiniest step forward, and He will do the rest.

But living our lives in His service is also very much our responsibility, as Jesus explains through the parable of the unprofitable servant later in this passage. Our Lord describes a scene in which a servant has just come in from tending to the master's affairs and asks whether it would be reasonable for the master to begin waiting on his servant. Of course, it would not be reasonable! The servant would be expected to continue to serve his master until he has completed the work the master has given him that day. Jesus says we should have this same attitude before God.

The time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us are all God's. Our very lives belong to Him. Whatever we do on God's behalf with our lives and our gifts is simply our God-given responsibility.

The stewardship way of life makes the privilege and responsibility of serving Christ and His kingdom a reality.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

MINISTRY FAIR

October 1st after 5:00 PM Mass
October 9th after 7:00 and 9:00 AM Masses

Stop by the Parish Hall after Mass to learn about our many ministries at OLS and see which ministry you may be interested in joining!



WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Oct 1 (Sat) St. Therese of the Child Jesus**
Ministry Fair AFTER 5:00 pm Mass
- Oct 2 (Sun) 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Respect Life Sunday
10:15 am Religious Education Classes
- Oct 3 (Mon) Weekday**
7:00 pm EPIC Ministry (PH)
- Oct 4 (Tue) St. Francis of Assisi**
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
- Oct 5 (Wed) St. Faustina Kowalska**
Blessed St. Francis Xavier Seelos
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
7:00 pm TMIY (Lib)
- Oct 6 (Thu) St. Bruno**
Blessed Marie Rose Durocher
- Oct 7 (Fri) Our Lady of the Rosary**
First Friday
7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 am Benediction
- Oct 8 (Sat) BVM**
9:30 am COVID Vaccination Clinic (PH)
- Oct 9 (Sun) 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Ministry Fair AFTER 7:00 am & 9:00 am Masses
10:15 am Religious Education Classes
2:00 pm Samoan Mass - White Sunday

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 Ruth Rulloda

Oct 4 11:00 am Funeral Mass (OLS)
12:30 pm Burial (MMP)

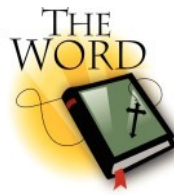
+Marion Montalbo

Oct 5 11:00 am Funeral Mass (OLS)
12:30 pm Burial (MMP)

+Dominga Antonio

Oct 22 11:00 am Funeral Mass (OLS)
12:30 pm Burial (MMP)

COVID VACCINATION CLINIC
OCTOBER 8 • 9:30 - 11:00 AM • Parish Hall



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Hebrews 1:2-3, 2:2-4

Psalms 95:1-, 6-9

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Luke 17:5-10

Faith is a gracious gift from God. It can neither be earned nor bought, only responded to with works of love and service (3). A vibrant faith can make us strong, loving and wise (2), confident that God will guard us from all harm (1). He is the Rock of our salvation (Ps).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

2 Kgs 5:14-17 • 2 Tm 2:8-13 • Lk 17:11-19

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of September 12 - 18, 2022

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,413.06
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FiF Pledge Payments	\$400.00
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Second Collection: Catholic University	\$291.00
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MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Social Ministry/Food Pantry	\$275.00
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Religious Education Tuition	\$30.00
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Youth Ministry	\$3,385.00
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Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$231.00
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Mahalo for your generosity!

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



'Ohana in Christ

THE ANNUAL APPEAL *for the* CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

Bishop Larry Silva is asking every faith community to actively support 'Ohana in Christ in an effort to raise awareness of our wider church mission and services, as well as to help raise the funds to sustain them through an annual diocesan appeal. Envelopes and information will be distributed this weekend. You can also visit the Diocesan website at www.catholicohawaii.org to make a donation.

Thank you for your generous giving!

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month! Today is Respect Life Sunday, which kicks off Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. Visit respectlife.org/ celebrate for more info.

"That on this Respect Life Sunday our resolve may be strengthened to uphold the dignity of every human life: We pray to the Lord."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

Registration is on-going. Register on-line at olswahiawa.org or contact the Religious Education Office.



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!

INCYC

NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) is a powerfully unique three-day experience of prayer, community, evangelization, catechesis, service, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers (of high school age) and their adult chaperones. This year

11 of our OLS Youth Ministry will be joining other youths from across the nation at the NCYC (November 10-12) in Long Beach, California.

Please support our Youth Ministry get to this Conference!

- ◆ **Fish Fry Lunch** on October 15 - \$10.00 per ticket
- ◆ **OLS Youth Ministry Shirt** - \$20.00 per shirt
- ◆ Or any **Monetary Donation** will greatly help.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE OLS YOUTH MINISTRY!!!

OCTOBER IS STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL MONTH!

It is a time when we are reminded that everything given to us is a gift from God and these gifts were not meant for ourselves but for the sake of others. Over the next few weeks, your Stewardship Committee will be hosting the following events:

PARISH RETREAT: OCTOBER 22, 2022

8:30 AM to 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall.

Our **Guest Speaker** is **Father Herman Gomes, ss.cc.** The theme for our Parish Retreat is **Leading Ministry Through the Lens of Stewardship** as it relates to our OLS Mission Statement.

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...

Thank you to all volunteers who helped with the Food Pantry distribution on Saturday, September 24th. The Food Pantry distributed 512 bags of non-perishable food to 251 families. We also thank all parishioners for the donation of 412 lbs. of food, the Knights of Columbus for traffic control and Aloha Harvest for its continuing donations to the food pantry. Thank you also to the volunteers with the Senior Food Box, Keiki Bags, and Giving Garden. We also thank Maili Moa LLC dba "Shaka Moa Eggs" and Waialua Egg Farm for their donation of eggs; and Aloun Farms for their donation of Zucchini and Eggplant."



FEED THE HUNGRY

Mahalo to all for the continued support of the OLS Food Pantry!

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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 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.