



# TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of October 3 - 4, 2020

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



We have been given so many gifts and blessings by our Heavenly Father. Yet, in our fallen state it is all too easy to take them for granted. Our readings today teach us that we must live with an intentional awareness of our many blessings and use them gratefully to glorify God.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus uses the image of a vineyard to teach the importance of using our blessings well. He tells the story of a landowner who plants a vineyard and leases it to tenants before he goes on a journey. Instead of tending the vineyard, the tenants mistreat the servants in the vineyard and even the son of the landowner, whom they kill. When the landowner realizes what the tenants have done, he puts them to death and leases his vineyard to tenants who "will give him the produce at the proper times."

By Baptism, we have received the gift of salvation and membership in Kingdom of God — we are now "tenants" called to work in the "vineyard" and produce fruit for its owner, our Heavenly Father. Jesus makes it clear that we if we squander the gift of salvation, we will lose it. It is a sobering truth.

So, let us use our intellect to think on these gifts throughout the day and resolve to use all our gifts for God's glory.

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

### **This Weekend's Second Collection: HOLY LAND**

The Pontifical Collection is for the support of the Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities. Envelopes will be available at registration table this weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

### **OCTOBER 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](http://www.olswahiawa.org) OR call the Parish Office at (808) 621-5109 X 9720 to make your reservation now!

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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*

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Oct 3 (Sat) Weekday / BVM**  
12:00pm Respect Life Public Rosary (ZOOM)
- Oct 4 (Sun) Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Respect Life Sunday
- Oct 5 (Mon) Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos**
- Oct 6 (Tue) St. Bruno**  
**Bl. Marie Rose Durocher**  
NO MORNING MASS  
12:00pm Diocesan Rosary Congress  
5:00pm Rosary and Eucharistic Mass
- Oct 7 (Wed) Our Lady of the Rosary**
- Oct 8 (Thu) Weekday**
- Oct 9 (Fri) St. Denis and Companions**  
**St. John Leonardi**
- Oct 10 (Sat) Weekday / BVM**  
10:00am RE Parents' Mtg (CH)  
11:00am RE Parents' Mtg (CH)
- Oct 11 (Sun) Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**+Renee Kawakami**  
Oct 10 Private Services

### UPDATED GUIDELINES DUE TO COVID-19 AUGUST 11, 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 October 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.

“During this time of crisis, let us pray for one another and the health and safety of all in our community.”

—Bishop Larry Silva



- Sacramental confessions will resume by appointment only.
- Funerals, weddings, and other sacraments will resume. Attention will be given to the number of people in attendance and with social distancing.
- For the latest information, helpful links and resources, see the Diocese of Honolulu website: [www.catholicahawaii.org](http://www.catholicahawaii.org).



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

**Isaiah 5:1-7**

**Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20**

**Philippians 4:6-9**

**Matthew 21:33-43**

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (1, Ps).  
At vintage time the master will return to receive the harvest. May we bear fruit in plenty, and be pleasing in his sight (3) by living lives that are marked by love and respect (2).

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: Green]  
Is 5:6-10a · Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 · Mt 22:1-14

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of September 26-27, 2020

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,611.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$600.00
Second Collection: Peter's Pence	\$27.00

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry/Social Ministry	\$510.00
Repairs and Maintenance	\$30.00
Other	\$240.36

**Mahalo for your generosity!**

Please call the Parish Office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new box.

**PUT YOUR OLS  
MASK ON AND  
BE SAFE!**



The Parish Hall has been Blessed by the Bishop! **But our Forward in Faith campaign continues!**

We are selling OLS logo face masks before and after each Mass for \$10 each. Take pride in supporting OLS!

We ask for your continued support through pledges and donations. You can sign up online for automatic donations at [www.olswhiawa.org](http://www.olswhiawa.org) or call the Parish Office to enroll.

Your vote counts and your voice matters! Your Faithful Citizenship Ministry wants you to know it is not too late to register to vote. **Registration deadline is on Monday, October 5, 2020 and General Election is on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.** Voting will be done by mail and traditional General Election Day voting sites will not be available. For more information about the mail-in voting and to register to vote, please visit: <http://www.honoluluelections.us/>. Thank you for being a faithful citizen and participating in our democracy!



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

OCT 10 1:00PM, 1:30PM, 2:00PM Parents' Meeting (Church)  
OCT 17 10:00AM, 10:30AM, 11:00AM Catechists' Meeting (Lib)  
OCT 25 RE Classes begin 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](http://www.olswahiawa.org) to register!



## DIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS

OCTOBER 6 (Tuesday)

12:00 PM Exposition and Rosary

1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00 PM Rosary

5:00 PM Benediction and Eucharistic Mass



From October 3-9, 2020 the Diocese of Honolulu will join other dioceses around the nation on the 2020 Diocesan Rosary Congresses (DRC). The purpose of the DRC is to assist the faithful to fulfill the message of Fatima. The DRC program is offered in the spirit of reparation to restore the sanctity of life, to establish peace in our cities, nation, and world, and to console the hearts of Jesus and Mary. This year the DRC is offering us with an additional opportunity to pray for the ending of the COVID-19 pandemic and a safe and prompt recovery of those that are affected (physically as well as spiritually).

We encourage you to participate in the hourly rosary and perpetual adoration and Mass. Sign-ups for the hourly rosary and Mass will be available after each Mass this weekend. You may also call the Parish Office to sign up.



## Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

Aloha! Council 6302 invites all 8th-12th graders to participate in this year's Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest! In an essay of 500-750 words, discuss how trusting in God during a difficult time has helped you or someone you know find the strength and hope to endure it. Consider especially those times when it was a challenge to understand why something was happening. Consider also sharing any lessons about faith and hope you or someone you know may have learned from this experience. Entry forms for the contest are available on line at our parish website or you can pick one up at the parish office M-F between the hours of 9am to 3pm.

Please email essays to: [olskocc6302@gmail.com](mailto:olskocc6302@gmail.com)  
DEADLINE: OCTOBER 17, 2020

- ⇒ "Social Distancing" will be practiced during mass.
- ⇒ Everyone who comes to the church must wear a mask (except for children age two and younger).
- ⇒ Please keep a six-foot distance from one another while at the church.



## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Falaniko Atonio  
Parish Priest  
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Celestino Emwalu  
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Deacons

Rani Laurel  
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ext. 9723

Barbara Walker  
Housekeeper

Alan Kim  
Property Custodian

## COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Matthew David  
Chairperson, Pastoral Council

Jack Kampfer  
Chairperson, Finance Council

Keith Tamashiro  
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.