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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

Cancelled until further notice.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 PM
or anytime by Appointment
(Call office for appointment)

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of September 11 - 12, 2021

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

Jesus addresses His disciples saying, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." We are Jesus' disciples, and He is speaking those same words to us here and now.

Living a life of discipleship is not always easy. It requires us to be imitators of Christ — who suffered, died, and rose from the dead out of total love for each one of us. This means we are called to share in Christ's sufferings by taking up our cross and following Him daily.

But what does this look like in our day-to-day lives?

We can start by making a firm resolution to follow Christ today, here and now, and renewing that resolution each day when we rise. This requires time with Him each day — speaking and listening.

We should also strive to pick up our crosses each day with Christ by our side. Our cross might be suffering from an illness, fighting an addiction, a day of screaming kids, or a period where things just don't seem to go our way. Instead of avoiding these sufferings or complaining about them, we are called to carry them with Christ, allowing Him to transform us through them.

If we live life constantly focused on us, we will ultimately lose ourselves, but if we surrender our lives for Christ and His mission, we will gain eternal life and become more alive than we could have ever imagined, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." This takes daily commitment and requires endurance in our faith, which can only be done through active discipleship.

— *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

FEAST of OUR LADY OF SORROWS (September 15)

Mass Celebration
September 12
(Sunday)
9:00AM MASS



WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Sep 11 (Sat) Weekday/ BVM**
Catholic University of America
6:30am OLS Feast Day Rosary Novena
- Sep 12 (Sun) Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Catholic University of America
9:00am OLS Feast Day Mass
- Sep 13 (Mon) St. John Chrysostom**
7:00am Communion Service
- Sep 14 (Tue) Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
7:00am Communion Service
- Sep 15 (Wed) Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows**
7:00am Communion Service
- Sep 16 (Thu) St. Cornelius**
7:00am Communion Service
- Sep 17 (Fri) St. Robert Bellarmine**
7:00am Communion Service
- Sep 18 (Sat) Weekday / BVM**
12:00pm Pro-Life Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Sep 19 (Sun) Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**
9:00am Children's 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

+Rosario Daquio
Sep 18 Private Services

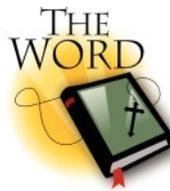
+Sun Kow Say
Sep 20 Private Services

+Agnes Ganir
Sep 22 Private Services

COVID-19 UPDATE:

Per the current COVID-19 updates
by the State of Hawaii and the Diocese,
**ALL IN-PERSON MEETINGS AT OLS ARE
SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

Stay Safe!



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Isaiah 50:4c-9a

Psalms 116: 1-6, 8-9

James 2:14-18

Mark 8:27-35

Isaiah would suffer and call upon the Lord for help (1, Ps). Jesus speaks of his own suffering and death and of the demands of discipleship (3). What use is faith, to confess that Jesus is the Christ (3) without works of love (2)?

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]
Wis 2:12, 17-20 • Jas 3:16-4:3 • Mk 9:30-37

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of August 30 – September 5, 2021

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,119.20
Second Collection: Catholic Charities	80.00
Second Collection: Catholic University	\$40.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$890.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Food Pantry	\$200.00
Other	\$392.56

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

SECOND COLLECTION: September 11 and 12 Catholic University of America

By giving to the National Collection, you will help support more than 6,000 students who are seeking a faith-filled education at an institution that supports cutting-edge research in multiple fields. Your investment will enable the University to continue to support the Church and to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, of our Church and nation. Envelopes are available at the registration table. *Thank you for your generosity!*

RESERVATIONS NEEDED TO ATTEND ALL WEEKEND MASSES

Attendance at any weekend Mass will require a reservation. See the OLS website at www.olswhiawa.org OR call the Parish Office at (808) 621-5109 X 9720 to make your reservation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

DATES TO August 29 Registration begins
REMEMBER: September 19 Children's Mass; 9:00 AM
September 26 Classes begin.

Call all Middle and High Schoolers!! JOIN YOUTH MINISTRY!

Visit www.olswahiwa.org to register and for more info!



BECAUSE VIBRANT
CHURCHES MATTER

Everyday Stewardship

CAN YOU WALK THE WALK?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

I've met and talked with enough people to feel confident that if you polled 100 fallen-away Catholics about why they didn't want anything to do with the Church, the term "accountability" would pop up in almost all of their answers.

And to be fair, a lack of accountability isn't just a Catholic problem. Talking the talk but not walking the walk has been a shortcoming handed down throughout the ages, across all creeds and nationalities.

Loving our neighbor, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, feeding the poor — it all sounds fantastic, especially when we're the ones saying it. But the doing — well, that's a different story, isn't it? We would do well to remember that Christ calls one of his best friends "Satan" when Peter tries to convince Jesus to stray from his destiny.

Have you ever been called Satan by one of your good buddies? I'll bet it's not a great feeling. But think about what Peter was doing. He had just said, "You are the Christ." And now, mere moments later, he's saying: "Don't say these things. Don't say you're going to suffer. Don't say you'll be killed."

He was telling Christ to squander what the Lord had given him. He was telling him that having faith was fine, but being faithful? It's just a little too hard. God has a destiny for you, too, and He's asking you to be open to it. Maybe it's not in your comfort zone. Maybe you don't think you can do it.

Lord, give us faith — but help us, also, to do the work.

Fr. Niko will be at a Priests' Retreat from
Monday, September 13, through Friday, September 18.
While he is away, there will be
Communion Service at 7:00 AM.

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Falaniko Atonio
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Alan Kim
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COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Iwie Tamashiro
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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.