

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Weekend of Sep 19 - 20 , 2020



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)
6:00 PM

Sunday

7:00 AM & 9:00 AM

Ilocano Mass

Cancelled until further notice.

RECONCILIATION

By Appointment

(Call office for appointment)

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

SEPTEMBER MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:00 PM

Confessions: By Appointment Only

Sunday Mass: 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM

There will be NO 11:00 AM Mass beginning September.

RESERVATIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Due to limited seating, ALL weekend masses will require a reservation. Visit our website at www.olswahiawa.org OR call the Parish Office at (808) 621-5109 X 9720 to make your reservation now!

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



Though we can never fully grasp the infinite perfection of God and His ways, a basic knowledge of Scripture reveals that God's logic often differs from worldly logic.

Our first reading, from Isaiah, reminds us that God often thinks bigger than we do. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts." As His followers we must strive as best we can to think as God does, using our time (and our talents and treasure, too) with eternity in mind.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus offers us a glimpse of the "Godly logic" of the Father through a parable of a landowner hiring workers for his vineyard. Some workers are called early in the day, others not until very late. Yet the landowner pays them all a full day's wage. This angered the laborers who had worked longest. But those laborers were relying on human logic and human calculations. They were not thinking as God does.

This can happen to us Christian stewards as well. We can grumble and complain (at least internally) when we compare ourselves to others and sense that not everyone is contributing as much as we are to the parish, the neighborhood, within our family and so on. At those moments, we need to think bigger!

We must remember that it is a great privilege to have been called by the Father to work in His vineyard. Living the stewardship way of life brings us meaning, depth and purpose.

Let's embrace this Godly thinking and thank Him for calling us to this way of life.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Sep 19 (Sat) St. Januarius
- Sep 20 (Sun) Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Sep 21 (Mon) St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
- Sep 22 (Tue) Weekday
- Sep 23 (Wed) St. Pius of Pietrelcina
- Sep 24 (Thu) Weekday
- Sep 25 (Fri) Weekday
- Sep 26 (Sat) **Sts. Cosmas and Damian**
9:00am Food Pantry/Senior Box Pickup
- Sep 27 (Sun) **Twenty-Sixth 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

+Iolani Mendoza
 Sep 25 Private Services

+Juanita Bocobo
 Sep 25 Private Services

Due to the Emergency Order issued by Mayor Kirk Caldwell, the PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED through SEPTEMBER 24.

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...

The OLS Food Pantry will be distributing food to those in need on **FEED THE HUNGRY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.**



Volunteers, please come to the Food Pantry (located in the office building drive-way) at 8:00 am to help with set up. Volunteers are also needed for the Senior Box/TANF distributions. Donations for the Food Pantry may be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular business hours.

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



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Isaiah 55:6-9

Ps 14:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Philippians 1:2c-24, 27a

Matthew 20:1-16a

How different are the Lord's ways from our own (1)! Gracious and good to all (Ps), the Lord is equally generous in compassion and love to both those who are quick to respond to his invitation, as well as those who are slow to hear his call (3). May the Lord Jesus always be our life (2).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

Ez 18:25-28 · Phil 2:1-11 · Mt 21:28-32

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of September 12-13, 2020

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,963.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$1,440.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry/Social Ministry	\$100.00
Feast Day Bento Donation	\$264.00
Other	\$140.70

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

GET YOUR OLS MASK!



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.olswahiawa.org or call the Parish Office to enroll.

- ⇒ "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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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 LIFE TEEN



**ATTENTION!!! All Middle and High Schoolers!!
JOIN YOUTH MINISTRY! Visit www.olswahiawa.org and fill
out a registration form!**

2020-2021 Catechists

This weekend we commission this year's catechists at the 9:00 AM Mass and we thank them for their service of sharing their faith with our children.

Preschool-Kindergarten: Pacita Baron/Joanne Lopez

Grade 1: Marie Elesarke/Jeanette Shounk/Andrea Velasco

Grade 2: Terry Silva/Cora Buenconsejo

Grades 3 & 4: Karen Lung

Middle School Youth Ministry

: Lisa Gomes/Richard Medeiros/Robert Pagliai/Paulina Saddler

High School Youth Ministry: Trudy Algoso/Nicole Dacuycuy

Aide: Jackie Montano



Thank you to all for their Time, Talent, and Treasure in preparing for the Feast Day and Parish Hall Blessing celebration. A SPECIAL Thank You to the Planning Committee, Liturgy, the "Camera" crew, Altar Society, Knights of Columbus, and Youth Ministry for all your hard work.

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.catholichawaii.org.

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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.