TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of September 24 - 25, 2022

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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

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

We have all been given great power by God in the form of Time, Talents, and Treasure. Today's readings remind us that this power is meant to be used for great good. And, that failure to do so has eternal consequences.

We see the urgency for us to put our powers to good use in today's Gospel passage from Luke. Our Lord tells the rather chilling parable of the rich man who ignored poor Lazarus during their lifetimes. At the moment of the rich man's death, he goes down to the netherworld while Lazarus is taken to the eternal joy and comfort in the bosom of Abraham. The rich man keenly regrets his indifference towards the needs of Lazarus, but it is too late for regret. His choices have played out and now the rich man will face the consequences of his failure to use the gifts God gave him.

Pursuit of God's kingdom and care for the poor are not trifling matters. Our Lord makes this clear to us over and over in the Scriptures and the constant teachings of our 2,000-year-old Church. We are free to ignore these teachings and live instead for ourselves. But there will be tragic results for us in the end. And, because we are made for eternity, living selfishly on this earth doesn't really bring us true happiness anyway.

So how can we use our great powers for great good? By embracing a stewardship way of life. By putting God first in all areas of our lives — in the way we spend our time, the ways we share our talents, the ways we give of our financial resources. Stewardship living calls us out of our comfort zone and into commitment to the Lord and the things that matter to Him.

- Stewardship Reflections by *Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Thank you, Fr. Niko, and to all of our priests of the Diocese of Honolulu.

In your loving kindness, O good and gracious God, you sent your Son to be our shepherd and guide. Father Niko, continues Christ's ministry of working in the vineyard by sustaining and guiding your holy people. Bless Father Niko. Let your Spirit uphold him always in his service to the people of this parish. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fr. Niko will be away on vacation until September 27. While Fr. Niko is away, there will be NO Daily Morning Mass. Communion Service ONLY. Please pray for Fr. Niko's safe return to OLS!

ILOCANO MASS RESUMES THIS WEEKEND!
5:00 PM on Sunday, September 25
Every LAST SUNDAY of the Month
(unless otherwise noted).

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sep 24 (Sat) **BVM**
7:00 am Communion Service
9:00 am Food Pantry/Senior Box Pickup

Sep 25 (Sun) **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Priesthood Sunday
10:15 am Religious Education Classes
5:00 pm Ilocano Mass

Sep 26 (Mon) **Sts. Cosmas and Damian**

Sep 27 (Tue) **St. Vincent de Paul**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)

Sep 28 (Wed) **St. Wenceslaus**
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
7:00 pm TMIY (Lib)

Sep 29 (Thu) **Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael**

Sep 30 (Fri) **St. Jerome**
1:30 pm Staff Meeting (Lib)

Oct 1 (Sat) **BVM**
6:00 pm Ministry Fair (PH)

Oct 2 (Sun) **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:15 am Religious Education Classes
12:00 pm Altar Society Meeting (PH)
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

+Balerio Piano
Sep 30 11:00 am Funeral Mass (OLS)
12:30 pm Burial (MMP)

+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)

TODAY'S READINGS
[*Liturgical Color: Green*]

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Psalm 146:7-10

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Luke 16:19-31

Amos condemns the complacency of the rich who seek only their own comfort (1). In the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus echoes Amos, exhorting those who have to share with those who have not. Self-sufficiency must never blind us to the needs of others (3, Ps). Only in this way do we keep God's commandments in integrity and in truth (2).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [*Liturgical Color: Green*]
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 • 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 • Lk 17:5-10

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of September 5 – 11, 2022

OFFERINGS	
Sunday Offering	$2,466.88
FiF Pledge Payments	$800.00
Second Collection: Catholic University	$452.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Social Ministry/Food Pantry	$10.00
Youth Ministry	$820.00
Repairs & Maintenance	$50.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	$805.25

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

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Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program

Our Lady of Sorrows code is: 77250

LAST WEEK TO SUPPORT OLS!

Make a donation to OLS at any Foodland or Foodland Farms when you checkout, AND Foodland and the Western Union Foundation will match a portion of your gift. ***Thank You for Your Support!***

'Ohana in Christ

THE ANNUAL APPEAL *for the* CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

Envelopes and information will be distributed next weekend OR visit the Diocesan website at www.catholichawaii.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

Registration is still open if you have not registered your child yet. Scan the QR code to register on-line 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!

DIOCESE OF HONOLULU STEWARDSHIP DAY 2022

Saturday, October 1 • 8 AM - 2 PM

St. Ann Church • 46-129 Haiku Road • Kaneohe, HI 96744

See the OLS bulletin board or catholichawaii.org for information.

OCTOBER IS STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL MONTH AT OLS!

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:

MINISTRY FAIR: OCTOBER 1 AND OCTOBER 9

October 1st after the 5:00 PM Mass
October 9th after the 7:00 and 9:00 PM Masses
Please by stop the Parish Hall after Mass to learn about our many ministries at OLS.

PARISH RETREAT: OCTOBER 22, 2022

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

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

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DONATIONS

MAHALO to all for your outstanding support of our school supplies drive to help the students in our Wahiawa community. This year we collected 203 pounds of supplies and $1,060.00.

MAHALO again for your generosity!

Smile.Amazon Donations

To date, OLS has received **$774.18** in donations from your purchases through Smile.Amazon! ***Thank you for your support!***

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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 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.