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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of September 4 - 5, 2021

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

Today's readings offer us a message of hope — God is with us and wants to heal us. May this message come ablaze in our hearts so that we might live with unwavering faith.



The Gospel presents us with the story of the profound physical healing of a deaf man with a speech impediment. People brought him to Jesus and begged for his healing. Jesus took the man off by himself, touched his ears and his tongue, then proclaimed, "Be opened!" Immediately he was healed.

This story in our Gospel overwhelms us with comfort and peace because we have a compassionate God who sees our physical needs. Yet if we reflect further on this reading, we see that God uses this moment of physical healing as an opportunity to restore something much deeper—our souls.

Often, we are blind and deaf to God in our lives. We miss countless opportunities to see God working in our day-to-day moments—through our loved ones, our community, or even a stranger. We miss the quiet voice of Jesus in our hearts telling us to choose Him instead of sin, respond in love instead of anger, or care for someone else in a moment instead of ourselves.

These are how we need to be spiritually healed. And the scriptures remind us that God is with us and wants to heal us.

This week let us seek God to heal our souls and transform our hearts. Let us pray that our eyes and our ears might "be open" to His workings, words, and promptings in our lives.

— *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

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.**

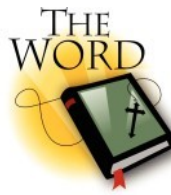
Stay home! Stay safe!



WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Sep 4 (Sat) Weekday/ BVM**
6:30am OLS Feast Day Rosary Novena
12:00pm Respect Life Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Sep 5 (Sun) Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
6:30am OLS Feast Day Rosary Novena
2:00pm Samoan Mass (CANCELLED)
- Sep 6 (Mon) Weekday**
Labor Day Holiday / Office Closed
6:30am OLS Feast Day Rosary Novena
- Sep 7 (Tue) Weekday**
6:30am OLS Feast Day Rosary Novena
- Sep 8 (Wed) Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
6:30am OLS Feast Day Rosary Novena
- Sep 9 (Thu) St. Peter Claver**
6:30am OLS Feast Day Rosary Novena
- Sep 10 (Fri) Weekday**
6:30am OLS Feast Day Novena Rosary
- Sep 11 (Sat) Weekday / BVM**
Catholic University of America
6:30am OLS Feast Day Novena Rosary
- Sep 12 (Sun) Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**
Catholic University of America
9:00am OLS Feast Day Mass

OLS = Our Lady of Sorrows / CH = Church / PH = Parish Hall
Lib = Library / Conf = Conference Room / Class = Upstairs Classroom
MMP = Milliani Mortuary Park / WGH = Wahiawa General Hospital



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalms 146:7-10

James 2:1-5

Mark 7:31-37

The advent of the age of salvation is upon us: the deaf hear, the blind see, and those bowed down are raised up (1, Ps, 3). The kingdom is made manifest around the Eucharistic table, where rich and poor alike are invited to feast (2)

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

Is 50:4c-9a • Jas 2:14-18 • Mk 8:27-35

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of August 23 – 29, 2021

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$2,995.05
Second Collection: Catholic Charities	\$90.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$505.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Food Pantry	\$240.00
School Supplies	\$75.00
Other	\$358.80

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

Next weekend, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The 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. Envelopes are available at the Registration table. Thank you for your generosity



OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

+Thaddeus Damo

Sep 7/8 Private Services

+Sun Kow Say

Sep 20 Private Services

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...

Thank you to all the DEDICATED and HARDWORKING volunteers who prepared for and worked at the drive-thru food pantry distribution on Saturday, August 28, 2021. This month we distributed 716 bags of non-perishable food to 358 households made up of 358 children and 1,046 adults. Also, thanks to everyone for donating 449 pounds of non-perishable food to the OLS Food Pantry in August.

Thank you also to the volunteers who helped with TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families), Senior Food Box, Keiki Backpack, and Knights of Columbus for Traffic Control. Thank you Maili Moa LLC aka Shaka Moa Eggs for their donation of 2,160 eggs, which provided eggs for over 280 families; and Aloun Farms for their donation of "Ewa Sweet Onions."

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



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.

Middle and High Schoolers!! JOIN YOUTH MINISTRY!

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



FEAST of OUR LADY OF SORROWS September 15

This year we will celebrate our feast day on
SEPTEMBER 12 (SUNDAY)

9:00AM MASS

9-Day Novena Rosary
September 3-II

6:30 AM
(before the 7:00AM Mass)

Don't forget to make your reservations for Mass!

RESERVATIONS NEEDED **TO ATTEND ALL WEEKEND MASSES**

Attendance at any weekend Mass will require a reservation.
See the OLS website at www.olswahiawa.org OR call the Parish Office
at (808) 621-5109 X 9270 to make your reservation now!

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Falaniko Atonio
Parish Priest
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Celestino Emwalu
Wallace Mitsui (retired)
Deacons

Rani Laurel
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ext. 9720

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ext. 4337

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ext. 4337

Shirley Caban
Religious Ed Coordinator
ext. 9723

Alan Kim
Property Custodian

COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Iwie Tamashiro
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.