

# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME

Weekend of September 3-4, 2016



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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 Last Sunday at 5:00 PM

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 - 4:45 PM or anytime by appointment

Mission Established 1928

Parish Established 1939

#### MESSAGE FROM FR. AJITH

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

ALOHA, everyone! Mahalo for accepting and welcoming me so graciously to Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

This week, as I begin my journey as the pastor of OLS, two significant but quite different events are happening. First, we have been receiving bulletins over all the media about Hurricanes Madeline and Lester approaching our islands. On the other side of the world~in Rome, Vatican City is mounting preparations for the canonization of our latest saint, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the Saint of the Gutter.

While getting ready for the possible onslaught of rain and wind of the hurricanes here, I am also wishing to be in that momentous celebration at St. Peter's Basilica. I realize that like many others who will be participating physically in the canonization, I however will be standing also on HOLY GROUND in this parish church, "my Mission Ground".

Mother Teresa's canonization reminds me of my own call to see the HOLY GROUND under my feet—as I do God's mission as your pastor. Her words, "Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love" inspire and encourage me as I begin my ministry her at OLS Church. I may not achieve "great things" but believe I can do things with great faith and love. I am ready and willing to serve you as a shepherd who smells like his sheep ( to quote Pope Francis).



OLS—Our Lady of Sorrows: can also stand for Offer Lives in Service. Mother Teresa teaches us that we need to give everything for God and His children... to follow the Christian principle: "Give until it hurts.

Let us join hands and walk together in the journey of building God's Kingdom here in our neighborhood!

Fr. Ajith, ss.cc.

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sept 3 (Sat) 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic University of America

6:00pm Capital Campaign Fundraising

Sept 4 (Sun) 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic University of America

Capital Campaign Fundraising after the Masses

9:00am Altar Server Investiture

Sept 5 (Mon) Weekday

Labor Day Holiday / Office Closed

8:00am Mass

7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing (CH)

Sept 6 (Tue) Weekday Sept 7 (Wed) Weekday

6:30pm Kupuna Kokua Ministry (PH)

Sept 8 (Thu) The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Craft Guild (PH)

10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib) 7:00pm Stewardship Mtg (Conf Rm) 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)

Sept 9 (Fri) St Peter Claver

Sept 10 (Sat) BVM

10:00am Diocesan 75th Anniversary Mass (Cathedral) 6:00pm Installation of Pastoral Council Members

Sept 11 (Sun) 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Installation of Pastoral Council Members 9:00am Installation of Pastoral Council Members

1:00pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)

NOTE: The morning Mass on Monday, Sept. 5 will be at 8:00 AM.

\*OLS = Our Lady of Sorrows / CH = Church / PH = Parish Hall / Lib = Library / Sch = School MMP = Mililani Mortuary Park / WGH = Wahiawa General Hospital

#### **OBITUARY:** MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

+Segundo Mapili Sr.

Sept 16 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP Sept 17 11:00am Funeral Mass – OLS

+Tranquilino Pascual

Sept 19 10:30am Memorial Svc - MMP

+Federico Olivas

Sept 26 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP Sept 27 10:15am Funeral Svc – MMP

+Eladio Arucan

Oct 10 6:30pm Wake Svc – MMP Oct 11 9:30am Funeral Mass – OLS

## Fr. Ajith's Installation as Pastor of OLS

September 25, 2016 9:00 AM Mass

Presider: Bishop Larry Silva Potluck Breakfast Following the 9:00 AM Mass

There will be a sign-up for the pot-luck after the Masses.



#### TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Wisdom 9:13-18b Who can know God's counsel?

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

The good you do might not be forced but voluntary.

Luke 14:25-33

Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: Green] Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 9:13-18b · 1 Timothy 1:12-17 · Luke 15:1-32

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	
Weekend of August 27-28, 2016	
OFFERINGS	
Sunday Offering	4,128.50
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Building Fund	200.00
Funerals / Blessing	606.00
E.P.I.C. Ministry	20.00
Mass Intentions	30.00
OTHERS	
Candles	280.76
FIF Pledge Payments	245.00
FIF T-Shirts	740.00
Mahalo for your generosity!	
Offertory Envelopes: Please call the	bookkeeper at

### 621-5109 ext. 9722 if you are in need of a new box.



## THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY of AMERICA

The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. More than 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this Collection, including many from our diocese. This weekend is The National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Please be generous.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER**

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator

Religious Education Registration starts: August 14, 2016

Classes start: September 18, 2016

Registration forms are available on the usher's table (back of the

Church) and Parish Office.

First Communion and Confirmation Photos and DVDs are available for pick up from the Parish Office. Cost: \$10.00. Please make checks payable to OLS.

#### "Forward in Faith – Building a Parish Hall" *T-Shirts!*



As we have heard from Fr. Richard, we are making positive progress through the permit process. Yes it may seem like treading water, but we must continue to go *Forward in Faith* and keep our momentum on track. We have reached 56% of our goal with \$849,883 of pledges and donations. Your efforts have made it possible to secure the loan with the next step being construction.

After masses, the Campaign Committee will be selling T-Shirts for \$15 each, to help our campaign and take pride in all our efforts. Adult sizes S-M-L-XL-XXL.

#### Living Catholic in the 808 Evangelization for "Typical" Catholics

By Kristina M. DeNeve, Adult Faith Formation Coordinator (Diocese of Honolulu)

Let's face it: Catholic Christians tend to have an aversion to the term "evangelization." It evokes images of knocking on doors, of being asked uncomfortable questions. Even those of us who do acts of evangelization tend not to use the term, as Matthew Kelly found in his research on what makes for a Dynamic Catholic.

Yet, there is no denying that the Gospel emphatically demands that we must share the Good News with others. We cannot simply read our Bible at home or go to Mass on Sunday and call ourselves followers of Jesus. We are called to serve others, to engage in works of mercy, to show a preferential option for the poor, to work for justice, and, yes, to use words to tell others about Jesus Christ.

Deep down, we Catholics KNOW we are supposed to share our faith with others. And, deep down, we WANT to do better about sharing our faith. But how?

This weekly column, "Living Catholic in the 808" will provide one, small answer to this question. Week by week, join us for practical tips on what evangelization can look like for "typical" Catholics. C'mon! We can do this!!

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#### **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.