



# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of September 6-7, 2014



## 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)

5:00 PM

Sunday

7:00 AM & 9:00 AM

*Ilocano Mass*

Last Sunday at 5:00 PM

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 - 4:30 PM

or anytime by appointment

**Mission Established**

1928

**Parish Established**

1939

### MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD

One of the valuable lessons my Mom and dad taught me when I was very little was to say thanks. I remember my Mom sitting with my brother and me after Christmas and helping us write thank you notes to our aunts and uncles who had given us a few dollars for the holiday.

Gratitude is itself a gift because we realize the blessing of other people and their care and generosity to us, even in spite of our sometimes ingratitude.

Gratitude toward God is on another plane. He has not just given us some thing but himself. “For God so loved the world that he gave” his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.”

Jesus gave himself on the cross, his great act of loving obedience to his Father that overcame our disobedience and sin. We celebrate that sacrifice of love every Sunday and even every day in Mass. Through Jesus, with Jesus and in Jesus we turn to the Father in love, gratitude and praise. The blessings of God are infinite. They never stop. There is always reason for thanks. This is why we celebrate the Eucharist every Sunday and indeed every day. The Greek word that Eucharist comes from means “to give thanks.”

This Sunday we gather for Holy Mass with Bishop Larry Silva to give thanks and praise to God for 75 years as Our Lady of Sorrows parish. We thank God for all the brothers and sisters who have gone before us. We give thanks for the grace of being the Spirit-filled Body of Christ here in Wahiawa today. We thank God for the mission to which he calls us, to share Jesus Christ and invite others to follow him with us. We stand on the shoulders of the past looking into the future. What will God call the parish to do when it celebrates its centennial twenty-five years from now? The decisions we make today will affect the parish’s ability to live and grow tomorrow.

“The Sunday celebration of the Lord’s Day and his Eucharist is at the heart of the Church’s life,” says the Catechism. The Eucharist is the heart of our parish’s life. The Vatican Council taught, “For the most Holy Eucharist contains the Church’s entire spiritual wealth: Christ our Passover and our living bread.” The Eucharist is the gift of gifts. Through, with and in Jesus Christ we give thanks to the Father for His blessings. What greater way to celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> than at Mass with our Bishop presiding. Thank you Bishop Larry for being with us and through your presence assuring us of our communion with all our Catholic brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Honolulu.

*Fr. Richard, ss.cc.*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Sept 6 (Sat)** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Building Fund
- Sept 7 (Sun)** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Building Fund  
9:00am 75th Anniversary Mass  
11:00am 75th Anniversary Luau
- Sept 8 (Mon)** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
7:00pm EPIC Faith Sharing (CH)
- Sept 9 (Tues)** St Peter Claver
- Sept 10 (Wed)** Weekday  
10:00am Central Oahu Vicariate Priest Mtg (OLS)
- Sept 11 (Thurs)** Weekday  
7:00pm OLS Prayer Group (Lib)  
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)
- Sept 12 (Fri)** The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Sept 13 (Sat)** St John Chrysostom  
8:30am Divine Mercy Cenacle (PH)
- Sept 14 (Sun)** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Catholic University  
10:30am Catechist Mtg/Lunch (PH)  
6:00pm Evening Prayer (CH)

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

### OBITUARY: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



#### + Ronalyn Islao

Sept. 22 6:30pm Wake Svc—MMP  
Sept. 23 9:30am Funeral Mass—OLS

### Seven Sorrows Evening Prayer

Next Sunday, September 14, join us in the church at 7:00 PM for an Evening Prayer service as we reflect upon the seven sorrows of Our Lady. All are invited to participate.

### OLS Feast Day Mass

All are invited to come celebrate the feast of our patroness on Monday, September 15, at 7:00 PM in the church. Join us as we celebrate Our Lady of Sorrows and her inspiration to this community especially over the past 75 years.

### LEAVE A LEGACY

An important part of one's stewardship responsibility is to have a valid, up-to-date will. Honor your loved ones and our Lord by remembering OLS in your will or trust.



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

### Ezekiel 33:7-9

If you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, I will hold you responsible for his death.

### Romans 13:8-10

Love is the fulfillment of the law.

### Matthew 18:15-20

Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Red]

Numbers 21:4b-9 · Philippians 12:6-11 · John 3:13-17

## STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF August 30-31, 2014

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (includes Ilocano Mass)</b>	<b>\$4,555.49</b>
<b>VOTIVE CANDLES</b>	<b>260.90</b>
<b>BAPTISMS, FUNERALS, BLESSINGS, ETC</b>	<b>503.16</b>
<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	<b>130.00</b>
<b>SACRED HEARTS RETIREMENT</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>RE TUITION</b>	<b>130.00</b>
<b>OLS FEAST DAY</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>SCHOOL SUPPLIES</b>	<b>110.00</b>
<b>FOOD PANTRY</b>	<b>61.00</b>
<b>E.P.I.C. MINISTRY</b>	<b>48.00</b>
<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>	<b>200.00</b>

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

Offertory Envelopes: Please call the bookkeeper at 621-5109 ext. 9722 if you are in need of a new box.

## AUGUST STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	<u>AUG 2013</u> <i>(4 weekends)</i>	<u>AUG 2014</u> <i>(5 weekends)</i>
Tithe w/ID	\$14,522.60	\$17,879.25
Loose w/o ID	3,663.43	3,741.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,186.03</b>	<b>\$21,620.46</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>4,546.51</b>	<b>4,324.09</b>

*Goal: An average of \$4,600.00 per week.*

## Foodland Give Aloha Program

### Support Our Lady of Sorrows at Foodland and Sack N Save!

Make your donation to OLS at any Foodland by Sept. 30 & Foodland will match a percentage of your donation.

**Our Lady of Sorrows code is: 77250**

**Thank You For Your Support!**



*Congratulations Our Lady of Sorrows!*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator  
(621-5109, ext. 9723)

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**September 21**—Parents Orientation (Pre-K - Grade 5), 10:30-11:30AM, P. Hall

**September 22**—Parents Orientation (EDGE Ministry - Grades 6, 7, & 8),  
6:30PM, Library

**September 28**—RE Classes start , 10:30AM - 11:45AM

**Registration forms are available**  
at the Parish Office and at the usher's table (front of Church)



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.* Next week is The National Collection for The Catholic University of America.

Please be generous.



Mahalo to all parishioners for your outstanding support of our school supplies drive to help the less fortunate children in our Wahiawa community. We collected 222 pounds of supplies and \$991 dollars. Your donations are a tangible response to Christ's command to care for the needy.

**MAHALO** again for your generosity!

### ❖ AUGUST BAPTISMS ❖

We welcome joyfully into our faith community the newly baptized:



**DOMINIC DIAS**  
**JORDAN SANTOS**

We congratulate the parents & godparents on this blessed occasion.

### Calling OLS Veterans

The Diocesan Office of Social Ministry is coordinating "Stand Down" an outreach to homeless veterans in our area. It will take place just before Veterans Day in November. If any OLS veterans would be willing to be involved in this outreach, please contact Fr. Richard at [ols@hawaiiintel.net](mailto:ols@hawaiiintel.net) and provide your contact information.



### 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.

## PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Richard McNally, ss.cc.**  
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**Celestino Emwalu**  
*Deacons*

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*Property Custodian*

**Barbara Walker**  
*Housekeeper*

**Carmen Adams**  
*Groundskeeper*

**Joanie Riddle**  
*Chairperson, Pastoral Council*

**Jack Kampfer**  
*Chairperson, Finance Committee*