

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of June 15 - 16, 2024



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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

See Weekly Schedule

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
or anytime by Appointment
(Call office for appointment)

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



As we enter back into Ordinary Time, our readings today remind us that heaven is our true home and that we cannot make it there without God's assistance.

In our First Reading, the prophet Ezekiel foretells the coming of the Kingdom of God. We can see that Jesus is the cedar that will become refuge for all people. He will humble the proud, lift up the lowly and produce good fruit in the weakened. It is God who does the wondrous works.

We often go through life wanting to be in control. We try to solve all our problems, as we think, "I can do it myself." We cling to our own ideas by putting certain events, future plans or even day-to-day moments into a perfect little box, "This is the way I want it." We can even push back in moments of suffering by trying to find every possible way to get out of it. We are "in control."

Imagine what life would be like if we surrendered a little more. It is easier said than done — but, oh, how freeing it would be.

What if we opened our clenched hands to God and said, "Thy will be done"?

We would become free from attachment and more blessed than we could ever imagine.

Only God can do all that He promised in our First Reading. We need Him. All we need to do is surrender. To help us on this journey of total surrender, try starting each day with a prayer of surrender, "Lord, I give You this day and all that You have in store for me, my family and friends." With the guidance of the Lord, surely we will make it home to heaven.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*



*Wishing all Fathers,
Grandfathers, Uncles,
and Godfathers
a very blessed day!*

FATHER'S DAY
BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

All are invited to inscribe those to be remembered on Father's Day on the Prayer Request form. Additional forms are available at the Usher's Table or Parish Office. Completed forms can be dropped off in the Offertory basket or at the Office. Thank you.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jun 15 (Sat) Weekday**
 12:00 pm Pro-Life Public Rosary (CH Lanai)
 1:00 pm Baptism Class (Lib)
- Jun 16 (Sun) Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 10:30 am Filipino Catholic Club Meeting (PH/Lib)
- Jun 17 (Mon) Weekday**
 4:00 pm Faith Sharing Group (Lib)
- Jun 18 (Tue) Weekday**
 4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Jun 19 (Wed) St. Romuald**
 Juneteenth Holiday / Office Closed
- Jun 20 (Thu) Weekday**
 6:30 pm Cantor Practice (CH)
 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee (PH)
- Jun 21 (Fri) St. Aloysius Gonzaga**
 7:00 pm Samoan Choir Practice (CH)
- Jun 22 (Sat) St. Paulinus of Nola**
Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More
- Jun 23 (Sun) Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 10:30 am Filipino Catholic Club Meeting (PH/Lib)

OLS = Our Lady of Sorrows / CH = Church / PH = Parish Hall
 Lib = Library / Conf = Conference Room / Class = Upstairs Classroom
 MMP = Mililani Mortuary

OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



- +Theresa Afungia**
 Jun 22 12:00 pm Funeral Mass; OLS
 2:00 pm Burial; MMP
- +Leonida Sarmiento**
 Jun 24 11:00 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Makai
 12:30 pm Burial; MMP
- +Magdalena Corpuz**
 Jul 2 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS
 12:30 pm Burial; MMP

**The Parish Office will be closed
 on JUNE 19 (WEDNESDAY)
 for the JUNETEENTH (Federal) Holiday.**



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalms 92:2-3, 13-16

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Mark 3:26-34

The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which springs up and becomes the largest of plants (3), like a tender shoot from the cedar which will bear fruit and become a majestic cedar (1). So shall the just one flourish, like a cedar (Ps). As we walk by faith and not by sight (2), may our lives bear fruit in abundance.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

Jb 38:1, 8-11 • 2 Cor 5:14-17 • Mk 4:35-41

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of May 27 - June 2, 2024

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,957.00
Samoan Mass	\$392.00
Second Collection: Catholic Communications Campaign	\$25.00
Forward in Faith	\$115.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Food Pantry	\$100.00
Social Ministry	
Property Insurance	\$25.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$876.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

FORWARD IN FAITH Please continue your generous donations to the Forward in Faith Campaign. Donations can be made by using the Forward in Faith envelopes (available at the Church entrance) or by WeShare Online Giving (see OLS website at www.olswhiawa.org).

**CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS! ATTEND NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE (NCYC)!
 NOVEMBER 14-16, 2024, IN LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA**

NCYC is the premiere Catholic youth event on a national scale that gathers people from all across America for a life-changing encounter with Christ. **See the website for more information (or ask one of our youth ministers).**

Youth
 Ministry

SECOND COLLECTION: DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

Once a year we commit ourselves to this on-going work by inviting, encouraging, and appealing to everyone to help and support our seminarians and those discerning to enter the Religious Life.

Please support our future priests by giving to the annual **Seminarian Education Fund** collection this weekend. This is an occasion for each of us to actively participate in the education and formation of these young men trying their best to heed God's voice to offer their lives to the service of His flock.

A seminarian's journey is long and very demanding — academically, spiritually, and financially — and they cannot do this alone! Your donation provides tuition, books, room and board, and health insurance for our seminarians. Please be as generous as God has always been generous and good, all the time.

Thank you very much and may the good Lord continue to keep you under His loving care and may He continue to bless you for your kindness, now and forever!

ADDITIONAL ENVELOPES AT REGISTRATION & USHER'S TABLES.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING!

REFLECTION: *Pray for the Men in Our Lives This Father's Day*

This month Father's Day is celebrated on Sunday, June 16. Father's Day is one of these "one-size-fits-all" holidays that can be joyful for some, stressful for others. Not everyone had a story-book relationship with dear old Dad. Some still grieve a departed father. Others are just joining the ranks of fatherhood and stepping with trepidation into big shoes they pray they can fill. Nonetheless, no matter what the status of your link to the *paterfamilias*, Father's Day provides a day to celebrate the importance of the men in our lives.

In the past few decades, the concepts behind "father" have changed dramatically. Some of us are old enough to remember there actually was once a TV show called, "Father Knows Best," and the title wasn't meant to be tongue in cheek. Today, the growing realization that women have often suffered discrimination in our society has also made us reexamine the role of dad, sometimes to the detriment of his image. Does he earn more than mom? Is he okay if he doesn't? Is he doing his share of the housework? Is he more sensitive with mom and the kids than we used to expect? Does he change the diapers more than his dad did? It's been an evolution, and in many ways a revolution. Roles have changed.

In an effort to avoid the "little woman" caricature, TV ads and programs often make mom strong and dad rather silly. What kind of dads do the media promote today? Not always the greatest. At the same time, households are increasingly headed by women with no man around. This does not bode well. Dads are extremely important and needed for children, both girls and boys. Even if "Dad" is grandpa or uncle, kids need good men in their lives.

This Father's Day, let's pay tribute to the men who guided and nurtured us. Let's keep in mind that wonderful image of fatherhood, St. Joseph, who quietly stood by a strong young woman and helped raise a strong son. Let's remember him awakening from a dream and taking charge of his family as he led them into safety in Egypt. Let's pray for all fathers and mothers, that the Holy Family might present them with an example of married partnership and total giving to each other.

- by A. Juarez, *International Catholic Stewardship Council*

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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 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.



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