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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

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

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of June 22 - 23, 2024

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Our readings today remind us that God always has our best interests in mind. No matter what is going on in our lives, God is with us.

In our Gospel today, Jesus and His disciples are traveling in a boat when heavy winds and violent waves begin to overwhelm the boat. Jesus was there sleeping in the boat in the midst of this horrific storm.

The disciples woke Jesus and questioned Him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" Jesus calms the wind and the waves, and then asks them in return, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

Think back to a time that you endured great suffering, a hard trial or felt overwhelmed with life. How did you respond?

In moments of trial, we often live our days in a panic. We see the water coming into our boat and we do all that we can in our power to stay afloat. We are frantic, so we fail to stop and recognize that our Savior is in the same boat with us. Although it might feel like He is sleeping and His presence is lacking, He is right there suffering with us.

God won't allow anything that we cannot handle. In a moment of suffering, we might feel trapped. Yet, He sees the moment of peace and still waters.

During our trials, cling to Jesus. Know that there is an end, and whether we see the end in this life or the next, God allows it all for our salvation.

Today, let us thank God for His presence in our lives, and ask for the eyes of faith to see that He is right here with us always.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The scholarship is open to all 2024 HIGH SCHOOL graduating students. Applications are currently being accepted. See a Knight of Columbus or the parish website for an application or pick one up at the Parish Office, Monday thru Friday, between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

APPLICATIONS DUE:

JULY 23 (WEDNESDAY) • 4:00 PM • PARISH OFFICE

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jun 22 (Sat) St. Paulinus of Nola**
Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More
- Jun 23 (Sun) Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Jun 24 (Mon) Nativity of St. John the Baptist**
4:00 pm Faith Sharing Group (Lib)
- Jun 25 (Tue) Weekday**
4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Jun 26 (Wed) Weekday**
- Jun 27 (Thu) St. Cyril of Alexandria**
5:30 pm Keiki Bag Prep (PH)
6:30 pm Cantor Practice (CH)
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)
- Jun 28 (Fri) St. Irenaeus**
7:00 pm Samoan Choir Practice (CH)
- Jun 29 (Sat) Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles**
9:00 am Food Pantry /Senior Box Distribution
- Jun 30 (Sun) Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

+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

FORWARD IN FAITH

Please continue your generous donations to the Forward in Faith Campaign. Your donations are used towards the payment of the Parish Hall loan. 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.olswahiawa.org).



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Job 38:1, 8-11

Psalms 107:23-26, 28-31

2 Corinthians 5:14:17

Mark 4:35-41

In the midst of adversity, we need to trust in the saving presence of God (1, Ps), who triumphs over the waters of the sea (1). In the midst of distress (Ps), let us turn to the Lord with faith, to him whom even the wind and sea obey (3, 1). He died and rose for our sake (2) that we might live and not perish.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 • 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 • Mk 5:21-43

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of June 3 - 9, 2024

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,381.83
Second Collection: Catholic Communications Campaign	\$5.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$300.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$288.35

MAY 2024 WeSHARE

Sunday Offering	\$4,370.00
Forward in Faith	\$2,610.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

CURRENT BALANCE OWED (5/31/2024): \$589,748.

THANK YOU, AND GOD BLESS!

Respect Life



RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM
WEEK

Religious Freedom Week

Religious Freedom Week 2024 takes place June 22–29. The Week begins with the Feast of Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, ends with the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, and includes the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Resources will be made available to help the faithful **pray, reflect** on, and **take action** for religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad. They will be made available at uscgb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER Alan Kim, RE Coordinator (ext. 9723)

Religious Education classes are on break for the Summer but the Children's Mass will continue on the 3rd Sunday of each month during July and August. Have a great summer!



**CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS!
ATTEND THIS YEAR'S 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*

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...

OLS Food Pantry distribution will be on **JUNE 29, 2024 (SATURDAY)**, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. **Volunteers, please come to the Food Pantry at 7:00 am to help with set up; please park behind the school building. Help is also needed for the Senior Box/TANF distributions and set up.** Volunteers are needed on **THURSDAY morning (JUNE 27)** with the Senior Box delivery. If you are able to lift, carry, and stack cases of canned food your help is greatly needed.



The Food Pantry is in need of non-perishable food items to help our community: ***canned meats, canned fruit, canned vegetables, cereal, powdered milk, pasta, and rice.*** Please bring your donations to any of our Masses or to the Parish Office during regular business hours.

Thank you for supporting the OLS Food Pantry!



Respect Life

“O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.”

USCCB, [“Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty”](#)

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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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