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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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of July 6 - 7, 2024

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our readings today remind us that, even in our weakest and toughest moments, God has a plan.

In our Second Reading, St. Paul describes a "thorn" that had been given to him. He believed this thorn to be the thing that kept him grounded as he said, "to beat me, to keep me from being too elated."



At first, he asked the Lord to remove this cross, but the Lord replied, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." Through this explanation, St. Paul resolved to believe, "I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong."

We all bear crosses in this life, whether they seem to be little thorns or sharp daggers. The easiest thing to do, as St. Paul did, is to pray for the cross to be taken. It would be great if all of our struggles just magically faded away! But listen to the Lord's words, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

Stop and reflect on your cross. Instead of wishing it to go away, look at it as an opportunity to grow and to allow God to work in your life. God permitted this cross in your life for a reason. Do not let the opportunity for Christ to work on your heart pass you by.

Today, recall that God loves us more than we could ever imagine. There is not a moment that goes by that He does not have us in mind. He has a specific plan for our lives. Therefore, may we encounter life's challenges with confidence in Christ.

- Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants



YOUNG ADULT RETREAT JULY 19 TO 21 AT ST. ANTHONY'S RETREAT CENTER

You don't want to miss it! See the OLS website or flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Jul 6 (Sat) St. Maria Goretti

10:00 am OCFCC Fundraiser Pickup (PH)

12:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jul 7 (Sun)

12:00 pm Altar Society Divine Mercy (PH)

2:00 pm Samoan Mass

3:00 pm Samoan Community Fellowship (PH)

Jul 8 (Mon) Weekday

> 4:00 pm Faith Sharing Group (Lib) 7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)

St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions Jul 9 (Tue)

> 4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)

Ministry Leaders Meeting (PH) 6:30 pm

7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)

Jul 10 (Wed) Weekday

Youth Ministry (PH) 6:30 pm 6:30 pm PPC Exec Meeting (Lib)

Jul 11 (Thu) St. Benedict

> 6:30 pm Cantor Practice (CH) 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)

Jul 12 (Fri) Weekday

> 7:00 pm Samoan Choir Practice (CH)

Jul 13 (Sat) St. Henry

> 8:30 am Divine Mercy Cenacle (PH)

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jul 14 (Sun)

12:00 pm Altar Society Meeting (PH)

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

+David Fabella

Jul 24 11:00 am Prayer Svc.; MMP-Mauka Jul 25 **Burial: National Cemetery** 10:30 am

of the Pacific (Punchbowl)

+Maria Pascual

11:00 am Jul 26 1:00 pm

Funeral Mass: OLS Burial; National Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl)

TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Ezekiel 2:2-5

Psalm 123:1-4

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6

Jesus is met with misgivings and rejection by his own relatives (3). Like them, we often resist the prophetic word because of an obstinacy of heart (1). rotted in a self-pride (Ps), which must give way to weakness and powerlessness (2)

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green] Am 7:12-15 • Eph 1:3-14 • Mk 6:7-13

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of June 17 - 23, 2024	
OFFERINGS	
Sunday Offering	\$3,736.00
Second Colleciton: Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund	\$45.00
Forward in Faith	\$350.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Food Pantry	\$180.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$20.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$657.16

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: HOLY FATHER (PETER'S PENCE)

This collection is a worldwide collection that provides Pope Francis the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world; proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Additional envelopes can be found on the Registration or Usher's Tables.

Thank you for your generous giving!

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with distribution on Saturday, June 29th. The Food Pantry distributed 586 bags of non-perishable food to 293 families. Thank you also to all parishioners for the donation of 257 lbs. of food in June. Thank you for the volunteers with the Senior Foodbox, Giving Garden, and Keiki Bags. Thanks also to Maili Moa LLC dba Shaka Moa Eggs for there donation of 3,600 eggs, and to Aloun Farms for their donation of HIDN 240 lbs. of sweet onions.



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 (July 21 and August 18). Have a great summer!

Youth Ministry

All middle school and high school youth! Join "Summer of Service and Fun!" every Wednesday night at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall! Hope to see you there!

HEY ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS! ATTEND THIS



YEAR'S NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE!

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 lifechanging encounter with Christ. See the website for more information (or ask one of our youth ministers).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP



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.

APPLICATION DUE: JULY 23 4:00 PM • PARISH OFFICE





CPR & AED TRAINING & CERTIFICATION

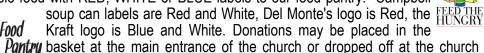
July 20 (Sat) ★ 9 AM - 3:30 PM ★ Parish Hall Call the Parish Office for more information. \$50.00/person. *Light snacks will be provided.*

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: YEAR OF GOING OUT ON MISSION (July 21, 2024 – Pentecost 2025)

As tens of thousands of Catholics gather for the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in July, we are reminded of the incredible gift of our Eucharistic Lord. The last day of the congress, July 21, 2024, marks the entrance into the third year of the National Eucharistic Revival, the Year of Going Out on Mission. Learn more and find resources at www.eucharisticrevival.org.



For the month of July, "Celebrate Red, White, & Blue" by donating non-perishable food with RED, WHITE or BLUE labels to our food pantry! Campbell



Needs office (during regular business hours). Mahalo for supporting

the OLS Food Pantry!

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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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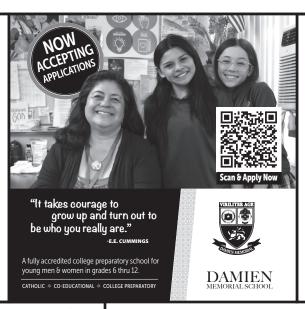
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