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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*

Cancelled until further notice.

#### RECONCILIATION

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

*Mission Established*  
1928

*Parish Established*  
1939

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of July 3 - 4, 2021

## 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*

### **RESERVATIONS NEEDED TO ATTEND ALL WEEKEND MASSES**

Attendance at any weekend Mass require a reservation. See our website at [www.olswahiawa.org](http://www.olswahiawa.org) OR call the Parish Office at (808) 621-5109 X 9720 to make your reservation now!



**Wishing everyone a safe and  
blessed holiday weekend!**

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jul 3 (Sat)** St. Thomas, Apostle  
12:00pm Respect Life Public Rosary
- Jul 4 (Sun)** Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Independence Day
- Jul 5 (Mon)** St. Anthony Zaccaria  
Independence Day Holiday / Office Closed
- Jul 6 (Tue)** St. Maria Goretti
- Jul 7 (Wed)** Weekday
- Jul 8 (Thu)** Weekday  
6:30pm Legion of Mary (Lib)  
7:00pm KoC General Mtg (PH)
- Jul 9 (Fri)** St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
- Jul 10 (Sat)** Weekday / BVM  
9:00am COVID Vaccinations (PH)
- Jul 11 (Sun)** Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:30am Baptism (Private)  
2:00pm Samoan Mass

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

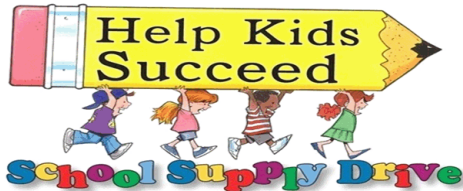


## OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

**+Helen Ferreira**  
Jul 7 and 8 Private Services

**+Presentacion Miguel**  
Jul 9 and 10 Private Services

**+Antonio Pinera**  
Jul 27 and 28 Private Services



OLS will once again be collecting school supplies to help those returning to school without the required school supplies. **School supplies will be collected from July 1 through August 29.** A list of supplies needed may be found on the Religious Education and Church bulletin boards. Your donations show the children that receive them that someone cares! **Supplies OR monetary donations can be dropped off at the Church or Parish Office.**



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

**Ezekiel 2:2-5**

**Psalms 123:1-4**

**2 Corinthians 12:7-10**

**Mark 6:1-6a**

Jesus is met with misgivings and rejection by his own relations (3). Like them, we often resist the prophetic word because of an obstinacy of heart (1), rooted 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 21 – 27, 2021

OFFERINGS	
Sunday Offering	\$2,184.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$375.00
Second Collection: Peter's Pence	\$973.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Food Pantry/Social Ministry	\$180.00
Other	\$241.10

**Mahalo for your generosity!**

**Please call the Parish Office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new box.**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

Thank you to the DEDICATED and HARD-WORKING volunteers who prepared for and worked at the drive-thru food pantry distribution on Saturday, June 26, 2021. This month we distributed 656 bags of canned meat, vegetables and fruit, tuna, rice, noodles, canned meals, snacks, and other misc. food items to 331 households made up of 466 children and 865 adults. Also, thanks to everyone for donating 139 pounds of food to the OLS Food Pantry in February.

Thank you also to the volunteers who helped with TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families), Senior Food Box, Keiki Backpack, and Knights of Columbus for Traffic Control. We also thank Maili Moa LLC aka Shaka Moa Eggs for their donation of 4 cases of eggs, providing for 120 families with eggs; and Aloun Farms for their donation of Ewa Sweet Onions.

**Mahalo to all for the continued support of the OLS Food Pantry!**

# called

Learn more about your call to be a disciple of Christ!

**JULY 17, 2021**  
**8:30 AM - 4:00PM** **OAHU**



SEE YOUR PARISH YOUTH MINISTER  
FOR MORE INFORMATION  
OR SCAN THE QR CODE NOW!

[www.catholicahawaii.org/ooyam/ym/called](http://www.catholicahawaii.org/ooyam/ym/called)



Retreat will be held at  
**OUR LADY OF GOOD  
COUNSEL PARISH  
AND SCHOOL**

**\$10 (INCLUDES LUNCH,  
SNACKS, AND SWAG)**

**CONTACT LISA GOMES**  
[olsedge@gmail.com](mailto:olsedge@gmail.com)

**GET YOUR VACCINE!** If you still need to take the  
**COVID vaccination, call the Parish Office to sign up!**

**WHEN: JULY 10, 2021 & AUGUST 7, 2021**

**WHERE: OLS Parish Hall**

**TIME: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TODAY at 621-5109 ext. 9720!**



## LAWAI 'A KANAKA - FISHERS OF MEN

THERE IS ONE MORE SESSION! Join the Fishers of Men at this  
FREE mini-conference! Look into what it means to be a man, father,  
brother, and husband through the life of Saint Joseph.

**Session 2: The Shadow of the Father**  
**July 15, 2021, at 7:00PM to 8:30 PM**

If you would like to attend, please register through the Diocese at:  
<https://www.catholicahawaii.org/fishersofmen2021>



BECAUSE VIBRANT  
CHURCHES MATTER

Everyday Stewardship

## THE PROPHECY OF YOU AND ME

*Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

Prophet. There's a heaviness to this word. It's weighted down with meaning. We think of prophets and we think of Charlton Heston with wild hair and a booming voice, reaching out his hand to work wonders of nature by the grace of God. We think of prophets and we think of ancient Biblical history — someone far away, someone so removed from our everyday life. A prophet is someone who knows something we don't.

When I let you in on this secret, it might scare you at first: in a way, God is calling you to be a prophet. He is calling me. He is calling anyone who hears the truth of the Gospel. However, there is no need for the megaphone and the wild locusts. This prophet gig might not be what you're thinking.

What does a prophet do? He hears and testifies to the truth, even when it's uncomfortable, even when it's unpopular, even when it results in, as Paul says, "weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints." A prophet doesn't have to be smart or rich or ordained; heck, he doesn't even have to be particularly willing.

All a prophet has to do is listen to the truth. The truth we receive from Christ, through the Gospel and the sacraments, is a mighty gift. But it is a gift that we are not meant to simply keep for ourselves. In possessing it, we are compelled to also pass it on, to share it, to let the Spirit set us on our feet.

## PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Falaniko Atonio**  
*Parish Priest*  
ext. 9721

**Celestino Emwalu**  
**Wallace Mitsui (retired)**  
*Deacons*

**Rani Laurel**  
*Office Manager*  
ext. 9720

**Michelle Pagliai**  
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ext. 4337

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*Music Ministry*  
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**Shirley Caban**  
*Religious Ed Coordinator*  
ext. 9723

**Alan Kim**  
*Property Custodian*

## COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

**Iwie Tamashiro**  
*Chairperson, Pastoral Council*

**Jack Kampfer**  
*Chairperson, Finance Council*

**Keith Tamashiro**  
*Chairperson, Stewardship Committee*

**Max Velasco**  
*Chairperson, Parish Building and Maintenance Committee*

## 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.**