

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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150TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY

(1870-2020)

THEME: "CELEBRATING AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP"



A BLESSED DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY TO ONE & ALL!



DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, the eighth day of the Easter Octave. It is based on the private revelations to St. Faustina Kowalska and it also has links to the Bible and the readings of this day.

In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina and during the ceremony he declared: "It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church will be called 'Divine Mercy Sunday'...In the various readings, the liturgy seems to indicate the path of mercy which, while re-establishing the relationship of each person with God, also creates new relations of fraternal solidarity among human beings" [Homily, April 30, 2000].

To ensure that the faithful would observe this day with intense devotion, the Supreme Pontiff [Pope St. John Paul II] himself established that this Sunday be enriched by a *plenary indulgence*, so that the faithful might receive in great abundance the gift of the consolation of the Holy Spirit. In this way, they can foster a growing love for God and for their neighbor, and after they have obtained God's pardon, they in turn might show a prompt pardon to their brothers and sisters.

A *plenary indulgence* is granted under the usual conditions (*sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father*) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any Church or Chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, *recite the Our Father and the Creed*, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. "Jesus Christ, King of Mercy, I trust in you!").

The *Divine Mercy image* is a depiction of Jesus based on a vision St. Faustina had in 1931. A basic explanation of the image is: *Jesus is raising his right hand in blessing and pointing with his left hand on his chest from which flow forth two rays: one red and one white*. The depictions often contain the message "Jesus, I trust in You!" (Polish: *Jezu ufam Tobie*). The rays streaming out have symbolic meaning: red for the blood of Jesus which is the Life of Souls, and pale white for the water which justify souls (Diary #299). The whole image is symbolic of charity, forgiveness and love of God, referred to as the "Fountain of Mercy."

The Divine Mercy image depicts Jesus at the moment he appears to the disciples in the Upper Room, after the Resurrection, when he empowers them to forgive or retain sins. This moment is recorded in John 20:19-31, which is the Gospel reading for this Sunday in all three yearly Sunday liturgical cycles (A-B-C). This reading includes the appearance of Jesus to the Apostle Thomas in which Jesus invites him to touch his wounds. This event occurred on the eighth day after the Resurrection (John 20:26), and so it is used on the liturgy eight days after Easter.

The *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* is a set of prayers used as part of the Divine Mercy devotion. They are usually said using a standard set of Rosary beads, often at 3:00 pm (the time of Jesus' death), but with a different set of prayers than those used in the Marian Rosary.

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting." Psalm 118:1



Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Reading Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading
Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 16:1-2, 5-11

Second Reading
1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel
Luke 24:13-35

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47*

In this Reading, Luke describes communal relations reborn in the power of the enlivening Spirit. A once fearful, scattered, and disillusioned group of disciples is quickly unified into an inclusive community, sharing prayer, table fellowship, and material goods. "All who believed" continued the teaching of Jesus; each member's needs were met.

Second Reading: *1 Peter 1:3-9*

This Reading is from the beginning of the First Letter of Peter, which will continue through the Sundays of Easter. In the letter, it deals with emerging realities of Christian communities whose "raised" way of life conflicted with that of the prevailing Greco-Roman culture. Consequences included counter-cultural way of life of social estrangement and economic harassment. Christians are reminded of the foundation of their faith and encourages them to remain steadfast despite opposition. The Christian way of life is born through Jesus' Resurrection, which will grant salvation for our soul.

Gospel: *John 20:19-31*

In today's Gospel, it is the evening of the first day of the week when Jesus stands in the midst. His presence, unrestrained by the locked doors is sudden and mysterious. He begins with a traditional greeting of peace, with his peace transforming their fear into joy. To assure the gathered community of his identity, Jesus shows them his hands and side. Jesus then gives his disciples a mission based on his own mission from his Father. Along with peace, Jesus gives his followers the Holy Spirit, God's life-giving and permanent presence. By breathing the Holy Spirit on them, Jesus inaugurates a new creation, comparable to God giving the breath into humanity. Empowered by the Spirit, his followers will continue Jesus' mission of forgiveness, going into the world, no longer fearful behind locked doors.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Big mahalo to dear Parishioners,

It is with great joy and gratitude that we received your overwhelming response to our urgent appeal for your continuing stewardship in this time of covid-19 crisis. Your inability to come to Church for the Eucharistic celebrations and other services did not deter or diminish your love, care and support for your church. Your mailed and hand-delivered stewardship offerings reached us safely and are duly recorded under your names for tax-deductible purposes. Thank you from the bottom of our heart for your boundless generosity and thoughtfulness. May the Lord of Divine Mercy bless you more abundantly and protect you from the virus and all other ills.

Fr. Edgar Brillantes



Divine Mercy Sunday MASS
Facebook Live-streamed
Diocese of Honolulu Evangelization TaskForce
April 19, 2020
10 a.m. (Hawaii Time)
Fr. Edgar Brillantes
Celebrant - Our Lady Of The Mount

LIVE-STREAMED MASS OF THE FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY FROM OLM CHURCH

*Sunday, April 19, 2020 at 10:00 AM

*Log in to [Facebook.com/Diocese-of-Honolulu-Evangelization-TaskForce](https://www.facebook.com/Diocese-of-Honolulu-Evangelization-TaskForce).

Our appreciation and thanks to *Dominic Olaso*, head-servant, for making this live-streaming from Our Lady of the Mount Church possible throughout the pandemic crisis and beyond.

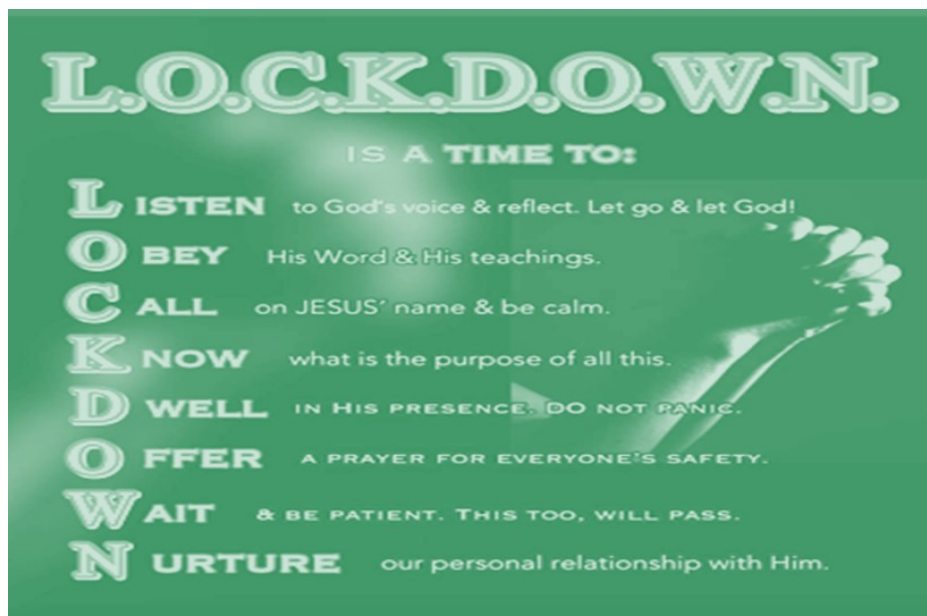


THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC: MANDATORY FACE-MASK & EXTENDED SOCIAL DISTANCING

❖“LET US PRAY FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE DEADLY VIRUS AND FOR THE SAFETY AND GOOD HEALTH OF EVERYONE”❖

*The threat of the deadly COVID-19 or *coronavirus disease-2019* is persisting. The updated directive from the Bishop instructs the faithful to abide by the government’s advisory for stay-at-home and social distancing up to April 30 or until further notice.

While we cannot yet assemble to worship as a church the Bishop is suggesting things that we may do, especially attending the televised or livestreamed Mass on Sundays. There are also prescribed prayers that we can use individually or as a family. We need to get connected all the more with our Almighty God who can put an end to this pandemic and allow us to return to our normal lives. Let us stay safe, healthy and blessed and continue to pray for one another and for the whole world.



❖ GUIDANCE FROM THE CHURCH ❖

WHAT WE CAN DO AS GOD'S FAITHFUL: During the COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis

1> Keep the Lord's Day holy by participating in the live streaming or telecast of the Mass in the EWTN TV channel or other stations in the comfort of your living room. Pray the *Prayer for Spiritual Communion* (printed below) when it's time for Holy Communion. For live-streaming log in to: [Facebook.com/Diocese-of-Honolulu-Evangelization-TaskForce](https://www.facebook.com/Diocese-of-Honolulu-Evangelization-TaskForce).

2> Pray individually or as a family at home your favorite novenas or devotions such as the Holy Rosary, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, or Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

3> Reflect on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord thru the Stations of the Cross.

4> Go to *myParish* app and say the prayers or read the Scripture readings of the day's liturgy and other spiritual menu found in there. You can also read our Parish Bulletin there and the Hawaii Catholic herald. There are also current church news to keep yourself abreast with what's happening in the Catholic world. **To download *myParish* app – Text “app” then 88202, then scroll the list of parishes to “Our Lady of the Mount”.**

5> Pray the *Prayer for Deliverance from the Coronavirus* (printed below) composed by Bishop Larry Silva and the other relevant prayers.



❖ SPIRITUAL COMMUNION ❖

St. Thomas Aquinas described it as *“an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the most holy sacrament and lovingly embrace him”* at a time or in circumstances when we cannot receive him in sacramental Communion. With the absence of public Masses in the Diocese of Honolulu, the opportunity for receiving spiritual communion is particularly appropriate.

Spiritual communion only requires the same disposition as the actual reception of the sacrament and a turning to Jesus with the heart. To help focus a proper intention, recitation of a prayer is suggested. One of the most popular is that composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori below:



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

*By Bishop Larry Silva

Dear God of all the living, you sent your Son Jesus to heal us from illness and sin.

We turn to his healing power in this time of anxiety over the pandemic of this potentially deadly virus.

St. Damien and St. Marianne Cope dedicated their lives to the service of those who had an infectious disease.

St. Marianne Cope said, *“I am not afraid of any disease,”* because she was confident in your power to save.

At the same time, she took prudent precautions of hygiene to assure that she and her Sisters would not be infected.

Let us learn from this example to put our trust in you to save us from the ravages of disease and to take prudent measures to prevent its spread. Guide us to know when to isolate ourselves from the possibility of infection,

but never let anyone be left without the care and concern of others in the community.

As our Diocese of Honolulu has been dedicated to the Divine Mercy, we pray with confidence, *“Jesus, I trust in you.”*

Amen.

Saint Damien, pray for us! * Saint Marianne, pray for us!



Stewardship News & Announcements

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is responsible sharing in gratitude of the gifts of time, talent and treasure that God has bestowed upon each one of us. This has been manifested by our dear parishioners in various ways:



MAHALO TO GOOD STEWARDS

***GIFTS OF LOVE

❖ We acknowledge all generous contributions which support our pastoral programs and ongoing projects as well as the basic operation of the Church and the rectory through the regular Sunday offering envelopes and donations. We, the priests, the parish staff and leaders, deeply appreciate and gratefully acknowledge all dear parishioners who faithfully and steadily support our Church with their prayers, stewardship and personal involvement in our parish activities and programs.

***Our appreciation and gratitude to *all dear Parishioners* who responded to our appeal for their continued stewardship by mailing or dropping their offering envelopes or Mass intention offerings to help defray the needs and expenses of the parish.

*****MINISTERS & VOLUNTEERS** – Our Parish has been blessed with such responsible stewards who serve and give without counting the cost and we keep praising and thanking God for them.

❖REPAIR & MAINTENANCE

*****RENOVATION OF THE CONVENT** – The head of the *Parish Planning & Building Committee (PPBC)*, *Joyce Oliveira*, announced the completion of the repainting project for the Convent by the *Okamura Contractor, Inc.* *Joyce* and *Roger Isidro* as the Project Manager certified the satisfactory completion to release full payment of the project. Putting back into place the contents of the building will be done later by the Kokua Ministry staff and other volunteers.

The lights and the sinks and faucets had been fixed and replaced by *Adriano Daligcon* and *Roger Isidro*. *Roger Isidro* continues to maintain the structures with repainting and upgrading deteriorating fixtures. The remaining works on plumbing and upgrading of power lines and electric installations will be done by *Kalolo Tuihalafatai*, *Rudy Fiesta*, *Adriano Daligcon*, *Roger Isidro* and the volunteer members of the *PPBC*.

❖**CHURCH ENVIRONMENT** – Every Saturday a group of men and women parishioners prepare the Church for the weekend celebrations. They clean the altar and the floor, wipe the pews, arrange the books, flowers and linens, put up the seasonal banners and other tasks. They set up the proper worship environments and make our celebrations dignified and meaningful. We do appreciate them for their dedication and devotion. Among them, *Marivic Palting*, *Roselani Ramones*, *Nellie Puzon*, *Angie Sera* and *Bella Miranda*. For the Holy Week and Easter, generous parishioners donated plants and flower and help out in the decorations – *Marivic Palting*, *Ador Padilla*, *Vangie Bacani*, *Norma Daligcon* and *Fran Kovaloff*.

For the Easter and baptismal fountain, the father and son tandem of *Jun & Gene Cortez* did a wonderful creation. The Holy Week and Easter liturgy was made more solemn and lively with the music of the *Llamedo family* of *Maryann*, *Andy*, *Mandy & Jonie* assisted by the lector and altar server ministers, *Gloria Rodrigues*, *Linda Puzon*, *Bella Miranda*, *Doi Facuri* and *Ropati Liua*.



Gardening in springtime. The couple tandem, *Carlito and Leah Centino*, planting new decorative flora in front of the parish hall.

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Bless
You
all!

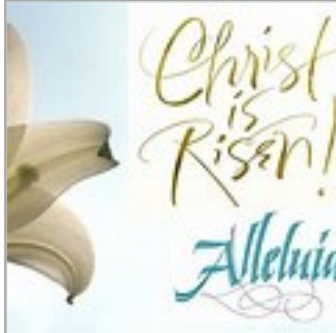
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The OLM Catholic cemetery inside the valley looks well-trimmed, green and serene that it evokes the feeling nobody ever dies there but just a place to rest and then rise. *Kalolo Tuihalafatai* is the ever-dedicated caretaker. For sure, all those resting there are praying for him in gratitude. The entire parish is also most grateful to him.

***Our parish is always welcoming and open to any parishioner who wants to volunteer in the councils, committees, ministries, organizations, clubs, prayer groups and donor societies and share your God-given talents and gifts to keep our Church going. You may submit your name at the parish office or contact our pastor. God bless and reward you abundantly.

TO ALL THE GOOD STEWARDS, OUR SINCERE THANK YOU!



MASS INTENTIONS

Apr 14-15 > Healing - *Fortunata Ancheta*

Apr 15-16 > RIP +*Candido Isidro, Cristina Baptista*

Apr 18 > Birthday - *Expedita Aningat* * Healing - *Guy Miranda; Luida Susa* * RIP +*Alfredo Baptista; Ethel Mita; Victoria Daligcon; Victorio & Leonora Bautista, Edison Bautista & Gregorio Daligcon* * Thanksgiving - *Daligcon family of Adriano, Norma, Aldrin, Sharlene & Ranier Agustin* * Special intention for - *Deliverance from the COVID-19 pandemic*

Apr 19 > (*Missa pro populo*) - For parish & parishioners * Birthday - *Expedita Aningat* * Healing - *Luida Susa; Tessie Fontanilla Guy Miranda, Manuel Martinez, Schwengler family; Caridad Dagdagan; Florentino Orcino; Amando & Palmas Flores; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Jeannie Oshiro* * Family blessing - *Renato & Cora*

dela Rosa; Silver & Marivic Palting * Special intention - *Deliverance from the covid-19 pandemic and Speedy recovery of all those afflicted with the corona virus* * RIP +*Candido Isidro, Cristina Baptista; Alfredo Baptista; +Simon Cenence; +Eufemio Cortez Sr, Trinidad, Benedicto & Virgilio Cortez, Alicia Nisperos, Agapito & Apolonia Fontanilla, Crispina Agustin; +Pablo Padunan; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic*



Deadline: Please submit your **Mass intentions** by Thursday if you want them printed on time for the weekend Parish Bulletin.

Reminder: The offering for intentions per one Mass starts at \$10. *Mahalo.*



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **Good Health / Successful Surgery:** *Luida Susa * Manuel Martinez, Schwengler family * Fortunata Ancheta * Arsenia Uganiza * Florentino Orcino * Guy Miranda * Eliza Domingo * Leonardo Atendido * Armando & Palmas Flores * Sylvia Silva * Andy & Marina Torio * Amelia Pascual * Gwen Perry * Timothy Barroga Sr * Charlie Newman * Marie Schwengler * Tessie Fontanilla * Petronila Jandoc * Susan Reynon * Betsaida Vila * Marilou Bruno * Katrina Santos * Caridad Dagdagan * Valentina Elliazar * Vicenta Baron * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * John Guieb * Jesse Ulep * George Calizar * Joann Gibbs * Marvin & Sally Moore * Clara Adlawan * Jeanne Oshiro * Stanley & Martha Castro*

❖ **Birthday:** *Raymon & Rianne Teocson * Segundo 'Doi' Facuri * Loretta Tabin * Brenton & Brandilyn Aczon * Emeline Bacani Chesser * Ador Padilla * Guillermo Bacani * Sr. Dora Nuetzi, MM * Coby Jay Jacinto * Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC * Clemente & Teresita Fontanilla * Julie Manuel * Marina Pescador * Medy Macalma * Nancy Coelho * Dusty Miranda*

❖ **Ordination Anniversary:** *Fr. Edgar Brillantes (40) * Fr. Teodulo Gaquit (50) * Fr. Adrian Gervacio (53rd)*

❖ **Wedding Anniversary:** *Rey & Minda Teocson (43) * Orlando & Edel Matias (48) * Liberato & Rosario Valdez (45)*

❖ **Special intention & Thanksgiving:** Special blessing for all supporters and donors of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive * For the success of the Stewardship campaign at OLM * For all Seminarians and increase of priestly vocations in the Diocese * For a meaningful and spiritually fruitful celebration of our 150th Parish Anniversary * For the deliverance & healing of those afflicted with the covid-19 * For RCIA candidate Daniel Kang * Thanksgiving by *Adriano, Norma & Aldrin Daligcon; Sharlene & Ranier Agustin; M/M Renato dela Rosa; Noemi Joseph & Mila Llantero * Silverio & Marivic Palting * Bacani family*

❖ **Deceased:** +*Candido Isidro, Cristina Baptista * +Victoria Daligcon * +Ethel Mita * +Pablo Padunan * +Victorio & Leonora Bautista, Edison Bautista & Gregorio Daligcon * +Nicolas & Rene Mira * +Eufemio Cortez Sr, Trinidad Cortez, Alicia Nisperos, Benedicto Cortez, Virgilio Cortez, Agapito Fontanilla, Apolonia Fontanilla, Crispina Agustin * +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues, Antone & Oliva Fivella, Francisco & Mary Rodrigues * +Caroline Wright * +Venny & Jessica Villapando * +Alfredo Baptista * +Hugo & Yoko Cuistes * +Cecilia Carvalho, Ramon Rodrigues * +Willie Antonio * +Fr Lawrence Mampaey * +Pedro & Pacita, Simon, Toribio & Nieves Cenence * +Julia Lucas Ustare * +Juan, Crisanta, Pedro, Jose & Benigno Tangonan * +Bernardo Centino Sr * +Patricio Mateo, Teresita Lucanias * +Florentino Sotto * +Fr. Henry Sabog * +Genesa Balanay * +Teresita Paranada Braceros * +Rosalina D Mina * +Cesario Pascual * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Ranulfa Teocson * +Juan Teocson Sr * +Ramon Villanueva Agbayani * Purie Amigable Cortez * +Jose Jandoc Sr * +Florencio Clemente * +Pio, Consuelo & Jovito Alcantra, Conrado Benitez Sr * +Frida Pacleb * +Perla Alonzo * +Marcela & Basilio Icarangal * +Fr. Amador Foz * +Richard "Sonny" Peralta * +Teofilo Membere * +Ely Purganan * +Rosario Purganan * Loretta Pascual * +Pedro, Urbana, Virgilio & Orlando Artates; Ronald Palce; Pio & Victoriana Bacani * * +Edgar Aurelio * +Paulino Corpuz * +Marlene Facuri, Leonora Tesoro * Felix Edmalin * +Margaret Kang * +Marjorie Vannatta * +Clara Martinez * +Jaime Saldua Uganiza * +Cres Paranada * +Fermin Cruz * +For all the departed founders, Pastors, Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM; +Our deceased family members, relatives and friends; +The victims of the coronavirus pandemic * +Those who have nobody to pray for them; +Souls in purgatory*

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thu 8:30am-4:00pm,
Lunch 11:30-12:30
Fri 8:30am-11:30am.
Closed Sat, Sun, Holy Days,
State and Federal Holidays

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Our Lady of the Mount parishioners are a multicultural welcoming parish; are inspired by the Holy Spirit to worship God and committed to serve the community through faith, youth formation, stewardship, fellowship and outreach.

VISION STATEMENT

To be a vibrant faith community with active parishioners, working together in unity to know and love God and to serve Him through one another.

CORE VALUES

Community building, commitment, service, stewardship, unity, welcoming, youth and spirituality.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 6:30am
Saturday (Vigil): 6:00pm
Sunday: 6:30am & 8:30am
Ilocano Mass: 3rd Sunday 6:00pm

MEMORANDUM

To: Clergy, Parishes and Catholic Faithful
 From: Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu
 Date: March 27, 2020
 Subject: Updated General Directives and Liturgical Guidelines Due to the COVID-19



Peace be with you!

As we continue to adapt to a different way we live our daily lives, as well as to the way we worship during the rapidly evolving COVID-19 pandemic, our Diocese's top priority remains the spiritual welfare, health, and safety of our faithful, employees, and the vulnerable of our community. Our Governor has ordered a stay-at-home lockdown until April 30 in order to mitigate the effects of the virus and stop its spread. After consultation with my staff and the Presbyteral Council, I am issuing the following directives, which go into effect immediately:

- **Parish churches, chapels, oratories, centers, and missions are to be closed to the public through April 30, 2020, or until further notice.** *(This is more restrictive than the last notice, which encouraged that they remain open, and is based on the restrictions recently imposed by Governor Ige.)*
- There will be only one **Chrism Mass** for the Diocese on Thursday, April 2, at 7:00 p.m., but it will be celebrated in private with only the Bishop and the handful of ministers needed for the liturgy. The invitation of priests and deacons issued earlier is rescinded in light of new developments. The Office of Worship will see to the distribution of the sacred oils to the parishes on all islands.
- **All liturgical and sacramental celebrations from now through April 30 are canceled, including those during Holy Week, the Paschal Triduum, and Easter Sunday.** *The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays is dispensed through April 30, 2020. [Priests are to celebrate private Masses, with only the liturgical ministers necessary, especially for the intentions of their people. We encourage parish priests to live-stream their liturgies to their parishioners via social media platforms and to communicate to them the times of these services and log-in information.]*
- The celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion) for the Elect, normally celebrated at the Easter Vigil, are postponed to a future day after the Covid-19 crisis subsides. A future date when these sacraments may be rescheduled will be announced by the Bishop.
- Parishes are invited to inform their parishioners of opportunities to view the Mass and other services via **livestream or the parish's Facebook.** Daily and Sunday Mass are currently being livestreamed from various parishes in our diocese. For a comprehensive and updated list please visit our website at www.catholicahawaii.org.
- The faithful are encouraged to **keep the Lord's Day holy.** Some ways to do this include: reading the Scriptures of the day, especially the Gospels, praying with your families, and to joining yourself to the sacrifice of the Mass by making an act of spiritual communion. For more information and resources, please visit our website at www.catholicahawaii.org.
- **Sacramental confessions will not be offered,** for the safety of penitents and priests, Confessions by phone or via the internet are not permitted. General absolution is not permitted, because it presumes a gathering of people. Because confessions will be curtailed during this time, the following should be noted from The Catechism of the Catholic Church #1452: *"When it arises from a love by which God is loved above all else, contrition is called 'perfect' — contrition of charity. Such contrition remits venial sins; it also obtains forgiveness of mortal sins if it includes the firm resolution to have recourse to sacramental confession as soon as possible."*

What the Apostolic Penitentiary said about the Sacrament of Penance might be applied analogously to the **Sacrament of the Sick**: *"Where the individual faithful find themselves in the painful impossibility of receiving sacramental absolution, it should be remembered that perfect contrition, coming from the love of God, beloved above all things, expressed by a sincere request for forgiveness (that which the penitent is at present able to express) and accompanied by votum confessionis, that is, by the firm resolution to have recourse, as soon as possible, to sacramental confession, obtains forgiveness of sins, even mortal ones."*

The following **Act of Contrition**, sincerely prayed, might be used:

Father of mercy, like the prodigal son, I return to you and say: "I have sinned against you and am no longer worthy to be called your child." Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, I pray with the repentant thief to whom you promised Paradise, "Lord, remember me in your kingdom." Holy Spirit, fountain of love, I call on you with trust, "Purify my heart, and help me to walk as a child of light."

- **All funerals, weddings and baptisms should be postponed at this time until further notice.**
- **All Confirmations/First Holy Communions scheduled from now through April 30 are postponed.** The Office of the Vicar General will contact parishes which need to reschedule once the "all clear" is indicated by the civil authorities.

Liturgies at which Bishop Larry Silva will preside will be private, with only the liturgical ministers necessary, but will be live-streamed for all to see at www.hictv.com or <https://www.facebook.com/HonoluluCathedralBasilica>.

Please feel free to contact Deacon Modesto Cordero at the Office of Worship, 808-585-3342 or email at mcordero@rcchawaii.org should you have any questions.

*Our Lady of Peace, patroness of the Diocese of Honolulu, pray for us!
 Lenten and Easter blessings!*



OFFICE OF WORSHIP
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

Cordero, Deacon Modesto
Thu 4/16/2020 7:52 PM

Aloha!

At today's city briefing on the coronavirus Mayor Kirk Caldwell was asked specifically if Catholic Churches were exempt from his "order #3" regarding private gatherings issued on April 9th (see below). The question was in reference to our live-stream Masses and services.

[*"Religious gatherings: Under Order #3 of the Stay at Home Order, all public and private gatherings of any kind are prohibited during the term of the Stay at Home Order (as may be extended). This broad, facially neutral prohibition on gatherings includes secular and non-secular gatherings."*]

The Mayor clarified that live-streaming of religious services in general is permitted. HOWEVER, they need to be limited to a minimum amount of people (e.g. preacher, camera person) and follow the "social distancing" practices.

Because this is a mandatory order by the Mayor, we ask that you minimize the number of people assisting at your live-stream Masses as follows (we are doing the same at the Cathedral Basilica): Celebrant - One Lector - Videographer - One Musician.

*NO concelebrants - NO deacon(s) - NO server(s) - NO MC(s)

Thank you for your understanding! We are appreciative of all that you are doing to keep your communities connected via the live-stream Mass and services, but we need to be careful and follow the rules. Let me know if you have any questions!

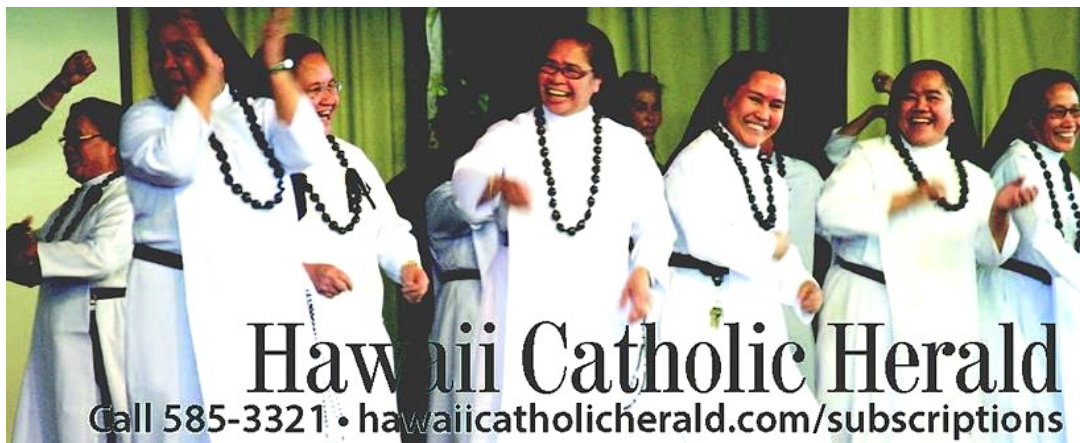
Easter blessings!

Deacon Modesto R. Cordero
Director, Office of Worship



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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
DIocese OF HONOLULU
WITNESS TO JESUS

PRAYERS DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS

These suggested prayers are for the faithful of the Diocese to join together in solidarity. We pray for all the sick, the caregivers, the dead, and for all those effected in so many different ways by this pandemic.

This guide includes prayers that you can recite at any time, either alone or in a group. We have also included how to make a spiritual communion for those who will watch Mass on TV or live streamed and wish to partake more fully in the Eucharist.



PRAYER BY POPE FRANCIS

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that,
as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection.
Amen.

(CNS translation of the prayer Pope Francis recited by video March 11 asking Mary to protect Italy and the world during the coronavirus pandemic).



PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

by Archbishop Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles
Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.
Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.
For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.
In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.
We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.
Amen.



PRAYER DURING A PANDEMIC

May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake.
May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable.
May we who have the luxury of working from home,
remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.
May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close remember those who have no options.
May we who have to cancel our trips remember those that have no place to go.
May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all.
May we who settle in for a quarantine at home remember those who have no home.
During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other,
let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors.
Amen.

(From the Interfaith Hospitality Network in Cincinnati)

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS -

	<u>3/28/20</u>	<u>4/5/20</u>
Offertory	\$ 1,943.00	\$ 750.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 0.00	\$ 25.00
Ilocano Mass	\$ 91.56	\$ NA
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 40.00	\$ NA
Holy Thursday	\$ NA	\$ 140.00
Holy Easter	\$ NA	\$ 185.00
Holy Land-Good Friday	\$ NA	\$ 150.00
Mass Intention	\$ 100.00	\$ 250.00
Total	\$ 2,074.56	\$ 1,500.00

	<u>4/12/20</u>
Offertory	\$ 6,165.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 112.00
Donation	\$ 1,450.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 591.00
Holy Thurs-Rice Bowl	\$ 207.86
Holy Land-Good Friday	\$ 642.00
Mass Intention	\$ 190.00
St. Augustine	
Hymnal Project	\$ 25.00
Oahu Council of	
Filipino Catholic Clubs	\$ 290.00
Total	\$ 9,672.86

thank you
from the bottom of my ♥

✠ OBITUARY

+ ALFREDO IGNACIO VENTURA BAPTISTA, 84

Funeral Service: May 12, 2020, 10:50-11:10 am

> Valley of the Temples Main Chapel

Interment: May 12, 2020, 12:00 pm

> Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

"ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED,
O LORD."

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.



☺
L.O.L.
(Laugh
Out
Loud)



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Religious Education Coordinator - Lucille Mohika

Bookkeeper - Deacon Rafael Mendoza

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COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS

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COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS (Contd.)

Filipino Catholic Club - Fe Go

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Knights of Columbus - Andresito Magbojos

Prison & Hospital Ministries - Wilfred Soong

Stewardship Counter & Receptionist - Linda Puzon

Crisis Management / Cemetery Maintenance - Kalolo Tuihalafatai

Santo Niño Devotion & Visayan Ministry - Cleto Patoc

Parish Bulletin Editor - Fran Kovaloff

Choir Practice: Parish Choir: Wed. 4:30-6:30pm; Sat. 8:00-10:30am.

Ilocano Choir: Thu. 7:30pm (Ilocano Mass - every third Sunday at 6:00pm)

Rosary: Before the weekday and Sunday 6:30am Masses.

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction: After the First Friday 6:30am Mass.

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary: Thursdays, 7:00pm, Church.

Reconciliation: Saturday: 5pm - 5:30pm or by appointment.

Religious Education Classes: Sundays, after the 8:30am Mass

Confirmation & First Holy Communion: Candidates must be baptized.

Anointing the Sick: Please call the Office for a priest. For emergency at the hospitals, please call 597-8779. Fr. Francis Sanchez and Fr. Tony Bobis are the Catholic Chaplains for Queen's, Straub, Kapiolani and Kaiser hospitals.

Kokua Ministry & Food Pantry: First and third Wednesday, 8:30-10:00am.

Contact the Rectory Office for the following:

* **Baptism:** 4th Sunday of the month. No baptism during Lent.

* **Marriage:** Couples are required to make arrangements four months before the wedding date. Diocesan policy requires couples to attend an Engagement Encounter Weekend.

* **Wake and Funeral Services:** Before making arrangements w/the mortuary.