

# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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### 150<sup>TH</sup> PARISH ANNIVERSARY

(1870-2020)



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

## A BLESSED MARIAN MONTH OF MAY TO ONE & ALL!

### MARIAN MONTH OF MAY

Bishop Larry Silva has designated May as a Marian month so that we can have recourse to the Blessed Mother in this time of covid-19 pandemic and ask for her maternal protection. We can approach the Virgin Mary in our praying of the rosary which is a beautiful and powerful prayer to obtain our needs and request from God because Mary herself is one with us through her intercessions.



Diocesan Evangelization TaskForce

Sixth Sunday of Easter

## MASS

Facebook  
Live-streamed

Diocese of Honolulu  
Evangelization TaskForce

May 17, 2020  
10 a.m. (Hawaii Time)

Fr. Edgar Brillantes  
Celebrant - Our Lady Of The Mount, Kalihi

## LIVE-STREAMED MASS

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER FROM OLM CHURCH

\*Sunday, May 17, 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 UPDATE

\*EXTENDED SAFER-AT-HOME ORDER & 14-DAY TRAVELER QUARANTINE UNTIL JUNE 30

\*ALLOW LIMITED USE OF OUTDOOR SPORTS FIELDS & COURTS, DRIVE-IN RELIGIOUS SERVICES & RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS

\*ALLOW IN-DOOR DINING AT OAHU RESTAURANTS STARTING JUNE 5

\*CONTINUE TO OBSERVE PHYSICAL DISTANCING AND USE FACE-COVERING

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

\*The threat of the deadly novel *coronavirus disease-2019 (covid-19)* is still hanging like a Damocles sword. Many are still infected and dying. The directive from the Bishop advises the faithful to abide by the government's advisory for face-covering and social distancing and the dispensation from attending Mass up to June 30 or until further notice.

We have received guidance from the Diocese on preparing our churches for the return to normal services and we are now doing so. While waiting for the go-signal, the Bishop is urging us to especially participate in the televised or livestreamed Mass on Sundays. There are also prescribed prayers that we can use individually or as a family. We need to keep connected with our Almighty God who can put an end to this pandemic and allow us to return unscathed to our normal lives. Let us stay safe, healthy and blessed and continue to pray for one another and for the whole world.



*"Let all the earth cry out to God with joy." Psalm 66:1*



# Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

## Next Sunday's Reading *The Ascension of the Lord*

**First Reading**  
*Acts of the Apostles*  
1:1-11



**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9*

**Second Reading**  
*Ephesians 1:17-23*

**Gospel**  
*Matthew 28:16-20*

### First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8*

In this Reading, we hear of Philip's successful evangelization among the Samaritans. Luke tells us that Philip performed signs (exorcising demon-possessed people and curing those who were paralyzed or crippled). Because of this, the Samaritans listened to Philip as he "proclaimed Christ to them" and they were "baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus." As a result, Peter and John were sent to lay hands on the Samaritans so that they too would receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

### Second Reading: *1 Peter 3:15-18*

Peter tells his audience that suffering for doing good, if it is God's will, is better than suffering for doing evil. Peter looks to Christ as the source for hope and turns to Christ as the model for those who suffer for doing good. Christ's suffering and death, in accord with God's will, was the necessary path to resurrection. Christ, once put to death in the flesh is now alive in the spirit. He is the reason for their hope.

### Gospel: *John 14:15-21*

Today's Gospel prepares us for the Ascension and the culmination of Easter in Pentecost. Christ, in the Spirit, is already present and abiding in us. We should reflect on how we are called to examine the ways the Lord is present in our lives. Where can we see and welcome him? Where do we still not want to let him in? Where are we afraid to let Christ dwell within us and transform our living? Lord gives us the gift of Easter joy so that our neighbors will recognize that we do nothing on our own, but rather are acting in the faith of Christ and the Church.

### A "SPECIAL DELIVERY" BY OUR SEMINARIANS

On May 13, the Seminarians of the Honolulu Diocese came to OLM to deliver the holy oils for the Sick and Catechumens and the Sacred Chrism blessed by Bishop Larry Silva during the Chrism Mass on April 2. The priests and faithful could not attend but joined the livestreamed Mass because of the covid-19 pandemic government restrictions.

Pictured (l-r) are Fr. Edgar, Hai "Francis Pham, Kevin Clark, Kurt Meyer and Ese ese "Ace" Tui.



God bless our seminarians & priests!

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**OFFICE OF WORSHIP**  
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Clergy, Parishes and the Faithful  
FROM: Deacon Modesto Cordero, Director Office of Worship  
DATE: May 8, 2020

### **RE: DIRECTIVES & GUIDANCE IN PREPARATION FOR THE REOPENING OF CHURCHES AND THE RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC MASSES**

*“Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God”  
(Matthew 4:4).*

#### GENERAL PRINCIPLES

The following directives are given to provide guidance on how to prepare for the reopening of our churches for public Masses and other liturgies or devotions. Pastors, administrators and staff are obliged to follow these directives as well as to continue enforcing all legitimate state requirements with regard to the safety and health of our parishioners and those whom we may encounter. This will assure consistent practice throughout our diocese. Moreover, this makes clear that any variation from normal liturgical practice will be temporary.

These are not normal times and our number one priority is the health and safety as well as the spiritual care of our parishioners, volunteers and staff. We do understand that many are eager to return to Mass in our churches, however we need to take into consideration those most vulnerable members of our communities, including the elderly and those with chronic illnesses. The continuation of live-streamed Masses is highly recommended as a benefit to those who are homebound, sick, or otherwise vulnerable.

**Bishop Larry Silva will be extending the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday through June 30, 2020 for all the faithful.** Thus, when our churches are open for Mass, no one is obliged to attend until further notice. Those who are symptomatic or who have been exposed to another person with the virus are not permitted to attend church services until they are cleared by their doctor. Those at risk because of an underlying health issue are strongly encouraged to avoid the risk of attending public celebrations of the Mass.

Understandably, everyone is anxious to return to normalcy. But the threat of the coronavirus is still very much with us. Social distancing, the wearing of masks (with the exception of very small children) and increased cleaning procedures will be important at this time. Pastors and staff need to start planning and acquiring enough supplies for their parishes.

These DIRECTIVES are items that should be followed for the safe celebration of Mass. Each venue, however, will need to make prudential decisions about its particulars, as long as the general principles of social distancing and minimization of contact are intact.

\*Approved by Bishop Larry Silva – May 7, 2020

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

## ❖ 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.



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## ❖ 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.

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### \*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!

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

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Clergy, Parishes and Catholic Faithful  
 From: **Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu**  
 Date: May 1, 2020

**Subject: Updated General Directives and Liturgical Guidelines Due to the COVID-19 (Update #5)**

Peace be with you!

"How long, O LORD?" (Psalm 13:1) These words, which we find in several places in the Scriptures are the words we cry out as we experience the effects of this global coronavirus pandemic. We long to physically encounter the Lord in the Eucharist and to gather once again with the other members of the Body of Christ to celebrate the sacraments and to witness the full initiation of the Elect in our diocese. It is a lament, but also a prayer of hope that the terrible situation we are in will soon end with the Lord's healing touch.

I am well aware of the great pain that many are experiencing because we cannot yet safely gather for the celebration of the Eucharist. I have been doing extensive consultations and research on how we can safely reopen our churches for Masses, but the matter is not as simple as some suggest. As you know, Governor Ige has extended the order of stay-at-home lockdown until May 31 to continue the mitigation of the effects of the virus and stop its spread. After consultation with my staff and the Presbyteral Council, I am extending the directives promulgated in my last memorandum dated March 27, 2020. The extension of the Directives will go into effect immediately and until May 31, 2020. Therefore, I am dispensing all Catholics in the Diocese of Honolulu from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass through May 31, 2020.

We are working on various scenarios that might enable us to have Masses with limited numbers of people in the near future. As soon as the plan is ready, we will present it to our government officials for their concurrence. In the meantime, we ask everyone for your patience and understanding as we are trying our best to bring our parishioners back to our churches.

The following directives are in force through May 31, 2020:

Parish churches, chapels, oratories, centers, and missions are to be closed to the public through May 31, 2020 (inclusive), or until further notice.

All liturgical celebrations (e.g. Confirmation/First Holy Communion) from now through May 31 are canceled. The Office of the Vicar General will contact parishes which need to reschedule once the "all clear" is indicated by the civil authorities.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday is dispensed through May 31, 2020. [Priests are to continue the celebration of private Masses, with only the liturgical ministers necessary, especially for the intentions of their people. We encourage parish priests to continue the live-stream of their liturgies to their parishioners via social media platforms and to communicate to them the times of these services and log-in information.]

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](http://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](http://www.catholicahawaii.org).

Priests are reminded that they can still hear confessions by appointment only. Please observe good spacing between the penitent and priest, while at the same time observing absolute privacy for the penitent. Confessions by phone or via the internet are not permitted. General absolution is not permitted, because it presumes a gathering of people.

The Anointing of the Sick and Viaticum will only be administered, if possible, in situations where there is the danger of death. Please consult your parish priest, who will be given instructions on when and how to celebrate these sacraments during this time in which great prudence is needed for the safety and well-being of all.

All funerals, weddings and baptisms for the month of May should be postponed until further notice. If desired by the family, a memorial Mass can be scheduled appropriately at a later date.

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](http://www.hictv.com) or <https://www.facebook.com/HonoluluCathedralBasilica>.

They are as follows:

Mass for the Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker: Friday, May 1, 7:15 p.m. (with the prayer of the rosary at 6:00 p.m. and the rerun of the Renewal of the Consecration of Our Nation to Mary, the Mother of God at 6:30 p.m.)

Mass for Fourth Sunday of Easter: May 3, 9:00 a.m.

Mass for Fifth Sunday of Easter: May 10, 9:00 a.m.

Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter: May 17, 9:00 a.m.

Mass for the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord: May 24, 9:00 a.m.

Mass for Pentecost Sunday: May 31, 9:00 a.m.

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

Our Lady of Peace, patroness of the Diocese of Honolulu, pray for us!

Blessings of the Easter season to you all!

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## 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.

\*\*\***STEWARDSHIP APPEAL** – 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.

\*\*\***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 our 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 glorious Risen Lord bless you more abundantly and protect you from the virus and all other ills.*

\*\*\***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** – We are glad and grateful to the Lord for the completion of the 3-phased renovation of the convent under the supervision of *Joyce Oliveira*, the chair of the *Parish Planning & Building Committee (PPBC)*, and of the project manager, *Roger Isidro*. All labor and material costs were duly defrayed with no debt incurred. Thanks to the faithful stewardship of parishioners and the productive fundraising spearheaded by *Becky Jandoc* and her *Finance and Fundraiser ad hoc committees*. *Bishop Larry Silva* will come to bless it as the new *Pastoral Center*.

The remaining minor jobs on plumbing, electrical and carpentry are handled by volunteers. *Adriano Daligcon* and *Kalolo Tuihalafatai* prepped the works on plumbing and electrical installation. *Roger Isidro* continues to maintain the structures with repainting and upgrading deteriorating fixtures. Together with *Rudy Fiesta*, they painted the entrance porches of the church and convent after doing the same on the concrete staircases to the back and side entrances of the convent. Meanwhile, *Daniel Kang*, an RCIA catechumen who first volunteered and eventually hired continues working on the upgrading of plumbing and electrical fixtures under the supervision of *Roger Isidro*. *Aida Isidro* assists them by bringing food for the workers. She also provided a new stand fan for use in the Center. On their part, the ladies which include *Becky DeCorte*, *Joyce Oliveira*, *Becky Jandoc* & *Tita Calizar* are eyeing the best way to restore order inside the renovated convent as well as give a fresh look with additional carpentry works and new sets of furniture in the *Kokua Ministry* office and display rooms.

❖**CHURCH ENVIRONMENT** – In the midst of the pandemic crisis when there are no public services in church, some faithful parishioners continue to come every Saturday to prepare the Church for the livestreamed and private celebrations. They clean the altar with new linens, decorate the sanctuary with flowers, 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 *Marivic Palting*, *Bella Miranda*, *Doi Facuri*, *Gloria Rodrigues* and *Fran Kovaloff* for their dedication and devotion.

For the Easter and baptismal fountain, the father and son tandem of *Jun & Gene Cortez* did a wonderful creation. It will be on display throughout the Easter season.

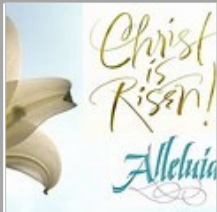
❖**LITURGY** - The **live-streamed Mass every Sunday** is ably produced by *Dominic Olaso*, head-servant of the Diocesan Evangelization Task Force. It is made more solemn and lively with the music of *Mary Ann Llamedo* assisted by the cantor and lector, *Gloria Rodrigues*. The sacristans, *Bella Miranda* and *Doi Facuri* prepare the daily Mass and clean up afterwards. They all faithfully provide their respective services during the shutdown lightening the effect of the covid-19 pandemic.

❖**GARDENING** - As the world continues to lie low in this crisis, some people don't want to remain idle. Aside from attending to their personal and family concerns they come to help with the upkeep of the church grounds. *Clemente Fontanilla* mows the grasses; the couple tandem of *Lito and Lia Centino* planted new plants by the side of the Hall and Rectory while *Eddie Lucero* continues to keep the hibiscus blooming with flowers with his regular watering.

God bless them all!

\*\*\*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**

**May 10** > Healing - *Jane Pe Benito* \* Thanksgiving - *M/M Alex & Marichu Pe Benito* \* RM +*Violeta Pe Benito; Purie Cortez*  
**May 14** > RM +*Stanley Castro* \* Special Intention - For *Pope Francis & people of faith praying for vaccine & end of the covid-19 pandemic*

**May 16** > Healing - *Guy Miranda; Luida Susa* \* Special intention - For deliverance from covid-19 pandemic and for all essential workers in the crisis \* RIP +*Victoria Daligcon*

**May 17** > (*Missa pro populo*) - For parish & parishioners \* Birthday - *Corazon Orcino; Jace Gamiao* \* Healing - *Jane Pe*

*Benito; Aurelio Sopapo Sr; Caridad Dagdagan; Susan Reynon; Luida Susa; Tessie Fontanilla; Guy Miranda; Florentino Orcino; Amando & Palmas Flores; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva & all those infected by the coronavirus disease* \* Thanksgiving - *Thomas & Olivia Mita; Renato & Cora dela Rosa; Silver & Marivic Palting; Brenton & Brandy Aczon (Nursing graduates); Kathy Ferreira; Rita Gaspar; Adriano & Norma Daligcon, Aldrin, Sharlene & Ranier Agustin; Rey & Minda Teocson; Roger & Aida Isidro; M/M Alex & Marichu Pe Benito* \* Special intention - For Deliverance from the covid-19 pandemic and Speedy recovery of all those infected with the corona virus \* RIP +*Ethel & Thomas Mita Sr; +Stanley Castro; +Victoria Daligcon; +Francisco Baptista, Chris Andres; +Kathy & Jason Campbell; +Fa'amoana Purcell; +Glir & Bienvenido Dagdagan; +Leticia Castillo; +Rogelio Gabuat Gasilos; +Prudencio Ferido; +Candido Isidro, Cristina Baptista; +Eufemio Cortez Sr, Trinidad, Benedicto & Virgilio Cortez, Agapito & Apolonia Fontanilla; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic*

**May 19** > Ordination anniversary - Fr *Alfred Guerrero (3<sup>rd</sup>)*

**May 20** > RM +*Karen Correia-Lemana*

**May 21** > RM +*Antone Fivella*



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:** *Jane Pe Benito \* Aurelio Sopapo Sr \* Caridad Dagdagan \* Ryan Runas \* Arnold Villanueva Jr \* 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 \* Valentina Elliazar \* Vicenta Baron \* Alfonso & Mary Villanueva \* John Guieb \* Jesse Ulep \* George Calizar \* Joann Gibbs \* Florentino Sotto \* Marvin & Sally Moore \* Clara Adlawan \* Jeanne Oshiro \* Stanley & Martha Castro*

❖**Birthday:** *Corazon Orcino \* Jace Gamiao \* Ashly Gutierrez \* Dolores & Reynold Ramiscal \* Aida Isidro \* Linda Puzon \* Nelly Balmores Capino \* Del Aningat \* Raymon & Rianne Teocson \* Segundo 'Doi' Facuri \* Loretta Tabin \* Brenton &*

*Brandilyn Aczon \* Emeline Bacani Chesser \* Ador Padilla \* Guillermo Bacani*

❖**Graduation:** *Brenton & Brandy Aczon (Nursing)*

❖**Ordination Anniversary:** Fr. *Alfred Guerrero (3) \* Fr. Edgar Brillantes (40) \* Fr. Teodulo Gaquit (50) \* Fr. Adrian Gervacio (53<sup>rd</sup>)*

❖**Wedding Anniversary:** *Wilfred & Rachel Soong (53) \* Guillermo & Evangeline Bacani (37) \* Moses & Christina Andres (61) \* +Alfredo & Andrea Baptista (58) \* Rey & Minda Teocson (43)*

❖**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 150<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary \* For All Mothers on Mother's Day \* For the deliverance & healing of those afflicted with the covid-19 \* For RCIA candidate *Daniel Kang* \* Thanksgiving by *M/M Alex Pe Benito \* Thomas & Olivia Mita \* Kathy Ferreira; Corazon Orcino \* Adriano, Norma & Aldrin Daligcon; Sharlene & Ranier Agustin; M/M Renato & Cora dela Rosa \* Silverio & Marivic Palting \* Bacani family \* Roger & Aida Isidro*

❖**Deceased:** +*Stanley Castro \* +Antone & Olivia Fivella \* +Ethel & Thomas Mita Sr \* +Violeta Pe Benito; +Purie Cortes \* +Victoria & Gregorio Daligcon, Victorio & Leonora Bautista, Edison Bautista \* +Karen Correia-Lemana \* +Francisco Baptista, Chris Andres \* +Derna Kim \* +Caroline Rodrigues, Manuel Medeiros, Cecilia Chica, Edith Santos \* +James Adlawan \* +Leticia Castillo \* +Jonathan Telles (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) \* +Glir & Bienvenido Dagdagan \* +Rogelio "Rudy" Gabuat Gasilos \* +Dr James Terna \* +Adriana Cadaoas \* +Rodolfo Fontanilla \* +Prudencio Ferido \* +Candido Isidro, Cristina Baptista \* +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, 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 \* +Bernardo Centino Sr \* +Patricio Mateo, Teresita Lucanias \* +Fr. Henry Sabog \* +Teresita Paranada Braceros \* +Rosalina D Mina \* +Cesario Pascual \* +Ranulfa Teocson \* +Juan Teocson Sr \* +Jose Jandoc Sr \* +Pio, Consuelo & Jovito Alcantra, Conrado Benitez Sr \* +Perla Alonzo \* +Marcela & Basilio Icarangal \* +Fr. Amador Foz \* +Richard "Sonny" Peralta \* +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 \* +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

## PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FEAST DAYS

**May is the Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- May 18** St. John I, pope and martyr
- May 20** St. Bernadine of Siena, priest
- May 21** St. Christopher Magallanes, priest, and Companions, martyrs
- May 22** St. Rita of Cascia, religious

### SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS



	<u>5/10/20</u>	<u>5/3/20</u>
Offertory	\$ 3,059.00	\$ 2,051.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 310.00	\$ 141.00
Holy Easter	\$ 170.00	\$ 5.00
Candles	\$ 5.00	\$ 0.00
St. Augustine Hymnal Project		\$ 25.00
Mass Intention	\$ 100.00	\$ 000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,644.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,222.00</b>

*"Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."*  
Romans 12:13

### KUPUNA NEEDS PROJECT

This is a service for the elderly (62 years or older) and immunocompromised individuals on Oahu, who are at risk of the dangers of COVID-19 VIRUS. To get necessities, call: (808) 202-0820 or (808) 202-1203 or go to: [www.kupuaneproject.com](http://www.kupuaneproject.com).



### FOOD PANTRY KOKUA OFFICE & PANTRY IS CLOSED

Although closed, Coordinator *Becky DeCorte* and her hard-working team have prepared bags of non-perishable food for anyone in need of them. You may pick up a bag (one per family) at the Rectory Office between 8:30am to 11:30am, Monday to Friday. If you have any questions, please call the office at 845-0828. A big MAHALO to all the donors who make this distribution possible!

### ☺ L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud) ☺



### A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER IN A TIME OF CRISIS



God of love and mercy,  
we are living under the cross of your  
in an unexpected and unwelcome way.  
We feel the gripping power of fear, anxiety, powerlessness and dread.  
We face the cross with a fearful heart.  
Send your Spirit down upon us to give us wisdom and courage,  
to console us and give us peace.  
One with you and your Son,  
the Spirit is the giver of life who can guide us through the storms  
and comfort us in our pain and discouragement.  
Through your Spirit, transform our weakness into strength  
and breathe confidence into us,  
so that our stewardship of the Gospel will give us a new boldness  
to proclaim the hope of your cross and the joy of Easter morning.  
We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

### ONLINE GIVING FOR PARISHES

Although public Masses have been suspended, you can still support your local parish, Our Lady of the Mount. The Diocese of Honolulu has setup an Online Parish Offertory page at <https://www.catholicahawaii.org/offertory>

- There are two ways to give to your parish online:
- 1) Check the **Parish Listing** on the Diocesan website and scroll to the "Give to..." button and click **Our Lady of the Mount** and give directly to your parish.
  - 2) Visit our **Online Parish Offertory** page. 100% of your donation will go towards your selected parish(es). The Diocese will also send a tax acknowledgment letter to any donors that give through the offertory page.

### ✝ OBITUARY

#### +FA'AMOANA PURCELL, 47

Funeral Service: May 22, 2020, 10:30 am  
> Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary Chapel  
Interment: May 22, 2020, 12:00 pm  
> Hawaiian Memorial Park Cemetery



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

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.

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