

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

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150TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY

(1870-2020)

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



HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND TO ONE & ALL!



*** MEMORIAL DAY — MAY 25 ***

We join the whole nation in honoring our veterans as well as the fallen heroes, the brave men and women, who sacrificed their lives to win freedom for our country and enjoy peace in our lives. We especially salute our own veteran, Rev. Lt. Commander Adrian Gervacio, retired U.S. Navy Chaplain, on this auspicious day.



Diocesan Evangelization TaskForce
Our Lady Of The Mount, Kalihi

Ascension of the LORD MASS

**Facebook
Live-streamed**

Diocese of Honolulu
Evangelization TaskForce

**May 24, 2020
10 a.m. (Hawaii Time)**

Fr. Edgar Brillantes
(Celebrant)

LIVE-STREAMED MASS

***ON THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD FROM OLM CHURCH**

***Sunday, May 24, 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

***BISHOP SILVA DECLARES CHURCHES TO START PUBLIC MASSES ON MAY 30/31 ON THE FEAST OF PENTECOST. SIX-FEET DISTANCING, FACE COVERING, HYGIENE AND NO-LARGE GATHERING ARE STILL TO BE OBSERVED.**

***DISPENSATION FOR NOT ATTENDING MASS IN CHURCHES YET DUE TO FEARS OF INFECTING OR CONTRACTING CORONAVIRUS IS EXTENDED UNTIL JUNE 30.**

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

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"God mounts his throne with joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord." Psalm 47:6



Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Reading Pentecost Sunday

First Reading
Genesis 11:1-9

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 33:10-15

Second Reading
Exodus 19:3-8, 16-20

Third Reading
Ezekiel 37:1-14

Fourth Reading
Joel 3:1-5

Epistle
Romans
8:22-27

Gospel
John 7:37-39

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

In this Reading, Luke describes the event. For him the Ascension marks a pivotal moment in salvation history. In fact, he narrates this event twice, at the end of his Gospel (Luke 24:50-53) and at the beginning of Acts (Acts 1:6-11). Another clue signals the importance of this event for Luke: the presence of the "two men dressed in white garments." At three key moments in Luke-Acts, "two men" suddenly appear: at the Transfiguration (Luke 9:30-31); at the Resurrection (Luke 24:4); and at the Ascension of Jesus (Acts 1:10). Only at the Transfiguration does Luke identify these "two men" as Moses and Elijah. For Jews, Moses and Elijah were the central figures of the Old Testament. And for Luke, it was these two men who bore witness to the key moments of Jesus' life, death, Resurrection, and Ascension.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

In this Reading, Paul also speaks of Jesus' Ascension, telling the Ephesians that God seated Jesus at his right hand in heaven, making Jesus "head over all things to the church." Both in heaven and on earth, Jesus' Ascension began a new phase in salvation history.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

The Gospel reading narrates the final episode in the Gospel according to Matthew. We hear how the resurrected Christ commissioned the disciples to baptize "all nations" in God's name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are present throughout the Gospel and other New Testament writings, Matthew is the only evangelist to clearly articulate what we call the "Trinitarian formula" in Matthew 28:19.

THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC UPDATE, *continued from page 1*

*The directive from the Bishop to open up the churches on May 30/31 for public worship comes in conjunction with the order of the local authorities. The faithful are still expected to abide by the 6-feet distancing, face covering and avoiding crowded gatherings. The dispensation from not attending Mass in church for fear of infecting others or contracting the virus is extended up to June 30 or until further notice.

The parishes have received guidance from the Diocese to prepare our churches for the return to normal services thru disinfecting and sanitizing. On the Feast of Ascension this Sunday, May 24, we still have the live-streamed Mass at 10:00am. The Bishop is urging us to participate in the televised or livestreamed Mass to fulfill our obligation. 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.



SCHEDULE OF MASSES ON MAY 30/31 – FEAST OF PENTECOST

May 30 / Saturday – Vigil Mass of Pentecost at 6:00 PM

May 31 / Pentecost Sunday – 9:00 AM

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

*Please come to the church with your own face covering and observe the 6-feet distancing when you get out of your car, walk into the church and take your seat at the marked areas. Families with small kids may be seated together.

*Please use the sanitizers by the entrance doors when you come inside the church.

*If you feel sick, please don't force yourself to come to church. You are dispensed from the obligation.

*Let's strive to stay safe, healthy and holy as we come back to the house of God and gather as one blessed family.

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.

*****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* assisted 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. *Tom & Becky DeCorte's grandsons* – *Jordan*, *Nainoa* & *Elijah* also stepped up to help in cleaning up and putting into place some furniture of the *Kokua Ministry*. They are certainly appreciated.

❖**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 shot and 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!



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

MEMORANDUM

May 22, 2020

To the Catholic Faithful of Hawai'i

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Peace be with you!

Those are the words of the risen Jesus as he breathed out the Holy Spirit upon his Apostles, sending them out in the power of the Spirit to proclaim that He is risen from the dead, and is always with us. Just as the Apostles encountered Jesus physically in the Upper Room on the night of the Resurrection, we encounter him physically in the Holy Eucharist. Now that it has been deemed safe for us to gather again in our churches to physically encounter the risen Lord in Holy Communion, we rejoice that the Spirit will open the way for us once again.

Our gathering for the Eucharist after so long a time without being able to celebrate together, while it will be a joyful event, will also have restrictions, because we want to be sure that all who attend are kept as safe as possible from infection. After consulting with the Priests' Council, it was decided that, while the parishes are not ready to open this coming weekend, **we will open for public worship the weekend of May 30/31**, which is Pentecost Sunday. Your pastors will be making final preparations this week to assure that we can gather as safe as possible.

While each parish will have somewhat different ways of implementing the Guidelines presented below, we ask your patience and cooperation. Yes, these are bothersome requirements, but they are necessary for the continuing health and safety of all during this global pandemic.

Be assured of my prayers for all of you as we come together to worship our Heavenly Father, to celebrate the presence of the Risen Lord, and to allow him to rekindle in us the fire of the Holy Spirit!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva
 Bishop of Honolulu



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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!





OFFICE OF WORSHIP
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

MEMORANDUM

TO: Clergy, Parishes and the Faithful
FROM: Deacon Modesto Cordero, Director Office of Worship
DATE: May 22, 2020

**RE: GUIDELINES FROM BISHOP LARRY SILVA, BISHOP OF HONOLULU,
FOR THE REOPENING OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN HAWAII DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

REGARDING PUBLIC MASSES:

1. Catholic churches, missions, chapels and oratories in Hawaii will **reopen for public worship the weekend of May 30/31**, Pentecost Sunday. During this coming week, parishes and hospitality ministers will be prepared to assist people in following these Guidelines.
2. **The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is extended through June 30, 2020.** This will allow those who are not comfortable attending Mass at this time to stay away with a clear conscience. Masses will continue to be live-streamed, at least from some locations. Log-in information can be found at www.catholicahawaii.org. Before June 30, we will evaluate whether or not to extend the dispensation longer.
3. As an act of charity, anyone who is sick, who is particularly vulnerable to infection, or is in a high-risk group should not attend Mass at this time.
4. Some (though not all) parishes may be prepared to offer weekday Masses as soon as May 25. Please check with your parish regarding the weekday Mass schedule.
5. All who attend Mass must maintain proper social distancing. Whether members of the same household will be able to sit together will depend on the particular decision of each parish, so please follow the directives of your parish.
6. The social distancing protocol will mean that not everyone who would like to go to a particular Mass may be able to do so, because of the limited space in the church. Each parish will have a way of limiting the number of people who attend each Mass, and we ask your patience and cooperation. (Some will issue tickets in advance for the number of spaces available; others may have an on-line or call-in reservation system.) It is important that you know your own parish's protocol so that you will not be disappointed when those who exceed the proper number must be turned away.
7. Parishes are free to use a lanai area adjacent to the church or to move Mass from the church to a larger gathering space (such as a parish hall or school gym), as long as the Mass can be seen and heard and proper social distancing is maintained.
8. The Mass schedule of each parish may be different from its normal Mass schedule, so please check with your parish regarding its schedule. Time will be needed to clean and sanitize the church between Masses, and dismissal will be by rows, so that people can maintain social distancing as they exit, so this may necessitate a greater amount of time between Masses. Some parishes may decide to add Masses to accommodate more people throughout the day. (Priests may celebrate three Masses per day under these circumstances.)
9. Masks or face coverings will be worn by all who attend Mass. The only exceptions will be the priest-celebrant, while he is speaking, and the lectors and cantors, while they are reading or singing. Particular care should be taken to maintain social distancing for cantors, since the projection of the voice can carry particulates a longer distance.
10. "Cry rooms" or other enclosed spaces will be closed while these health restrictions are in place. (And we all love children, even those who may be a little noisy!) Baptismal fonts and holy water fonts will be emptied.
11. Hymnals, missalettes and other worship material will be removed from the church before Mass. If hymns need to be printed, each sheet should be handled by only one person, then discarded. Parishioners are free to bring their own missals with them, if desired.



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DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

MEMORANDUM

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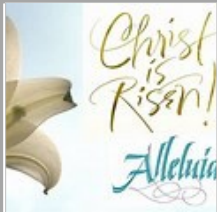
- 12.** The collection will be taken only with a long-poled basket (whose handles should be sanitized before and after use); or offerings may be placed in a locked box, guarded by at least two unrelated people.
- 13.** The normal presentation of the gifts of bread and wine will not take place, but these elements will be brought to the altar from the credence table.
- 14.** There will be no physical contact during the Lord's Prayer or the Sign of Peace. A bow, a smile, or a wave will serve as a true sign of peace to one's neighbor.
- 15.** For Holy Communion, all ministers of Holy Communion will wear masks. Those receiving Communion will be ushered row by row so that a six-foot distance will be maintained at all times. Just before arriving at the Communion station, the communicant will remove the mask, receive Communion reverently, then immediately replace the mask.
- 16.** Communion on the hand (one hand held open above the other) is encouraged for the greater health and safety of all, though Communion on the tongue is not prohibited. The Precious Blood will only be taken by the priest.
- 17.** All ministers of Holy Communion, including the clergy, will sanitize their hands immediately before distributing Communion and immediately after doing so. (A small table or stand may be placed next to each Communion station, so that if a minister feels his or her hands may have been contaminated, the paten/ciborium can be placed on the table momentarily while the minister sanitizes his or her hands.)
- 18.** People should leave the church according to the directives given by the ushers or the priest in order to maintain social distancing during the leave-taking. Congregating in the parking lot or elsewhere is discouraged, unless social distancing is maintained.
- 19.** No social gathering (e.g. coffee and donuts) may be held after Mass.
- 20.** Immediately after Mass the church will be sanitized according to the protocol adopted by the parish.

OTHER SACRAMENTS AND CHURCH MEETINGS

- 21.** Priests may hear confessions, as long as they do so with both priest and penitent taking proper precautions, including social distancing and wearing masks. Check with your parish for specific times and directives.
- 22.** Priests, deacons and other duly commissioned extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion – who are not at high risk of infection themselves -- may take Communion to the homebound, always exercising proper hygiene procedures and wearing masks.
- 23.** Funerals, weddings, and Baptisms may take place according to the Guidelines above for the celebration of Mass. Funerals at this time may not include visitation times, only the Vigil for the Deceased, the Funeral Mass, and the Committal. Baptisms should be done in such a way that the same water is not poured on more than one person or stored in the font after it is used, thereby eliminating Baptism by immersion at this time.
- 24.** Pastors will decide when to celebrate the sacraments of Initiation for the Elect who normally would have been initiated at the Easter Vigil. At least one Scrutiny should be celebrated before the sacraments of initiation are celebrated.
- 25.** Since there is a large backlog of Confirmations/First Communions, Bishop Silva will give special delegation to all priests to confer the sacrament of Confirmation on the members of their respective parishes, extending from May 30 to December 31, 2020. The pastor will decide when to celebrate Confirmation/First Communion, and may do so at several Masses in order to maintain proper social distancing. If a pastor desires the Bishop to confer these sacraments, he should make arrangements with the Office of the Bishop, and the Bishop will try to accommodate all requests, either personally or with the help of the Vicar General.
- 26.** Churches may now remain open during the day for private prayer at the discretion of the pastor and observing whatever guidelines he may establish.
- 27.** In-person church meetings may resume, IF proper social distancing and the wearing of masks is observed. Otherwise, meetings should continue to be conducted virtually.

Questions or concerns may be directed to *Deacon Modesto Cordero*, Director of Worship at mcordero@rcchawaii.org or (808) 585-3342.





MASS INTENTIONS

May 18-21 > RM +Stanley Castro; +Fa'amoana Purcell; +Fr Henry Sabog

May 23 > Birthday - Corazon Orcino * Healing - Guy Miranda; Doi Facuri * Special intention - For deliverance from covid-19 pandemic and for all essential workers in the crisis * RIP +Stanley Castro

May 24 > (Missa pro populo) - For parish & parishioners * Birthday - Vernard Palting; James & Avery Palting; Ashly Gutierrez; Corazon Orcino * Healing - 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; Roger & Aida Isidro * Special intention - For all veterans & military men & women; For Deliverance from the covid-19 pandemic and Speedy recovery of all those infected with the corona virus * RIP +Anthony Gutierrez; +Leonarda Palting; +Jose & Sofia Palting; +Ricardo & Ana Francisca Mateo; +Ethel & Thomas Mita Sr; +Stanley Castro; +Victoria Daligcon; +Kathy & Jason Campbell; +Fa'amoana Purcell; +Glir & Bienvenido Dagdagan; +Leticia Castillo; +Candido Isidro, Cristina Baptista; +Eufemio Cortez Sr, Trinidad, Benedicto & Virgilio Cortez, Agapito & Apolonia Fontanilla; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic, veterans, military men & women

May 25 > Memorial Day Mass - For Fr Lt Commander Adrian Gervacio & all veterans & fallen heroes during the war * Special intention - For end of the covid-19 pandemic crisis and for safe and smooth return to normal religious worship

May 27 > Birthday - Sr James Therese, CSJ



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 * Marvin & Sally Moore * Clara Adlawan * Jeanne Oshiro * Martha Castro

❖ **Birthday:** Sr James Therese, CSJ * Vernard Palting * James & Avery Palting * Ashly Gutierrez * Corazon Orcino * Jace Gamiao * Dolores & Reynold Ramiscal * Aida Isidro * Linda Puzon * Nelly Balmores Capino * Del Aningat * Raymon & Rianne Teocson * Segundo 'Doi' Facuri * 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 (53rd)

❖ **Wedding Anniversary:** Wilfred & Rachel Soong (53) * Guillermo & Evangeline Bacani (37) * Moses & Christina Andres (61) * 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 150th Parish Anniversary * For All Mothers on Mother's Day * For the deliverance & healing of those afflicted with the covid-19 * For all veterans & military men & women * 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 * Rita Gaspar

❖ **Deceased:** +Anthony Gutierrez * +Leonarda Palting * +Jose & Sofia Palting * +Ricardo & Ana Francisca Mateo * +Stanley Castro * +Fr Henry Sabog * +Florentino Sotto * +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 (1st Anniv) * +Glir & Bienvenido Dagdagan * +Rogelio "Rudy" Gabuat Gasilos * +Dr James Terna * +Adriana Cadaoas * +Rodolfo Fontanilla * +Prudencio Ferido * +Candido Isidro, Cristina Baptista * +Victorio & Leonora Bautista, Edison Bautista * +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 * +Alfredo Baptista * +Cecilia Carvalho, Ramon Rodrigues * +Pedro & Pacita, Simon, Toribio & Nieves Cenence * +Bernardo Centino Sr * +Patricio Mateo, Teresita Lucanias * +Teresita Paranada Braceros * +Rosalina D Mina * +Cesario Pascual * +Ranulfa Teocson * +Juan Teocson Sr * +Jose Jandoc Sr * +Pio, Consuelo & Jovito Alcantra, Conrado Benitez Sr * +Fr. Amador Foz * +Richard "Sonny" Peralta * +Ely Purganan * +Rosario Purganan * Loreta 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

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENSUS 2020

What is the Census?

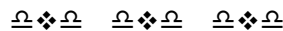
The Constitution says we should all be counted every ten years. Why? So, the government would know how many people live in our community and thus can plan for and support better programs that would benefit us.

EVERYONE living in the country is included, no matter where we're from, what languages we speak, what race we belong to. The count includes children and newborn babies, citizens and non-citizens, even temporary residents.

The Filipino community is one of the fastest growing ethnic groups in Hawaii. The civic movement called **The Filipino Complete Count** is reaching out to all Filipinos to make themselves count. They are conducting programs over the local radio stations, KITV, and social media on May 24 and 31, 12:30pm-1:30pm, urging everyone to participate. The **Diocesan Congress of Filipino Catholic Clubs (DCFCC)** has been asked to take part in the campaign. **You can watch and listen to the leaders including Fr. Edgar on May 31, 12:30pm over KITV, KNDI and Facebook.**

You must have already received your census forms. You can respond online, by phone, or by mail. You can even do it in English or Tagalog. It is easy, safe and confidential. It's important for us, Filipinos. Our Filipino community matters. You and I matter. Be counted.

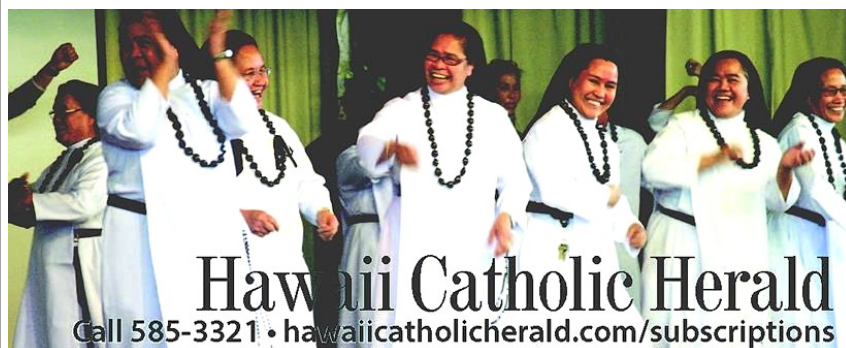
Do your part. Let's shape Our Future with the 2020 Census. Go to the 2020census.gov.



PARISH FINANCE MEETING

< May 23, 2020: The Parish Finance Committee chaired by *Becky Jandoc* holding emergency meeting in the time of covid-19 pandemic observing 6-ft distancing, face covering and hygiene. In attendance (l-r) *Fran Kovaloff, Jane Baron, Eileen Elido, Becky, Deacon Raffy Mendoza and Yvonne Tuihalafatai*. Also present was *Fr. Edgar* who snapped the shot.

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FEAST DAYS

May is the Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

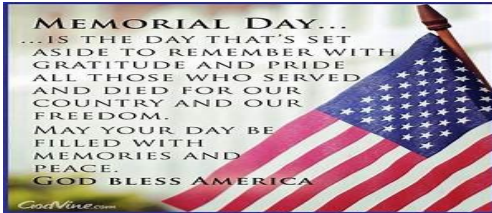
May 25 > St. Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor of the Church;
 > St. Gregory VII, pope
 > St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, virgin

May 26 St. Philip Neri, priest

May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop

May 29 St. Paul VI, pope

* **May 25 Memorial Day** *



May 26 Liturgy Committee Mtg, 6pm, parish hall

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER IN A TIME OF CRISIS



God of love and mercy,
 we are living under the cross of your Son
 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.



SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS



	5/10/20	5/17/20
Offertory	\$ 3,059.00	\$ 2,376.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 310.00	\$ 60.00
Holy Easter	\$ 170.00	\$ 0.00
Candles	\$ 5.00	\$ 25.00
Mass Intention	\$ 100.00	\$ 000.00
Total	\$ 3,644.00	\$ 2,461.00

*"While we have the opportunity, let's do good to all."
 Galatians 6:10*

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)



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.catholichawaii.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

+STANLEY CASTRO, 89

Funeral Service: May 29, 2020

> Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary Chapel

Interment: May 29, 2020

> Hawaiian Memorial Park Cemetery



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

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.

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