

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY \* WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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150<sup>TH</sup> PARISH ANNIVERSARY (1870-2020)



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

BLESSED GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY TO ONE & ALL!



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Good Shepherd Sunday is also World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Let us pray for more vocations to the priestly, religious and diaconate life and do whatever we can to encourage and support our Bishop, priests and deacons in their ministry.

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We are Easter People!

No matter what we have endured the past weeks and months, let us remember that we are an Easter people. The joy of Easter is celebrated not only during the liturgical season we call Easter. It is celebrated every day of the year. The Mass is the Paschal Mystery, and every time it is celebrated, we participate in the sacrifice, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. As St. Paul teaches, we die with Christ and rise with Him in the Holy Spirit. We are transformed into new creations. We are renewed.

Stewards of God's abundant gifts hold dear the promise of renewal and pledge themselves to the work of reconciliation, healing and proclamation of the risen Lord no matter what the cost is to themselves. For Christian stewards, each day is a new dawn for living in the light of Christ. There is much about dying and rising with Christ that we do not know; much about the Paschal Mystery we do not understand. But stewards of God's love are always open to learning more; to being called out of their fears and anxieties and into the light of faith which comes with an ever-deeper understanding of its peace and joy.

Easter is a good time to reflect on how we can rise above tensions and troubles and experience the joy of Christ's peace. It is also a time to ask ourselves how we can experience the gift of Easter each day of our lives.

\*Lifted from the International Catholic Stewardship Council, April 2020

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Diocesan Evangelization TaskForce

Good Shepherd Sunday

**MASS**

Facebook Live-streamed



Diocese of Honolulu Evangelization TaskForce

**May 3, 2020**

**10 a.m.** (Hawaii Time)

**Fr. Edgar Brillantes**

Celebrant - Our Lady Of The Mount

LIVE-STREAMED MASS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER FROM OLM CHURCH

\*Sunday, May 3, 2020 at 10:00 AM

\*Log in to 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.

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"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." Psalm 23:1



# Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



## Next Sunday's Reading Fifth Sunday of Easter

**First Reading**  
*Acts of the Apostles*  
6:1-7

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Psalm 23:1-6*

**Second Reading**  
*1 Peter 2:4-9*

**Gospel**  
*John 14:1-12*

### First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles: 2:14, 36-41*

In this Reading, Peter remains focused on what God has done in the Resurrection of Jesus. For Peter the Crucifixion of Jesus did not bring about God's curse, as Jews believed about anyone who "hangs on a tree." Rather, the crucified Jesus brought the complete opposite: God's blessing, in the Resurrection.

### Second Reading: *1 Peter: 2:20-25*

In this Reading, Peter tells his Gentile audience: "You had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls." Unlike the Jews, the Gentiles did not have the Mosaic Law or the historic record of election from God. Gentiles lacked these privileges that defined the Jewish identity. But Peter urged the Gentiles to see that all of this changed with the suffering, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. Christ's suffering has brought healing to the community—healing from all that had separated Jew from Gentile. In Jesus, the Gentiles have found the shepherd's footsteps to follow.

### Gospel: *John 10:1-10*

Today's Gospel reading presents one of Jesus' more elaborate discussions of the sheep-shepherd metaphor. Here Jesus extends the image of himself as shepherd, stating, "I am the gate for the sheep." In this Gospel, Jesus is not only the shepherd leading the sheep to the heavenly Father; he is also the gate through which the sheep pass to encounter the Father. Like the many who followed Jesus in his lifetime, and the thousands who were baptized in his name following Peter's speech, we are the sheep today who hear and follow the voice of our shepherd.



## THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

### \*STAY-AT-HOME & WORK-AT-HOME ORDER EXTENDED TO MAY 31

❖"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 stay-at-home, face-covering and social distancing is extended to May 31 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.



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY \* WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**



*Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes*  
Pastor



*Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio*  
Pastor-Emeritus

**PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS**

Gracious and loving God,  
we thank you for the gift of all priests,  
especially, Fr. Edgar and Fr. Adrian.

Through them we experience your presence in the sacraments.  
Help our priests to remain strong in their vocation so that their souls  
are fervently on fire with love for your people.

Grant them continued wisdom, understanding,  
and strength to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Don't stop to inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

But most importantly God,  
allow them to always experience joy in the ministry.

Be with them now and forever,  
as they are instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord,  
who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

*Amen.*



## ❖ 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!





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!



**OFFICE OF WORSHIP**  
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

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**FREE BOOK FROM POPE FRANCIS**



Aloha,  
Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has been the model of strength and compassion during this pandemic. He has offered us breathtaking liturgies, heartfelt homilies, memorable social media posts, and multiple resources for prayer. He has offered courageous leadership to his Church and to the world. Now the Vatican (specifically the *Libreria Editrice Vaticana* and the Dicastery for Communication) is offering a 192-page digital book for a FREE download - *Strong in the Face of Tribulation: The Church in Communion – A Support in Time of Trial*. It is a collection of the Pope's homilies, prayers, and messages. You may access the book at this link:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/content/dam/lev/forti-nella-tribolazione/pdf/eng/strong-in-tribulation.-20042020.pdf>.

Please share this with your communities, congregations, schools and parishioners.

Easter blessings!

**Deacon Modesto R. Cordero**

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**FREE RESOURCES: "PRAYING TOGETHER, PRAYING APART"**

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The COVID-19 virus forces us and our parishioners to grapple with a difficult reality. Amid self-isolation and "stay-at-home" orders, an increasing number of people are experiencing sickness and death separated from other people. Liturgical Press (Collegeville, MN) has posted more free resources in their website that relate to healing and grief. ***Praying Together, Praying Apart: At-Home Prayers for Times of Healing, Illness, and Death*** is a new resource available for free download in their website and at the links below for praying in times of healing, illness and death. I also attached it for your convenience. A free Spanish language edition of this resource is coming shortly as well on this page: <https://offers.litpress.org/coronavirus-response-to-customers>. Please consider sharing this on your own parish websites for your community's use.

The attached provides the following:

Part I: **Prayers of Comfort, Hope, and Healing**: These texts can be prayed by individuals, families, or other groups.

Part II: **Lucernarium for Healing**: Lucernarium, or "service of light," grows out of the tradition in the early church of lighting lamps for evening prayer. This celebration of light rejoices in Jesus Christ, the Light of the World, the Light no darkness can overcome.

Part III: **Rosary for Healing with Luke the Evangelist**: The rosary is a prayer pathway that invites us to meditate on significant events in Jesus' life. The Rosary for Healing with Luke the Evangelist focuses on the healing mission and ministry of Jesus Christ, allowing us to enter more fully into the healing experiences within Luke's Gospel. Begin each decade by reading the corresponding Scripture passage.

Part IV: **At-Home Service of Prayer when Someone Has Died**: One of the realities of social distancing is the inability to gather as a community for wakes, funerals, and other memorial services when someone has died. This service of prayer is intended to give people a way to pray in their own homes as they grieve the loss of a loved one.

I hope this is helpful!

**Deacon Modesto R. Cordero**



## 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** – The head of the *Parish Planning & Building Committee (PPBC)*, *Joyce Oliveira*, announced the completion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase of the convent renovation which was the repainting of the interior and exterior of the building. The project manager, *Roger Isidro* and *Joyce* certified the satisfactory completion to release full payment of the project. Putting back into place and order the contents of the building are gradually being done while novel furnitures and arrangements are being eyed by *Becky DeCorte*, *Becky Jandoc* & *Tita Calizar*. will be done next week by the *Kokua Ministry* staff and other volunteers.

The electrical lines, lights and the sinks and faucets had been fixed by *Adriano Daligcon* and *Kalolo Tuihalafatai* who also prepped the remaining works on plumbing and upgrading electric fixtures and installation. *Roger Isidro* continues to maintain the structures with repainting and upgrading deteriorating fixtures. Together with *Rudy Fiesta*, they painted the concrete staircases on the back and side entrances to the building. Meanwhile, *Daniel Kang* is working on the remaining plumbing and electrical jobs.



<Convent Re-painting: *Rudy Fiesta* and *Roger Isidro* made the convent concrete staircases on the back and side glowing with fresh paint. What an awesome job!



>Convent Re-plumbing: *Daniel Kang* replacing the old faucets, shower heads and rust-eaten water pipes.

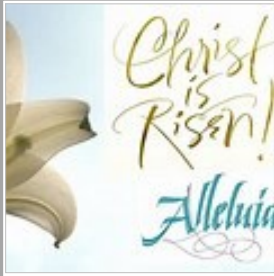
❖**CHURCH ENVIRONMENT** – Every Saturday a group of men and women parishioners prepare the Church for the weekend celebrations. They clean the altar and the floor, wipe the pews, arrange the books, flowers and linens, put up the seasonal banners and other tasks. They set up the proper worship environments and make our celebrations dignified and meaningful. We do appreciate them for their dedication and devotion. For the Holy Week and Easter, generous parishioners donated plants and flowers 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. It will be in display throughout the Easter season.

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*. The live-streamed Mass every Sunday was handled by *Dominic Olaso*, head-servant of the Diocesan Evangelization Task Force. They all continue to provide their respective services during the shutdown caused by the covid-19 pandemic. 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**

Apr 29 > **Birthdays** - Linda Puzon  
 Apr 30 > **RIP** +Antone & Olivia Fivella  
 May 2 > **Birthdays** - Aida Isidro \* **Healing** - Guy Miranda; Luida Susa \* **RIP** +Rogelio Gasilos; +Alfredo Baptista \*  
**Special intention for** - Deliverance from the COVID-19 pandemic  
 May 3 > **(Missa pro populo)** - For parish & parishioners \* **Birthdays** - Aida Isidro; Linda Puzon \* **Wedding Anniversary** - Guillermo & Evangeline Bacani (37); Moses & Christina Andres (61); +Alfredo & Andrea Baptista (58) \*  
**Healing** - Caridad Dagdagan; Arnold Villanueva Jr; Luida Susa; Tessie Fontanilla; Guy Miranda; Florentino Orcino; Amando & Palmas Flores; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva \* **Thanksgiving** - Corazon Orcino; Kathy Ferreira; Rita Gaspar; Adriano & Norma Daligcon & family; Silver & Marivic Palting; Tom & Olivia Mita; Rey & Minda Teocson; Renato & Cora dela Rosa; Lucille, Rosemary & Ruby Mohika \* **Special intention** - Deliverance from the covid-19 pandemic and Speedy recovery of all those infected with the corona virus \* **RIP** +Glir & Bienvenido Dagdagan; +Leticia Castillo; +Rogelio Gasilos; +Irineo Gervacio, Silvestre & Justina Gervacio; Leodegario Jose, Romana & Felicidad Jose; +Prudencio Ferido; +Rodolfo Fontanilla; +Candido Isidro, Cristina Baptista; Alfredo Baptista; +Eufemio Cortez Sr, Trinidad, Benedicto & Virgilio Cortez, Agapito & Apolonia Fontanilla; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic  
 May 4 > **RIP** +Olivia Fivella, Dr. James Terna  
 May 4-10 > **RIP** +Rogelio Gasilos  
 May 8 > **RIP** +Jonathan Telles (1st Anniv)



**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:** Caridad Dagdagan \* 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 \* Stanley & Martha Castro  
 ❖**Birthdays:** 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  
 ❖**Ordination Anniversary:** Fr. Edgar Brillantes (40) \* Fr. Teodulo Gaquit (50) \* Fr. Adrian Gervacio (53<sup>rd</sup>)  
 ❖**Wedding Anniversary:** 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 the deliverance & healing of those afflicted with the covid-19 \* For RCIA candidate Daniel Kang \* Thanksgiving by Kathy Ferreira; Corazon Orcino \* Adriano, Norma & Aldrin Daligcon; Sharlene & Ranier Agustin; M/M Renato dela Rosa \* Silverio & Marivic Palting \* Bacani family \* Tom & Olivia Mita  
 ❖**Deceased:** +Leticia Castillo \* +Jonathan Telles (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) \* +Glir & Bienvenido Dagdagan \* +Rogelio "Rudy" Gabuat Gasilos \* +Antone & Olivia Fivella \* +Dr James Terna \* +Adriana Cadaoas \* +Rodolfo Fontanilla \* +Prudencio Ferido \* +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, 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 \* +Florentino Sotto \* +Teresita Paranada Braceros \* +Rosalina D Mina \* +Cesario Pascual \* +Ranulfa Teocson \* +Juan Teocson Sr \* +Purie Amigable Cortez \* +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 \* +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

### SPECIAL DAYS IN MAY

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

**May 1** > Renewal of Consecration to Mary, Mother of the Church

> May Day is Lei Day in Hawaii

**May 5** Cinco de Mayo—is an annual celebration observed to commemorate the Mexican Army’s victory over the French Empire at the Battle of Puebla, on May 5, 1862, under the leadership of General Ignacio Zaragoza.

**May 7** National Day of Prayer



### 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

	<u>4/26/20</u>	<u>4/19/20</u>
Offertory	\$ 2,258.00	\$ 4,680.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 1,535.00	\$ 123.00
Donation	\$ 320.81	\$ 50.00
Holy Thursday	\$ NA	\$ 81.00
Holy Easter	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,135.00
Holy Land-Good Friday	\$ NA	\$ 80.00
Convoca. Canc. Refund		\$ 2,250.00
Funeral	\$ 100.00	\$ NA
Candles	\$ 25.00	\$ 0.00
Mass Intention	\$ 258.00	\$ 200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,596.81</b>	<b>\$ 8,599.00</b>

*"Serve the Lord with joy; come before him singing."  
Psalm 100:2*

### 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.

### DIOCESAN NEWS ❖❖❖ DIOCESAN NEWS

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### ☺ L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud) ☺



### † 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.



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