

# 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"

# BLESSED PENTECOST SUNDAY TO ONE & ALL!

### WELCOME BACK TO GOD'S HOUSE

It has been quite long weeks since the last Sunday we celebrated together on March 15. Many of you have been yearning to come and be in the Lord's house to celebrate the Holy Mass and we your priests have missed you too. As we gather today let us thank God that we have been unscathed by the deadly corona virus and we continue to pray for the healing and speedy recovery of those infected as well as for the eternal repose of all the victims. Although we are now allowed by the authorities to gather and celebrate let us remain vigilant and take the necessary precautions of keeping ourselves safe and healthy by following the guidelines on social distancing, wearing face

masks, keeping hygiene and remaining at home if anyone feels sick. As much as we do not want to contract the disease we don't want also to infect. We don't want a second wave of the pandemic to hit us. So, let's stay safe and save lives.

On this Pentecost Sunday, we ask the Holy Spirit to descend upon our Church and on each and every one of us that we may receive his gifts and be empowered to renew the face of the earth.

Our Lady Of The Mount, Kalihi

## Pentecost MASS

May 31, 2020  
9 a.m.

**Fr. Edgar Brillantes**  
(Celebrant)

Music by the  
Llamedo Family

## LIVE-STREAMED MASS

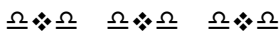
\*ON THE FEAST OF PENTECOST FROM OLM CHURCH

\*Sunday, May 31, 2020 at 9:00 AM

\*Log in to [Facebook.com/Our Lady of the Mount Church](https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyoftheMountChurch).

Our appreciation and thanks to Ryan and Llamedo Family for making this live-streaming from Our Lady of the Mount Church possible during this gradual reopening from the covid-19 crisis.

We are most grateful to Dominic Olaso, Head-servant of the Evangelization Task Force for his kind services throughout the pandemic crisis.



## THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC UPDATE

\*BISHOP SILVA DECLARES CHURCHES TO START PUBLIC MASSES ON MAY 30/31 ON THE FEAST OF PENTECOST. WE CONTINUE TO OBSERVE SIX-FOET DISTANCING, WEAR FACE COVERING, KEEP HYGIENE PRACTICES AND NO-LARGE CLOSE GATHERING.

\*DISPENSATION FOR NOT ATTENDING MASS IN CHURCHES DUE TO FEARS OF INFECTING OR CONTRACTING CORONAVIRUS IS EXTENDED UNTIL JUNE 30 BUT TRY TO JOIN THE TV OR LIVESTREAMED MASS.

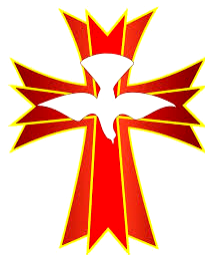
❖"LET US PRAY FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE DEADLY VIRUS AND FOR THE SAFETY AND GOOD HEALTH OF EVERYONE"❖

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*"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." Psalm 104:30*



## Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

### Next Sunday's Reading The Most Holy Trinity

**First Reading**  
Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9



**Responsorial Psalm**  
Daniel 3:52-55

**Second Reading**  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13

**Gospel**  
John 3:16-18

### First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

This Reading narrates the initial events associated with the descent of the Holy Spirit onto the Apostles. Luke foreshadowed this with the words of John the Baptist: "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming...He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." The association of the image of fire with the Holy is significant. In the Old Testament, fire symbolizes God's presence in the covenant at Mount Sinai. In the New Testament, fire symbolizes the transformative power of the Holy Spirit. As the fire came to rest on the Apostles, "they were all filled with the Holy Spirit," transforming them and enabling them to proclaim the resurrected Christ to the large crowds gathered in Jerusalem.

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:7, 12-13

In this Second Reading, we hear from Paul how the presence of the Holy Spirit brought the gift of faith and unity to the newborn Church. Paul tells the Christian community in Corinth that no one professes in faith that "Jesus is Lord" without the Holy Spirit. It is this common profession of faith that unites and benefits this community: "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

### Gospel: John 20:19-23

In the Gospel Reading from John, we hear how Jesus, before Pentecost Sunday, gave the disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. The resurrected Christ "came and stood in their midst" and spoke to them, saying, "Peace be with you." Then Jesus breathed on them, saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit." From the beginning, the peace of the community was linked to the presence of the Holy Spirit.

## 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 parishes have received guidance from the Diocese to prepare our churches for the return to normal services thru disinfecting and sanitizing. The faithful are still expected to abide by the 6-foot distancing, face covering and avoiding crowded gatherings. The dispensation for not attending Mass in church for fear of infecting others or contracting the virus is extended up to June 30 or until further notice.

On the Feast of Pentecost this Sunday, May 31, we still have the live-streamed Mass at 9:00am. The Bishop is urging us to participate in the televised or livestreamed Mass to fulfill our obligation if we cannot go to Church yet. 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.



**IMPORTANT  
NOTICE**

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

\*May 30 / Saturday – Vigil Mass of Pentecost at 6:00 PM  
\*May 31 / Pentecost Sunday – 9:00 AM

### STARTING JUNE 1

\*Weekday Masses (Mon-Fri) – 7:00 AM  
\*Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass – 6:00 PM  
Sunday Masses – 6:30 AM \* 9:00 AM

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

\*Please come to the church with your own face covering and observe the 6-foot 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. You may bring disinfectant wipes for use in your pew before and after the service.

\*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.



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. *(OLM Church will continue livestreaming of the Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 31, at 9:00 AM).* 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. *(OLM Church is open to the public for weekday Masses (Monday-Friday) at 7:00 AM starting May 25).*
5. All who attend Mass must maintain proper social distancing. Sitting together may be allowed for parents and small children of the same household.
6. The social distancing protocol will limit the seating capacity and available spaces 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. *(OLM Church has prepared the adjacent Parish Hall for more seating spaces so that hopefully nobody would be turned away from attending the Mass).*
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. This is so because 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. *(For a trial run, OLM Church will have only one Mass on Sunday at 9:00 AM to see how many will actually come. Depending on the outcome, OLM will continue with this schedule or hold two Masses at 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM. With the parish hall as possible venue for more seating).*
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. Baptismal fonts and holy water fonts will be emptied.
11. Hymnals, missalettes and other worship material will be removed from the church before Mass. *(At OLM hymns and responses at Mass will be projected on the screen).* Parishioners are free to bring their own missals with them, if desired.
12. The collection will be taken only with a long-poled basket (whose handles should be sanitized before and after use); the collected offerings will be brought to the front of the altar by one Hospitality Minister.
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.



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DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

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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 maintaining 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.
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.
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](mailto:mcordero@rcchawaii.org) or (808) 585-3342.

## 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 monetary 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 as well as using the online giving thru the Diocese website 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. *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*. Hopefully the work will be completed as soon as the sensor lights and video cameras around the compound will be installed. *Aida Isidro* assisted by bringing food for the workers and 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. In compliance with the Diocese advisory they marked the seating in the pews and communion line for 6-ft distancing as well as empty the holy water fonts and disinfect the church. We do appreciate *Marivic Palting*, *Bella Miranda*, *Doi Facuri*, *Gloria Rodrigues* and *Fran Kovaloff* for their dedication and devotion.

The Easter and baptismal fountain put up by the father and son tandem of *Jun & Gene Cortez* will be dismantled at the conclusion of the Easter season this Sunday.

❖**LITURGY** - The **live-streamed Masses for the past 10 Sundays** were shot and produced by *Dominic Olaso*, head-servant of the *Diocesan Evangelization Task Force (DETF)*. He is going back to serve in the parish of St. Pius XII in Manoa. The livestreaming of OLM Sunday Mass at 9:00am will continue via the OLM Facebook account and thru the kind services of the *Llamedo* family. There is also a wi-fi hook-up to the parish hall in case of an overflow in the church. Here the faithful can attend the Mass and receive Holy Communion from there. This is made possible thru the high-tech know-how of *Jun Cortez* and *Fidel Flores*. We thank *Mary Ann Llamedo* for providing solemn music accompaniment. All of them faithfully provided their respective services during the shutdown lightening the effect of the covid-19 pandemic and continue to do so at the re-opening of our church.

❖**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* and *Jun Flores* continue to keep the yellow hibiscus blooming with flowers thru regular pruning and 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 26** > Birthday - *Urbano Acosta*

**May 26-29** > RM +*Eddie Geraldo*; +*Stanley Castro*

**May 30** > Healing - *Guy Miranda*; *Doi Facuri*; *Those infected w/ covid* \* Special intention - *For deliverance from covid-19 pandemic and for all essential workers in the crisis* \* RIP +*Stanley Castro*

**May 31** > (*Missa pro populo*) - For parish on its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & parishioners \* **BirthDay** - *Petronilla Jandoc*; *Mitchell Baron*; *Palmas Flores*; *Urbano Acosta* \* **Healing** - *Cristino "Jun" Flores*; *Caridad Dagdagan*; *Tessie Fontanilla*; *Guy Miranda*; *Florentino Orcino*; *Amando & Palmas Flores*; *Alfonso & Mary Villanueva* & all those infected by the coronavirus disease \* **Safe Travel** - *Ropati Liua* \* **Thanksgiving** - *Jun Flores*; *Tom & Olivia Mita*; *Fanny Montemayor*; *Silver & Marivic Palting*; *Kathy Ferreira*; *Adriano & Norma Daligcon & family*; *Roger & Aida Isidro*; *Bacani & Artates families* \* **Special intention** -

*For all school graduates*; *For Deliverance from & end of the covid-19 pandemic* \* **RIP** +*Norberto Montaus Jr*, *Bonifacio Sabio*, *Amelia Cabelas Sabio*; +*Isabelo*, *Martina*, *Benjamin & Magdalena Orcino*; +*Paul & Visitacion Francisco*; +*Nicasio*, *Andrea*, *Virginia*, *Matilde & Felipa*, *Johnny & Pedro* +*Anthony Gutierrez*; +*Leonarda Palting*; +*Jose & Sofia Palting*; +*Ricardo & Ana Francisca Mateo*; +*Ethel & Thomas Mita Sr*; +*Stanley Castro*; +*Victoria Daligcon*; +*Kathy & Jason Campbell*; +*Glir & Bienvenido Dagdagan*; +*Candido Isidro*, *Cristina Baptista*; +*Eufemio Cortez Sr*, *Trinidad*, *Benedicto & Virgilio Cortez*, *Agapito & Apolonia Fontanilla*; +*Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic*, *deceased pastors and parishioners of OLM*

**June 1** > Birthday - *Mildred Pedro*, *Terri Leong* \* RM +*Mary Rodrigues*

**June 2** > RM +*Alvin Wright*, *Caroline Wright*

**June 3** > Birthday - *Cleo Bala-Casino*

**June 4** > Ordination anniversary - *Fr. Steve Nguyen (21<sup>st</sup>)*

**June 8** > Wedding anniversary - *Thomas & Olivia Mita*



**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:** *Cristino "Jun" Flores* \* *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* \* *Petronilla 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:** *Petronilla Jandoc* \* *Mitchell Baron* \* *Palmas Flores* \* *Cleo Bala-Casino* \* *Mildred Pedro*, *Terri Leong* \* *Urbano Acosta* \* *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*

❖ **Safe Travel:** *Ropati Liua*

❖ **Graduation:** *Brenton & Brandy Aczon (Nursing)* \* (*Farrington High School*): *Josie-Ray Ah-kui* \* *Mark Anthony Domingo* \* *Meynard Macalma* \* *Cherrymay Lotoa Talia* \* *Talafua Taupule* \* (*La Pietra School*): *Nicole Peterson*

❖ **Ordination Anniversary:** *Fr. Steve Nguyen (21<sup>st</sup>)* \* *Fr. Alfred Guerrero (3<sup>rd</sup>)* \* *Fr. Edgar Brillantes (40<sup>th</sup>)* \* *Fr. Teodulo Gaquit (50<sup>th</sup>)* \* *Fr. Adrian Gervacio (53<sup>rd</sup>)*

❖ **Wedding Anniversary:** *Thomas & Olivia Mita (18)* \* *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 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 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:** +*Mary Rodrigues* \* +*Alvin Wright*, *Caroline Wright* \* +*Norberto Montaus Jr*, *Bonifacio Sabio*, *Amelia Cabelas Sabio* \* +*Isabelo*, *Martina*, *Benjamin & Magdalena Orcino* \* +*Paul & Visitacion Francisco* \* +*Nicasio*, *Andrea*, *Virginia*, *Matilde & Felipa*, *Johnny & Pedro* \* +*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 (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* \* +*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

WE MATTER WHEN IT COMES TO THE CENSUS...

The 2020 Census is going on right now. Every ten years, the Census is done for representation in Congress, redistricting, and to guide the distribution of over \$675 billion in federal funds.

The information is used to determine a community's funding for programs such as Medicare and Medicaid for our kupunas, school lunches for our children, Pell Grants for those pursuing college degrees, transportation services, support to first responders and front liners and many more.

Your response to the 2020 Census is critical so that we can get an accurate and complete count of our community. Your answers are safe, confidential, and will not be shared with other agencies.

It's easy to respond online at [www.my2020census.gov](http://www.my2020census.gov) or call 844-330-2020 (English) or 844-478-2020 (Tagalog). You may also fill out your paper questionnaire in English or Tagalog and mail it back to the Census Bureau.

Our *Diocesan Congress of Filipino Catholic Clubs (DCFCC)* has been working with the *Filipino Complete Count Committee* to get the word out about the census.

Learn more about the Census during our conversation with Catholic Leaders during the *Tsismisan Talk Story* on **May 31, 2020**, from 12:30 pm-1:30 pm which is simulcast on KITV channel, KITV Facebook Live and KNDI 1270 radio.

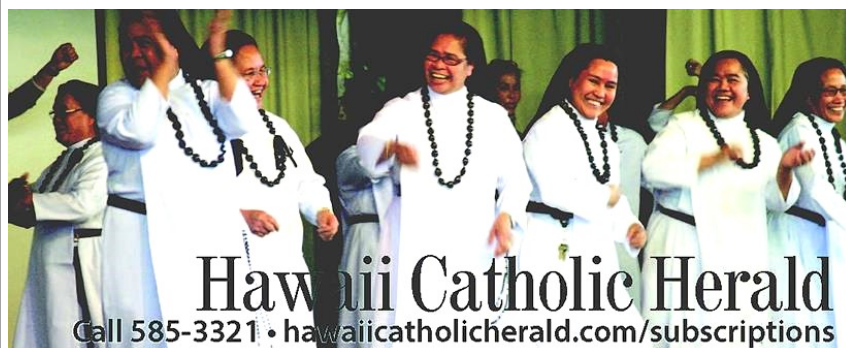


## REPAIR & MAINTENANCE

Members of the *Parish Facilities & Building Committee (PFBC)* continue their improvement of our facilities particularly the plumbing and electrical source for the renovated convent, parish hall and church. After providing the needed fixtures for the Kokua office, storage and display rooms they check the safety of the old outlets as well as replace the dead ones. They are also installing new AC units for the chapel and sensor lights with new connecting lines to enhance our compound security. Volunteering their time and efforts are *Roger Isidro* and *Adriano Daligcon*. The hired handyman is *Daniel Kang*.



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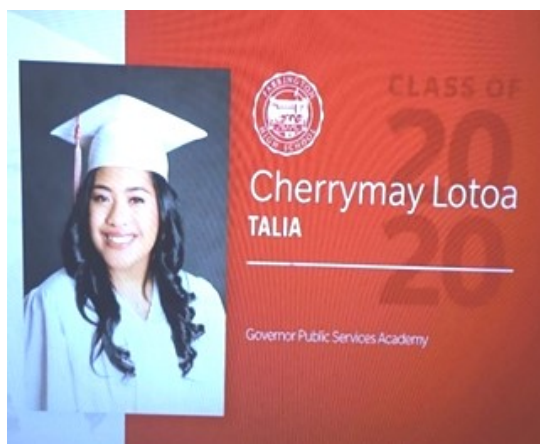
## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES OF CLASS 2020

\*Together with their proud parents and families, the entire OLM community extends its warmest congratulations to the Graduates of Class 2020. Cheers and more success to them all!

\*Farrington High School: *Josie-Ray Ah-kui* \* *Mark Anthony Domingo* \* *Meynard Macalma* \* *Cherrymay Lotoa Talia* \* *Talafua Taupule*

\*La Pietra School: *Nicole Peterson*

*Ropati Liua*, the Youth Minister, submitted the photos. We welcome all other graduates to submit their names and photos. We shall call and bless them too whenever they come to Mass.



# PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS, contd.

## FEAST DAYS

- Jun 1** Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
- Jun 2** Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs
- Jun 3** St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, martyrs
- Jun 5** St. Boniface, bishop and martyrs
- Jun 6** > St. Norbert, bishop  
> Blessed Virgin Mary

\* \* \*

**Jun 5** First Friday, Adoration and Benediction after the 7:00pm Mass

Mass Schedule Starting June 1:

Weekdays - 7:00am

Saturdays - 6:00pm

Sundays - 6:30am \* 9:00am

## 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



	5/24/20	5/17/20
Offertory	\$ 1,914.00	\$ 2,376.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 85.00	\$ 60.00
Donation	\$ 616.39	\$ 0.00
Candles	\$ 0.00	\$ 25.00
Rebate	\$ 5.51	NA
Mass Intention	\$ 10.00	\$ 000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,630.90</b>	<b>\$ 2,461.00</b>

*"He who is generous will be blessed."*  
Proverbs 22:9

## ONLINE GIVING FOR PARISHES THRU THE DIOCESE OF HONOLULU ENDS JULY 31, 2020



For those who participated in this opportunity, we apologize for the change. Please be advised that reports of your donations to Our Lady of the Mount will be transferred as stipulated. At this time, however, OLM has no online giving service. The Finance Council is researching various vendors for one that would be most beneficial for our parishioners. You will be advised of their findings and recommendations. We need and appreciate your support and may either submit your Offertory envelopes at Mass or mail them to the office. Thank you for your generosity, understanding and trust. Please contact the Office if you have any questions.

## 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!

## † OBITUARY

**+STANLEY SIEGASTEN CASTRO SR, 89**  
Funeral Service: May 29, 2020  
> 12:30pm at Valley of the Temples Mortuary Chapel  
Interment: May 29, 2020  
> 2:00pm at Hawaiian Memorial Park Cemetery



*"ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, O LORD."*  
HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED



"He follows your 'tweets.' That's how God always knows what you're doing."

☺  
**L.O.L.**  
**(Laugh**  
**Out**  
**Loud)**



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