

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"



Have Safe & Wholesome Summer!



LET'S PRAY FOR OUR NATION

"Almighty God, you guide the destiny of nations.
Bless this country the United States of America
That every citizen may work together for peace and harmony,
Cherish freedom and liberty and respect each other's life. Amen."

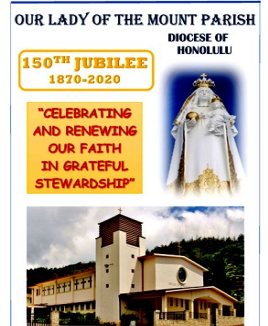


AD MULTOS ANNOS!

Congratulations to Bishop Larry Silva on the 15th anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination and Installation (2005) on July 21, feast of St. Lawrence of Brindisi.

150TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY: THE CALL TO CELEBRATE WITH GRATITUDE

Covid-19 has dramatically changed the way we gather, socialize and worship. Despite this, we are undaunted to do what we have to do and get back to the new normal. Next month, on August 16, Sunday we shall push thru with our celebration of the 150th anniversary milestone of our parish as well as our Patroness feast. *Bishop Larry Silva* will come to preside at the solemn Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00 AM followed by the blessing of the renovated convent which will be inaugurated as a Pastoral Center. The planned big reception is reset to next year when we can all gather as parish *ohana* without restrictions. Our spiritual preparation will be the usual *Novena to our Lady* which will start on August 7. We shall also commence to knock on your doors to beg you to contribute to our commemorative souvenir book. It will be a subdued festivity because of the persisting surge of infection cases but we shall take this occasion to invoke the powerful maternal intercession of our patroness to deliver us from the virus and from all other ills and harm. "O Mary with your loving Son, bless us each and everyone."



LIVE-STREAMED MASS

* 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

* July 19, 2020 at 9:00 AM

* Log in to www.Facebook.com/olmkalihi. License no. 734524-A

Our appreciation and thanks to Mary Ann Llamedo & family for the flyer as well as to Jun Cortez and Fidel Flores for making the live-streaming from Our Lady of the Mount Church possible for the sake of those who are still sheltered in during the covid-19 crisis. *Jun Cortez* also handles the projection of livestreaming for parishioners attending Mass at the parish hall. Please click "Like" for easier access to the site.

"Lord, you are good and forgiving." Psalm 86:5



Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Reading Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm: 119:57, 72, 76-77
128-130

Second Reading
Romans 8:28-30

Gospel
Matthew 13:44-52

First Reading: *Wisdom 12:13, 16-19*

This Reading affirms Israel's hard-learned belief that their God is the almighty and only God. Every type of human power, any physical or mental means that people use to influence and control others, pales before divine might. Wisdom describes it as perfect or complete and always at God's disposal. Given its magnitude, God wields it ever so delicately, especially when it comes to dealing with fragile human beings. Divine restraint is something that people must learn to imitate, for they are inclined to give full reign to the power that they possess. They must take care not to become like the unjust who say: "Let us oppress the righteous poor; let us neither spare the widow nor revere the aged. Let our strength be our norm of righteousness; for weakness proves itself useless."

Second Reading: *Romans 8:26-27*

This Reading describes the divine activity or grace that goes on within the baptized. Because God and divine ways are completely different from humans and their ways, Christians do not know what to pray for. And so, on a level beyond sensory experience and beneath consciousness the Spirit whom God did hand out at Baptism intercedes for them "according to God's will" with its own inexpressible groanings, and God, "the one who searches hearts," understands the Spirit's intention. They need only trust that the Spirit is always at work, accomplishing God's will for them.

Gospel: *Matthew 13:24-43*

The parable of the weeds and the wheat and its interpretation enclose two short parables about the hidden nature of the kingdom of heaven. Each unit compares the kingdom to all that happens as the parable unfolds, not only to a man who sowed, or to a mustard seed, or to the yeast. All three parables focus on the concerns of disciples who live in the time between Jesus' Ascension and his final coming. In each one, Jesus reveals to them what has been "hidden from the foundation of the world." The kingdom that Jesus inaugurated by his death and Resurrection belongs to the One who searches human hearts and the Spirit of the risen Christ. What a privilege to be called to live in and work with the Triune God.



NEW SCHEDULE OF MASSES

- *Weekday Masses (Mon-Fri) – 7:00 AM
- *Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass – 6:00 PM
- Sunday Masses – 6:30 AM * 9:00 AM (Livestreamed)
- *Ilocano Mass: 3rd Sunday – 6:00 PM



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 of the same household with small kids may be seated together.

Avoid congregating in large or crowded groups.

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

You may bring disinfectant wipes for use in your seat 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.



BEATING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

***Please refer to the latest directives provided by the Diocese Office of Worship
*As we resume our public celebrations of the Holy Mass on days and weekends we continue to observe safe distancing, wear face covering, keep hygiene practices and avoid large gatherings.**



***Dispensation for not attending mass in churches due to high risk or fear of infecting or contracting coronavirus has been extended by Bishop Larry Silva until August 31, 2020 but highly encouraged to join the televised or livestreamed mass.**

***At OLM, we continue to provide the live-streamed Mass on Sundays at 9:00am so as to enable those sheltered-in to fulfill their obligation. There are also prayers that we can use individually or as a family. We need to keep connected with our Almighty God who can put an end to this pandemic and allow us to return unscathed to our normal lives. Let us stay safe, healthy and blessed and continue to pray for one another and for the whole world.**

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



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!



A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER IN JULY



Dearest Lord,

As we continue to confront the pains and struggles in our lives and in the life of our country, whose birth we celebrate this month, the tensions, anxieties and fears that pervade us cry out to you for healing, courage, faith and hope.

Be with your people now.

Show us a sign of your presence.

Do not leave us in fear and despair.

Let us know that you are ever faithful and will not abandon us.

We pray that all who suffer may find comfort in you who have carried all the sufferings of the world and have died to bring new life.

May all those who are in agony and pain see in your cross a sign of hope.

Give us the wisdom to be good stewards of your Gospel.

And show us how we may more readily reveal your presence to all those most in need of a sign of your boundless love and mercy.

You who live and reign with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>7/5/20</u>	<u>7/12/20</u>
Sat 6:00pm	50A+2C	48A+2C
Sun 6:30am	56A+0C	64A+1C
Sun 9:00am	78A+20C	90A+8C

(A = Adults; C = Children)



SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 2,978.90	\$ 3,076.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 477.00	\$ 147.00
Donation	\$ 1,029.98	\$ 000.00
Funeral	\$ 200.00	
Candles	\$ 85.00	\$ 139.00
Religious Article	1.00	\$ 0.00
Mass Intention	\$ 90.00	\$ 550.00
Total	\$ 3,354.90	\$ 3,912.00

"Serve each other with love."

Galatians 5:13



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

WITNESS TO JESUS

June 12, 2020

GUIDELINES FOR PARISH MINISTRIES IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

**PREPARATION FOR AND CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION,
 FIRST PENANCE, AND MATRIMONY**

Remote and Immediate Preparation

*Sacramental catechesis and faith formation are essential prior to receiving the sacraments. Parishes are urged to find creative ways to engage in the preparation process through virtual gatherings or other practical means. If a gathering is necessary, the number of persons may not exceed limits set by the county and must adhere to social distance requirements.

*Larger gatherings are permitted IF they are directly related to the immediate preparation of the sacraments (e.g., practice receiving the Body of Christ with an unconsecrated host) and adhere to the safety measures outlined in these guidelines.

*Retreat: Overnight retreats are not permitted on diocesan property.

Conferral of Sacraments

*The conferral of sacraments may take place following the “*Guidelines from Bishop Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu, for the Re-opening of Catholic Churches in Hawaii During the COVID-19 Pandemic*” (May 22, 2020)

<https://www.catholichawaii.org/media/649918/bishops-letter-re-reopening-of-churches.pdf>

Meetings and Ministry Gatherings

*Parish ministries (i.e., Finance and Pastoral Councils; liturgical, family, youth/young adult ministries, etc.) are permitted to meet IF they do not exceed county limits for gatherings and adhere to the safety measures outlined in these guidelines.

*Associations of the Faithful may meet at the parish. No other groups are permitted.

*Church offices may physically re-open to the public with safety measures.

Questions or concerns should be directed to:

*Religious Education - Jayne Mondoy jmondoy@rcchawaii.org (808) 203-6745

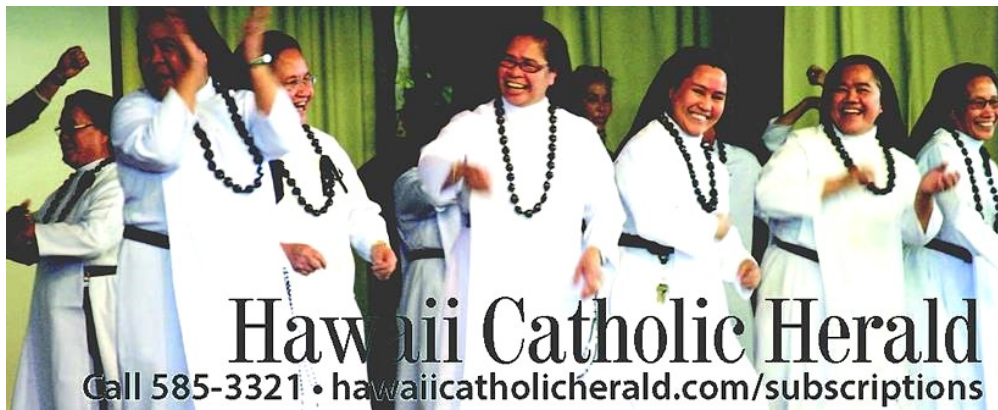
*Youth & Young Adult Ministries - Lisa Gomes lgomes@rcchawaii.org (808) 203-6743

*Rites for Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - Dcn. Modesto Cordero mcordero@rcchawaii.org (808) 585-3342

*Matrimony - Fr. Mark Gantley mgantley@rcchawaii.org (808) 203-6766

*Human Resources - Dara Perreira dperreira@rcchawaii.org (808) 585-3306

SUBSCRIBE TO HAWAII CATHOLIC HERALD



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: 7:00am

Saturday (Vigil): 6:00pm

Sunday: 6:30am & 9:00am

Ilocano Mass: 3rd Sunday 6:00pm

Stewardship News & Announcements

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

***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.

Bill & Joann Amoroso pitched in one grand (\$1000,00) to the Repair & Maintenance Fund to mark their 62nd wedding anniversary. *Andy Magbojos*, grand knight of the *OLM Knights of Columbus Jose Nacu Council* donated a new Keurig coffeemaker for use in the new Pastoral Center. He also provided a box of Starbucks coffee k-cup pods.

*****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 successful fund-raising 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 parishioner-volunteers continue to maintain the structures with repainting and upgrading deteriorating fixtures. *Roger Isidro & Rudy Fiesta* painted the entrance porches of the church and convent as well as the concrete staircases at the back and side entrances of the convent. The needed repairs were completed with the upgrading of the plumbing and electrical fixtures and installation of the sensor lights around the compound under the supervision of *Roger Isidro*. *Adriano Daligcon* did his part of replacing and activating fluorescent lights by the candle stands inside the church and fixing the automatic timer for the night lights around the church. *Roger & Adriano* installed the electrical outlets for microwave as well as new window shades and curtains furnished by *Tita Calizar* and *Becky Jandoc* for the chapel and upper room.

On their part, the ladies of the *Kokua Ministry* headed by *Becky DeCorte* put the pantry items in order as well as give a fresh look with additional carpentry works and new sets of furniture in the *Ministry* office and display rooms. *Tom & Becky DeCorte's* grandsons – *Jordan, Nainoa & Elijah* lent their hands in cleaning up and putting into place some furniture of the *Kokua Ministry*. They are certainly appreciated.

❖**CHURCH ENVIRONMENT** – Volunteer parishioners come every Saturday to prepare the Church for the weekend Masses. They spruce up the altar with new linens, decorate the sanctuary with flowers, put up the seasonal banners and other cleaning tasks. They set up the proper worship environments and make our celebrations dignified and meaningful. During the time of the covid-19 pandemic, in compliance with the Diocese and government advisory they marked the seating in the pews and communion line for 6-ft distancing as well as place sanitizers for use by the mass-goers and disinfect the church. We do appreciate *Marivic Palting, Bella Miranda, Doi Facuri, Gloria Rodrigues and Fran Kovaloff* for their dedication and devotion.

❖**LITURGY** - 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* who also donated and put up wi-fi boosters in the church and hall for wider coverage and for security camera installation. *Ann Llamedo* continues to coordinate and provide solemn music accompaniment together with her family and choir. She assigned people to operate the power-point projection of the responses and hymns during the Masses – *Malia Balbuena* at the 6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass, *Jun Cortez* at the 6:30am Sunday Mass while the family of *Marc & Clem Ulep* take care of the 9:00am Mass.

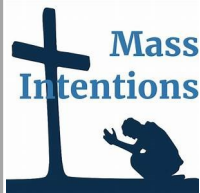
❖**GARDENING** - As the world continues to lie low in this crisis, some people don't want to remain idle. Aside from attending to their personal and family concerns they come to help with the upkeep of the church grounds. *Clemente Fontanilla* mows the grasses. The couple-tandem of *Lito and Lia Centino* planted new plants such as bromeliads and Song of India by the side of the Hall and Rectory and recently pruned the ginger plants and birds of paradise by the old convent. *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



◆Lia & Lito Centino sprucing up the planters by the side of the convent



July 11 > 6:00pm Thanksgiving/Graduation - *Christian dela Cruz * RM +Glenn Caliboso*
July 12 > 6:30am Successful surgery & healing - *Yvonne Amoroso Motilla * RM +Tomasa Luczon Ursulum*
July 12 > 9:00am Thanksgiving - *Jose & Fe Go; Jose Cadiz & family; Fortunata Ancheta * RM +Sinforoso, Pilar & Oscar Bactol; +Lourdes & Abner Duma, Francisco & Loreto Duma*
July 13-17 > 7:00am For the Consecration & conversion of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
July 13-21 > 7:00am RM +*Fernando Pascua Brillantes*
July 15 > 7:00am Successful procedure & healing - *Guy Miranda * RM +Holy Souls in purgatory*
July 15-23 > 7:00am RM +*Leticia Aranda Rivera*

July 16 > 7:00am Thanksgiving & Wedding anniversary - *Steve & Heidi Abrigo & family*
July 17 > 7:00am Baptismal blessing - *Baby Kayleen Tapat Espiritu and parents & godparents*
July 18 > 6:00pm Healing - *Tessie Fontanilla; Guy Miranda; Those infected w/ covid-19 * Special intention - For deliverance from covid-19 pandemic and for all essential workers in the crisis * RM +Alfredo Baptista, Pascual & Rufina Simeon, Mateo & Segundina Baptista, Filomena Carlos; +Alfredo Acedera; +Leticia Aranda Rivera; +Cres Marinas Paranada; +Fernando Pascua Brillantes; +Gervacio Tacas Sr; +Glenn Caliboso*
July 19 > 6:30am Birthday - *Aurea Cabuyao * Healing - Mila Llantero; Yvonne Amoroso Motilla; Tessie Fontanilla, Guy Miranda, Theresa Schwengler, Caridad Dagdagan * RM +Tomasa Luczon Ursulum; +Cres Marinas Paranada; +Alfredo Acedera; +Leticia Aranda Rivera; +Gerardo Agcaoli*
 > 9:00am (Missa pro populo) - For parish on its 150th Anniversary & parishioners * Birthday - *Matthew John Capino, Nathan Capino * Healing - Fred Caballes; Venasio Talia; Pamata & Sulia Liua; Florentino Orcino; Amando & Palmas Flores; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva & all those infected by the coronavirus disease * Thanksgiving - Tom & Olivia Mita; Jose & Fe Go; Fortunata Ancheta; Jose Cadiz & family * Special intention - For Deliverance from & end of the covid-19 pandemic * RIP +Rufino Jr & Simplicio Canoneo; +Fernando Pascua Brillantes; +Steven Adlawan; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic, deceased pastors and parishioners of OLM*
 > 6:00pm (Ilocano Mass) For the end of the covid-19 pandemic * For the healing of - *Mila Llantero and the sick in our families * For those who celebrate birthdays, wedding anniversaries, retirement * For peace, love & harmony in our homes & families * For peace in the world*
July 20 > 7:00am Successful procedure & healing - *Gladys Sedeno * RM +Steven James Adlawan*
July 20-21 > 7:00am RM +*Fernando Pascua Brillantes* **July 20-23** > 7:00am RM +*Leticia Aranda Rivera* **Don't Miss the**
July 21 > 7:00am Episcopal Ordination Anniversary - *Bishop Larry Silva (15)*

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:** Gladys Sedeno * Yvonne Amoroso Motilla * Mila Llantero * Fred Caballes * Venasio Talia * Tessie Fontanilla * Guy Miranda * Theresa Schwengler * Sheinagh Calizar & Baby * Caroline Gruenhagen * Pamata & Sulia Liua * Jane Pe Benito * Caridad Dagdagan * Arnold Villanueva Jr * Manuel Martinez * Fortunata Ancheta * Florentino Orcino * Leonardo Atendido * Armando & Palmas Flores * Andy & Marina Torio * Amelia Pascual * Gwen Perry * Timothy Barroga Sr * Charlie Newman * Marie Schwengler * Petronila Jandoc * Susan Reynon * Betsaida Vila * Marilou Bruno * Katrina Santos * Valentina Elliazar * Vicenta Baron * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * John Guieb * Jesse Ulep * George Calizar * Joann Gibbs * Florentino Sotto * Marvin & Sally Moore * Clara Adlawan * Jeanne Oshiro * Martha Castro

❖**Birthday:** Aurea Cabuyao * Matthew John Capino, Nathan Capino * Edward Dayoan * Joseph Llantero (66) * Alfredo Javines (75) * Fermin Susa (65) * Joey H Montemayor * Roger Isidro * Rebecca & Jennifer Jandoc * Rosario Valdez * Urbano Beny Acosta (80) * Nato Laguer * Siu Tuitupon * Feamoeta Sole (21) * Michele Schwengler * Luz Neri * Manuel Espindola * Florentina Cabral, Sandra, Madison & Jacob Tee Sy * Alicia Balbuena * Silverio Palting * Teresita Dayoan * Gloria Rodrigues * Imelda Ruaburo * Manuel Ramiscal * Terri Leong, Martin Hee, Caleb Leong * Tom DeCorte

❖**Graduation:** Christian dela Cruz * 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:** Bishop Larry Silva (15th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary) * Fr. Steve Nguyen (21st) * Fr. Alfred Guerrero (3rd) * Fr. Danilo Laeda (38th) * Fr. Edgar Brillantes (40th) * Fr. Teodulo Gaquit (50th) * Fr. Adrian Gervacio (53rd)

❖**Wedding Anniversary:** Jose Rizal & Fe Go (42) * Steve & Heidi Abrigo (26) * Raymond & Gladys Sedeno (60) * Lisiate & Feamoeta Sole (16) * William & Mitrona Amoroso (62) * Alfredo & Praxedes Javines (58) * Ruperto & Condelita Pescador (45) * Silver & Marivic Palting (13) * Manuel & +Lisa Espindola * Andy & Mary Ann Llamedo (37) * Lafaele & Latai Holvea Manupuna (46) * Noemi Joseph & Mila Llantero (41) * Mike & Theresa Schwengler (64) * Tim & Robin Johnson (13) * Edwin & Angie Balbuena (19)

❖**Special intention & Thanksgiving:** Special blessing for all supporters and donors of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive * For the success of the Stewardship campaign at OLM * For all Seminarians and increase of priestly vocations in the Diocese * For a meaningful and spiritually fruitful celebration of our 150th Parish Anniversary * For the deliverance & healing of those afflicted with the covid-19 * For the consecration & conversion of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary * Thanksgiving by - Jose & Fe Go > Luida Susa > Fortunata Ancheta > Belen Quinto & family > Audrey Peralta > M/M Joseph & Mila Llantero > M/M Alex & Marichu Pe Benito > M/M Liberato & Rosario Valdez > M/M Jose Cadiz & family > M/M Thomas & Olivia Mita > Corazon Orcino > Adriano, Norma & Aldrin Daligcon, Sharlene & Ranier Agustin > Renato & Cora dela Rosa > Bacani family > Roger & Aida Isidro

❖**Deceased:** +Cres Marinas Paranada (1st anniv) * +Leticia Aranda Rivera * +Gerardo Agcaoli * +Ernest & Mary Hoohuli * Alfredo Acedera * +Gervacio Tacas Sr * +Alfredo Baptista, Pascual & Rufina Simeon, Mateo & Segundina Baptista, Filomena Carlos * +Glenn Caliboso * +Fernando Pascua Brillantes * Lourdes, Abner, Francisco & Loreto Duma * +Teodorico Ferrer Jr * +Alfredo C Cacapal * +Maria Atendido Querubin * +Fermin Cruz * +Sinforoso Bactol, Pilar Bactol, Oscar Bactol * +Editha Malasig * +Bernardo V Castro * +Rufino Jr & Simplicio Canoneo * +Olivia Fivella * +Dominador Cacapal Sr * +Ralph & Nettie Rios * +Malwenda, Pastor, Walter & Maximo Balbuena * +Magdaleno Sanchez * +Steven Adlawan * +Christopher Flores * +Deacon Ernest Libarios * +Fr David Travers SJ * +Fr Thomas Choo SSCC * +Policarpo Agustin * +Mariano Fusilero Mundala * +Air Michael B Viray * +Modesto Quines, Conrado Dumlaog & Florencio Barroga * +Pio, Consuelo & Jovito Alcantra, Conrado Benitez Sr * +Arsenia Uganiza * +Francisco, Genara, Alfredo & Lito Cabral * +Ciriaco Madriaga * +Robert Walsh * +Leonarda B Palting * +Jose, Sofia & Jacinta Palting; +Ricardo & Ana Francisca Mateo; Anthony & Linda Gutierrez * +Modesto Bautista, Manuel Bringas * +Victoriano & Isabel Salvador, Orlando & Janette Lao, Aurelio & Aleja Acosta, Sabina & Vidal, Fructoso, Paula, Candido, Catalino, Guillermo * +Cecilia Medeiros * +Alejandro, Selvina & Verlie Cadiz * +Carmen Songcuan * +Mary & David Souza; Fr. Henry Sabog * +Adriana Cadaoas * +Isabelo, Martina, Benjamin & Magdalena Orcino * +Stanley Castro * +Ethel & Thomas Mita Sr, Anastacio, Canuto, Oscar Umblas, Isidro Tabora Jr * +Violeta Pe Benito; Alejandro Quarto, Crisostomo Atendido, Edwin, Ronnie, Pedro Pe Benito, +Purie Cortez, Alejandra Quebral * +Victoria & Gregorio Daligcon, Victorio & Leonora Bautista, Edison Bautista * +Apolonia, Herbe, Antonio, Quirino, Porfiria, Fely, Albert, Caridad, Meliton, Teofilo, Francisca, Quinones, Norma, Maria, Pedro, Abnomian, Jerry * +Francisco Baptista, Chris Andres * +Leticia Castillo * +Glir & Bienvenido Dagdagan * +Rodolfo Fontanilla * +Prudencio Ferido * +Candido Isidro, Cristina Baptista * +Eufemio Cortez Sr, Trinidad Cortez, Alicia Nisperos, Benedicto Cortez, Virgilio Cortez, Agapito Fontanilla, Apolonia Fontanilla, Crispina Agustin * +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues, Francisco & Mary Rodrigues * +Bernardo Centino Sr * +Ranulfa Teocson * +Juan Teocson Sr * +Richard "Sonny" Peralta * +Ely Purganan * +Pedro, Urbana, Virgilio & Orlando Artates, Ronald Palce, Pio & Victoriana Bacani * +Marlene Facuri, Leonora Tesoro * +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



CARING FOR THE HUNGRY

*Lifted from the Diocese of Honolulu E-News, July 13, 2020

“Food pantries or food distribution activities...these are essential services provided to those in need.” - Bishop Larry Silva (Memo on March 28, 2020).

Bishop Larry’s March 28th directive to identify parish food pantries as essential remains in full effect. Mahalo to the many volunteers who have generously offered time and service to keep their doors open during this COVID-19 crisis out of care and concern for their hungry neighbors! The pandemic reminds us how important it is for **EVERYONE** to continue protecting one another from the virus, while helping to feed those most in need.



A large number of our food pantry coordinators and volunteers are re-tired seniors who are vulnerable to infection and urged to shelter in place. We encourage all parishes to assess the age and health of their volunteer corps and to modify operations that allow for precautionary measures including social and physical distancing. Several pantries conduct distribution “drive-up/thru” style to minimize exposure. It is critical that we continue to operate our food ministries in a safe and healthy way. When doing so, remind all pantry patrons that they must wear a mask and follow safety guidance as directed.

God bless our parish food pantry volunteers as we continue to nourish each other as *One ‘Ohana!*

**Your Friends at the Office for Social Ministry*



FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Last Saturday, July 18, the *Diocesan Office for Social Ministry* sponsored a Food Assistance program at Our Lady of the Mount Church to help ease the hardships that families are experiencing during these trying times of the covid-19 pandemic. Led by the Director on Parish Social Ministry and Persons with Disabilities, *Iwie Tamashiro*, they delivered 40 boxes of fruits and vegetables weighing 20 pounds each. She was assisted by *Keith Tamashiro* and *Dallas Carter*. The *OLM Kokua Ministry* headed by *Becky Decorte* handled the distribution on the same day to families impacted by the crisis. The couple-parishioners, *Silver & Marivic Palting*, were also moved to share and add to the give-away 20 bags of

15-lb rice. We are most grateful to this outpouring of generosity and sharing to our people. The Social Ministry Office mentioned that the food assistance comes through *COVID-19 CARES Act Recovery funds*. On behalf of *Our Lady of the Mount Kokua Ministry*, we are praying for your good health during these difficult times. God Bless! For needed assistance, please go to:

www.officeforsocialministry.org.

(Photos by OLM Pastor, Rev. Fr. Edgar Brillantes)



CENSUS 2020

BE COUNTED...

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.

Heads of families are asked to make sure every member of their household is included such as the children and the elderly folks.

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.

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

It’s easy to respond online at 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. For Filipinos in Hawaii you may contact *Annie Sokol* at 808-892-5141 and may speak to her in Tagalog.



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. You 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.

**LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE PROJECT**

Please Nominate a Married Couple from your parish for the 10th Annual search for the Longest Married Couple!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WME) hopes to inspire others and the world by this couple's long-standing love and commitment to each other through the sacrament of marriage. You do not need to know the couple personally to nominate them.

The deadline for nominations for the Longest Married Couple Project has been **extended until July 31st**.

Any questions, please email us at LMC@wwme.org. Thanks again and best of luck to all Nominee Couples! Your love inspires us all!

NOMINATE TODAY at <https://tinyurl.com/LongestMarried2020>.

NOMINATIONS MAY ALSO BE SENT BY MAIL TO: Bryan and Karen Berland 530 S. Academy Rd. Guthrie, OK 73044.

Bryan & Karen Berland

Longest Married Couple Coordinators Worldwide Marriage Encounter

FAMILY CATECHESIS: DISCOVERING JESUS AT THE HEART OF THE HOME

Thursday, August 6, 2020 at 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

*[The Power of Ritual](#)

Thursday, September 3, 2020 at 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

*[Knowing & Living the Truths of Our Faith](#)

REGISTER ONLINE www.catholicahawaii.org/familycatechesis. (No fee for this event)

JOIN US ON ZOOM Once registered, you will receive an e-mail confirmation with a link/password valid for all three sessions. Sessions will be recorded for on-demand viewing at

www.catholicahawaii.org/ore/webinars.



HONOLULU MAYORAL
ACCOUNTABILITY ASSEMBLY

If you missed Faith Action's July 11 Accountability Session with six Oahu mayoral candidates, you can see the video on the Faith Action for Community Equity Facebook page.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAYS

- Jul 20** St. Apollinaris, bishop & martyr
- Jul 21** St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest & doctor of the Church
- Jul 22** **St. Mary Magdalene**
- Jul 23** St. Bridget, religious
- Jul 24** St. Sharbel Makhiuf, priest
- Jul 25** **St. James, Apostle**

OTHER

- Jul 18** Fresh Produce Give-Away, 10:00, OLM Parish Hall
- Jul 19** Ilocano Mass, 6:00pm
- Jul 22** Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:00pm Parish Hall
- Jul 23** Mother of Perpetual Help Novena and Rosary, 7:00pm

WANTED:

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTER
 Another position that *Ropati Liua* has left vacant with his departure is the position of the Youth & Young Adult Minister. Anyone interested can submit their name and contact numbers at the office or you may approach *Fr. Edgar*.



THE PEARL OF GREAT PRICE



An Online Discernment Retreat with the Daughters of St. Paul

*Fri. July 24 - Sun. July 26, 2020

For single women ages 18-33 who are discerning religious life as a vocation. Retreat includes: talks on prayer and discernment, prayer guides for individual prayer, Q&A, the opportunity to

speak with a Sister, Lectio Divina and other prayer experiences.

(Participate all three days or days of your choice).

Register online: [//vocations.daughtersofstpaul.com/events](http://vocations.daughtersofstpaul.com/events)
 Mahalo!

Sr. Diane, Daughters of St. Paul
 1143 Bishop St. Honolulu, HI 96813



ILOCANO MASS

*Everyone is invited to the Mass in Ilocano on July 19 at 6:00 PM. We shall pray for the end of the covid-19 pandemic, for health, happiness and love in our homes and fami-

✠ BAPTISM

✦ KAYLEE MAE TAPAT ESPIRITU

July 17, 2020

Parents: Ruby Mae Tapat & Walter Espiritu

Godparents: Rodney Uganza & Rhoda Uganza

"Welcome to God's family. Congratulations to the parents and godparents."



Proud Kaylee with her happy parents, brother & Fr. Adrian.

✠ OBITUARY



+STEVEN JAMES ADLAWAN, 63

Funeral Service: July 20, 2020

> 10:30am at Valley of the Temples Chapel

Interment: July 20, 2020

> 12:00pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

+DOMINGO JABILLO GUIEB, 89

Funeral Mass: August 1, 2020

> 10:30am at OLM Church

Interment: August 1, 2020

> 1:00pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

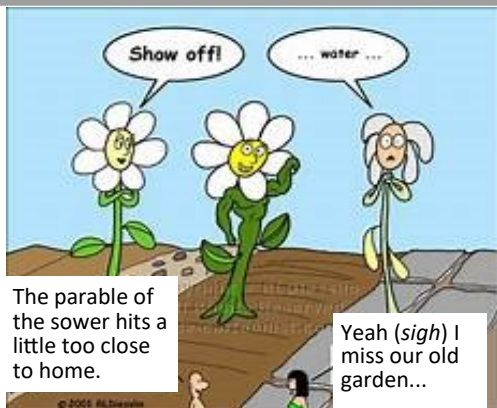
+LETICIA ARANDA RIVERA, 72

Funeral Mass: August 10, 2020

> 11:00am at OLM Church

Interment: August 10, 2020

> 1:00pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park



The parable of the sower hits a little too close to home.

Yeah (sigh) I miss our old garden...

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L.O.L.
(Laugh Out Loud)
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FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, please contact Fran Kovaloff, bulletin editor, at fkovaloff@rcchawaii.org or (808) 228-2909.

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

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED