

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"



GOD BLESS AMERICA!

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

We join the whole nation in celebrating its 244th birthday and in thanking God for the priceless gift of freedom to life, liberty, religion and happiness. We honor the founders and all the great leaders who left a rich heritage and legacy for the present and future generations and made America a great nation with their courage, determination and self-sacrifice. We pray that America will remain the land of the free, opportunity and home of the brave.



"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."

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND!



STEWARDSHIP OF LEISURE TIME: REFRESHING OUR SPIRITS

This time of uncertainty really has our personal "worlds" turned upside down. Schedules are no longer the same. Planning has gone awry. Calendars look like a mess. And the rhythm of our days has met a new "abnormal." Many of us have neither the time nor the resources for a vacation, but all of us can resonate with the need to really "get away" from the stress of our daily grind. Good stewardship of our bodies, minds and souls obliges us to get away on a regular basis (see Luke 5:16).



Keep it Simple & Smart

As Christian stewards, we aren't just encouraged but obligated to consider how we approach our stewardship of leisure time. Stewards are aware of their need to be busy doing God's work, but often forget that down time is equally important to spiritual growth. Leisure time, whether it's our evenings, our weekends, or our vacation, provides spiritual, physical, mental and emotional recharging. Leisure is necessary for human wholeness. Leisure reconnects us to the wider mysteries of our world and our God. It helps us daydream, imagine, pray. It refreshes our spirit.

Today, connectivity has become almost an obsession. People check their emails, their messages and calls with alarming repetitiveness. Accidents, both pedestrian and automobile, happen because people can't put down their phones. Employers expect their workers to be available for evening emails. The lines between work and free time increasingly blur, as do the lines between solitude and always being present "online." We can't imagine putting aside screens for a two-week vacation. But we must give ourselves time to renew and recharge, not just two weeks of the year, but each day and each week.



July offers an opportunity to reconnect with the rhythms of God and nature. We need to take time off from screens and phones, and practice giving undivided attention to the things before us. When we pray, we commit time and silence. When we enjoy time with our friends and family, we practice being totally present. When we sit on the patio or at the beach, we give ourselves wholly to the wind or the waves. Be a good steward of your body, mind and soul. Don't overschedule your time off. Listen to the quiet whisper of God encouraging you to relax.

*(Lifted from International Catholic Stewardship Council [ICSC] e-Bulletin July 2020)

"I will praise your name forever, my king and my God." Psalm 145:1



Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Reading Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Isaiah 55:10-11

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm: 65:10-14, Luke 8:8

Second Reading
Romans 8:18-23

Gospel
Matthew 13:1-23p

First Reading: *Zechariah 9:9-10*

The Promised Land was an international battleground throughout most of biblical history. The great civilizations of Egypt and Mesopotamia envied its strategic position on the bridge of land that connected them. The Egyptians, Assyrians, Babylonians and Persians sought to control Israel. In this Reading Zechariah makes the astonishing announcement to this battered world, that the Lord is sending a savior who will bring justice and peace to all its inhabitants. The King will arrive seated on a donkey, less as a sign of humility than as a signal of opposition to war. Zechariah commands Jerusalem, also called Zion, to "shout for joy" because this king will take the option of war off the table. These shouts will celebrate the coming savior who will remove the reason for war and injustice.

Second Reading: *Romans 8:9, 11-13*

The focus of these winding verses is the mystery of the mutual indwelling of the Spirit in the baptized and the baptized in the Spirit. Christians will fully understand and experience this reality only when Jesus Christ returns.

Gospel: *Matthew 11:25-30*

In today's Gospel, Jesus refers to God as "Father." In using this form of address, Jesus was emphasizing that God is not a faraway deity, disinterested and detached from creation. God is personal, loving, and involved in our lives. God is our Father, and the "little ones" are his children who are humble enough to see that God has revealed himself in Christ. Perhaps the "wise and learned" (the Pharisees) were too proud and stubborn to have an open mind about the new things God was doing in Jesus. Jesus himself embodies both wisdom and humility, and for those who will follow his example, he promises rest. This rest is not inactivity but refreshment, peace of mind, and renewed energy.

*** 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-foot 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.

Our Lady of the Mount Church
Honolulu, Hawaii

Fr. Edgar Brillantes
Celebrant

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 5, 2020 9:00am

150th Parish Anniversary
1870-2020

Join us online at 9:00am at www.facebook.com/olmkalihi



LIVE-STREAMED MASS

* 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

* July 5, 2020 at 9:00 AM

*Log in to www.Facebook.com/olmkalihi.

Our appreciation and thanks to Mary Ann & Annie for the flyer and the whole Llamedo Family 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 handles the projection of livestreaming at the parish hall. Please click "Like" for easier access to the site.

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" ❖

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PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

*By Bishop Larry Silva

Dear God of all the living, you sent your Son Jesus to heal us from illness and sin.

We turn to his healing power in this time of anxiety over the pandemic of this potentially deadly virus.

St. Damien and St. Marianne Cope dedicated their lives to the service of those who had an infectious disease.

St. Marianne Cope said, "I am not afraid of any disease," because she was confident in your power to save.

At the same time, she took prudent precautions of hygiene to assure that she and her Sisters would not be infected.

Let us learn from this example to put our trust in you to save us from the ravages of disease and to take prudent measures to prevent its spread. Guide us to know when to isolate ourselves from the possibility of infection, but never let anyone be left without the care and concern of others in the community.

As our Diocese of Honolulu has been dedicated to the Divine Mercy, we pray with confidence, "Jesus, I trust in you."

Amen.

Saint Damien, pray for us! * Saint Marianne, pray for us!

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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>6/21/20</u>	<u>6/28/20</u>
Sat 6:00pm	44A+0C	50A+0C
Sun 6:30am	37A+0C	41A+1C
Sun 9:00am	75A+18C	80A+17C
Sun 6:00pm (Ilocano)	36A+0C	

(A = Adults; C = Children)



SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 2,572.95	\$ 3,163.95
Ilocano Mass		\$ 155.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 1,030.00	\$ 205.00
Donation	\$ 1,029.98	\$ 336.03
Candles	\$ 145.00	\$ 125.00
Religious Article		\$ 15.00
Mass Intention	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	<u>\$ 270.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,997.95</u>	<u>\$ 4,269.98</u>

"Enjoy serving the Lord and he will give you what you want."

Psalm 37:4



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-opening-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

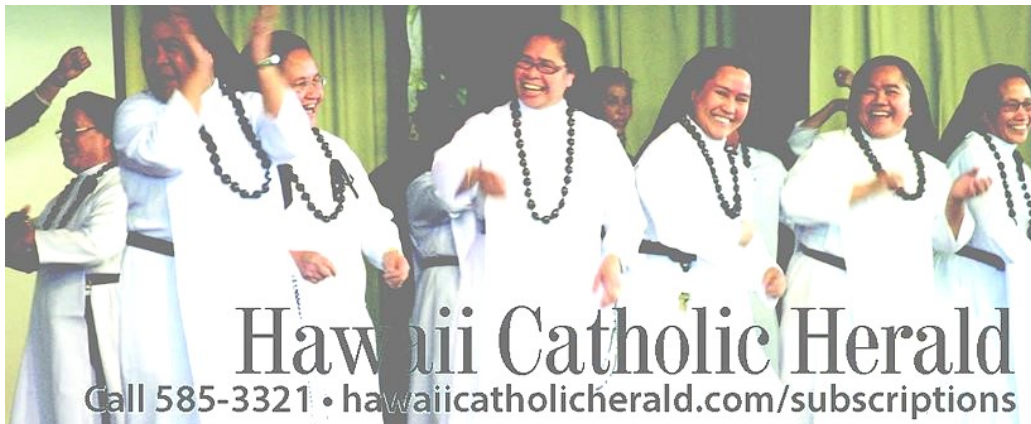
*Rites for Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - Dcn. Modesto Cordero mcordero@rcchawaii.org (808) 585-3342

*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

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.

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 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 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 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.

On their part, the ladies of the *Kokua Ministry* headed by *Becky DeCorte* have been busy restoring order inside the renovated convent 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* also came to help 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 manage 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 brothers *David & Gerald 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 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.



WE WANT YOU!

TO ALL THE GOOD STEWARDS, OUR SINCERE THANK YOU



**MASS INTENTIONS**

June 22 > 7:00am **Thanksgiving** - M/M Liberato & Rosario Valdez * RM +Christopher Flores

June 27 > 6:00pm **RM** +Malwenda, Pastor, Walter & Maximo Balbuena; +Magdaleno Sanchez

June 28 > 6:30am **Thanksgiving** - Alex & Marichu Pe Benito

June 28 > 9:00am **Thanksgiving** - Urbano Acosta; Nato Laguer; Feaomoeata Sole & family * **RM** +Apolonia, Herbe, Antonio, Quirino, Pedro, Abnomian & deceased relatives of Celerina Pamaylaon

June 29-July 3 > 7:00am **Healing** - Tessie Fontanilla * **RM** +Arsenia Uganiza; +Steven Adlawan

July 3 > 7:00am **RM** +Simplicio Canoneo

July 3-11 > 7:00am **RM** +Alfredo Cacpal

July 4 > 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 Acedera; +Teodorico Ferrer Jr; +Alfredo Cacpal; +Arsenia Uganiza

July 5 > 6:30am **Birthdays** - Fermin Susa * **Healing** - Tessie Fontanilla, Caridad Dagdagan * **Special intention** - Audrey Peralta * **Thanksgiving** - Luida Susa; Adriano & Norma Daligcon; Roger & Aida Isidro; M/M Joseph & Mila Llantero; M/M Alex & Marichu Pe Benito * **RM** +Alfredo Acedera; +Teodorico Ferrer Jr; +Dominador Cacpal Sr; +Air Michael Viray; +Alfredo Cacpal

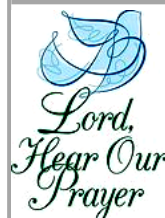
> 9:00am (**Missa pro populo**) - For parish on its 150th Anniversary & parishioners * **Healing** - Pamata & Sulia Liua; Florentino Orcino; Amando & Palmas Flores; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva & all those infected by the coronavirus disease * **Thanksgiving** - Belen Quinto & family * **Special intention** - For all graduates; For Deliverance from & end of the covid-19 pandemic * **RIP** +Bernardo V Castro; +Policarpo Agustin; +Steven Adlawan; +Arsenia Uganiza; +Apolonia, Herbe, Antonio, Porfiria, Felix, Meliton, Teofilo, Francisca Quinnes, Norma, Maria; +Fructoso, Paula, Candido, Catalino, Aurelio & Aleja, Victoriano & Isabel, Orlando & Janetter, Sabina & Vidal & deceased relatives of Constantino Acosta; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic, deceased pastors and parishioners of OLM

July 5-9 > 7:00am **Healing** - Tessie Fontanilla, Guy Miranda, Theresa Schwengler

July 7 > 7:00am **Birthdays** - Fermin Susa (65) * **Thanksgiving** - Luida Susa * **Healing** - Gladys Sedeno

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:** Tessie Fontanilla, Guy Miranda, Theresa Schwengler * Gladys Sedeno * 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

❖ **Birthdays:** Fermin Susa (65) * Roger Isidro * Rebecca & Jennifer Jandoc * Rosario Valdez * Urbano Acosta * Nato Laguer * Siu Tuitupou * Feaomoeata 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 * Cleo Bala-Casino * Mildred Pedro * Palmas Flores * Jun Flores * Edwin Balbuena * Ed Ryan Balbuena

❖ **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 (21st) * Fr. Alfred Guerrero (3rd) * Fr. Danilo Laeda (38th) * Fr. Edgar Brillantes (40th) * Fr. Teodoro Gaquit (50th) * Fr. Adrian Gervacio (53rd)

❖ **Wedding Anniversary:** Raymond & Gladys Sedeno (60) * Lisiate & Feaomoeata Sole (16) * William & Mitrona Amoroso (62) * Alfredo & Praxedes Javines (58) * Ruperto & Condelita Pescador (45) * Silver & Marivic Palting (13) * Manuel & +Lisa Espindola * Andy & Mary Ann Llamado (37) * Lafaele & Latai Holeva Manupuna (46) * Noemi Joseph & Mila Llantero (41) * Mike & Theresa Schwengler (64) * Tim & Robin Johnson (13) * Edwin & Angie Balbuena (19) * Thomas & Olivia Mita (18) * Lino & Aurora Cabico (65) * Manuel & Dolores Ramiscal

❖ **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 USA on Independence Day * For the deliverance & healing of those afflicted with the covid-19 * Thanksgiving by - Luida Susa * 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:** +Teodorico Ferrer Jr * +Alfredo Acedera * +Bernardo V Castro * +Alfredo C Cacpal * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Olivia Fivella * +Dominador Cacpal 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 * +Eugenia Rosa Lampitoc, Apolonio & Ariel Lampitoc * +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, Tiburcio, Antonio, Jose, Asiong * +Cecilia Medeiros * +Alejandro, Selvina & Verlie Cadiz * +Carmen Songcuan * +Mary & David Souza; Fr. Henry Sabog * +Ricardo & Monica Mateo, Teresita Lucanas, Federico & Patricio Mateo * +Linda Kamai, Martin Verece * +Alvin Wright, Caroline Wright * +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, Apolonio Fontanilla, Crispina Agustin * +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues, Francisco & Mary Rodrigues * +Alfredo Baptista * +Bernardo Centino Sr * +Teresita Parana Braceros * +Ranulfa Teocson * +Juan Teocson Sr * +Richard "Sonny" Peralta * +Ely Purganan * +Pedro, Urbana, Virgilio & Orlando Artates, Ronald Palce, Pio & Victoriana Bacani * +Marlene Facuri, Leonora Tesoro * +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



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 kupunā, school lunches for our children, Pell Grants for those pursuing college degrees, transportation services, support to first responders and front liners and many more.

As we celebrate this Independence Day, we reflect on how our Founding Fathers enshrined in our Constitution the importance of statistics as a vital tool for measuring our people, places and economy.

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.



HONOLULU MAYORAL ACCOUNTABILITY ASSEMBLY

Faith Action will be facilitating a Mayoral Accountability Assembly on Saturday, July 11, 2020 from 9:30 – 11:30 am. The event will be virtually live-streamed, please RSVP by email to sschake@faithactionhawaii.org to receive the link. Honolulu mayoral candidates Keith Amemiya, Rick Blangiardi, John Carroll, Colleen Hanabusa, Choon James, and Kym Pine will be asked to commit to actionable solutions in the areas of Affordable Housing, Economic Equity and Environmental Justice. Questionnaires will be sent out to all additional candidates and shared with members after the event.

Facilitating Accountability Assemblies has been an essential part of Faith Action's 24-year history. Holding elected officials accountable to create the necessary changes to benefit the lives our members and community is at the core of Faith Action's work and mission. During these challenging times of COVID-19, competent and accountable leadership is needed now more than ever. Join Faith Action by tuning in live and be a collective voice for the changes that we want to see in our communities.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAYS

- Jul 6 St. Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr
- Jul 9 St. Augustine Zhao-Rong, priest; and Companions, martyrs
- Jul 11 St. Benedict, abbot

OTHER

- Jul 6 Liturgy Committee meeting, 6:00pm, Parish Hall
- Jul 9 Mother of Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary, 7:00pm

WANTED: ALTAR SERVER COORDINATOR

Our parish needs a new coordinator for the altar servers. It is a position that was vacated by *Ropati "Robert" Liua* on his departure to the Mainland in order to assist his parents who are getting older and beset with health issues. Anyone interested can submit their name and contact numbers at the office or you may approach *Fr. Edgar*.



Dear God,
I did not sleep well last night,
but I did wake up. My muscles
are sore, but they work. My
wallet is not full, but my
belly is. I may not have all
I want, but I have all I need.
My life is not perfect, but my
life is good. And I am thankful
Amen.

A text message to:
Candace Lewellen
from Jeanette.
July 3, 2020



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.

TWO OAHU CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CLOSING

From the Hawaii Catholic Herald issue of June 26 came the sad news about the closure of *Our Lady of Perpetual Help School* in Ewa Beach and *St. John the Baptist School* in Kalihi. Reasons like low enrolment and budget constraints due to joblessness of parents or employment uncertainties caused by the covid-19 pandemic were cited.



Did you go to either school? The Hawaii Catholic Herald staff is collecting memories from alumni for inclusion in a future issue. Send your thoughts and stories to aweaver@rcchawaii.org.

AFTER EDEN by Dan Lietha

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L.O.L.
(Laugh
Out
Loud)
☺



Mom, I think Dad is taking the "day of rest" a little too far.

✝ OBITUARY



+ARSENIA SALDUA UGANIZA, 72

Wake Service: July 6, 2020 > 6:30pm at Hawaiian Memorial Park Chapel
Funeral Service: July 7, 2020 > 10:00am at OLM Church
Interment: July 7, 2020 > 12:00pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

+ALFREDO CABICO CACPAL, 54

Funeral Service: July 10, 2020 > 6:30pm at Valley of the Temples Chapel
Interment: July 11, 2020 > 11:00am at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

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

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