

**OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH****DIOCESE OF HONOLULU**

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**150<sup>TH</sup> PARISH ANNIVERSARY****(1870-2020)****THEME: "CELEBRATING AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP"**

**"GOD BLESS OUR LADY OF THE  
MOUNT PARISH"**

**ON ITS 150<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary**

**(1870-2020)**

**& Patronal Feast**

**(August 15)**

**PROGRAMME**

August 7-15 \*NOVENA > *Holy Rosary* \* *Novena Prayers* \* *Parish Anniversary Prayer*

August 15 @ 12:00 N \*MARIAN DEVOTIONS ON THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

> *Holy Rosary* \* *Divine Mercy Chaplet* \* *Prayer for the USA*

August 15 @ 5:00 PM \*SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS

CONFESSORS: Fr. Adrian Gervacio \* Fr. Edgar Brillantes

August 16 @ 9:00 AM \*PATRONAL FEAST & ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING MASS

\*BLESSING OF THE PASTORAL CENTER

\* **MAIN CELEBRANT: Most Reverend Clarence "Larry" Silva** \*

CONCELEBRANTS: Fr. Edgar Brillantes \* Fr. Adrian Gervacio

ASSISTING DEACONS: Keith Cabiles \* Rafael Mendoza

EMCEE: Gary Garo

❖ *Let's celebrate with joy and gratitude God's bountiful blessings!* ❖

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**WELCOME BISHOP LARRY**

Bishop Larry Silva celebrated his 71<sup>st</sup> birthday on August 6. He just marked his 15<sup>th</sup> year as Bishop of Honolulu on July 21 (2005) and 45 years as priest in May 2 (1975). As we greet and extend our best wishes, we pray for God's blessings of health, wisdom and fulfilling ministry upon him. We thank and appreciate him for his dynamic, wise and faithful shepherding of God's flock in Honolulu. We welcome him as the gracious officiant of the Parish Anniversary & Patroness Feast Mass and blessing of the Pastoral Center. *Ad multos annos!*



*"O God, let all the nations praise you!" Psalm 67:4*



# Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

## Next Sunday's Reading Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading**  
*Isaiah 22:19-23*

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Psalm: 138:1-3, 6, 8*

**Second Reading**  
*Romans 11:33-36*

**Gospel**  
*Matthew 16:13-20*

### First Reading: *Isaiah 56:1, 6-7*

In today's Reading, outsiders play a role in the revelation of both God's love for all peoples and his desire to live in relationship with them. Since conquerors mixed subjugated peoples to ensure control and discourage rebellion, God's people find themselves living closely with foreigners. When some of these ask to join their religion, the prophet welcomes them, a decision that actualizes the teaching of his predecessor, First Isaiah, that the Lord reigns over all nations. Those who would be God's people must act justly, always do the right thing, minister to the Lord and so prepare themselves for the justice and deliverance of the Lord that will soon be revealed.

### Second Reading: *Romans 11:13-15, 29-32*

In this Reading, Paul writes to Gentile Christians who live roughly five hundred years after the Jews and Gentiles addressed in the first reading. In this section of his letter he explains that, since Israel rejected God's messiah or Christ, the promises made to them are extended to all. Paul suggests that God reaches out to the Gentiles to make Israel jealous in the hope of bringing them back. All the promises that God made to the Jews remain in effect because divine charisms and grace are "irrevocable."

### Gospel: *Matthew 15:21-28*

In this Gospel, another Gentile, a Canaanite woman whose daughter is tormented by a demon, comes looking for Jesus. The woman's thrice-repeated address of Jesus as "Lord" demonstrates her faith in him. The words of her initial plea, "Have pity or mercy on me, Lord" echo in the penitential rite of the Mass ("eleieson, Kyrie"). Jesus says nothing as she keeps calling out to him. He seems uneasy about spending time and energy on this outsider. Finally, the woman challenges Jesus that even dogs eat the scraps from the table of their Lords. Her unwavering faith sways Jesus and gives in to do her will.

Our Lady of the Mount Church  
Honolulu, Hawaii

**Fr. Edgar Brillantes**  
Celebrant

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 16, 2020**

**150th Parish Anniversary**  
**1870-2020**

Join us online at 9:00am at [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/)

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## LIVE-STREAMED MASS

\*20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

\*August 16, 2020 at 9:00 AM

\*Log in to [www.facebook.com/olmkalihi](http://www.facebook.com/olmkalihi).

Our appreciation and thanks to Mary Ann Llamedo & family for the power-point projection of the Mass hymns and responses 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.

### 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 October 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!



### A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY



Good and gracious God,

Even in the midst of these troubling times, you continue to reveal your loving presence in the communal life of our parish.

Help us to see your active presence in our parish family, a community where peace, love and fellowship will prevail.

May it be truly prayerful, intensely Eucharistic, and deeply joyful.

Teach us how to be good stewards of our parish family even during these times of stress and anxiety, distance and isolation.

By the power of the Holy Spirit make our hearts humble and compassionate so that we may carry out our responsibilities to our parish family in a just and holy manner.

And through your Spirit,

may we love one another as you love each of us, as sisters and brothers who gather around the Eucharistic table, an authentically holy, Catholic community, working together to hasten our Kingdom.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen!

(Lifted from International Catholic Stewardship Council e-bulletin, August 2020)

### MASS ATTENDANCE

	8/01-02/20	8/8-9/20
Sat 6:00pm	47A+0C	47A+0C
Sun 6:30am	59A+0C	59A+0C
Sun 9:00am	66A+3C	61A+5C

(A = Adults; C = Children)



### SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 1,755.00	\$ 2,170.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 568.00	\$ 25.00
Donation:		
Pastoral Center	\$ 1,621.98	
Parish Anniversary		\$ 1,700.00
Baptism certificate	\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00
Funeral	\$ 500.00	
Candles	\$ 242.00	\$ 95.00
Religious Article	\$ 12.00	
Mass Intention	\$ 130.00	\$ 60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,848.98</b>	<b>\$ 4,100.00</b>

*"Commit your plans to the Lord, and your plans will be established."*

*Proverbs 16:23*



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**DIOCESE OF HONOLULU**  
**WITNESS TO JESUS**  
**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

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**Extension of Dispensation from Sunday Mass Obligation**

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic, Bishop Silva extends the dispensation of all the people of the Diocese of Honolulu and all visitors to the Diocese of Honolulu from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass **through October 31, 2020**. All who are able to attend Sunday Mass without putting themselves or others at serious risk of infection are encouraged to do so, but are not obliged to do so.



**HONOLULU MAYOR'S EMERGENCY ORDER 2020-22**

\*This message was sent with High importance.

Tue 8/4/2020 10:56 AM

Emergency Order Exhibit A.pdf 111 KB

Aloha,

We received clarification from the City and County of Honolulu COVID-19 Response Information Team in reference the Emergency Order 2020-22 issued yesterday by Mayor Caldwell. "Churches and other houses of worship can still celebrate Mass and conduct spiritual services without a 10-person capacity limitation under the guidelines of Exhibit A #11 (see attached) "In-person spiritual services".

The "social gatherings" limitations would only apply to "social" functions."

Please note, that meetings at church are included in the "social gatherings" limitations and subject to the 10-person limit.

Celebration of Funeral Mass, Weddings, and Baptisms may take place according to the guidelines from Bishop Larry Silva for the Reopening of Catholic Churches in Hawaii During the COVID-19 Pandemic (dated May 22, 2020 – see attached).

As a reminder ***Funerals at this time may not include visitation times***, only the Vigil Service for the Deceased, the Funeral Mass, and the Committal Service.

Please contact my office for any other questions.

Peace!

*Deacon Modesto R. Cordero*

Director, Office of Worship

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**IMPORTANT: CONTACTS FOR COVID-19 SITUATIONS & REPORTING**

**Date: July 30, 2020**

**To: All Pastors, Parish Administrators, Principals and Office/Business Managers**

**From: *Dara Perreira*, Director of Human Resources**

**Re: Diocesan Contact Person for COVID-19 Situations and Reporting of Situations**

As Masses have resumed, our workplaces have opened and the start of the school year is upon us, please review this memo that provides instruction on who to contact for further direction in various COVID-19 situations. (*For protocols regarding parochial school students becoming ill or testing positive for COVID-19, please refer to school protocols*)

Various COVID-19 situations could include:

Receiving information from the Department of Health (DOH) about a positive COVID-19 test in your congregation or workplace.

A parishioner, volunteer or employee informing you they came in contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19.

An employee, volunteer or parishioner who was asked to go home due to showing symptoms of COVID-19 while at Mass, performing ministry or work.

**For the situations above or any other COVID-19 situation that needs addressing, you must immediately call Dara Perreira, Diocesan Human Resources Director at 808-342-3241 who will then notify the proper internal resource team with a right to know and will guide you on next steps. Please see step #2 below if you need to immediately address an ill person.**

**Please note that names and identities of any employee, volunteer or parishioner involved in these situations must be held in the strictest confidentiality to the greatest extent possible. Protecting individual health information is legally and morally required and the parish, school and Diocese could be held liable for releasing this information.**



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For your information, by law a positive COVID-19 test will trigger the physician/lab informing the DOH of the test results. The DOH will then assign a “contact tracer” to the case who will work with the affected individual to identify any other individuals or groups who may have been exposed. The DOH will communicate directly to those individuals or groups. If one of those groups or individuals is part of our workplace ministry or congregation, the parish or school may be notified and the DOH will work with us (pastor, principal and Diocese) to advise on next steps. Do not assume you need to immediately inform your community or congregation and do not communicate anything unless approved by the Diocese.

Also, keeping track of individuals that attend specific Masses is a best practice to assist with contact tracing in the case of a positive COVID-19 test, but is not required by law.

**Our best defense against the spread of COVID-19** is to continue to follow our safe practices. We must not become complacent in our efforts of cleaning and ensuring safety and health by following previous guidelines issued by the CDC and the Diocese. Please continue to enforce the following:

**Stay home if you are sick**

It is critical that employees, volunteers or parishioners do not come to church or school property while they are experiencing respiratory symptoms such as fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills or fatigue.

**Individual who becomes sick at Mass, during ministry or work**

If someone becomes sick while at Mass, ministry or work and needs immediate medical assistance, call 911. Sick individuals who are able to safely walk should be isolated in a designated room away from others. Inform adults that you would like to send them home and encourage them to consult a physician. Do not leave minors unattended. Contact the parent to arrange for transportation. Also, please follow these steps:

\*If they have personal items that need to be collected (purse, etc.) retrieve it for them.

\*Ask where they have been on property (bathrooms, offices, church, sacristy, etc) send them home immediately and encourage them to consult their doctor.

\*Disinfect any areas thoroughly after the individual has left.

\*Contact **Dara Perreira** at 808-342-3241 to communicate the situation.

\*Do not allow that person back at Mass, ministry or work unless they have a clearance from a doctor or if they have quarantined for 14 days. (The Diocese or DOH will provide guidance on this as well as whether or not work or Mass is suspended temporarily).

**Disinfecting surfaces regularly**

CDC guidelines state that regular disinfection of high touch surfaces such as doorknobs, bathrooms, computers, faucets, chairs and other surfaces where COVID-19 can potentially survive can greatly reduce the chances of spread. Ensure proper cleaning before and after Masses as well as before, during and at the completion of the workday in the workplace. Please pay special attention to sinks, coffee machines and the refrigerator in the workplace.

**Masks are mandatory**

According to the State, cloth face coverings must be “worn at all times by employees and public when outside the home”. Cloth face coverings are meant to stop the wearer from spreading respiratory droplets. If someone does not wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth, you may nicely ask them to leave and to please return when they are wearing one.

**Meetings and Gatherings (outside of 1 times)**

Ensure that social distancing is taking place at all times. Limit gatherings and meetings and utilize meeting technology where possible.

**General Hygiene**

Please wash your hands frequently and thoroughly per CDC guidelines. Ensure that enough PPE including soap and hand sanitizer is provided.

**No Communal Food**

Please refrain from sharing bowls of candy and various other food. Please do not encourage workplace or parish celebrations, especially with food. Employees should take home or throw away food daily.

If you have any questions, please let me know by email at [dperreira@rcchawaii.org](mailto:dperreira@rcchawaii.org) or cell at 808-342-3241.

## 150th PARISH ANNIVERSARY NEWS

### CELEBRATING OLM PARISH JUBILEE

One century and fifty years have passed since Our Lady of the Mount was started as a mission station and grew up further as a full-fledged parish. It has certainly gone a long way. From a simple wooden-frame structure nestled inside Kalihi Valley it has evolved into an imposing landmark amidst a diverse residential community. From the missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary to the Diocesan priests, the parishioners have been ministered pastorally and spiritually who in turn gave their welcome and support. OLM is what it is now because of the previous generations who lived and passed on their dynamic and committed faith. We have been blessed not only to receive their rich legacy but feel more blessed to be able to continue, enhance and expand this legacy with our brand of faith and awakened stewardship. This calls for a celebration. We in this generation are fortunate and blessed indeed to see this milestone. We feel proud and triumphant and so we come together to celebrate and renew our faith in grateful stewardship which is the general theme of our grand event.

Despite the brewing pandemic crisis brought about by covid-19 that disrupted our plans to invite the former Pastors, associate or resident priests and Religious or their representatives and hold more festive activities like an ethnic-cultural event, youth & young adult worship rally and jam session, vocation promotion, mission-evangelization retreat and a grand testimonial banquet, we are blessed to have our chief shepherd *Bishop Larry Silva* coming and presiding at the solemn Anniversary Mass on August 19, Sunday. He will also officiate the blessing and inauguration of the Pastoral Center which used to be the Religious Sisters' convent and now refurbished like new. Our immediate preparation consists of a nine-day novena devotion starting on August 7. On August 15, Saturday, there will be a special Marian devotion at 12:00 noon to honor her on the feast of her Assumption. This happens to be our Patroness feast day so let us come together to celebrate and offer her our veneration and gratitude for her motherly protection and invoke once again her graces and favors for our parish and the whole world.

With heartfelt gratitude, we thank all who helped in making our celebration meaningful and successful. There are always generous parishioners who readily offer their assistance, both their physical services and financial resources, without asking and we could only invoke God's blessings upon them.

Members of the Santo Nino Visayan Ministry, *Jun & Nida Flores, Cathy Villanueva, Joe & Fe Go, Eddie & Cita Lucero*, hang festive bunting and streamers along the buildings within the church compound. *Fe Go & Catechists* worked on the art and graphics for the Welcome signs and boards. *Fran Kovaloff* and *Arlene Orsino* designed the gallery along the corridor and glued the nameplate for each room. They also arranged the collage of photos on the pictorial board and other historical memorabilia for display. *Roger Isidro* fixed the frames and markers for hanging. *Becky Jandoc* ordered the signage for the Center while *Jenny Jandoc* ordered the bentos for take-home by the people. *Moses & Christina Andres* offered to secure the leis for the bishop and clergy and ti leaf cordon for the cutting of the ribbon in the blessing of the Pastoral Center.

*Marc Ulep* and his boys led the cleaning of the new slide glass windows. *Bella Miranda, Gloria Rodrigues, Corazón Orsino, Adoracion Padilla, Nellie Puzon, Doi Facuri, Steve Tapat, Fran Kovaloff* and *Lolito Dullin* showed up to spruce up and decorate the church. hall and new Pastoral Center.



### PASTORAL CENTER

After the last Sacred Heart Parish priest left in 1963, *Fr. Thomas Miyashiro* was assigned as the first diocesan Pastor of OLM. Among his accomplishments was the construction of the Convent which housed the *Religious Sisters of the Holy Family Congregation*. Other religious groups like the *Maryknoll Sisters* and *St. Paul de Chartres* came to live part-time. Then when the Religious were gone the building started to be used for varied pastoral activities such as the Sunday Catechesis, Youth meetings, distribution of food and household items by the Kokua and Outreach Ministry. It was also used for meetings by the Knights of Columbus, for choir practices and storage for all kinds of donations from people.

In view of its deteriorating physical condition and of the forthcoming big event of the 150<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary the pastor and parish leaders decided to embark on a major renovation. The parishioners were duly informed about the project and fundraising events were held. The major renovation jobs were done phase by phase. The new flooring, roofing, glass slide windows, painting, plumbing, electrical and carpentry works were done as the funds were raised and made available. And thank God, through the leaders' determination and parishioners' unstinting support the refurbishing was completed and now ready for the Parish Anniversary lift-off. New furnishings and accessories include AC units, faucets, lavatories, doorknobs, window shades, curtains, shelves, kitchen and dining wares, tower fans, white boards and light bulbs. All the rooms including the chapel, classrooms, restrooms, storage rooms were fixed, There are now a fully transformed Kokua Ministry display room with an office and fitting room, Knights of Columbus room, oratory, lounge, meeting room for parish youth, ministries, committees, and organizations. We in the present generation are mighty proud to designate it as the commemorative landmark of the parish jubilee milestone and the heartfelt symbol of our faithful stewardship that we can pass on to the next generations.

After the blessing, there will be an open-house where everyone is invited to have a look and see of this wonderful product of joyful and faithful stewardship. Don't forget your take home bento when you leave.

*Come to the Open House and have fun. E Komo Mai!*



## 150th PARISH ANNIVERSARY NEWS, contd.

### OLM FIESTA IN THE AGE OF COVID



The fiesta atmosphere of the OLM 150<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary and Patronal feast is gently blowing in the breeze.

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(Photos A & B) The former Religious Sisters' convent will be blessed and inaugurated as the new Pastoral Center this Sunday.



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## 150th PARISH ANNIVERSARY NEWS, contd.



*Becky Jandoc & Tita Calizar came to deliver the signage for the building to be blessed on the Parish 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*

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(Photos C & D) *Anna Weaver*, Associate Editor of the Hawaii Catholic Herald visited the Catholic cemetery inside the Kalihi Valley which was the site of the first church structure of OLM. She'll feature the OLM 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee in the next Catholic Herald issue. The cemetery caretaker & parishioner, *Kalolo Tuihalafatai*, guided her around the tombstones.



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## 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 during the covid-19 pandemic 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.

\*\*\***DONATIONS** - *Bill & Joann Amoroso* pitched in one grand (\$1000,00) to the Repair & Maintenance Fund to mark their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary. *Andy Magbojos*, grand knight of the OLM Knights of Columbus Council donated a new Keurig coffeemaker for use in the new Pastoral Center. He also provided a box of Starbucks coffee k-cup pods. *Tita Calizar* brought in a new microwave oven. *Petronila Jandoc and her children* donated \$1000.00 in memory of their deceased loved one +*Jose Jandoc Sr* for the Pastoral Center furnishings. Also donating for the Pastoral Center are *Kathy Ferreira* (\$700.00) and *Jeannette Bala* (\$300.00). *Fa'asalu Faumui* donated clothes, shoes, crutches and assorted items to the Kokua Ministry for distribution to indigents. *Corazon Orcino* donated \$300 for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration and patronal feast day Mass. A most recent surprise gift of \$1000.00-check for our Parish Anniversary came from *M/M Alan & Priscilla Kubota* of Salt Lake. *Priscilla* also acted as our church liaison with the Governor's Office to obtain an official proclamation from the State about our anniversary event. We appreciate and thank them all for their gracious support and stewardship.

\*\*\***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 Daligon* 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* fixed the electrical outlets for appliances and installed the new window shades and curtains furnished by *Tita Calizar* and *Becky Jandoc*. *Becky & Tita* also did the purchasing of white boards and air fans for the classrooms and completed the needed wares for the kitchenette. *Fran Kovaloff* and *Arlene Orsino* ordered and hung the display pictures and put the signage for each room. The father and son tandem of *Tony and Nickolus Peterson* lifted and moved the heavy table and pew from the ground to the second floor.

On their part, the ladies of the *Kokua Ministry* headed by *Becky DeCorte* arranged the pantry items as well as gave 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*. We applaud them all.

❖**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 amidst the covid-19 crisis, some people took time to volunteer for their favorite pastime. For instance, they help with the upkeep of the church grounds. *Clemente Fontanilla* mows the grasses. The couple-tandem of *Lito and Lia Centino* loves to do gardening and they planted new plants from their own nursery 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\**



- Aug 9** > 6:30am Healing - *Acosta family*
- Aug 9** > 9:00am RM +*Meliton, Teofilo, Francisca, Norma, Maria, Jesusa, Abnomian & dead relatives of Celerina Pamaylaon*
- Aug 10-14** > 7:00am Healing - *Tessie Fontanilla; Imelda Ruaburo; Mila Llantero; Edwin Briones*
- Aug 14** > 7:00am Birthday - *Nelie Puzon \* RM +Addie Freitas*
- Aug 15** > 6:00pm Birthday - *Kelli Goo & Cres Paranada+ \* Thanksgiving to the BVM - Corazon Orcino \* Healing & recovery - Ruben Villarin; 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 +Lucy Poueu; +Jerry Reyes; +Cunegunda, Rosendo & Arceli Villarin, Aleth & Mario Francisco \* Special intention - For spirit-filled celebration of 150<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary & Patroness feastday*
- Aug 16** > 6:30am Birthday - *Luida Susa; Cris Paranada & Jenna Paranada \* Healing - Acosta family; Mila Llantero; Ernesto Fiesta; Tessie Fontanilla, Guy Miranda, Caridad Dagdagan \* Thanksgiving - Alan & Priscilla Kubota; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito \* Special intention - For spirit-filled celebration of 150<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary & Patroness feastday \* RM +Lucy Poueu; +Joe & Millie Josol; +Edwin Briones; +Jose & Jeffrey Goloran; +Ana Francisca Mateo, Ricardo, Teresita, Patricio, Federico Mateo, Leonarda Palting*  
 > 9:00am (*Missa pro populo*) - For parish on its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & parishioners \* Healing - *Imelda Mateo Ruaburo; Lucille Mohika; Mila Llantero; Fred Caballes; Ropati Liua; Venasio Talia; Pamata & Sulia Liua; Marc Gaius Atendido; Florentino Orcino; Adelina Sebastian; Amando & Palmas Flores; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva & all those infected by the coronavirus disease \* Birthday - Michelle Chun \* Thanksgiving - Kathy Ferreira; Belen Quinto; Corazon Orcino; Fanny Montemayor \* Special intention - For spirit-filled celebration of 150<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary & Patroness feastday; For Deliverance from & end of the covid-19 pandemic \* RIP +Ely Purganan; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +deceased pastors and parishioners of OLM*
- Aug 18** > 7:00am Birthday - *Luida Susa \* Successful procedure & healing - Michael Schwengler Jr*
- Aug 20** > 7:00am Birthday - *Caroline Gruenhagen \* For successful medical board exam - John W.K. Leong*
- Aug 21** > 7:00am Birthday - *Fran Kovaloff*

Don't Miss the **DEADLINE!**

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*.

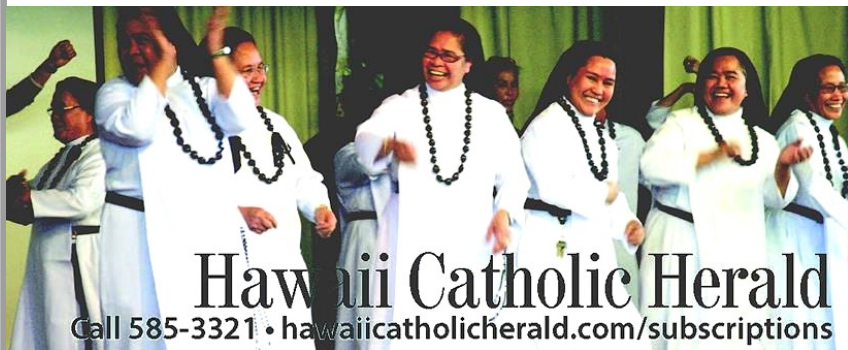


**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

- ❖ **Good Health / Successful Surgery:** Michael Schwengler Jr \* Edwin Briones \* Acosta family \* Marc Gaius Atendido \* Imelda Mateo Ruaburo \* Amelia Lacuesta \* Irineo Guieb \* Ruben Villarin \* Lucille Mohika \* Caroline Gruenhagen \* Adelina Sebastian \* Ernesto Fiesta \* Mila Llantero \* Gladys Sedeno \* Yvonne Amoroso Motilla \* Fred Caballes \* Ropati Liua \* Venasio Talia \* Tessie Fontanilla \* Guy Miranda \* Theresa Schwengler \* Pamata & Sulia Liua \* Jane Pe Benito \* Caridad Dagdagan \* Florentino Orcino \* Leonardo Atendido \* Amando & 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:** Luida Susa \* Fran Kovaloff \* Nelie P Puzon \* Caroline Gruenhagen \* Cris Paranada & Jenna Paranada \* Kelli Goo & Cres M Paranada+ \* Bishop Larry Silva \* Louie Lorenzo \* Christopher Martinez \* Jayson Canoneo \* Michelle Chun \* Ruby Mohika (89) \* Nazario Balbuena \* Brian Schwengler \* Gerald & Lavien Atendido \* Ethel Teocson \* Gilbert Bacani \* Chris Chesser \* Quenzo Manuel \* Aurea Cabuyao \* Edward Dayoan \* Matthew John Capino & Nathan Capino \* Joseph Llantero (66) \* Alfredo Javines (75) \* Fermin Susa (65)
- ❖ **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 (15<sup>th</sup> Episcopal Ordination Anniversary) \* Fr. Steve Nguyen (21<sup>st</sup>) \* Fr. Alfred Guerrero (3<sup>rd</sup>) \* Fr. Danilo Laeda (38<sup>th</sup>) \* Fr. Edgar Brillantes (40<sup>th</sup>) \* Fr. Teodulo Gaquit (50<sup>th</sup>) \* Fr. Adrian Gervacio (53<sup>rd</sup>)
- ❖ **Wedding Anniversary:** Eddie & Cita Lucero (50) \* Jose Rizal & Fe Go (42) \* Steve & Heidi Abrigo (26) \* Raymond & Gladys Sedeno (60) \* Lisiate & Feamoeta Sole (16) \* William & Mirona Amoroso (62) \* Alfredo & Praxedes Javines (58)

❖ **Special intention & Thanksgiving:** Special blessing for all supporters and donors of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive \* For the success of the Stewardship campaign at OLM \* For all Seminarians and increase of priestly vocations in the Diocese \* For a meaningful and spiritually fruitful celebration of our 150<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary \* For the deliverance & healing of those afflicted with the covid-19 \* For the consecration & conversion of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary \* Thanksgiving by - Ronnie McCamley > Imelda Ruaburo & family > Jose & Fe Go > Luida Susa > M/M Alex & Marichu Pe Benito > M/M Thomas & Olivia Mita > Corazon Orcino > Adriano, Norma & Aldrin Daligcon > Renato & Cora dela Rosa > Bacani family > Roger & Aida Isidro > Imelda Ruaburo & family > Kathy Ferreira > Fanny Montemayor > M/M Priscilla & Alan Kubota > Belen Quinto \* For successful medical board exam of John W.K. Leong

❖ **Deceased:** +Lucy Poueu \* +Joe & Millie Josol \* +Addie Freitas \* +Edwin Briones \* +Ely Purganan \* +Jose Goloran, Jeffrey Goloran \* +Cunegunda & Rosendo Villarin \* +Aleth & Mario Francisco \* +Arceli Villarin \* +Donald, Martin, Kenneth, Frank Verece Sr & Jr \* +Rosalina Cristobal \* +Jerry Reyes \* Rolando de Leon, Venancia Aceret, Expectacion Acierto \* +Augusto & Tita Brillantes \* +Bro Charles Kaahanui, SSCC \* +Cres Marinas Paranada (1<sup>st</sup> anniv) \* +Leticia Aranda Rivera \* +Domingo Jabillo Guieb \* +Gerardo Agcaoli \* +Ernest & Mary Hoohuli \* Alfredo Acedera \* +Gervacio Tacas Sr \* +Alfredo Baptista, Pascual & Rufina Simeon \* +Teodorico Ferrer Jr \* +Alfredo C Cacpal \* +Maria Atendido Que-rubin \* +Fermin Cruz \* +Sinforsoso, Pilar & Oscar Bactol \* +Bernardo V Castro \* +Rufino Jr & Simplicio Canoneo \* +Olivia Fivella \* +Malwenda, Pastor, Walter & Maximo Balbuena \* +Magdaleno Sanchez \* +Steven James Adlawan \* +Christopher Flores \* +Deacon Ernest Libarios \* +Mariano Fusilero Mundala \* +Pio, Consuelo & Jovito Alcantra, Conrado Benitez Sr \*, +Arsenia Uganiza \* +Francisco, Genara, Alfredo & Lito Cabral \* +Robert Walsh \* +Leonarda B Palting \* +Jose, Sofia & Jacinta Palting; +Ricardo & Ana Francisca Mateo; Anthony & Linda Gutierrez \* +Victoriano & Isabel Salvador, Orlando & Janette Lao, Aurelio & Aleja Acosta \* +Fr. Henry Sabog \* +Isabelo, Martina, Benjamin & Magdalena Orcino \* +Ethel & Thomas Mita Sr, Anastacio, Canuto, Oscar Umbas, Isidro Tabora Jr \* +Violeta Pe Benito; Alejandro Quarto, Crisostomo Atendido, Edwin, Ronnie, Pedro Pe Benito \* +Puric Cortez, Alejandra Quebral \* +Victoria & Gregorio Daligcon, Victorio & Leonora Bautista, Edison Bautista \* +Francisco Baptista, Chris Andres \* +Glir & Bienvenido Dagdagan \* +Candido Isidro, Cristina Baptista \* +Eufemio Cortez Sr, Trinidad Cortez, Alicia Nisperos, Benedicto Cortez, Virgilio Cortez, Agapito Fontanilla, Apolonia Fontanilla \* +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues, Francisco & Mary Rodrigues \* +Bernardo Centino Sr \* +Ranulfa Teocson \* +Juan Teocson Sr \* +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



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**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](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. For Filipinos in Hawaii you may contact *Annie Sokol* at 808-892-5141 and may speak to her in Tagalog.



**FACE – FAITH ACTION FOR COMMUNITY EQUITY**

Faith Action's Environmental Justice Task Force is charting a path towards rebuilding in the most sustainable and equitable way possible. We need *your* ideas, *your* inspiration, and *your* passion to make the changes necessary to avoid an environmental crisis that could dwarf the current problems the world faces.

Join us as we learn to become better stewards of Hawaii and this beautiful world we all live in.

Please join Faith Action for our next Environmental Justice Task Force meeting on Wednesday, August 26, 2020, 5:00-6:00 PM. **The meeting will be held online through Zoom.** All are welcome to attend, please email Soo at [sschake@faithactionhawaii.org](mailto:sschake@faithactionhawaii.org) for the **Zoom link** and more information.

Sent by Kathleen Jaycox <[jaycox@hawaii.edu](mailto:jaycox@hawaii.edu)>

**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

## PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FEAST DAYS

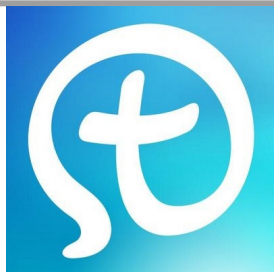
**Aug 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**OLM's 150th Parish Feast Day**

**Aug 19** St. John Eudes, priest

**Aug 20** St. Bernard, abbot & doctor of the Church

**Aug 21** St. Pius X, pope

**Aug 22** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary



### myParish App - Be smart!

Have instant access to what is happening in our parish and have \*prayers, \*scripture readings and \*current church news in the palm of your hands through *myParish App*. Go to your app store and **search for "myparish" or you can text "app" to "88202"** and you will receive a link to download. Once installed you can choose Our Lady of the Mount as your parish and view the app; download is **free**.

*Note:* You may access the parish bulletins via the OLM website at [ourladyofthemountkalihi.org](http://ourladyofthemountkalihi.org). If you need assistance, please call the Office.



### 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](#)

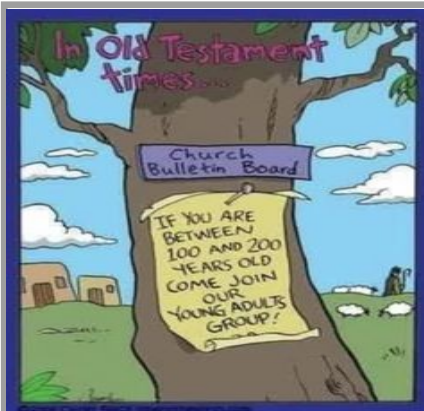
REGISTER ONLINE [www.catholichawaii.org/familycatechesis](http://www.catholichawaii.org/familycatechesis). *(No fee for this event)*

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.catholichawaii.org/ore/webinars](http://www.catholichawaii.org/ore/webinars).

### 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*.



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*Loud)*  
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### From the LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Grant, we beg You, O Lord God, that we your servants may enjoy lasting health of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, ever Virgin, be delivered from present sorrow and enter into the joy of eternal happiness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.