

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"



CELEBRATING THE JUBILEE YEAR

Amidst the still surging and raging covid-19 pandemic on August 16, 2020 we, OLM priests and parishioners both in person and in virtual setting, made the day a very special one. It's the awaited day of our Parish 150th Anniversary. It's a Jubilee Year which the Bible says is celebrated as a special event every 50 years. In the year 1870, OLM was started as a mission by the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary missionaries with whom *St. Damien de Veuster* belonged. It's indeed special and significant and so we celebrated, rejoiced and thanked the Lord for this historic parish milestone albeit in a subdued and less festive manner.

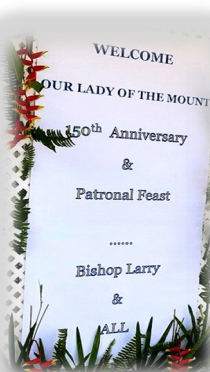
Bishop Larry Silva came to preside and preach at the solemn Anniversary Mass. Concelebrating were the Vicar for Clergy *Fr. Greg Honorio*, the Pastor-emeritus *Fr. Adrian Gervacio* and the Pastor *Fr. Edgar Brillantes*. Assisting the Bishop at the altar and with the Gospel were the Chancellor of the Diocese, *Deacon Keith Cabiles* and *Deacon Rafael Mendoza* of Star of the Sea

Church and our parish bookkeeper. The diocesan emcee, *Gary Garo*, directed the order of the celebration.

Following the Mass was the procession to the former Religious Sisters convent. It was built in 1963 and for the past three recent years, it has undergone a staggered renovation with the installation of new roofing, flooring and vertical slide glass windows; interior and exterior repainting, upgraded plumbing, electrical lines, outlets and fixtures and carpentry. The phase by phase refurbishing was made possible by the support of parishioners and friends through the raffle fundraising, dance for a cause, voluntary donations and thru the regular repair & maintenance stewardship. It was completed in time and paid in full without incurring any debt or budget deficit. The Bishop blessed and inaugurated it as the new *Pastoral Center* to serve as a commemorative landmark of the 150th Anniversary. The chairperson of the Parish Planning & Building Committee (PPBC), *Joyce Oliveira*, and the project manager, *Roger Isidro*, cut the ceremonial ribbon while the Finance Chair, *Rebecca Jandoc*, and the Pastoral Council chair, *Marcelino Ulep*, unveiled the sign-board for the building. The *Pastoral Center* is a testimonial and tribute to all the founding faithful – the then-Bishop, missionaries, native inhabitants, Portuguese settlers and parishioners – for their vision, sacrifices and faith in establishing and maintaining OLM parish through the years and passing it on to our present generation. It now stands out as a distinctive religious landmark in Kalihi Valley and we hope to continue and perpetuate in our humble way their precious legacy. Our chosen theme of the occasion, "Celebrating and Renewing our Faith in Grateful Stewardship" articulates well this hope.

Don't miss this weekend's issue of the *Hawaii Catholic Herald*. It has on its cover on the front-page OLM's 150th Anniversary and the feature article titled "Memories on the Mount."

We again take this occasion to thank each and every one - our parish leaders, ministers, organizations, staff, volunteers, ethnic groups, priests, religious and parishioners, living and dead, and friends near and far, for their help, big and small, in making this occasion meaningful, memorable and successful. May the heavenly Mother, Our Lady of the Mount, with her loving Son Jesus, bless us all.



"Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands." Psalm 138:8



Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Reading Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Jeremiah 20:7-9

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm: 63:2-6, 8-9

Second Reading
Romans 12:1-2

Gospel
Matthew 16:21-27

First Reading: *Isaiah 22:19-23*

In this Reading, the Lord sends Isaiah to Shebna to remove him as the master of the palace and places the key of the House of David to Eliakim. Eliakim will control access to its stores and treasures. His task is to attend to the needs of the inhabitants of the realm like a father. The Lord's plan is to fix Eliakim like a peg in a sure or secure spot.

Second Reading: *Romans 11:33-36*

This short Reading is from a beautiful letter from St. Paul who expresses in awe at how much "more" God is than the human mind can imagine. Divine riches, wisdom, and knowledge are infinite. Paul urges believers to contemplate God's all-encompassing presence and attention, and to seize the opportunities that the gift of a human life gives them to participate with all creation in giving glory to God.

Gospel: *Matthew 16:13-20*

In this Gospel Reading, when asked by Jesus, "Who do you say that I am?", Peter answers, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Peter did not figure this on his own. This insight is given him by the Father. Peter needs this knowledge to be the rock on which Jesus will build his Church and to carry out the formidable tasks that Jesus entrusts to him.

Our Lady of the Mount Church
Honolulu, Hawaii

Fr. Edgar Brillantes
Celebrant

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2020

150th Parish Anniversary
1870-2020

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LIVE-STREAMED MASS

*21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*August 23, 2020 at 9:00 AM

*Log in to 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: 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 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 ❖



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

	8/15-16/20	8/8-9/20
Sat 6:00pm	46A+1C	47A+0C
Sun 6:30am	44A+0C	59A+0C
Sun 9:00am	88A+17C	61A+5C

(A = Adults; C = Children)



SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 3,146.84	\$ 2,170.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 125.00	\$ 25.00
Donation:		
Parish Anniversary	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,700.00
Baptism certificate		\$ 50.00
Funeral	\$ 500.00	
Candles	\$ 117.00	\$ 95.00
Mass Intention	\$ 200.00	\$ 60.00
Total	\$ 5,588.84	\$ 4,100.00

"Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."

Hebrews 13:16



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
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.



MEMORANDUM

To: Clergy, Parishes and Catholic Faithful
 From: Deacon Modesto Cordero, Director Office of Worship
 Date: August 19, 2020

Subject: Updated to Liturgical Guidelines Due to the new “Act Now Honolulu – No Social Gathering Order” [COVID-19]

We are blessed that our churches are opened and we can gather again to worship together as one Ohana. Our daily lives, routines at home, school, work and community have changed in the past months as well as our liturgies and worship experiences due to the unpredictable COVID-19 pandemic. Each island has been exposed differently to the virus and we are called to continue doing our Christian best to support our local county and government officials in fighting this illness.

In the past month, the island of Oahu (County of Honolulu) has seen a great increase of COVID-19 cases. Yesterday, Governor Ige approved Mayor Kirk Caldwell’s latest emergency order for the County of Honolulu called “*Act Now Honolulu – No Social Gathering Order*” [COVID-19] which impacts the island of Oahu only in an attempt to flatten the recent surge in COVID-19 cases on the island. These restrictions impact all Catholic churches, chapels, oratories, centers, and missions, on the island of Oahu only, and begin at midnight tonight (Wednesday, August 19), and will last for the next 28 days (or until further notice).

*Face coverings (masks and/or face shields) will be worn at ALL times by all who attend Mass, including the ministers (i.e. priest-celebrant, concelebrants, deacons, lectors and musicians) during the liturgical celebration. For those parishioners and ministers with respiratory issue it is highly suggested the use of a face shield instead of a face mask.

*Singing during the celebration of the Mass or at any other church gatherings is to be suspended. The use of wind instruments (other than the organ) is also prohibited. Musicians may consider playing instrumental music, using a piano and/or church organ, during the entrance gathering, at the communion rite and recessional.

*One of the lectors or the priest celebrant should recite the Entrance Antiphon and the Communion Antiphon prescribed for each Mass and found in the Roman Missal. The “Alleluia” Gospel Acclamation, with its verse, may be either recited or omitted.

*The Responsorial Psalm and all the Mass parts (i.e. Kyrie, Gloria, Collect, Prefaces, Eucharistic Prayer, the Lord’s Prayer and other prayers) are to be recited.

*No face-to-face meetings with groups larger than 5 are allowed; including but not limited to, any church ministry, community and staff meeting in any church facilities. This number limitation DOES NOT apply to the celebration of public Masses, Funeral Masses, Weddings and immediate preparation of the sacraments.

Neighbor island pastors/administrators may want to consider implementing these restrictions in their own parishes (as they see it fit) to continue helping with the fight against the propagation of this virus. Always follow the latest instructions from your own County Mayor. As a reminder, the following directives from the May 22, 2020 Bishop Larry Silva’s guidelines are still in effect for the entire diocese:

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UPDATE: The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is extended through **October 31, 2020**. This will allow those who are not comfortable attending Mass at this time to stay away with a clear conscience. Masses will continue to be livestreamed. An updated list of parishes that are live-streaming can be found at www.catholichawaii.org.

*As an act of charity, anyone who is sick or who is particularly vulnerable to infection should not attend Mass at this time.

*All who attend Mass must maintain proper social distancing. Whether members of the same household will be able to sit together will depend on the particular decision of each parish, so please follow the directives of your parish.

*Baptismal fonts and Holy water fonts will be continuing to stay emptied.

*To minimize the amount of ministers in the sanctuary area the use of altar servers is discouraged.

*The collection will be taken only with a long-poled basket (whose handles should be sanitized before and after use); or offerings may be placed in a locked box, guarded by at least two unrelated people.

*The normal presentation of the gifts of bread and wine will not take place, but these elements will be brought to the altar from the credence table.

*As a precautionary/safety measure and in order to avoid any exposure of the hosts to the priest's "aerosols and/or droplets" we ask that the hosts placed on the altar for the consecration be kept on a separate bowl covered with a pall or another cloth in the same way we cover the chalices with palls to keep bugs out.

*For Holy Communion, **ALL** ministers of Holy Communion will wear masks. Those receiving Communion will be ushered row by row so that a six-foot distance will be maintained at all times. Just before arriving at the Communion station, the communicant will remove the mask, receive Communion reverently, then immediately replace the mask.

*Communion on the hand (one hand held open above the other) is encouraged for the greater health and safety of all, though Communion on the tongue is not prohibited. The Precious Blood will only be taken by the priest.

*All ministers of Holy Communion, including the clergy, will sanitize their hands immediately before distributing Communion and immediately after doing so. (A small table or stand may be placed next to each Communion station, so that if a minister feels his or her hands may have been contaminated, the paten/ciborium can be placed on the table momentarily while the minister sanitizes his or her hands.)

*People should leave the church according to the directives given by the ushers or the priest in order to maintain social distancing during the leave-taking. Congregating in the parking lot or elsewhere is prohibited.

*No social gathering (e.g. coffee and donuts) may be held after Mass.

*Immediately after Mass the church will be sanitized according to the protocol adopted by the parish.

For any additional questions or concerns contact me at mcordero@rcchawaii.org or (808) 5853342.



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

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150th PARISH ANNIVERSARY NEWS

PASTORAL CENTER

After the blessing of the new Pastoral Center by Bishop Larry Silva last Sunday, August 16, an Open House was held when everyone was invited to have a look and see of this wonderful product of joyful and faithful stewardship. We suppose that there are some of you who were not able to have a tour of the building yourself. So, after all the Masses this weekend we are keeping the building unlocked for an extended Open House. We thought you might be interested to see where your stewardship offerings for repair & maintenance as well as donations during the raffle fundraisings went. You might also find the refurbished Oratory a pleasant and quiet place to pray and meditate. So...

Come to the Open House and have fun.

E Komo Mai!



OLM FIESTA IN THE TIME OF PANDEMIC



OLM Church decorated for its 150th Anniversary.

150th PARISH ANNIVERSARY NEWS, contd.



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Bishop Larry Silva presided and preached at the solemn 150th Anniversary Mass. (Photos A & B)



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Procession to the Pastoral Center.

150th PARISH ANNIVERSARY NEWS, contd.

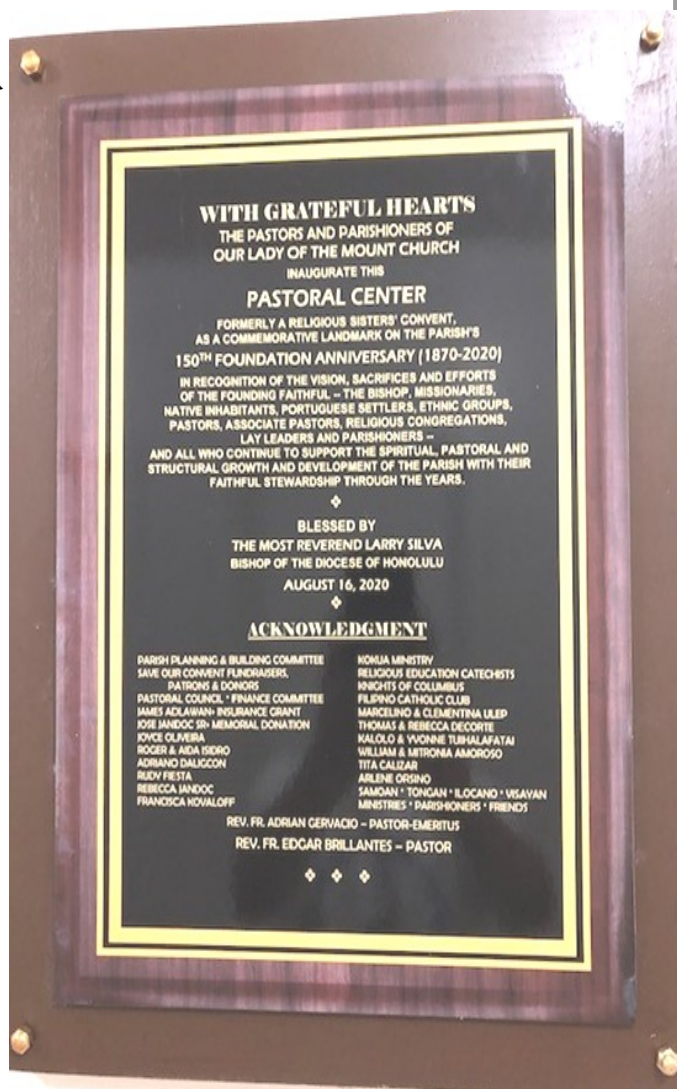


Bishop Larry Silva blesses the Pastoral Center.

Commemorative Marker in the Pastoral Center. >



<Governor's Testimonial Proclamation.





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CENSUS 2020
BE COUNTED...



The 2020 Census is going on right now. Every ten years, the Census is done to determine a community's funding for programs such as Medicare and Medicaid for our kupunas, school lunches for our children, transportation services, and many more. Your response to the 2020 Census is critical to get an accurate and complete count of our community. Your answers are safe, confidential, and will not be shared with other agencies. It's easy to respond online at www.my2020census.gov 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. Filipinos in Hawaii you may contact *Annie Sokol* at 808-892-5141 and may speak to her in Tagalog.



FAMILY CATECHESIS: DISCOVERING JESUS AT THE HEART OF THE HOME

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.



FACE – FAITH ACTION FOR COMMUNITY EQUITY

TIME FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION!

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 for the **Zoom link** and more information.

Sent by Kathleen Jaycox <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



Aug 17 > 7:00am Thanksgiving & Petition to San Roque for healing & protection - *Ronnie McCamley*
Aug 18 > 7:00am Birthday - *Julieta Walsh*
Aug 19-27 > 7:00am RM +*Edwin Brion*; +*Marina Ramil*; +*William & Mae Kuboyama*
Aug 20 > 7:00am RM +*Alfredo Cacapal*
Aug 21 > 7:00am Birthday - *Fran Kovaloff** RM +*Charlie Puzon*

Aug 22 > 6:00pm Birthday - *Darnel Gamiao* * *Healing* & recovery - *Bob Wells*; *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 +*Marina Ramil*; +*Edwin Brion*; +*William & Mae Kuboyama* * Thanksgiving - *For spirit-filled celebration of 150th Parish Anniversary & Patroness feastday*

Aug 23 > 6:30am Birthday - *Michael Ramiscal* * *Healing* - *Bob Wells*; *Mila Llantero*; *Ernesto Fiesta*; *Tessie Fontanilla*, *Guy Miranda*, *Caridad Dagdagan* * Thanksgiving - *Joseph & Mila Llantero*; *Alex & Marichu Pe Benito*; *For spirit-filled celebration of 150th Parish Anniversary & Patroness feastday* * RM +*Marina Ramil*; +*Edwin Brion*; +*Nelly Tadeo*

> 9:00am (*Missa pro populo*) - Thanksgiving - *For spirit-filled celebration of 150th Parish Anniversary & Patroness feastday* * *Healing* - *Imelda Mateo Ruaburo*; *Lucille Mohika*; *Mila Llantero*; *Ropati Liua*; *Venasio Talia*; *Pamata & Sulia Liua*; *Barbara & Mike Sagapulo*; *Father Vaifou & Danny Lopes*; *Florentino Orcino*; *Amando & Palmas Flores*; *Alfonso & Mary Villanueva* & all those infected by the coronavirus disease * Thanksgiving - *Silver & Marivic Palting*; *Ronnie McCamley*; *Joseph & Mila Llantero*; *Tom & Olivia Mita*; *Faagasi Sinafai*; *Korina Sinafai*; *Kathy Ferreira*; *Fanny Montemayor*; *For spirit-filled celebration of 150th Parish Anniversary & Patroness feastday* * Special intention - *For Deliverance from & end of the covid-19 pandemic* * RIP +*Arsenio Bornios*; +*Anna Sinafai*; +*William & Mae Kuboyama*; +*Deceased family & relatives of Celerina Pamaylaon*; +*Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic*; +*Deceased pastors and parishioners of OLM*

Aug 24 > 7:00am Successful surgery & speedy recovery - *Doren Gruenhagen* * RM +*Antone Fivella*, *James Soong*

Aug 24-27 > 7:00am RM +*Edwin Brion*; +*Marina Ramil*; +*William & Mae Kuboyama*

Aug 26 > 7:00am Successful surgery & healing - *Marie Schwengler*

Aug 27 > 7:00am Birthday - *Paula McHardy*

Aug 28 > 7:00am Wedding anniversary - *Jayson & Bridget Canoneo*

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.*

Don't Miss the **DEADLINE!**



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **Good Health / Successful Surgery:** *Bob Wells* * *Marie Schwengler* * *Doren Gruenhagen* * *Michael Schwengler Jr* * *Korina Sinafai* & family * *Father Vaifou*, *Danny Lopes* & family * *Mike Sagapulo* * *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* * *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:** *Darnel Gamiao* * *Paula McHardy* * *Fran Kovaloff* * *Julieta Walsh* * *Michael Ramiscal* * *Luida Susa* * *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* * *Cherryamay 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:** *Jayson & Bridget Canoneo (21)* * *Eddie & Cita Lucero (50)* * *Jose Rizal & Fe Go (42)* * *Steve & Heidi Abrigo (26)* * *Raymond & Gladys Sedeno (60)* * *Lisiate & Feaomoeta Sole (16)* * *William & Mitrona 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 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 - *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* > *Joseph & Mila Llantero* > *Korina Sinafai* > *Ronnie McCamley* > *Terri Leong* * For successful medical board exam of *John W.K. Leong*

❖ **Deceased:** +*Edwin Brion* * +*Marina Ramil* * +*Arsenio Bornios* * +*William & Mae Kuboyama* * +*Antone Fivella*, *James Soong* * +*Nelly Tadeo* * +*Charlie Puzon* * +*Anna Sinafai* * +*Deceased family & relatives of Barbara Sagapulo & Korina Sinafai* * +*Lucy Poueu* * +*Joe & Millie Josol* * +*Addie Freitas* * +*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 (1st anniv)* * +*Leticia Aranda Rivera* * +*Domingo Jabillo Guieb* * +*Gerardo Agcaoil* * +*Alfredo Acedera* * +*Gervacio Tacas Sr* * +*Alfredo Baptista*, *Pascual & Rufina Simeon* * +*Teodorico Ferrer Jr* * +*Alfredo C Cacapal* * +*Maria Atendido Querubin* * +*Fermin Cruz* * +*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* * +*Aurelio & Aleja Acosta* * +*Fr. Henry Sabog* * +*Isabelo, Martina, Benjamin & Magdalena Orcino* * +*Ethel & Thomas Mita Sr*, *Anastacio, Canuto, Oscar Umblas, Isidro Tabora Jr* * +*Violeta Pe Benito*; *Alejandro Quarto, Crisostomo Atendido* * +*Purie 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*

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 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** – We wish to acknowledge parishioners and friends who stepped up as generous donors for the 150th Anniversary celebration and for the refurbishing of the Pastoral Center: *Bill & Joann Amoroso* - \$1000.00 to mark their 62nd wedding anniversary * *Petronila Jandoc and her family* - \$1000.00 in memory of their deceased +*Jose Jandoc Sr* * *M/M Alan & Priscilla Kubota* of Salt Lake - \$1000.00. *Priscilla* was also our church liaison with the Governor's Office to obtain an official proclamation certificate for our anniversary event. * *Silver & Marivic Palting* - \$1000.00 * *Kathy Ferreira* - \$700.00 * *Luida Susa* - \$500.00 * *Jeannette Bala* - \$300.00 * *Corazon Orcino* - \$300.00 * *Elma & Herminia Ferrer* - \$200. *Andy Magbojos*, grand knight of the *OLM Knights of Columbus Council* - Keurig coffeemaker & Starbucks coffee k-cup pods * *Tita Calizar* - microwave oven. 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 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*. All were done in time for our 150th Parish Anniversary & Patronal Feast. *Bishop Larry Silva* blessed it on August 16, as the new *Pastoral Center*.

❖**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, Nelie Puzon, Bella Miranda, Cora Orcino, Aida Isidro, Doi Facuri, Gloria Rodrigues and Fran Kovaloff* for their dedication and devotion.

❖**LITURGY** - The livestreaming of OLM Sunday Mass at 9:00am for the sake of those sheltered-in during the covid-19 crisis will continue on via the OLM Facebook account and thru the kind services of the *Llamedo family*. They also prepare the items for power-point projection at Mass such as the hymns, readings and responses. There is 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. Designated to operate the power-point projection of the responses and hymns during the Masses are – *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** – Thanks to God for the wonderful people who volunteer with the upkeep of the church grounds. *Clemente Fontanilla* mows the grasses. The couple-tandem of *Lito and Lia Centino* employed their gardening skills and planted from their own nursery various decorative species 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

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAYS

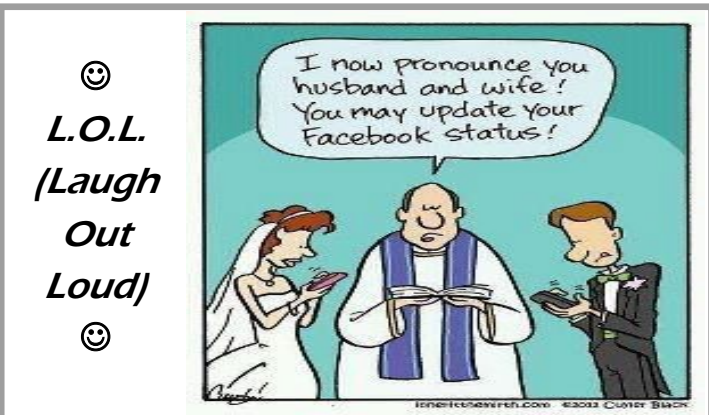
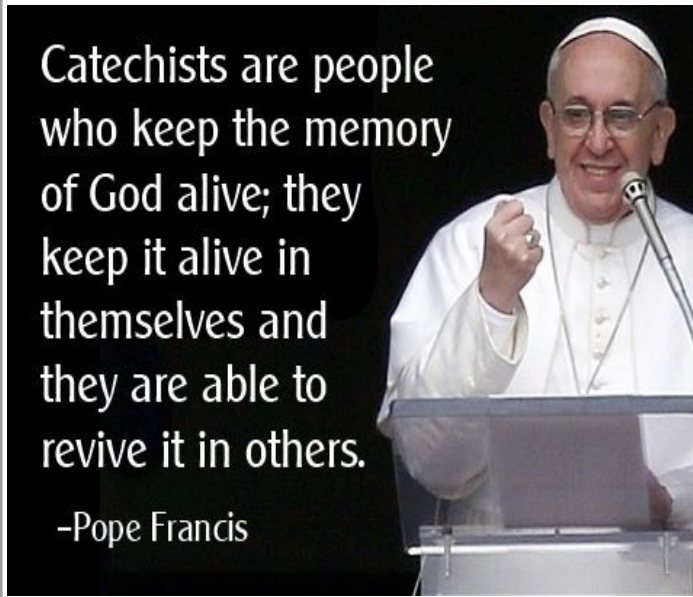
- Aug 24** St. Bartholomew, apostle
- Aug 25** St. Louis / St. Joseph Calasanz, priest
- Aug 27** St. Monica
- Aug 28** St. Augustine, bishop & doctor of the Church
- Aug 29** The Passion of St. John the Baptist

OTHER

- Aug 26** Pastoral Council meeting, 6:00pm, parish hall

COMMISSIONING OF CATECHISTS

While waiting from the Office of the Religious Education for some definitive course of action to carry out our Sunday school and catechism classes for our children and young people we shall celebrate as usual "Catechetical Sunday." There will be commissioning of our parish catechists and volunteers at the 9:00 AM Mass on September 13.



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CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY

This year Catholic Charities Sunday is next weekend, August 29 and 30, 2020

The theme of this year's campaign is "Accompanying His people with joy." This special annual second collection held throughout the Diocese, helps Catholic Charities Hawai'i carry out over 40 vital human services programs that touches the lives of over 40,000 children, families, kupuna and individuals each year. Put your faith into action by making a contribution to our special collection today!

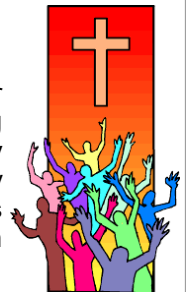
Your support is needed more than ever.

Thank you for being a valuable partner in our mission to provide help and hope to the most vulnerable in our community. Together, we accompany His people with joy as a **community of hope**.

WANTED:

Youth & Young Adult Minister

We are looking for interested parishioner to take up the role of a Youth & Young Adult Minister which was left vacant by the departure of *Ropati Liua*. You may submit your name and contact numbers at the parish office or you may approach *Fr. Edgar*.



Parish Bookkeeper

Our current bookkeeper, *Deacon Rafael Mendoza*, is being reassigned as full-time bookkeeper for the Catholic School system in the Diocese. We are glad and grateful to welcome any volunteer from among our devoted parishioners. Please contact the parish office or *Fr. Edgar*.

