

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"



"Come to the Feast of Heaven and Earth..."



150TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY & PATRONESS' FEAST

*NOVENA > August 7-15 Holy rosary before the Masses and Novena Prayers prior to the final blessing

*ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING MASS > August 16 @ 9:00 AM

*BLESSING OF THE PASTORAL CENTER

* MAIN CELEBRANT: Most Reverend Larry Silva *

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



Our Lady of the Mount Church
Honolulu, Hawaii

Fr. Edgar Brillantes
Celebrant

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9, 2020

150th Parish Anniversary
1870-2020

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

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LIVE-STREAMED MASS

* 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

* August 9, 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.

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

"Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness." Psalm 132:8



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm: 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

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

Gospel
Matthew 15:21-28

First Reading: *1 Kings 19:9, 11-13*

This Reading is iconic in the Church's spiritual tradition. Its most obvious lesson appears in light of the fact that the All-Powerful Lord, Creator of the heavens and the earth, chooses to manifest Himself to Elijah through a tiny, whispering sound rather than by more dramatic means. This lesson encourages us to be mindful of God's presence amidst what is small, simple, and seemingly insignificant.

Second Reading: *Romans 9:1-5*

In this Reading, Paul expresses his deep sorrow that for the most part his people, literally in Greek, his "brothers" according to the flesh, did not accept Jesus as the Messiah. His choice of the term "brothers," which he normally reserves for his new kin in Christ, reveals the depths of his anguish. He does not call his people "Jew," which was the ethnic designation used foreigners, but "Israelites" to recall their privileged position in salvation history. They are the people whom the Lord chose for his own, the "son" brought out of bondage from Egypt. They saw the "Glory of the Lord," i.e., the manifestation of his presence and power, at the Red Sea, and again when the Lord provided food for them in wilderness.

Gospel: *Matthew 14:22-33*

Today's Gospel Reading presents a pair of contrasts. After sending the disciples ahead across the water, Jesus went up on a mountain by Himself to pray. We cannot know what this simple, serene contemplation with God the Father, in the Holy Spirit, was like for Jesus. But it's obvious that Jesus is not bound by any command similar to the one given to Moses. Jesus ascends this mountain in order to gaze directly on His Father's countenance, through His humanity, in the fullness of His divinity.



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.



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!



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	7/25-26/20
Sat 6:00pm	47A+0C	50A+1C
Sun 6:30am	59A+0C	39A+3C
Sun 9:00am	66A+3C	43A+1C

(A = Adults; C = Children)



SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 1,755.00	\$ 2,988.36
Ilocano Mass		\$ 130.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 568.00	\$ 10.00
Donation		\$ 500.00
Pastoral Center	\$ 1,621.98	
Parish Anniversary		\$ 200.00
Baptism certificate	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00
Funeral	\$ 500.00	
Candles	\$ 242.00	\$ 60.00
Religious Article	\$ 12.00	
Mass Intention	\$ 130.00	\$ 190.00
Total	\$ 4,848.98	\$ 4,088.36

Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Romans 12:13



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HONOLULU MAYOR'S EMERGENCY ORDER 2020-22

*This message was sent with High importance.
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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 or cell at 808-342-3241.

150th PARISH ANNIVERSARY NEWS

CELEBRATING OLM 150TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY

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 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.

Despite the brewing pandemic crisis brought about by covid-19, we are blessed to have our chief shepherd *Bishop Larry Silva* coming and presiding at the solemn Anniversary Mass on August 16, Sunday. He will also officiate the blessing and inauguration of the Pastoral Center which was renovated and used to be the Religious Sisters' convent. Our immediate preparation consists of a nine-day novena devotion starting on August 7.



↑Members of the Santo Nino Visayan Ministry, *Jun & Nida Flores*, *Cathy Villanueva*, *Joe & Fe Go*, and *Eddie & Cita Lucero* are hanging festive buntings and streamers for the Anniversary fiesta. *Fe Go & Catechists* are doing the art and graphics for the Welcome signs. *Fran Kovaloff* and *Arlene Orsino* are designing the gallery and gluing the nameplate for each room. *Roger Isidro* is fixing the frames for hanging. *Becky Jandoc* is ordering the signage for the Center.

PASTORAL CENTER

After the last Sacred Heart Pastor left in 1963, *Fr. Thomas Miyashiro* was assigned Pastor of OLM. He was the first Diocesan pastor at 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 in view of the forthcoming big event of the 150th 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, 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, door-knobs, window shades, curtains, shelves, kitchen and dining wares, tower fans, white boards and light bulbs. We are proud to designate it as the commemorative landmark of the parish milestone and the heartfelt symbol of our faithful stewardship.

After the blessing, there will be an open-house, and everyone is invited to have a look and see of this wonderful product of joyful and faithful stewardship.

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



PASTORAL CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Here are some shots of the renovation of the old convent and the new look of it as Parish Pastoral Center.

Before



After



Photo 1: Re-roofing of the convent after 57 years.

PASTORAL CENTER OPEN HOUSE contd.



Photo 2: The difference between the old jalousie windows in the second level and the new up-down slide glass panes in the ground level during installation.

Photo 3: Repainting the Convent.



Photo 4: The chapel is renamed Oratory, a quiet place for prayer, Bible reading, meditation and Eucharistic adoration to foster Vocations. It's a peaceful place to rest the mind and soul with the available comfort of a newly-installed AC or natural AC from the Kalihi Valley breeze.

PASTORAL CENTER OPEN HOUSE *contd.*

Photo 5: The newly refurbished kitchenette where coffee is brewed or pizza is heated and served for happy hour and fellowship.



Photo 6: The official Knights of Columbus meeting hall with the image of the founder, *Fr. Michael McGivney*, who is slated to be beatified on October 31, 2020 in New Haven, Connecticut.

Photo 7: The classrooms have their own crucifix, white board and tower fan.



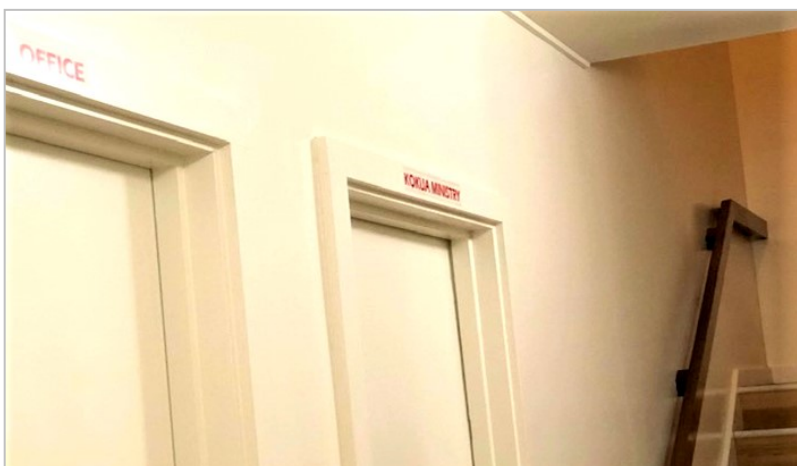
PASTORAL CENTER OPEN HOUSE, contd.

Photo 8: There is also a gallery of commemorative pictures along the corridor. They depict the evolution of the church structures of OLM.

There are also photos of the succession of Pastors from the first and earliest, retrieved thru *Patrick Downes of the Hawaii Catholic Herald*, to the recent and present Pastors. It's OLM history in living color.



↑Photos 9a&b: The St. Damien's lounge is a simple cozy nook where after the day's ministerial work one can go to stretch and relax with a cold drink of water or hot-brewed coffee or simply close and rest tired eyes and nerves.



←Photo 10: The Kokua Ministry and its office are waiting to open their doors for you and usher you to lots of surprises such as their new arrangement of shelves, decors and fabulous display items. You can try the wardrobe in a dressing room you don't find at Ross.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY BISHOP LARRY

Bishop Larry Silva celebrated his 71st birthday on August 6. He just marked his 15th 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. *Ad multos annos!*



EVERYONE COUNTS *Census 2020* **CENSUS 2020** BE COUNTED...

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

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

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

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

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

It's easy to respond online at www.my2020census.gov or call 844-330-2020 (English) or 844-478-2020 (Tagalog). You may also fill out your paper questionnaire in English or Tagalog and mail it back to the Census Bureau. For Filipinos in Hawaii you may contact *Annie Sokol* at 808-892-5141 and may speak to her in Tagalog.



FACE – FAITH ACTION FOR COMMUNITY EQUITY

THE TIME FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION IS NOW!

Matthew Geyer - Chair, Faith Action Environmental Justice Task Force

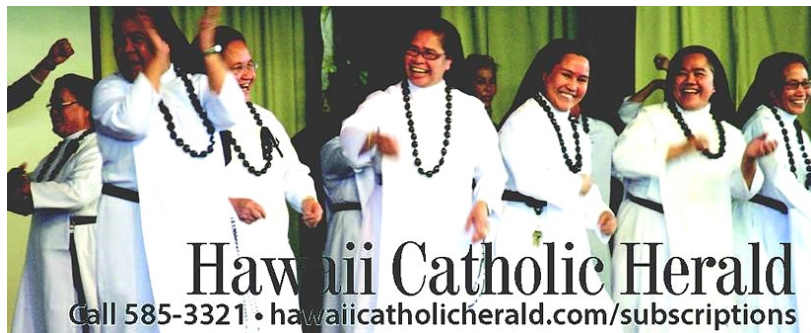
As everyone is looking for ways to recover in Hawaii after the pandemic, Faith Action's Environmental Justice Task Force is charting a path towards rebuilding in the most sustainable and equitable way possible. The only way to achieve our lofty goals is with YOUR help. We need *your* ideas, *your* inspiration, and *your* passion to make the changes necessary to avoid an environmental crisis that could dwarf the current problems the world faces. In our group meetings we make sure every voice is heard and every opinion matters!

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

We are currently working on Honolulu City Council's Bill 2 (2020) which, if enacted, could end up significantly reducing Oahu's carbon footprint.

Please join our Task Force Zoom meeting on Wednesday, August 12 at 5:00 PM. Email Soo at sschake@faithactionhawaii.org for more information.

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- Aug 3** > 7:00am Birthday - *Christopher Martinez* * Thanksgiving - *Joedel Maneja* * RM +*Rosalina Cristobal*; +*Leticia Aranda Rivera*
- Aug 3-7** > 7:00am Healing - *Tessie Fontanilla*; *Mila Llantero*; *Amelia Lacuestay* & *Irineo Guieb*
- Aug 4** > 7:00am Special intention - *For all priests on Feast of St. John Vianney*
- Aug 5** > 7:00am Thanksgiving - *Fr Adrian's 45th year of mission in the USA*
- Aug 6** > 7:00am Birthday - *Bishop Larry Silva* * Thanksgiving - *Fr Edgar's 21st year of mission in the USA*
- Aug 7-16** > 7:00am Special Intention - *For meaningful celebration of OLM's 150th Anniversary & Patroness Feastday*
- Aug 8** > 6:00pm 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 +*Ely Purganan*; +*Jerry Reyes*; +*Cunegunda, Rosendo & Arceli Villarin, Aleth & Mario Francisco*
- Aug 9** > 6:30am Healing - *Marc Gaius Atendido & family*; *Amelia Lacuesta* & *Irineo Guieb*; *Mila Llantero*; *Ernesto Fiesta*; *Tessie Fontanilla*, *Guy Miranda*, *Theresa Schwengler*, *Caridad Dagdagan* * Thanksgiving - *Alex & Marichu Pe Benito*; *Priscilla & Alan Kubota* * Special intention - *For spirit-filled celebration of 150th Parish Anniversary & Patroness feastday* * RM +*Rolando de Leon, Venancia Aceret, Expectacion Acierto*; +*Leticia Aranda Rivera*
 > 9:00am (*Missa pro populo*) - *For parish on its 150th Anniversary & parishioners* * Healing - *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*; *Corazon Orcino*; *Tom & Olivia Mita*; *Fanny Montemayor* * Special intention - *For spirit-filled celebration of 150th Parish Anniversary & Patroness feastday*; *For Deliverance from & end of the covid-19 pandemic* * RIP +*Ely Purganan*; +*Rosalina Cristobal*; +*Jose & Jeffrey Goloran*; +*Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic*; +*deceased pastors and parishioners of OLM*
- Aug 10** > 7:00am RM +*Donald, Martin, Kenneth, Frank Verece Sr & Jr*
- Aug 10-13** > 7:00am RM +*Ely Purganan*
- Aug 10-16** > 7:00am Special intention - *For spirit-filled celebration of 150th Parish Anniversary & Patroness feast day*
- Aug 12** > 7:00am Birthday - *Jayson Canoneo* * RM +*Augusto & Tita Brillantes*

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:** Marc Gaius Atendido & family * 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 * Sheinagh Calizar & Baby * Pamata & Sulia Liua * Jane Pe Benito * Caridad Dagdagan * Florentino Orcino * Leonardo Atendido * Armando & Palmas Flores * Andy & Marina Torio * Amelia Pascual * Gwen Perry * Timothy Barroga Sr * Charlie Newman * Marie Schwengler * Petronila Jandoc * Susan Reynon * Betsaida Vila * Marilou Bruno * Katrina Santos * Valentina Elliazar * Vicenta Baron * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * John Guieb * Jesse Ulep * George Calizar * Joann Gibbs * Florentino Sotto * Marvin & Sally Moore * Clara Adlawan * Jeanne Oshiro * Martha Castro

❖**Birthday:** Bishop Larry Silva * 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 (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:** Eddie & Cita Lucero (50) * Jose Rizal & Fe Go (42) * Steve & Heidi Abrigo (26) * Raymond & Gladys Sedeno (60) * Lisiate & Feamoeta Sole (16) * William & Mitrona Amoroso (62) * Alfredo & Praxedes Javines (58)

❖**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 Priscilla & Alan Kubota * 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 - Joedel Maneja & family > Ronnie McCamley > Imelda Ruaburo & family > Jose & Fe Go > Luida Susa > 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 > Marlene Calventas & ohana > Imelda Ruaburo & family > Kathy Ferreira > Fanny Montemayor

❖**Deceased:** +Ely Purganan * +Jose Goloran, Jeffrey Goloran * +Cunegunda & Rosendo Villarin * +Aleth & Mario Francisco * +Arceli Villarin * +Rosalina Cristobal * +Jerry Reyes * Rolando de Leon, Venancia Aceret, Expectacion Acierto * +Augusto & Tita Brillantes * +Bro Charles Kahanui, SSCC * +Cres Marinas Paranada (1st anniv) * +Leticia Aranda Rivera * +Domingo Jabillo Guieb * +Gerardo Agcaoili * +Ernest & Mary Hoohuli * Alfredo Acedera * +Gervacio Tacas Sr * +Alfredo Baptista, Pascual & Rufina Simeon, Mateo & Segundina Baptista, Filomena Carlos * +Glenn Caliboso * +Fernando Pascua Brillantes * +Teodorico Ferrer Jr * +Alfredo C Capcal * +Maria Atendido Querubin * +Fermin Cruz * +Sinforoso Bactol, Pilar Bactol, Oscar Bactol * +Bernardo V Castro * +Rufino Jr & Simplicio Canoneo * +Olivia Fivella * +Dominador Capcal Sr * +Ralph & Nettie Rios * +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 * +Modesto Bautista, Manuel Bringas * +Victoriano & Isabel Salvador, Orlando & Janette Lao, 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, 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, Crispina Agustin * +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 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 62nd 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 150th 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

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAYS

Aug 10 St. Lawrence, deacon & martyr
Aug 11 St. Clare, virgin
Aug 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious
Aug 13 Sts. Pontian, pope and Hippolytus, priest
Aug 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe, priest & martyr
Aug 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
OLM's 150th Parish Feast Day

✠ OBITUARY

+LETICIA ARANDA RIVERA, 72
 Funeral Mass: August 10, 2020
 > 11:00am at OLM Church
 Interment: August 10, 2020
 > 1:00pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park



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

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*.



**FAMILY CATECHESIS:
 DISCOVERING JESUS AT THE
 HEART OF THE HOME**
 Thursday, August 6, 2020 at 9:30
 - 11:00 a.m.

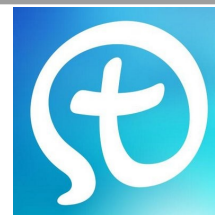
*[The Power of Ritual](#)
 Thursday, September 3, 2020 at
 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

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

REGISTER ONLINE www.catholichawaii.org/familycatechesis. (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.



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*(Laugh
 Out
 Loud)*
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Baptized with the Holy Spirit ✠ **BAPTISM**
 ❖ **DEVYN DREAM APOSTOL JACINTO**
 August 2, 2020
 Parents: Philip Ramil Jacinto & Daryl Palado Apostol
 Godmother: Destiny Mae Apostol

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

*Baptismal preparation conducted by *Fran Kovaloff, Mary Ann Goloran & Cathy Villanueva*.

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