

# 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"



# Have a Safe & Wholesome Summer!



## LET'S PRAY FOR OUR NATION

"Almighty God, you guide the destiny of nations.

Bless this country the United States of America

That every citizen may work together for peace and harmony,  
Cherish freedom and liberty and respect each other's life. Amen."

Summer is here!

This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.



## 150<sup>TH</sup> PARISH ANNIVERSARY: LET'S CELEBRATE WITH GRATITUDE & JOY

Cases of infection and casualties of the Covid-19 pandemic are still being reported so we shall not loosen our guard. Let's observe carefully the government's and Diocese's guidelines that we may be delivered from this scourge.

Meanwhile, even though the pandemic has dramatically changed the way we gather, socialize and worship we shall celebrate as we scheduled last year yet the 150<sup>th</sup> Foundation Anniversary of our parish as well as our Patroness; feast at OLM on August 16, Sunday. *Bishop Larry Silva* will come to preside at the solemn Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00 AM followed by the blessing of the renovated convent which will be inaugurated as a Pastoral Center. The planned big reception is reset to next year when we can all gather as parish *ohana* without restrictions. Our spiritual preparation will be the usual *Novena to Our Blessed Lady* which will start on August 7. We shall also commence to solicit your financial support in realizing the publication of a commemorative souvenir book. It will be a subdued festivity because of the current crisis but we shall take this occasion to invoke the powerful maternal intercession of our heavenly Mother and patroness to deliver us from the virus and from all other ills and harm. "O Mary with your loving Son, bless us each and everyone."

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"CELEBRATING AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP"



Our Lady of the Mount Church  
Honolulu, Hawaii

**Fr. Edgar Brillantes**  
Celebrant

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 26, 2020

150th Parish Anniversary  
1870-2020

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

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## LIVE-STREAMED MASS

\* 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

\* July 26, 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 flyer and 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.

"Lord, I love your commands." Psalm 119:97



## Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

### Next Sunday's Reading Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading**  
*Isaiah 55:1-3*

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Psalm: 145:8-9, 15-18*

**Second Reading**  
*Romans 8:35, 37-39*

**Gospel**  
*Matthew 14:13-21*

### First Reading: *1 Kings 3:5, 7-12*

This Reading unfolds in three parts: the Lord commands Solomon to ask for something, Solomon asks, and the Lord comments on his request. Solomon who recently ascended the throne of his father, David, describes himself as "a mere youth" and denotes that he lacks experience in the job. When commanded by the Lord to ask for something, Solomon asks for "an understanding heart." The Lord was pleased that he did not ask for wealth or the removal of his enemies. The Lord gave Solomon a wise heart and understanding, that no one will ever match or be like him.

### Second Reading: *Romans 8:28-30*

In this Reading, Paul reapplies "Those who love God is a designation for the people of Israel" from in the Old Testament to their descendants and to all who believe that Jesus is God's son. He wants to impress the baptized with the wonder that since the beginning of time God worked all things together for their advantage and continues to do so in their present circumstances. From eternity, God knew each of them intimately and predestined them to play unique, intertwined roles in his plan for the salvation of every created human being.

### Gospel: *Matthew 13:44-52*

This Gospel sets out three parables about the kingdom of heaven and a simile for a scribe instructed in its ways. The first parable compares the kingdom to someone who by chance finds a treasure buried in a field. The finder simply must have the treasure and takes immediate steps to acquire it: he hides it, leaves, sells all, and buys the field. In the second parable, a merchant finds an extraordinary pearl of great price. He wants it so passionately that he immediately sells "all," his business and his personal assets and buys it. In the third parable, the kingdom is like what happens to a net that is thrown into the sea and collects fish of every kind. The fishermen haul the nets ashore and sort what is good and throw away the bad. Like angels who go out and separate the wicked disciples from the righteous ones and throw them into the fire where they will be eternal wailing and grinding of teeth. Jesus' question, "Do you understand these things?" He wants the disciples to ponder and study his teachings until they see how to put them into practice.



## NEW SCHEDULE OF MASSES

- \*Weekday Masses (Mon-Fri) – 7:00 AM
- \*Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass – 6:00 PM
- Sunday Masses – 6:30 AM \* 9:00 AM (Livestreamed)
- \*Ilocano Mass: 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 August 31, 2020 but highly encouraged to join the televised or livestreamed Mass.

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

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



### \*PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC\*

\*By Bishop Larry Silva

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Amen.

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



### A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER IN JULY



Dearest Lord,

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

Be with your people now.

Show us a sign of your presence.

Do not leave us in fear and despair.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Amen.

### MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>7/19/20</u>	<u>7/12/20</u>
Sat 6:00pm	51A+1C	48A+2C
Sun 6:30am	52A+0C	64A+1C
Sun 9:00am	64A+14C	90A+8C
6:00pm Ilocano Mass	29A+0C	

(A = Adults; C = Children)



### SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 2,239.00	\$ 3,076.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 0.00	\$ 147.00
Donation	\$ 461.08	\$ 000.00
Baptism certificate	\$ 10.00	
Candles	\$ 120.00	\$ 139.00
Mass Intention	\$ 445.00	\$ 550.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,275.08</b>	<b>\$ 3,912.00</b>

*"Every good thing I have comes from you, Lord."*

Psalm 16:2



**ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII**  
**DIOCESE OF HONOLULU**

WITNESS TO JESUS

**IMPORTANT! Hurricane Douglas and Masses**

Office of Worship

Fri 7/24/2020 3:07 PM

Aloha,

After consultation with Bishop Larry Silva, he decided that at this point we WON'T cancel any Masses for the diocese this weekend. Churches are to remain open until further notice. We will continue to watch carefully the current situation and if necessary, more information will follow. As a reminder, a general dispensation for Mass attendance is still in effect until August 31, 2020. If people do not feel safe going to church, they are dispensed for attending Mass.

Let me know if you have any questions!

Please stay safe and continue to monitor the newscast.

May our Lady of Peace protect us!

**Deacon Modesto R. Cordero**  
 Director

**GUIDELINES FOR PARISH MINISTRIES IN THE TIME OF COVID-19**  
**PREPARATION FOR AND CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION,**  
**FIRST PENANCE, AND MATRIMONY**

**Remote and Immediate Preparation**

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

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

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

**Conferral of Sacraments**

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

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

**Meetings and Ministry Gatherings**

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

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

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

**Questions or concerns should be directed to:**

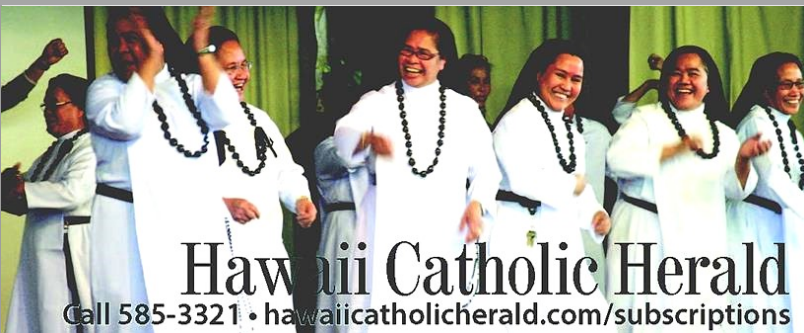
\*Religious Education - Jayne Mondoy [jmondoy@rcchawaii.org](mailto:jmondoy@rcchawaii.org) (808) 203-6745

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Mon-Thu 8:30am-4:00pm

Lunch 11:30-12:30

Fri 8:30am-11:30am.

Closed Sat, Sun, Holy Days,  
 State and Federal Holidays

**MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the Our Lady of the Mount parishioners are a multicultural welcoming parish; are inspired by the Holy Spirit to worship God and committed to serve the community through faith, youth formation, stewardship, fellowship and outreach.

**VISION STATEMENT**

To be a vibrant faith community with active parishioners, working together in unity to know and love God and to serve Him through one another.

**CORE VALUES**

Community building, commitment, service, stewardship, unity, welcoming, youth and spirituality.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday - Friday: 7:00am

Saturday (Vigil): 6:00pm

Sunday: 6:30am & 9:00am

Ilocano Mass: 3rd Sunday 6:00pm

## Stewardship News & Announcements

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

**Stewardship** is responsible sharing in gratitude of the gifts of time, talent and treasure that God has bestowed upon each one of us. This has been manifested by our dear parishioners in various ways:



### MAHALO TO GOOD STEWARDS

#### \*\*\*GIFTS OF LOVE

❖ We acknowledge all generous monetary contributions which support our pastoral programs and ongoing projects as well as the basic operation of the Church and the rectory through the regular Sunday offering envelopes and donations. We, the priests, the parish staff and leaders, deeply appreciate and gratefully acknowledge all dear parishioners who faithfully and steadily support our Church with their prayers, stewardship and personal involvement in our parish activities and programs.

\*\*\***STEWARDSHIP APPEAL** – Our appreciation and gratitude to *all dear Parishioners* who responded to our appeal 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 Jose Nacu Council* donated a new Keurig coffeemaker for use in the new Pastoral Center. He also provided a box of Starbucks coffee k-cup pods. *Corazon Orcino* donated \$200 for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. *Fa'asalu Faumui* donated clothes, shoes, crutches and assorted items to the Kokua Ministry for distribution to indigents.

\*\*\***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*.

*Roger & Adriano* installed the electrical outlets for appliances as well as new window shades and curtains furnished by *Tita Calizar* and *Becky Jandoc* for the chapel and upper room.

On their part, the ladies of the *Kokua Ministry* headed by *Becky DeCorte* 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.

❖**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*. 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.

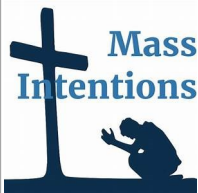
❖**GARDENING** - As the world continues to lie low amidst the covid-19 crisis, some people took time to volunteer for their favorite pastime. For instance, they help with the upkeep of the church grounds. *Clemente Fontanilla* mows the grasses. The couple-tandem of *Lito* and *Lia Centino* loves to do gardening and they planted new plants from their own nursery *Eddie Lucero* and *Jun Flores* continue to keep the yellow hibiscus blooming with flowers thru regular pruning and watering. God bless them all!



◆Lito (pictured) & Lia Centino spruce up the planters by the side of the convent.

\*\*\*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\**



**July 19** > 6:00pm (Ilocano Mass) Birthday - *Quenzo Manuel; Gilbert Bacani; Chris Chesser* \* Thanksgiving – *Bacani family; Marlene Calventas & ohana; Renato & Cora dela Rosa & family; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Joseph & Mila Llantero; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Silver & Marivic Palting; Imelda Ruaburo & family; Adriano & Norma, Aldrin & Sharlene Daligcon* \* RM +*Victorio, Leonora & Edison Bautista; +Ricardo & Ana Francisca Mateo, Teresita Lucanas, Patricio & Federico Mateo; +Eugenia Rosa Lampitoc & Apolonio Lampitoc; +Augusto & Dorothy Morales; +Leonarda & Nicolas Palting, Jose & Sofia Palting, Flor & Victoria Barruga, Anthony & Linda Gutierrez; +Canuto, Anastacio, Rosa, Paulina & Pacita, Oscar & Vilma Umblas*

**July 20-24** > 7:00am Healing - *Mila Llantero* \* RM +*Steven James Adlawan*

**July 22** > 7:00am Birthday - *Ethel Teocson*

**July 24** > 7:00am Successful surgery & healing - *Ernesto Fiesta*

**July 25** > 6:00pm Healing - *Tessie Fontanilla; Guy Miranda; Those infected w/ covid-19* \* Special intention - *For deliverance from covid-19 pandemic and for all essential workers in the crisis* \* RM +*Martin Rodrigues; +Alfredo Acedera; +Steven Adlawan*

**July 26** > 6:30am Healing - *Mila Llantero; Ernesto Fiesta; Tessie Fontanilla, Guy Miranda, Theresa Schwengler, Caridad Dagdagan* \* RM +*Tomas Luczon Ursulum; +Alfredo Acedera; +Leticia Aranda Rivera*

> 9:00am (*Missa pro populo*) - For parish on its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & parishioners \* Healing - *Lucille Mohika; Ernesto Fiesta; Fred Caballes; Venasio Talia; Pamata & Sulia Liua; Florentino Orcino; Amando & Palmas Flores; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva & all those infected by the coronavirus disease* \* Thanksgiving - *Corazon Orcino; Tom & Olivia Mita; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Fanny Montemayor; Imelda Ruaburo & family* \* Special intention - *For Deliverance from & end of the covid-19 pandemic* \* RIP +*Ricardo & Ana Francisca Mateo, +Teresita Lucanas, Patricio & Federico Mateo; +Domingo Jabillo Guieb; +Steven Adlawan; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic, deceased pastors and parishioners of OLM*

**July 27** > 7:00am Healing - *Gladys Sedeno, Guy Miranda, Tessie Fontanilla* \* RM +*Bro Charles Kaahanui, SSCC*

**July 29** > 7:00am Successful procedure & healing - *Caroline Gruenhagen*

**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



**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

❖**Good Health / Successful Surgery:** *Lucille Mohika \* Caroline Gruenhagen \* Ernesto Fiesta \* Mila Llantero \* Gladys Sedeno \* Yvonne Amoroso Motilla \* Fred Caballes \* 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:** *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) \* Joey H Montemayor \* Roger Isidro \* Rebecca & Jennifer Jandoc \* Rosario Valdez \* Urbano Beny Acosta (80) \* Nato Laguer \* Siu Tuitupou \* Feaomoeata Sole (21) \* Michele Schwengler \* Luz Neri \* Manuel Espindola \* Florentina Cabral, Sandra, Madison & Jacob Tee Sy \* Alicia Balbuena \* Silverio Palting \* Teresita Dayoan \* Gloria Rodrigues \* Imelda Ruaburo*

❖**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:** *Jose Rizal & Fe Go (42) \* Steve & Heidi Abrigo (26) \* Raymond & Gladys Sedeno (60) \* Lisiata & Feaomoeta Sole (16) \* William & Mitrona Amoroso (62) \* Alfredo & Praxedes Javines (58) \* Ruperto & Condelita Pescador (45) \* Silver & Marivic Palting (13) \* Andy & Mary Ann Llamedo (37) \* Lafaele & Latai Holeva Manupuna (46) \* Noemi Joseph & Mila Llantero (41) \* Mike & Theresa Schwengler (64) \* Edwin & Angie Balbuena (19)*

❖**Special intention & Thanksgiving:** Special blessing for all supporters and donors of the “Save Our Convent” Fund Drive \* For the success of the Stewardship campaign at OLM \* For all Seminarians and increase of priestly vocations in the Diocese \* For a meaningful and spiritually fruitful celebration of our 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 – *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*

❖**Deceased:** +*Bro Charles Kaahanui, SSCC \* +Cres Marinas Paranada (1<sup>st</sup> 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 \* Lourdes, Abner, Francisco & Loreto Duma \* +Teodorico Ferrer Jr \* +Alfredo C Cacpal \* +Maria Atendido Querubin \* +Fermin Cruz \* +Sinforoso Bactol, Pilar Bactol, Oscar Bactol \* +Editha Malasig \* +Bernardo V Castro \* +Rufino Jr & Simplicio Canoneo \* +Olivia Fivella \* +Dominador Cacpal Sr \* +Ralph & Nettie Rios \* +Malwenda, Pastor, Walter & Maximo Balbuena \* +Magdaleno Sanchez \* +Steven James Adlawan \* +Christopher Flores \* +Deacon Ernest Libarios \* +Fr David Travers SJ \* +Fr Thomas Choo SSCC \* +Mariano Fusilero Mundala \* +Air Michael B Viray \* +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 & Janetee Lao, Aurelio & Aleja Acosta, Sabina & Vidal, Fructuso, Paula, Candido, Catalino, Guillermo \* +Cecilia Medeiros \* +Alejandro, Selvina & Verlie Cadiz \* +Mary & David Souza; Fr. Henry Sabog \* +Adriana Cadaoas \* +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, +Purie Cortez, Alejandra Quebral \* +Victoria & Gregorio Daligcon, Victorio & Leonora Bautista, Edison Bautista \* +Apolonia, Herbe, Antonio, Quirino, Porfiria, Fely, Albert, Caridad, Meliton, Teofilo, Francisca, Quinones, Abnomian \* +Francisco Baptista, Chris Andres \* +Leticia Castillo \* +Glir & Bienvenido Dagdagan \* +Prudencio Ferido \* +Candido Isidro, Cristina Baptista \* +Eufemio Cortez Sr, Trinidad Cortez, Alicia Nisperos, Benedicto Cortez, Virgilio Cortez, Agapito Fontanilla, Apolonio Fontanilla, Crispina Agustin \* +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues, Francisco & Mary Rodrigues \* +Bernardo Centino Sr \* +Ranulfa Teocson \* +Juan Teocson Sr \* +Richard “Sonny” Peralta \* +Ely Purganan \* +Pedro, Urbana, Virgilio & Orlando Artates, Ronald Palce, Pio & Victoriana Bacani \* +Marlene Facuri, Leonora Tesoro \* +For all the departed founders, Pastors, Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM; +Our deceased family members, relatives and friends; +The victims of the coronavirus pandemic \* +Those who have nobody to pray for them; +Souls in purgatory*



## FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Last Saturday, July 18, the *Diocesan Office for Social Ministry* sponsored a Food Assistance program at Our Lady of the Mount Church to help families that are badly impacted by the covid-19 pandemic. Led by the Director on Parish Social Ministry and Persons with Disabilities, *Iwie Tamashiro*, and assisted by *Keith Tamashiro*, 40 boxes of fruits and vegetables weighing 20 pounds each were delivered by *Dallas Carter*. The *OLM Kokua Ministry* headed by *Becky Decorte* handled the distribution on the same day to family-recipients in the parish. The couple-parishioners, *Silver & Marivic Palting*, added to the give-away 20 bags of 15-lb rice each. We are most grateful to this outpouring of generosity and sharing to our people. The Social Ministry Office mentioned that the food assistance comes through *COVID-19 CARES Act Recovery funds*. For more info, please visit [www.officeforsocialministry.org](http://www.officeforsocialministry.org).



(Photo below) *Iwie & Keith Tamashiro* came to supervise the distribution of food assistance from the Diocese Social Ministry at OLM Church on July 18, 2020. *Dallas Carter* delivered the 40 boxes of fresh produce weighing 20 pounds each. The *OLM Kokua Ministry Team* headed by *Becky Decorte* helped with the distribution to the parishioners impacted by the covid-19 pandemic crisis.



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

## CENSUS 2020 BE COUNTED...

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

The information is used to determine a community's funding for programs such as Medicare and Medicaid for our kupunas, school lunches for our children, Pell Grants for those pursuing college degrees, transportation services, support to first responders and front liners and many more. Heads of families are asked to make sure every member of their household is included such as the children and the elderly folks.

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

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

It's easy to respond online at [www.my2020census.gov](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.

EVERYONE  
COUNTS Census 2020

## STEWARDSHIP SAINT

### SAINT MARTHA – ONE OF JESUS’ CLOSEST FRIENDS

Just before Jesus’ final entry into Jerusalem, his close friends, Martha, her sister, Mary, and brother, Lazarus, entertained Jesus at their home in Bethany (John 12:1-8). Martha “served,” while Mary anointed his feet. It is in the simple statement, “*Martha served,*” that we recognize Martha for her witness to stewardship. She isn’t a prolific evangelist, she doesn’t work miracles. She simply serves Jesus. Jesus may have been a frequent visitor to Martha’s home and perhaps this is one of the reasons the Gospel of John reveals to us that “*Jesus loved Martha, and her sister Mary, and Lazarus*” (11:5). This unique statement in the gospel informs us of the special relationship Jesus had with Martha and her siblings. And, as another one of Jesus’ visits to Martha’s home affirms, Martha continues to be concerned that Jesus be served.

Like any good steward, hospitality was very important to Martha (Luke 10:38-42). What is most revealing about Martha is on the occasion of the death of Lazarus (John 11:1-44). Martha takes an active role, going out to meet Jesus to let him know what happened to her brother while Mary stays at home. Jesus assures her that Lazarus will be raised from dead. With courage and conviction, Martha confesses her deep faith in Jesus Christ: “*I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day.*” And then Jesus said to her: “*I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.*” When he asked Martha if she believed this, she replied: “*Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world*” (John 11:24-27).

The feast of St. Martha, a witness to service who confessed her faith in Jesus, is July 29. She is the patron saint of homemakers, cooks, domestic workers, waiters and waitresses, and hotel employees.



## ONLINE GIVING FOR PARISHES THRU THE DIOCESE OF HONOLULU ENDS JULY 31, 2020

For those who participated in this opportunity, we apologize for the change. Please be advised that reports of your donations to Our Lady of the Mount will be transferred as stipulated. At this time, however, OLM has no online giving service. The Finance Council is researching various vendors for one that would be most beneficial for our parishioners. You will be advised of their findings and recommendations. We need and appreciate your support. You may either submit your Offertory envelopes at Mass or mail them to the office. Thank you for your generosity, understanding and trust. Please contact the Office if you have any questions.



## LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE PROJECT



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

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

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

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

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

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

*Bryan & Karen Berland*

Longest Married Couple Coordinators

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

## FAMILY CATECHESIS: DISCOVERING JESUS AT THE HEART OF THE HOME

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

\*[The Power of Ritual](#)

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

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

REGISTER ONLINE [www.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).





## PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FEAST DAYS

- Jul 29** St. Martha, recognized Jesus' divinity before the Resurrection
- Jul 30** St. Peter Chrysologue, bishop & doctor of the church
- Jul 31** St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest
- Aug 1** St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop & doctor of the Church

### OTHER

- Jul 30** Mother of Perpetual Help Novena and Rosary, 7:00pm

### WANTED:

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



### ✝ BAPTISM

#### ❖ KAYLEE MAE TAPAT ESPIRITU

July 17, 2020  
 Parents: Ruby Mae Tapat & Walter Espiritu  
 Godparents: Rodney Uganiza & Rhoda Uganiza



#### ❖ 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, Maryann Goloran & Cathy Villanueva*.

### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA AND ROSARY

You are all invited to the novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help and the recitation of the rosary every Thursday at 7:00pm.

We thank Silver & Marivic Palting for coordinating this weekly devotion and the Ilocano choir members for their commitment and participation.



### ✝ OBITUARY

#### +DOMINGO JABILLO GUIEB, 89

Funeral Mass: August 1, 2020  
 > 10:30am at OLM Church  
 Interment: August 1, 2020  
 > 1:00pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

#### +LETICIA ARANDA RIVERA, 72

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



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

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.

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**L.O.L.**  
*(Laugh Out Loud)*  
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