

# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

## DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

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### 150<sup>TH</sup> PARISH ANNIVERSARY

(1870-2020)

THEME: "CELEBRATING AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP"



"GOD BLESS OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT PARISH"

150<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary

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### ❖ROLL-OVER OF THE JUBILEE YEAR❖



From 1870 to 2020, Our Lady of the Mount Parish certainly has gone a long way from its modest beginnings to its present stature as a distinctive religious landmark in the heart of Kalihi Valley in the island of Oahu, Hawaii. From the *Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary missionaries* who started the mission with the native inhabitants to the arrival of the *Portuguese immigrants* at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century; then from the first Diocesan Parish Priest, *Fr. Thomas Miyashiro*, who took over in 1963 up to the present pastors; from the simple wooden church inside the valley where the now-closed Catholic cemetery is located to the imposing present church structure at Monte Street, OLM has undergone series of transformations. Definitely, it is

what it is now because of the vision, faith and sacrificial love of the priests and parishioners for this church.

In grateful acknowledgment, it is but proper and fitting that we continue the tradition of dynamic faith and missionary spirit of the previous generations of priests and the faithful. Aside from completing the convent renovation on time and having it blessed and inaugurated by *Bishop Larry Silva* on August 16, we resume our jubilee commemoration and excitement by carrying on the pastoral vision and programs that were set out by the Diocese and adapted by all parishes with our renewed faith and joyful stewardship.

Last year in 2019, our parish leaders have been plotting the activities and events of the Jubilee Year. Every month leading to the main celebration in August 16, 2020 was intended to feature the various pastoral and spiritual programs of the church. We started the New Year with a re-dedication rite of the parish to our Patroness. We held the annual Santo Nino festival that the Visayan community spearheaded. On February, we honored the married couples with a seminar on "*Renewing Marriage Bliss*" facilitated by *Deacon Raffy Mendoza*, and with a special Mass where they made their renewal of marriage vows and capped the night with dancing and toast for love-full married and family life. It was indeed a celebration of family life and the sanctity of marriage. The following months were supposed to be bustling with activities too. But then came the unexpected deadly covid-19 global pandemic and because of the imposed restrictions, stay-at-home order, social distancing and prohibition of large social gatherings, everything came to a standstill. All the slated events starting March were not carried out – in March would have been the Mission-Evangelization Retreat; in April, the celebration of Fr. Edgar's 40<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary and, simultaneously, Vocation Promotions Day; May would be the Mayflower Festival or Flores de Mayo honoring Mary and featuring Ethnic Cultural heritage; June would be the Youth Praise & Worship Rally and Jam Session; July would be Ministry Day and Appreciation for all parish leaders, ministers, organizations, staff, and volunteers; and August is the culmination celebration of the combined 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Patronal Feast.

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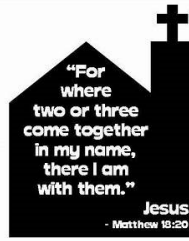


"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." Psalm 95:8



# Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



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

**First Reading**  
*Sirach 27:30-28.7*

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Psalm: 103:2-4, 9-12*

**Second Reading**  
*Romans 14:7-9*

**Gospel**  
*Matthew 18:21-35*

### First Reading: *Ezekiel 33:7-9*

In this Reading, the prophet Ezekiel, as a watchman for the house of Israel, warns God's people that unless they turn back from their evil ways the Babylonians will destroy their land. The people did not listen, lost their country, and are now in exile in Babylon. Ezekiel repeats the warning, giving people hope that though they broke the covenant, their relationship with the Lord can continue. To enjoy this privilege, however, they must change. The prophet Ezekiel's own salvation depends on the effort he makes to sway them to alter radically the direction that their life is taking.

### Second Reading: *Romans 13:8-10*

Paul writes and commands that loving is not an activity that Christians perform in addition to keeping rules or the "law." It is an incalculable debt that believers owe to God for the love that he bestows on them through Christ. Christian love entails positive action toward everyone. It is more than not committing adultery, not killing, not stealing, and not coveting. Paul expands its meaning to include every person that one interacts with face-to-face or from a distance.

### Gospel: *Matthew 18:15-20*

The Gospel Reading tells that whenever people offend each other, its members must make a serious effort to reconcile the parties involved. Matthew's community set up procedures to accomplish this. Reconciliation is crucial to the Church's mission. Actions taken by parishes, which accord between even a few of their members, unite earth and heaven. Whatever is bound or loosed by the community on earth is also considered the same in heaven. If on earth only two members agree to pray for the same thing, the Father in heaven is hearing and grants their request. Where only a few come together in Christ's name on earth, Christ who is risen and seated at God's right hand is present with them.

## ❖ ROLL-OVER OF THE JUBILEE YEAR ❖ Contd.

We had to abide dutifully by the authorities' advisory and follow safety protocols, so the slated events were suspended. But we do not give up and bow to the virus. The pastor and parish leadership, realizing that the Anniversary is a once-in-a-lifetime event, agreed to make our celebration on August 16, 2020 not as culmination but instead the re-launching of a year-long observance of our Jubilee Year. So, we shall roll over and continue to pursue the holding of previous plans with the hope that covid-19 will soon be behind us. Aside from the monthly events, we shall print commemorative shirts, publish a commemorative souvenir book, put up a Jubilee Honor Roll Board and celebrate a grand reception and Testimonial Banquet which is already arranged and reset to August 15, 2021.

Yes, life must go on. We must not let the virus rule over and control us. Jesus is our Lord and leader more powerful than the virus and will help us overcome any crisis. Let us therefore move on with resolve to carry on the legacy of the past 150 years and add our own humble contribution for the next generation to cherish and celebrate.

*❖ Let's continue to celebrate with joy and gratitude*

Our Lady of the Mount Church  
Honolulu, Hawaii

**Fr. Edgar Brillantes**  
Celebrant

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 6, 2020**

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

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

Find us on Facebook  
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## LIVE-STREAMED MASS

\*23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

\*September 6, 2020 at 9:00 AM

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

\*Please click "Like" for easier access to the site.



### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

- \*Weekday Masses (Mon-Fri) – 7:00 AM
- \*Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass – 6:00 PM
- Sunday Masses – 6:30 AM \* 9:00 AM (Livestreamed)
- \*Ilocano Mass: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – 6:00 PM



### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- \*Please come to the church with your own face covering and observe the 6-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.



## 150th PARISH ANNIVERSARY NEWS

### CONGRATULATORY LETTER

*Dear Father Edgar,*

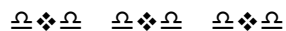
Grace and peace from the Lord Jesus Christ be with you and your parish community! Congratulations are in order on the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of establishment. Our Lady of the Mount Church has been an important part of my journey and formation as a young Catholic then and now as parish priest. I spent many hours before the Blessed Sacrament in the church and before our Lady's statue at the top of the hill discerning my life's purpose. I thank God for having OLM Church and community there to be my shelter and guide when I needed it the most.

May God continue to bless your humble community for ages to come so that many more will be able to answer the Lord's call to follow him.

With Aloha,

*Rev. Fr. Alfred Omar B. Guerrero*

\*Fr Alfred is the current Pastor of Newman Center \* Holy Spirit Parish \* A Catholic Campus Ministry at UH, Manoa \* 1941 East-West Road, Honolulu, HI 96822. With his letter is a \$150-check as his gift of love on OLM anniversary. We thank Fr. Alfred for his remembrances and wish him all the best in his ministry.



### 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 unlock 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 Maí!*



## 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	8/22-23/20
Sat 6:00pm	46A+1C	44A+0C
Sun 6:30am	44A+0C	59A+0C
Sun 9:00am	88A+17C	58A+3C

(A = Adults; C = Children)



## SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 3,146.84	\$ 3,117.25
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 125.00	\$ 114.00
Donation:		\$ 200.00
Parish Anniversary	\$ 1,500.00	
Funeral	\$ 500.00	
Religious Articles		\$ 32.00
Rebate		\$ 48.62
Candles	\$ 117.00	\$ 161.00
Mass Intention	\$ 200.00	\$ 140.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,588.84</b>	<b>\$ 3,812.67</b>

"And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God."

Colossians 3:17



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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: Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu  
 Date: August 26, 2020

Subject: Addendum to General Directives and Liturgical Guidelines due to the new City and County of Honolulu “Second Stay at Home/Work from Home” Order 2020-25 for the island of Oahu (ONLY).

Peace be with you!

As you know, Mayor Kirk Caldwell of the City and County of Honolulu, is concerned – as we all are – about the spike in COVID-19 cases on Oahu, and he has issued new restrictive orders that go into effect on Thursday, August 27 at 12:01 a.m. **Houses of worship may still hold in-person services**, and we are grateful we are still able to celebrate the Eucharist together. However, given the increased risks, it is all the more important that we follow the directives below. No one is obliged to attend Mass at this time, so if you feel strongly that we should not have in-person worship, you are encouraged to stay home and join us on live-stream.

This is a difficult time for everyone, and not everyone agrees on the way we should go. But let us all remember to trust in the Lord and to pray to the Lord for an end to this pandemic. May the Lord bless and protect you all!

+ Bishop Larry Silva

The following directives will remain in effect until further notice:

- Oahu parish churches, chapels, oratories, centers, and missions will continue offering in person services (i.e. Daily and Sunday Mass, Funeral Masses, Weddings, Baptisms, Confirmation/first Holy Communion Masses) and other spiritual services following the prior published directives and guidelines from the City and County, CDC and diocese.
- The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday continues to be dispensed through October 31, 2020.
- We encourage parish priests to start/continue live-stream their liturgies to their parishioners via social media platforms and to communicate to them the times of these services and log-in information for their parish’s Facebook and/or website. Daily and Sunday Mass are currently being livestreamed from various parishes in our diocese. For a comprehensive and updated list please visit our website at [www.catholicahawaii.org](http://www.catholicahawaii.org).
- The following directives from the latest MEMO (“Act Now Honolulu – No Social Gathering Order” [COVID-19] dated August 19, 2020) will continue in effect.
  - Face coverings (masks or mask/face shields) will be worn at ALL times by all who participate at the Mass during the liturgical celebration. For those ministers with respiratory issue it is highly suggested the use of a face shield instead of a face mask.



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- Singing during the celebration of the Mass is to be suspended. The use of wind instruments is also prohibited. Musicians may consider playing instrumental music, using a piano and/or church organ, during the entrance gathering, offertory, at the communion rite and recessional.
- The Responsorial Psalm and all the Mass parts (i.e. Kyrie, Gloria, Collect, Gospel Acclamation, Prefaces, Eucharistic Prayer, the Lord's Prayer and other prayers) are to be recited. Either the priest or the lector should also recite the Entrance Antiphon and the Communion Antiphon found in the Roman Missal.
- Priests are reminded that they can still hear confessions by appointment only. Please observe good spacing between the penitent and priest, while at the same time observing absolute privacy for the penitent. Confessions by phone or via the internet are not permitted. General absolution is not permitted, because it presumes a gathering of people.
- The Anointing of the Sick and Viaticum will only be administered, if possible, in situations where there is the danger of death.
- The Homebound ministry (i.e. taking Holy Communion to people's homes, hospitals and/or nursing homes) is suspended during the duration of this order and/or until further notice.
- Wakes, prayer services and burials at Funeral Homes and cemeteries are to follow the proper restrictions indicated in the order.
- All face-to-face meetings are suspended; including but not limited to any church ministry, community, and staff meetings in any church facilities.

Please feel free to contact Deacon Modesto Cordero at the Office of Worship, 808-585-3342 or email at [mcordero@rchawaii.org](mailto:mcordero@rchawaii.org) should you have any questions.



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MEMORANDUM

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

\*This message was sent with HIGH IMPORTANCE.

Tue 8/4/2020 10:56 AM

Emergency Order Exhibit A.pdf 111 KB

Aloha,

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

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

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

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

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

Please contact my office for any other questions.

Peace!

*Deacon Modesto R. Cordero*

Director, Office of Worship

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**MEMORANDUM**

**From:** Cordero, Dcn. Modesto <mcordero@rcchawaii.org>

**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2020 8:29 PM

**Subject:** Clarification on County of Honolulu recent order and the use of recorded music at Mass

Aloha!

I did receive few inquiries asking for further clarification on the County of Honolulu COVID-19 Order 2020-24 "Act Now Honolulu – No Social Gatherings" and the section about singing in the church and also in the use of recorded music at Mass.

1. As a reminder: "The role of liturgical musicians is ministerial in nature and cannot be replaced by electronic means. Likewise, recorded music lacks the authenticity provided by a living liturgical assembly gathered for the Sacred Liturgy" (SL 93). In other words live music is clearly the preference in the liturgy, and recorded music is not at all encouraged. If hymns are played with recorded lyrics, it is likely that many will sing along, thus defeating the purpose of the order.
  
2. We understand that the new directives are confusing. Item #23 of the order reads:
 

**Singing, and/or playing a wind instrument**, and similar activities. Activities such as singing, the playing of wind instruments, and other similar activities that increase the presence and propulsion of respiratory droplets in the air (which are not addressed in another section) ("singing and/or playing a wind instrument, etc.") **are discouraged at gatherings and events**. However, such activities are permitted provided they are performed at a gathering/business/operation authorized under the Order, and the following mitigation measures are taken:

**If the activity takes place indoors:** Any person(s) singing and/or playing a wind instrument, etc. **shall maintain physical distancing of at least ten (10) feet from any other person(s) while singing and/or playing a wind instrument, etc.** Members of the same performing group singing and/or playing a wind instrument, etc. may be closer than ten (10) feet together while performing, provided the group consists of less than ten (10) persons.

**A physical barrier (e.g., plexiglass) of sufficient size to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 shall separate any person(s) singing and/or playing a wind instrument, etc.** from any other person(s), but not including members of the same group performing group.
  
3. After further discussion and consideration on the requirements above, Bishop Larry Silva decided to continue with our directives as they were promulgated yesterday by my office (see attached MEMO): "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."

On Bishop's on words: "We understand that these are very difficult days and all of us are being asked to do things we would rather not do for the sake of charity toward others. We must do all we can to prevent the spread of COVID-19 so that it will soon become no more than a terrible memory."

Thank you for your understanding and support! Stay safe!!!

**Deacon Modesto R. Cordero**

Director

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# MASS INTENTIONS

**Aug 23** > 6:30am Thanksgiving - Alex & Marichu Pe Benito \* RM +Purie Cortez; +Violeta Pe Benito

**Aug 23** > 9:00am RM +Deceased relatives of Florencio Sipalay

**Aug 29** > 6:00pm Healing & recovery - Gladys Goo, Mario Parilla; 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 \* Thanksgiving - For spirit-filled commemoration of our Parish Jubilee Year \* RM +Lucy

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**Aug 30** > 6:30am Healing - Teodora Cabe; Gladys Goo, Mario Parilla; Mila Llantero; Ernesto Fiesta; Tessie Fontanilla, Guy Miranda, Caridad Dagdagan \* Thanksgiving - Joseph & Mila Llantero; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito & for good health; For spirit-filled commemoration of our Parish Jubilee Year \* RM +Feliberto Eder; +Purie Cortez; +Violeta Pe Benito

> 9:00am (Missa pro populo) Thanksgiving - Imelda Ruaburo \* For spirit-filled commemoration of our Parish Jubilee Year \* Healing - Imelda, Eliza & Imelda A. Ruaburo \* Thanksgiving—Imelda Ruaburo Ryan Mita; Teodora Cabelmelda Mateo Ruaburo; Lucille Mohika; Mila Llantero; Ropati Liua; Venasio Talia; Pamata & Sulia Liua; Florentino Orcino; Amando & Palmas Flores; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva & all those infected by the coronavirus disease \* Thanksgiving - Edwin & Lydia Agno; Silver & Marivic Palting; Joseph & Mila Llantero; Tom & Olivia Mita; For spirit-filled commemoration of our Parish Jubilee Year \* Special intention - For Deliverance from & end of the covid-19 pandemic \* RM +Marcus & Filomena Baclaso; +Arsenio & Esperanza Balmores; +Jose Calpito; +Santiago & Vicenta Cabanting; Deceased family & relatives of Teodora Cabe; +Feliberto Eder; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Deceased pastors and parishioners of OLM

**Aug 30-Sept 7** > 7:00am RM +Arsenio & Esperanza Balmores; +Jose Calpito

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:** Imelda A & Eliza Ruaburo \* Ryan Mita \* Gladys Goo & Mario Parilla \* Bob Wells \* Marie Schwengler \* Doren Gruenhagen \* Michael Schwengler Jr \* Korina Sinafai & family \* Father Vaifou, Danny Lopes & family \* Mike Sagapolu \* 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

❖ **Birthdays:** Paula McHardy \* Darnel Gamiao \* Fran Kovaloff \* Terri Leong \* Sulia Liua \* 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 \* 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:** Jayson & Bridget Canoneo (21) \* 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 150<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary \* For the deliverance & healing of those afflicted with the covid-19 \* Thanksgiving & for good health— Alex & Mary Chu \* 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 Daligon > 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:** + Marcus & Filomena Baclaso \* +Arsenio & Esperanza Balmores (44<sup>th</sup> Anniv) \* +Jose Calpito \* +Feliberto S Eder \* +Santiago & Vicenta Cabanting, deceased relatives of Teodora Cabe \* +Edwin Brion \* +Marina Ramil \* +Arsenio Bornios \* +William & Mae Kuboyama \* +Purie Cortez & Violeta Pe Benito \* +Deceased relatives of Florencio Sipalay \* +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, SSSC \* +Cres Marinas Paranada (1<sup>st</sup> 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 Umbias, Isidoro Tabora Jr \* +Victoria & Gregorio Daligon, 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 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration and for the refurbishing of the Pastoral Center: *Bill & Joann Amoroso* - \$1000.00 to mark their 62<sup>nd</sup> 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 \* *Rev Fr Alfred Omar Guerrero* - \$150. *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 150<sup>th</sup> 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*, *Doi Facuri*, *Gloria Rodrigues*, *Cora Orcino* and *Fran Kovaloff* for their dedication and devotion.

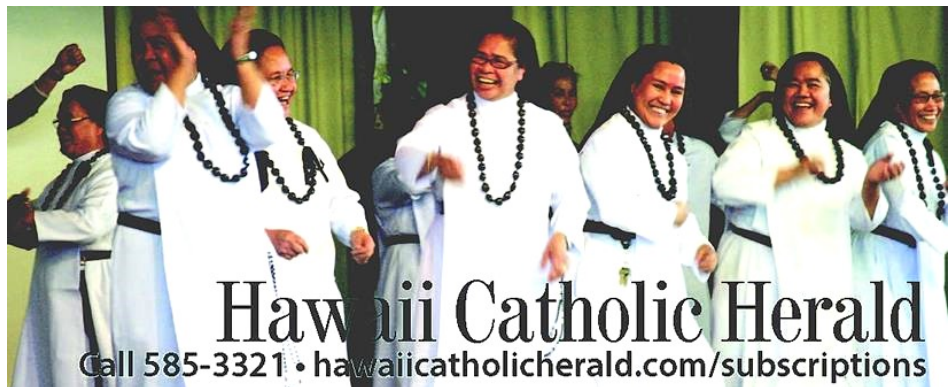
❖**LITURGY** - The livestreaming of OLM Sunday Mass at 9:00am for the sake of those sheltered-in during the covid-19 crisis will continue on via the OLM Facebook account and thru the kind services of the *Llamedo family*. They also prepare the items for power-point projection at Mass such as the hymns, 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\*

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

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### **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](http://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](http://www.catholicahawaii.org/ore/webinars).

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

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

Lunch 11:30-12:30

Fri 8:30am-11:30am.

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

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

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

#### **VISION STATEMENT**

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

#### **CORE VALUES**

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

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday - Friday: 7:00am

Saturday (Vigil): 6:00pm

Sunday: 6:30am & 9:00am

Ilocano Mass: 3rd Sunday 6:00pm

# PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FEAST DAYS

**Sep 8** Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Sep 9** St. Peter Claver, priest  
**Sep 12** The Most Holy Name of Mary

## OTHER

**Sep 7** Labor Day; the Rectory Office is closed  
**SEP 11 PATRIOT DAY - in 2001; terrorist attack to the World Trade Center and the Pentagon; 2,977 people died.**

## ✠ OBITUARY



### +EDWIN FLORENDO BRION, 70

Wake Service: August 26, 2020  
 > 11:00am at Valley of the Temples Chapel  
 Funeral Mass: August 27, 2020  
 > 11:00am at OLM Church  
 Interment: August 27, 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.



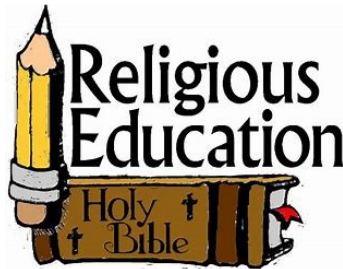
## COMMISSIONING OF CATECHISTS

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 20. Unfortunately, *Lucille Mohika* cannot come back as RE Coordinator in this time of pandemic because of health issues. We pray for Lucille's healing and speedy recovery. We also ask everyone to pray for a good, willing and able parishioner to take her place.

## RE REGISTRATION BEGINS

We shall start the registration of children and youth from K-12 this Sunday, August 30, 2020. We especially call on our children for Grade 2 and up who are to be prepared for the reception of the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.



## CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY

is August 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 service programs that touches the lives of over 40,000 children, families, kupuna and individuals each year.

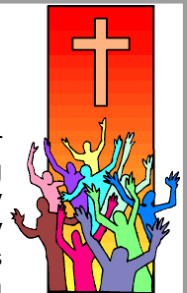
We thank you for putting your faith into action by making a contribution to our special collection today!

**Your support is needed more than ever.**

## 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. While we convey our wholehearted gratitude to Deacon Raffy for his kind services at OLM even though only a short while (1 year) we are calling for a volunteer to replace him from among our devoted parishioners. Please contact the parish office or *Fr. Edgar*.



"Lord, I lay before you the prayer concerns voiced this morning . . . even though most of 'em sound like whining to me."

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