

# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

## DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

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

### (1870-2020)

#### JUBILEE THEME:

**"CELEBRATING AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP"**



# STAY SAFE FROM COVID-19

## ❖ JUBILEE YEAR 2020-2021 ❖

The Jubilee Year of Our Lady of the Mount in celebration of its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is rolled over from August 16, 2020 to August 15, 2021.

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



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration for our children in the Sunday School is now going on. Please approach any catechist or come to the parish office. We urge the parents to enroll their children especially those who are in Grade 2 and up who are to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.



### COMMISSIONING OF CATECHISTS

On September 20 is "Catechetical Sunday." There will be commissioning of our parish catechists and aides at the 9:00 AM Mass. Unfortunately, *Lucille Mohika* cannot resume her position 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.



## LIVE-STREAMED MASS

- \*24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
- \*September 13, 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.

Our Lady of the Mount Church  
Honolulu, Hawaii

**Fr. Edgar Brillante**  
Celebrant

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 13, 2020

150<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary  
1870-2020

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

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*"The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion." Psalm 103:8*



# Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



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

**First Reading**  
*Isaiah 55:6-9*

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Psalm: 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18*

**Second Reading**  
*Philippians 1:20-24, 27*

**Gospel**  
*Matthew 20:1-16*

### First Reading: *Sirach 27:30-28:7*

In this Reading, Sirach reflects on how difficult it is for mere mortals to forgive others even as they ask the Lord to forgive them. They seem to enjoy holding grudges and keeping the memory of offenses against them alive. Sirach warns them that if they do not grant mercy to others they will suffer the Lord's vengeance.

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

In this Reading, Paul breaks the baptized of the habit of Christians judging other Christians. He draws their attention to the essential truth that Christ died and came back to life so that each of them could live and die in him. A baptized person is born to live in and for the Lord.

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

Today's Gospel is about the parable of the unmerciful servant. It illustrates this point with a story of someone who refused to forgive, and his forgiveness was taken away. This is an analogy in which the master represents God, and the servants represent people like us, who are supposed to treat each other the way God treats us—with forgiveness. So how many times should we forgive the person who wrongs us? When Jesus says seventy-seven times, he really means stop counting. Forgive as many times as it takes.

## HAPPY FEAST DAY TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

On September 5 is the feast of Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows. It recalls the so-called seven dolours of Mary as related to the life and ministry of her Son, Jesus. The Parish of Our Lady of Sorrows in Wahiawa is commemorating her feast on Saturday, September 12. *Bishop Larry Silva* is presiding at the Patroness feast Mass at 5:00 pm followed by the blessing and inauguration of their new parish hall. A blessed feast day and happy inauguration of the new parish hall!

*Congratulations!*



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### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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



### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- \*Please come to the church with your own face covering and observe the 6-feet distancing when you get out of your car, walk into the church and take your seat at the marked areas. Families of the same household with small kids may be seated together. Avoid congregating in large or crowded groups.
- \*Please use the sanitizers by the entrance doors when you come inside the church. You may bring disinfectant wipes for use in your seat before and after the service.
- \*If you feel sick, please don't force yourself to come to church. You are dispensed from the obligation.
- \*Let's strive to stay safe, healthy and holy as we come back to the house of God and gather as one blessed family.



## BEATING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

\*Please refer to the latest directives provided by the Diocese Office of Worship  
 \*As we resume our public celebrations of the Holy Mass on days and weekends we continue to observe safe distancing, wear face covering, keep hygiene practices and avoid large gatherings.

\*Dispensation for not attending mass in churches due to high risk or fear of infecting or contracting coronavirus has been extended by Bishop Larry Silva until October 31, 2020 but highly encouraged to join the televised or livestreamed Mass.

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



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



### \*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



Heavenly Father,

Even during this time of pandemic,  
 September is a month that offers hope for things to come:  
 our daily life has a new rhythm,  
 there are new beginnings and a new energy.

In this month of accelerating activities,  
 keep us mindful that we live for Christ and not for ourselves,  
 and that to be good stewards of his Gospel  
 should be our goal each and every day.

In this month of transition,  
 help us find a deeper spiritual balance in our lives  
 that takes time for you  
 and listens to the promptings of your Spirit.

And in a time when we are discouraged  
 from physically embracing one another,  
 help us find ways to manifest  
 your loving embrace to our neighbors.

We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ,  
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

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

### MASS ATTENDANCE

	8/29-30/20	9/5-6/20
Sat 6:00pm	47A+1C	45A+0C
Sun 6:30am	44A+0C	35A+0C
Sun 9:00am	48A+1C	42A+3C

(A = Adults; C = Children)



### SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 2,350.81	\$ 2,044.37
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 292.00
Donation:		
Parish Anniversary	\$ 150.00	
Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$ 630.56	\$ 10.00
Funeral	\$ 500.00	
Candles	\$ 70.00	\$ 110.00
Mass Intention	\$ 20.00	\$ 75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,771.37</b>	<b>\$ 2,531.37</b>

*"We should love people not only with words and talk, but by our actions and true caring."  
 1 John 3:17-18*



## STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH



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### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR SERIES

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The Office of Religious Education/Adult Faith Formation invites parish ministers to view a series of free, online professional development webinars. Enjoy access to free presentations by experts in many areas (child, youth, adult, family) of parish ministry from the comfort of your home or office.

Log in to the live webinars to participate in our question-and-answer sessions or watch the free recordings at your convenience. Watch the recordings of more than fifty Ave Maria Press webinars: [www.avemariapress.com/webinar-videos/](http://www.avemariapress.com/webinar-videos/)



## OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

#### TALK STORY: Connecting Parish Religious Education Coordinators and Directors

When: Tue, 06 Oct 2020 @ 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Where: Online Event

More details coming soon!

Tuesday, November 3, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Tuesday, December 3, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Contact *Chad Chun* at [cchun@rcchawaii.org](mailto:cchun@rcchawaii.org) for meeting link. All sessions will be recorded and available at [www.catholichawaii.org/ore/webinars](http://www.catholichawaii.org/ore/webinars).



#### STEWARDSHIP OF OUR PARISH: Continue to Give Generously



As COVID-19 continues to change the way the world interacts, we see parishes across North America responding creatively and finding new ways to minister. As parishioners who are charged with exercising good stewardship of our parishes, how are we supporting the ministries of our parish communities? More succinctly, how are we responding to our parishes with our giving practices? We have a need to give, a need that is expressed through our love for Christ and his Church. Jesus sets the standard. His life is our greatest lesson about love. He identified love as the path to salvation. Love goes beyond well-wishing to action. He laid

down his life for his community of disciples. Jesus saved us through giving. He gave us himself.

We've all experienced the joy of giving, the excitement of presenting an unsolicited gift or a particularly generous one. We enjoy witnessing the joy our gift brings. Parents experience this when they give to young children. We all experience it when we give to a friend, a neighbor, a charity, a stranger. However, the warm feeling that accompanies giving is the least important part of the experience. The truth is we need to give because we grow in Christ by giving. The world would have us believe that we grow by getting: the more I have, the more I am. In this view, persons are defined by things. Personal possessions count more than personal qualities, like character and virtue. But a fast car or expensive clothes are a poor means of self-expression. In order to express ourselves, we need to share our uniqueness with others, to create and to give.

Giving also affords us the opportunity to grow socially. We need relationships and relationships are enriched by giving. We sometimes hold back our giving because of fear. If I volunteer my time and give my money, will I have enough left for me? Am I willing to risk sacrifice? Giving and sacrifice strengthen relationships. We all have a need to continue giving faithfully to our parish community. Our gift continues to enrich the people who gather around the Eucharistic table, even if virtually. Our need is rooted in our commitment to the Gospel and our love for Christ, our community and our neighbor. When we give, we obey the first commandment, we practice the greatest virtue, and we reveal ourselves as Christian stewards.

\*Lifted from International Catholic Stewardship Council (ICSC) e-bulletin, September 2020



## OFFICE OF SOCIAL MINISTRY



Attention Pastors, Parish Administrators and Social Ministry Leaders!

We wanted to ensure you received this critically important information posted on today's diocesan eNews regarding **Rent Relief** and **Housing Assistance** for residents affected by the COVID-19 crisis.

Please share this information with parishioners in need as well as individuals or families who come to your outreach ministries for assistance.

Mahalo,

Fr Bob Stark, SSS and Iwie Tamashiro

### ENEWS FOR TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

#### **RENT RELIEF & HOUSING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE IN HAWAII AFFECTED BY COVID-19 CRISIS**



While some residents may be struggling to follow "[Stay at Home](#)" orders on Oahu and across the state, there are many others who are literally fighting just to stay in the homes they already have. If you are financially struggling to cover rent or mortgage payments during this COVID-19 pandemic, it is likely [Catholic Charities Hawaii](#) may be able to help! Through a partnership with the state's [Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation](#), the agency is hoping to distribute \$30 million of CARES Act Funds for eligible tenants in need by the end of the year.

Even those who have never received government assistance may be able to qualify by simply calling the Catholic Charities hotline at **808-521-HELP** or the neighbor island contact numbers found [here](#). Applicants may be able to receive up to \$2000 a month for rental or mort-

gage assistance on Oahu, and up to \$1500 a month for neighbor island residents.

Below are some of the basic eligibility requirements to apply:

- Full-time Hawaii residents
- 18 years of age or older
- Demonstrated loss of income directly resulting from the COVID19 pandemic
- Current household gross income must not exceed [100% AMI \(Area Median Income\)](#)

For more information, visit the Catholic Charities website on [Coronavirus Rental Assistance](#) or the state's website on [Rent Relief & Housing Assistance](#). You may also email questions to: [COVID19help@catholiccharitieshawaii.org](mailto:COVID19help@catholiccharitieshawaii.org)

We urge you to collect all [REQUIRED DOCUMENTS](#) BEFORE submitting the application including:

- Valid Government issued ID for Main Applicant
- Social Security Card for ALL adults (or valid Government ID if you do not have a SSN#)
- Documentation of loss of income due to COVID19 (employment layoff/furlough letter, closure, etc.)
- For all working adults: 2 most current paystubs from application date
- Proof of any other income (social security, disability, welfare, etc.)
- Valid Lease/Rental Agreement/Mortgage statement

Please note that [Aloha United Way](#) is also accepting applications as well as [HOPE Services Hawaii](#) on the Big Island. So if you have already applied with either A UW or HOPE, please stay with that agency. If you have not yet applied, we encourage you to start with a call to **808-521-HELP**. May we all be blessed to continue STAYING SAFE and HEALTHY in our own HOMES! For additional information on COVID-19 resources for food, housing, keiki and kupuna care, please visit the [OSM website](#).



#### **KUPUNA CARE: HOME DELIVERY, EDUCATION AND WELLNESS SERIES**

*From the Office for Social Ministry*

With COVID-19 infections continuing to rise across the state, we urge everyone to practice safety guidelines, especially those on Oahu, where positive cases are among the highest. Mayor Kirk Caldwell's [STAY-AT-HOME and WORK-FROM-HOME](#) order issued on [August 27](#) will remain in effect at least through [September 9](#). The islands of Maui and Hawaii are also experiencing more community spread so it is even more important for kupuna and persons with compromised health to remain sheltered in place until the virus curve flattens. Mahalo to the many volunteers and community partners dedicated to providing resources to support our vulnerable elders!

[Our Kupuna](#) is a community initiative project supported by the Hawaii VA Foundation to care for Hawaii's vulnerable elderly during these difficult times. The non-profit connects with sponsors who are willing to get groceries, medication and necessary supplies to our kupuna so they may stay safe at home until the virus outbreak passes. To request assistance, call (808) 400-4506 or [apply online](#).





ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII  
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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

**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. - 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@rcchawaii.org](mailto:mcordero@rcchawaii.org) should you have any questions.



## MEMORANDUM

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

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

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

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

For any additional questions or concerns contact me at [mcordero@rcchawaii.org](mailto:mcordero@rcchawaii.org) or (808) 585-3342.



### EXTENSION of "*Second Stay at Home/Work From Home*" OAHU Only Liturgical Directives

Tue 9/8/2020 4:04 PM  
 Bishops Memo to Diocese FINAL - 2nd lockdown (Oahu).pdf  
 Aloha,

Oahu's *Mayor Kirk Caldwell* extended the "*Second Stay at Home/Work From Home*" order through September 24, 2020. The General Directives and Liturgical Guidelines promulgated in the attached MEMO from Bishop Larry Silva will continue in effect for the island of Oahu [ONLY] until then.

Let me know if you have any additional questions and/or concerns.

Stay safe!

**Deacon Modesto R. Cordero**  
 Director, Office of Worship  
 Roman Catholic Diocese of Honolulu  
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### OAHU LOCKDOWN EXTENDED - Employment Info

Tue 9/8/2020 3:08 PM  
 Dear Pastors and Business/Office Managers of Oahu churches (neighbor islands, for your information only, this does not affect our Catholic schools).

You may have already heard that Mayor Caldwell has decided to extend the Stay at Home, Work from Home order for Oahu until September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Therefore, we continue our current protocol and status.

Church offices should remain closed to the public, but with operations continuing, with essential employees being able to access the workplace when necessary. Those that are able to work from home should continue to do so.

Bishop Larry Silva and I encourage you to continue providing employees with their regular pay and benefits. With Masses continuing, we hope that your offertory collections will be sufficient to cover payroll for two more weeks. If your parish is experiencing challenges with the continuation of your employee's regular pay, please contact me to discuss.

We continue to pray for the end to the COVID-19 and for all those affected.

Sincerely,  
 Dara Perreira, PHR  
 Director of Human Resources  
 Catholic Diocese of Honolulu  
 808-585-3306 \* [www.catholichawaii.org/about-us/careers](http://www.catholichawaii.org/about-us/careers)







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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

**MESSAGE FROM BISHOP LARRY SILVA: 2020 PEACE DAY IN HAWAII EVENT REQUEST**

*Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Diocese of Honolulu,*

Bishop Eric Matsumoto of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii (the Buddhist Temple on Pali Highway) has urged me and other leaders of our various faith communities to join together on Monday, September 21, to celebrate *Peace Day in Hawaii*. Please see the attached flyers for more details information about this Peace Day designated by our Hawaii State Legislature and how you can participate. One of the highlights will be the ringing of bells throughout the islands at 12:01 p.m., September 21, preceded by a minute of silence as a prayer for peace, joined with the prayers of many other faith communities. Please see the attached flyers for more information.

God bless you all with the fullness of peace!

+ *Larry Silva*

Most Reverend Clarence (Larry) Silva  
 Bishop of Honolulu

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**KNOWBE4 CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING**

Kung, Francis

Thu 9/10/2020 8:41 AM

Aloha:

You may be aware that we recently ran a simulated phishing security test to determine what our vulnerability would be if a real phishing attack were to happen to our users. The result is there were almost three hundred of our colleagues who have fallen for this simulated attack.

Phishing is the process of trying to gain access to sensitive information such as usernames, passwords, banking, credit card, and other personal information by pretending to be a credible entity. The criminals do this by contacting a target by official-looking email, posing as someone from a legitimate institution to lure individuals into providing sensitive information. The data is then used to access important accounts and can result in identity theft and financial loss.

Cybercrime is getting more severe by the month. Hackers are getting smarter about tricking people into clicking on fraudulent links or opening up malicious attachments in emails. It can happen to you personally on your computer and your email as well.

Because of this, our organization has decided that everyone should get comprehensive Cybersecurity Awareness training. We need to defend our organization against cybercrime, and security is everyone's job. You are the last line of defense in keeping our organization safe.

We will be sending out an email to invite you to take a 30-minute General Cybersecurity course, offered by our partner, KnowBe4, one of the world's leading Security Awareness Training organizations. This initial training is engaging and does not need to be completed in one sitting. In addition to cybersecurity training, we will also send out simulated phishing tests regularly so you can practice the skills you will learn as part of your training. Be on the lookout for these in your inbox.

Mahalo, for your cooperation,

Francis Kung

Information Technology Manager \* Diocese of Honolulu

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# MASS INTENTIONS

**Sept 7** > 7:00am Healing - *Brandy Aczon; Imelda Ruaburo*

**Sept 7-11** > 7:00am Healing - *Tessie Fontanilla; Mila Llantero*

**Sept 8** > 7:00am For protection & safety from the CA wildfires - *Evelyn Ranit & family*

**Sept 10-23** > 7:00am Healing - *Encarnacion Melchor*

**Sept 12** > 6:00pm Healing & recovery - *Encarnacion Melchor; 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 God's graces & blessings - Bacani family; For the blessings, sponsors & donors of our Parish Jubilee Year \* RM +Felix & Crescencia Edmalin; +Leonarda Palting; +Jose Palting; +Flor Barruga; +Victoria Barruga*

**Sept 13** > 6:30am Birthday - *Vicky Hiramoto \* Healing - Mila Llantero; Ernesto Fiesta; Tessie Fontanilla, Guy Miranda, Caridad Dagdagan \* Thanksgiving - Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; For the blessings, sponsors and donors of our Parish Jubilee Year \* RM +Sulieta Sakaria; +Teodoro, Geralda, Aurelio, Aleja & Feliza Acosta; +Purie Cortez; +Violeta Pe Benito; +Janice Valdez*

> 9:00am (Missa pro populo) Thanksgiving - *For the blessings, sponsors & donors of our Parish Jubilee Year \* Birthday - Maria Goloran (99) \* Healing - Encarnacion Melchor; Lucille Mohika; Mila Llantero; Ropati Liua; Venasio Talia; Pamata & Sulia Liua; Amando & Palmas Flores; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva & all those infected by the coronavirus disease \* Thanksgiving - M/M Florencio Sipalay; Joseph & Mila Llantero; Corazon & Florentino Orcino; Tom & Olivia Mita \* Special intention - For Deliverance from & end of the covid-19 pandemic \* RM +Felix & Crescencia Edmalin; +Leonarda Palting; +Jose Palting; +Flor Barruga; +Victoria Barruga; +Simplicio Canoneo; +Generosa Datulayta; +Isabelo, Martina, Benjamin & Magdalena Orcino; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Deceased pastors and parishioners of OLM*

**Sept 14** > 7:00am RM +Felix & Crescencia Edmalin; +Leonarda Palting; +Jose Palting; +Flor Barruga; +Victoria Barruga

**Sept 14-23** > 7:00am Healing - *Encarnacion Melchor*

**Sept 15** > 7:00am Birthday - *Marianne Maneja \* Thanksgiving for successful medical board exam - John W.K. Leong \* RM +Ken Larsen*

**Sept 16** > 7:00am RM +Donald Gomes

**Sept 17** > 7:00am Successful procedure & healing - *Doren Gruenhagen*

**Sept 18** > 7:00am Birthday - *Olivia Mita*

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 and for orderly inclusion at the Prayers of the Faithful.

**MAHALO:** Thank you for your offering of \$10.00 per one (1) Mass intention for the support of the charitable works of the church and for the personal needs of the priests. *God bless you.*

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **Good Health / Successful Surgery:** Encarnacion Palting Melchor \* Doren Gruenhagen \* Brandy Aczon \* Juliet Hobson \* Michael Schwengler Jr \* Amando & Palmas Flores \* Teodora Cabe \* Ryan Mita \* Gladys Goo & Mario Parilla \* Bob Wells \* Marie Schwengler \* Korina Sinafai & family \* Father Vaifou, Danny Lopes & family \* Mike Sagapolu \* Acosta family \* Imelda Mateo Ruaburo \* Ruben Villarín \* 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 \* Andy & Marina Torio \* Amelia Pascual \* Gwen Perry \* Timothy Barroga Sr \* Charlie Newman \* Petronila Jandoc \* Susan Reynon \* Marilou Bruno \* Katrina Santos \* Valentina Elliazar \* Vicenta Baron \* Alfonso & Mary Villanueva \* John

Guiieb \* Jesse Ulep \* George Calizar \* Joann Gibbs \* Florentino Sotto \* Marvin & Sally Moore \* Clara Adlawan \* Jeanne Oshiro \* Martha Castro

❖ **Birthday:** Olivia Mita \* Marianne "Mary" Maneja \* Maria Goloran (99) \* Gaston Gosselin \* Vicky Hiramoto \* Fr Adrian Gervacio \* Anita Pinera \* Helen Platiro \* Paula McHardy \* George Calizar \* Joe Boy Jandoc \* 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

❖ **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 & Mitronia Amoroso (62)

❖ **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 protection & safety from California wildfires of Evelyn Ranit & family \* For the deliverance & healing of those afflicted with the covid-19 \* Thanksgiving by - Florencio Sipalay & family > M/M Alex & Marichu Pe Benito > M/M Thomas & Olivia Mita > Corazon Orcino & Florentino Orcino > Renato & Cora dela Rosa > Bacani family > M/M Priscilla & Alan Kubota > M/M Joseph & Mila Llantero > \* For successful medical board exam of John W.K. Leong

❖ **Deceased:** +Felix & Crescencia Edmalin \* +Donald Gomes \* +Ken Larsen \* +Generosa Datulayta \* +Sulieta Sakaria \* +Simplicio Canoneo \* +Janice Valdez \* +Ione & Don Adams \* +Teodoro, Geralda, Aurelio, Aleja & Feliza Acosta \* +Arsenio & Esperanza Balmores (44<sup>th</sup> Anniv) \* +Jose Calpito \* +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues \* +Francisco & Mary Rodrigues \* +Leonarda Barruga Palting \* +Jose Gabriel Palting \* +Flor Domingo Barruga \* +Victoria Mateo Barruga \* +Pio Alcantra, Jovito Alcantra, Consuelo Alcantra, Conrado Benitez \* +Marcus Baclaso & Filomena Baclaso \* +Malwenda, Pastor & Walter Balbuena; Magdaleno Sanchez; Angela, Max, Petronilo, Teodolo, Fabian Balbuena \* +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 \* +Rosalina Cristobal \* +Jerry Reyes \* +Crescencia Parana (1<sup>st</sup> anniv) \* +Leticia Aranda Rivera \* +Domingo Jabillo Guiieb \* +Gerardo Agcaoili \* +Alfredo C Capcal \* +Maria Atendido Querubin \* +Fermin Cruz \* +Simplicio Canoneo \* +Steven James Adlawan \* +Christopher Flores \* +Pio, Consuelo & Jovito Alcantra, Conrado Benitez Sr \* +Arsenio Uganiza \* +Robert Walsh \* +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 \* *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*, *Fran Kovaloff*, *Aida Isidro*, *Medy Macalma* and *Corazon Orcino* for their dedication and devotion.

❖**LITURGY** - A big MAHALO TO *Andy Llamedo* for constructing the unique-designed shield at the lector's podium. 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.

❖**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING COUNTERS** – We're grateful to the faithful and ever-smiling money counters who take turns every other Sunday – *Becky DeCorte* \* *Malia Gasio* \* *Aida Isidro* \* *Rosie Jacinto* \* *Dorie Mina* \* *Lynn Rivera* \* *Reanne Rodillas* \* *Linda Puzon* (Coordinator).

❖**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\*





☪ MORE NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ☪



**FACE – Faith Action Report**

*Hello Supporters of Faith Action for Community Equity!*

**Faith Action for Community Equity US CENSUS 2020: BE COUNTED...**

The 2020 US Census Needs All of Us!

The 2020 US Census will be ending soon. Have you signed up? Remind your friends and family to sign up right away! Hawaii’s share of federal funding for programs, including the following, are determined by Hawaii’s Census count:

- \*Medicare
- \*Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP)
- \*Medicaid
- \*Emergency Services such as fire and ambulance
- \*School lunches
- \*School educational services and programs

In addition, the Census determines the number of representatives Hawaii can send to Congress.

As of Sept. 1, only 61.8% of Hawaii’s households have self-responded. We must get closer to 100%!

If you have not signed up, please do it now. To respond online, click [my2020census.gov](http://my2020census.gov). You can respond in any of 13 languages.

To respond by phone, call 1-844-330-2020 (English).

For help with questions about the 2020 Census (including phone help available in other languages), visit [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov).

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\*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 may contact *Annie Sokol* at 808-892-5141 and may speak to her in Tagalog. Do not delay or postpone. The last day of census is September 30, 2020. That’s only one month from now.

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*“I am here to invite you to participate in the U.S. Census 2020! I am not speaking on my own. Our Bishop Larry Silva, together with the most reverend bishops of the United States are endorsing and recommending participating in the census, to ALL our faithful.”*

**United States® Census 2020**

Fr. Edgar Brillantes  
Pastor, Our Lady of the Mount Church  
Roman Catholic Church in Hawaii

For more information, go to [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov)

*“I wish to enjoin you, my fellow Filipinos, whether Ilocano, Visayan, Tagalog, Ilonggo; Catholic or Christian, or other faiths; fellow citizens, one and all – without exception, to respond to the Census 2020. Please don’t delay or postpone doing it. God Bless us all!”*

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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



# PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FEAST DAYS

- Sep 14** Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Sep 15** Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
- Sep 16** Sts. Cornelius, pope and Cyprian, bishop - martyrs
- Sep 17** St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop & doctor of the Church
- Sep 19** St. Januarius, bishop; and Blessed Virgin Mary

## OTHER

### SEPTEMBER

All Sundays in September there will be Religious Education registration after the 9:00am Mass in the Parish Hall

- Sep 13** Grandparents Day
- Sep 20** Commissioning of Catechists, 9:00 AM Mass

## PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

*"Building Bridges To Hope"*

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Good Friday collection for the Holy Land was not made.



Pope Francis has granted the request that it be made this weekend of September 12-13 which is close to the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Thank you for your support and generosity for this year's special collection for the Christian communities in the Holy Land.

We continue to provide our services through the COVID-19 pandemic and have added and enhanced our services to address the urgent needs of the many who have been affected.

Mahalo for being a valuable partner in mission to provide help and hope to the most vulnerable. Together, we are a community of hope during these challenging times.

## PRAYERS FROM THE SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEARTS

The Sisters of the Sacred Hearts at Regina Pacis Convent in Honolulu wrote:

You and your parishioners will be remembered expressly in the prayers and works of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts at Regina Pacis Convent in Honolulu during the week of September 20-26, 2020.

We invite those who have special intentions to let the Sisters know by phone, mail or e-mail: [reginasscc@cs.com](mailto:reginasscc@cs.com).

As Sisters of Perpetual Adoration of the Belssed Sacrament, our chapel is open daily from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm to anyone who wishes to spend some time in prayer.

Mahalo nui loa. May God bless your parish abundantly.

Sincerely in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,  
Regina Pacis Community  
1120 Fifth Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816-5828



## ✠ OBITUARY

**+CRESCENCIA EDMALIN, 96**

Funeral Mass: October 17, 2020

> 10:00am at OLM Church

Interment: October 17, 2020

> 1:00pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park



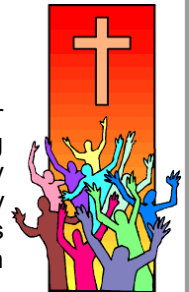
*"ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, O LORD."*

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.

## WANTED:

### Youth & Young Adult Minister

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 whole-hearted 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*.

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