

# 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"**



### ❖ 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! ❖*

## BLESSED CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

*Blessings to the Parish Catechists*

\*This year, the Church celebrates **Catechetical Sunday** on September 20, 2020. The 2020 theme is *"I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you."*

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is also an opportunity for all to re-dedicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



### COMMISSIONING OF CATECHISTS


On this "Catechetical Sunday" is the commissioning of our parish catechists and aides at the 9:00 AM Mass. Stepping up on time to assume the role and position of RE Coordinator is *Dorothy Pregil*, who is concurrently the RCIA Coordinator. She is taking the place of *Lucille Mohika* to whom we are most grateful for her dedicated services for our parish Religious Education program for the children and the youth for the past three years.

The parish catechists who are commissioned are – *Evangeline Bacani, Fe Go, Mary Ann Goloran, Francisca Kovaloff, Dorothy Pregil, Cathy Villanueva*. The Youth Ministers who are also commissioned are – *Diana Peterson, Nicole Peterson and Nikolus Peterson*.

We pray for *Lucille's* healing and speedy recovery. We wish a productive year to our catechetical program in the midst of the pandemic crisis.




*"The Lord is near to all who call upon him." Psalm 145:18*



**Pastor's Corner**

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



**Next Sunday's Reading**  
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>First Reading</b> Ezekiel 18:25-28	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> Psalm: 25:4-9
<b>Second Reading</b> Philippians 2:1-11	<b>Gospel</b> Matthew 21:28-32

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

This Reading is from the section of Isaiah known as "the little book of consolation." It is because although the Lord punished Israel for its centuries of infidelity by the loss of their land and their exile to Babylon, he loves them too much to sever the covenant relationship with them. In fact, he follows them into exile and returns with them to the land. There the prophet urges them to "seek the Lord" once again in the Jerusalem temple. To persuade his hearers to change their course, he reminds them that the Lord's "thoughts" are superior to and more intricate than theirs. In short, the Lord will always out-scheme them.

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

Paul writes this letter to the Philippians from prison, where the possibility of being put to death sparks the reflections in today's readings. He is convinced that he will never be shamed by what happens to him because of his commitment to the Gospel. Whether he lives or dies, he believes that Christ will be magnified or exalted so boldly and blatantly in his body that people will take notice. He believes that as long as he draws breath Christ is using him to engage more people.

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

This parable is a long metaphor whose aim is to provoke thought about life in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus uses a common business practice to engage his disciples interest and adds a twist at the end that challenges their view of divine ways. A landowner goes out and finds workers at different times of the day. At the close of day, the landowner instructs his foreman to pay first those who worked the least. The laborers who began work at the start of the day, were exhausted for toiling for twelve hours in the scorching midday heat and were given the amount promised them. They expected to be made more since they worked harder and longer. They were disappointed and complained. Three questions provoked them to examine their views: 1) Did you not agree to the daily wage? 2) Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? And, 3) Are you envious because I am generous? The workers get it. It's the way things work in the world. But Jesus' parable is about the way things work in his kingdom.

**PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND**

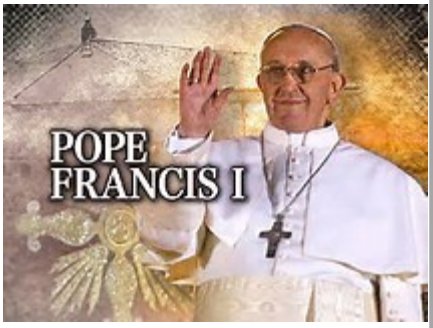
*"Building Bridges To Hope"*

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Good Friday collection for the Holy Land was not made. However, upon the approval of Pope Francis the collection was made on the weekend of September 12-13 which was close to the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Our parish was able to collect \$485.00. 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.



**LIVE-STREAMED MASS**

\*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

\*September 20, 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.


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Our Lady of the Mount Church  
Honolulu, Hawaii

**Fr. Edgar Brillantes**  
Celebrant

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 20, 2020**

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

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration for our children in the Sunday School goes on thru this month of September. Our catechists are available to administer the enrolment or anyone can 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.

We are offering both in-person and virtual classes and we urge the parents to be with their children so we the church, the catechists and parents can collaborate for a more effective faith formation according to the guidance of the Diocese.



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

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

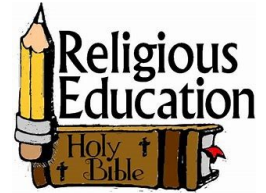
Where: Online Event

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).



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### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR SERIES

#### Webinars for Parish Ministers

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/)



### DIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS, OCT 3-9

Saturday October 3, 6:00 am - Friday, October 9, 6:00 pm

From October 3-9, 2020 the Diocese of Honolulu will join other dioceses around the nation on the 2020 Diocesan Rosary Congresses (DRC). The purpose of the DRC is to assist the faithful to fulfill the message of Fatima. The DRC program is offered in the spirit of reparation to restore the sanctity of life, to establish peace in our cities, nation, and world, and to console the hearts of Jesus and Mary. This year the DRC is offering us with an additional opportunity to pray for the ending of the COVID-19 pandemic and a safe and prompt recovery of those that are affected (physically as well as spiritually).

Our turn at the Our Lady of the Mount Church is October 4, from 12noon to 6:00 pm. Everyone is cordially invited to join. *Gloria Rodrigues* is coordinating OLM's hourly schedule. Thank you, Gloria!

For more information, contact *Cami Adams* at (808) 721-2307 or [camikmj@gmail.com](mailto:camikmj@gmail.com)



## 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

	<u>9/12-13/20</u>	<u>9/5-6/20</u>
Sat 6:00pm	46A+0C	45A+0C
Sun 6:30am	49A+0C	35A+0C
Sun 9:00am	42A+1C	42A+3C

(A = Adults; C = Children)



### SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 1,967.83	\$ 2,044.37
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 229.00	\$ 292.00
Donation:		
Parish Anniversary	\$ 200.00	
Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$	\$ 10.00
Holy Land Good Friday	\$ 485.00	
Candles	\$ 100.00	\$ 110.00
Mass Intention	\$ 210.00	\$ 75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,191.83</b>	<b>\$ 2,531.37</b>

*Some people give much but get back even more.  
 Others don't give what they should and end up poor.*

*Proverbs 11:24*



**MEMORANDUM**

To: Clergy, Parishes and Catholic Faithful  
From: Deacon Modesto Cordero, Director Office of Worship  
Date: Tue 9/8/2020 4:04 PM

Subject: EXTENSION of "Second Stay at Home/Work From Home" (OAHU Only) Liturgical Directives

Bishops Memo to Diocese - 2ND LOCKDOWN (Oahu)

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.catholicahawaii.org/about-us/careers](http://www.catholicahawaii.org/about-us/careers)



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

WITNESS TO JESUS

**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.



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII  
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

WITNESS TO JESUS

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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.





ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII  
**DIocese of HONOLULU**  
 WITNESS TO JESUS

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*



**PEACE DAY**

Monday, September 21, 2020 at 12:01 p.m.

Bishop Eric Matsumoto of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii (the Buddhist Temple on the Pali Highway, Honolulu) has urged Bishop Larry Silva and other leaders of our various faith communities to join together on Monday, September 21, to celebrate Peace Day in Hawaii.

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. The program will be available by Zoom and livestream.



**KNOWBE4 CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING**

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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## MORE PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**From:** Tamashiro, Iwie <itamashiro@rcchawaii.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 18, 2020 6:07 PM  
**To:** Pastors <Pastors20180828212740@rcchawaii.org>  
**Cc:** Stark, Fr. Robert <rstark@rcchawaii.org>  
**Subject:** Food Assistance thru Pandemic EBT - very time sensitive



Aloha Father -

Last school year was abruptly side-tracked by the coronavirus; schools were shut-down along with the rest of our state and most of the nation. As is the case especially during holidays and long weekends, children are hungry and want to be fed. For children living in homes that are food insecure, school is where you get an education AND where you fill your hungry belly.

The *Families First Coronavirus Response Act* was authorized last Spring and federal funds were allocated to provide food assistance through the **Pandemic EBT** Program. During the summer, families had the opportunity to receive "shopping credit" through a special Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card used at the market for purchasing food. The amount credited to an existing EBT card (previously food stamps) was based upon the number of school aged children in the household, K-12. Families whose children do not receive subsidized school meals were also eligible to receive a card just for the pandemic. (eNews June 29, 2020)

With the new school year underway and public school students online with distance learning, federal funds are once again being made available for a second round of P-EBT credit for the months of August and September. The maximum amount allocated for each student in the household is \$286. Please see the attached eNews announcement detailing the P-EBT program.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Parents have not applied for free and reduced school meals whose household could benefit by receiving a P-EBT card must apply by **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2020**. They may apply online at <https://secure.ezmealapp.com/ApplicationScreen.aspx>. Please share this important opportunity with your parishioners this weekend so to get their application submitted on time.

Sincerely,  
 Fr Bob Stark, SSS and Iwie Tamashiro  
 Office for Social Ministry

### FACE – Faith Action Report

*Hello Supporters of Faith Action for Community Equity!*



Aloha!

Previous messages from Faith Action have reviewed the wide variety of accomplishments for this year, despite limits imposed by Covid19 (Aug 29 -30). One other recent message (Sept 5-6) announced our annual investment drive. Now the drive begins, running from September 19--October 31!

Each year, Faith Action derives its support from four main sources of funds: dues paid by member units (9%), grants (49%), corporate investments (33%), and personal investments (9%).

This drive is about the **personal investments**.

Whether directly or indirectly, your life has been touched this year by at least one of the priorities of Faith Action: directing federal CARE funds; assembling PPE equipment; advocating for affordable housing, long-term care, and a living wage; initiating an Environmental Justice Task Force; or promoting participation in the 2020 census. Now comes your opportunity to invest in Faith Action, so that our efforts can continue.

You can invest in any of three ways between now and October 31:

1. by personal check mailed to - Faith Action for Community Equity, PO Box 235950, Honolulu, HI 96823
2. by personal check given to the Steering Committee member from your unit (OLM Steering Committee: *Clementina Ceria-Ulep*)
3. by credit card or PayPal at our fundraising page: [www.givebutler.com/faithactionhi](http://www.givebutler.com/faithactionhi)

Click on "donate" and follow the instructions. Identifying your unit or a team member is optional.

\*Faith Action is a 501c3 organization and your investment is tax deductible. All investors will receive receipts. Thanks in advance for whatever support you can offer.



Ω MORE PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Ω

**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.

\*Photo & graphic arts credits: *Deacon Keith Cabiles*, Chancellor of the Diocese of Honolulu

*"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<sup>®</sup> 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!"*

**United States<sup>®</sup> Census 2020**

Fr. Edgar Brillantes  
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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



# MASS INTENTIONS

**Sept 14** > 7:00am Birthday - *Gianne Atendido*  
**Sept 14-18** > 7:00am Healing - *Tessie Fontanilla; Mila Llantero*  
**Sept 15** > 7:00am RM + *Timothy Barroga; Policarpo Agustin*  
**Sept 17** > 7:00am Ankle surgery & Healing - *Connie de Santos; Tessie Fontanilla; Mila Llantero* \* Angel blessing - *Kamahele Malone*  
**Sept 18** > 7:00am RM + *Teresita Fontanilla*  
**Sept 19** > 6:00pm Birthday - *Gaston Gosselin* \* Healing & recovery - *Encarnacion Melchor; Bob Wells; 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 + *Teresita Fontanilla; Leonarda Palting; Jose Palting; Flor Barruga; Victoria Barruga*  
**Sept 20** > 6:30am Birthday - *Vicky Hiramoto* \* Healing - *Theresa Schwengler; Mila Llantero; Ernesto Fiesta; Guy Miranda, Caridad Dagdagan* \* Thanksgiving - *Urbano Acosta; Robert & Darlene Theodore; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Corazon Orcino; For the blessings, sponsors and donors of our Parish Jubilee Year* \* RM + *Teresita Fontanilla; Isabelo, Martina, Benjamin & Magdalena Orcino; 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 - *Olivia Mita* \* 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* \* Special intention - *Ropati Liua* \* Successful interview & marriage - *Anna Young Hwa Kwon* \* Thanksgiving - *Renato & Cora dela Rosa; Corazon Orcino; Ryan Mita; Joseph & Mila Llantero; Tom & Olivia Mita* \* Special intention - *For Deliverance from & end of the covid-19 pandemic* \* RM + *Policarpo Agustin; Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic; Deceased pastors and parishioners of OLM*  
**Sept 21-24** > 7:00am Healing - *Encarnacion Melchor; Mila Llantero* \* RM + *Teresita Fontanilla*  
**Sept 25** > 7:00am RM + *Teresita Fontanilla*

Don't Miss the **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.

**DEADLINE!**

**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 \* Theresa Schwengler \* Doren Gruenhagen \* Brandy Aczon \* Juliet Hobson \* Michael Schwengler Jr \* Amando & Palmas Flores \* Teodora Cabe \* Gladys Goo & Mario Parilla \* Bob Wells \* Marie Schwengler \* Korina Sinafai & family \* Father Vaifou, Danny Lopes & family \* Mike Sagapolu \* Acosta family \* Imelda Mateo Ruaburo \* Ruben Villarin \* Lucille Mohika \* Caroline Gruenhagen \* Adelina Sebastian \* Ernesto Fiesta \* Mila Llantero \* Gladys Sedeno

\* Yvonne Amoroso Motilla \* Fred Caballes \* Venasio Talia \* Guy Miranda \* Pamata & Sulia Liua \* Jane Pe Benito \* Caridad Dagdagan \* Florentino Orcino \* Leonardo Atendido \* Andy & Marina Torio \* Amelia Pascual \* Gwen Perry \* Charlie Newman \* Petronila Jandoc \* Susan Reynon \* Marilou Bruno \* Katrina Santos \* Valentina Eliazar \* Vicenta Baron \* Alfonso & Mary Villanueva \* John Guieb \* Jesse Ulep \* George Calizar \* Joann Gibbs \* Florentino Sotto \* Marvin & Sally Moore \* Clara Adlawan \* Jeanne Oshiro \* Martha Castro

❖ **Birthday:** Olivia Mita \* Gaston Gosselin \* Marianne "Mary" Maneja \* Gianne Atendido \* 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

❖ **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 - Robert & Darlene Theodore > Urbano Acosta > 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 \* For successful interview & marriage of Anna Young Hwa Kwon \* Special intention - Ropati Liua

❖ **Deceased:** +Teresita Fontanilla \* +Timothy P Barroga \* +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; Magdalena 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 \* +Cres Marinas Paranada (1<sup>st</sup> anniv) \* +Leticia Aranda Rivera \* +Domingo Jabillo Guieb \* +Gerardo Agcaoil \* +Alfredo C Capcal \* +Maria Atendido Querubin \* +Fermin Cruz \* +Simplicio Canoneo \* +Steven James Adlawan \* +Christopher Flores \* +Pio, Consuelo & Jovito Alcantra, Conrado Benitez Sr \* +Arsenia 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 +*Jose Jandoc Sr* \* *M/M Alan & Priscilla Kubota of Salt Lake* - \$1000.00 \* *Silver & Marivic Palting* - \$1000.00 \* *Kathy Ferreira* - \$700.00 \* *Luida Susa* - \$500.00 \* *Robert & Darlene Theodore* - \$500.00; *Jeannette Bala* - \$300.00 \* *Corazon Orcino* - \$300.00 \* *Elma & Herminia Ferrer* - \$200 \* *Urbano Acosta* - \$200.00; *Rev Fr Alfred Omar Guerrero* - \$150. *Andy Magbojos*, grand knight of the *OLM Knights of Columbus Council* - Keurig coffee-maker & 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.

The current chairperson, *Roselani Ramones*, recommended *Corazon Orcino* to temporarily take the helm while *Marivic Palting* takes some time off to attend to family matters.

❖**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 during the Masses are – *Malia Balbuena* at the 6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass, *Jun Cortez* at the 6:30am Sunday Mass while *Marc & Clem Ulep* and their kids, *David & Gerald*, 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 to do the task – *Becky DeCorte* \* *Malia Gasio* \* *Aida Isidro* \* *Rosie Jacinto* \* *Dorie Mina* \* *Lynn Rivera* \* *Reanne Rodillas* \* *Linda Puzon* (*Coordinator*).

❖**GARDENING** – There are wonderful people who volunteer with the upkeep of the church grounds. *Clemente Fontanilla* mows the grasses. The couple-tandem of *Lito and Lia Centino* employ their gardening skills as they plant from their own nursery various decorative species such as bromeliads and *Song of India* by the side of the Hall and Rectory. They also tend the ginger plants and birds of paradise by the new Pastoral Center. *Eddie Lucero* and *Jun Flores* continue to keep the yellow hibiscus blooming with flowers thru regular pruning and watering. *Jun & Nida Flores* also added blooming flower plants at the foot of the church belfry. God bless them all!

\*\*\*Our parish is always welcoming and open to any parishioner who wants to volunteer in the councils, committees, ministries, organizations, clubs, prayer groups and donor societies and share your God-given talents and gifts to keep our Church going. You may submit your name at the parish office or contact our pastor. God bless and reward you abundantly.

\*TO ALL THE GOOD STEWARDS, OUR SINCERE THANK YOU\*



## PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FEAST DAYS

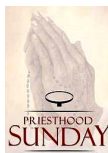
**Sep 21** Feast of St. Matthew, apostle & evangelist  
**Sep 23** St. Pius of Pietrelcina, priest  
**Sep 26** Sts. Cosma and Damian, martyrs  
 Blessed Virgin Mary

### OTHER

#### SEPTEMBER

All Sundays in September there will be Religious Education registration after the 9:00am Mass in the Parish Hall  
**Sep 20** Commissioning of Catechists, 9:00 AM Mass  
**Sep 21** Peace Day—Ring your bell at 12:01pm  
**Sep 22** Autumn begins

**Sep 27** Priesthood Sunday



### ✠ OBITUARY



**+TIMOTHY PAJARILLO BARROGA SR, 87**  
 Funeral Service: October 2, 2020  
 > 10:00am at Borthwick Mortuary  
 Interment: October 2, 2020  
 > 1:00pm at Hawaiian Memorial Park

#### +CRESENCIA EDMALIN, 96

Funeral Mass: October 17, 2020  
 > 11:30am 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.*

### 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 Blessed 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  
 Tel: 737-5822

### ✠ PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY -SEPTEMBER 27

Next Sunday is Priesthood Sunday. Here are some ways you and your family can show your appreciation to our dedicated priests:

- Send a card letting them know that you will set aside a day each week, once a month, etc. to pray for their protection. Or, say the rosary once a month for one year for all of your special intentions. Or, write a note of thanks when they helped you or had a positive impact on your life.
- Get them something related to their interests, whether it's swimming, tennis, traveling, cooking, or art.
- Make a gift basket of baked goods, chocolates, coffee and beverages, etc.
- A gift card to a restaurant, Catholic store, or for gas.
- Tickets to a sporting event, a play or a movie.

### 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.

Despite their imagining, they all got the same pay.



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