### DUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH







**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 <u>August 16</u>, 2020 to August 15, 2021. \*Let's continue to celebrate with joy and gratitude God's bountiful blessings!\*



## BLESSED PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY Blessings to our Priests



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII

## DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

WITNESS TO JESUS

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

#### 2020 PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

September 23, 2020

To the Priests in the Diocese of Honolulu

Dear Brothers.

Peace be with you! As we celebrate Priesthood Sunday on September 27, 2020, I want to express my appreciation to all of you for your constant witness to Jesus and your dedicated ministry to the people of God. Especially during these stressful and uncertain times of the pandemic, you have fulfilled your mission of being sacraments of the Good Shepherd as you have cared for your flocks in old ways and new. We are living in a time when the Catholic faith is not always appreciated or respected, and the priest is often the "lightning rod" who takes the brunt of the criticism. Of course, the failure of some bishops and priests has contributed to this negative atmosphere, and we pray for the Lord's mercy and the grace of repentance. At the same time, much of the animus toward our faith is due to the fact that we have been faithful to the Gospel in our respect for all life, in our care for the poor, and in our prophetic voice for truth and justice. May you stay close to the Lord and be clothed afresh in his Word, so that you may continue to witness to Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life in all that you do! Be assured of my daily prayers for you, and please pray for me as well, that we may live and minister with a joy that will attract other men to follow the Lord in his priesthood. Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Larry Sílva

Most Reverend Clarence (Larry) Silva





By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

#### **Next Sunday's Reading**

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Isaiah 5:1-7

Responsorial Psalm Psalm: 80: 9. 12-16. 19-20

Second Reading

Gospel

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

#### First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Ezekiel is prophesying to the people of Israel, who are suffering the consequences for centuries of infidelity to the Lord—namely the loss of their homeland and deportation to Babylon. The people object; "The Lord's way is not fair!" After all, many of them are probably decent people who think they follow the Lord well enough. Ezekiel's blunt words is an attempt to open their eyes to what their actions say. He wants them to see that every choice they make either fosters or damages their relationship with the Lord. Man cannot be perfectly faithful, but they must not persist in doing wrong. The choice is theirs. So are its consequences.

#### Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Thoughts and attitudes play a crucial role in Christian life. In this Reading they are conveyed by the Greek word *phroneo*, which can denote to think, to hold or form an opinion, to judge, or to have an attitude or outlook. Paul exhorts the Philippians to be "of the same mind" and to be "united in thinking" one thing, the attitude of Christ Jesus. Jesus obedience preserved his life. God raised him up and exalted him, giving him a position above all the famous super achievers and lords of the earth.

#### Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

This Gospel challenges the complacent, those who presume that things are good enough between themselves and God, to examine the integrity of the discipleship. To the father's command to go out and work in the vineyard, the first son replies literally, "I don't want to." but later changes his mind and goes. The second assents to go work but carries on with his usual routine. The parable reinforces Jesus' insistence that words alone do not prove that one is his disciple. They must be accompanied by action. This parable is open-ended. It challenges its hearers to examine whose will shapes their daily round. Which son are they? Are those whom they constantly criticize walking ahead of them into the kingdom?



#### WHAT IS PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY?

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the US Council of Serra International.

#### WHEN IS PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY CELEBRATED?

Priesthood Sunday is celebrated on the last Sunday of September. Note: Parishes may choose to celebrate Priesthood Sunday on another Sunday when it is convenient for them.

#### WHY IS PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY IMPORTANT?

Catholics are invited to observe Vatican-backed worldwide events, namely. World Day of Prayer for Vocations and World Day for Consecrated Life. In the United States, we also have National Vocation

Awareness Week and National Catholic Sisters Week. Priesthood Sunday, however, specifically honors priests, without whom the Mass could not be offered and Sacraments could not be celebrated.

More than the other events listed above, **Priesthood Sunday** is a more personal one for parishes and organizations with a chaplain. It is for those who cultivate close working relationships with their priests and therefore could benefit from a special day to express their gratitude. It's a chance to thank and honor priests in unique ways.

It is essential to note that the number of priests and ordinations in the United States has steadily declined in the past 50 years. Meanwhile, the number of parishes without a resident priest pastor has sharply increased in the same period of time. The men who answer the call to priesthood are special indeed, and they are working harder than ever before.

## LIVE-STREAMED MASS

- \*26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
- \*September 27, 2020 at 9:00 AM
- \*Log in to www.Facebook.com/olmkalihi.
- \*Please click "Like" for easier access to the site.

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#### Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes Pastor

Fr. Brillantes was born in Trinidad, Davao del Sur, Mindanao, Philippines to parents Augusto and Tita Brillantes. He is the eldest of 8 children. Father started his seminary formation at the Immaculate Conception Minor Seminary in Vigan, Ilocos Sur. He attended St. Louis University, Baguio City; then Immaculate Conception Major Seminary; ICST Seminary, Northern Luzon; ordained a priest on April 14, 1980 in San Juan Bautista Parish, Ilocos Sur. Later he went to St. Thomas Aguinas in Rome, Italy. Father arrived in Hawaii on August 6, 1999 and was incardinated in the Diocese of Honolulu in April, 2008. Father served at St. John the Baptist, Kalihi; St. Joseph and Malia Puka O Kalani parishes in Hilo; Our Lady of Sorrows in Wahiawa; and Sts. Peter & Paul in the Ala Moana District. On July 1, 2014, Father was assigned at Our Lady of the Mount Church as Pastor and is to the present.



## The Beautiful Hands of a Priest - Author Unknown

We need them in life's early morning, we

need them again at its close. We feel their warm clasp of true friendship, we seek them when tasting life's woes. At the altar each day we behold them, and the hands of a king on his throne are not equal to them in their greatness; their dignity stands all alone. And when we are tempted and wander to pathways of shame and of sin, It's the hand of a priest will absolve us not once, but again and again. And when we are taking life's partner, other hands may prepare us a feast, But the hand that will bless and unite us is the beautiful hand of a priest. God bless them and keep them all holy for the Host which their fingers caress. When can a poor sinner do better than to ask Him to guide thee and bless? When the hour of death comes upon us, may our courage and strength be increased by seeing raised over us in anointing, the beautiful hands of a priest!



#### Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio Pastor Emeritus

Fr. Gervacio was born in Bacarra. llocos Norte, Philippines. Father was ordained to the priesthood on March 18, 1967. He arrived in Hawaii in August 1975. For five years, Father ministered to the Filipino communities in the diocese. He travelled to 44 parishes and mission churches, working in each parish for a month. He served as associate pastor at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. In June 1977, Father was incardinated into the Diocese of Honolulu. In 1986, Father was granted to be commissioned as a U.S. Navy chaplain. After 20 years, Father retired from the Navy with the rank of Lt. Commander. Father served at St. John Apostle and Evangelist Church in Mililani. In June 2007, Father was assigned as Pastor of Our Lady of the Mount Church. He retired from active ministry in June 2014 and remains at Our Lady of the Mount Church as Pastor Emeritus.





Annual Retreat for Priests, St. Stephen's Diocesan Ctr.

#### 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.

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## 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 <a href="mailto:cchawaii.org">cchawaii.org</a> for meeting link. All sessions will be recorded and available at <a href="https://www.catholichawaii.org/ore/webinars">www.catholichawaii.org/ore/webinars</a>.

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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: <a href="https://www.avemariapress.com/webinar-videos/">www.avemariapress.com/webinar-videos/</a>





#### 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 who 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. Each hour will be lead by a different ministry. The assignments are as follows (Time / Ministry / Lead):

12:00 Noon	Pastoral Council	Marc Ulep
1:00pm	Ilocano Choir	Vangie Bacani
2:00pm	Decorating Committee	Cora Orcino
3:00pm	Lector/Eucharistic Ministers	Gloria Rodrigues / Cleo Bala-Casino
4:00pm	Prison/Hospital & Knights OC	Wilfred Soong / Andy Magbojos
5:00pm	Filipino Catholic Club	Fe Go

For more information, contact Cami Adams at (808) 721-2307 or camikimi@gmail.com

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#### **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, September 2020)

MASS ATTENDANCE				
9	<u>9/12-13/20</u>	9/19-20/20		
Sat 6:00pm	46A+0C	43A+1C		
Sun 6:30am	49A+0C	44A+0C		
Sun 9:00am	42A+1C	55A+5C		
(A = Adults; C = Children)				
SACRIFICIAL OFFERING				
Offertory	\$ 1,967.83	\$ 3,541.00		
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 229.00	\$ 409.00		
Donation		\$ 500.00		
Parish Anniversary	\$ 200.00			
Holy Land Good Friday	\$ 485.00			
Blessing	<b>4.00.00</b>	\$ 200.00		
Candles	\$ 100.00	\$ 175.00		
Religious Article	¢ 040.00	\$ 2.25		
Mass Intention Total	\$ 210.00 \$ 2.101.92	\$ 110.00 \$ 4.037.35		
Total	<u>\$ 3,191.83</u>	<u>\$ 4,937.25</u>		

"Give to everyone who asks of you, and whoever takes away what is yours, do not demand it back."

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.





## OFFICE OF WORSHIP DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

#### **UPDATE ON DIOCESAN COVID-19 PROTOCOLS**

(This message was sent with High importance)

To: Clergy, Parishes and Catholic Faithful

Date: Wed 9/23/2020 4:43 PM

Aloha,

Today, the City and County of Honolulu presented new protocols for Tier 1 implementation in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The attached Memo presents updated directives and reminders, approved by Bishop Larry Silva, that impact all Catholic churches, chapels, oratories, centers, and missions in the diocese of Honolulu, including all islands.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Stay Safe!

Deacon Modesto R. Cordero

Director, Office of Worship

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For any additional questions or concerns contact me at <a href="mailto:mcchawaii.org">mcchawaii.org</a>

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#### **OAHU EMPLOYMENT INFO**

#### Parish Office Openings & Weekend COVID Contact

This message was sent with High importance.

Thu 9/24/2020 11:03 AM

Aloha Pastors and Parish Business/Office Managers of <u>Oahu</u> Churches:

Two announcements:

- 1. I will not be able to answer my phone or access emails from noon tomorrow, Friday 9/25 until 2:00 pm on Sunday 9/27. If you have a COVID related report or incident, please contact our Acting Superintendent, *Dr. Llewellyn Young* at 808-313-2323. *Dr. Young* has been handling school COVID concerns and knows CDC guidelines as it relates to potential exposure.
- 2. Parish offices are now okay to re-open according to Mayor Caldwell's orders for the City and County of Honolulu. The order still encourages employees to work from home if possible, but employees may physically return to the office and church property.

Please remember the following for employees physically returning to the office:

- -Employees must stay home if they are experiencing any illness or symptoms (fever, coughing, sore throat, trouble breathing, etc.)
- Face masks are mandatory
- -Continue to social distance at least 6 feet apart
- -Please be cautious of social distancing measures hallways and close quarters
- -No shared or communal food allowed
- -Please practice safe disinfecting measures including wiping down high touch surfaces before work, during and before you leave for the day
- -No meetings with more than 5 people, continue to utilize GoToMeeting as an option for meetings

Please contact me right away if you have any COVID-related incidents or reports.

Sincerely,

Dara Perreira, PHR

Director of Human Resources - Catholic Diocese of Honolulu

808-585-3306 \* www.catholichawaii.org/about-us/careers



#### **MEMORANDUM**

To: Clergy, Parishes and Catholic Faithful

From: Deacon Modesto Cordero, Director Office of Worship

Date: September 23, 2020

#### **RE:** Update on COVID-19 Protocols

\*Approved by Bishop Larry Silva on September 23, 2020

Today, the City and County of Honolulu presented new protocols for Tier 1 implementation in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The following are updated directives and reminders that impact all Catholic churches, chapels, oratories, centers, and missions in the diocese of Honolulu, **including all islands**.

#### CHANGES TO PRIOR DIOCESAN DIRECTIVES AND/OR PROTOCOLS:

\*Singing is now allowed by using ONE instrumentalist and ONE cantor ONLY (both need to wear a face covering at all times). The congregation should not sing at this time. The use of wind instruments is still prohibited. A distance of 10 feet between the cantor and the congregation needs to be observed as much as possible. However, the use of instrumental music only during any liturgical celebration is still highly recommended during the duration of the Tier 1.

\*Priests, deacons and other duly commissioned extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion – who are not at high risk of infection themselves -- may now take Communion to the homebound, always exercising proper hygiene procedures and wearing masks.

\*In-person church meetings may resume (with no more than 5 people), <u>IF</u> proper social distancing and the wearing of masks is observed. Otherwise, meetings should continue to be conducted virtually.

\*Wakes, prayer services and burials at Funeral Homes and cemeteries are to follow the 10 people rule as indicated in the order. Funerals in church follow the same protocols as regular Masses.

\*Churches may now remain open during the day for private prayer at the discretion of the pastor and observing whatever guidelines he may establish.

#### REMINDERS FROM PRIOR DIOCESAN DIRECTIVES AND/OR PROTOCOLS:

\*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 State, the CDC and the diocese.

\*The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday continues to be dispensed through October 31, 2020.

\*As an act of charity, anyone who is sick or who is particularly vulnerable to infection should not attend Mass at this time.

\*We encourage parish priests to start/continue live-streaming 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 <a href="https://www.catholichawaii.org">www.catholichawaii.org</a>.

\*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 issues the use of a face shield instead of a face mask is highly recommended.

\*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.

\*No social gathering (e.g. coffee and donuts) may be held after Mass or any religious services.

\*Immediately after Mass or any religious event the church will be sanitized according to the protocol adopted by the parish.

\*Religious Education, Youth and Young Adult Ministry and Faith Formation may continue following the proper guidelines provided by the Office of Religion Education and Faith Formation.

\*All prior memos, directives and protocols are still in effect unless changed in this memo.

For any additional questions or concerns contact me at mcordero@rcchawaii.org or (808) 5853342.

#### MORE PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



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 & Iwie Tamashiro

## 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 <u>here</u>. Applicants may be able to receive up to \$2000 a month for rental or mortgage 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 <u>Coronavirus Rental Assistance</u> or the state's website on <u>Rent Relief & Housing Assistance</u>. You may also email questions to: **COVID19help@catholiccharitieshawaii.org** 

Please note that <u>Aloha United Way</u> is also accepting applications as well as <u>HOPE Services Hawaii</u> on the Big Island. So if you have already applied with either AUW 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.



#### FACE - Faith Action for Community Equity

REMINDER: Faith Action's Regular Steering Committee meeting will be held -

\*Wednesday, September 30, 2020 > 5:30-6:30 PM via ZOOM

Look out for a separate announcement of the agenda items later this week.

Our Faith Action members have been busier than ever in the life of our community, especially in affordable housing, environmental justice, and responding to needs because of COVID-19. We pray you are all doing well. We thank our hardworking unit representatives who keep the communication going!



#### PLASTIC - THE WHOLE STORY

A free screening of "The Story of Plastic" is being sponsored by the Environmental Justice Task Force of Faith Action for Community Equity. This documentary takes you behind the scenes to show the pollution caused by the production and the disposal of plastic.

You are invited to join with others online to watch the video on Sunday, <u>Sept. 27 from 12:30 – 2:00 pm</u>, with a discussion to follow. Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAvcOGogjooGNzmgHUIZBF9vckqpyLK-IsE.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. If you have a scheduling conflict, you may watch the documentary anytime until <u>Sept. 28</u> at the following link: <a href="https://vimeo.com/449085864">https://vimeo.com/449085864</a>. The password is: <a href="epgD["8gW#}>~:R\</a>





**Sept 17** > 7:00am Successful interview & marriage - *Anna Young Hwa Kwon* 

Sept 20 > 9:00am RM +Pedro Pamaylaon, Abnomian, Apolonia, Herbi, Antonio, Carmen, Crispin, Choko, Norma, Maria, Jesusa, Domingo, Kerina, Francisca, Meliton, Teofilo, Demetria

Sept 24 > 7:00am Birthday - Earl Gamiao

Sept 26 > 6:00pm Birthday - Leah Centino \* Healing & recovery - 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 - Leo & Myra dela Cruz; Bacani family; For the blessings, sponsors & donors of our Parish Jubilee Year \* RM +Florencio Barnachea, Pacifico dela Cruz; +Teresita Fontanilla; +Stanley & Martha Castro

Sept 27 > 6:30am Healing - Theresa Schwengler; Linda Puzon: Mila Llantero; Ernesto Fiesta; Guy Miranda, Caridad Dagdagan; Marc Morimatsu \* 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; +Teodoro, Geralda, Aurelio, Aleja & Feliza Acosta; +Purie Cortez; +Violeta Pe Benito

> 9:00am (Missa pro populo) Thanksgiving - For the blessings, sponsors & donors of our Parish Jubilee Year \* Birthday – Jaime Macalma \* Healing - Juliet Hobson; Encarnacion Melchor; Lucille Mohika; Mila Llantero; Venasio Talia; Pamata & Sulia Liua; Amando & Palmas Flores; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva & all those infected by the coronavirus disease \* Special intention - Ropati Liua \* Thanksgiving - Renato & Cora dela Rosa; Corazon Orcino; Ryan Mita; Joseph & Mila Llantero; Tom & Olivia Mita \* Special intention - For the child to be baptized; For Deliverance from & end of the covid-19 pandemic \* RM +Policarpo Agustin; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Deceased pastors and

**Sept 28** > 7:00am Birthday - *Michael Schwengler Sr & Ir* 

Sept 28-30 > 7:00am RM + Teresita Fontanilla

**Sept 29** > 7:00am RM + *Priscilla Sternberg* 

Sept 30 > 7:00am RM + Deceased Pang family - Rudy, Helen, Grandal, Chad

**Oct 2-10** > 7:00am RM + *Timothy Barroga* 

**DEADLINE**: Please submit your **Mass intentions** by <u>Thursday</u> if you want them printed on time for the Don't Miss 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.

❖Good Health / Successful Surgery: Theresa Schwengler \* Linda Puzon \* Marc Morimatsu \* Encar-



#### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

nacion Palting Melchor \* Kamahele Malone \* 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 Elliazar \* Vicenta Baron \* Alfonso & Mary Villanueva \* John Guieb \* Jesse Ulep \* George Calizar \* Joann Gibbs \* Florentino Sotto \* Marvin & Sally Moore \* Clara Adlawan \* Jeanne Oshiro

\*Birthday: Michael Schwengler Sr & Jr \* Aurelia T Centino \* Earl Gamiao \* Olivia Mita \* Jaime Macalma \* 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 (15th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary) \* Fr. Steve Nguyen (21st) \* Fr. Alfred Guerrero (3rd) \* Fr. Danilo Laeda (38th) \* Fr. Edgar Brillantes (40th) \* Fr. Teodulo Gaquit (50th) \* Fr. Adrian Gervacio (53rd)

**❖Wedding Anniversary:** Nazario & Alice Balbuena (17) \* Jayson & Bridget Canoneo (21) \* Eddie & Cita Lucero (50) \* Jose Rizal & Fe Go (42) \* Steve & Heidi Abrigo (26) \* Raymond & Gladys Sedeno (60) \* Lisiate & Feaomoeta 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 – Leo & Myra dela Cruz > 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 & Cresencia Edmalin \* +Florencio Barnachea, Pacifico dela Cruz \* +Deceased members of Pang family – Rudy, Helen, Grandal & Chad \* +Priscilla Sternberg \* Stanley & Martha Castro \* +Donald Gomes \* +Ken Larsen \* +Generosa Datulayta \* +Sulieta Sakaria \* +Simplicio Canoneo \* +Deceased family & relatives of Celerina Pamaylaon \* +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 \* +Cres Marinas Paranada (1st anniv) \* +Leticia Aranda Rivera \* +Domingo Jabillo Guieb \* +Gerardo Agcaoili \* +Alfredo C Cacpal \* +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:

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#### 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 150th 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 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.

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 Leah 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\*

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#### US CENSUS 2020: BE COUNTED...

#### **DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 30**

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

If you have not signed up, please do it now. To respond online, click 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.

\*It's easy to respond online at <a href="https://www.my2020census.gov">www.my2020census.gov</a> 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. YOU are important!



#### KNOWBE4 CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING

\*Reminder: Diocesan Cybersecurity Training by KnowBe4 \*\*Kamiano\*\*

Thu 9/24/2020 10:53 AM

\*To all holders of rcchawaii.org email account

Aloha:

If you haven't completed the Diocesan Cybersecurity Training from KnowBe4, please follow the instructions in the invitation email sent to you and completed the training. The invitation will be sent from **KnowBe4** do-not-reply@training.knowbe4.com, with the subject "Please complete your assigned training."

Mahalo to those that have already completed the training!

Thanks,

#### Francis Kung

Information Technology Manager, Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii 6301 Pali Highway, Kaneohe, HI 96744, (808) 203-6730

#### SPECIAL APPEAL

Wed 9/23/2020 5:15 PM

Dear Pastors,

Bishop Larry Silva is asking Hawaii's faithful to respond to the USCCB's special appeal to support the **USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund** so that those most in need can receive assistance quickly. While NOT a second collection, we do ask that you consider informing your parishioners of this opportunity to help our brothers and sisters in California.

California's traditional storm season has only just begun and already we have witnessed the devastating impact of Hurricane Laura and the California wildfires. Thousands of homes, businesses, and churches have been severely damaged or destroyed, and the impacts will be long-lasting.

The funds collected in this special appeal will used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to **immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, and medical care, and aid** in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts; and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church. Funds will be used in response to Hurricane Laura and any other disasters that occur and will be distributed where they are most needed. *However, if such purpose(s) become unnecessary, impractical or impossible to fill, USCCB may use such contributions for other emergency disaster relief where it is most* 

WILDFIRE & HURRICANE VICTIMS

Bishop Larry Silva asks Hawaii's faithful to prayerfully respond to the special appeal to support the USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund so that those most in need can receive assistance quickly. While not a formal second collection, we do ask that you consider this opportunity to help our brothers and sisters affected by these natural disasters.

www.catholichawaii.org/support-relief

needed as determined by the Committee on National Collections using its emergency response protocol. https://www.catholichawaii.org/support-relief

#### Peace!

Deacon Keith Cabiles, Chancellor

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#### PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **FEAST DAYS**

Sep 28 St. Wenceslaus, martyr

St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, martyrs

Sep 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Sep 30 St. Jerome, priest & doctor of the Church

Oct 1 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor of the Church

Oct 2 Memorial of the Holy Angels

Oct 3 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**OTHER** 

Oct 2 First Friday, Holy Hour, Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:00am Mass

Oct 4 Diocesan Rosary Congress, 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm; led by OLM ministries



## CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA Second Collection, October 3/4

Your donations help the University conduct critical research that will serve parishes and dioceses throughout the country.

#### **<b> BAPTISM**

\*September 27, 2020

Child — YZAVELLE CECILIA GILONGOS ARUCAN
Parents — Jay Magarro Arucan & Lucy Tayo Gilongos
Godparents — Mary Ann S Goloran & Jose Rizalino C Go

\*Sacramental preparation by: Mary Ann Goloran, Cathy Villanueva and Fran Kovaloff





#### **†** OBITUARY

#### +TIMOTHY PAJARILLO BARROGA SR,

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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

#### **+TERESITA MARINAS FONTANILLA, 82**

Funeral Mass: October 19, 2020 > 11:00am at OLM Church Interment: October 19, 2020 > 1:00pm at Memorial Park

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

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.

#### 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.

#### **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

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, please contact Fran Kovaloff, bulletin editor, at fkovaloff@rcchawaiii.org or (808) 228-2909.