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"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 150th Anniversary is rolled over from <u>August 16</u>, 2020 to <u>August 15</u>, 2021. *Let's continue to celebrate with joy and gratitude God's bountiful blessings!*



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OCTOBER IS...

ROSARY MONTH — Let us pray the rosary daily for peace, joy and God's blessings in our lives and world. We do it individually, as a family or community with the Blessed Virgin Mary.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH - Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. Catholics believe that every human life is sacred, from the moment of conception until natural death. Every person is made in the image and likeness of God, and so each and every person has inherent dignity no matter where they live on God's earth.



Pastor's Invitation Corner



Next Sunday's Reading

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Isaiah 45:1 4-6

Responsorial Psalm Psalm: 96:1, 3-5, 7-10

Second Reading

Gospel

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Matthew 22:15-21

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

First Reading: Isaiah 25:16-10

There are three main points in this Reading in regards to "on this mountain." First, Mount Zion in Jerusalem marks the site of the royal banquet that will celebrate the Lord's future final victory and enthronement over all the people. Secondly, on this mountain the Lord will destroy death and its power to inflict suffering on the human race. The image of the Lord God wiping away the tears from every face portrays the tender unbiased love that God has for every person and displays the universality of his reign. Finally, on this future day people will point in awe at the Lord who at long, long, last has come because the powerful hand of the Lord is resting on the mountain, protecting all who come there from evil.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Paul's witness in this Reading flows from his experiences with the risen Lord. For him, and for the baptized who immerse themselves in and live only for Christ, normal human preoccupations like food and the comfort, security, and convenience of their living situation and work environment are of secondary importance. When Paul writes that he can do all things in Christ, he means that Christ empowers him to put forth whatever spiritual ad physical effort their mission together requires.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-4

This Gospel points to the new reality that has come about through the presence, teaching, and ministry of Jesus. The promises of old are fulfilled: "The kingdom of heaven is at hand," the bridegroom is among us. Emmanuel, God, is with us. "The feast is ready." When first announced to the Jewish people, not all believed. So the disciples are sent to "invite" all nations—that is the Gentiles—to the wedding feast. Many of them believed, and some were members of Matthew's community.



ROSARY DEVOTIONS - OCT 13 > 2:00 pm

October 13, Tuesday > 2:00 pm

To commemorate the last apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Fatima, the Our Lady of Fatima group led by Terry Leong is holding a special devotional gathering at OLM Church to pray the holy rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Everyone is cordially invited to participate.

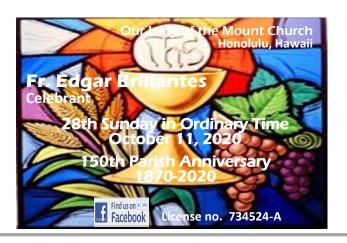
On October 4, OLM joined the 2020 Diocesan Rosary Congress (DRC) in the Diocese of Honolulu. In the span of six hours, the various ministries and organizations took turns in leading the reflection on the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous mysteries in the life of the Lord Jesus and Virgin Mary. The purpose of the DRC is to assist the faithful in fulfilling 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 added a special intention of praying for the ending of the COVID-19 pandemic and a safe and prompt recovery of those affected physically and spiritually. Gloria Rodrigues served as the coordinator of the whole event.

LIVE-STREAMED MASS

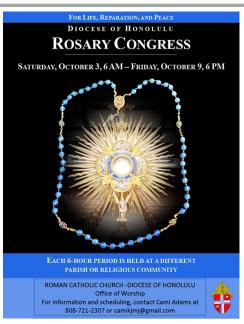
- *28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- *October 11, 2020 at 9:00 AM
- *Log in to www.Facebook.com/olmkalihi.
- *Please click "Like" for easier access to the site.

VOTING CATHOLIC

As a supplement to Bishop Silva's reflections in preparation for the November Presidential election, a video on "Voting Catholic" will be shown in church before the start of the Masses this Saturday and Sunday.









OLM - DIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS - SUCCESS!

Thank you to all the ministries, organizations and their leaders and all the parishioners for your participation in making OLM's turn (Sunday, October 4, 2020, 12:00 Noon to 6:00 PM) in the Rosary Rally a success!

- > Marcelino Ulep Pastoral Council
- > Evangeline Bacani Ilocano Choir Ministry
- > Corazon Orcino Decorating Committee
- > Cleo Bala-Casino/Gloria Rodrigues Eucharistic Ministers / Lectors
- > Wilfred Soong / Andy Magbojos Prison & Hospital / Knights of Columbus
- > Fe Go Filipino Catholic Club

Special thanks to Fr. Edgar Brillantes and Fran Kovaloff for preparing the prayers/programs and printing the booklets.

Thank you to *Doi Facuri* and *Fr. Adrian Gervacio* for preparing and setting up for the Adoration and Benediction.

And Mahalo to those who remained for the entire 6 hours!

Thank you and God bless you all.

Gloria Rodrigues, Diocesan Rosary Congress Coordinator











ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII

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WITNESS TO JESUS

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

REFLECTIONS FROM THE WORD OF GOD TO PREPARE FOR THE 2020 ELECTIONS

Prepared by Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu (9/23/20)

[Scripture quotes from the New American Bible, Revised Edition]

As faithful citizens of the United States, the State of Hawaii, and the local regions to which we belong, we not only enjoy the right to vote, but we have a civic duty to do so to make our democracy a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people." The following are offered as an invitation to prayer and discernment about some of the issues facing our community to help all discern God's will regarding the persons we elect for public office. We urge you to pray over them in this time leading up to our November 3 elections.

*ONE NATION UNDER GOD - RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Our nation was founded on "the laws of nature and nature's God." Do we still share this fundamental belief? For those who do believe, is that belief fostered or threatened by our culture and its leaders? "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone! Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with your whole heart, and with your whole being, and with your whole strength." (Deuteronomy 6:4-5)

*THE SANCTITY OF LIFE FROM CONCEPTION UNTIL NATURAL DEATH

Pope Francis has said that without the right to life, no other right has meaning. What can we do to halt and reverse the hidden Holocaust of abortion that is so accepted that it is protected by law? How can we assure that our leaders will work for a greater respect for life in all its stages, including the lives of convicted criminals, of the frail elderly, of the poor, and of other vulnerable persons?

"I call heaven and earth today to witness against you. I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live." (Deuteronomy 30:19-20)

***UNITY OF THE RACES**

God has made every person in his image and likeness, yet we often live with biases, prejudices and closed hearts to people who are different from us. How can we all, as individuals and as communities, work toward justice, dignity and equality for all in our land?

"Glorious things are said of you, of city of God! Rahab and Babylon I count among those who know me. See, Philistia and Tyre, with Ethiopia, 'This one was born there.' And of Zion it will be said: 'Each one was born in it.'" (Psalm 87:3-5a)

*WELCOMING NEWCOMERS

Our country is a country of immigrants, and people are still coming here to escape persecution, oppression and debilitating poverty. How can we more effectively welcome immigrants as sisters and brothers and assist them in becoming integral members of our country of immigrants?

"You shall not oppress or afflict a resident alien, for you were once aliens residing in the land of Egypt." (Exodus 22:20)

CARE FOR THE POOR AND HOMELESS

What can be done to provide all with good healthcare – mental and physical? How can we as a community put more people to work to restore their dignity and their ability to care for themselves and their families?

How can we work toward more affordable housing?

"And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

Pray! Vote! Stay involved! God bless our country, our beloved islands, and all our communities! [For more information, visit the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Faithful Citizenship website at https://www.usccb.org/.../forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship.]

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

UPDATE ON DIOCESAN COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

(This message was sent with High importance)

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

To: Clergy, Parishes and Catholic Faithful

From: Deacon Modesto Cordero, Director Office of Worship

Date: September 30, 2020

RE: COVID19 restrictions at Mass - Clarifications

*This message was sent with High importance.

*Approved by Bishop Larry Silva

Aloha.

Please see the following clarifications in response to concerns from our latest "Update on COVID-19 Protocols" dated September 23, 2020.

- 1. <u>Wearing of mask or mask/face shields</u> In response to the Office of the Governor's "13Th Proclamation related to the COVID-19 Emergency" (dated September 22, 2020): "All persons must wear face coverings in compliance with county orders, rules and directives." Our diocesan directive stands as promulgated in our latest MEMO: "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.
- 2. <u>Singing at Mass</u>: Our latest directive reads: "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. UPDATE: The use of other "non-wind" instruments (e.g. guitars, violins, drums, piano, organ, etc.) are allowed to be used simultaneously.
- b. A distance of 10 feet between the cantor and the congregation needs to be observed as much as possible.
- c. The use of instrumental music continues to be the **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** choice during any liturgical celebration. This will help with avoiding congregational singing. Most of the Mass part responses could be recited. The congregation could be invited to use the time to meditate when the cantor is singing (e.g., Entrance, Offertory, Communion and Leave-taking hymns).
- d. UPDATE: As much as possible we <u>should</u> avoid the use of an entire choir in our neighbor islands (e.g. Kauai, Maui, Big Island) at this time. If the parish is using a choir they need to follow the rules for indoor singing as directed by the state ["Any person(s) singing <u>shall maintain physical distancing of at least ten (10) feet from any other person(s) while singing.</u> Members of the same performing group singing may be closer than ten (10) feet together while performing, provided the group consists of less than ten (10) persons. To the extent reasonable and practicable, a physical barrier (e.g., plexiglass) of sufficient size to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 shall separate any person(s) singing from any other person(s), but not including members of the same performing group.] For the island of Oahu ONE cantor only rule still stands.
- 3. <u>Funeral Mass</u>: The 10 people rule applies for wakes, prayer services and burials at Funeral Homes and cemeteries. Funeral Masses in church should follow the same protocols as our regular Masses.

Thank you for your support and understanding!

Deacon Modesto R. Cordero

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MEMORANDUM

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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 www.catholichawaii.org.

*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.





CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

The second collection last weekend was for the Catholic University of America. Our parish collected \$752.00. Thank you for your generous support for this special collection. Your gifts will help the University conduct critical research that will serve the parishes and dioceses throughout the country. Together we are a community of hope during these challenging times.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - Second Collection

October 18 is World Mission Sunday. It is organized by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, World Mission Sunday is an important day in the life of the Church because it reminds Catholics worldwide about the importance of giving "as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration" and for the missionary activity of the Church (see Redemptoris Missio 81). We are reminded, as stewards and disciples, that it is the Lord through His universal Church, who we are called to serve - with the same love that He gives to each of us.

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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

(On October 11, 1962, Saint Pope John XXIII prayed the following prayer to open the Second Vatican Council. Thereafter, the bishops at the Council continued to pray this prayer together before every session.)

We stand before you, Holy Spirit, conscious of our sinfulness, but aware that we gather in your name.

Come to us, remain with us, and enlighten our hearts.

Give us light and strength to know your will, to make it our own, and to live it in our lives.

Guide us by your wisdom, support us by your power, for you are God, sharing the glory of Father and Son.

You desire justice for all: enable us to uphold the rights of others; do not allow us to be misled by ignorance;

or corrupted by fear or favor.
Unite us to yourself in the bond of love
and keep us faithful to all that is true.

As we gather in your name may we temper justice with love, so that all our decisions may be pleasing to you, and earn the reward promised to good and faithful servants. You live and reign with the Father and the Son, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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

MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>9/26-27/20</u>	<u>10/3-4/20</u>
Sat 6:00pm	48A+0C	53A+2C
Sun 6:30am	55A+0C	57A+0C
Sun 9:00am	54A+4C	59A+5C
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(A = Adults; C = Children)

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory		2,395.94	\$ 2,924.00	
Repair & Maintenance	\$	31.00	\$	294.00
Catholic Univ of America			\$	752.00
Baptism			\$	250.00
Candles	\$	145.00	\$	138.00
Religious Articles		15.00		
Mass Intentions	\$	35.00	\$	70.00
Total	\$ 2	2,621.94	<u>\$ 4</u>	,428.00

"The way you give to others is the way God will give to you."

Luke 6:38

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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October 11, Sunday – Together with the parish catechists headed by the RE Coordinator, *Dorothy Pregil*, the OLM parish *ohana* welcomes our children and young people together with their dear parents and guardians to the first day of our Catechetical Year 2020-2021. We shall be using this day to introduce one another and present the schedule and content of the program. The usual guidelines for safe environment as well as related teaching handouts will be distributed. A video presentation will also be shown. The sessions are intended principally to both children and parents as well as to the catechists and open to interested parishioners. The candidates for the reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion will be prepared also.

We shall be observing all mandated safety protocols vis-à-vis the covid pandemic. Everyone is expected to wear face mask, keep six-feet distancing and follow hygiene practices of washing hands and using sanitizer. The area will be disinfected before and after the session and if anyone feels sick, it is advised that they stay home and get well. We are all in this together and so we stay safe and stay alive.

Our catechists will group with their respective students as they check



all required records and documents. In line with the thrust of the Diocese to make the Religious Education program family-oriented we urge the parents to join their children during the sessions so they could follow up in their homes and discussions whatever is presented. We look forward to a close collaboration among the church, the catechists and parents for a more effective faith formation of our children according to the vision of the Diocese.

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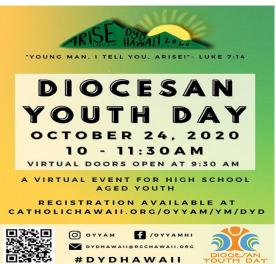
TALK STORY: Connecting Parish Religious Education Coordinators and Directors

- 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 cchawaii.org for meeting link. All sessions will be recorded and available at www.catholichawaii.org/ore/webinars.

DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY

Saturday, October 24, 2020 > 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Diocesan Youth Day is open to all high school aged youth and will be held as a virtual event this year. To register or learn more about Diocesan Youth Day,



visit www.catholichawaii.org/oyyam/ym/dyd.

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/



△ MORE PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS △



STEWARDSHIP & PUBLIC LIFE > BRINGING THE GOOD NEWS TO ALL CREATION

With the presidential election upon us, it is more important than ever for mature Catholics to be mindful of their responsibilities to exercise good stewardship over their neighborhoods, communities and society by participation in the public life of our country.

Jesus said that we, his disciples, are the light of the world. We must not hide that light under a Ewarashup bushel basket (see Matthew 5:16) or in the privacy of our homes or in a church building. We must let it shine so that all men and women can see it. Stewards understand that living out their faith in public life is part of their responsibility to go into the world and proclaim the Gospel to all

creation (Mark 16:15); and that their relationship with Jesus Christ and their desire to please him should inform all of their moral decisions, including how they participate in public life and how they vote.

Stewards strive to make prudent choices, vote and encourage others to vote. These are just a few of the ways stewards can help bring the Good News to all creation.

How should stewards exercise their responsibilities as citizens? One way of course, is to inform themselves of the political issues of the day and to vote. Voting is literally the least one can do to promote Gospel values in our communities, state and nation. Stewards are not found wanting in this vital area of their stewardship. The teachings of the church help us understand our responsibility to make informed choices about issues that concern our society and world, especially as it relates to peace and justice and the most vulnerable of our sisters and brothers.

The bishops of the United States have again provided important guidance through their statement: Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States. Developed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, this document continues a tradition by the bishops of encouraging Catholics to use the values of their faith to shape their participation in political life. It focuses on helping Catholics form their consciences so they can make sound moral judgments about public choices. (See www.faithfulcitizenship.org)

Stewards commit to prayer, reflection and discussion among others in their community of faith about how to bring the Gospel to public life. They believe in continued conscience formation and conversion, take the teachings of the Church seriously, and keep themselves informed on the political issues of the day. Stewards also strive to make prudent choices, vote and encourage others to vote. These are just a few of the ways stewards can help bring the Good News to all creation. (Lifted from International Catholic Stewardship Council e-bulletin, October 2020)

FACE - Faith Action for Community Equity

*STEERING COMMITTEE: UNIT REPRESENTATIVES MEET AND LEAD

Every faith-based unit within Faith Action for Community Equity has two key actors within the Faith Action for Community Equity organizational structure. One is the pastor, who meets with fellow pastors in the Clergy



Council. The other is the unit representative to the Faith Action Steering Committee. This steering committee provides the structure through which our community organizing occurs.

On September 30, the Steering Committee met to be updated about all the standing committees and task forces, as well as to discuss the 2020 investment drive. For a complete report go to: https://www.faithactionhawaii.org/post/ steering-committee-unit-representatives-meet-lead.

*MAKE SURE YOUR VOTE COUNTS FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTION!

Learn "How to Vote by Mail" with a free online webinar co-sponsored by Faith Action. Topics include: time-frame for casting your ballot, mechanics of completing your ballot by mail, what to do if you do not receive your ballot or make a mistake on it, 'Can you still vote in-person?' and more! Register here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN CShpNv0dT uLGLbwCO-5xQ



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

SPECIAL APPEAL

Most Reverend José H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles and President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is requesting a special appeal in support of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund. In the wake of disastrous emergencies (e.g. wildfires on U.S. West Coast and hurricanes impacting the US Gulf Coast), USCCB designated relief agencies respond to humanitarian, long-term recovery and Church needs. Such Disaster Relief is desperately needed now.

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Parishioners please write checks payable to the parish noting on the memo Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund.

> Online donations can also be made by going to: https://www.catholichawaii.org/support-relief

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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***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 150th Parish Anniversary & Patronal Feast. *Bishop Larry Silva* blessed it on August 16, as the new *Pastoral Center*.

In compliance with the insurance requirement of our church properties under Catholic Mutual, a fire inspection was conducted by the licensed vendors and updated the installed fire extinguishers in all our buildings. *Roger Isidro* guided the inspector into our facilities last week.

❖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, Nellie 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

MORE PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19 FOOD & FINANCIAL RELIEF ASSISTANCE

*CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII OFFERS NEW COVID-19 FINANCIAL RELIEF ASSISTANCE

Rent Relief & Housing Assistance Program

Are you eligible to receive rental assistance?

Catholic Charities Hawai' i has partnered with the State of Hawai'i to assist eligible renters and homeowners who have experienced a reduction in income due to the COVID-19 pandemic and are at risk of eviction or foreclosure. Eligible renters will receive monthly rent payments of up to \$2,000 per household on Oʻahu, or \$1,500 per household in the Counties of Hawai'i, Maui or Kaua'i.

You may be eligible if you:

- Are a full-time Hawai'i resident
- Have a valid and current lease agreement for primary residence in the State of Hawai'i
- Can demonstrate a loss of income directly resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Are 18 years of age or older
 Can demonstrate that your current household income does not exceed 100% Area Median Income, as defined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for 2020.

For more information about this program and to apply visit: www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/housinghelp/



Catholic Charities Hawai'i (CCH) offers help to renters who are financially impacted by COVID-19 and are at risk of eviction. CCH's new Rent Relief and Housing Assistance Program provides assistance to eligible renters and homeowners who have experienced a reduction in income and are at risk of eviction or foreclosure.

For eligibility, FAQs and our online application visit us at: www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/housinghelp/.





*FARM FRESH FOODS FOR LOW-INCOME SENIORS

From the Office for Social Ministry



Kupuna in need will now have more time to redeem their unused fresh food vouchers! Thanks to the government-funded Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP), eligible kupuna with coupons that are set to expire on September 30 will now have until November 30 to purchase locally-grown fruits, vegetables, herbs and honey at select farmers markets around the state.

We thank all our parish food pantries for working hard to feed the hungry, especially during this pandemic. But since many foodbanks typically distribute only non-perishable items, it is even more vitally important for kupuna to access fresh nutritious food while also supporting local farmers.





Oct 10 > 6:00pm Birthday - Susan Artates * Wedding anniversary - Anita Rarangol (49) * Healing & recovery - Margaret Telles; Joe Lazo; Abraham Pascual; 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 - Artates & Bacani family; For the blessings, sponsors & donors of our Parish Jubilee Year * RM +Pauline Cristal Cabarrubias; +Emerita Billena; +Timothy Barroga; +Agapita Noble; +Teresita Fon-

Oct 11 > 6:30am Healing - Theresa Schwengler; Ernesto Fiesta; Guy Miranda, Caridad Dagdagan * Thanksgiving - Urbano Acosta; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Corazon Orcino; For the blessings, sponsors and donors of our Parish Jubilee Year * RM +Pauline Cristal Cabarrubias +Emerita Billena; +Lorraine Freitas; +Teresita Fontanilla; +Bernabe Fiesta; +Purie Cortez; +Violeta Pe Benito

> 9:00am (Missa pro populo) Thanksgiving - For the blessings, sponsors & donors of our Parish Jubilee Year * Healing - Juliet Hobson; Lucille Mohika; Mila Llantero; Venasio Talia; Pamata & Sulia Liua; Abraham Pascual; Amando & Palmas Flores; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva & all those infected by the coronavirus disease * Special intention - Ropati Liua * Thanksgiving - Fred & Gloria Albino; Silverio & Marivic Palting; M/ M Joseph & Mila Llantero; Renato & Cora dela Rosa; Tom & Olivia Mita * For Deliverance from & end of the covid-19 pandemic * RM +Pedro Domion Sr; +Cresencia Edmalin; +Policarpo Agustin; +Agapita Noble; +Emilia Taqueban; +Molina Poliga, Arsenio Leonardo Lloren, Jesus Justo; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Deceased pastors and parishioners of OLM

Oct 12-13 > 7:00am RM + Emerita Billena

Oct 12-20 > 7:00am RM + Teresita Fontanilla

> 7:00am Healing - John Martinez

Oct 15 > 7:00am Birthday - Bella Miranda * Successful eye surgery & speedy recovery - Fr Steve Nguyen

Oct 16 > 7:00am Birthday - Rachel Soong & daughter Carin

 \mathcal{D}_{o} n'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.

> 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: Margaret Telles *Pauline Cristal Cabarrubias * Fr Steve Nguyen * John Martinez * Joe Lazo * Abraham Pascual * Theresa Schwengler * Encarnacion Palting Melchor * Kamahele Malone * Doren Gruenhagen * Juliet Hobson * Michael Schwengler Jr * Amando & Palmas Flores Teodora Cabe * Bob Wells * Marie Schwengler * 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 * Andy & Marina Torio * 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: Bella Miranda * Rachel Soong & Carin * Susan Artates * Sandra Ramiscal * Anderson Ramiscal * Thomas Mita * Gwen Zanellato * Justin Ramiscal * Steve Tapat * Cipriana Luczon * Janice Vannatta * 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: Ana Rarangol (49) * Melecio & Anita Pinera (50) * Nazario & Alice Balbuena (17) * Jayson & Bridget Canoneo (21) * Eddie & Cita Lucero (50) * Jose Rizal & Fe Go (42)

❖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 150th 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 - Fred & Gloria Albino * Gerard Magbojos * Silverio & Marivic Palting > Leo & Myra dela Cruz > Robert & Darlene Theodore > Urbano Acosta > Florencio Sipalay & family > M/M Alex & Marichu Pe Benito > 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 * Special intention - Ropati Liua

❖Deceased: +Emerita Billena * +Pedro Domion Sr * +Lorraine Freitas * +Agapita Noble * +Molina Poliga, Arsenio Leonardo Lloren, Jesus Justo * +Emilia Taqueban * +Teodorico Reyes * +Marc Morimatsu * +Vicenta & Glicerio Sanchez, Magdaleno Teves Sanchez, Primitivo & Emiliana Teves * +Segunda, Romana & Juan Ferrer, Lucia & Romualdo Lisondra, Angela & Nicolas Balbuena, deceased members of the Balbuena family * +Teresita Fontanilla * +Timothy P Barroga * +Bernabe Fiesta * +Felix & Cresencia Edmalin * +Florencio Barnachea, Pacifico dela Cruz * +Deceased members of Pang family – Rudy, Helen, Grandal & Chad * +Priscilla Sternberg * Stanley & Martha Castro * +Fr Leobardo Lorenzo * +Fr Tony Abuan * +Fr Olivette Rojas * +Donald Gomes * +Ken Larsen * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Deceased family & relatives of Celerina Pamaylaon * +Mardonio & Don Orsino * +Mauro & Felomina Garingo * +Ildefonso & Flora Orsino * +Eladio & Tecla Garingo * +Lucas & Teresa Arcibal * +Estefanio & Maura Padua * +Quon Yao & Dorothy Lee * +Janice Valdez * +Teodoro, Geralda, Aurelio, Aleja & Feliza Acosta * +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues * +Francisco & Mary Rodrigues * +Leonarda Palting * +Jose Palting * +Flor & +Victoria Barruga * +Santiago & Vicenta Cabanting * +Edwin Brion * +Arsenio Bornios * +Purie Cortez & Violeta Pe Benito * +Deceased relatives of Florencio Sipalay * +Charlie Puzon * +Ely Purganan * +Jose Goloran, Jeffrey Goloran * +Cres Marinas Paranada * +Gerardo Agcaoili * +Fermin Cruz * +Christopher Flores * +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

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAYS

Oct 14 St. Callistus I, pope & martyr

Oct 15 St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin & doctor of the Church

Oct 16 St. Hedwig, religious

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin

Oct 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr

OTHER

Oct 11 Religious Education Class, after the 9:00am Mass, parish hall

Oct 12 Columbus Day; not a holiday; the Office is open

Oct 13 Sixth and last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima on October 13, 1917.

> OLM, special devotional gathering, 2:00pm

Oct 15 Mother of Perpetual Help, novena and rosary, 7:00pm

Oct 16 National Boss's Day

骨BAPTISM

October 18, 2020

Child – Clarence Umbay BORDONADO

Jr

Parents – Clarence Abian Bordonado & Lotis Pigao UMBAY

Godfather — Rowel BAGAOISAN Godmother — Leilani BAGAOISAN

*Sacramental preparation by:

Mary Ann Goloran, Cathy Villanueva and Fran Kovaloff



L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud)





① OBITUARY

+MARC MORIMATSU, 64

Committal Service: October 14, 2020

> 10:30am at Nuuanu Memorial Park

Interment: October 14, 2020 > Nuuanu 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 Mililani 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: 3rd 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

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