

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

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150TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY (1870-2020)

JUBILEE THEME:

"CELEBRATING AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP"



JUBILEE YEAR 2020-2021



Celebrate with us
the Jubilee Year of Our Lady of the Mount
on the occasion of its 150th Anniversary of Foundation
from August 16, 2020 to August 15, 2021.
*❖ Let's 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 the 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. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect 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.



✠ COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ✠

Throughout the month of **November**, we shall remember and pray for our beloved dead. A **Memorial Book** will be placed on the table near the front door for anyone to inscribe the names of their deceased and we'll pray for them at every Mass throughout the month. Other ways to honor them include lighting candles for them (*there are two candlestands at the back of the church*), visiting their graves and praying and offering Masses for them. You can also bring their pictures and place them on the **Memorial Board**.
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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

Mahalo for your generous support to the Mission Sunday collection last October 17 & 18. Our parish collections totaled \$822.00 and it is used for the missionary activity of the Church. We are reminded, as stewards and disciples, to be part of the mission work of spreading the Good News to all with the same love that He gives to each of us. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity.



"I love you, Lord, my strength." Psalm 18:2



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Solemnity of All Saints

First Reading
Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm: 24:1-6

Second Reading
1 John 3:1-3

Gospel
Matthew 5:1-12

First Reading: *Exodus 22:20-25*

This First Reading is an excerpt from the Laws. In fact, from Exodus 19:1 to Numbers 10:10 the law continue, following the description of Israel's encampment at Mt. Sinai on the way to the Promised Land. While many of those laws come from a later period, their placement alongside the original one suggests that they were understood to show how the people remained faithful to the covenant in new situations, such as when they settled in the new land.

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 1:5-10*

In this Reading, the Thessalonians learned about Christ and decided to commit themselves to him because they were inspired not only by Paul's teaching but especially by the way that he conducted himself when he was among them. They are riveted by the coexistence of suffering and joy that they see in him. Though he was recently thrown out of Philippi and will soon be driven out of Thessalonica, he remains profoundly happy. The Thessalonians, too, suffer and rejoice as they break away from the unbelieving majority who worship false gods.

Gospel: *Matthew 22:34-40*

In the Gospel, Jesus clarifies the link between love of God and love of neighbor. God loves us so intensely and personally that we are here, with all our individual characteristics, our answering love must involve ourselves. The command, "Love God with your whole self" is a statement about relationship. And our love of God is expressed above all in our love of neighbor.

PASTOR'S DAY



HAPPY BIRTHDAY Fr. Edgar

❖ **October 30** ❖

Let us pray for our Pastor as he prays for us and join him in thanking the Lord for the gift of life.

LIVE-STREAMED MASS

- *30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- *October 25, 2020 at 9:00 AM
- *Log in to www.Facebook.com/olmkalihi.
- *Please click "Like" for easier access to the site.

Our Lady of the Mount Church
Honolulu, Hawaii

Fr. Edgar Brillantes
Celebrant

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2020

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

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>.]



OFFICE OF WORSHIP
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

UPDATE ON DIOCESAN COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

RE: NEW PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS REGARDING FUNERALS

To: Clergy, Parishes and Catholic Faithful
From: Deacon Modesto Cordero, Director Office of Worship
Date: Wed 10/21/2020 5:18 PM

Aloha,
Governor David Y. Ige’s latest FOURTEENTH PROCLAMATION RELATED TO THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY signed on October 13, 2020 (Exhibit H) directs **“any cemetery, cemetery authority, mortuary, mortuary authority, or person engaged in the provision of funeral services or who embalms bodies is prohibited from transporting a body to a residence or any other location, unless it is the location of burial authorized by law.”**

Therefore, **effective immediately and until further notice, all Funeral Masses in the presence of a body (casket) in the state of Hawaii are to be postponed OR celebrated without the presence of the body.**

Our clergy can still offer the Vigil for the Deceased and/or a Funeral Liturgy outside Mass at the mortuary/ funeral home, or a Committal Service at the cemetery. As an **exception** during this time, a **Funeral Mass at church in the presence of an Urn or without the presence of the body may still be celebrated before the Committal.** In that case, the body should be blessed with holy water at the cemetery, and the Final Commendation and Farewell should be included in the Committal Service (See Order of Christian Funerals, Chapter 6.)

For any additional information contact my office.
Peace!

Cordero, Dcn. Modesto
Thu 10/22/2020 12:25 PM

Aloha,
I have received various calls asking for clarification on the reason for the new pandemic restrictions regarding funerals that I sent yesterday.

On Governor Ige’s 14th Proclamation, Exhibit H (RULES RELATING TO MORTUARIES, CEMETERIES, EMBALMERS, UNDERTAKERS AND MORTUARY AUTHORITIES) signed on October 13, 2020, he explains the purpose for the change:

§1 Purpose and Authority.

These rules are adopted pursuant to section 127A-12, 13, 25, 29, and 31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to respond to the COVID-19 emergency declared by the Governor and have the full force and effect of law. The following are necessary to enable the Department of Health to effectively prohibit gatherings to view a decedent’s body outside of mortuaries and cemeteries governed by Hawaii Administrative Rules, Title 11, Chapter 22. To the extent anything in these rules conflicts with Title 11, Chapter 22, these rules shall control during the emergency period.

§2 Prohibition on transporting a body to residences and other places.

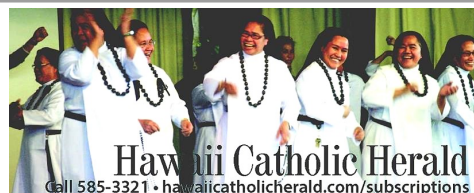
Any cemetery, cemetery authority, mortuary, mortuary authority, or person engaged in the provision of funeral services or who embalms bodies is prohibited from transporting a body to a residence or any other location, unless it is the location of burial authorized by law.

Here is the link for the entire proclamation:

https://governor.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/2010095-ATG_Fourteenth-Proclamation-for-COVID-19-distribution-signed.pdf

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WITNESS TO JESUS

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

***Subject: INVITATION TO RETURN TO MASS AND EXTENDED DISPENSATION FROM OBLIGATION**

To: All Members of the Diocese of Honolulu
 From: Bishop Larry Silva
 Date: October 13, 2020

Aloha, Sisters and Brothers! Peace be with you!

This year of 2020 has brought us many unprecedented experiences and major adjustments to our lives and livelihoods due to the coronavirus pandemic. While we must not let down our guard and continue to observe prudent hygiene measures, we also want to look optimistically to the future. With Advent and Christmas coming, it is very important that we prepare ourselves well for these high holy days in which we celebrate the great gift of the Word of God taking flesh and dwelling among us. Therefore, I ask all the parishes to plan their Advent and Christmas schedules in such a way as to accommodate as many people as possible throughout these days.

Since mid-March through October 31, 2020 I have issued a dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19. I am hereby extending that dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation through **December 31, 2020**. As I do so, however, I urge everyone who is able to return to Mass, without undue risks to their health or the health of others, to do so. Please note that in the Diocese of Honolulu, besides all Sundays, the holy days of obligation are the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday, December 8; and Christmas on Friday, December 25. Again, while all are dispensed from the obligation of attending, I urge you to do so if you can.

It is highly recommended that those who do avail themselves of the dispensation substitute some other prayer experience so that worship of God does not lose its primary focus in our lives. One could do a home holy hour, pray the rosary, celebrate the Liturgy of the Hours, or do some reading of spiritual books and articles, especially the lives of the saints. Of course, we also encourage anyone who cannot attend Mass to watch a live-streamed Mass. Sites are posted on our diocesan website at www.catholicahawaii.org.

We encourage everyone to reach out to those who may not hear this message on their own and invite them to "Come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!"



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

October 25, Sunday – The Sunday catechesis on the Holy Eucharist continues. The video presentation about a kid playing the role of a priest in a make-believe Mass was entertaining. He could be one of our kids and a potential future priest in our parish.

More interesting video presentations are coming in the next Sundays for deeper knowledge of our Catholic faith. The children and their parents as well as the catechists and any interested parishioner are welcome to attend. This Sunday they will be reciting the Holy Rosary.

We shall continue to observe all mandated safety protocols vis-à-vis the covid pandemic. Everyone is asked to wear face mask, keep six-foot 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.

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 and work together on the home assignments given them. 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.



TALK STORY: Connecting Parish Religious Education Coordinators and Directors

Online Event

Tuesday, November 3, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

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Contact Chad Chun at cchun@rcchawaii.org for meeting link. All sessions will be recorded and available at www.catholicahawaii.org/ore/webinars.

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 December 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>10/10-11/20</u>	<u>10/17-18/20</u>
Sat 6:00pm	45A+0C	43A+1C
Sun 6:30am	60A+0C	64A+0C
Sun 9:00am	72A+5C	71A+8C

(A = Adults; C = Children)



SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 2,592.13	\$ 2,186.90
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 75.00	\$ 105.00
Catholic Univ of America	\$ 19.80	
World Mission Sunday		\$ 822.00
Donation (Rosary for Our Lady of Fatima)		\$ 115.00
Funeral		\$ 500.00
Religious Ed. Donation		\$ 100.00
Religious Article		\$ 20.00
Candles	\$ 264.00	\$ 105.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 150.00	\$ 00.00
Total	\$ 3,100.93	\$ 3,953.90

*"Those who do right, give freely to the Lord."
 Psalm 37:21*

☪ STEWARDSHIP 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 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*. 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

***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/join/register/WN_CShpNv0dT_ulGLbwCO-5xQ



Kathleen Jaycox <jaycox@hawaii.edu>

Tue 10/20/2020 3:49 PM

Aloha!

This week's message from the Faith Action Communication Committee is attached. We have a brief update on progress of the investment drive. OR You can provide the link to a more complete report on the Faith Action website. And if you have video sharing capability, you can share a link to a video featuring Rev. Sam Domingo.

Stay safe. And, as always, thanks for all that you do.

Kathy for the Committee

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!



UPDATE ON FAITH ACTION INVESTMENT DRIVE

We are right in the middle of our annual Faith Action Unit Investment Drive. The Drive started on September 19th and will run up to Halloween. We call it an "Investment Drive" because, while we are a 501c organization (i.e., tax-deductible), funds given to Faith Action are an *investment* in a better future. Thus far, we have received \$10,708 in investments from the various units, and more money is coming in. Our goal of \$15,000 is definitely within reach. Mahalo to all who have invested so far!

*A full update on the 2020 unit investment drive is available on the Faith Action website at:

<https://www.faithactionhawaii.org/post/unit-investment-drive-update-2020>.

*Also on the website is video featuring Rev. Sam Domingo speaking of the importance of investing:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EK1p7txYE1-QZLI7YHRDqx-7pb7nHs9R/view?usp=sharing>.

MORE PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19 FOOD & FINANCIAL RELIEF ASSISTANCE

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

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/.



From the Office for Social Ministry



FREE GRAB & GO MEALS FOR ALL KEIKI!

As part of a national effort to ensure no child ever goes to school hungry, the Hawaii Department of Education has launched a new program to feed ALL students for FREE for the remainder of the Fall 2020 semester. Thanks to additional funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, [Free Grab & Go meals](#) will be available for pickup at 203 public schools across the state during regularly scheduled school days through [Friday December 18](#). Distributions will be given to all keiki, regardless of whether or not they are enrolled in public school or have received free or reduced meals before the pandemic. Even children who are homeschooled or attend private schools are included. Please visit the [DOE website](#) for a complete list of participating campuses. Schools that are not listed will continue to provide meals during normal school schedules at the regular price.

If parents or guardians are picking up meals, they must provide one of the following verification documents:

- Official letter or email from school listing child(ren) enrolled
- Recent student report card(s)
- Attendance record(s) from parent portals of school websites

- Birth certificate(s) of child(ren)
- Student ID card(s)
- Driver's permit(s)/license(s) for high school students
- State-issued ID of the student

Meals are distributed at lunchtime only. Breakfast for the following day will also be given at that time. Children who require modified meals must email or call a request at specialdiets@k12.hi.us or call (808) 784-5500.

Hopefully students can focus more on their studies instead of their hunger. For more information on COVID-19 resources, please visit our [OSM website](#).



BRIDGING HAWAII'S HUNGER GAP

CARES Act Funds to help struggling families during the pandemic are currently scheduled to expire by the end of the year; but basic needs for food, shelter and other essential services are continuing to grow. 160-thousand Hawaii residents are struggling just to put food on the table, according to [Feeding America](#) statistics. Many of those facing food insecurity are senior citizens and young children. We applaud all our parish food pantries and other charitable programs who are doing what they can to feed those in need. But additional government assistance has been—and will continue to be critical in bridging Hawaii's hunger gap. Thankfully the [U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service \(FNS\)](#), has assured it will continue to maintain the following three [federal food assistance programs](#) well beyond this current crisis. If you, or someone you know, is in need, please share the following links for information on eligibility and application forms:

1) The Senior Food Box Program, also known as [Commodity Supplemental Food Program \(CSFP\)](#) provides low-income kupuna age 60 and above with monthly food boxes containing nutritious food that include fruits, vegetables, proteins, grains and dairy products. To apply, please visit the following links according to each county.

[Hawaii Foodbank \(Oahu\)](#) [Hawaii Foodbank – Kauai Branch](#) [The Maui Food Bank](#) [The Food Basket \(Hawaii Island\)](#)

2) [Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program \(SFMNP\)](#) provides low-income seniors with vouchers to purchase fruits, vegetables, honey and fresh herbs from authorized farmers' markets. Please note participants with expired coupons are still able to redeem vouchers through November. New applications can apply in 2021. For information, visit the following links:

[Hawaii Foodbank \(Oahu\)](#) [Hawaii Foodbank \(Kauai\)](#)

3) [The Emergency Food Assistance Program \(TEFAP\)](#) provides low-income residents (including the elderly) with emergency food and nutrition assistance at no cost. If you are in need of Emergency Food Assistance, visit any of our parish food ministries or neighboring pantries who are member agencies of your local food bank. New participants will be asked to complete an application onsite. For more information, please visit the following links.

[Hawaii Foodbank – Kauai Branch](#) [Maui Food Bank](#) [The Food Basket \(Hawaii Island\)](#)

MORE PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOTER'S PRAYER GUIDE FOR 2020 ELECTIONS



VOTING in our **November 3 elections is extremely important.** To help us discern the Lord's will as we express our preferences in the election, *Bishop Larry Silva* offers his *Reflections from the Word of God to Prepare for the 2020 Elections* printed on page 3. We urge all to use these reflections and Scriptures to inform your decisions about the candidates and issues so that our community may live in the Way, the Truth, and the Life God knows will bring us happiness and peace. Pray over them individually, with family members, or with friends, taking time to ponder on each issue.

❖2020 HAWAII GENERAL ELECTION GUIDE❖

*November 3 is General Election Day.

*All of Hawaii votes by mail – Registered voters receive their packet in the mail, fill up the ballot in the privacy of their home and mail it before General Election Day. There are no polling places on Election Day.

*Voting: On your ballot, completely darken in the box to the left of your choice candidate using a black or blue pen. Re-fold your voted ballot and place it in the ballot secrecy sleeve.

Sign the return envelope before mailing it back or dropping it off to a voter service center either at Honolulu Hale or Kapolei Hale. Unsigned ballot will not be counted.

*Mail your filled and signed ballot no later than October 27! Your return envelope is postage-paid via the U.S. Postal Service.

***Let us pray to God for a peaceful and orderly election.**



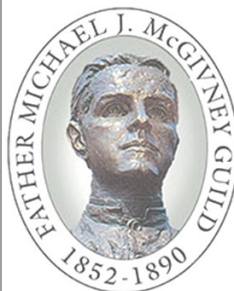
CATHOLIC ENGAGED SUMMIT, OCT 28-30

Wednesday, October 28 - Friday, October 30, 2020

FREE EVENT FOR CATHOLIC ENGAGED COUPLES!

The Catholic Engaged Summit, hosted by Raphy & Sara Feolino, the founders of Journey to Marriage, is a FREE virtual event on October 28-30, 2020. This event features over 60+ married Catholic speakers, sharing their expertise & experience of marriage to couples around the world. Some topics discussed are multiple methods of Natural Family Planning (NFP), Catholic Spirituality, Communication & Conflict Resolution, Financial Management, Goal Setting, and much more! This event is designed for unmarried Catholic couples seriously discerning & desiring a holy marriage. With pre-cana retreats being cancelled & weddings being postponed, this virtual event will help you enrich your relationship, from the comfort of your homes!

Grab your FREE ticket at catholicengagedsummit.com.



BEATIFICATION OF FR. MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY, OCT 31

Saturday, October 31, 2020 at 5:00 a.m. HST

Watch the beatification of **Father Michael J. McGivney** via live stream at -

<https://www.kofc.org/beatification> or on EWTN from Saint Joseph's Cathedral in Hartford, Connecticut.

In Hawaii, you see the good works of our Knights of Columbus in 34 councils and parishes across the State and jurisdiction. The Knights are an Order based on **charity, unity and fraternity**. Father McGivney unleashed the grace of good works for generations, and today's Knights carry on his legacy of building a better world for all.

For more information please visit kofchawaii.org, kofc.org/joinus, or - fathermcgivney.org/.

HALLOWEEN

October 31: Halloween from "*All Hallows Eve*" is the night before All Saints Day. In the annual rhythm of the Church's life of prayer and worship, the *Solemnity of All Saints* (Sunday, November 1) actually begins with Evening Prayer I in the Liturgy of the Hours on Saturday, October 31. We rejoice in those who celebrate the heavenly banquet with Jesus Christ and we recall the Church's rich tradition of faith-filled stewards. Keep "*All Hallows Eve*" from becoming "hollow" by celebrating the Christian connection to Halloween and the positive messages that stem from the holiday for the benefit of ourselves and the spiritual formation of our children. Celebrate Saturday, October 31, as a Catholic heritage of faith.

Stewardship News & Announcements

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is responsible sharing in gratitude of the gifts of time, talent and treasure that God has bestowed upon each one of us. This has been manifested by our dear parishioners in various ways:



MAHALO TO GOOD STEWARDS

***GIFTS OF LOVE

❖ We acknowledge all generous monetary contributions which support our pastoral programs and ongoing projects as well as the basic operation of the Church through the regular Sunday offering envelopes and donations. We, the priests, the parish staff and leaders, deeply appreciate and gratefully acknowledge all dear parishioners who faithfully and steadily support our Church with their prayers, stewardship and personal involvement in our parish activities and programs.

*****STEWARDSHIP APPEAL** – Our appreciation and gratitude to *all dear Parishioners* who responded to our appeal during the covid-19 pandemic for their continued stewardship by mailing or dropping their offering envelopes or Mass intention offerings as well as using the online giving thru the Diocese website to help defray the needs and expenses of the parish.

*****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.

❖**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 a leave.

❖**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!



Oct 18 > 9:00am Birthday - *Cora dela Rosa* * Healing - *Rudy Castillejos* * RM +Fr *Olivette Rojas*
Oct 20 > 7:00am Wedding anniversary - *Oliver & Jessica Jacinto*
Oct 22 > 7:00am RM +*Marlene Facuri*
Oct 23 > 7:00am RM +*Alfredo Baptista (85th b-day)*

Oct 24 > 6:00pm Birthday - *Wilfred Soong* * Healing & speedy recovery - *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; For peaceful & orderly general election* * Thanksgiving for God's graces & blessings - *Artates & Bacani family; For the blessings, sponsors & donors of our Parish Jubilee Year* * RM +*Teresita Fontanilla; +Teodorico Reyes; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Deceased pastors and parishioners of OLM*

Oct 25 > 6:30am Birthday - *Arnela Domingo; Elsa Cayetano; Anderson Ramiscal* * Healing - *Theresa Schwengler; Ernesto Fiesta; Guy Miranda, Caridad Dagdagan* * Wedding anniversary - *Edward & Teresita Dayoan (58)* * Thanksgiving - *Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Corazon Orcino; For the blessings, sponsors and donors of our Parish Jubilee Year* * Special intention - *For peaceful & orderly general election* * RM +*Glir Dagdagan, deceased members of the Dagdagan, Aspili & Erice families; +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues, Molly Green; +Manuel Bringas; +Francisca Garay; +Teresita Fontanilla; +Emerita Billena; +Jane Pe Benito; +Arnel Domingo; +Bernabe Fiesta*

> 9:00am (*Missa pro populo*) Birthday - *David Smith; Feaomoeta Sole* * Wedding anniversary - *Oliver & Jessica Jacinto* * Healing - *Ren Ferrer; 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; For deliverance from covid-19 pandemic and for discovery of effective vaccine against covid; For peaceful & orderly General Election* * Thanksgiving - *Fred & Gloria Albino Arucan; Silverio & Marivic Palting; M/M Joseph & Mila Llantero; Renato & Cora dela Rosa; Tom & Olivia Mita; For the blessings, sponsors & donors of our Parish Jubilee Year* * *For Deliverance from & end of the covid-19 pandemic* * RM +*Teodorico Reyes; +Arsenio Leonardo Lloren; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Deceased pastors and parishioners of OLM*

Oct 26-27 > 7:00am RM +*Teresita Fontanilla*

Oct 26-29 > 7:00am RM +*Teodorico Reyes*

Oct 27-Nov 4 > 7:00am RM +*Patricio & Jacoba Ferrer, Apolonio, Fernando & Demetrio Ferrer, Zosima Alverne, James McNeal, Faustina Tulfo*

Oct 30 > 7:00am Birthday - *Maryann Llamedo, Alfonso Villanueva, Fr. Edgar Brillantes*

Don't Miss the **DEADLINE:** Please submit your **Mass intentions** by **Thursday** if you want them printed on time for the weekend Parish Bulletin and for orderly inclusion at the Prayers of the Faithful.



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:** *Caroline Gruenhagen * Gladys Sedeno * Rudy Castillejos * Ren Ferrer * Fr Steve Nguyen * Pauline Cristal Cobarrubias * John Martinez * Joe Lazo * Abraham Pascual * Theresa Schwengler * Encarnacion Palting Melchor * Kamahale Malone * Doren Gruenhagen * Juliet Hobson * Michael Schwengler Jr * Amando & Palmas Flores * Teodora Cabe * Bob Wells * Marie Schwengler * Acosta family * Imelda Mateo Ruaburo * Ruben Villarín * Lucille Mohika * Adelina Sebastian * Ernesto Fiesta * Mila Llantero * Yvonne Amoroso Motilla * Fred Cabbales * 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:** *David Smith * Feaomoeta Sole * Arnela Domingo * Mary Ann Llamedo * Alfonso Villanueva * Fr. Edgar Brillantes * Wilfred Soong * Anderson Ramiscal * Robin Therese Johnson * Cora dela Rosa * Elsa T Cayetano * Andy Magbojos * Moises Andres (81) * Anderson Ramiscal * Bella Miranda (93) * Rachel Soong & Carin * Susan Artates * Sandra 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*

❖**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:** *Edward & Teresita Dayoan (58) * Tony & Ana Rarangol (49) * Oliver & Jessica Jacinto * 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 Arucan * 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 * For the conversion & consecration of Russia * Special intention – Ropati Liua > Blessings for Rosary Warriors*

❖**Deceased:** *+Arnel Domingo * +Jane Pe Benito * +Teodorico Reyes * +Teresita Fontanilla * Glir Dagdagan & deceased members of Dagdagan, Aspili & Erice families * +Manuel Bringas * +Marlene Facuri * +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues, Molly Green * +Francisca Garay * +Rolando de Leon, Venancia Aceret, Expectacion Rosario, Veronica Acierito, Camilo & Miguel Acob * +Emerita Billena * +Fausto Teofilo de Guzman * +Pedro Domion Sr * +Lorraine Freitas * +Agapita Noble * +Molina Poliga, Arsenio Leonardo Lloren, Jesus Justo * +Emilia Taqueban * +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 & Crescencia Edmalin * +Priscilla Sternberg * +Stanley & Martha Castro * +Fr Leobardo Lorenzo * +Fr Tony Abuan * +Fr Olivette Rojas * +Donald Gomes * +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 * +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 * +Crescencina Parana * +Gerardo Agcaoli * +Fermin Cruz * +Christopher Flores * +Robert Walsh * +Pedro, Urbana, Virgilio & Orlando Artates, Ronald Palce, Pio & Victoriana Bacani * +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 28 Sts. Simon & Jude, apostles

Oct 31 Blessed Virgin Mary

OTHER

Oct 25 Religious Education Class, after the 9:00am Mass, parish hall

Oct 28 Pastoral Council Virtual Meeting, 6:00pm

Oct 31 > All Hallows Eve - Happy Halloween!
> The Beatification of Fr. Michael J. McGivney

Nov 1 Solemnity of All Saints

Nov 2 Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) - 7:00am Mass

Nov 3 General Election Day; Office is closed

✠ BAPTISM

*October 18, 2020

Child – CLARENCE UMBAY BORDONADA JR

Parents – Clarence Abian Bordonada & Lotis

Leen Pigao Umbay

Godparents – Rowell Bagaoisan & Leilani Bagaoisan

Congratulations to the newly baptized child and loving parents!

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



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.

✠ OBITUARY

+FELICIDAD S. VILLANUEVA, 80

Funeral Service: October 22, 2020 > 10:30am

at Valley of the Temples Trousdale Chapel

Interment: October 22, 2020

> 12:00pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park



+LEONARDO AVILA LLOREN, 50

Wake Service: October 26, 2020

> 6:00pm at Hawaiian Memorial Park Chapel

Funeral Service: October 27, 2020

> 10:30am at Hawaiian MP Chapel

Interment: October 27, 2020

> 1:00pm at Hawaiian Memorial Park

+TEODORICO CABEL REYES, 94

Funeral Service: October 29, 2020

> 10:30am at Valley of the Temples Chapel

Interment: October 29, 2020

> 12:00pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

+BERNABE HERNANDO FIESTA, 74

Funeral Service: October 30, 2020

> 10:00am at Valley of the Temples Trousdale Chapel

Burial in the Philippines

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

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.



L.O.L.
(Laugh
Out
Loud)



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