

# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

## DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

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### 150<sup>TH</sup> PARISH ANNIVERSARY (1870-2020)

#### JUBILEE THEME:

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



### JUBILEE YEAR 2020-2021



Celebrate with us  
the Jubilee Year of Our Lady of the Mount  
on the occasion of its  
150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Foundation  
from August 16, 2020 to August 15, 2021.

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



## NOVEMBER

### † COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED †

Eternal rest grant unto the souls of the faithful departed, O Lord,  
And let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.

### † REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD †

Throughout the month of **November**, we shall remember and pray for our beloved dead. A **Book of Remembrance** is placed on the church table 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 post them on the **Memorial Board**. *Offering Envelopes* are placed on the church table for your use in memory of the dead.



### LIVE-STREAMED MASS

**\* 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**\* November 15, 2020 at 9:00 AM**

**\* Log in to [www.Facebook.com/olmkalihi](http://www.Facebook.com/olmkalihi).**

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Our Lady of the Mount Church  
Honolulu, Hawaii

**Fr. Edgar Brillantes**  
Celebrant

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 15, 2020**

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

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*"Blessed are those who fear the Lord." Psalm 128:1*



# Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

## Next Sunday's Reading Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**First Reading**  
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm: 23:1-3, 5-6

**Second Reading**  
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

**Gospel**  
Matthew 25:31-46

### First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

This Reading, a poem, concludes the Book of Proverbs. It praises a wife who embodies wisdom. While most people admire superficial traits, like charm that can deceive and beauty that swiftly fades, this poem declares that truly praiseworthy is the valiant woman. She is shaped by wisdom, which as the opening verses of Proverbs declare, begins with "the fear of the Lord." People should talk about her and those like her at the "city gates," the place where one catches up on the news in the biblical world.

### Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

In this Reading, Paul is not warning believers about a terrifying future event but encouraging them to keep the faith in the present. "The Day of the Lord" is a metaphor that was used by the Hebrew prophets for the eventual full manifestation of Israel's God to the world. Paul teaches, as Jesus taught his disciples, that Christ would return when no one expects him, like a thief at night. He urges believers to manifest their belief that Christ is coming back by their lifestyle and pursuits. He calls them to live as "light children" and "day's children" for they do not live in darkness. Paul exhorts them to stay sober and alert to work together to shine the light of Christ's peace and the security that only Christ can bring into the dark, slumbering mass of humanity around them.

### Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Matthew places Jesus' telling of the parable of the talent two days before his passion—the supreme example of "using one's talents" for the kingdom—begins in Jerusalem. The master in the parable represents Jesus. A "talent" represents more than our modern definition of an inborn trait. Here, it is a huge allotment of divine goods that God entrusts to Jesus' disciples. Jesus commends the two servants who doubled their talents, but talks longest about the one talent servant because most Christians are like him. He wants to jar these believers out of their complacency before it is too late, to persuade them to do the work for the kingdom that he assigns them.



## MAHALO FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII

Dear Fr. Edgar,

Thank you for your parish gift of \$640.56 received on 10/27/2020 in support of Catholic Charities Sunday. Thanks to you, more families have found homes, foster youths have families and seniors are staying healthy and active.

Your support provides services to children, seniors, veterans, homeless individuals, at-risk youth, families and individuals in crisis. As a not-for-profit social service agency, we rely on community support to help us carry out this vital mission.

Together, we continue the ministry of Jesus in serving people in need.

Mahalo nui loa and God bless!

Robert Van Tassel

President & Chief Executive Officer



## MAHALO: DIOCESAN CLERGY RETIREMENT COLLECTION

THANK YOU for your generous support to the **1<sup>ST</sup> Annual Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund Second Collection** last weekend. You gave a total of \$2,201.00.

The retired priests who belong to the Diocese of Honolulu continue to minister in many ways, albeit different and perhaps more hidden ways. Though they no longer draw an income from the parishes they served, they still need our support for their sustenance, housing, medical and dental insurance, and other needs as they move into their sunset years. The diocese has a pension fund, but, like many such funds, it is nowhere near being fully funded to meet all the needs of our present and future retired priests. And so we are turning to all God's faithful in this diocese to help support our retired priests and build up a pension fund for them.

You may still donate online at [www.catholicahawaii.org/dprf](http://www.catholicahawaii.org/dprf).

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII



NOVEMBER 7&8

### 1ST ANNUAL DIOCESAN PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND SECOND COLLECTION

THEY WERE THERE FOR US. BE THERE FOR THEM NOW.

Imagine how many thousands of Masses they celebrated so that we could be nourished with the Bread of Life? How many confessions they heard to reconcile us sinners with our merciful God? How many people who experienced the saving waters of Baptism? How many couples they blessed? How many people they visited in their homes? How many people they visited in the homes of sick and elderly people, and we are grateful for the service they provided.

**Mahalo!**

Your donations supplement the diocesan pension fund to help retired priests move into their later years. Your donations supplement the diocesan pension fund to help retired priests move into their later years. Your donations supplement the diocesan pension fund to help retired priests move into their later years.

Donation envelopes available at your parish or donate online: [WWW.CATHOLICHAWAII.ORG/DPFRF](http://WWW.CATHOLICHAWAII.ORG/DPFRF)

## PRAYERS & PRACTICES DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

### PRAYERS AND PRACTICES FOR REMEMBERING THE DEAD DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER



\*Provided by the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions | Resources for November 2020

In countless cultures around the world, religious traditions honor those who have died. This is particularly prevalent in the month of November.

Throughout the last weeks of the Roman Catholic liturgical year, the Church reminds us of the “*end times*” with particular eschatological readings which refer to the coming of the Lord and the unpredictability of death. This year, the world has been especially visited by death. At this writing, the coronavirus pandemic has taken over 1,154,068 lives worldwide – about 4000 per day. In the United States, we have reached over 224,339 deaths. These are not empty statistics; these are very real children of God who were loved and valued and will be missed by those who knew them. Therefore, this year, let us be even more attentive to prayer. Let us be mindful of the power of the liturgy to transform the lives of those who participate in it. Let us draw from our rich treasury of orations and Scripture in order to give comfort to our people. Most of all, let us commend the Dead to the merciful embrace of almighty God. May these prayers increase our faith and console those who mourn.



### POPE FRANCIS EXTENDS INDULGENCES THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER 2020

**PLENARY INDULGENCE DURING MONTH OF NOVEMBER:** Due to the coronavirus pandemic and the need to avoid large groups, the Plenary Indulgence applicable to the deceased by those who visit a cemetery has been extended beyond the normal dates of November 1-8. This year, the indulgence can be obtained by anyone who visits a cemetery, even if only mentally, on any day in November, and devoutly prays for the faithful departed.

**PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR FEAST OF ALL SOULS' DAY:** Regarding the Plenary Indulgence attached to All Souls' Day, this year, it can be obtained not only on the preceding or succeeding Sunday, or on the actual Feast day, but on any other day of the month chosen by each member of the faithful. In this case, the indulgence is obtained by “*devoutly visiting a church or an oratory*”, along with the recitation of the *Our Father* and the *Creed*, and the other requirements associated with a Plenary Indulgence.

**THE HOMEBOUND:** For anyone who cannot leave their home for various reasons, including Covid restrictions, they too can obtain the Plenary Indulgence by “*uniting themselves spiritually to other members of the faithful*”. In this case, the condition of being “*completely detached from sin*” and the intention of completing the other requirements for obtaining a Plenary Indulgence remain. These conditions are Sacramental Confession, reception of Holy Communion and a prayer for the Holy Father’s intentions. The Decree suggests that such prayer take place before an “*image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary*”. Among the various prayers that are recommended are “*prayers for the deceased, Morning or Evening Prayer from the Office of the Dead, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, meditating on various Gospel passages proposed for the liturgy of the Dead, or completing a work of mercy by offering to God the suffering and discomforts of one’s own life.*” Directing a word to priests, the Decree asks that they make the Sacrament of Confession generously available and that they make Holy Communion available to the sick. In addition, all priests are invited to offer three Masses on All Souls' Day.

[Adapted from an article by Sr. Bernadette Mary Reis, FSP for the Vatican News]





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

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.catholichawaii.org](http://www.catholichawaii.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!"



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!



## **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!

## STEWARDSHIP—Deepening Our Lives In Christ

### STEWARDSHIP > TRANSFORM NOVEMBER INTO A MONTH OF THANKSGIVING



Very soon Americans will celebrate the Thanksgiving holidays. Even during these uncertain times, we will have the urge to gather for sumptuous meals highlighted by turkey and pumpkin pie, traveling to and from the ancestral home, enjoying family, feasting on leftovers and perhaps even watching football. For many of us, Thanksgiving Day is so full of activity that there is a tendency to forget

what's at the heart of Thanksgiving, offering our thanks to God for the many gifts that have been bestowed upon us. Although sometimes the reason for the holiday is forgotten in our secular culture today, good stewards of their life and faith recognize that Thanksgiving should be directed primarily in God's direction.

Because the "busyness" of Thanksgiving Day can easily distract us from slowing down to a pace more suitable to adequately expressing our gratitude to God, perhaps this November we might allow Thanksgiving to permeate our lives for more than just a day. How about the entire month? Expressing gratitude is at the heart of good stewardship. So, let's dedicate a little time each day in November to giving thanks for our blessings.

Begin with Sunday, November 1 and Monday, November 2, All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Spend a few minutes each of those days thanking God for all the people in your life who have gone before you. Then, each day thereafter, set aside a few minutes to remember all that God has given you and say "Thank you."

Take part of a day and walk or hike down a woodland path. Express your gratitude for the beauty of God's autumn creation. Take a minute each day to thank the people in your life who matter to you. Tell them you're thankful for them. Drop someone a note, place a short phone call or maybe a video chat is in order. Telling people you're thankful for them will enrich your life as well as theirs.

Make a point to attend at least one Mass outside the regular weekend Masses. Going to Mass on Thanksgiving morning is an excellent way to enhance that holiday. As a community of faith, we know that giving glory to God in this way is an important aspect of our communal life of faith. Transform the month of November into a month of Thanksgiving. If you do, you will find your celebration of Thanksgiving Day a richer and fuller experience than you could have imagined. In fact, you might just discover that your overall happiness with life improves. May this month of Thanksgiving be a time when we not only say "Thank You" to God, family and neighbor, but a time when our hearts draw us much closer to the Lord.

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



### A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Gracious and loving God,  
 As the autumn season continues its transformation and  
 the days become shorter, the earth cooler;  
 as we join family and friends in joy and celebration on  
 Thanksgiving Day,  
 we pause to give You thanks and praise  
 for the abundant blessings You have bestowed upon us:  
 For life and health, safety and comfort,  
 food and nourishment.  
 Through your Spirit, open our hearts so that we may be  
 even better stewards of Your many blessings.  
 Show us how to be a blessing for the poor,  
 sick, lonely and all who suffer.  
 And help us nurture the gift of faith, revealed to us  
 by your Son, Jesus Christ, our greatest gift,  
 who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God forever and ever.  
 Amen.

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

### MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>11/7-8/20</u>	<u>10/31-11/1/20</u>
Sat 6:00pm	46A+1C	39A+1C
Sun 6:30am	53A+0C	45A+0C
Sun 9:00am	73A+6C	70A+7C

(A = Adults; C = Children)

### SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 2,569.00	\$ 3,139.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 219.00	\$ 202.00
Donation	\$ 1,000.00	
All Souls Day	\$ 510.00	\$ 1,000.00
Thanksgiving		\$ 50.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 2,201.00	
Baptism certificate	\$ 10.00	
Funeral		\$ 100.00
Religious Article		\$ 5.00
Candles	\$ 135.00	\$ 180.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 45.00	\$ 270.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,689.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,946.00</b>



*"Depend on the Lord in whatever you do, and your plans will succeed." Proverbs 16:3*

⌘ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ⌘

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

November 15, Sunday – The Sunday catechesis will continue to focus on the Holy Eucharist, Advent and Reconciliation. Video presentations on related topics will also be shown.

The children and their parents as well as the catechists and any interested parishioner are welcome to attend. We shall continue to observe all mandated safety protocols vis-à-vis the covid pandemic. Everyone has 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 strive to stay safe and alive.



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

- Online Event
- Tuesday, December 3, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

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



### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR SERIES

#### Webinars for Parish Ministers

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

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



## VIRTUAL ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE



### SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL

\*A CATHOLIC MARIANIST SCHOOL FOR YOUNG MEN SINCE 1846

\* 3142 Waiālae Ave, Honolulu, HI

96816-1579

\* (808) 739-7777

\* Fax: (808) 739-4853

- Will be hosting a VIRTUAL ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, November 22, 2020 at 1:00 pm.

- To attend, please register on our website at [www.saintlouis-hawaii.org](http://www.saintlouis-hawaii.org).

For further info or questions, please contact *Russel Valente* at [admissions@saintlouis-hawaii.org](mailto:admissions@saintlouis-hawaii.org) or call him at 739-4832.



### SACRED HEARTS ACADEMY

\*WHERE GIRLS WHO ASPIRE BECOME WOMEN WHO INSPIRE

\* 3253 Waiālae Ave, Honolulu, HI

96816 \* (808) 734-5058

\* Fax: (808) 737-7867

\* Designed just for girls in pre-school to 12

\* VIRTUAL ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, November 22, 2020 at 11:00 am via Zoom.

\* Go to [www.sacredhearts.org/open-house](http://www.sacredhearts.org/open-house).

\* Call the Director of Admissions, *Darian Padilla* at (808) 734-5058 ext 224 or email [dpadilla@sacredhearts.org](mailto:dpadilla@sacredhearts.org).

## MORE PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



### FACE – Faith Action for Community Equity

#### FAITH ACTION INVESTMENT DRIVE

*Faith Action for Community Equity's Investment Drive* concluded on Oct. 31. In light of the fiscal challenges being faced by so many during this Covid era, we reduced our goal from \$20,000 to \$15,000. We are incredibly happy to announce that our supporters were able to invest \$18,458 on an individual basis. OLM FACE Unit invested \$1,100.00. Mahalo to all who invested. If you missed the chance to give before October 31, please know that donations are still being accepted. For more information, go to <https://www.faithactionhawaii.org/post/faith-action-wraps-up-its-2020-unit-investment-drive>.

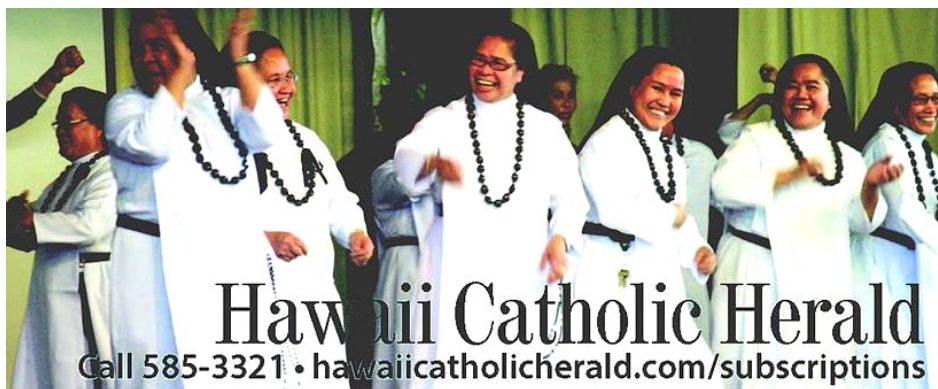


### STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION



←Photo 1: The yuletide season is around the corner as the Christmas tree in the Rectory is decorated by *Fran Kovaloff* and *Linda Puzon*, the parish receptionist, lector and money counter coordinator.

Photo 2: *Doi Facuri* installs the Christmas lights and lantern on the Rectory balcony. →



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## 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/](http://www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/housinghelp/).



From the Office for Social Ministry

### IMPORTANT UPDATES FOR NOVEMBER EMERGENCY FOOD DISTRIBUTION



[Hunger and Homelessness Awareness week](#) is when advocates across the country volunteer, donate or educate people about the challenges facing people in poverty. You, too, can get involved in the fight to end to these social problems!

For example, the [National Coalition for the Homeless](#), along with local community agencies and other faith-based organizations are continually working to end and prevent homelessness while ensuring the immediate needs of those experiencing homelessness are met and their civil rights are respected and protected. Feel free to reach out to your parish community about ways to share your time, talent or treasure to the cause.

We applaud all our dedicated parish volunteers who work hard throughout the year in helping people to help themselves, by providing assistance and outreach care to our houseless brothers and sisters—including veterans, formerly incarcerated men and women, persons struggling with addiction, and the working poor.



### CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD) COLLECTION

\***November 21-22**



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII  
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU  
"WITNESS TO JESUS"

November 11, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers you did for me." (Matthew 25:31 - Passage from Gospel Reading for the Feast of Christ the King).

On November 22, the Solemnity of Christ the King, our diocese will take up the U.S. Bishops' annual national second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). The CCHD collection is more important than ever because the COVID-19 pandemic has had an especially severe impact on the vulnerable poor. Your support for this CCHD collection helps empower people living in poverty to transform their families and communities into reflections of the Kingdom of God.

In the Dioceses of Yakima and Spokane in central and eastern Washington, CCHD funds parish programs with Spanish-speaking pregnant migrant mothers and their farmworker families. In Hawaii this past year, CCHD funds donated from the Honolulu Diocese parish collections have helped homeless and formerly incarcerated women into housing and job training.

Please remember 25% of the CCHD collection stays in our diocese to build the Kingdom of God with some of the most vulnerable in our own islands.

I strongly encourage all to give generously to this CCHD collection as a way to witness to Jesus.

Mahalo, and God bless you!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva  
Bishop of Honolulu

## 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 to help defray the needs and expenses of the parish.

- **APPRECIATION GIFT:** We are grateful to *Lafaele & Latai Holeva Manupuna and their family* for their recent cash donation of \$1000.00 to our Church. May God bless them abundantly.

\*\*\***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

\*\*\***HANDICAP BATHROOM** – Parish volunteers, *Adriano Daligon* and *Roger Isidro* repaired a leaking toilet bowl in the handicap bathroom by the sacristy and replaced a busted faucet in the rectory kitchen. We are grateful for their kind services.

❖**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. Included in this dedicated group are *Marivic Palting, Nelie Puzon, Bella Miranda, Doi Facuri, Gloria Rodrigues, Fran Kovaloff, Aida Isidro, Medy Macalma, Marichu Pe Benito and Corazon Orcino*.

While *Linda Puzon* and *Fran Kovaloff* have unwrapped and artfully decorated the Christmas tree in the Rectory *Doi Facuri* has started installing the Christmas lights in the rectory as well as around the church and other structures. We surely appreciate their kind services.

❖**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. For added health protection, *Andy Llamedo* installed a flexi-glass barrier at the lectern.

There is a wi-fi hook-up to the parish hall in case of an overflow in the church. The choir loft is also prepared for additional accommodation. In both areas, 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)*. The newest recruit to this ministry is *Marichu Pe Benito*.

❖**GARDENING** – There are wonderful people who volunteer with the upkeep of the church grounds. *Clemente Fontanilla* mows the grasses.

*Frankie Cabral* single-handedly trimmed the overhanging tree branches of the evergreen cypress trees in front of the parish hall and hung the Christmas lights around them. He has also put up the usual Christmas lights at the belfry from top to bottom ready for the season.

The couple-tandem of *Lito and Leah Centino* continue to tend and beautify the garden plants from their own nursery by the side of the Hall, Rectory and 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 rainbow-colored 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!\***



# MASS INTENTIONS

**Nov 7-15** > 7:00am RM +Paulino Corpuz

**Nov 8** > 9:00am RM +Deceased family & relatives of Celerina Pamaylaon

**Nov 8-9** > 9 & 7:00am Birthday - Teresa Siruno **Nov 8-16** > 7:00am RM +Ren Ferrer

**Nov 9** > 7:00am RM +Elaine Cruz; +Marcelina Rivera

**Nov 10-19** > 7:00am RM +Espernito "Boy" Agarma

**Nov 11** > 7:00am RM +Marlene Facuri; +Marietta Villa; +Departed Veterans

**Nov 13-21** > 7:00am RM +Cecilia T Datugan

**Nov 14** > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - Guy Miranda; Those infected w/ covid-19 \* Safe trip - George & Tita Calizar \* 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 - Brenton & Brandy Aczon; Chris & Emeline Chesser; For the blessings, sponsors & donors of our Parish Jubilee Year \* RM +Paulino Corpuz; +Ren Ferrer; +Espernito "Boy" Agarma; +Marcela & Tito Ulep; +Cecilia Datugan; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Deceased pastors and parishioners of OLM

**Nov 15** > 6:30am Birthday - Marie Schwengler \* Healing - Dalen Calizar; Theresa Schwengler; Ernesto Fiesta; Guy Miranda, Caridad Dagdagan \* Safe trip - George & Tita Calizar \* 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 +Leonard & Shirley Decorte; +Espernito "Boy" Agarma; +Candido Puzon, Juliana Puzon, Agapita Arcega; +Glir Dagdagan; +Teresito Fontanilla

> 9:00am (Missa pro populo) Healing - Nicanor Bucaneg; Juliet Hobson; Lucille Mohika; Mila Llantero; Venasio Talia; Pamata & Sulia Liua; Amando & Palmas Flores; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva & all those infected by the coronavirus disease \* Special intention - Ropati Liua; Robert Fernandez; For deliverance from covid-19 pandemic and for discovery of effective vaccine against covid; For peaceful & orderly General Election \* Thanksgiving - 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 +Ren Ferrer; +Paulino Corpuz; +Ely, Rose & Alan Purganan, Gaudencio Garcia, Cesario & Loreta Pascual, Maria Pascual; +Marcela & Tito Ulep; +Arsenio Leonardo Lloren; +Cecilia Datugan; +Deceased family & relatives of Celerina Pamaylaon; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Deceased pastors and parishioners of OLM

**Nov 16** > 7:00am RM +Ren Ferrer

**Nov 16-19** > 7:00am RM +Espernito "Boy" Agarma

**Nov 16-21** > 7:00am RM +Cecilia Datugan

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:** Nicanor Bucaneg \* Dalen Calizar \* Caroline Gruenhagen \* Gladys Sedeno \* Rudy Castillejos \* Fr Steve Nguyen \* Pauline Cristal Cobarrubias \* John Martinez \* Joe Lazo \* Abraham Pascual \* Theresa Schwengler \* Doren Gruenhagen \* Juliet Hobson \* Michael Schwengler Jr \* Amando & Palmas Flores \* Bob Wells \* Marie Schwengler \* Imelda Mateo Ruaburo \* Ruben Villarin \* Lucille Mohika \* Adelina Sebastian \* Ernesto Fiesta \* Mila Llantero \* Fred Caballes \* Venasio Talia \* Guy Miranda \* Pamata & Sulia Liua \* Caridad Dagdagan \* Florentino Orcino \* Andy & Marina Torio \* Gwen Perry \* Charlie Newman \* Petronila Jandoc \* Susan Reynon \* Marilou Bruno \* Katrina Santos \* Valentina Eliazar \* Vicenta Baron \* Alfonso & Mary Villanueva \* John Guieb \* Jesse Ulep \* George Calizar \* Joann Gibbs \* Florentino Sotto \* Marvin & Sally Moore \* Clara Adlawan \* Jeanne Oshiro

❖ **Birthday:** Teresa Siruno \* Marie Schwengler \* Florencio Sipalay \* Rey Teocoson \* Susan Mita \* Chita Magbojos \* David Smith \* Liberato Valdez Jr \* Chase Balbuena \* Feaomota Sole \* Arnela Domingo \* Maryann Llamedo \* Alfonso Villanueva \* Fr. Edgar Brillantes \* Wilfred Soong \* Anderson Ramiscal \* Robin Therese Johnson \* Cora dela Rosa \* Elsa T Cayetano \* Andy Magbojos \* Moises Andres (81) \* Bella Miranda (93) \* Rachel Soong & Carin \* Susan Artates \* Sandra Ramiscal \* Thomas Mita \* Gwen Zanellato \* Justin Ramiscal \* Steve Tapat \* Cipriana Luczon \* Janice Vannatta

❖ **Ordination Anniversary:** Bishop Larry Silva (15<sup>th</sup> Episcopal Ordination Anniversary) \* Fr. Steve Nguyen (21<sup>st</sup>) \* Fr. Alfred Guerrero (3<sup>rd</sup>) \* Fr. Danilo Laeda (38<sup>th</sup>) \* Fr. Edgar Brillantes (40<sup>th</sup>) \* Fr. Teodulo Gaquit (50<sup>th</sup>) \* Fr. Adrian Gervacio (53<sup>rd</sup>)

❖ **Wedding Anniversary:** 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 150<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary \* For the deliverance & healing of those afflicted with the covid-19 \* Thanksgiving by - Andy & Chita Magbojos > Brenton & Brandy Aczon > Chris & Emeline Chesser > Fred & Gloria Albino Arucan > Gerard Magbojos > Silverio & Marivic Palting > Leo & Myra dela Cruz > Robert & Darlene Theodore > Urbano Acosta > Florencio Sipalay & family > Alex & Marichu Pe Benito > Thomas & Olivia Mita > Corazon Orcino & Florentino Orcino > Renato & Cora dela Rosa > Bacani family > Joseph & Mila Llantero \* Special intention - Ropati Liua > Audrey Peralta \* Blessings for Rosary Warriors \* Success of Anna Young Hwa Kwon

❖ **Safe trip:** George & Tita Calizar \* Jun & Nida Flores

❖ **Deceased:** +Leonard & Shirley Decorte \* +Cecilia T Datugan \* +Espernito "Boy" Agarma \* +Marcela & Tito Ulep \* +Ely, Rose & Alan Purganan \* +Gaudencio Garcia, Cesario & Loreta Pascual, Maria Pascual \* +Arsenio Leonardo Lloren \* +Abraham Chu, Marina & Federico Bungcayao, Geronimo Bareng \* +Elaine Cruz \* +Ren Ferrer \* +Paulino Corpuz \* +Candido Puzon, Juliana Puzon, Agapita Arcega \* +Marcelina Rivera (2<sup>nd</sup>) \* +Marlene Facuri \* +Ricardo Facuri \* +Victoriano & Isabel Salvador & deceased family of Constantino & Mevelyn Acosta \* +Mary Bueno \* +Mariano Talon \* +Oriol, Dolores, Edgar, Jerry, Amante & Larry Aurelio \* +Bert Aguinaldo, Casimiro, Dominica & Maxima Susa \* +Alfredo Baptista \* +Pedro & Urbana Artates \* +Orlando & Virgilio Artates \* +Pio Enrico \* +Pio, Consuelo & Jovito Alcantra, Conrado Benitez Sr \* +Simplicio Canoneo \* +Arnel Domingo, Alfonso, Juan, Alberta, Baby Angel, Anastacio \* +Jane Pe Benito, Purie Cortez & Violeta Pe Benito \* +Romeo & Margarita Abandiano, Macario Belay Sr \* +Calixto & Leonila Guerrero, Corazon Llamedo, Henry & Luis Guerrero, Bernardino Tablas \* +Norberto Montaus, Sr, Norberto Jr, Bonifacio & Amelia Sabio \* +Teodorico Reyes \* +Teresita Fontanilla \* Glir Dagdagan & deceased members of Dagdagan, Aspili & Erice families \* +Patricio & Jacoba Ferrer, Apolonio, Fernando & Demetrio Ferrer, Zosima Alverne, James McNeal, Faustina Tulfo \* +Manuel Bringas \* +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues, Molly Green \* +Francisca Garay \* +Rolando de Leon, Venancia Aceret, Expectacion Rosario, Veronica Acierto, Camilo & Miguel Acob \* +Emerita Billena \* +Fausto Teofilo de Guzman \* +Lorraine Freitas \* +Agapita Noble \* +Molina Poliga, Arsenio Leonardo Lloren, Jesus Justo \* +Emilia Taqueban \* +Vicenta & Glicerio Sanchez, Magdaleno Teves Sanchez, Primitivo & Emiliana Teves \* +Teresita Fontanilla \* +Timothy P Barroga \* +Bernabe Fiesta \* +Felix & Cresencia Edmalin \* +Priscilla Sternberg \* +Stanley & Martha Castro \* +Fr Leobardo Lorenzo \* +Fr Tony Abuan \* +Fr Olivette Rojas \* +Deceased family & relatives of Celerina Pamaylaon \* +Mardonio & Don Orsino \* +Mauro & Felomina Garingo \* +Ildelfonso & Flora Orsino \* +Eladio & Tecla Garingo \* +Lucas & Teresa Arcibal \* +Estefanio & Maura Padua \* +Quon Yao & Dorothy Lee \* +Janice Valdez \* +Teodoro, Geraldina, Aurelio, Aleja & Feliza Acosta \* +Francisco & Mary Rodrigues \* +Leonarda Palting \* +Jose Palting \* +Flor & +Victoria Barruga \* +Charlie Puzon \* +Gerardo Agcaoil \* +Fermin Cruz \* +Christopher Flores \* +Robert Walsh \* +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

- Nov 16** St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude, virgin
- Nov 17** St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
- Nov 18** >Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles  
>St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin
- Nov 21** Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### OTHER

- Nov 15** Religious Education Class, after the 9:00am Mass, parish hall
- Nov 18** Pastoral Council Virtual Meeting, 6:00pm
- Nov 19** Devotion to Mother of Perpetual Help, novena and rosary, 7:00pm
- Nov 21/22** Catholic Campaign for Human Development Annual National Second Collection

### ✠ OBITUARY

#### +EMERITA PALINGAYAN BILLENA, 77

Funeral Service: November 20, 2020, 6:30pm at Mililani-Waipio Makai Chapel  
Interment: November 21, 2020, 10:00am at Mililani-Waipio Memorial Park

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

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.



### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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



### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

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

### Respect Life Ministry for the Catholic Diocese of Hawaii

By Deacon Gary & Valerie Streff, Directors



(Deacon Gary & Valerie Streff took over the position after Paulette Vernay retired.)

As a ministry we would like to continue to Educate, Inform and bring Awareness and Provide Resources to the Public on issues focusing on the Sanctity of Life on a continual basis and Advertising the needs of the Pro Life ministries on a continual basis.

These are some things you should know:

- ❖ *Senate Bill 2237 Born Alive Infant Protection Act (Infanticide). We are encouraged to write to our representatives and senators not to pass this bill.*
- ❖ *Physician Assisted Suicide called Our Care, Our Choice Act, became law January 2019, we are the 7<sup>th</sup> state to legalize it in the U.S.*
- ❖ *Did you know that Hawaii has introduced TelAbortion? What is TelAbortion?*
- *We are one of four states that have agreed to be part of this pilot program. It involves all the same steps and procedures as an in-person medical abortion, but you do not have to travel to an abortion clinic. Instead an abortion provider conducts a video evaluation over the internet. Any tests that may be needed are done at medical facilities close to your home.*
- *The abortion pills are then sent to you by mail.*
- *Hawaii is one of the four states currently using this pilot program.*

We need to be aware of issues currently in our legislature that may become laws. We are for Pro-Life and need to take a stand in calling our legislatures how we feel and what we believe.

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**L.O.L.**  
*(Laugh Out Loud)*  
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**I have lots of hidden talents Just that... they're so hidden i can't find them.**

### 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