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DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

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150TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY (1870-2020)

JUBILEE THEME:

"CELEBRATING AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP"

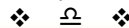


JUBILEE YEAR 2020-2021



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! ❖*



SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING
FOR THE KINGDOM, THE POWER AND THE GLORY ARE YOURS
NOW AND FOREVER!

LIVE-STREAMED MASS

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

*November 22, 2020 at 9:00 AM

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Our Lady of the Mount Church
Honolulu, Hawaii

Fr. Edgar Brillantes
Celebrant

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 22, 2020

150th Parish Anniversary
1870-2020

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY



NOVEMBER 26

HOLY MASS @ 9:00 AM



"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." Psalm 23:1



Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Reading First Sunday of Advent

First Reading

Isaiah 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm: 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel

Mark 13:33-37

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

On this last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Church turns its attention to that time when life as we experience it on earth ends and eternal life begins. This Reading announces that the Lord will come in person to tend his flock. The hopelessly lost, those incapable of finding their own way back, and those who went astray, he will search for until he finds them and brings them back. The "shattered," he will bind up. The weak or sick he will make strong again. The Lord will tend to the well-being of all the flock, seeing that they get what they need and deserve. God's people like their leaders, will be judged for their covenant fidelity.

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

In this Reading, Paul teaches that Christians faith and hope are based on Jesus' being raised from the dead. He calls Christ the first fruits of those who have "fallen asleep." In this passage, the first fruits are not so much an offering as a pledge or guarantee of "the crop" of believers who will be harvested at the end of time. Paul's comparison of Adam with Christ is of the first man, who represents all humanity, with the last man, who is Christ. The first man must die, but the last man died and was raised up from the dead—as will be all those who are baptized into him.

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

This Gospel Reading concludes Jesus' discourse about the end times. In it, the Lord, who is referred to as the Son of Man, a shepherd, and a king, presides over the final judgment "of the nations." The metaphor that Jesus chooses for this reckoning is a shepherd separating animals at the end of a normal day in the Mideast. The mixed flock of goats are a common sight. Both animals are useful. The sheep provides wool and for clothing, the goats the dietary staples of milk and cheese. In this parable, for whatever reason, the sheep represent those who will enjoy eternal life and the goats those who will suffer eternal punishment. There is lack of clarity, however, about the criteria for the judgment. Called today "the corporal works of mercy, the list is repeated four times. Each repetition reinforces Jesus' insistence that how people treat others, especially those in need, is how they will treat him.



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.



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 *Credo*, 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.

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 > PSALMS OF PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

November 26 | 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.



Thanksgiving Day is a uniquely special holiday for most Americans, where we celebrate family unity. Good stewards approach this holiday with a deep sense of prayer, gratitude and joy. They are reminded that their lives and daily activities are a constant act of thanksgiving, all of which give glory to God, especially through the celebration of the Eucharist.

The Thanksgiving holiday is an excellent time to rediscover the psalms of praise and thanksgiving. When you find a quiet moment, sit and relax with your Bible. Think of a time when awe and gratitude overwhelmed you. Maybe it was a sunrise, or children playing in a park, an inspirational hymn at Mass, a family gathering, or a walk in the woods. Remember how you appreciated that special moment. Then, open your Bible to one of the psalms of thanksgiving and recite it to yourself. Take Psalm 118 for instance: "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." Listen to the words. Close your eyes. Let the psalm speak to you. Other psalms of praise and thanksgiving you might consider include Psalms 92, 95, 98, 100, 103, 104, 105, 107, 111, 117, 145, and 147. Whatever psalm you choose for that quiet moment, thank God for that special time of awe as well as all the good things in your life, and praise God for his glorious deeds.

(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.

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MASS ATTENDANCE

	11/7-8/20	11/14-15/20
Sat 6:00pm	46A+1C	57A+1C
Sun 6:30am	53A+0C	61A+0C
Sun 9:00am	73A+6C	74A+8C

(A = Adults; C = Children)

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 2,569.00	\$ 3,140.73
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 219.00	\$ 60.00
Donation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00
Immaculate Conception		\$ 50.00
All Souls Day	\$ 510.00	\$ 190.00
Thanksgiving		\$ 10.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 2,201.00	\$ 35.00
Religious Ed Donation		\$ 10.00
Baptism certificate	\$ 10.00	
Religious Articles		\$ 26.00
Candles	\$ 135.00	\$ 110.00
Tax Refund		\$ 2.25
Mastercard Rebate		\$ 11.79
Mass Intentions	\$ 45.00	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 6,689.00	\$ 4,145.77



*Each of you has received a gift to use to serve others.
 1 Peter 4:10*

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/.

[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.



From the Office for Social Ministry

IMPORTANT UPDATES FOR EMERGENCY FOOD DISTRIBUTION

*Feeding the Hungry During the Covid-19 Pandemic

Registrations for emergency food distributions at Hawaii Food Bank's pop-up sites are already full for the month of November, but two December distribution dates will soon be available for sign-ups.

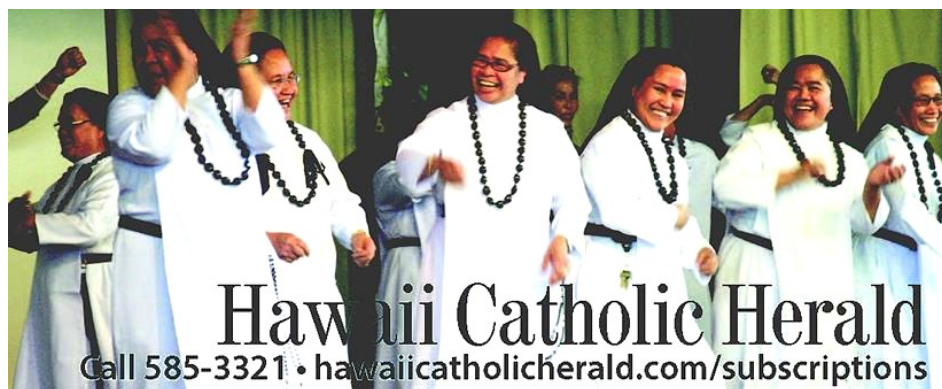
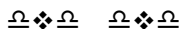
Pre-registration is required [ONLINE](#) for specified dates listed below:

WINDWARD OAHU - [December 11th at First Presbyterian Church, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM](#)

- Online registration opens December 4, 2020 at 9:00 AM
- Event will serve 1,000 households

ISLAND OF OAHU - [December 18th at Aloha Stadium, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM](#)

- Online registration opens December 11, 2020 at 9:00 AM
- Event will serve 3,500 households



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⌘ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ⌘

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

November 22, Sunday – At the 9:00am Mass, the RE children will serve as lectors. 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-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 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 for meeting link. All sessions will be recorded and available at www.catholicahawaii.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/



VIRTUAL ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE



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* 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.saintlouishawaii.org.

For further info or questions, please contact *Russel Valente* at admissions@saintlouishawaii.org or call him at 739-4832.



SACRED HEARTS ACADEMY

*WHERE GIRLS WHO ASPIRE BECOME WOMEN WHO INSPIRE

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* Go to www.sacredhearts.org/open-house.

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

MORE PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD) > SECOND COLLECTION

*November 21-22 > "Working on the Margins"

Pandemics impacts are particularly challenging for the most vulnerable among us. This year is the 50th anniversary of Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Since 1970, CCHD has been helping people, especially the most vulnerable, help themselves. Every year on the weekend before Thanksgiving (this year November 21-22) the US Catholic Bishops ask all the parishes across the country to hold a second collection at mass for CCHD. Please keep in mind that 25% of all CCHD funds stay local! In 2020, monies raised from last year's Honolulu Diocese parish collections have helped transition homeless and formerly incarcerated women into housing and job training. Bishop Larry Silva strongly encourages all to give generously to this CCHD collection as a way to witness to Jesus.

For more information, please visit the [Office for Social Ministry's website](#).



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
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"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 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



FACE – Faith Action for Community Equity

FAITH ACTION'S ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE

Faith Action's Environmental Justice Task Force and Blue Planet Foundation co-authored an "Island Voices" article that was published in the Star-Advertiser on Nov. 11. Entitled, "Council should make city walkable, with right-sized parking," the article is about Bill 2, which is currently being considered by the Honolulu City Council. As introduced, the bill would, over time, restructure Honolulu's urban landscape to make it more environmentally sustainable.

Bill 2, unamended, would have its greatest effects in densely populated areas, encouraging housing to be located within easy walking distance of shops, restaurants, child-care, fitness facilities, health care, and social service agencies. The bill would reduce the current requirements for parking stalls since many are not used. The bill encourages walkable neighborhoods that minimize the need for driving.

Environmental organizations supported Bill 2 in the form in which it was introduced. Development interests, however, want to make substantial amendments to the bill that would minimize its environmental benefits.

For those with Star-Advertiser subscriptions, here is a link to the article:

<https://www.staradvertiser.com/2020/11/10/editorial/island-voices/column-council-should-make-city-walkable-with-right-sized-parking/>

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. In gratitude to God and in honor of her late parents, *+Leonard & Shirley DeCorte, Evelyn Miyashiro* donated \$500.00 to the 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 Daligcon* 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, Ador Padilla, Doi Facuri, Gloria Rodrigues, Fran Kovaloff, Aida Isidro, Medy Macalma, Marichu Pe Benito and Corazon Orcino*.

Million thanks to *Myra dela Cruz* who supplies our church with fresh flowers to bedeck the sanctuary.

Linda Puzon and *Fran Kovaloff* have put up and decorated the Christmas tree in the Rectory while *Doi Facuri* and *Mark Correia* installed the Christmas lights in the rectory as well as around the church and other structures. They surely enliven the otherwise gloomy atmosphere darkened by the covid pandemic.

❖**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 side of the Hall, Rectory and Pastoral Center with garden plants from their own nursery.

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 14 > 6:00pm RM +Ana Aleth, Mario, Cunegunda, Rosendo, Arceli

Nov 15 > 9:00am RM +William Kuboyama, Lorenza Valdez **Nov 15-23** > 7:00am RM +Rocky Arios

Nov 16 > 7:00am RM +Ren Ferrer

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

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

Nov 19 > 7:00am RM +Firmo Dayao; +Roland & Mary Bueno; +Cecilio Buan; +Emerita Billena

Nov 21 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - Guy Miranda; Those infected w/ covid-19 * Special intention - For deliverance from covid-19 pandemic and for all essential workers in the crisis; * Thanksgiving for God's graces & blessings - Artates & Bacani families; For the blessings, sponsors & donors of our Parish Jubilee Year * RM +Rocky Arios; +Ana Aleth, Mario, Cunegunda, Rosendo, Arceli; +Cecilia Datugan; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Deceased pastors and parishioners of OLM; Those whose names and photos are in the Book of Remembrance & Memorial Board

Nov 22 > 6:30am Healing - Laureta & Mario Parilla; Theresa Schwengler; Ernesto Fiesta; Guy Miranda, Caridad Dagdagan * Thanksgiving - Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; For the blessings, sponsors and donors of our Parish Jubilee Year * RM +Francisca Isidro; +Rocky Arios; +Teresita Paranada Braceros; +Leonard & Shirley Decorte; +Cecilio Buan; +Emerita Billena; +Teresita Fontanilla

> 9:00am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - Sharon Cardenas * Healing - Alfreda Bucaneg, 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 * Thanksgiving - Alfreda Bucaneg, Maryann & Maria Goloran; Joseph & Mila Llantero; Silver & Marivic Palting; For the blessings, sponsors & donors of our Parish Jubilee Year * For Deliverance from & end of the covid-19 pandemic * RM +Primo Dayao; +Ren Ferrer; +Paulino Corpuz; +Roland & Mary Bueno; +Ely, Rose & Alan Purganan, Gaudencio Garcia, Cesario & Loreta Pascual, Maria Pascual; +William Kuboyama, Lorenza Valdez; +Cecilia Datugan; +Ramil Domingo Ramirez; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Deceased pastors and parishioners of OLM

Nov 23 > 7:00am RM +Rocky Arios **Nov 24** > 7:00am Birthday - Arnelita Canoneo **Nov 25-Dec 3** > 7:00am RM +Ren Ferrer

Nov 26 > 9:00am Thanksgiving - M/M Joseph & Mila Llantero **Nov 27** > 7:00am RM +Ramil Domingo Ramirez

Don't Miss the

DEADLINE!

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.*

In Our Thoughts
& Prayers



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **Good Health / Successful Surgery:** Laureta & Mario Parilla * Alfreda Bucaneg * 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 Elliazar * Vicenta Baron * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * John Guieb * Jesse Ulep * George Calizar * Joann Gibbs * Florentino Sotto * Marvin & Sally Moore * Clara Adlawan * Jeanne Oshiro

❖ **Birthday:** Arnelita Canoneo * Sharon Cardenas * Teresa Siruno * Marie Schwengler * Florencio Sipalay * Rey Teocson * Susan Mita * Chita Magbojos * David Smith * Liberato Valdez Jr * Chase Balbuena * Feamoeta Sole * Arnela Domingo * Maryann Llamedo * Alfonso Villanueva * Fr. Edgar * 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

❖ **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 Rangol (49) * Oliver & Jessica Jacinto * Melecio & Anita Pinera (50) * Nazario & Alice Balbuena (17)

❖ **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 the deliverance & healing of those afflicted with the covid-19 * Thanksgiving by - Alfreda Bucaneg, Maryann & Maria Goloran > Andy & Chita Magbojos > Brenton & Brandy Aczon > Chris & Emeline Chesser > 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:** +Francisca Isidro * +Ramil Domingo Ramirez (2nd anniv) * +Teresita Paranada Braceros (9th month) * +Firmo Dayao * +Cecilio Buan * +Roland & Maria Bueno * +Ana Aleth, Mario, Cunegunda, Rosendo, Arceli * +William Kuboyama, Lorenza Valdez * +Rocky Arios * +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 (2nd) * +Marlene Facuri * +Ricardo Facuri * +Victoriano & Isabel Salvador & deceased family of Constantino & Mevelyn Acosta * +Mariano Talon * +Oriol, Dolores, Edgar, Jerry, Amante & Larry Aurelio * +Bert Aguinado, 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 Abendano, Macario Beloy Sr * +Calixto & Leonila Guerrero, Corazon Llamedo, Henry & Luis Guerrero, Bernardino Tabilas * +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 Tulfó * +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, Jesus Justo * +Emilia Taqueban * +Vicenta & Glicerio Sanchez, Magdalena Teves Sanchez, Primitivo & Emiliana Teves * +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 Pamaylan * +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 * +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 23 > St. Clement I, pope & martyr
 > St. Columban, abbot
 > Blesses Agustin Pro, priest & martyr

Nov 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and Companion, martyrs

Nov 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria virgin & martyr

Nov 28 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

OTHER

Nov 22 Religious Education Class, after the 9:00am Mass, parish hall



Nov 25 Novena and rosary devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, 7:00pm, Wednesday (the day is changed because Thanksgiving is on Thursday)

Nov 26 Thanksgiving Day, 9:00am Mass. You are welcome to bring a Thanksgiving food item to be blessed and/or non-perishable canned food items to be shared with the needy. Thank you!



✠ OBITUARY



+CECILIA TOLENTINO DATUGAN, 68

Funeral Service: November 20, 2020, 10:00am at Ballard Family Moanalua Mortuary
 Interment: NA

+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

+CECILIO BUAN

Funeral Service: December 3, 2020, 12:00pm at Mililani-Waipio Mauka Chapel
 Interment: December 3, 2020, 1:30pm 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 (Live-streamed)
- *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.



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 (Laugh Out Loud)
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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