

# 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**. There are *Offering Envelopes* on the table for your use in honor of the dead.



#### DIOCESAN CLERGY RETIREMENT COLLECTION

This weekend of November 7-8, the Diocese is conducting the **1<sup>ST</sup> Annual Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund Second Collection.**



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 elder 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 of you who are members of this diocese to help support our retired priests and build up a pension fund for the future ones.

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

Donation envelopes are available in church or donate online at [www.catholicahawaii.org/dprf](http://www.catholicahawaii.org/dprf).



*"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God." Psalm 63:2*



# Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

## Next Sunday's Reading Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm: 128:1-5

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

**Gospel**  
Matthew 25:14-30

### First Reading: *Wisdom 6:12-16*

Wisdom is intimately related to God. In this Reading, Wisdom is described as the divine breath or spirit, a pure outpouring of the glory of the Almighty, the mirror of divine power, and the image of divine goodness. Those who recognize the value of Wisdom's companionship are always on the lookout for her. Wisdom waits at the gate of those who seek her, delighted each day to set out with them on new adventures.

### Second Reading: *Thessalonians 4:13-18*

In this Reading, St. Paul uses apocalyptic imagery, "the voice of an archangel and the trumpet of God coming from heaven," to convey symbolically the divine plan. In contrast to the more familiar idea that the dead "go up" to heaven to be with the Lord, in this passage, the Lord comes down from there. During the descent, the dead and those still living will be caught up together "in the clouds." They will meet the Lord "in the air," a term which scholars think denotes the earth's atmosphere. Since Christ died and rose, there is—in him—a seamlessness between the physical and spiritual worlds which allows the dead to remain somehow connected with the living.

### Gospel: *Matthew 25:1-13*

In this Gospel, Matthew gathers Jesus' teachings about the end time, especially the final judgment. It compares the kingdom of heaven to ten virgins who go out to meet the bridegroom. Since there is no scheduled time for his arrival, the wise ones bring flasks of extra oil but the foolish ones do not. Their lamps begin to go out and they presume that the wise will share their oil. The oil, in this passage, represents something that cannot be shared; each person must provide it for himself or herself. While the foolish go off to purchase oil, the bridegroom comes and the wise go into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. The foolish arrive and asks, "Lord, Lord, open the door for us!" Just as they expected the wise virgins to assist them they now expected the Lord to ignore their negligence and let them in. They hear a voice behind the door saying, "I do not know you." This parable warns that there will come a time when it's "too late" to do anything. Those who claim to be his disciples could, like the foolish virgins, find themselves standing for all eternity, watching the light from their lamps—lamps lit too late—bounce off that door that will never open again.



## HAPPY VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 11, 2020 / WEDNESDAY

WE HONOR AND PRAY FOR ALL BRAVE MEN & WOMEN  
WHO SERVED AND RISKED THEIR LIVES  
FOR OUR FREEDOM



## LIVE-STREAMED MASS

\*32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

\*November 8, 2020 at 9:00 AM

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

\*Please click "Like" for easier access to the site.

Our Lady of the Mount Church  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Fr. Edgar Brillantes  
Celebrant

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 8, 2020

150th Parish Anniversary  
1870-2020

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## PRAYERS & PRACTICES DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

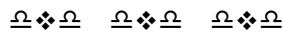
### PRAYERS AND PRACTICES FOR REMEMBERING THE DEAD DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

\*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 > DEEPENING OUR LIVES IN CHRIST

By *Leisa Anslinger*, Director, Center for Pastoral Vitality, Archdiocese of Cincinnati

A number of years ago, I visited with the pastoral council of a local parish. It was the first meeting of the season for the council, and the first meeting for newly appointed members. I was asked to provide a brief introduction to stewardship. After prayer, I asked the group

*"when I say the word 'stewardship' what first comes to mind?"* This particular group's sharing was insightful: *God asks us to care for all that we are and all that is; stewardship is about sharing what we have; it is a faith-response to Christ; stewardship is about using well something that is really God's.* It was heartening to hear such understanding from this council and encouraging that I have heard similar responses from many groups in the past few years.

No longer, it seems, is *"money"* the first thing that comes to everyone's mind when they hear the word *"stewardship."* This increase in understanding is the result of the hard work, dedication, and leadership of many ICSC members: bishops, clergy and lay leaders. It is borne of consistent efforts to teach stewardship as a way of life. And just as stewardship itself is an expression of discipleship, applied in the daily circumstances of our lives, forming people as stewards requires us to continue to spread the message throughout the year.

I am grateful to know that many of us will gather together for our annual ICSC conference. This is our yearly opportunity to grow as leaders and as stewards; and most especially, to deepen our lives in Christ. Like the *pastoral* council with whom I met, we recognize that all we are and all we have truly are God's. Our time together to learn, explore and grow as stewardship leaders is a way of stewarding well our talents, knowledge, time, and friendship, as people who are committed to Christ's sacrificial way. Let us take this moment to re-dedicate ourselves as stewardship leaders, trusting in the providence of our good and gracious God in whose image we are created.

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

	10/24-25/20	10/31-11/1/20
Sat 6:00pm	48A+1C	39A+1C
Sun 6:30am	49A+0C	45A+0C
Sun 9:00am	99A+10C	70A+7C

(A = Adults; C = Children)

### SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 2,451.28	\$ 3,139.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 65.00	\$ 202.00
All Souls Day	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,000.00
Thanksgiving		\$ 50.00
Donation (Rosary for Our Lady of Fatima)	\$ 20.00	
Baptism	\$ 140.00	
Funeral	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00
Religious Ed. Donation	\$ 70.00	
Religious Article		\$ 5.00
Candles	\$ 170.00	\$ 180.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 220.00	\$ 270.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,586.28</b>	<b>\$ 4,946.00</b>



*"Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce."*  
 Proverbs 3:9

⌘ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ⌘

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

November 8, 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-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, November 3, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

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.catholicahawaii.org/ore/webinars](http://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/](http://www.avemariapress.com/webinar-videos/)



### VIRTUAL FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE:

#### "HOPE\*HEAL\*RENEW"

\*November 12, Thursday –  
November 14, Saturday, 2020

- ONLINE
- Contact *Chad Chun* for details at [cchun@rcchawaii.org](mailto:cchun@rcchawaii.org).



### FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE 2020

[www.hopehealrenew.com](http://www.hopehealrenew.com)

Hosted by the Catholic (Arch)dioceses of Honolulu,  
San Francisco, Monterey, Las Vegas, Reno, Fresno,  
San Bernardino, Stockton.

Registration fee for these (arch)dioceses just \$15.00 for the entire conference!  
\$25 for all others

#### OUR CONFERENCE INCLUDES:

- Lay Ecclesial Ministry (Catechist certification) sessions.
- Prayer services, keynotes, and all learning sessions in multiple languages.
- Access to the conference site for 60 days after the event.

## MORE PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



### FACE – Faith Action for Community Equity

#### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

\*It's time for **Election of Officers**: President, Vice-president of Laity, Vice-president of Clergy, Secretary, Treasurer, two Directors-at-large.  
 \*Nominations are open until Nov. 13. Contact *Ashleigh Loa*, Executive Director of Faith Action at [aloa@faithactionhawaii.org](mailto:aloa@faithactionhawaii.org)

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#### FAITH ACTION HELPS U.S. CENSUS REACH 99.9% OF HAWAII HOUSEHOLDS

In the recently ended 2020 Census, Hawaii is among a dozen states which reached 99.9% of their households. This is great news!

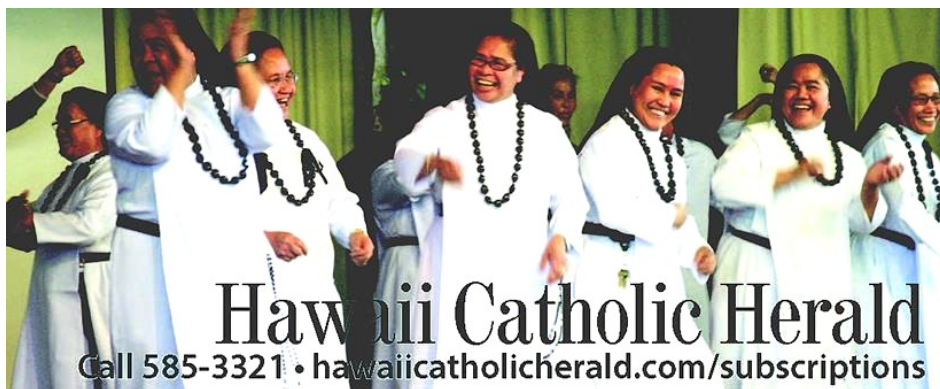
Between April and October, Faith Action conscientiously did its part to spread the importance of the Census and information on how to be counted. Read the full account at our Faith Action website: <https://www.faithactionhawaii.org/post/faith-action-helps-u-s-census-reach-99-9-of-hawaii-households>.

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### STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION



Parishioner & Knight of Columbus, *Frankie Cabral*, spends his leisure time trimming the evergreen trees in front of the parish hall and decorating them with the twinkling Christmas lights. He also started hanging Christmas lights in other areas of the church compound.



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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*

### FREE GRAB & GO MEALS FOR ALL KEIKI!



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

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

- Official letter or email from school listing child(ren) enrolled
- Recent student report card(s)
- Attendance record(s) from parent portals of school websites
- Birth certificate(s) of child(ren)
- Student ID card(s)
- Driver's permit(s)/license(s) for high school students
- State-issued ID of the student

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

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

## 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. We do appreciate *Marivic Palting, Nellie Puzon, Bella Miranda, Doi Facuri, Gloria Rodrigues, Fran Kovaloff, Aida Isidro, Medy Macalma, Marichu Pe Benito and Corazon Orcino* for their dedication and devotion. The current chairperson, *Roselani Ramones*, recommended *Corazon Orcino* to temporarily take the helm while *Marivic Palting* takes a leave.

❖**LITURGY** - The livestreaming of OLM Sunday Mass at 9:00am for the sake of those sheltered-in during the covid-19 crisis will continue on via the OLM Facebook account and thru the kind services of the *Llamedo family*. They also prepare the items for power-point projection at Mass such as the hymns, readings and responses. 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. The couple-tandem of *Lito and Leah Centino* employed their gardening skills as they planted from their own nursery various decorative species such as bromeliads and Song of India by the side of the Hall and Rectory. They also tend the ginger plants and birds of paradise by the new Pastoral Center. *Eddie Lucero* and *Jun Flores* continue to keep the yellow hibiscus blooming with flowers thru regular pruning and watering. *Jun & Nida Flores* also added blooming flower plants at the foot of the church belfry. God bless them all!

\*\*\*Our parish is always welcoming and open to any parishioner who wants to volunteer in the councils, committees, ministries, organizations, clubs, prayer groups and donor societies and share your God-given talents and gifts to keep our Church going. You may submit your name at the parish office or contact our pastor. God bless and reward you abundantly.

**\*TO ALL THE GOOD STEWARDS, OUR SINCERE THANK YOU!\***



# MASS INTENTIONS

**Nov 2** > 7:00am Thanksgiving - Alex & Marichu Pe Benito \* RM +Jane Pe Benito, Purie Cortez, Violeta Pe Benito; +Alfredo Baptista; +Pio & Consuelo Alcantra, Jovito Alcantra, Conrado Benitez Sr; +Simplicio Canoneo; +Bert Aguinaldo, Casimiro, Dominica & Maxia Susa; +Oriol, Dolores, Amante, Edgar, Jerry & Larry Aurelio; +Romeo & Margarita Abendanio, Macario Belay Sr; +Arnel Domingo, Alfonso, Juan, Alberta, Baby Angel, Anastacio; +Norberto Montaus Sr, Norberto Jr, Bonifacio & Amelia Sabio; +Calixto & Leonila Guerrero, Corazon Llamedo, Henry & Luis Guerrero, Bernardino Tabillas; +Pio Enrico; +Deceased victims of the covid pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM; +Those whose names are in the Book of remembrance & Memorial Board; +Souls in Purgatory

**Nov 2-4** > 7:00am RM +Patricio & Jacoba Ferrer, Apolonio, Fernando & Demetrio Ferrer, Zosima Alverne, James McNeal, Faustina Tulfo; +Mary Bueno

**Nov 4** > 7:00am Special intention - Audrey Peralta \* RM +Marlene Facuri, Ricardo Facuri

**Nov 5** > 7:00am Successful visa interview - Anna Young Hwa Kwon

**Nov 7** > 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; +Pedro & Urbana Artates; +Orlando & Virgilio Artates; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Deceased pastors and parishioners of OLM

**Nov 8** > 6:30am Birthday - Marie Schwengler \* Healing - Theresa Schwengler; Ernesto Fiesta; Guy Miranda, Caridad Dagdagan \* 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 +Candido Puzon, Juliana Puzon, Agapita Arcega; +Oriol, Dolores, Amante, Edgar, Jerry & Larry Aurelio; +Bert Aguinaldo, Casimiro, Dominica & Maxima Susa; +Glir Dagdagan; +Teresita Fontanilla; +Arnel Domingo, Alfonso, Juan, Alberta, Baby Angel, Anastacio

> 9:00am (Missa pro populo) Healing - 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; +Aurelio & Aleja Acosta, Victoriano & Isabel Salvador, deceased family of Constantino & Mevelyn Acosta; +Calixto & Leonila Guerrero, Corazon Llamedo, Henry & Luis Guerrero, Bernardino Tabillas; +Patricio & Jacoba Ferrer, Apolonio, Fernando & Demetrio Ferrer, Zosima Alverne, James McNeal, Faustina Tulfo; +Mary Bueno; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Deceased pastors and parishioners of OLM

**Nov 8-16** > +9:00am, 7:00am RM +Ren Ferrer **Nov 9** > 7:00am RM +Marcelina Rivera **Nov 9-15** > 7:00am RM +Paulino Corpuz

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**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.



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **Good Health / Successful Surgery:** 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 \* Flor-

entino Orcino \* Andy & Marina Torio \* Gwen Perry \* Charlie Newman \* Petronila Jandoc \* Susan Reynon \* Marilou Bruno \* Katrina Santos \* Marvin & Sally Moore \* Clara Adlawan \* Jeanne Oshiro

❖ **Birthday:** Marie Schwengler \* Rey Teocson \* Susan Mita \* Chita Magbojos \* David Smith \* 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 \* 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 Rarangel (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:** +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 Abendanio, Macario Belay Sr \* +Calixto & Leonila Guerrero, Corazon Llamedo, Henry & Luis Guerrero, Bernardino Tabillas \* +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 \* +Marlene Facuri \* +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 \* +Pedro Domion Sr \* +Lorraine Freitas \* +Agapita Noble \* +Molina Poliga, Arsenio Leonardo Lloren, Jesus Justo \* +Emilia Taqueban \* +Marc Morimatsu \* +Vicenta & Glicerio Sanchez, Magdalena Teves Sanchez, Primitivo & Emiliania Teves \* +Segunda, Romana & Juan Ferrer, Lucia & Romualdo Lisondra, Angela & Nicolas Balbuena, deceased members of the Balbuena family \* +Teresita Fontanilla \* +Timothy P Barroa \* +Bernabe Fiesta \* +Felix & Crescencia Edmalin \* +Priscilla Sternberg \* +Stanley & Martha Castro \* +Fr Leobardo Lorenzo \* +Fr Tony Abuan \* +Fr Olivette Rojas \* +Donald Gomes \* +Deceased family & relatives of Celerina Pamaylaon \* +Mardonio & Don Orsino \* +Mauro & Felomina Garingo \* +Ildefonso & Flora Orsino \* +Eladio & Tecla Garingo \* +Lucas & Teresa Arcibal \* +Estefanio & Maura Padua \* +Quon Yao & Dorothy Lee \* +Janice Valdez \* +Teodoro, Geralda, Aurelio, Aleja & Feliza Acosta \* +Francisco & Mary Rodrigues \* +Leonarda Palting \* +Jose Palting \* +Flor & Victoria Barruga \* +Santiago & Vicenta Cabanting \* +Arsenio Bornios \* +Deceased relatives of Florencio Sipalay \* +Charlie Puzon \* +Ely Purganan \* +Jose Goloran, Jeffrey Goloran \* +Crescencia Parana \* +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 9** Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Nov 10** St. Leo the Great, pope & doctor of the Church
- Nov 11** St. Martin of Tours, bishop
- Nov 12** St. Josaphat bishop & martyr
- Nov 13** St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, virgin
- Nov 14** Blessed Virgin Mary

### OTHER

- Nov 8** Religious Education Class, after the 9:00am Mass, parish hall
- Nov 11** Veterans Day, Office is closed
- Nov 12** Devotion to Mother of Perpetual Help, novena and rosary, 7:00pm

### ✠ OBITUARY

#### +EMERITA 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



### 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.



### HOME INTERNET SECURITY TRAINING FOR PARISHIONERS AND FAMILIES

#### Office of the Information Technology

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Aloha,  
In addition to the Cybersecurity Awareness Training we're doing for all Diocesan rcchawaii.org email users, below is a link and password that you can share with your parishioners and families for Home Internet Security training, as internet safety is vital in church and personal endeavors. There is no charge and no limit on how many people can take this training.

To get started, click on this link, <https://www.knowbe4.com/homecourse>, enter the password: **homecourse** and click "Submit." Mahalo.

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**L.O.L.**  
*(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