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❖ JUBILEE YEAR 2020-2021 ❖

❖ CELEBRATING AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP ❖

Let's celebrate with joy and gratitude the Jubilee Year of OLM's 150th Anniversary of Foundation from August 16, 2020 to August 15, 2021.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor Emeritus



Peace to All on
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY!
JANUARY 18, 2021



MASS FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE

Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Join us at Our Lady of the Mount Church in offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the Protection of the Unborn and all Human Life from conception to natural death followed by the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight. The parish ministries, committees and organizations are asked to lead by the hour the prepared communal prayers.

If you cannot join us in person, we invite everyone to log in at [Facebook.com/olmkalihi](https://www.facebook.com/olmkalihi) for livestreaming. We pray that the government leaders and everyone may uphold the sanctity of life in all its stages and forms. May the Blessed Virgin Mary with her loving Son, Jesus, hold all endangered lives in their loving embrace.

You can also join *Bishop Larry Silva* for Mass at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, Kalihi, on the same day and time followed by the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Sign up for the Mass and Adoration at:

<https://bit.ly/RespectLifeMassandAdorationJan21>.

For more info, please contact *Deacon Gary Streff* at gstreff@rcchawaii.org.



LIVE-STREAMED MASS

* 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

* January 17, 2021 * @ 9:00 AM

* MASS FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE

* January 21, 2021 * @ 6:00 PM

* Log in to www.facebook.com/olmkalihi.

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



"Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."





Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 25:4-9

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel
Mark 1:14-20

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

This Reading tells of Samuel's reactions when God calls him. Since childhood, Samuel had been under the tutelage of the temple priests and had spent many a night watching the Ark of the Covenant. The young boy is well positioned to hear the voice of God. Simply trying to discern the voice, Samuel consistently answers: "Here I am. You called me," with the thought that it was the high priest Eli calling him. It takes three tries for God to break through to Samuel and help him realize that it is not Eli calling him. Samuel then announces to the Lord that he is listening. Because of his humility and desire to serve the Lord, the Lord blesses Samuel, "not permitting any word of his to be without effect."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

This Reading is from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians. He explains to them that because Baptism grafts members onto Christ, there is no aspect of the body that can be used for any other purpose than for glorifying God. Paul declares that the entire body to be a "temple of the Holy Spirit." Simply put, any form of desecration of the body has no place in Paul's incarnational theology.

Gospel: John 1:35-42

This Gospel Reading tells of the day after Jesus was baptized, that John, standing with two of his disciples, sees him walking by the Jordan and makes his identity known once again: "Behold, the Lamb of God." These words announce Jesus as the Word that "became flesh" and the "true light" that has come into the world. John the Baptist and the two disciples follow Jesus without question. In fact, it is Jesus who questions them: "What are you looking for?" Instead of answering Jesus' question, the two instead ask: "Where are you staying?" It is significant that the disciples are unable to answer Jesus and want more contextual information about this circumstance. "Come and you will see." What did they discover when they went to where Jesus was staying? Certainly, it was enough to convince them that they had found the long-awaited Messiah.

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, hygiene practices, wear face covering, 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 February 16, 2021 but highly encouraged to join the televised or livestreamed mass.

*At OLM, we provide the live-streamed Mass on Sundays at 9:00am so as to enable those sheltered-in to fulfill their obligation. There are prayers available 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!

SECOND COLLECTIONS: January 23-24

Next week, our parish will take up a combined second collection for the **Black and Indian Mission** and for the **Church in Latin America**. The Black and Indian Collection has the theme *“Building Our Mission to the Missions.”* The Collection for the Church in Latin America has the theme: *“Share Your Faith.”*

Our support for these collections helps build the Church in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities as well as the mission churches in Latin America. They will be used to fund Catholic schools, parish religion education programs and diocesan ministries. Your generosity will help spread the Good News of God’s love for all.



A STEWARDSHIP RESOLUTION IN THE MIDST OF A PANDEMIC: LIVING WITH COMPASSION

Even during this time of uncertainty and stress, January is a time for new beginnings, fresh starts. For the Christian steward, the grace of being given another day, or God willing, a whole new year, stirs our deep gratitude. But it also calls us to ask what a “resolution” should really be. Our first resolve should always be to involve ourselves more intimately in the life of Christ, and how better to do that than by embracing Christ’s call to be compassionate.

This past year our lives have been severely disrupted, admittedly to some more than others. But Jesus himself instructed us, “Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate” (Luke 6:36). Clearly, we strive now to live and give compassionately, as we generally understand the term. We try to be kind, considerate and understanding individuals. We share with others. But Jesus’ words challenge us to embrace a compassion that is much deeper, much more radical than our general understanding. The word compassion, at its root, means “to suffer with.” This goes beyond merely writing a check, offering a prayer or sending a note. Suffering is not a popular notion in our society and we strive to avoid it. But now we hear Christ instructing us to “suffer with” the poor, the vulnerable, the powerless, the neglected, the weak.

How can we possibly choose such a journey, this challenge to be truly present to those who suffer, especially at a time when we are instructed to keep our distance? All things are possible with God, and it is through a commitment to a life of discipline, a creative discipline in action and discipline in prayer, that we move towards the goal of true compassion. The Christian steward is committed to the Eucharistic life, and it is through this life which Christ offers us that we gain the courage and the will and even the creativity to follow him in his own example of compassion. Compassion is the doorway to a more responsive stewardship and a committed discipleship. Through our deepening sense of compassion in 2021, may we resolve to be the kind of Christian stewards who bring Christ’s presence to a suffering world.



A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Lord of new life,
 Thank you for the gift of a new year.
 You have entrusted us with the coming days,
 weeks and months
 as stewards of your divine plan;
 to live in gratitude, joy, and an ever-growing
 confidence in your Kingdom to come.
 We ask for the humility to reform our lives;
 the courage to commit ourselves to you
 no matter the cost;
 and the wisdom to shine the light of faith on others.
 Open our hearts, give us your Spirit and
 show us how to share your love
 so that we may bring hope to a world in need
 of your justice and peace.
 We pray to be a sign of your grace in this new year
 through your son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with
 you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
 Amen.

(Lifted from International Catholic Stewardship Council e-bulletin, January 2021)

MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>1/2-3/21</u>	<u>1/12-13/21</u>
Sat 6:00pm	54A+1C	54A+1C
Sun 6:30am	63A+0C	55A+0C
Sun 9:00am	72A+6C	54A+9C
Sun 3:00PM Santo Nino		100A+7C

(A = Adults; C = Children)

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING



Offertory	\$ 3,918.90	\$ 2,545.00
Initial Offering	356.00	\$ 17.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 1,344.25	\$ 30.00
Religious Ed Registration		\$ 20.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 1,930.00	
Funeral	\$ 500.00	
Candles	\$ 145.00	\$ 105.00
Religious Articles	\$ 5.00	
Mass Intentions	<u>\$ 85.00</u>	<u>\$ 310.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 8,284.15</u>	<u>\$ 3,027.00</u>

*“Whoever gives to the poor will have everything he needs.”
 Proverbs 28:27*



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **Good Health / Successful Surgery:** Virgilio Esteban * Carmen Gervacio * Jose Cadiz * Paul Valbuena * Nathaniel Talon * George Ferrer * Engel & Marie Celis family * Adelaida Noval * Krystle Parinas * Mart, NB & Josie Alafonso * Mila Llantero * Ropati Liua * Doi Facuri * Caren Soong * Patrocinia Siruno * Charlie Newman * Rosalyn Café Alindayu * Gladys Sedeno * Luz Neri * Joshua Standifer * Cipriana Luczon * Elizabeth Bautista * Avelina Bautista * Dolores Mateo * Ella Ucillos * Ernesto Papa * Clementina Ceria-Ulep * Caridad Dagdagan * Lolita Honorio * Vladimir Skupovska * Laureta & Mario Parilla * Fr Thomas Joseph * Dylan Calizar * Caroline Gruenhagen * Theresa Schwengler * Doren Gruenhagen * Juliet Hobson * Michael Schwengler Jr * Amando & Palmas Flores * Bob Wells * Marie Schwengler * Lucille Mohika * Ernesto Fiesta * Fred Caballes * Guy Miranda * Pamata & Sulia Liua * Florentino Orcino * Andy & Marina Torio * Gwen Perry * Petronila Jandoc * Susan Reynon * Marilou Bruno * Lina Santos * Katrina Santos * Vicen-

ta Baron * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * John Guieb * Jesse Ulep * George Calizar * Florentino Sotto * Marvin Moore * Clara Adlawan * Jeanne Oshiro

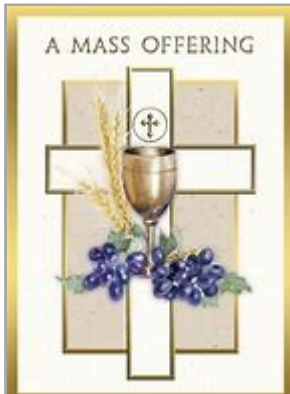
❖ **Birthday:** Herminia Ferrer * Junior & Leah Tabonda * Kit Samson * Dawn Victorino * Joeyfel & Jocelyn Abayon * Alex Pe Benito * Edna Gamiao * Cathy Purganan * Jenner Macalma * Minda Teocson * Rayna Ann Teocson * Norma Daligcon * Ranier Agustin * Fr Spatz Silva * Margaret Telles * Avelina Orcino * Bryan Andaya * Marianne & Jaymell Macalma * Lydia Felipe (90) * Brison Canoneo * Christian dela Cruz * Liberato Valdez * Ruperto Pescador * Connie Starkey * Krystle Parinas

❖ **Wedding Anniversary:** Adriano & Norma Daligcon (43) * Renato & Corazon dela Rosa (41) * Caroline & Doren Gruenhagen (29) * Manny & Susan Artates (29) * Luis & Isidra Bautista (47) * Alex & Marichu Pe Benito

❖ **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 – Lydia Cacpal > Norma & Lydia Gascon > Anita & Melecio Pinera > Jun & Caridad Cortez * Rose Domingo > Jose Cadiz & family > Patrocinio & Teresa Siruno > M/M Renato & Cora dela Rosa > Silver & Marivic Palting * Lydia Felipe > Angie & Elpidio Sera > Cipriana Luczon > Thomas & Olivia Mita > Jaime & Medy Macalma & family > Jun Cortez & family > Leo & Myra dela Cruz > Urbano Acosta > Alex & Marichu Pe Benito > Corazon Orcino > Artates & Bacani families > Joseph & Mila Llantero * Special intention – Febe Tacas > Schwengler family > Kathy Ferreira > Audrey Peralta * Blessings for Rosary Warriors * Success of Anna Young Hwa Kwon

❖ **Safe trip:** Sheri Richards

❖ **Deceased:** +Sr Mary Matthew Damo * +Laurie Ann Pedro-Santiago * +Norberto Montaus Jr, +Norberto Montaus Sr, +Ameliana Cabezas, +Bonifacio Sabio * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Dominador Cacpal Sr * +Betty Santiago * +Caroline & +Martin Rodrigues * +Cecilia & +Manuel Medeiros * +Fred Abordo * +Gloria Torres Cajala * +Dominador Cacpal Sr * +Valentina Elliazar * +Martha Castro * +Badegunda Valdez * +John Loo * +Apolonia Fontanilla (4th Anniv) * +Alfonso Diaz, +Arnel Domingo; +Juan Feliciano * +Edith Santos * +Joann Gibbs * +Jose Hombrebueno * +Canuto Patoc, Sergio Patoc * +Silvestre Lloren, Leonardo Arsenio Lloren * +Marcela & Tito Ulep * +Maria Arcel Bersamin, Ricardo & Eduardo Ferrer, Luis & Lucia de Vera * +Rolando de Leon, Venancia Aceret, Veronica Acierto, Camilo Acob, Expectacion Rosario, Felicidad Madariaga, Miguel Francisco * +Ricardo & Ana Francisca Mateo * +Marieta S. Quarto * +Ceferino Ariola Café * +Leonarda, Jose, Sofia & Jacinta Palting * +Dionisia Nibre Ferrer * +Leonora Bautista, Victorio & Edison Bautista * +Honorio Gamiao * +Alfredo Baptista * +Christopher Flores * +Lil Perry, Stephen & Gregory Rodrigues * +Bessie Soong * +Tita Brillantes * +Sally Gelfo Moore * +Mildred C Pascua, Edward K W Chu, Alice H Chu, Edward Chu Jr * +Avefeau Peterson, John "Niko" Peterson, Jimmy White * +Bessie Soong * +Derna Kim * +Helen & Jack Tui * +Filomena & Felix Umblas * +Ethel & Thomas Mita Sr, Fay Kodama * +Anastasio, Rosa, Paulina, Canuto & Pacita Umblas * +Ma. Theresa Cabaluna * +Marcos Bacalso * + Firmo Dayao * +Gloria Batuga Datulayta * +Oriol, Dolores, Edgar, Amante, Larry & Jerry Aurelio * Bert Aguinaldo * +Romana Puzon * +Pedro, Urbana, Orlando & Virgilio Artates * +Pio & Victoriana Bacani * Jose & Lydia Criste * +Venasio Talia * +Cresencio Sabanal * +Joseph Castro * +Laureana Pasion Domingo * +Shirlyn Villahermosa Ramirez * +Ramil Domingo Ramirez * +Antone & Olivia Fivella; +Antone & Veronica Schwengler; +Francisco & Mary Rodrigues; +Shirley Ann Alvaro * +Tomas Tapat * +Philip Martin * +Ricardo Regidor Stabillio * +Elaine Claire Ulep * +Jose Asentista * +Teodorico Calso * +Francisco, Genara, Alfredo & Lito Cabral * +Socorro Pasamonte * +Cecilia Datugan * +Verlie Cadiz, Loreto Duma, Abner & Francisco Duma * +Francisca Isidro * +Teresita Paranada Braceros * +Cecilio Buan * +Ely, Rose & Alan Purganan * +Gaudencio Garcia, Cesario & Loreta Pascual, Maria Pascual * +Fermin & Elaine Cruz * +Candido Puzon, Juliana Puzon, Agapita Arcega * +Marlene Facuri * +Ricardo Facuri * +Casimiro, Dominica & Maxima Susa * +Pio, Consuelo & Jovito Alcantra, Conrado Benitez Sr * +Teresita Fontanilla * +Felix & Cresencia Edmalin * +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



MASS INTENTIONS

Jan 10 > 6:30am Birthday - Dawn Victorino * Speedy recovery - Virgilio Esteban * RM +Fred Abordo
 > 9:00am RM +Leopoldo Hombrebueno
 > 3:00pm (Santo Nino Fiesta Mass) RM +Canuto Patoc, Sergio Patoc; +Silvestre Lloren,

Leonardo Arsenio Lloren; For peace in the world; For love & harmony in homes & families; For protection from the coronavirus and good health of everyone

Jan 12-20 > 7:00am RM +Gloria Torres Cajala

Jan 14 > 7:00am RM +John Loo

Jan 15-23 > 7:00am RM +Gloria Datulayta; +Valentina Elliazar

Jan 16 > 6:00pm Birthday - Junior & Leah Tabonda * Healing & speedy recovery - Guy Miranda; Those infected w/ covid-19 * Special intention - For deliverance from covid-19 pandemic and for an effective vaccine to end it all * RM +Gloria Cajala; +Gloria Datulayta; +Apolonia Fontanilla;

+Valentina Elliazar; +Martha Castro; +Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Deceased pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Jan 17 > 6:30am Good health - Carmen Gervasio; Paul Valbuena; George Ferrer; Audrey Peralta; Guy Miranda, Caridad Dagdagan * Thanksgiving - Lydia Cacpal; Jun & Caridad Cortez; Rose Domingo; Norma & Lydia Gascon; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Sponsors and ministers of our Mass * RM +Sr Mary Matthew Damo; +Betty Santiago, Caroline & Martin Rodrigues; +Valentina Elliazar; +Arnel Domingo; +Maria Arcel Bersamin; +Rolando de Leon; +Teresita Fontanilla

> 9:00am (Missa pro populo) Healing - Jose Cadiz; Nathaniel Talon; Ropati Liua; Lucille Mohika; Mila Llantero; Pamata & Sulia Liua; Amando & Palmas Flores; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva & all those infected by the coronavirus disease * For deliverance from covid-19 pandemic and for discovery of effective vaccine against covid * Thanksgiving - M/M Renato & Cora dela Rosa; Jose Cadiz & family; M/M Thomas & Olivia Mita; M/M Joseph & Mila Llantero; Urbano Acosta * For Deliverance from & end of the covid-19 pandemic * RM +Laurie Ann Pedro-Fonseca; +Norberto Montaus Jr, Norberto Montaus Sr, Ameliana Cabesas, Bonifacio Sabio; +Leopoldo Hombrebueno; +Gloria Torres Cajala; +Venasio Talia; +Gloria Datulayta; +Badegunda Valdez; +Joann Gibbs; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors and parishioners of OLM

Jan 18-20 > 7:00am RM +Gloria Torres Cajala

Jan 18-23 > 7:00am RM +Gloria Datulayta; +Valentina Elliazar

Jan 19 > 7:00am Birthday - Kit Samson * RM +Cecilia & Manuel Medeiros

Jan 20 > 7:00am Birthday - Herminia Ferrer



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.*



FACE – FAITH ACTION

SOMETHING DIFFERENT THIS WEEK

Kathleen Jaycox <jaycox@hawaii.edu>

Wed 1/13/2021 7:25 AM

Aloha!

This week the Faith Action Communications Committee is doing something different.

As you know, 2020 has been an unprecedented time of stress and hardship for Americans - social isolation, job loss, home schooling, illness and death of loved ones, fear of and confusion about a rampaging pandemic.

A crisis card and flyer have been developed to help folks in Hawaii get assistance for domestic violence, child abuse, mental health challenges, substance use, suicidal feelings, trafficking, and parenting stress.

A donor has generously donated the costs of printing these for you and your congregation.

For more information, and to see a sample of the card, please go to <https://www.faithactionhawaii.org/post/crisis-cards-available-for-our-member-units>.

You can order as many crisis cards as you need by contacting Ashleigh Loa, our Executive Director. Your distribution of these cards will help many people access the assistance they need in this time of immeasurable stress and suffering.

As always, thank you for all that you do.



HAWAII'S 48TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE 2021

"For We are God's Masterpiece" *Ephesians 2:10*
 Friday, January 22, 2021 from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
 On behalf of *Hawaii Life Alliance*, the *Diocese of Honolulu*, and the *Knights of Columbus* you are invited to participate in the very important **Hawaii March for Life** event. Due to the continued uncertainty regarding the coronavirus pandemic, the event will be held virtually on YouTube (*link will be available at a later date*).

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 OR join your local parish for Mass and Adoration at the same time. Contact *Deacon Gary Streff* for more information at gstreff@rcchawaii.org.



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The 48th
 Annual **March for Life**
 Thursday, 21 January 2021 at 6 pm
 Mass with Bishop Larry Silva
 Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

The pinwheels represent the unborn.
 63 million babies aborted in the U.S.
 since Roe vs Wade 1973.


Respect Life Ministry * Catholic Diocese of Honolulu**48TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE (VIRTUAL) MARCH > JANUARY 20-21, 2021**

To: **Parishes; Pastors; Priests; Principals**

Reference: January 21 – 22 March for Life Activities

1. This year the 48th Annual March for Life 'March' will be conducted in a virtual format over a 2-day period – January 21 – 22, 2021- due to Covid-19 restrictions at the Hawaii State Capitol.
2. We encourage all priests, deacons, religious orders and Catholic parishioners to set aside and promote January 21 and 22, 2021 as special days of prayer for those affected by abortion, self-assisted suicide, euthanasia, miscarriage and all other "sanctity of life" situations. Continued prayer for God's mercy for both the departed souls and the lives of those affected – mother, father, parents, grandparents, siblings, aunt/uncle – is vitally important for their eternal happiness.
3. **Overview of Activities:**

In a spirit of Catholic solidarity, on Thursday, January 21, 2021 *Bishop Silva* requests all parishes celebrate a Mass followed by a period of Eucharistic Adoration as determined by each pastor (Bishop's adoration 7 PM - midnight). Parishioners have 3 options:

- a. **Local Parish:** Parish priest celebrates a Mass convening at 6 PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration.
- b. **Bishop's Mass:** St. Theresa – Mass at 6 PM; sign up required: <https://bit.ly/RespectLifeMassandAdorationJan21>
- c. **Live Streaming:**
 1. **Bishop's Mass** – signup activated and live-streaming link will be provided on/before Wednesday, January 20, 2021
 2. **Local parish** determines/provides parish live-streaming link information to parishioners and guests.

On Friday, January 22, Hawaii Life Alliance (Ecumenical) in conjunction with the Catholic Diocese requests all Churches (Protestant and Catholic) gather at their respective churches from 4 to 6 PM as part of a "48th Virtual March for Life Rally". "March for Life" banners and informational packets were delivered to all Catholic Church locations and schools by this Office. If you did not receive an informational packet/banner, please contact the Diocese Respect Life Ministry Office immediately at 808-597-0413.

- a. A March for Life Virtual Rally link is: <https://www.kalo.com> - once on the link, press "watch Live TV" a blue button on the top right had side of the website. It will also be available on TV through cable: Spectrum on KALO TV Channel 25 or HD Channel 1025 and Hawaiian Telcom Chnnel 38.
- b. For specifics on the "March for Life" Virtual Rally link and information please contact *Janet Hochberg*: janet@hilifealliance.org.

The success of the 48th Annual March for Life Rally depends upon your support. The Diocese, Respect Life Ministry Office request you promote January 21 – 22, 2021 activities at every opportunity through parish announcements, placement in bulletins and on websites, and posting of the 'Sanctity of Life' banner at your Church. We highly encourage your inclusion of 'sanctity of life' doctrine in homilies and personal interaction. Thank you for all that you do!

*USCCB website: <https://www.usccb.org/pro-life-prayer>

Deacon Gary and Valerie Streff > gstreff@rcchawaii.org * gstreff@rcchawaii.org

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:



***COMPLIMENTARY FARM FRESH FRUITS & PRODUCE**

- > Distribution Date: January 22, 2021 * 10 AM-12 PM
- > Site: Our Lady of the Mount Church
- > Limited Supply – 1 bag per family
- > First Call, First Served – Please call **(808) 973-2473** to reserve your bag of produce by January 18, Monday, 2021.
- > Sponsored by: ALOHACARE * HAWAII FOOD BANK * PEOPLE COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

***FOODLAND GIFT CARD FOR COVID-19 TEST**

For all those who went through the Covid-19 test at OLM Church grounds last November, the sponsoring agencies have issued a Foodland Gift card for each tested person. Please see *Linda Puzon* or pick up your card at the parish office.



From the Office for Social Ministry

IMPORTANT UPDATES FOR EMERGENCY FOOD DISTRIBUTION

***FOOD AND NUTRITION FOR STUDENTS AND CHILDREN**

Hawaii's public schools have announced they will extend the free Grab and Go meals program through June 30, 2021. The meals are part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture effort to provide nutritious food to all students age 18 and under. Distributions are held Monday through Friday except holidays and school breaks. Both lunch and breakfast for the following day will be provided at 203 public schools statewide. To see the updated list, please click HERE. The YMCA of Honolulu (Oahu) is providing free grab and go healthy lunch meals for children in need. Sack lunches are distributed Monday through Friday at the following locations and times:

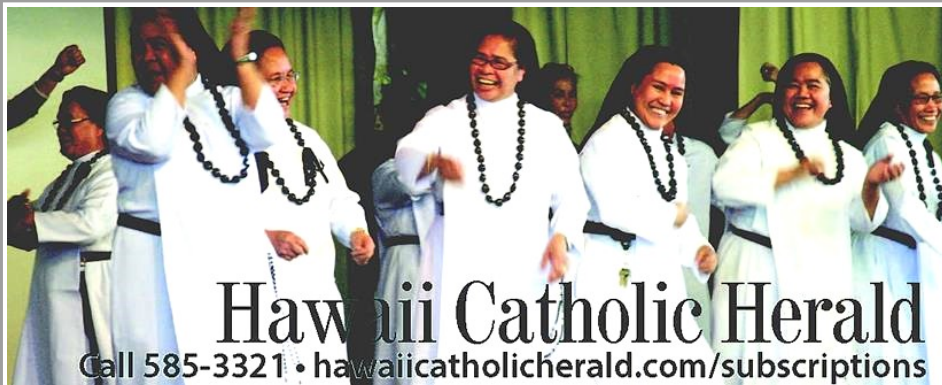
INSPIRE Church (Mililani) - 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Windward YMCA - 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Halawa View Apartments - 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Another helpful organization is the Hawaii Children's Action Network, which provides a COVID-19 resource site with various links to access food for families, keiki and kupuna on every island.

It is important to note that many of the food initiatives established across the state since March has been federally funded by the CARES Act that is scheduled to sunset December 31, 2020. Unless funds are re-allocated by Congress, our parish food ministries will most certainly feel a greater impact throughout our communities. Be sure to share information for accessing these food resources to those whom we are called to serve - our vulnerable sisters and brothers, young and old.



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RED MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

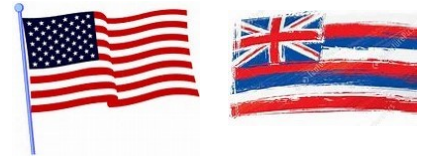
CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF OUR LADY OF PEACE
Downtown Honolulu (1184 Bishop Street, Honolulu, HI 96813)

The Red Mass has been a tradition since 1955 for government officials and the community to gather at the beginning of the Legislative Session to pray together.

Available seating will be limited to due social distancing. The Red Mass will also be available via live stream. RSVPs and further details will be sent out at a later date.



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Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace, downtown Honolulu
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The Red Mass will be livestreamed

at www.hictv.com and <https://www.facebook.com/HonoluluCathedralBasilica/live>.

A new interview series

FACES OF HOPE

January 13-23, 2021

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- January 13: Sister Caryn Crook, OSF
- 14: Danielle Cummings
- 15: Sister Colette Walter, OSF
- 16: Anwei Law
- 17: Sister Dolly Bush, OSF
- 18: Jerry Correa
- 19: Sister Alicia Damien Lau, OSF
- 20: Sister Linda Palmisano, OSF
- 21: Rachelle Lando
- 22: Sister Kathy Osbelt, OSF
- 23: Mary Mahoney



How and where to watch or listen



Saint Marianne Cope Shrine & Museum YouTube Channel



On Social Media. Follow us! @saintmarianneshrinemuseum

Visit our website

www.saintmarianne.org

Presented by:



& Kate D. Mahoney

Content will be released daily and will never be removed so you may experience this series at your convenience. Contact Vicky at vcummings@saintmarianne.org to be added to the shrine and museum email list to get new content reminders.

Wednesday, January 13 - Saturday, January 23, 2021

Presented by the Saint Marianne Cope Shrine and Museum

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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 GIFTS:** We are grateful to *Bill & Joanna Amoroso* for their generous gift of \$1000.00 towards the Building Fund. Also to *Teresa Siruno* and her mother *Patrocinia Siruno* for their recent donation of \$500.00 to our Church. Sharing their blessings on their 43rd wedding anniversary, *Adriano & Norma Daligcon* donated a new waste disposal for the kitchen sink at the parish rectory which *Adriano* himself installed.

*****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

*****PARKING LANES** – In preparation for the New Year, *Kalolo Tuihalafatai* refreshed the parking lanes with fresh paint. He does this every two years as part of his stewardship of service to the church.

*****HOME REPAIRS** – *Roger Isidro* replaced and fixed the lock at the storage room in the parish hall.

❖**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, Nelia Puzon, Bella Miranda, Ador Padilla, Doi Facuri, Gloria Rodrigues, Fran Kovaloff, Aida Isidro, Medy Macalma, Marichu Pe Benito, Angie Sera and Corazon Orcino*.

Million thanks to *Myra dela Cruz* who supplies our church with fresh flowers that bedeck the sanctuary. More flower donations for Christmas especially poinsettias and orchids as well as Christmas trees came from – *Marivic Palting, Vangie Bacani, Cathy Garcia Purganan, Cora Orcino and Adoracion Padilla*. Mahalo to them all!

Frankie Cabral and *Doi Facuri* took the time to remove and restore the Christmas lights and ornaments in the church, rectory and parish hall.

❖**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*. The items for power-point projection at Mass include the readings and responses together with sacred graphics. For added health protection, *Andy Llamedo* installed a flexi-glass barrier at the lectern.

A new microphone on the lectern has been installed by *Jun Cortez*. His son, *Gene Cortez*, paid for the Shure Microflex microphone in the amount of \$236.17 as his stewardship offering to the Church. Much mahalo to *Gene!*

There is a wi-fi hook-up to the parish hall on the Sunday Eucharistic celebration in case of an overflow in the church. 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 operation. 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. More operators have been recruited to assist in case of need – *Luis Joseph & Nathaniel Culao; Adam & Mitchell Baron*.

For the power-point slides and peoples' viewing delight in the hall, a new Hisense LED LCD 50" TV unit was recently donated as Christmas gift by *Silverio Palting*. The TV base and support were assembled by *Jun Cortez* & supervised by his faithful co-worker and wife, *Caridad*. Recently, the parish purchased 2 chrome books to make the livestreaming even better.

The choir loft is also prepared for additional accommodation. In both areas in the choir loft and parish hall, the faithful can attend the Mass and ministers can go to give Holy Communion to them.

❖**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 * Marichu Pe Benito * Lynn Rivera * Reanne Rodillas * Linda Puzon (Coordinator)*.

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

Frankie Cabral single-handedly trimmed the overhanging tree branches of the evergreen cypress trees in front of the parish hall and overgrown shrubs around the church.

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* are faithfully keeping the yellow hibiscus blooming with flowers thru regular pruning and watering. *Jun & Nida Flores* replaced the seasonal flowering plants with African daisies at the foot of the church belfry and along the makai side of the church. 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! ❖





ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

WITNESS TO JESUS

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

RE: "MORAL CONSIDERATIONS REGARDING THE NEW COVID-19 VACCINES"

January 8, 2021

Dear Faithful of the Diocese of Honolulu,

Peace be with you, and happy new year! As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, this new year brings some hope in controlling the virus through vaccines. The State of Hawaii vaccination plan is being implemented at this time. You may have some moral or ethical concerns regarding the potential contents (compromised cell lines/fetal cells) of these vaccines in relation to our Catholic teaching and faith. Here is an excerpt from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) document, "MORAL CONSIDERATIONS REGARDING THE NEW COVID-19 VACCINES". The full text of the document can be found at <https://usccb.org/moral-considerations-covid-vaccines>.

The Holy See, through the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith and the Pontifical Academy for Life, has offered guidance on the question of whether it is morally acceptable to receive a vaccine that has been created with the use of morally compromised cell lines. Both the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith and the Pontifical Academy for Life emphasize the positive moral obligation to do good and in so doing to distance oneself as much as possible from the immoral act of another party such as abortion in order to avoid cooperation with someone else's evil actions and to avoid giving scandal, which could happen if one's own actions were perceived by other people to ignore or to minimize the evil of the action. Our love of neighbor should lead us to avoid giving scandal, but we cannot omit fulfilling serious obligations such as the prevention of deadly infection and the spread of contagion among those who are vulnerable just to avoid the appearance of scandal.

The Holy See points out that there are different degrees of responsibility in cooperating with the evil actions of others. With regard to people involved in the development and production of vaccines, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith explains that *"in organizations where cell lines of illicit origin are being utilized, the responsibility of those who make the decision to use them is not the same as that of those who have no voice in such a decision."* As for the moral responsibility of those who are merely the recipients of the vaccines, the Congregation affirms that a serious health danger could justify use of *"a vaccine which was developed using cell lines of illicit origin, while keeping in mind that everyone has the duty to make known their disagreement and to ask that their healthcare system make other types of vaccines available."*

During this global pandemic, we should continue to fulfill our obligation of charity to one another in preventing the spread of the disease. This includes following Center for Disease Control (CDC) and local government guidelines in masking, social distancing, gatherings, etc. and could include receiving a vaccine for the protection and dignity of the lives of those in our communities. The choice of whether to receive the vaccine rests with the individual or with parents/guardians of minors. Please continue to pray with me for the containment of the COVID-19 virus, and that each of you, your families and your communities remain safe and healthy.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva Bishop of Honolulu

OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Diocese of Honolulu

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 8, 2021

To: All Priests, Principals and Lay Employees of the Diocese of Honolulu

From: *Dara Perreira*, Director of Human Resources**Re: COVID-19 VACCINATIONS FOR CLERGY, LAY EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS**

As you may know, the COVID-19 vaccination plans for the State of Hawaii are currently being implemented with a tiered system of priority recipients. The State is now moving from front line workers including health care, first responders, etc. to other essential personnel including educators.

Here are some common questions that are being asked regarding the vaccinations related to clergy, lay employees and volunteers of the Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii (RCCH) and its parishes and schools. Please note that this FAQ list DOES NOT include information regarding vaccines for individuals of a certain age or health condition that is included in the vaccination distribution plans. This information is for individuals and their service capacity with the Catholic Church. For information on the State of Hawaii vaccine plans, go to COVID-19 Vaccine - Hawai'i DOH: Info & Resources for Managing COVID-19 (hawaiiicovid19.com)

Q: Does receiving the vaccine change our current way of operating in our parishes and schools (i.e. wearing masks, social distancing, etc.)?

A: No. All current COVID-19 protocols related to how schools and parishes operate must be continued. Vaccines will not change our policy of wearing masks, social distancing, sanitizing and cleaning protocols, singing at Mass or policies at schools for maintaining classroom "bubbles" to minimize risk of spreading COVID-19. The State of Hawaii and its counties will inform us of any changes in the future.

Q: Are clergy members included as essential personnel eligible now for a vaccination?

A: Generally, no. At this time, our understanding is only those clergy members who serve as the pastor or related staff of a school are considered "educators" and are able to be listed as recipients with their assigned school. For those currently involved in hospital ministry or hospice, you must inquire with the organization(s) where you are ministering.

Q: Are volunteers included as essential personnel?

A: Maybe. Only those volunteers who regularly serve in schools as school staff may be eligible at this time. These volunteers should inquire with their school to determine whether or not they would be eligible.

Q: The federal government is allowing employers the ability to mandate vaccinations for employees (with some exceptions) as a work requirement. Will the Roman Catholic Church and its parish and school locations mandate the vaccine for clergy, employees and volunteers?

A: No. RCCH will not mandate vaccines for anyone but strongly recommends those who are eligible to receive it to do so. It is a personal choice.

Q: Am I required to inform my supervisor at my school or parish that I received the vaccine?

A: Currently, you do not need to inform your supervisor. However, if you need time off from work to attend an appointment to receive the vaccine because the distribution is scheduled during work time and cannot be scheduled during non-work hours, please work with your supervisor so that arrangements can be made for coverage.

Q: What about our Catholic teaching as it relates to possible fetal cells from aborted children being used in the vaccine?

A: Please see the attached letter from Bishop Larry Silva for more information.

**OFFICE OF WORSHIP
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU**



MEMORANDUM

To: Clergy and Parishes
From: Deacon Modesto Cordero, Director Office of Worship
Date: December 7, 2020

***REMINDERS FROM PRIOR DIOCESAN DIRECTIVES AND/OR PROTOCOLS:**

* **WEARING OF MASK OR MASK/FACE SHIELD** - In response to the Office of the Governor's "13th Proclamation related to the COVID-19 Emergency" (dated September 22, 2020): "All persons must wear face coverings in compliance with county orders, rules and directives." Our diocesan directive stands as promulgated in our latest MEMO: "Face coverings (masks or mask/face shields) will be worn at ALL times by ALL who participate at the Mass during the liturgical celebration. For those ministers with respiratory issues the use of a face shield instead of a face mask is highly recommended."

* Priests, deacons and other duly commissioned extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion – who are not at high risk of infection themselves - may continue to take Communion to the homebound, always exercising proper hygiene procedures and wearing masks.

* In-person church meetings may continue (with no more than 5 people), IF proper social distancing and the wearing of masks is observed. Otherwise, meetings should continue to be conducted virtually.

* We encourage parish priests to start/continue live-streaming their liturgies (especially during the Christmas season) to their parishioners via social media platforms and to communicate to them the times of these services and log-in information for their parish's Facebook and/or website. Daily and Sunday Masses are currently being livestreamed from various parishes in our diocese. For a comprehensive and updated list please visit our website at www.catholichawaii.org.

* **FUNERAL SERVICES**: In compliance with the Office of the Governor's "14th Proclamation related to the COVID 19 Emergency" (dated 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, 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.)

* Religious Education, Youth and Young Adult Ministry and Faith Formation may continue following the proper guidelines provided by the Office of Religion Education and Faith Formation.

* All prior memos, directives and protocols are still in effect unless changed in this memo.

For any additional questions or concerns contact me at mcordero@rcchawaii.org or (808) 585-3342.

***Approved by Bishop Larry Silva on December 6, 2020.**



CANTORS

Cordero, Dcn. Modesto

Wed 1/13/2021 8:27 AM

To: Mary Ann Llamedo <ma.llamedo@gmail.com>

Now that the Christmas season is over, we are back to the protocols before Christmas:

***Singing at Mass:** Our latest directive reads: "Singing is now allowed by using ONE instrumentalist and ONE cantor ONLY (both need to wear a face covering at all times). The congregation should not sing at this time. The use of wind instruments is still prohibited."

a. **UPDATE: The use of other "non-wind" instruments (e.g. guitars, violins, drums, piano, organ, etc.) are allowed to be used simultaneously.**

b. A distance of 10 feet between the cantor and the congregation needs to be observed as much as possible.

c. The use of instrumental music continues to be the **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** choice during any liturgical celebration. This will help with avoiding congregational singing. Most of the Mass part responses could be recited. The congregation could be invited to use the time to meditate when the cantor is singing (e.g., *Entrance, Offertory, Communion and Leave-taking hymns*).

Mahalo!





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 Parishioners of the Diocese of Honolulu
From: Bishop Larry Silva
Date: December 6, 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Peace be with you!

One of the most difficult decisions I have had to make as a bishop was the suspension of public Masses due to the coronavirus pandemic from mid-March to late May, 2020. Since then, the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days has been dispensed. In light of the ongoing pandemic, **I am extending the dispensation through Tuesday, February 16, 2021, the day before Ash Wednesday.**

While I am extending this dispensation for the sake of those who are at higher risk if they should be infected with the COVID-19 virus, **I would like to urge all our parishioners who can safely do so to return to worship at Sunday Mass.**

Why does the Church put such great importance on our celebration of Sunday Mass that it is a serious obligation for all Catholics to attend every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation? It is because the Eucharist is our unique physical encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ, who longs to be one with us and to strengthen us for our mission of living in his love and sharing his Good News with others. The Eucharist is not simply a series of rituals in which we engage, but it is the Memorial that Jesus himself left us in which he makes himself present to us. He offers himself to us in a physical manner, hidden under the guise of bread and wine, which by the power of the Holy Spirit invoked by the priest in the midst of his beloved Bride, the Church, become his Body and Blood. Jesus died on the cross for us, rose from the dead, and ascended into heaven. But he is the "living bread come down from heaven," who offers himself as real food and real drink to give us eternal life. (See the Gospel of John, Chapter 6.)

When his disciples first encountered the risen Jesus, it changed them from deserters and cowards into bold proclaimers of his Gospel who found joy even in offering their lives for him. So Jesus wants to encounter us to transform us so that we can proclaim to a world gone astray that he is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Yes, we can encounter Jesus in our private prayer, in reading the Scriptures, in feeding the poor and doing the works of mercy – and we must do these things! – but there is nothing compared to a physical encounter with him in the Eucharist. This is why the Church insists that all its members, whenever they are not legitimately impeded, come together in intimate communion with the Body of Christ in the Eucharist, so that the Body of Christ can renew and transform our world with renewed vigor of the living Christ Jesus.

Yes, under our current circumstances, we do have to make adjustments and live a "new normal." But there is nothing that compares to the great gift of his Real Presence that Jesus offers us in the Eucharist. We look forward to welcoming you back!

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAYS
Jan 20 St. Fabian, pope & martyr
 St. Sebastian, martyr
Jan 21 St. Agnes, virgin & martyr
Jan 22 **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children and All Human Life**
Jan 23 St. Marianne Cope, virgin
 St. Vincent, deacon & martyr

OTHER
Jan 13-23 Faces of Hope
Jan 17 Religious Education class after the 9:00am Mass
Jan 18 Martin Luther King Day, Holiday, the Office is closed
Jan 19 Red Mass, 9am, Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace
Jan 21 Mass at OLM for the Protection of Life, 6:00pm, followed by Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00pm to Midnight
Jan 22 Hawaii's 48th Annual March for Life, virtual, 4:00pm-6:00pm
Jan 23-24 Second Collections: Black and Indian Mission and Church in Latin America

✝ OBITUARY



+GLORIA TORRES CAJALA, 71
 Gravesite Service: January 20, 2021, 10:00am at Hawaiian Memorial Park

+MARTHA L. CASTRO, 86
 Funeral Service: February 3, 2021, 11:00am at Valley of the Temples Chapel
 Interment: February 3, 2021, 1:00pm at Hawaiian Memorial Park

+BADEGUNDA VALDEZ
 Funeral Service: February 6, 2021, 10:30am at Mililani Downtown Mortuary Chapel
 Cremation Service: Mililani Mortuary
 Memorial Mass: TBD at OLM Church

“Eternal rest grant unto the faithful departed, O Lord.”



Heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.



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Note: You may also access the parish bulletins via the OLM website at ourladyofthemountkalihio.org. If you need assistance, please call the Office.

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)

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. Stay home and get well. 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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L.O.L.
(Laugh Out Loud)
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“Hear that? People in heaven have ever-laughing life.”

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