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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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Rev. Fr. Edgar Brillantes
Pastor

A leper came to Jesus, kneeling down and begged, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately.
Mark 1:42



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor Emeritus

Let's Celebrate



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY WORLD MARRIAGE DAY



February 14



PRESIDENTS' DAY

February 15

ASH WEDNESDAY

*February 17, 2021 – 2 MASSES: 7:00 AM * 6:30 PM * WITH SMATTERING OF ASHES
Today begins the season of Lent. It is a day of fasting and abstinence. All Catholics observe the traditional three-part Lenten exercise of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Jesus instructs his followers to turn to God, to turn from self-interest and to deepen their relationship with the Lord in secret. He tells them in effect that a humble and quiet disposition toward prayer, self-denial and reaching out to others is transforming and merits God's favors.



Lent Begins
Ash Wednesday

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*Every Friday of Lent at 6:30 PM

This is another traditional devotion that can help us experience the power and redeeming acts of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord and lead us to a meaningful celebration of the Sacred triduum and Easter.



LIVE-STREAMED MASS

*6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*February 14, 2021 * @ 9:00 AM

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

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

"I turn to You Lord, in Time of Trouble!"





Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading First Sunday in Lent

First Reading
Genesis 9:8-15

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 25:4-10

Second Reading
1 Peter 3:8-22

Gospel
Mark 1:12-15

First Reading: *Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46*

The Book of Leviticus contains the code of conduct belonging to priests of the tribe of Levi and designed to provide for its ongoing maintenance. It is particularly concerned with the behavior and ritual purity of those responsible for offering sacrifice on behalf of the community of Israel. This Reading confirms that purity is an important dimension of Hebrew Law because it represents wholeness. Those who suffer from leprosy or from any other severe form of skin disease had to be distanced from the camp. This isolation was understood not so much as a punishment but as a necessary precaution to ensure the holiness of the people. For the people to be God's holy people they had to be whole and without blemish.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1*

Much of Paul's correspondence with the Christians in Corinth deals with their moral conduct. In this Reading, Paul gives them this instruction: "Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." To highlight God's glory at the expense of one's self-interest is precisely the example that Paul believes that he has shown the Corinthians. Thus, they would be very wise to be "imitators" of him, for he imitates Christ.

Gospel: *Mark 1:40-45*

The leper in today's Gospel clearly suffers from a visible impairment due to the affliction found on his skin. The law restricts this man from participation in the community; he is regarded as untouchable. He kneels before Jesus and begs him: "If you wish, you can make me clean." While many in the society of his day may have rushed to label this man as unclean, his most visible characteristic is his display of humility and faith. The intense desire on the part of this sick man is matched by Jesus' equally intense desire to heal him. Mark testifies that the disease left him "immediately,"

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 April 1, 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

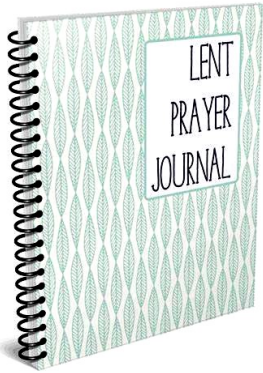
infection, but never let anyone be left without the care and concern of others in the community.

As our Diocese of Honolulu has been dedicated to the Divine Mercy, we pray with confidence, "*Jesus, I trust in you.*"

Amen.

LENTEN PRAYER JOURNAL:

Valentine's Day to Ash Wednesday



This February two events will take place in the same week. Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday are just three days apart. Valentine's Day encourages us to offer written expressions of our love and affection to others through cards and letters. Why not express our love for the Lord by keeping a prayer journal during Lent? The season of Lent can be a great time of spiritual growth and keeping a prayer journal can help strengthen our prayer life. Journaling can help us listen more intently to God's voice, track our spiritual growth, and deepen our relationship with the Lord.

There are different ways to keep a prayer journal. You can simply reflect on a passage from scripture, then write down your thoughts and feelings. Or, you can write down what the Holy Spirit places upon your heart during prayer. It's important to commit to a specific time and place each day to pray and spend time in silence with God. Then, as part of your prayer experience, write a few lines. Whether you want to express your gratitude, challenges, praises or laments, share them with the Lord in writing. As Valentine's Day gives us an opportunity to reflect on and express ourselves to those we love, prayer journals accomplish the same thing in our relationship with the Lord. If you're not already in the habit of keeping a prayer journal, try it. You'll be surprised by the spiritual awareness cultivated within yourself as you journey with Christ toward Easter.

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



A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for February

Merciful God, We embark on our journey of renewal through difficult and uncertain times; times of division and strife, and for many suffering and discouragement. But our journey is with your son, Jesus, who bore his cross and suffered in ways we cannot imagine. We journey with Jesus toward the great paschal feast of Easter, where we have the grace to experience true the joy of Resurrection. Teach us to be good stewards of your mercy and forgiveness, so that we may extend these gifts to others. Give us the strength to bear witness to your son at all times, even during these times of stress and adversity. And fill our hearts with love that we may be faithful to the Gospel Jesus proclaimed and ready to celebrate our unity with him and each other. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>1/30-31/21</u>	<u>2/6-7/21</u>
Sat 6:00pm	52A+10	49A+1C
Sun 6:30am	60A+0C	60A+0C
Sun 9:00am	66A+9C	61A+8C

(A = Adults; C = Children)

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING



Offertory	\$ 3,160.00	\$ 2,863.53
Initial Offering	\$ 23.00	\$ 10.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 53.00	\$ 240.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 10.00	
Parking	\$ 50.00	
Candles	\$ 100.00	\$ 90.00
Religious Article		\$ 3.00
Bulletin Advertisement		\$ 20.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 3,453.16	\$ 3,276.53

"Whatever you do, do from the heart, as for the Lord and not for others."

Colossians 3:23



FACE – FAITH ACTION NEWS

By Kathleen Jaycox > jaycox@hawaii.edu

Early Happy Valentine's Day wishes to all.

We have **three separate news items to share**. One is an update from the Living Wage Task Force. The second is an aloha wish to two staff -- one leaving and one arriving. The third is another happy bit of fanfare regarding Faith Action in the news. Our Environmental Justice Task Force had an op ed in last Sunday's Star Advertiser.

***FAITH ACTION'S LIVING WAGE TASK FORCE SHARES STRATEGY**

by Rev. Sam Domingo, Chair

The Living Wage Task Force is focusing on building a stronger membership base and connecting with other groups interested in raising the living wage.

The Legislature has introduced bills to raise the minimum wage. Although these bills propose much less than a "living wage" in their current form, Faith Action supports the effort to keep the issue of living wage before the people. We ask all our units to provide strong testimony to press the need for a living wage.

More information at: <https://www.faithactionhawaii.org/post/faith-action-s-living-wage-task-force-shares-strategy>

***FAITH ACTION SENDS 'ALOHA' TO STAFF**

We say 'farewell' to *Soo San Schake* who leaves us after serving as organizing assistant and assistant director for Faith Action since 2018. A newly wed, she now leaves for Japan to join her husband where he has a job contract for three to five years. While there, she plans to teach English and drink in the beauty and culture of Japan. We appreciate Soo's talents and devotion to Faith Action which has helped to strengthen our organization. She launched our Environmental Justice Task Force which attracts new and dynamic members.

We say 'welcome' to *Cassie Chee* who has just joined Faith Action to be our community organizer. She will pick up on the ongoing work of strengthening relationships within Faith Action and increasing our membership in numbers and effectiveness in pursuing equity for our communities. Cassie is currently working towards a Master of Divinity degree. We look forward to working with Cassie who brings a strong Justice perspective.

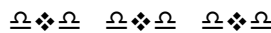
To read more about *Soo and Cassie*, click this link: <https://www.faithactionhawaii.org/post/faith-action-says-aloha-to-staff>

"ISLAND VOICES" ARTICLE

Faith Action for Community Equity had an "Island Voices" article about the Carbon Cashback bill printed in the Star-Advertiser on Feb. 7. Carbon Cashback would assess a fee on fossil fuels and give back the revenue from the fee to the people of Hawaii in equal shares. Most people would benefit financially because their share of the revenue from the fee would be more than their tax burden from the fee. The article was authored by Faith Action's Environmental Justice Task Force.

And again, we send our 🍷 to you for all that you do on behalf of social justice.

Kathy for the Committee



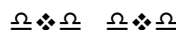
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DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS CONTINUE ACROSS THE STATE

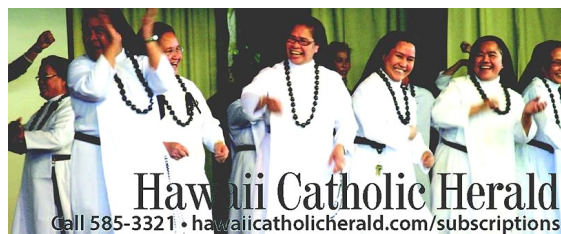
As food insecurity continues impact families during this COVID-19 pandemic, the Hawaii Foodbank is ramping up efforts to offer more Pop-Up Food Distribution events at community parks in Kalihi, Ewa and Mililani. Additional sites are being planned for other islands including Maui and Kauai.

Each site will be prepared to serve 400 households. Online registration is required one week prior to scheduled pickups. Spots fill up fast so be sure to register on the [Hawaii Foodbank website](https://www.hawaii-foodbank.org).



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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

WITNESS TO JESUS

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

RE: "DISPENSATION TO ATTEND MASS EXTENDED TO HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1"

February 1, 2021

Dear People of God of the Diocese of Honolulu,

Peace be with you!

As we go through the pandemic, we are enjoying the lifting of some restrictions, even as we still need to observe others for the safety and health of our community. I had extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation through February 16, 2021. I wanted to restate the obligation beginning with Lent, but since we still need to maintain social distancing in our churches, ***I am hereby extending the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Mass through noon on Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021***, which marks the end of Lent. However, this time I am strongly urging that all who take the dispensation engage in some other form of prayer or worship as suggested below. While none of these can be the equivalent of attending Sunday Mass, they will serve to keep us connected to worship, especially during the penitential season of Lent. As I said in my last communication regarding the issue of Mass attendance, I urge all who are able to attend Sunday Mass to do so. There is nothing that substitutes completely for our weekly encounter with the risen Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. Nevertheless, if you cannot attend Sunday Mass, you are strongly encouraged to do one or more of the following:

- Participate prayerfully in a live-streamed or televised Sunday Mass AND spend at least 15 minutes in meditation on the Scriptures, preferably those proclaimed at Mass. (These can be found at www.usccb.org/readings.)
- Attend, in person, a weekday Mass AND spend at least 15 minutes on Sunday reading and meditating on the Sacred Scriptures.
- Spend at least 30 minutes on Sunday prayerfully reading and meditating on the Sacred Scriptures.
- Pray at least two rosaries on Sunday, meditating on the Glorious Mysteries and one other set of Mysteries you choose (i.e. Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous).

Note that anyone who is sick should not attend Mass and is not obliged to do so. The above alternative spiritual exercises are strongly urged for those who are physically able to fulfill them. As we prepare for Lent, I also urge you to celebrate the sacrament of Penance. Consult with your parish for opportunities for communal Penance services or individual confessions. The gift of the Lord's mercy and healing is readily available to us in this beautiful sacrament. May you have a holy and renewing Lent as you prepare for the great celebration of the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of the Lord!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu



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COMMITTEE ON DIVINE WORSHIP

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MEMORANDUM *(Modified)*

To: All Bishops

From: Most Rev. Leonard P. Blair, Archbishop of Hartford Chairman, USCCB Committee on Divine Worship

Date: January 12, 2021

Re: ASH WEDNESDAY

You will recall that the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments issued two decrees last year (dated March 19 and March 25) that provided special guidance for the celebration of Holy Week during the pandemic. The instructions that were given were intended mostly to assist priests in circumstances in which the presence of a congregation would be impossible. Those provisions, however, were explicitly granted only for the year 2020. As Lent approaches, we will have to wait to see whether the Holy See will issue similar guidance this year, should the situation continue to warrant it.

In the meantime, the Congregation has issued a "Note on Ash Wednesday," and the Committee on Divine Worship wishes to offer some brief observations on it.

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES ON ASH WEDNESDAY (February 17)

While Ash Wednesday is not a holyday of obligation and while there is no requirement for the clergy and faithful to receive the imposition of ashes, it is rightly observed as a celebration of high importance, and many will surely wish to participate even amid the current difficulties. During this time of pandemic, the Holy See has modified the method of distributing the ashes, as outlined in the following "**NOTE**":

*These changes minimize the necessity of physical contact between minister and recipient and remove the need for the minister to speak while in close proximity to the recipient.

*The distribution of ashes via sprinkling is a common practice in some countries but is not well known here.

*Therefore, the Committee encourages ministers to provide some explanation to the faithful, to avoid unnecessary confusion.

*Note also that the Book of Blessings provides instructions for the distribution of ashes outside of Mass (nos. 1656-1678). As we move closer to Holy Week, the Committee on Divine Worship will continue to monitor developments and offer further observations for your consideration.



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.**



SECOND COLLECTION FOR AUGUSTINE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, FEB 13-14

Give the  of Education

February 13-14: Today is the Second Collection for the Augustine Educational Foundation. The purpose of the Foundation is to help families in Hawaii that are economically challenged that wish to send their child or children to a Hawaii Catholic. Every dollar raised in this collection will go to support parish and vicariate families with tuition assistance for the school year 2021-2022.

This school year, the Augustine Foundation gave out nearly \$1.1 million in tuition scholarships to worthy applicants. Although that is a significant amount, there continues to be a far greater need. If you believe in Catholic education, and you want to make a difference in the life of a child, please give generously to support the Foundation's efforts.

Your gift is tax deductible. Due to COVID restrictions, you may give online at augustinefoundation.org/donate. You may mail your check payable to Augustine Educational Foundation, 6301 Pali Hwy, Kaneohe, HI 96744. Or you may drop your gift or check in the parish offertory collection during the Mass. Please include your parish/island on the memo of your check for proper parish acknowledgement.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS IN HAWAII CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Our Catholic schools provide a quality education to students from all ethnic, religious, and financial backgrounds. The Augustine Educational Foundation provides tuition scholarships to students with a financial need in our Hawaii Catholic Schools in grades K-12. Please take a moment and give the gift of education and make a difference in a student's life.

For more information, please call (808) 203-6748 or visit www.augustinefoundation.org

**SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL ADMISSIONS VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE**

February 21, 2021 > 1:00 PM

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*February 28, 2021 > 11:00 AM

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Rosalina Valencia * Trinidad Bungcayao * Marie Schwengler * Mark Schwengler * Corazon Orcino * Jabez Goloran * Vladimir Salagovic * Doi Facuri * Ellis Ricks * Frances Sardinha * Rosita Hitoris * Myra B Lazo * Norma Corba * Ador Perez * Ernesto Perez * Amelia Pascual * Felice Ortiz, Filomena Ligot * 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 * Caren Soong * Patrocina Siruno * Charlie Newman * Rosalyn Café Alindayu * Gladys Sedeno * Joshua Standifer * Cipriana Luczon * Elizabeth Bautista * Avelina Bautista * Dolores Mateo * Ella Ucillos * Ernesto Papa * Clementina Ceria-Ulep * Caridad Dagdagan * Lolita Honorio * Vladimir Skupovska * 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 * Vicenta Baron * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * John Guieb * Jesse Ulep * George Calizar * Florentino Sotto * Marvin Moore * Clara Adlawan * Jeanne Oshiro

❖ **BIRTHDAY:** Cecilia Bersamin * Evangeline Bacani * Steven Ramiscal * Susan "Kits" Baysa * Steven Schwengler * Audrey Peralta * Clemente Luczon Sr * Marivic M Palting (61) * Shane Balbuena * Mila Llantero * Matea Ranit (90) * Tita & Anthony Calizar * Marie Schwengler * Andrea Baptista * Condelita Pescador * Julieta Tabora * Mark Schwengler * Connie de Santos (95) * Logan & Tristan Isidro * Katelyn Aningat * Christina Andres * Alexia Jacinto * Mark McCamley * Elmer Ranit * Adela Rowena Bitonio * Aldrin Daligcon * Sharlene Daligcon * Doren Gruenhagen * Anjelica Schwengler * Herminia Ferrer * Wendell Lumabao * Lydia Cacpal * Junior & Leah Tabonda * Manny Artates * Kit Samson * Dawn Victorino * Joeyfel & Jocelyn Abayon * Alex Pe Benito * Edna Gamiao * Cathy Purganan * Jenner Macalma * Minda Teocson * Rayna Ann Teocson

❖ **RELIGIOUS PROFESSION ANNIVERSARY:** Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC (58)

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Joe & Julie Manuel (49) * Adriano & Norma Daligcon (43) * Renato & Corazon dela Rosa (41) * Caroline & Doren Gruenhagen (29)

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** Thanksgiving – Joseph & Mila Llantero > Anita & Melecio Pinera > Gloria Rodrigues > Alona Afable > Fanny Montemayor > Jose Cadiz & family > Renato & Cora dela Rosa > Silver & Marivic Palting > Thomas & Olivia Mita > Jaime & Medy Macalma & family > Urbano Acosta > Alex & Marichu Pe Benito > Artates & Bacani families * **Special intention** – Schwengler family > Kathy Ferreira > Audrey Peralta * 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

❖ **SAFE TRIP:** Audrey Peralta & Lisa * Wilfred Soong

❖ **DECEASED:** +Shane Kawika Cruz * +Emiliano & Teodora Lumabao * +Juan & Basilisa Suazo * +Pio & Victoriana Bacani * +Excelcia Ramiro Aczon * +Dominador Agad * +Nicanor Bucaneg * +Martin Rodrigues, Caroline Rodrigues * +Frances Duhaylunsod * +Cecilia Leong * +Faustino Tabangcura, Ignacia Tabangcura * +Peter Plawri * +Emelia Flores, Faustino Flores Sr * Marcos Bacalso, Filomena Bacalso * Maria Alma Flores, Virginia Degamo * Nicolas Sumagang, Celsa Sumagang * +Teresa Dacullo * +Richard "Sonny" Peralta, Elizabeth Ragaza * +Fabian Balbuena * +Pastor, Malwenda, Walter, Max Balbuena, Magdaleno Sanchez * +Richard "Sonny" Peralta, +Elizabeth Ragaza * +Ferdinand Brillantes * +Fr Pol Calicdan * +Tessie & Marlyn Lagasca * +Ely Purganan * +Loreta Pascual, Rose Purganan * +Silvestre Tolentino, Primitivo Llacuna, Ananias Rivera * +Alfredo Cacpal * +Addie Freitas * +Fr Lawrence Mampaey * +Diana Carol Clark * +Cunegunda, Rosendo, Arceli, Aleth, Mario, Ruben * Josie Pascua, Apolinaria, Fely Llacuna * +Derrick Andres, +George Bartolome * +Martha Leialoha Castro * +Luz Neri * +Valentina Elliazar * +Sr Mary Matthew Damo * +Laurie Ann Pedro-Fonseca * +Alejandro Quarto, Crisostomo Atendido, Edro, Ronilo & Edwin Pe Benito; Danilo, Jaime, Marlita & Esperanza Quenan * +Editha Macalisang * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Dominador Cacpal Sr * +Betty Santiago * +Ernesto Dumalan Sr, Ismael Dumalan * +Proceso Dumalan Sr, Encarnacion Dumalan * +Teresita Hernane * +Badegunda Valdez * +John Loo * +Apolonia Fontanilla * +Marcela & Tito Ulep * +Ricardo & Ana Francisca Mateo * +Marieta S. Quarto * +Leonarda, Jose, Sofia & Jacinta Palting * +Leonora Bautista, Victorio & Edison Bautista * +Honorio Gamiao * +Alfredo Baptista * +Christopher Flores * +Bessie Soong * +Ethel & Thomas Mita Sr, Fay Kodama * +Anastacio, Rosa, Paulina, Canuto & Pacita Umblas * +Gloria Batuga Datulayta * Pedro, Urbana, Orlando & Virgilio Artates * +Venasio Talia * +Francisco & Mary Rodrigues * +Francisco, Genara, Alfredo & Lito Cabral * +Francisca Isidro * +Fermin & Elaine Cruz * +Candido Puzon, Juliana Puzon, Agapita Arcega * +Marlene Facuri * +Ricardo Facuri * 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

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: *Thomas & Olivia Mitta* donated three sets of Non-Contact Infrared Thermometers to aid us in the covid-19 process. Big mahalo to them.

We are grateful to *Bill & Joanna Amoroso* for their generous gift of \$1000.00 towards the Building Fund. 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. He also repaired the rectory bathroom.

*****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 the job very two years as part of his stewardship of service to the church.

*****HOME REPAIRS** – *Roger Isidro* did some odd jobs of fixing the door latch, hinges and lock at the doorway, cabinets and storage room in the parish hall.

*****CEMETERY MAINTENANCE** – The Catholic cemetery caretaker, *Kalolo Tuihalafatai*, is looking for licensed contractors to cut and dispose off the fallen eucalyptus tree on the cemetery ground.

❖**CHURCH ENVIRONMENT** – Volunteer parishioners come every Saturday to prepare the Church for the weekend Masses. They spruce up the altar with new linens, decorate the sanctuary with flowers, put up the seasonal banners and other cleaning tasks. They set up the proper worship environments and make our celebrations dignified and meaningful. During the time of the covid-19 pandemic, in compliance with the Diocese and government advisory they marked the seating in the pews and communion line for 6-ft distancing as well as place sanitizers for use by the mass-goers and disinfect the church. Included in this dedicated group are *Marivic Palting, Nelie Puzon, Bella Miranda, Ador Padilla, Doi Facuri, Gloria Rodrigues, Fran Kovaloff, Aida Isidro, Medy Macalma, Marichu Pe Benito, Angie Sera and Corazon Orcino*.

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

❖**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! Jun* and wife, *Caridad*, installed wires for wi-fi connection and clearer live-streaming from the rectory to the church.

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 and power-point presentation at the hall 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)*.

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP *(Continued)*

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

**Clemente Fontanilla* mows the grasses.

**Frankie Cabral* assisted by *Roger Isidro* and *Joseph Llantero* continues to trim the overgrown palm tree branches around the rectory and overgrown shrubs around the church.

**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 ewa 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!** ❖

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Feb 1-6 > 7:00am Healing - *Caren Soong; Florencio Sipalay; Corazon Orcino*

Feb 3 > 7:00am Birthday - *Mark Schwengler*

Feb 4 > 7:00am Consolation - *Audrey Peralta & family * RM +Tyler Paul Peralta; +Martha Castro; +Badegunda Valdez; Diana Carol Clark*

Feb 6 > 7:00am RM +*Pio & Victoriana Bacani; +Excelcia Ramiro Aczon*

Feb 7 > 6:30am Birthday - *Mila Llantero*

Feb 8-12 > 7:00am Healing - *Corazon Orcino, Florencio Sipalay; Caren Soong; All covid-infected patients*

Feb 8-14 > 7:00am Thanksgiving - *Mel & Anita Pinera * Healing - Melvin Pinera; Caren Soong * Business blessing - Ben & Judy Darlucio*

Feb 10 > 7:00am Birthday - *Clemente Luczon Sr * RM +Diana Carol Clark; +Faustino & Ignacia Tabangcura*

Feb 11-19 > 7:00am RM +*Dominador Agad*

Feb 11 > 7:00am Successful procedure & healing *Doi Facuri*

Feb 12 > 7:00am Birthday *Audrey Peralta, Vangie Bacani* Feb 12-20 > 7:00am RM +*Nicanor Bucaneg; +Shane Kawika Cruz*

Feb 13 > 6:00pm Birthday - *Steven Schwengler; Susan Baysa; Evangeline Bacani * Healing & speedy recovery - Mark Schwengler, Marie Schwengler; Corazon Orcino; Trinidad Bungcayao; Rosalina Valencia; Melvin Pinera; Guy Miranda; Those infected w/ covid-19 * Thanksgiving - Gloria Rodrigues * Special intention - For All Married Couples; For deliverance from covid-19 pandemic and for a safe and effective vaccine to end it all * RM +Nicanor Bucaneg; +Pastor, Malwenda, Walter, Max Balbuena, Magdaleno Sanchez; +Dominador Agad; +Pio & Victoriana Bacani; +Excelcia Ramiro Aczon; +Tyler Paul Peralta; +Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Deceased pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Feb 14 > 6:30am Birthday - *Cecilia Bersamin; Mila Llantero * Good health - Melvin Pinera; Trinidad Bungcayao; Rosalina Valencia; Caren Soong; Norma Corba; Paul Valbuena; Audrey Peralta; Guy Miranda, Caridad Dagdagan * Thanksgiving - Mel & Anita Pinera; Joseph & Mila Llantero * Special intention - Ben & Judy Darlucio; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito * RM +Shane Kawika Cruz; +Martin Rodrigues, Caroline Rodrigues; +Frances Duhaylunsod; +Cecilia Leong; +Richard "Sonny" Peralta; +Elizabeth Ragaza; +Tyler Paul Peralta; +Diana Carol Clark; +Teresita Fontanilla*

> 9:00am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - *Clemente Luczon Sr * Healing - Ellis Ricks; Corazon Orcino; Jabez Goloran; Jose Cadiz; Ropati Liua; Lucille Mohika; Mila Llantero; Pamata & Sulia Liua; Amando & Palmas Flores; Alfonso & Mary Vilanueva & all those infected by the coronavirus disease * Special blessing for all married couples; For deliverance from covid-19 pandemic and for discovery of effective vaccine against covid * Thanksgiving - Jose Cadiz & family; Ferrer & Ricks families; Silver & Marivic Palting; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Urbano Acosta & family * For Deliverance from & end of the covid-19 pandemic * RM +Faustino & Ignacia Tabangcura; +Dominador Agad; +Emiliano & Teodora Lumabao; +Juan & Basilisa Suazo; +Silvestre Tolentino; Primitivo Llacuna; Ananias Rivera; +Fabian Balbuena; Maximo Balbuena, Magdaleno Teves Sanchez; +Ernesto Dumalan Sr, Ismael Dumalan; +Proceso Dumalan Sr, Encarnacion Dumalan; +Teresita Hernane; +Nicanor Bucaneg; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors and parishioners of OLM*

Feb 13-19 > 7:00am Healing - *Trinidad Bungcayao; Rosalina Valencia*

Feb 15 > 7:00am Successful procedure & healing - *Marie Schwengler*

Feb 15-19 > 7:00am RM +*Dominador Agad*

Feb 15-20 > 7:00am RM +*Nicanor Bucaneg; +Shane Kawika Cruz*

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.*



PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENT

Feb 17 Ash Wednesday, Mass 7:00am and 6:30pm

 **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
Fridays @ 6:30pm

Feb 19 Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Stewardship Comm.
(Feb 21 Religious Education Program, after the 9:00am Mass)

Feb 26 Filipino Catholic Club * Ilocano Choir

Mar 5 Catechists * RCIA * Visayan Group

Mar 12 Outreach * Kokua Ministry

Mar 19 Knights of Columbus

Mar 26 Liturgy Committee

OTHER

Feb 14 > Valentine's Day
> World Marriage Day

Feb 15 George Washington's Birthday, Holiday, Office closed

✚ OBITUARY



+NICANOR S. BUCANEG, 79

Memorial Mass: February 20, 2021, 10:30am at OLM Church

Funeral Service: February 27, 2021, 10:00am at Borthwick Mortuary Chapel

Interment: February 27, 2021, 1:00pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

+EXCELCIA RAMIRO ACZON

Memorial Mass: April 15, 2021, 11:00am at OLM Church

Wake Service: April 15, 2021, 6:30pm at Mililani-Waipio Memorial Park Chapel

Interment: April 16, 2021, 12:15pm at Mililani-Waipio Memorial Park

*Eternal rest grant unto the faithful departed,
O Lord."*

Heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.



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Note: You may access the parish bulletins via the OLM website at ourladyofthemountkalih.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 and allow your temperature to be taken by the usher thru the non-contact infrared thermometer.

*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. As soon as possible, if you can, please get your vaccination.

*Let's strive to stay safe, healthy and holy as we come back to the house of God and gather as one blessed family.

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*(Laugh
Out
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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

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