

# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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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 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Foundation from August 16, 2020 to August 15, 2021.

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Rev. Fr. Edgar Brillantes  
Pastor



*On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. Jesus approached, grabbed her hand and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. Mark 1:29-31*



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio  
Pastor Emeritus

## Let's Celebrate

# WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

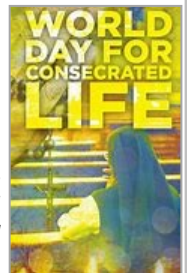
February 7



## WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

\*Feb 7, 2021

World Day for Consecrated Life is meant "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" (Pope John Paul II, 1997).



## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

\*Feb 11, 2021 – FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Pope John Paul II designated February 11 as World Day of the Sick, "a special time of prayers and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding us to see in our sick brothers and sisters the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying, and rising, achieved the salvation of humankind." (Letter Instituting the World Day of the Sick, May 13, 1992).

You are invited to attend the Mass for the World Day of the Sick with the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) at the Cathedral Basilica at 12 noon. The Order of Malta, Honolulu Auxiliary (Western Association U.S.A.) is hosting. Registration is required to attend the Mass.

Here's the link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/137545571507>



## LIVE-STREAMED MASS

\*5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

\*February 7, 2021 \* @ 9:00 AM

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

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

"Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted."





## Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



### Next Sunday's Reading Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11*

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

**Gospel**  
*Mark 1:40-45*

#### First Reading: *Job 7:1-4, 6-7*

In this Reading, Job tells of his life of poverty and suffering and takes up the concept of the passing of time. He describes his life as a "drudgery," composed of "months of misery" and nights that drag on. And yet, life is so very short, for as he states, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle, they come to an end without hope." We are tempted to read Job's speech as one of complete despair but he does not blaspheme God's name. Job's torment is a solemn lament. He does not expect God to correct what may feel like an injustice but he wants to register his frustration before God. Job refuses to reject God and over the course of time, comes to discover the wisdom of knowing that God's ways are ultimately inscrutable, mysterious, and beyond his comprehension.

#### Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23*

Paul, in this Reading, wishes to describe himself to the Corinthians as a man who has been humbled by the call to preach the Gospel. He wishes to teach them to see the Gospel as a matter of "stewardship." Those who are entrusted with spreading the Good News have a tremendous duty that makes no room for boasting. Paul makes himself a model of humility by calling himself a slave. He wants the Corinthians to understand that the preaching of Christ does not discriminate—it is Good News for all the people.

#### Gospel: *Mark 1:29-39*

This Gospel Reading tells when Jesus commenced his ministry at a synagogue in Capernaum, his teaching astonishes the people who recognize him preaching something new. In the synagogue he expelled a demon and now in Simon's house, Jesus raises up Simon's sick mother-in-law. Mark notices that a house is an important place for teaching and healing. The first house that Jesus enters seems to be a place of little rest for Jesus after he healed a sick woman. Everyone in the area soon hears of his great power and presses the door of the house to see Jesus. Jesus sets out by himself to a secluded place where he can pray. Mark understands Jesus' need for solitary prayer but knows that there is little time for rest when the Kingdom is to be preached and the sick are to be healed. Jesus tells them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose I have come."

#### 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.*

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR AUGUSTINE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, FEB 13-14**



Funding Catholic Education



**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. Here are the ways you can make a gift:

**Online:** Visit [augustinefoundation.org/donate](http://augustinefoundation.org/donate)

**Check:** Payable to Augustine Educational Foundation. Mail your check to Augustine Educational Foundation, 6301 Pali Hwy, Kaneohe, HI 96744. Please include your parish/island on the memo of your check for proper parish acknowledgement.

Your gift to our Second Collection goes directly to support tuition scholarships in your parish and/or vicariate for the 2021-2022 School Year. Last year, \$100,000 was generously donated to the Second Collection and distributed back to parishioners in the form of tuition scholarships.

For more information, please call (808) 203-6748 or visit [www.augustinefoundation.org](http://www.augustinefoundation.org)

**A BASIC STEWARDSHIP QUESTION: Are You Searching for God?**

A priest told this story once to illustrate how important it is to identify what you truly value and then pursue it. He was a teenager, he said, and he and his cousin were playing basketball in his cousin's driveway. Suddenly, the cousin realized he had lost a contact lens. This was before the era of disposable contact lens. Back in those days, you bought one pair of hard contact lens and kept them until the next time you had an eye exam. They were costly, and people often found themselves on all fours searching for a missing contact. So it was with the future priest and his cousin. They scoured the driveway and even looked in the surrounding grass. Alas, no contact lens was found, so they went inside to have a soda. In the house, they told the cousin's dad what had happened. He immediately went outside and started to search. "It seemed that he was out there forever," said the priest. "He looked and looked and looked. And amazingly, he found that contact lens. Why did he find the missing lens and we didn't? Because my cousin and I were looking for a contact, but my uncle was looking for a hundred dollars."

To the priest, this humorous memory held a deeper truth: when we know the value of something, and desire it enough, we will be relentless in our search for it. For Christian stewards, the search for God in our lives can never be a half-hearted, tepid response. It must be all or nothing. The search is a lifelong commitment. Thomas Merton offered a basic principle of stewardship: "A life is either all spiritual or not spiritual at all." What is the stewardship question for me? Am I ready and willing to commit to the long search for God in my life?

*\*(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.

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

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

	<u>1/30-31/21</u>	<u>1/23-24/21</u>
Sat 6:00pm	52A+10	48A+0C
Sun 6:30am	60A+0C	60A+0C
Sun 9:00am	66A+9C	73A+5C

(A = Adults; C = Children)

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING**



Offertory	\$ 3,160.00	\$ 2,028.14
Initial Offering	\$ 23.00	\$ 5.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 53.00	\$ 15.00
Black & Indian Mission and Church in Latin America		\$ 1,062.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 10.00	
Parking	\$ 50.00	
Candles	\$ 100.00	\$ 105.00
Killians Candles		\$ 319.60
Mastercard Rebate	\$ 7.16	
Mass Intentions	\$ 50.00	\$ 230.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,453.16</b>	<b>\$ 3,764.74</b>

*"Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest if we do not give up.  
Galatians 6:9"*



**FACE – FAITH ACTION**

**FAITH ACTION NEWS**

By Kathleen Jaycox > [jaycox@hawaii.edu](mailto:jaycox@hawaii.edu)

Aloha!

The news we are sharing this week is all about Faith Action and the Hawaii State Legislature. Bills are currently pending on the issues of housing, living wage and environmental justice. Our task force chairs have summarized the relevant bills. We encourage all members of Faith Action units to review this information and, if so moved, to submit testimony.

Also, great news! Faith Action received media coverage when the Honolulu Star-Advertiser published an Island Voices piece by Catherine Lee about REITs (Real Estate Investment Trusts). Links to Catherine's article are included in summary attached.

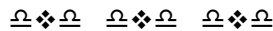
**FAITH ACTION'S LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

Faith Action for Community Equity (FACE) is working on bills related to environmental justice, living wage, and housing. As these bills are scheduled for hearings, we can really use testimonial support from members of Faith Action. Further information is available on the Faith Action website at: <https://www.faithactionhawaii.org/post/faith-action-s-2021-legislative-priorities>.

Faith Action made the news regarding its support for taxation of REITs (Real Estate Investment Trusts). Read the Island Voices op-ed by Catherine Lee at <https://www.staradvertiser.com/2021/01/27/editorial/island-voices/column-reits-should-pay-taxes-like-rest-of-us/>.

As always, thank you for the work you do on behalf of social justice.

Kathy for the Committee



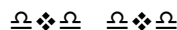
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**DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS CONTINUE ACROSS THE STATE**

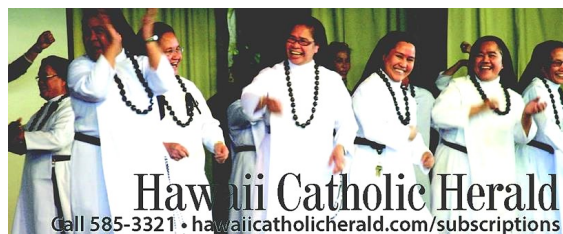
As food insecurity continues impact families during this COVID-19 pandemic, the Hawaii Foodbank is ramping up efforts to offer more Pop-Up Food Distribution events at community parks in Kalihi, Ewa and Mililani. Additional sites are being planned for other islands including Maui and Kauai.

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](http://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



## UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

### 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 "13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.catholichawaii.org).

\* **FUNERAL SERVICES**: In compliance with the Office of the Governor's "14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mcordero@rcchawaii.org) or (808) 585-3342.

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





## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **Good Health / Successful Surgery:** Florencio Sipalay \* Corazon Orcino \* Jabez Goloran \* Vladimir Salagovic \* Doi Facuri \* Ellis Ricks \* Frances Sardinha \* Peter Plawri \* Rosita Hitois \* 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 \* Patrocinia Siruno \* Charlie Newman \* Rosalyn Café Alindayu \* Gladys Sedeno \* Joshua Standifer \* Cipriana Luczon \* Elizabeth Bautista \* Avelina Bautista \* Dolores Mateo \* Ella Ucillos \* Ernesto Papa \* Clementina Cerial-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:** Marivic M Palting (51) \* Matea Ranit (90) \* Tita & Anthony Calizar \* Mark Schwengler, Marie Schwengler \* Andrea Baptista \* Condelita Pescador \* Julieta Tabora \* 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)

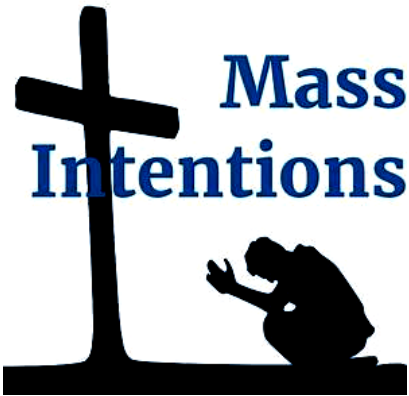
❖ **Wedding Anniversary:** Joe & Julie Manuel (49) \* Adriano & Norma Daligcon (43) \* Renato & Corazon dela Rosa (41) \* Caroline & Doren Gruenhagen (29)

❖ **Special intention & Thanksgiving:** Special blessing for all supporters and donors of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive \* For the success of the Stewardship campaign at OLM \* For all Seminarians and increase of priestly vocations in the Diocese \* For a meaningful and spiritually fruitful celebration of our 150<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary \* For the deliverance & healing of those afflicted with the covid-19 \* Thanksgiving by – Gloria Rodrigues > Alona Afable > Fanny Montemayor > Anita & Melecio Pinera > Jose Cadiz & family > M/M Renato & Cora dela Rosa > Silver & Marivic Palting > Thomas & Olivia Mita > Jaime & Medy Macalma & family > Urbano Acosta > Alex & Marichu Pe Benito > Artates & Bacani families > Joseph & Mila Llantero \* Special intention – Schwengler family > Kathy Ferreira > Audrey Peralta

❖ **Safe trip:** Audrey Peralta & Lisa \* Wilfred Soong

❖ **Deceased:** +Emelia Flores, Faustino Flores Sr \* Marcos Bacalso, Filomena Bacalso \* Maria Alma Flores, Virginia Dega-mo \* Nicolas Sumagang, Celsa Sumagang \* +Teresa Dacullo \* +Richard "Sonny" Peralta, Elizabeth Ragaza \* +Fabian Balbuena \* +Pastor, Malwenda, Walter, Max Balbuena, Magdaleno Sanchez \* +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 \* +Norberto Montaus Jr, +Norberto Montaus Sr, +Ameliana Cabezas, +Bonifacio Sabio \* +Tonton Melodia \* +Editha Macalisang \* +Simplicio Canoneo \* +Dominador Cacpal Sr \* +Betty Santiago \* +Caroline & +Martin Rodrigues \* +Cecilia & +Manuel Medeiros \* +Ernesto Dumalan Sr, Ismael Dumalan \* +Proceso Dumalan Sr, Encarnacion Dumalan \* +Teresita Hernane \* +Badegunda Valdez \* +John Loo \* +Apolonia Fontanilla (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv) \* +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 \* +Pio & Victoriana Bacani \* Jose & Lydia Criste \* +Venasio Talia \* +Laureana Pasion Domingo \* +Shirlyn Villahermosa Ramirez \* +Ramil Domingo Ramirez \* +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





Jan 31 > 6:30am Good health - *Caren Soong* \* Birthday - *Logan & Tristan Isidro*

Feb 1-5 > 7:00am Healing - *Caren Soong* \* Safe trip - *Audrey Peralta & Lisa* \* Comfort & peace - *Audrey Peralta & family* \* RM +*Tyler Paul Peralta*

Feb 2-5 > 7:00am Healing - *Ellis Ricks; Florencio Sipalay; Corazon Orcino; Covid-infected patients* \* Religious Profession Anniv - *Sr Clemence Mira, SPC (58)*

Feb 3 > 7:00am Birthday - *Julieta Tabora*

Feb 4 > 7:00am Birthday - *Andrea Baptista* \* RM +*Richard "Sonny" Peralta, +Elizabeth Ragaza*

Feb 6 > 6:00pm Birthday - *Matea Ranit; Tita & Anthony Calizar* \* Healing & speedy recovery - *Vladimir Salagovic; Mark Schwengler, Marie Schwengler; Guy Miranda; Those infected w/ covid-19* \* Thanksgiving - *Gloria Rodrigues* \* Special intention - *For Consecrated Religious Men & Women; For deliverance from covid-19 pandemic and for a safe and effective vaccine to end it all* \* RM +*Pastor, Malwenda, Walter, Max Balbuena, Magdaleno Sanchez; +Tessie & Marlyn Lagasca; +Cunegunda, Rosendo, Arceli, Aleth, Mario, Ruben; +Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Deceased pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Feb 7 > 6:30am Birthday - *Condelita Pescador* \* Good health - *Caren Soong; Norma Corba; Paul Valbuena; Audrey Peralta; Guy Miranda, Caridad Dagdagan* \* Thanksgiving - *M/M Joseph & Mila Llantero* \* Special intention - *Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; For Catholic schools, teachers & students; Sponsors and ministers of our Mass* \* RM +*Emelia Flores, Faustino Flores Sr; +Nicolas Sumagang, Celsa Sumagang; +Maria Alma Flores, Virginia Degamo; +Marcos Bacalso, Filomena Bacalso; +Teresa Dacullo; +Richard "Sonny" Peralta; +Elizabeth Ragaza; +Tyler Paul Peralta; +Diana Carol Clark; +Teresita Fontanilla*

> 9:00am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - *Marivic M Palting; Matea Ranit* \* Healing - *Jabez Goloran; Amelia Pascual; 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 *Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC and Consecrated men & women; For deliverance from covid-19 pandemic and for discovery of effective vaccine against covid* \* Thanksgiving - *Alona Afable; Jose Cadiz & family; Urbano Acosta* \* For Deliverance from & end of the covid-19 pandemic \* RM +*Fabian Balbuena; +Tessie & Marlyn Lagasca; +Maximo Balbuena, Magdaleno Teves Sanchez; +Ernesto Dumalan Sr, Ismael Dumalan; +Proceso Dumalan Sr, Encarnacion Dumalan; +Teresita Hernane; +Venasio Talia; +Badegunda Valdez; +Joann Gibbs; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors and parishioners of OLM*

Feb 8 > 7:00am Birthday - *Marivic Palting*

Feb 11 > 7:00am Successful eye surgery - *Doi Facuri* \* Healing - *All the sick and caregivers*

Feb 12 > 7:00am Birthday - *Audrey Peralta; Vangie Bacani*

Feb 13 > 6:00pm Birthday – *Steven Schwengler*



**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 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 Mita* donated two sets of Non-Contact Infrared Thermometers to aid us in screening covid-19 cases. 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 43<sup>rd</sup> 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.

❖ **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. 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 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.

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## PARISH STEWARDSHIP *(Continued)*

❖ **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* assisted by *Nato Laguer* 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!

### ❖ 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.

\*\*\***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.

\*\*\***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.

*As a good steward, Roger Isidro spends some of his time and expertise doing odd jobs like repairing or replacing loose latch, hinges and doorknobs of doors and cabinets in the parish hall.*

*Photo taken by:*

*Pastor, Fr. Edgar Brillantes*



\*\*\***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!** ❖

# PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FEAST DAYS

- Feb 8** Memorials of St. Jerome Emiliani and St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin
- Feb 10** Memorial of St. Scholastica, virgin
- Feb 11** Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes
- Feb 13** Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### OTHER

- Feb 6 & 7** Blessing of the throat (communal), all Masses
- Feb 7** > World Day for Consecrated Life  
> Religious Education class after the 9:00am Mass
- Feb 8** International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking
- Feb 11** Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, 7:00pm
- Feb 12** Chinese New Year "Gong Hey Fat Choy"
- Feb 14** > Valentine's Day  
> World Marriage Day
- Feb 15** George Washington's Birthday, Holiday, Office closed

### ✚ OBITUARY

**+BADEGUNDA VALDEZ, 72**  
**Funeral Service:** February 6, 2021,  
 10:30am at Mililani Downtown Mortuary Chapel

**Cremation Service:** Mililani Mortuary  
**Memorial Mass:** TBD at OLM Church

**+DIANA CAROL CLARK, 85**  
**Graveside Service:** February 10, 2021,  
 11:00am at Hawaiian Memorial Park

**+NICANOR S. BUCANEG, 79**  
**Memorial Mass:** February 20, 2021,  
 10:30am at OLM Church  
**Funeral Service:** February 27, 2021,  
 10:30am at Borthwick Mortuary Chapel

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

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

Heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.




**myParish App - Be smart!**

Have instant access to what is happening in our parish and have \*prayers, \*scripture readings and \*current church news in the palm of your hands through *myParish App*. Go to your app store and **search for "myparish" or you can text "app" to "88202"** and you will receive a link to download. Once installed you can choose Our Lady of the Mount as your parish and view the app; download is **free**.


*Note:* You may access the parish bulletins via the OLM website at [ourladyofthemountkalih.org](http://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.



**L.O.L.  
(Laugh Out Loud)**

*Kansas City Chiefs vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers*

### 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