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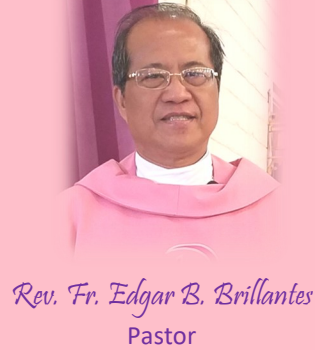


❖ JUBILEE YEAR 2020-2021 ❖

❖ 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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor Emeritus

❖ BLESSED LAETARE SUNDAY ❖

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally known as *Laetare Sunday*, so-called from the first word of the Entrance Antiphon. *Laetare* means "Rejoice" and sets a tone of joyful anticipation of the Easter mystery. Even during Lent we remain a joyful people for God loves us despite our infidelities and sinfulness. God's unending love is a source of hope, mercy and life. Let us rejoice!

In the liturgical celebrations, this Sunday is marked with the permitted use of rose-colored vestments and instruments, likewise, may be played at Mass and the altar may be decorated with flowers.

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LIVE-STREAM: MASS & WAY OF THE CROSS

*4th SUNDAY OF LENT

*March 14, 2021 * @ 9:00 AM

*STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Every Friday of Lent @ 6:30 PM

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*Every Friday of Lent at 6:30 PM – Live-stream via [Facebook.com/olmkalihi](https://www.facebook.com/olmkalihi)

Come and join this traditional Catholic 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.

CONGRATULATIONS, FR. ADRIAN
HAPPY 54TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY!

MARCH 18 - We join Fr. Adrian Gervacio, our Pastor-emeritus at OLM, in praising and thanking God for the gift of the priesthood in a Thanksgiving Mass at the 7:00 AM Mass. We continue to pray for him and for all priests God's blessings of health, happiness and dedicated service to His people.



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading
Jeremiah 31:31-34

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 51:3-4, 12-15

Second Reading
Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel
John 12:20-33

First Reading: *2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23*

This Reading tells of the destruction of the Temple by Solomon and its subsequent administration under the leadership of various kings, the result of infidelity. Time and time again, prophets are sent by God to remind them of the need for faithfulness. Yet, over and over, the nation veers from the commitment that the proper functioning of the Temple entails, instead, every dimension of the nation participates in "polluting the Lord's temple." Despite the warnings that prophets provided, Israel fails to repent, and their enemies easily take advantage of their weakness.

Second Reading: *Ephesians 2:4-10*

The major theme of this letter is about the free gift of God's mercy and grace. It tells of the acknowledgement that the sinful ways of life prior to attachment to Christ are to be considered the things of death. The decision to leave this world behind requires the element of human choice. However, this choice is initiated by the grace of God. Paul suggests that we do not come to new life by any merit of our own, but only because God's mercy makes it possible the turn from sinful ways to new life with Christ. Paul continues that Christians are the handiwork of God, a creation made possible by the grace received in faith.

Gospel: *John 3:14-21*

This Gospel is an excerpt from the conversation between Jesus and Nicodemus. Jesus has just cleansed the Temple by overturning the money changers' table and has foretold his death and Resurrection through the symbolism of the destruction and restoration of the Temple. Jesus tells Nicodemus: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Nicodemus has come to Jesus at night and in the darkness encounters a light that provides the truth. Jesus uses the image of Moses lifting a serpent high on a pole for the healing of the people as a parallel to his own being raised high on the cross in order that people may lift up their eyes to him and come to believe.



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!

BEATING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

*Please refer to the latest directives provided by the Diocese Office of Worship.

*The government has announced that we are now in Tier 3 of the covid restrictions but as we resume our public celebrations of the Holy Mass on days and weekends, we continue to observe 6-ft safe distancing, hand-washing and hygiene practices, wear face covering, and avoid large gatherings of more than 10 outside the church.

*When you come for Holy Communion, receive the Body of Christ only with your hand and take off your mask only when you actually consume it.

*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 3, 2021](#) but highly encouraged to join the televised or livestreamed mass.

*At OLM, we provide the live-streamed Mass on Sundays at 9:00am and the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6:30pm 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***





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*)
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IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- *Please come to the church with your own face covering and observe the 6-foot distancing when you get out of your car, walk into the church and take your seat at the marked areas. Couples and Families of the same household with small kids may be seated together. Avoid congregating in large or crowded groups.
- *Please go thru the infra-red thermometer for covid tracing and 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. As soon as it's available, avail of the covid-19 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.

Stewardship: Almsgiving – An Expression of Gratitude



When we look at the three traditional “disciplines” of Lent, prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we know that almsgiving gets the least attention. Yet, the Bible places emphasis firmly on almsgiving: “Prayer and fasting are good, but better than either is almsgiving accompanied by righteousness ... It is better to give alms than to store up gold; for almsgiving saves one from death and expiates every sin. Those who regularly give alms shall enjoy a full life” (Tobit 12:8-9). Almsgiving is simply an expression of our gratitude for all that God has given us, and a realization that as a member of a community of faith, it is never just “me and God.” For disciples of the Lord, almsgiving means much more than simply throwing a little change in the poor box. It is part of cultivating an attitude of generosity. It challenges us to examine how we are using our time, abilities, and money to better the lives of those around us. It urges us to share what we have been given by God with others in love and justice. It reminds us that Jesus blesses those who seek to be “poor in spirit” (Matt. 5:3). Almsgiving opens our hearts to the realization that God blesses us through those we serve. It is here that we find the great mystery of Christian service. We see God in the life of Jesus, and we see Jesus in all those who are in need of our care. It is especially during these uncertain times that we can look around, see those who are in need, and ask God to take away those obstacles and distractions that keep us from being generous with them. In turn, we will receive Christ’s blessing, a blessing we need to receive.

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



A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for March

Lord Jesus,
 We journey with you this Lenten season, in a time of stress and uncertainty, ever closer to Jerusalem, ever closer to your death on the cross.
 We hear your Gospel mandate: “Deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me,” but we are unsure of their meaning, or anxious about their true intent.
 Through the power of the Holy Spirit,
 give us the strength to deny the “self” that keeps us from being good stewards of your teachings, and of those who need our love and compassion.
 Give us a deeper awareness of the cross in our own lives so that we may embrace it and join our sufferings with yours in a world in need of your redemption.
 And give us the confidence to follow you no matter the cost, knowing that if we die with you, we will also live with you and eternally rejoice in your resurrection.
 We humbly ask this of you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.
(Lifted from International Catholic Stewardship Council e-bulletin, March 2021)



MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>2/27-28/21</u>	<u>3/6-7/21</u>
Sat 6:00pm	53A+1C	57A+1C
Sun 6:30am	57A+0C	52A+0C
Sun 9:00am	79A+12C	84A+9C

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING



Offertory	\$ 2,675.85	\$ 3,546.05
Initial Offering	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 39.00	\$ 395.00
Donation		\$ 215.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 70.00	\$ 5.00
Sunday School Registration		\$ 13.00
Religious article	\$ 2.00	
Candles	\$ 185.00	\$ 105.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 70.00	\$ 60.00
Total	\$ 3,046.85	\$ 4,342.05

*"Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you."
 Luke 6:38*

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*. 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 office 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

*****CHURCH REPAIRS** – The successive days of rain caused leaks on the walls behind the sanctuary creating cracks and moldy floors. *Roger Isidro* and *Rudy Fiesta* came to the rescue doing some patching on the concrete wall inside and outside. They also included to re-strengthen the beams for the bells at the belfry.

*****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*, reported the completion of the cutting and hauling away of the storm-felled eucalyptus tree on the cemetery ground. With the approval of the Parish Facilities & Maintenance Committee *Puli Construction* was awarded the contract and did a great job of clearing the area of other rotting trees, stumps and debris. The contract price for labor, materials and equipment was \$5,200.00.

❖**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*.

MAHALO to *Myra dela Cruz* who supplies our church with fresh flowers that bedeck the sanctuary. BIG THANKS also to *Tom & Olivia Mita* for donating 3 infra-red thermometers for use in covid-tracing. Likewise, to *Luida Susa* for donating \$500.00 for sanitizers and other needed paraphernalia for disinfection.

❖**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.

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP (Continued)+

*****STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – This traditional Catholic devotion is held in our church every Friday of Lent. The meditations are led by the members of different church ministries and organizations. *Annie Ragus* plays the organ and does the singing of the station hymns. *Jun Cortez* serves as the cameraman for the livestreaming.

❖**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 *Roger Isidro* and *Joseph Llantero* continues to trim the overgrown palm tree branches around the rectory and shrubbery around the church.

*With joy and devotion, *Lito and Lia Centino* 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!**❖

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mar 9-10 > 7:00am Thanksgiving - *Corazon Orcino*

Mar 9-17 > 7:00am RM +*Herminio Malabed Sr*

Mar 10 > 7:00am Wedding anniversary (32) - *Fermin & Luida Susa * RM +Frances Ortiz Sardinha*

Mar 12 > 7:00am Birthday - *Sr Clemence Marie Mira, SPC; Coby Jay Jacinto * Healing - Patricia Schwengler*

Mar 13 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - *Guy Miranda; Those infected w/ covid-19 * Thanksgiving - Dr Leonard Odjinar * Special intention - For a meaningful & blessed celebration of Lent; For deliverance from covid-19 pandemic and for a safe and effective vaccine to end it all * RM +Frances, Andrew & Charlotte Sardinha; +Excelcia Aczon; +Bernardo Sr & Hermignilda Centino; +Eddie Zanellato; +Mariano Mundala; +Encarnacion Fontanilla; +Herminio Malabed Sr; +Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Deceased pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Mar 14 > 6:30am Birthday - *Caridad Dagdagan; Lawrence Flores; Filomena Emnacin * Wedding anniversary - Fermin & Luida Susa (32) * Good health - Melvin Pinera; Caren Soong; Norma Corba; Paul Valbuena; Guy Miranda, Caridad Dagdagan, Shirley Asentista; Audrey Peralta * Thanksgiving - Jun Flores & family; M/M Joseph & Mila Llantero; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Urbano & Cresencia Acosta & family; Mel & Anita Pinera * RM +Ren Ferrer; +Remedios Manzano; +Teresita Fontanilla; +Mariano Mundala; +Filomena Bacalso; +Dolores Cachero; +Jeffrey Rabago; +Laura Gonzales; +Emelia Flores, Crestino Flores, Sr; +Virginia DeGamo; +Maria Alma Flores; Celsa Sumagang; Terese Dacullo*

> 9:00am (Missa pro populo) * Birthday - *Lori Grace Fernandez; Ralph Michael Balmilero; Marina Pescador * Healing - Kristopher Valdez; Jewelle Reen Deuz; Jose Cadiz & family; Ropati Liua; Lucille Mohika; Pamata & Sulia Liua; Amando & Palmas Flores; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva & all those infected by the coronavirus disease * Special intention - Thomas & Olivia Mita; For deliverance from covid-19 pandemic and for safe & effective covid-19 vaccine * Thanksgiving - M/M Renato & Cora dela Rosa; Corazon Orcino; M/M Curtis & Teresita Erese; Cathy Purganan; Jose Cadiz & family; Ferrer & Ricks families; Silver & Marivic Palting; Urbano & Cresencia Acosta & family * For Deliverance from & end of the covid-19 pandemic * RM +Ren Ferrer; +Simplicio Canoneo; +Victor Momosea; +Nicanor Bucaneg; +Fabian Balbuena; +Maximo Balbuena; +Magdaleno Sanchez; +Ernesto Sr & Ismael Dumalan; +Proceso Sr & Encarnacion Dumalan; +Teresita Hernane; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors and parishioners of OLM*

Mar 14-22 > 7:00am RM +*Ren Ferrer*

Mar 15-17 > 7:00am RM +*Herminio Malabed Sr*

Mar 16-24 > 7:00am RM +*Alfredo Baptista*

Birthday– *Sr. Dora Nuetzi; RM +Alfredo Baptista*

Mar 20/27 > 7:00am RM +*Excelcia Ramiro Aczon*

Mar 15 > 7:00am Birthday - *Emeline Bacani Chesser, Clemente Fontanilla*

Mar 17 > 7:00am RM +*Patricia Drummundo*

Mar 18 > 7:00am 54th Ordination Anniversary - *Fr. Adrian Gervacio;*

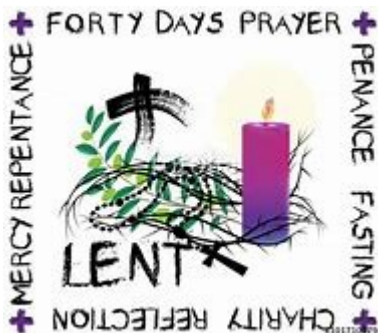
Mar 19-27 > 7:00am RM +*Dolores Cachero*

Mar 26-Apr 3 > 7:00am RM +*Faustina S Ea*



DEADLINE: Please submit your **Mass intentions** by Thursday if you want them printed on time for the weekend Parish Bulletin and for orderly inclusion at the Prayers of the Faithful.

MAHALO: Thank you for your *offering of \$10.00 per one (1) Mass intention* for the support of the charitable works of the church and for the personal needs of the priests. *God bless you.*



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖**GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Kristopher Valdez * Patricia Schwengler * Erlinda Rivera * Jewelle Reen Deuz * Jose Cadiz & family * Shirley Asentista * Rosalina Valencia * Trinidad Bungcayao * Marie Schwengler * Mark Schwengler * Doi Facuri * Norma Corba * Amelia Pascual * Jose Cadiz * Paul Valbuena * Nathaniel Talon * Krystle Parinas * Mart, NB & Josie Alafonso * Ropati Liua * Caren Soong * Charlie Newman * Elizabeth Bautista * Avelina Bautista * Dolores Mateo * Ella Ucillos * Ernesto Papa * Clementina Ceria-Ulep * Caridad Dagdagan * Fr Thomas Joseph * Caroline Gruenhagen * Theresa Schwengler * Doren Gruenhagen * Juliet Hobson * Michael Schwengler Jr * Amando & Palmas Flores * Bob Wells * 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 * Jesse Ulep * George Calizar * Marvin Moore * Clara Adlawan * Jeanne Oshiro

❖**BIRTHDAY:** Segundo Facuri * Marina Pescador * Sr. Dora Nuetzi * Adoracion Padilla * Guillermo Bacani * Emeline Bacani Chesser * Clemente Fontanilla * Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC * Coby Jay Jacinto * Caridad Dagdagan * Lawrence Flores * Filomena Emnacin * Jocelyn Ramiscal * Thomas Mita * Julie Manuel * Medy Macalma * Nancy Coelho * Lori Grace Fernandez * Ralph Michael Balmilero * Brandilyn Bacani Aczon * Brenton Aczon * Wilson Montemayor * Avalyne Andaya * Belen Quinto * Selwyn Madarang * Roger Mariano * Steve Oliveira * Rita Gaspar * Mila Fernandez * Jayson Malla (37) * Cecilia Bersamin * Evangeline Bacani * Steven Ramiscal * Susan "Kits" Baysa * Steven Schwengler * Audrey Peralta * 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

❖**SACERDOTAL ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:** Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio (54)

❖**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Fermin & Luida Susa (32) * Joe & Julie Manuel (49) * Adriano & Norma Daligcon (43) * Renato & Corazon dela Rosa (41)

❖**SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** **Thanksgiving** – Genie Dagdagan & family > Corazon Orcino > Jun Flores & family > Dr. Leonard Odjinar > M/M Curtis & Teresita Erese > Seed-Faith Tours > Matea Ranit > Joseph & Mila Llantero > Alex & Marichu Pe Benito > Anita & Melecio Pinera > Cathy Purganan > Gloria Rodrigues > Alona Afile > Fanny Montemayor > Jose Cadiz & family > Renato & Cora dela Rosa > Silver & Marivic Palting > Thomas & Olivia Mita > Jaime & Medy Macalma & family > Urbano & Cresencia Acosta & family > Artates & Bacani families * **Special intention** – Donna Tabora Miller > 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 * For safe & effective covid-19 vaccine.

❖**SAFE TRIP:** Adriano & Norma Daligcon * Wilfred Soong

❖**DECEASED:** +Emelia Flores, Crestino Flores, Sr; +Virginia DeGamo; +Maria Alma Flores; Celsa Sumagang; Terese Dacull * +Ren Ferrer * +Mariano F Mundala * Excelcia Ramiro Aczon * +Remedios Pascua Manzano * +Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Dolores Cachero * +Frances Ortiz Sardinha * +Andrew & Charlotte Sardinha * +Orlando Artates * +Patricia Drummundo * +Nicanor Bucaneg * +Bernardo Sr & Herminigilda Centino * +Eddie Zanellato * +Victor Momosea * +Faustina S. Ea * +Teresita Fontanilla * +Filomena Bacalso * +Alfredo Baptista * +Ronald Chiril * +Joe & Millie Josol * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Silvestre Marquez * +Avelina Madrona * +Angel Pascual * +Aidan Long * +Tyler Paul Peralta * +Luisa Madarang * +George L. Trocio * +Jose Jandoc Sr (11th Anniv) * +Teresita Paranada Braceros (1st Anniv) * +Leticia Castillo * +Nico Mira * +Abraham Langit * +Shane Kawika Cruz * +Emiliano & Teodora Lumabao * +Juan & Basilisa Suazo * +Pio & Victoriana Bacani * +Dominador Agad * +Nicanor Bucaneg * +Faustino Tabangcura, +Ignacia Tabangcura * +Peter Plawri * +Emelia Flores, +Faustino Flores Sr * +Marcos Bacalso * +Maria Alma Flores, +Virginia Degamo * +Nicolas Sumagang, +Celsa Sumagang * +Teresa Dacullo * +Richard "Sonny" Peralta * +Fabian Balbuena * +Pastor, Malwenda, Walter, +Max Balbuena, +Magdaleno Sanchez * +Fr Pol Calicdan * +Tessie & Marlyn Lagasca * +Silvestre Tolentino, +Primitivo Llacuna, +Ananias Rivera * +Alfredo Cacpal * +Diana Carol Clark * +Josie Pascua, +Apolinaria, Fely Llacuna * +Martha Leialoha Castro * +Luz Neri * +Valentina Elliazar * +Sr Mary Matthew Damo * +Dominador Cacpal Sr * +Betty Santiago * +Ernesto Dumalan Sr, +Ismael Dumalan * +Proceso Dumalan Sr, +Encarnacion Dumalan * +Teresita Hernane * +Badegunda Valdez * +Leonarda, Jose, Sofia & Jacinta Palting * +Gloria Batuga Datulayta * +Orlando Artates * +Venasio Talia * +Fermin & Elaine Cruz * +Candido Puzon, Juliana Puzon, Agapita Arcega * +Marlene Facuri * +Ricardo Facuri * +For all the departed founders, Pastors, Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM; +Our deceased family members, relatives and friends; +The victims of the coronavirus.



Our Lady of the Mount Church
“Celebrating and Renewing Our Faith in Grateful Stewardship”
150TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRT
PRE-SALE ORDER FORM
Must Order by May 2, 2021 Deadline

NAME					DATE
ADDRESS					
PHONE NO.			EMAIL		
Adult Sizes Only	Pre-sale Price \$	Qty Women’s	Qty Men’s	Total Shirts	Amount Due
Extra Small	\$15				
Small	\$15				
Medium	\$15				
Large	\$15				
X Large	\$15				
1 X	\$17				
2 X	\$17				
3 X	\$17				
4 X	\$17				
5 X	\$17				
COMMENTS:			AMOUNT DUE		\$
			MAILING FEE* See below		\$
			TOTAL DUE		\$
Paid: Cash _____ Check #: _____					
Receipt #:		By:		Date:	
Will pick up shirts at Mass time:		Picked up by: <i>(Complete on day of pick up)</i>			

Note: Estimated distribution of shirts is June 2021

Number of shirts (all in one package or box)	Mailing Fee* (include with payment)
One to Two	\$8.55
Three to Six	\$15.50
Seven to Ten	\$21.90

Payment method – Cash or Check payable to: Our Lady of the Mount Church

If mailing payment, please DO NOT SEND CASH.

Mail Check with this completed order form to:

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH
 Attn: T-Shirt Committee
 1614 Monte Street
 Honolulu, HI 96819

GROUND SALE PRICES – Additional shirts will be ordered. Sizes and quantities will be limited. Please see below.

S, M, L, XL = \$20, 1X and 2X = \$22

XS, 3X, 4X and 5X. Additional shirts in these sizes will not be ordered and must be preordered.

Mahalo for your support! God bless you!

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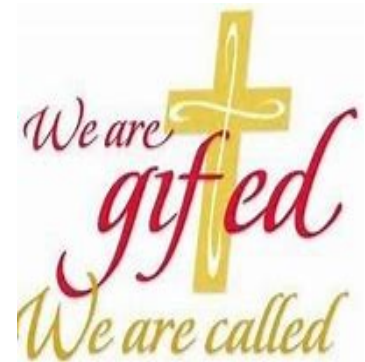


PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION OF DEACON ESE'ESE (ACE) TUI

From the Office of the Bishop+

Most Reverend Larry Silva has announced the date of **Friday, May 21, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.** at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa for the ordination to the priesthood of *Deacon Ese'ese (Ace) Tui*. (Also, the 157th Anniversary of Father Damien's ordination to the priesthood.)

Congratulations to *Deacon Ese'ese Tui* as he completes his journey to priesthood!



Living Our Lenten Faith: Feeding the Hungry

The Corporal Works of Mercy, as taught by Jesus, give us a model for how we should treat others, as if they were Christ in disguise. This can be done through charitable acts helping our neighbors in need. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we've been providing regular updates for the hungry to access the food they need to sustain their families. Attached are the current listings of emergency food access points in communities on all islands:

[Hawaii Food Bank, Kauai](#) – Food Assistance, February 08, 2021

[Hawaii Island Food Basket](#) – 'Ohana' Food Drop, March 2021

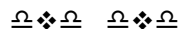
[Maui Food Bank](#) – Distribution List, March 2021

[Hawaii Food Bank, Oahu](#) – Food Assistance, March 4, 2021

Please share these links with your parish community so all can be fed and fulfilled this Lent and beyond.

For more information, please visit the [OSM website](#).

For more on CRS Rice Bowl in Hawaii, go to www.officeforsocialministry.org.



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DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

WITNESS TO JESUS

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

MEMORANDUM

RE: "RESUMPTION OF SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION"

To: All Pastors and Parishioners

From: Bishop Larry Silva

Date: March 5, 2021

Peace be with you!

As we continue on our Lenten journey, we look forward to the joyful celebration of the Paschal Mystery, the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, the greatest event in the history of the world. We have been living in this strange time of the pandemic, and now with decreasing numbers of cases, increasing accessibility to vaccines, and "herd immunity" on the horizon, we should be able to celebrate Easter in a more normal fashion this year. Since our Sunday encounter with the Risen Lord in the Eucharist is the source and summit of who we are as Christians, it is important that we return to our weekly celebrations.

Effective Easter Sunday, April 4 (or as of the Easter Vigil, April 3), I am ending the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, which has been in effect since mid-March, 2020. However, anyone who is sick, may have been exposed to anyone with COVID19, or who has a health condition that would endanger themselves or others by being present in church, continues to be dispensed.

In order to better accommodate larger numbers of people, especially on Easter Sunday, pastors are to determine whether extra seats can be added on lanais, additional Masses can be added to the schedule, or live-streaming in the parish hall can be done and Holy Communion taken to those who participate by this means. If anticipated numbers simply cannot be safely accommodated in a particular parish, a pastor can dispense from the Sunday Mass obligation, either for individual parishioners or certain groups of parishioners, and for a specified period of time not to exceed two months without consultation with the Bishop of Honolulu.

At the same time, I realize that we must stay vigilant about our health protocols, and so the following norms must continue to be observed:

- Masks must be worn by all who attend Mass or other liturgical services.
- Social distancing and no-touch greetings and Sign of Peace remain the norms.
- Holy Communion is to be given only under the species of Bread.
- The use of a small choir is permitted during Holy Week and the Easter season. If the parish is using a choir, choir members need to continue following the rules for indoor singing as directed by the state ["Any person(s) singing shall maintain physical distancing of at least ten (10) feet from any other person(s) while singing. Members of the same performing group singing may be closer than ten (10) feet together while performing, provided the group consists of less than ten (10) persons. To the extent reasonable and practicable, a physical barrier (e.g., plexiglass) of sufficient size to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 shall separate any person(s) singing from any other person(s), but not including members of the same performing group.]
- A distance of 10 feet between the cantor and the congregation needs to be observed as much as possible.
- In addition to the Entrance, Offertory, Communion and Leave-taking hymns – the Kyrie, Gloria, Responsorial Psalm, Gospel Acclamation and the rest of the Mass part responses could be sung during Holy Week and the Easter season, observing the proper precautions.
- Sanitization is to continue between Masses.
- Social gatherings after Mass should still not take place.
- We encourage parish priests to start/continue live-streaming their liturgies 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.

Any questions about these protocols should be referred to *Deacon Modesto Cordero* of the Office of Worship: mcordero@rcchawaii.org.

God bless you all, and have a blessed Lent, a joyful Easter Triduum, and a grace-filled Easter season!

+ Larry Silva

Most Reverend Larry Silva
 Bishop of Honolulu

OFFICE OF WORSHIP
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU



MEMORANDUM

To: Clergy and Parishes

From: Deacon Modesto Cordero, Director Office of Worship

Date: Wed 2/24/2021 9:54 AM

UPDATES ON COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

Good Morning!

Effective tomorrow, **Thursday, February 25, 2021** the City and County of Honolulu (**Oahu Island**) will move to Tier 3. All other counties (islands) need to continue observing the rules promulgated by their respective Mayor's offices. An official declaration from the Mayor of Honolulu office is not yet published, so we don't have too many details regarding how it will affect our spiritual services and current practices. However, the following is already known:

1. Spiritual Services (i.e., Sunday and daily Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayer groups, Stations of the Cross, etc.): **Allowed** at full capacity as long as we continue to maintain 6-foot distancing (not much change here from our current Tier 2 situation).
2. Social gatherings/meetings at church grounds: **Allowed** now for up to 10 people maintaining 6-foot social distancing.
3. Funeral Homes/Cemeteries: **Allowed** to have up to 25 people at their services (i.e. Vigil for the Deceased, Wakes, Funeral Liturgy outside Mass and burials).
4. Funeral Mass at Church continues with **an URN only** - at full capacity - as long as we maintain proper social 6-foot distancing (no change in this area).
5. Continue the **MANDATORY** use of mask/face shield by everyone at all times.
6. Continue the use of hand sanitizing and washing hands as often as possible.
7. Use of conference/breakrooms: **Allowed** – spaced 6-feet apart.
8. No change on current music/singing practices.
9. Religious Education continues as currently directed. Please check with the Office of Religious Education (*Jayne Mondoy*) and the Office of the YYAM (*Lisa Gomes*) for more information.

I will send more information out as soon as the new proclamation is issued by the office of the Mayor of Honolulu.

Peace!

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



150TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRT

***PRESALE ORDERS NOW BEING TAKEN**

To receive the presale prices, you must complete a presale order form and submit with full payment by Sunday May 2, 2021. A limited number of shirts and sizes will be ordered and sold at ground sale prices. Estimated distribution of the shirts is June 2021. Presale shirt orders may be picked up after one of the weekend masses or you can have them mailed to you (additional fees will apply). Please refer to the presale order form inserted in today's bulletin for prices and additional information.

A big Mahalo to *Anthony Calizar*, the son of parishioners *Tita and George Calizar*, for creating the beautiful t shirt artwork.

**CORONAVIRUS
VACCINE**



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC AT OLM CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

Announcing the COVID-19 vaccination at *Our Lady of the Mount Church* on March 21, Sunday.

This Sunday, March 14, is the signing up and registration for those who want to take advantage of the opportunity. It is FREE. Just bring your Hawaii ID.

In the news last Friday, March 12, the State of Hawaii is opening vaccine eligibility to Hawaii residents 65 and older and those in the Phase 1C category starting Monday, March 15. This includes essential workers in the hospitality industry, food service,

transportation, water/wastewater, construction, banking and finance, communications, energy, legal, media, public safety and public health workers, as well as 16- to 64-year olds with high risk medical conditions.

*Please take the time to read the insert about related important topics on covid vaccination.

The vaccination at OLM is sponsored by *Diocesan Congress of Filipino Catholic Clubs, Oahu Council of Filipino Catholic Clubs along with Fil-Com Center-Fil-Com CARES, State of Hawaii Department of Health & UH Manoa* and is coordinated by *Dr. Clementina Ceria-Ulep*.

SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION (MARCH 20-21)

This year's Catholic Relief Services Collection provides parishioners an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of vulnerable people around the world and right here at home. It aids six groups that protect human life and promote human dignity - *Catholic Relief Services (CRS) for international relief and development; the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Office of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) for refugee resettlement; USCCB Office of International Justice and Peace for advocacy on government policy; the USCCB Secretariat on Cultural Diversity in the Church for Pastoral Care for Migrants, Refugees, and Travelers and ministry to Asian and Pacific Islanders; Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC) for legal assistance to immigrants; and the Holy Father's Relief Fund to assist Pope Francis' outreach to suffering people worldwide.*

Next week, please give generously to the collection and help **Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



I CALLED YOU BY NAME

ON THE
SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION
WE INVITE YOU TO MASS WITH A
SPECIAL RITUAL TO
NAME CHILDREN LOST TO MISCARRIAGE

BISHOP LARRY SILVA, CELEBRANT
THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021
AT 6:00 PM
CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THERESA



**ANNUNCIATION MASS WITH
SPECIAL OBSERVANCE FOR
MISCARRIED CHILDREN**

Thursday, March 25, 2021

at 6:00 p.m.

*Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, Kalihi Bishop Larry Silva will preside at the Annunciation Mass with a special Observance for Miscarried Children at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa in Honolulu. All are welcome to attend this Mass on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord even if you did not experience miscarriage yourself.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, please register for the Mass.

YOU ARE INVITED

500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES – Hawaii Celebration

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 6:00 pm

Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace, Downtown Honolulu

Join in person or via livestreaming this special Mass of Thanksgiving celebrating 500 years of Christianity in the Philippines celebrated by *Bishop Larry Silva*.

Due to the pandemic, in-person participation is by invitation only. Seating may become available as the date approaches. The Mass will be live-streamed on the Cathedral Basilica social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Hawaii Catholic TV).

***Pope Francis will also mark the 500 years of Catholic faith in the Philippines with Holy Mass at the Vatican on Sunday, March 14, 2021.**

500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES - HAWAII CELEBRATION

MASS of THANKSGIVING
TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2021 | 6:00PM
CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF OUR LADY OF PEACE
1184 BISHOP STREET, HONOLULU, HAWAII

gifted to give
500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES 1521 - 2021
HAWAII CELEBRATION

CELEBRANT: MOST REVEREND LARRY SILVA
Bishop, Diocese of Honolulu

HOMILIST: REV. PASCUAL G. ABAYA IV
Rector, Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace

Due to the pandemic, in-person participation is by invitation only. Seatings may become available as the date approaches via the Cathedral Basilica. The Mass will be live-stream on the Cathedral Basilica Social Media Platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Hawaii Catholic TV).

"LANGUAGES OF LOVE"

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT, MAR 20

Saturday, March 20, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom

This free virtual marriage enrichment will teach about the "Languages of Love" based on the book *The Five Love Languages* by Dr. Gary Chapman. This event is brought to you by the West Hawaii Vicariate and WWME-Hawaii.

Register at [Languages of Love Registration](#). For more information email 2lovenenjoy@gmail.com.



A FREE VIRTUAL MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Languages of Love

Based on the book
The Five Love Languages by Dr. Gary Chapman,
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March 20, 2021
9:00 am to 2:30 pm
via Zoom

- ♥ Words of Affirmation
- ♥ Quality Time
- ♥ Receiving Gifts
- ♥ Acts of Service
- ♥ Physical Touch

To register and get the ZOOM link
 Email: 2lovenenjoy@gmail.com

Brought to you in collaboration with West Hawaii Vicariate and WWME-Hawaii. We are faithful to the Roman Catholic Church's teaching that marriage is a covenant that exists between one man and one woman. Any reference to marriage or couple made is in this context.



PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



LENT

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
- (Apr 2 Good Friday at 12:00pm)

FEAST DAYS

- Mar 17 St. Patrick, bishop
- Mar 19 Solemnity of St. Joseph
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

OTHER

- Mar 14 Baptism, after the 9:00am Mass
- Mar 13 / 14 Sign-up, COVID-19 Vaccination on Mar 20 and 21, Hall
- Mar 18 Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help & Rosary, 7:00pm
- Mar 13 and 20 Pre-Easter Church Clean-up
- Mar 21 >RE Reconciliation, Church after 9:00am Mass
>COVID-19 Vaccinations, after the 9:00am Mass, Hall



BAPTISMS

Welcome to the children to the Sacrament of Baptism:

Congratulations to the loving Parents and Godparents!

March 7, 2021

❖ Child: **BRINLEY JULIET DeCASTRO PONCE**
Parents: *Bradley Dela Cruz Ponce & Nichole Arios DeCastro*

Godparents: *Clarita Tano & Mary Jane Duldulao*

March 14, 2021

❖ Child: **KALEIYA REIGN IBARRA-MATEO**
Parents: *Teddie Terrence Mateo & Farrah Leigh Tangonan*

Godparents: *Bryson Mateo & Mary Grace Tangonan*

April 11, 2021

❖ Child: **MELAR TUSCANO LLOREN**
Parents: *Arman Avila Lloren & Melodia Sotto Tuscano*
Godparents: *Florencio Sipalay & Rosario Sipalay*

✠ OBITUARY

+MARCIANO ELLAZAR, 76

Funeral Service: March 17, 2021,
11:00am at Valley of the Temples Chapel
Interment: March 17, 2021,
12:00pm at Valley of the Temples Cemetery

+MARINA AMBROCIO BAYUDAN, 84

Funeral Service: March 19, 2021,
12:00pm at Valley of the Temples Chapel
Interment: March 19, 2021,
1:00pm at Valley of the Temples Cemetery

+ALFREDO BAPTISTA

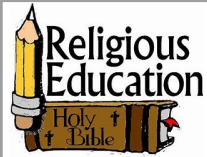
Memorial Mass: March 26, 2021, 9:00am at OLM Church
Novena Masses: March 16-24, 2021,
7:00am at OLM Church

+DOLORES VILLANUEVA CACHERO, 96

Funeral Service: March 27, 2021, 12:00pm at Valley of the Temples Chapel
Interment: March 27, 2021,
1:00pm at Valley of the Temples Cemetery

+ENCARNACION FONTANILLA, 93

Funeral Service: March 31, 2021, 12:00Pm at Valley of the Temples Chapel
Interment: March 31, 2021,
1:00pm at Valley of the Temples Cemetery



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In observance of the season of Lent, the Catechists are preparing the children for the sacrament of Confession and Reconciliation. It will be held in church on March 21 after the 9:00 AM Mass. Parents and parishioners are welcome to join.



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(Laugh
Out
Loud)



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"God knows all our sins 'cause they're stored in His cloud."

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.

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thu 9:00am-4:00pm
Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm
Fri 9:00am-11:30am.
Closed Sat, Sun, Holy Days,
State and Federal Holidays

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 7:00am
Saturday (Vigil): 6:00pm
Sunday: 6:30am & 9:00am