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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.



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



AND JESUS CALLED TO HIM THE TWELVE, AND BEGAN TO SEND THEM OUT TWO BY TWO, AND GAVE THEM AUTHORITY OVER THE UNCLEAN SPIRITS. (MARK 6:7)



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor Emeritus

❖ HAVE A SAFE & ENJOYABLE SUMMER! ❖



GOOD NEWS REPORT

The Parish Pastoral Council chair, *Marc Ulep*, and the Finance Council members - *Eileen Elido*, *Yvonne Tuihalafatai* and *Jane Baron* - did great reporting to the assembly at the Masses last weekend. They were eloquent, confident and projected knowledge, honesty and humility. It was truly "Good News" to hear – both affirming and informing. The parishioners needed to hear and know that their sacrifices and generous stewardship were not wasted but contributed hugely to becoming a "healthy and holy" parish despite the pandemic crisis. We are sharing here their Good News Report.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL REPORT

The Finance Council serves as advisor to the Pastor as it pertains to keeping a stable financial support for the parish in order to achieve its mission and goals. The good news is that our parish is in a good financial position. Through the faithful stewardship and generous donations of parishioners our offertory collections exceeded budget. Last year, at the height of the covid pandemic, the Diocese advised all parishes to budget a 50 percent decrease in offertory collections from the prior year. OLM surpassed that goal by keeping expenditures under control aside from maintaining the previous year's offertory collections. In addition, our parish benefited from the first round of the government Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan distribution that helped with salary expenses. Congratulations to all!

The Finance Council met on June 22 to approve next year's fiscal budget and submitted it to the Diocese before the deadline on June 30. We budgeted for additional hi-tech audio-visual equipment for the church as well as for operational expenses by the parish office and for facility maintenance and ministry programs. As regards future major projects, they need to be approved and planned in advance to be able to determine how funds will be raised or added to the annual budget. The Finance Council thanks all parishioners for your continued and unwavering support. Your contributions and generous stewardship are very much appreciated.

Lastly, we in the Finance Council would like to Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve you as watchful stewards of the parish funds.

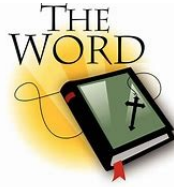
Respectfully submitted by:
Becky Jandoc, Chairperson
Eileen Elido, Secretary
Members: *Jane Baron* * *Fran Kovaloff** *Yvonne Tuihalafatai*





Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Jeremiah 23:1-6

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 23:1-6

Second Reading
Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel
Mark 6:30-34

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

In this Reading, the prophet Amos has a fierce message of condemnation for Israel because of the hard-heartedness of God's people during a time of considerable prosperity. However, Israel's prestige soon begin to diminish, until its capital, Samaria, fell to the Assyrians in 721 BC. Amos is considered so great a threat to the status quo that Amaziah the priest of the Israelite temple in Bethel, orders him to flee the city and return to the land of Judah, from which he came. Amaziah treats Amos with contempt, accuses him of conspiring against the King and calls him a seer. He continues that Amos is a prophet for hire and a foreigner besides. Amos counters that all that is not true, rather that he was a shepherd and orchard keeper and came to Bethel to deliver his prophetic message because God commissioned him to do so.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

This Second Reading continues the theme of chosenness and incorporates a blessing between the opening letter and the thanksgiving. The recipients of this letter are being blessed not through their own merit but because God chose them from the beginning of time to be "holy and without blemish." The author believes that the church resides with the heavenly powers and that we will one day reign with Christ seated on his heavenly throne. Our destiny as adopted children of God, the recognition that we have been redeemed from sin through Christ's death, and finally, the mention of being seated with the Holy Spirit are allusions that still can be found today in the prayers of the Baptism ritual. These blessings are because a loving God chose us and brought us into existence so that we might be God's beloved possession and praise his glory.

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Today's Gospel focuses on what it means to be chosen by Jesus. Immediately prior to this lectionary, Jesus was rejected in his native Nazareth but he continued to teach in the surrounding villages. Instead of shrinking his mission of proclaiming the coming reign of God in words and deeds, he extended it by sending out the Twelve to do what he was doing: teaching and healing. He sends them out in pairs, giving them instructions on how to approach their ministry with simplicity. He warned them not to be surprised if their ministry is rejected at times. We are called to be with Jesus and do what he did to bring about the kingdom, but that means also suffering as he suffered.

LIVE-STREAMED MASS

*15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – July 11 @ 9:00 AM Mass

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"Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."

***REMINDER:** The Bishop has lifted on April 3 the dispensation from attending the Holy Mass in person which was issued at the height of the covid pandemic. This means we are now obliged to be physically present in church to fulfill our Sunday obligation. However, for those who cannot go to church for serious reasons, we are extending the livestreaming of the Holy Mass from our Church to bring them the Lord's blessings.



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-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.



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OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

Diocese of Honolulu

COVID-19 TASK FORCE STATEMENT

Hello, peace be to you!

We are grateful for all the sacrifices and efforts you have made to keep our faith communities safe during the coronavirus pandemic. Although restrictions are beginning to ease, the State's re-opening has been an evolving process with numerous changes and ongoing updates which often differ from county to county. We are continuing to monitor the situation closely and will provide updates to our current policies as official information becomes available to us.

Until further notice, **please continue to follow the current diocesan guidelines** including:

*staying home if sick;

*maintaining appropriate physical distancing, capacity restrictions & sanitation protocols;

*and the use of face coverings.

While we are all anxious to return to "normal," we recognize that life as we knew it pre-pandemic has fundamentally changed. Whenever the State allows a full reopening, we will respond with gratitude and joy, but also responsibly, keeping in mind the continued safety of all our faithful.

Updates are posted online at the diocesan COVID-19 Resource page: <https://www.catholichawaii.org/resource-center/covid-19-response/>

From the Diocesan Covid-19 Response Team:

Dcn. Keith Cabiles, Chancellor * *Lisa Gomes*, Youth and Young Adult Ministries * *Fr. Alfred Guerrero*, Office of Worship * *Jayne Mondoy*, Office of Faith Formation * *Dara Perreira*, Human Resources * *Dr. Llewelyn Young*, Hawai'i Catholic Schools

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BEATING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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

*The State has announced that we are 55% in covid vaccination but as we resume our public celebrations of the Holy Mass on days and weekends, we continue to observe health and safety protocols of keeping 6-ft distancing, hand-washing and hygiene practices, wear face covering, until we reach the 70% level.

*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.

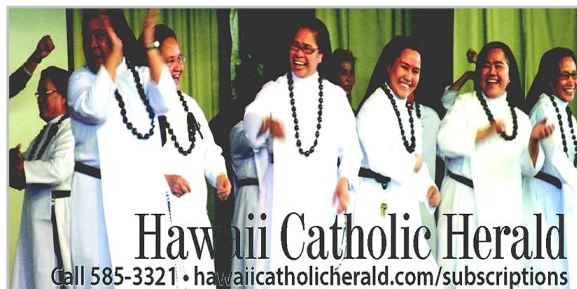
*Dispensation for not attending mass in churches due to high risk or fear of infecting or contracting coronavirus has been lifted up by Bishop Larry Silva starting **April 3, 2021**. However, those who feel not really able yet to come for reason of sickness are not forced to come. Nevertheless, they are highly encouraged to join the televised or livestreamed Mass to fulfill their Sunday obligation.

*At OLM, we provide the live-streamed Mass every Sunday at the 9:00am Mass. 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***

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is responsible sharing in gratitude of the gifts of time, talent and treasure that God has bestowed upon each one of us. This has been manifested by our dear parishioners in various ways:



MAHALO TO GOOD STEWARDS

***GIFTS OF LOVE

❖ We acknowledge all generous monetary contributions which support our pastoral programs and ongoing projects as well as the basic operation of the Church through the regular Sunday offering envelopes and donations. We, the priests, the parish staff and leaders, deeply appreciate and gratefully acknowledge all dear parishioners who faithfully and steadily support our Church with their prayers, stewardship and personal involvement in our parish activities and programs.

***DONATIONS

Big MAHALO to *William & Mitronia Amoroso* for their generous donation of \$1000.00 for the Parish Repairs & Maintenance Fund. We are looking into replacing the termite-ridden and weather-worn doors in the Church, sacristy and in the Parish hall. The Liturgy committee is also studying the possibility of putting up TV monitors on the sides of the sanctuary to replace the aging roll-down screen above the altar. We are grateful for everyone's support and voluntary assistance.

***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.

***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 IMPROVEMENTS – *Roger Isidro* and *Rudy Fiesta* brushed on fresh paints on the sacristy and restroom doors making them look new again. Meanwhile, *Adriano Daligcon* took time to install new contemporary soap and towel dispensers in the church handicap restroom. We hope every user handles them gently so they will last longer. The convenience items were donated by the *Isidros* and *Daligcons*. Big *mahalo* to 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*, *Norma Daligcon*, *Aida Isidro*, *Medy Macalma*, *Olivia Mita*, *Marichu Pe Benito*, *Angie Sera* and *Corazon Orcino*.

❖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 plexi-glass barrier at the lectern.

A new microphone on the lectern has been installed by *Jun Cortez*. His son, *Gene Cortez*, donated the Shure Microflex microphone as his stewardship offering 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.

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 the Eucharistic ministers can go to give Holy Communion to them.

❖STEWARDSHIP OFFERING COUNTERS – We're grateful to the faithful and ever-smiling money counters who take turns every other Sunday to do the task – *Becky DeCorte* * *Malia Gasio* * *Aida Isidro* * *Rosie Jacinto* * *Dorie Mina* * *Marichu Pe Benito* * *Lynn Rivera* * *Reanne Rodillas* * *Linda Puzon* (Coordinator).

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP (Continued)

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

**Clemente Fontanilla* mows the grasses.

*With joy and devotion, *Lito and Lia Centino* tend and beautify the side of the Hall, Rectory and Pastoral Center with garden plants which look robust and blooming.

**Eddie Lucero* is faithfully keeping the yellow hibiscus blooming with flowers thru regular pruning and watering.

***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! ❖



Jun 28-Jul 6 > 7:00am RM +*Rosela Madriaga*

Jun 28-Jul 7 > 7:00am RM +*Estela Mercado Hernandez*

Jul 4 > 9:00am Birthday - *Joey Montemayor* * Good health - *Henry Cadiz & family; Jonathan Cadiz & family* * Thanksgiving - *M/M Jaime Macalma & family; Go, Bactol, Caballero & Sipalay families* * Safe trip - *Andy & Mary Ann Llamedo* * RM +*Verlee Cadiz, Avelina Madrona; +Pilar*

Enriquez Bactol, Christopher Bactol Flores, Siegfred Espina delos Reyes; +Deceased family members of Bactol, Go, Enriquez, Malosa, Candido, Casabona, Caballero, Sipalay, Amar, Flores

Jul 5 > 7:00am Thanksgiving - *Artates, Bacani, Aczon & Chesser families*

Jul 5-9 > 7:00am Healing - *Evelyn Ranit; Clementina Ceria-Ulep; Caren Soong*

Jul 6 > 7:00am Birthday - *Edward Dayoan* * RM +*Todd Alii Canon*

Jul 7 > 7:00am Birthday - *Fermin Susa* * RM +*Fermin Cruz Sr; +Pastor Malaki Sula*

Jul 8 > 7:00am Safe flight - *Ropati & Pamata Liua* * RM +*Scott Workmeister*

Jul 8-16 > 7:00am RM +*Teodorico Ferrer Jr*

Jul 10 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - *Aurelia Centino; Geronimo Sagaysay; Jose Jandoc; Guy Miranda; Those infected w/ covid-19* * Special intention - *For travelers and vacationers; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic* * RM +*Alfredo Aranda Acedera; +Pedro, Urbana, Orlando, Virgilio Artates, Pio & Victoriana Bacani, Excelsia Aczon; +Teodorico Ferrer Jr; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Jul 11 > 6:30am Birthday - *Edward Dayoan; Fermin Susa* * Good health - *Ernesto Fiesta; Caridad Dagdagan; Caren Soong; Nene Panganiban; Paul Valbuena; Guy Miranda, Audrey Peralta* * Thanksgiving - *Joseph & Mila Llantero; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Urbano Acosta* * Special intention - *for summer travelers & vacationers; Graduates and Retirees* * RM +*Alfredo Aranda Acedera; +Oriol Aurelio, Bernardo Susa, Casimiro Susa, Rocky Arios; +Dominador Cacpal Sr; +Rosela Madriaga; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

> 9:00am (Missa pro populo) Healing - *Lolita dela Rosa Laguatan & Generoso Laguatan; Clementina Ceria-Ulep; Lina Santos; Jose Ceria; Jose Jandoc; Vicente Velasco; Wally Aina; Imelda Ruaburo; Avelina Fralaide; Ropati Liua; Amando & Palmas Flores; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva & all those infected by the coronavirus disease* * Special intention - *For the summer travelers & vacationers; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic* * Thanksgiving - *Renato & Cora dela Rosa and family; Keith, Concepcion & Isaiah Starkey; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Corazon Orcino; Urbano Acosta & family* * RM +*Rolando Saniatan; +Isabel Lamayo; +Rufino Canoneo Sr; +Vicenta Baron; +Patrocinio Siruno; +Macaria de Vera Ceria; +Naning Baldos; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Jul 12-16 > 7:00am RM +*Teodorico Ferrer Jr*

Jul 12-19 > 7:00am RM +*Rolando Saniatan*

Jul 13 > 7:00am Birthday - *Gilbert Bacani*

Jul 14 > 7:00am Special intention - *Bella Miranda*

Jul 16 > 7:00am RM +*Ernest & Mary Hoohuli*



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) day Mass intention** for the support of the charitable works of the church and for the personal needs of the priests. *God bless you.*



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!

FREE GRAB 'N GO SUMMER MEALS FOR ALL SCHOOL KIDS STATEWIDE!



From the Office of Social Ministry

Although school is out for the summer, it doesn't mean kids have to go hungry. The [Hawaii State Department of Education \(DOE\)](#) has announced it will be continuing its **Grab-and-Go meal service** to all children ages 18 and younger regardless of their enrollment status. Lunch distribution will begin on June 4, 2021 thru July 19, 2021. Pick-ups will include one lunch for that day and one breakfast for the following day.

Parents will be allowed to pick-up lunch for their children if they provide verification such as their child's Student ID, a report card, birth certificate, etc.

For more information about verification documents and a full listing of SUMMER 2021 LUNCH DISTRIBUTION sites in school districts across the state, visit the [DOE website's Summer Meal Program](#) page.



FAITH ACTION

Kathleen Jaycox <jaycox@hawaii.edu>

Aloha!

We hope that this past holiday weekend provided a time for relaxation and reinvigoration. And now we plunge ahead. . .

This week's message is the second of six coming from the *Housing Now! task force*. Each of the six essays deals with a different aspect of the results of the recent housing survey.

As always, thank you for all that you do on behalf of social justice.

**Kathy* for the Committee



Faith Action for Community Equity

WANT HOUSING TO BE MORE AFFORDABLE? IT STARTS WITH SUBSIDIES

This essay is the second of a six-part series which explains concepts of the May 2021 housing opinion survey the *HousingNOW! Task Force* gave to members. This series is intended to equip members with more knowledge before the next legislative session.

Ninety-eight percent of *Faith Action* members agreed that housing subsidized by the state should be restricted to Hawai'i residents. This essay explains "SUBSIDY" as it pertains to financing affordable housing.

There are two broad categories of subsidies used regularly. *Development subsidies* are available to developers to build housing at a lower cost. *User subsidies* are available to people to help them pay for housing. Both involve a transfer of cash, tax deduction, or tax credit to offset housing costs.

A less used approach is *land subsidy* which reduces or eliminates the land cost. A *community land trust* (CLT) and government land are two possible sources for land. Having a CLT or government electing to not pass the cost of the land to its residents would reduce housing costs tremendously.

Whether using land or cash assets, we should advocate for the most efficient mix of subsidies that increase affordable housing to ensure an equitable and sustainable community.

The complete version of this essay is available on the *Faith Action* website at: <https://www.faithactionhawaii.org/post/want-housing-to-be-more-affordable-it-starts-with-subsidies>.

*This essay was authored by *Faith Action HousingNOW!* member and Chair, *Foo Pham*. If you are interested in being more involved with the *HousingNOW! Task Force*, please e-mail housing@faithactionhawaii.org.



OFFICE OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

CALLED: A RETREAT ON DISCIPLESHIP

A one-day retreat focused on discipleship.

Young people are often challenged to be leaders in their world and find themselves in positions of leadership at school (ie. on the student council, organizing a group project for a class, etc.), on their sports team (ie. as the team captain, assisting younger children, etc.), or at church (ie. leading the altar servers, as a member of the pastoral council, etc.). This retreat will challenge them to understand what it means to be a Christian disciple and what that has to do with being a leader.

When and where?

Oahu - July 17, 2021, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish & School grounds (1525 Waimano Home Road, Pearl City)

Maui - July 23, 2021, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM at Christ the King Parish (20 W. Wakea Ave, Kahului)

Who should attend?

Middle School Youth (completed their 6th grade year in 2021) * High School Youth (Class of 2021 welcomed*)
Young people should have a basic knowledge of the Catholic faith.

*Youths who are 18 years old will need to complete a Code of Conduct upon check-in.

Registration and fees?

\$10 per person, non-refundable. This includes full day programming, lunch, snacks, and swag.

Financial Assistance may be available. Contact the [OYYAM](#).

Contact your parish Coordinator of Youth Ministry to register.

Retreat Goals:

To help young people understand their call to be disciples of Christ.

To help young people understand the necessity of humility and the danger of pride in discipleship.

To help young people understand the relationship between prayer and service, challenging them to find balance in serving others and taking time to build their relationship with Christ through prayer.

To help young people process a practical experience of evangelization.

Download Medical Information/Parent Consent/Liability Waiver [here](#). This completed waiver needs to be turned in at check-in on the day of the event.

Review COVID-19 Safety Plan and Protocols [here](#).

If you're a parish youth ministry leader and would like to offer this retreat on your island, please contact the [OYYAM](#).

For more information and registration: www.catholichawaii.org/oyyam/ym/called



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To register, email

Paula Kaempffer,

Outreach Coordinator for

Restorative Justice and Abuse

Prevention for the Archdiocese

of Saint Paul and Minneapolis at

kaempfferp@archspm.org or call

(651) 291-4429 for more

information.

HIDING

in Plain Sight

A Zoom Presentation for Victim/Survivors of Sexual Abuse, especially men, and those who work with them

Monday, July 26, 6:30-8 p.m. CDT

The study of males that have been sexually abused is grossly inadequate. A look at the most under reported crime against males, including long term effects, treatments, and resources available will be discussed. The statistics are staggering. The numbers of males that are sexually abused every year in America are comparable to those of females. The number of males that develop PTSD, drug and alcohol abuse, and commit suicide as a direct result of the childhood sexual abuse will be examined.

In his presentation Greg will delve deep into the numbers, effects, treatments, and resources for males that have been violated. He will discuss why you should be aware of this silent epidemic, because as the title of the presentation suggests, these men are hiding in plain sight. The number of young men on our campuses is staggering. While the numbers and information are extremely important, the biggest take away is his willingness to share his past in total honesty in hope of creating a better understanding and willingness to openly discuss this last great social taboo.

Greg Holtmeyer is a leading speaker, trainer, educator, advocate and survivor of child sexual abuse (CSA). He is passionate about creating awareness concerning the devastating effects of CSA of males. His workshops have included professionals from the fields of education, law enforcement, child abuse prevention, community organizations, and medical counseling.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Aurelia Centino * Geronimo Sagaysay * Evelyn Ranit * Henry Cadiz & family * Jonathan Cadiz & family * Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC * Nadia Magbojos * Sarah Jerusalem * Leonard Quiton * Jose Ceria * Ligaya Dait Gomez * Imelda Ruaburo * Kaipoolani Castillo * Jose Jandoc * Aida Pascual * Ernesto Fiesta * Vicente Velasco * Wally Aina * Deacon Tala Sataraka * Virgil Edmilao * Rick Erhardt * Leo dela Cruz Jr * Avelina Orcino Fralaide * Baby Jason Orcino * Michael Schwengler Jr * Eliza Mateo Domingo * Jake Andrew Afualo * Nene Panganiban * Patricia Schwengler * Erlinda Rivera * Marie Schwengler * Mark Schwengler * Norma Corba * Amelia Pascual * Jose Cadiz * Paul Valbuena * Ropati Liua * Caren Soong * Charlie Newman * Clementina Ceria-Ulep * Caridad Dagdagan * Fr Thomas Joseph * Caroline Gruenhagen * Theresa Schwengler * Doren Gruenhagen * Juliet Hobson * Amando & Palmas Flores * Bob Wells * Guy Miranda * Florentino Orcino * Andy & Marina Torio * Gwen Perry * Petronila Jandoc * Susan Reynon * Marilou Bruno * Lina Santos * Katrina Santos * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * Jesse Ulep * George Calizar * Marvin Moore * Jeanne Oshiro

❖ **BIRTHDAY:** Fermin Susa * Edward Dayoan * Gilbert Bacani * Joey H Montemayor * Ivy Pregil * Evelyn Wordell * Rebecca & Jennifer Jandoc * Rosario Valdez * Roger Isidro * Nato Laguer * Manny Espindola * Michele Schwengler * Rev. Steve Nguyen * Alvin Baron * Jose Rizal Go * Elma Ferrer-Ellis * Praxedes Javines * Rosita Larsen * Marcela Arciaga * Jazmyn Outlaw * Romeo Balmilero * Flo Cabral, Sandra, Madison, Jacob Tee Sy * Clementina Ceria-Ulep * Myrna Balmilero * Ernafe Malla * Imelda Ruaburo * Jerry Lee Brillantes * Hazel Artates * Silver Palting * Cleo Bala-Casino * Gloria Rodrigues

❖ **WEDDING BLESSINGS:** Michael Orbito & Karen Tenorio * Anjelica & William Mathis * John Carlo & Karen Timbol

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Raymond & Gladys Sedeno (61) * Bill & Joan Amoroso (63) * Manny & +Lisa Espindola * Alfredo & Praxedes Javines * Mike & Theresa Schwengler (65) * Robin & Tim Johnson (14) * Joseph & Mila Llantero (42) * Manuel & Dolores Ramiscal * Silver & Marivic Palting * Thomas & Olivia Mita * Ronnie & Mark McCamley * Frankie & Flo Cabral (50) * Sandra & Heyly Tee Sy (19) * Jun & Nida Flores (42) * Rudy & Myrna Balmilero (47) * Simplicio+ & Arnelita Canoneo * Guillermo & Evangelina Bacani (38) Jayson & Ernafe Malla (6)

❖ **GRADUATION THANKSGIVING:** Christian Luczon * Shane Luczon * Rustee Girl Paranada * Matthew Ferrer * John Leong * Isaiah Starkey * Coby Jay Jacinto * Rocnie Felipe

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** Thanksgiving – Artates, Bacani, Aczon & Chesser families >Go, Bactol, Caballero, Sipalay families >Keith, Concepcion & Isaiah Starkey >Linda Puzon >Gloria Rodrigues >Corazon Orcino >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Cathy Purganan >Fanny Montemayor >Jose Cadiz & family >Renato & Cora dela Rosa >Silver & Marivic Palting >Thomas & Olivia Mita >Urbano & Crescencia Acosta & family >M/M Jaime & Medy Macalma & family >Ferrer & Ricks families

Special intention – Bella Miranda >Kathy Ferreira > Audrey Peralta * OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 20th Anniversary * 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 the end of the covid pandemic

❖ **SAFE TRAVEL:** Andy & Mary Ann Llamedo * Ropati & Pamata Liua * Deacon Raffy Mendoza * Becky Jandoc

❖ **DECEASED:** +Teodorico Ferrer Jr (2nd anniv) * +Alfredo Aranda Acedera (2nd anniv) * +Rolando Saniatan * +Ernest & Mary Hoohuli * +Isabel Lamayo * +Rufino Canoneo Sr * +Estela Mercado Hernandez * +Cres M Paranada (2nd anniv) * +Pedro, Urbana, Orlando & Virgilio Artates * +Pilar Enriquez Bactol, Christopher Bactol Flores, Siegfred Espina de los Reyes * +Deceased family members of Bactol, Go, Enriquez, Manlosa, Candido, Casabona, Caballero, Sipalay, Amar, Flores * +Pio & Victoriana Bacani * +Excelsia Aczon * +Fermin Cruz Sr * +Todd Alii Canon * +Verlee Cadiz, Avelina Madrona * +Thomas Sr, Bartola, Auria, Dionisia, Lorenzo, Reynaldo & Agustin Cacpal; +William & Hunter Agunat; +Ernesto, Cecilia, Carmen & Luis Quiton; +Demetrio Quillopo * +Jacinto, Consuelo, Rufina, Anselmo, Celestino & Zacarias Cabbat; +Phillipe Cacpal * +Isabel Lamayo * +Encarnacion & Proceso Dumalan Sr * +Tito Ulep, Marcela, Francisco, Justina, Angelina & Irineo Ulep * +Vicenta Baron * Rev Malaki Sula * Pastor Avaolagi Paselio * +Olivia Fivella * +Ralph & Nettie Rios * Rosela Ramirez Madriaga * +Naning Baldos * +Leona Palting * +Dominador Cacpal Sr. * +Patrocinio Alconcel Siruno * +Christopher Flores * +Andres Hombrebueno, +Benny Montemayor, +Jose & Leopoldo Hombrebueno * +Lolita Honorio * +Oriol Aurelio, Bernardo Susa, Casimiro Susa, Rocky Arios * +Martin Rodrigues * + Luz Neri * Francisco Rodrigues * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Sulpicio Ranit * +Steven Adlawan (1st anniv) * +Teresita Fontanilla * +Helen Catherine Platiro * +Cecilia & Manuel Medeiros * +Arsenia Uganiza * +Jaime Uganiza * +Fr Henry Sabog * +Leonarda Barruga Palting * +Agaton & Catalina * +Isabelo & Martina * +Benjamin & Magdalena Orcino * +Valeriano & Helen Lani Andaya * +Macaria de Vera Ceria * Shirley Asentista * +Amy & Daniel Galicinao * +Crescencia Edmalin * +Nick Amian (3rd anniv) * +Romana Puzon * +Ethel Mita * +Thomas Mita Sr * +Fay Kodoma * +Mary B Rodrigues * +Mariano & Manuela Balmilero * +Dina Balmilero * +Edgar Pagdilao * +Candido, Romana, & Charlie Puzon * +Honorio Gamiao * +Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Jose & Lydia Criste * +Elaine Cruz * +Marlene Facuri * +Ricardo Facuri * Deceased members of Bactol, Go, Enriquez, Manlosa; +Candido, Casabona, Caballero, Sipalay, Amar, Flores * +For all the departed founders, Pastors, Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM; +Our deceased family members, relatives and friends; +The victims of the coronavirus pandemic

STEWARDSHIP: THE PATH TO BETTER DISCIPLESHIP IN CHRIST

*(This article is Part II of a three-part series on Christian stewardship by the *Most Reverend Thomas Wenski*, Archbishop of Miami, excerpted from his 2019 pastoral letter “*Stewardship and the Theology of the Gift*.” Archbishop Wenski will preside at the opening Mass of the 59th annual conference of the International Catholic Stewardship Council, Sunday, September 12, 2021.)

To be a friend of Jesus calls us to “*come out of ourselves*.” However, this is not a burden imposed upon us. To be a Christian is far from being a burden, it is a gift — and, to follow Christ, offering him in return our own gifts of time, talent and treasure, brings us joy, a joy that gives meaning and direction to our lives. In that sense, stewardship is not all about money. But our money — and the way we use it and how we use our time and talents — is all about stewardship. To say that we are “*stewards*” is to say that we are not the “*owners*” of our time, talent or our treasure.

The only things we can rightly claim as our own are our sins. Everything else we have received from others. What we have, we have received freely from our parents, our families and from those who have mentored us and afforded us so many opportunities. Ultimately, all these gifts find their origin in God who is never outdone in generosity. But God does make us “*managers*” or “*administrators*” of what is his, to act on his behalf. God in his mercy still calls us despite our sinfulness into his vineyard to work to multiply the gifts he has given us. (cf. Matthew 25:21) The use of the word “*stewardship*” became popular in Catholic circles when the bishops of the United States wrote in 1992 a pastoral letter entitled, *Stewardship: a Disciple’s Response*. The term itself is often difficult to translate. For example, in Spanish, it is translated variously as “*mayordomía*,” “*administración*” or “*co-responsabilidad*.” No matter how one might translate it, the bishops defined a Christian steward as “*one who receives God’s gifts gratefully and cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, sharing them in justice and love with others, returning them with increase to the Lord*.” When I was a student at Sacred Heart School in Lake Worth, Florida, where I grew up, the sisters had us write JMJ on all our papers and homework assignments. JMJ stood for Jesus, Mary and Joseph. The sisters wanted us to understand that everything we do should be a prayer — the lifting up of our minds and hearts to God — even homework, and so: JMJ - *Jesus, Mary and Joseph*. Likewise, stewardship is born of and sustained by prayer. The sisters also had us write AMDG — *Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam* — meaning “*for the Greater Glory of God*”. They also wanted us to give our best effort, because you don’t give God much glory unless you give your very best. Incumbent on each one of us, then, is the need to be better disciples by growing in our personal, living relationship with Christ, and the need to be better missionaries by leading by example our fellow brothers and sisters to a new experience of holiness and abundant life in Christ.

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A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for July

Gracious God,

You sent your Son to proclaim the Good News,
inspire us in faith and show us the way
to be good stewards of Your abundant gifts.

In this month of July dedicated to the
Most Precious Blood of Jesus,

grant us the wisdom to recognize that through
his gift of the Eucharist

there is but one cup of covenant and communion
with Christ and each other.

Through the Eucharist, give us the courage to
be good stewards of Christ’s presence
to others in our words and our deeds.

And through your Spirit teach us to live,
no longer for ourselves, but in Christ Jesus
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one
God forever and ever. Amen

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OLM Pastoral Center

MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>7/3-4/21</u>	<u>6/26-27/21</u>
Sat 6:00pm	51A+0C	55A+2C
Sun 6:30am	80A+1C	70A+0C
Sun 9:00am	102A+20C	72A+5C

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING



Offertory	\$ 3,250.00	\$ 3,025.57
Initial Offering	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 445.00	\$ 8.00
Funeral		\$ 1,500.00
Peter’s Pence Collection		\$ 737.00
Mass Intentions		\$ 100.00
Religious Article		\$ 2.00
Candles	\$ 145.00	\$ 85.00
Total	\$ 3,840.00	\$ 5,457.57

*“Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons.
Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.”
Matthew 10:8*

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAYS

- Jul 13** St. Henry
- Jul 14** St. Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin
- Jul 15** St. Bonaventure, bishop and doctor of the Church
- Jul 16** Our Lady of the Mount Carmel
- Jul 17** Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

OTHER

- Jul 11** Filipino Catholic Club Meeting, after the 9:00am Mass, parish hall
- Jul 17** Liturgy Committee Meeting, 9:00am, parish hall
- Jul 17-18** Diocese of Honolulu, Seminarian Education Fund - Awareness Weekend

✠ BAPTISM



JULY 18, 2021

Name of child: **LAURENE YSABELLE MANALO MARQUEZ**
 Date/Place of birth: **December 16, 2020 / Honolulu, HI**
 Father: **Gerald Marquez**
 Mother: **Maria Theresa U. Manalo**
 Godfather: **Darwin Burgos**
 Godmother: **Jocelyn Burgos**

JULY 25, 2021

Child: **MARIAN LYN G. CULAO**
 Date/Place of Birth: **April 25, 2021 / Honolulu, HI**
 Father: **Nathaniel B. Culao**
 Mother: **Kristine B. Go**
 Godfather: **Jose Rizalino B. Go, Jr**
 Godmother: **Alaiza Marie B. Mendoza**

Baptism catechism class for parents and godparents - Wednesday, July 14 at 6:00pm in the parish hall.
 Baptism Team: *Mary Ann Goloran, Cathy Villanueva and Fran Kovaloff.*

✠ SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

JULY 10, 2021

Groom: **MICHAEL HORTIZUELA ORBITO**
 Bride: **KAREN RIVERA TENORIO**
 Witnesses: **Matthew Yee & Abigail Pobre**
 Venue: **Blessed Sacrament Church – Honolulu, HI**

JULY 17, 2021

Groom: **HATIMU LAKALAKA MANUPUNA**
 Bride: **GEN MANUPUNA**
 Witnesses:
 Venue: **St. Augustine Church – Honolulu, HI**



✠ OBITUARY



+HELEN CATHERINE PLATIRO, 90

Funeral Service: July 19, 2021, 11:30am at Borthwick Mortuary Chapel
 Interment: July 19, 2021, 1:00pm at Hawaiian Memorial Park Cemetery

+VICENTA JANDOC BARON, 89

Wake Service: July 23, 2021, 5:00pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park Chapel
 Funeral Mass: July 24, 2021, 10:00am at OLM
 Interment: July 24, 2021, 1:30pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

+PATROCINIO SIRUNO, 98

Funeral Service: July 27, 2021, Mililani Downtown Mortuary Chapel
 Interment: July 27, 2021, Mililani-Waipio Cemetery

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

Heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.

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L.O.L.
(Laugh Out Loud)
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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

BAPTISM

3rd Sunday after the 9:00am Mass

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday—5:00pm-5:30pm
 or by appointment