

# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

## DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

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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.

### JUBILEE YEAR 2020-2021

❖ CELEBRATING AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP ❖



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes  
Pastor



The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them: "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Mark 6:30-31



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio  
Pastor Emeritus

## ❖ HAVE A SAFE & ENJOYABLE SUMMER! ❖



### LIVE-STREAMED MASS

\* 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – July 18 @ 9:00 AM Mass

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"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

\*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.



### BEATING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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

\*The State has announced that 70% of the population must get covid vaccination to lift the imposed restrictions. Meanwhile, 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\***





## Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



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

**First Reading**  
2 Kings 4:42-44

**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm 145:10-11, 15-18

**Second Reading**  
Ephesians 4:1-6

**Gospel**  
John 6:1-15

#### First Reading: *Jeremiah 23:1-6*

In this Reading, God speaks through Jeremiah who condemns the kings of Judah for their bad shepherding of the people of Israel. It is followed by a series of messages against false prophets who were associated with the priests of Jerusalem. But God, as the shepherd, will gather the remnant of those who had been taken into exile and bring them back to the land. Then God, will appoint other shepherds who will guide God's chosen to safety. Jeremiah goes on to write about the restoration of David's kingly dynasty. This future king will be a righteous branch from David's line. He will be just and right in conduct and in character. Christians understand this messianic prophecy to refer to Jesus.

#### Second Reading: *Ephesians 2:13-18*

Paul demonstrates to the Church of Ephesus the ways Jesus brought them closer, both to God and to each other. Christ reversed the state of humanity's alienation from God due to sin and who made humanity a new creation. Paul talks about Jesus as the one who effects reconciliation.

#### Gospel: *Mark 6:30-34*

Shepherding is the theme of the Gospel. Jesus welcomes the Twelve back from their missionary journey and listens to the reports of all that they had done. But the crowds that gathered around Jesus and the Twelve were overwhelming. Recognizing that they were exhausted from their journey, he takes them away by boat—they are near the Sea of Galilee—to find a deserted place where they can rest. But the crowds follow them and arrive even before they can disembark from the boat. Jesus' heart is *moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd*. He began to teach them many things.



#### \*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!



Office for 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.



## DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

### COVID-19 TASK FORCE STATEMENT

To: All Pastors and Parishioners  
 From: Covid-19 Task Force  
 Date: July 16, 2021  
 Subject: July 2021 Covid-19 Update

*“For our brothers and sisters around the world, we pray for shared solidarity.”*  
 - From the USCCB’s Covid-19 Prayer for Solidarity

Dear Pastors and parishioners,

Governor Ige’s July 8 updates to the State’s Safe Travels Program and Reopening Hawai’i Strategy did not change any restrictions for the Catholic Church, except for the increases in limits for indoor and outdoor events. *See list below.*

All other directives expressed in past communications, especially Bishop Larry’s March 5, 2021 memo are still in place. While we do not enforce these policies, we continue to rely on the integrity of our pastors and parishes to consider the safety of our faithful with continued urgency and attention. New covid-19 cases and deaths are still a reality. Although at times frustrating, we must remain patient and understanding as we abide by national, state, city, and diocesan policies.

#### **General**

- 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 between singles (when alone) and 6’ between households.
- Masks must be worn by all who attend indoor functions such as Mass, other liturgical services, and meetings.
- Continue the use of hand sanitizing and washing hands as often as possible.

#### **Holy Mass**

- Social distancing and no-touch greetings and Sign of Peace remain the norms.
- Holy Communion is to be distributed only under one species, namely, the Body of Christ.
- Singing by the entire congregation is still discouraged. Follow your county guidelines.
- The use of a small choir is permitted. 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.”*
- 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 by the choir, observing the proper precautions.
- A distance of 10 feet between the cantor and the congregation needs to be observed as much as possible.
- Sanitization is to continue between Masses.
- Social loitering/gatherings after Mass are discouraged.

#### **Workplace**

With the State of Hawaii now in Tier 5, supervisors have the authority to determine in-office scheduling for their direct reports. This means that employees may be required to work from the office full-time or a hybrid of remote working and in-office work. We are monitoring County and State requirements and will be issuing updates should the situation change.

The following directives remain in force for employees and volunteers:

- You must wear a mask indoors unless alone without others around.
- Maintain social distancing of 6 feet. We can now have an indoor meeting up to 25 people as long as all individuals – even those fully vaccinated – are masked and can space out 6 ft.
- Please regularly disinfect your workspace and other communal equipment and high touch items (copiers, mail machines, refrigerator door *handles*, doorknobs, light switches, etc.)
- No communal food, potluck, or “food tables” allowed. Be aware of spacing and sanitation in the lunch-room.

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### Other Concerns

- [UPDATED] Indoor events/meetings: Allowed now for up to 25 people maintaining 6-foot social distancing and masked.
- [NEW] Outdoor events: Allowed up to 75 people with appropriate Covid-19 mitigation efforts in place.
- No communal food, potluck, or “food tables” allowed at parish events.
- 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). Bodies are not allowed to be transported to Houses of Worship per the Governor’s Exhibit G of his 21st Proclamation.
- Use of conference/breakrooms: Allowed – spaced 6-feet apart.
- 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.

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

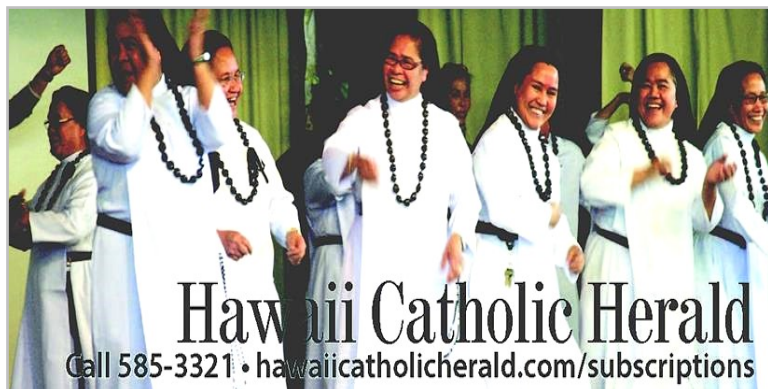
### From the Diocesan Covid-19 Response Team:

*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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### CURSILLO OF HAWAII

**\*Men’s Weekend: September 3-6, 2021 at St. Anthony Retreat House**

**\*Women’s Weekend: November 11-14, 2021 at St. Anthony Retreat House**

Come and experience the joy of deepening our faith and friendship with the Lord in an atmosphere of prayer, study and camaraderie with fellow Christians.

*De Colores!*

For info, contact:  
*Fr. Edgar* at 845-0828, or  
*Molly Anguay* at 429-6873



## **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT** by Marcelino Ulep, Chairperson

**From:** Marcelino Ulep <marcelinoulep@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 1:24 AM

**To:** Paul Pancho <paulpancho71@gmail.com>

**Cc:** Brillantes, Fr. Edgar <ebrillantes@rcchawaii.org>; Kovaloff, Francisca <fkovaloff@rcchawaii.org>; Marcelino Ulep <marcelinoulep@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Stewardship Report

### **TIME:**

- \* Volunteers, including couples, volunteer in the upkeep and maintenance of the church and its facility and to ensure the church is well-decorated accordingly; to clean, decorate and sanitize
- \* Continuing the recruitment for Altar Servers and other Ministers

### **TALENT - LEADERSHIP:**

#### \* Music Ministry:

Live Streaming continues with the leadership of the Music Coordinator and with the help of a family to assist with technical and operational aspects of the Live Streaming; individuals who prefer to worship at home are still able to hear the Word of the Lord, witness the liturgy of the Eucharist, spiritually receive the Holy Communion and blessings; through Live Streaming, the Mass Service is being celebrated beyond the 4 walls of the Parish and for those who prefer to worship in the safety and convenience of their own homes are still spiritually connected with this faith community

Enhanced Mass Service Celebration using visual aid, rendering of beautiful songs deepen spiritual appreciation of the Mass

#### \* Stewardship Committee

With the leadership of Fr. Edgar and a Member of Stewardship Committee, in collaboration with Filcom Center, Oahu Filipino Catholic Clubs, Diocesan Congress of Filipino Catholic Clubs, and the State of Hawaii Department of Health, Covid 19 vaccinations of Parishioners at Our Lady of the Mount and other Catholic Parishes on Oahu and on the other islands were done; Through this collaborative effort, the Most Reverend Bishop was vaccinated

At Our Lady of the Mount Parish, 140 individuals whose lives were made safer or whose lives were saved from Covid 19 as a result from this vaccination effort. Individuals who were vaccinated at Our Lady of the Mount Parish included non-Parishioners and Catholic Priests from neighboring Parishes

#### \* Hospitality Ministry

Cordial enforcement of Covid-19 protocols according to CDC, Department of Health, and the Diocese of Honolulu

Ensure the church is sanitized after each Mass

No Report of any Parishioners contracting Covid-19 while on church premises or when attending Mass or church-related activities at Our Lady of the Mount Parish

#### \* Knights of Columbus (Fr. Jose Nacu Council)

Reinvigoration of the Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of the Mount Parish under new leadership; continuing recruitment of new Knights

#### \* Pastoral Council

3 individuals are contemplating joining the Pastoral Council

Will continue to provide Leadership development

### **TREASURE:**

\* Parishioners continue to be generous of sharing their monetary Treasure; as a result, Good News Report (in June 2021) from Our Lady of the Mount's Finance Council established that OLM is in good financial standing, surpassing its projected budget for the past fiscal year

Individuals and married couples continue to share their generous monetary donations and those donations are used according to the donors' wish

\* Individuals' generous sharing of their Treasure also helped in keeping the Parish and Parishioners safe from Covid-19 infection for their donations of Temperature Scanners which are being used prior to church Parishioner/Attendants' entrance to the church; other individuals donated sanitizers and napkins that are being used to sanitize the pews and furnitures after each Mass; other individuals donated facial shields and masks which are being used by church Ministers as they perform their essential duties during the Mass

## 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.

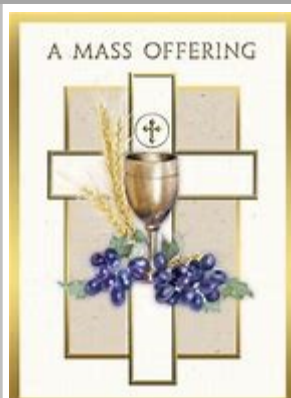
\**Clemente Fontanilla* mows the grasses.

\*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!** ❖



**Jul 18 > 9:00am** Healing - *Generoso & Lolita dela Rosa Laguatan* \* Thanksgiving - *Mharpee Panday; M/M Leo & Myra dela Cruz; Keith & Connie, Isaiah Starkey & family* \* RM +*Andres & Francisca Hombrebueno*

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

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

**Jul 12-20 > 7:00am** RM +*Rosayn Café Alindayu*

**Jul 13 > 7:00am** Healing - *Generoso Laguatan* \* Thanksgiving - *Artates, Bacani, Aczon & Chesser families* \* RM +*Lolita dela Rosa Laguatan; +Pedro, Urbana, Orlando & Virgilio Artates; +Pio & Victoriana Bacani, Excelsia Aczon; +Donald Secor*

**Jul 15 > 7:00am** Good health & Safe travel - *Amando & Palmas Flores*

**Jul 17 > 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; +Rolando Saniatan; +Roselyn Café Alindayu; +Pedro, Urbana, Orlando, Virgilio Artates, Pio & Victoriana Bacani, Excelsia Aczon; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

**Jul 18 > 6:30am** 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 +*Cres M Paranada (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv); +Alfredo Aranda Acedera; +Oriol Aurelio, Bernardo Susa, Casimiro Susa, Rocky Arios; +Dominador Cacpal Sr; +Helen Catherine Platiro; +Rosela Madriga; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

**> 9:00am (Missa pro populo)** Healing - *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; +Roselyn Café Alindayu; +Lolita dela Rosa Laguatan; +Isabel Lamayo; +Rufino Canoneo Sr; +Vicenta Baron; +Patrocinio Siruno; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

**Jul 18-26 > 7:00am** RM +*Patrocinio Siruno*

**Jul 19 > 7:00am** Birthday - *Theresa Schwengler* \* RM +*Rolando Saniatan; +Helen Platiro*

**Jul 19-20 > 7:00am** RM +*Rosayn Café Alindayu*

**Jul 20 > 7:00am** Successful surgery & speedy recovery - *Michael Schwengler Jr*

**Jul 22 > 7:00am** Birthday - *Maggie Sagayaga*

**Jul 23 > 7:00am** Successful surgery & speedy recovery - *Patricia McKinney*



**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.*

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**\* Second Collection - July 24 & 25, 2021 \* SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND**

Dear Friend in Christ:

Peace be with you. When the Son of God entered into his public ministry, he called to himself the Twelve Apostles, upon whom he entrusted his own power and authority to cast out demons, cure diseases, and to preach the kingdom of God and to heal (c.f. Lk. 9:1-2). Yet our Lord and his Apostles were not without support in their ministry. Certain women, some who were acknowledged by name, and many other people who were acknowledged only anonymously, provided for them out of their means (cf. Lk. 8:1-3). To this day, our Lord continues to call certain men to himself for the sake of priestly ministry, and the need for provision crucially remains, especially during the time of a man's formal academic formation within the seminary system.

Not including the overhead and operational expenses typically associated with managing an Office of Vocations, the education costs alone (tuition, room and board) per each seminarian total approximately **\$320,000** over the course of his four years of undergraduate studies in philosophy, four years of graduate studies in Theology, and one year of pastoral formation within a parish community. Because of these costs, and despite the generosity of so many of the faithful, the Office of Vocations operates, on average, annually at a deficit of over **\$200,000**.

I humbly ask you to please prayerfully consider making a financial donation towards priestly vocations. Your gift would directly contribute to the education of our seminarians and is much needed and greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience. Our Lord Jesus Christ lives and reigns forever and ever. With heartfelt gratitude, and warmest personal regards, I remain,

Yours most sincerely in Christ,

Father Joseph Diaz



*Bishop Larry Silva ordained to the priesthood Ese'ese Filipo "Ace" Tui May 21 at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa in Honolulu. (1st row, second from left.)*

\*Go to: [www.catholicohawaii.org](http://www.catholicohawaii.org)—Office of Vocations;

you may donate ONLINE to Seminarian Education Fund or USE the attached envelope.\*

**OFFICE OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**



Learn more about your call to be a disciple of Christ!

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 the Medical Information/Parent Consent/Liability Waiver. The completed waiver needs to be turned in at check-in on the day of the event.

Review COVID-19 Safety Plan and Protocols.

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

**Go here for the forms, more information and registration:** [www.catholicohawaii.org/oyyam/ym/called](http://www.catholicohawaii.org/oyyam/ym/called)



✠ **CLERGY, STAFF, MINISTRIES, COMMITTEES, & ORGANIZATIONS** ✠

**CLERGY AND STAFF**

Pastor - *Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes*  
 Pastor Emeritus - *Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio*  
 Office Coordinator - *Bella Miranda*  
 Religious Education Coordinator - *Dorothy Pregil*  
 Bookkeeper - *Deacon Rafael Mendoza*  
 Technology Consultant - *Jun Cortez*

**PERSONNEL**

Custodian - *Lolito Dullin*  
 Music Director & Choir Ministry - *Mary Ann Llamedo*

**COMMITTEE \* MINISTRY \* ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS**

Pastoral Council / Stewardship Committee - *Marcelino Ulep*  
 Education Committee - *Vacant*  
 Finance Council - *Rebecca Jandoc*  
 Liturgy Committee, Respect Life Ministry & Safe Environment Ministry - *Francisca Kovaloff*  
 \* Altar Server Ministry - *Alvin Baron*  
 \* Eucharistic Ministry - *Cleo Bala-Casino*  
 \* Environmental Decoration Ministry - *Cora Orcino*  
 \* Hospitality Ministry - *Mark Correia*  
 \* Lector Ministry & Receptionist - *Gloria Rodrigues*  
 Outreach Coordinator & Family Fun Night - *Tom DeCorte*  
 Kokua & Food Pantry Ministry - *Becky DeCorte*  
 Parish Planning and Building Committee - *Vacant*  
 Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry - *Vacant*  
 Website & myParish App Administrator - *Tita Calizar*  
 (*Mary Ann Llamedo*)

**COMMITTEE \* MINISTRY \* ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS, contd.**

Ilocano Ministry & Choir - *Silverio Palting*  
 Filipino Catholic Club - *Fe Go*  
 Knights of Columbus - *Herman Monico*  
 Prison & Hospital Ministries - *Wilfred Soong*  
 Stewardship Counter & Receptionist - *Linda Puzon*  
 Cemetery Maintenance - *Kalolo Tuihalafatai*  
 Santo Niño Devotion & Visayan Ministry - *Cleto Patoc*  
 Parish Bulletin Editor - *Francisca Kovaloff*

**Rosary:** Before the weekday and Sunday 6:30am Masses

**Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction:** After the First Friday 7:00am Mass

**Mother of Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary:** Thursdays, 7:00pm in the Church

**Reconciliation:** Saturday: 5pm - 5:30pm or by appointment.

**Religious Ed. Classes:** Beginning 9/12, Sundays, after the 9:00am Mass.

**Confirmation & First Holy Communion:** Candidates must be baptized.

**Anointing the Sick:** Please call the Office for a priest. For emergency at the hospitals, please call 808-597-8779. The Chaplain for Straub and Kaiser Permanente Medical Center is *Fr. Francis Sanchez (808-738-2260)*. The Chaplain for Queen's and Kapiolani Medical Center is *Fr. Rico Benandez (808-295-3209)*.

**Kokua Ministry & Food Pantry:** First and third Wednesday, 8:30-10:00am.

**Contact the Rectory Office for the following:**

Telephone / Fax: 808-845-0828 \* Email: [olm@rcchawaii.org](mailto:olm@rcchawaii.org).

**Baptism:** Third Sunday of the month. No baptism during Lent

\* Baptism Team - *Mary Ann Goloran, Cathy Villanueva & Francisca Kovaloff*

**Marriage:** Couples are required to make arrangements *four months before* the wedding date. Diocesan policy requires couples to attend an Engagement Encounter Weekend.

**Wake and Funeral Services:** Before making arrangements with the mortuary.



**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. 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.



### COVID VACCINATION PRIZE GIVEAWAYS!

Scan QR to enter. Winners will be drawn on July 29 during an iHeart Radio broadcast at FilCom Center. We encourage everyone to submit their entries and win prizes.

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Milli Macugay Asuncion

Project Manager

(808) 895-4103 \* [millicares@filcom.org](mailto:millicares@filcom.org)

Individuals vaccinated in Hawai'i are eligible to win.

# ENTER TO WIN!

Scan QR To Enter

Enter at: <https://tinyurl.com/filcomcares>

NO KASAPULAM TI SERBISIO TI MAYSA A  
PARAIPATARUS. AGAWAGKA ITI (808) 300-5548  
KUNG KAILANGAN MO NG SERBISYO NG TAGASALIN,  
TUMAWAG SA (808) 300-5548

## FREE COVID-19 PFIZER VACCINE

**FILIPINO COMMUNITY CENTER**  
94-428 MOKUOLA ST,  
WAIPAHO, HI 96797

**July 29, 2021**  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**(808) 300-5548**

Winners announced on  
93.9 FM Radio  
July 29, 2021  
12:30 PM

# COVID-19 VACCINATION

Moderna Vaccine for Ages 18+  
Pfizer Vaccine for Ages 12+

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021**  
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH**  
91-1010 North Road, Ewa Beach, Oahu

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT:  
**(808) 300-5548**

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED  
WALK INS WELCOME

Reminders:  
Bring your photo I.D.,  
medical insurance card (if any),  
vaccination card (if getting 2nd dose).

Please wear a mask and  
practice social distancing.

Sponsored by: Our Lady of Perpetual Help; Project Vision; and FilCom CARES, a project of the Filipino Community Center

Mahalo to:  
Diocesan Congress of Filipino Catholic Clubs; Hawai'i Public Health Institute; Nareit Hawaii; Oahu Council of Filipino Catholic Clubs; State of Hawai'i Department of Health; and University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

**FAITH ACTION**

Kathleen Jaycox <jaycox@hawaii.edu>

*Aloha!*

We received some positive feedback last week for providing you with long, short and mini versions of our message. Thank you for that feedback.

This week, we are doubling up - like a juggler who balances on a unicycle while keeping multiple balls in the air. I hope I can make things clear.

1. Our regular weekly message

The regular weekly message this week is Essay #3 of 6 about the housing survey conducted by the *HousingNow! Task Force*. Use what suits you.

2. Additional Invitation

Besides sharing our weekly message, we want you to be aware of an upcoming zoom session addressing climate change. It is scheduled for Saturday, July 24. So the fourth attachment has the invitation.

We are excited that so much activity is underway in the pursuit of social justice. As always, thank you for all that you do.

3. Sad News - Tue 7/13/2021 3:15 PM

To all members and friends of Faith Action --

On behalf of Faith Action, we share the sad news today of the passing of *Rev. Bob Nakata*. Bob was one of the founding clergy of Faith Action and played a significant role in its growth through the past 25 years.

More information will follow in the days ahead. Our prayers are with Bob's family.

\**Kathy* for the Committee



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**HOUSING AFFORDABLE FOR US. CHANGE RULES ON WHO QUALIFIES.**

This is a summary of the third of a six-part series covering concepts the May 2021 housing opinion survey the *HousingNOW! Task Force* gave to members. It's part of preparations for the next legislative session.

Ninety-eight percent of Faith Action members agree housing subsidized by the state should be restricted to Hawaii residents who rent/own only the subsidized home provided them. We cover three qualifications or requirements for gaining a state subsidized housing unit: 1) you must be a Hawaii resident, 2) you must live in your subsidized unit, and 3) you must own no other real property.

While Hawaii residency is easily established, state subsidized housing should be reserved for those who qualify as Hawaii residents. These residents and their families must live in the units that state subsidies make possible. If they sell or vacate, the same rules apply to any new owners or tenants. Also, all home occupants must own no other real property. Absentee owners control too much Hawaii housing, while too many Hawaii residents play at buying, renting, and flipping for profit.

State subsidized units should be low-cost. That means "no-frills" projects with small (600 sq. ft.) units and utilitarian entry halls, but with low maintenance fees, nearby common area recreation, and proximity to store fronts, medical facilities, and restaurants generating income to support the project. The projects will attract those most needing a home, while sending higher income earners elsewhere, resulting in no formal income limitations.

To read the article in its entirety, click: <https://www.faithactionhawaii.org/post/housing-affordable-for-us-change-rules-on-who-qualifies>

This summary was authored by Faith Action HousingNOW! member *Galen Fox*. If you are interested in being more involved with the HousingNOW! Task Force, please e-mail [housing@faithactionhawaii.org](mailto:housing@faithactionhawaii.org)

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**ARTICLE ABOUT "OTHER SIDE OF THE HILL"**

How can people of opposing perspectives find the common ground needed to address climate change? How can industry and environmentalists work hand in hand? And how can local economies find opportunity in a lower emissions future?

Find out at a free online screening of OTHER SIDE OF THE HILL, which is being sponsored by Hawaii Interfaith Power and Light and the Environmental Justice Task Force of Faith Action for Community Equity.

OTHER SIDE OF THE HILL explores the impacts of a changing climate -- as seen through the eyes of local leaders on the ground. From innovative timber operations to large scale solar, the film amplifies the voices of rural communities often left unheard and shines a light on stories of progress and hope. In a time of perceived cultural divide between rural and urban, left and right, young and old, we discover common ground in an urgency to address a changing landscape.

You are invited to join with others online to watch the video on Saturday, July 24 from 3:00 to 3:30 pm, with a discussion to follow. Zoom link: <https://hawaii.zoom.us/j/94008248313>

Meeting ID: 940 0824 8313 Passcode: 885589





## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Michael Schwengler Jr \* Patricia McKinney \* Aurelia Centino \* Geronimo Sagaysay \* Generoso Laguatan \* 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 \* Jose Jandoc \* Ernesto Fiesta \* Vicente Velasco \* Wally Aina \* Deacon Tala Sataraka \* Virgil Edmilao \* Rick Erhardt \* Leo dela Cruz Jr \* Avelina Orcino Fralade \* Baby Jason Orcino \* 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 \* Caroline Gruenhagen \* 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:** Theresa Schwengler \* Maggie Sagayaga \* Fermin Susa \* Edward Dayoan \* Gilbert Bacani \* Noemi Joseph Llantero \* Alfredo Javines \* 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:** Jose Rizal & Fe Go (43) \* 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) \* Rudy & Myrna Balmilero (47) \* Guillermo & Evangeline Bacani (38)

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

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** Thanksgiving – Artates, Bacani, Aczon & Chesser families >Mharpee Panday >Leo & Myra dela Cruz >Go, Bactol, Caballero, Sipalay families >Keith & Connie, Isaiah Starkey family >Linda Puzon >Gloria Rodrigues >Corazon Orcino >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Cathy Purganan >Fanny Montemayor >Jose Cadiz & family >Renato & Cora dela Rosa & family >Silver & Marivic Palting >Thomas & Olivia Mita >Urbano & Cresencia 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 150<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary \* For the deliverance & healing of those afflicted with the covid-19 \* For the end of the covid pandemic

❖ **SAFE TRAVEL:** Amando & Palmas Flores

❖ **DECEASED:** +Teodorico Ferrer Jr (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv) \* +Alfredo Aranda Acedera (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv) \* +Rosalyn Café Alindayu \* +Rolando Saniatan \* +Cres M Paranada (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv) \* +Ernest & Mary Hoohuli \* +Isabel Lamayo \* +Rufino Canoneo Sr \* +Andres & Francisca Hmbrebueno \* +Estela Mercado Hernandez \* +Lolita dela Rosa Laguatan \* +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; +Philippe Cacpal \* +Encarnacion & Proceso Dumalan Sr \* +Tito Ulep, Marcela, Francisco, Justina, Angelina & Irineo Ulep \* +Vicenta Baron \* Rev Malaki Sula \* Pastor Avaolagi Pselio \* Rosela Ramirez Madriaga \* +Naning Baldos \* +Leona Palting \* +Dominador Cacpal Sr \* +Patrocinio Alconcel Siruno \* +Christopher Flores \* +Benny Montemayor \* +Jose & Leopoldo Hombrebueno \* +Oriol Aurelio, Bernardo Susa, Casimiro Susa, Rocky Arios \* +Martin Rodrigues \* Francisco Rodrigues \* +Simplicio Canoneo \* +Sulpicio Ranit \* +Steven Adlawan (1<sup>st</sup> anniv) \* +Teresita Fontanilla \* +Helen Catherine Platiro \* +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 Galicainao \* +Cresencia Edmalin \* +Romana Puzon \* +Edgar Pagdilao \* +Candido, Romana, & Charlie Puzon \* +Honorio Gamiao \* +Encarnacion Fontanilla \* +Jose & Lydia Criste \* +Orlando Artates \* +Elaine Cruz \* +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 pandemic



**STEWARDSHIP: PASTORAL LEADERSHIP**

\*(This is the second in a series of articles by *Dr. Dan R. Ebener* on leading stewardship and evangelization in the Catholic Church. They are based on his book, *Pastoral Leadership: How to Lead in a Catholic Parish*, published by Paulist Press and the Villanova University Center for Church Management. *Dr. Ebener* teaches at St. Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa.)

*The Church needs spiritual revitalization of the heart and minds of our people -  
A deeper sense of lay engagement and conscious participation.*

The pastor concluded, “Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.” The people replied, “Thanks be to God.” The end of each Mass is a new beginning. As the people of God, we are welcomed at the beginning of each Mass to “come and see” (John 1:39 and John 1:46) as disciples, members and stewards. By the end of the liturgy, we are beckoned to “go and tell” (Matt 28:19; Mark 16:15; Luke 14:23) as apostles, leaders and evangelists. The dismissal at the end of each Mass is a call to stewardship, evangelization and leadership. We are sent forth to love, serve and evangelize the world. It is an invitation to live like disciples (who are “called forth”) and to lead like apostles (who are “sent forth”). Many people would love to join a parish full of joyful, lively enthusiasm for Christ. Social neuroscience demonstrates that human beings long for a sense of purpose and connectivity. We want to know we are making a difference on something that matters. And we want to be connected to people who are making that difference.

If the purpose of the parish is to form disciples, we need leaders who can breathe new life into our parishes. Such leadership can emerge from anyone, anywhere. The Church needs leadership because we need “adaptive change”, that which cannot happen with an easy fix. What kind of adaptive change? Spiritual revitalization of the heart and minds of our people. A deeper sense of lay engagement and conscious participation. Joyful celebrations of the liturgy. A warmer sense of hospitality. A burning passion to share the mission of Jesus. A clearer vision of the Kingdom of God. Dialogue about what matters most. These are challenges in search of leadership. Challenges seek leaders. Leaders seek challenges. The Church needs servant leaders to take up these challenges.

*(Lifted from ICSC e-bulletin, July 2021)*



**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**

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



OLM Pastoral Center

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

	<u>7/3-4/21</u>	<u>7/10-11/21</u>
Sat 6:00pm	51A+0C	46A+4C
Sun 6:30am	80A+1C	73A+0C
Sun 9:00am	102A+20C	76A+18C

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING**



Offertory	\$ 3,250.00	\$ 3,076.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 445.00	\$ 40.00
Donation		\$ 600.00
Baptism		\$ 335.00
Candles	\$ 145.00	\$ 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,840.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,151.00</b>

*“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another,  
as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”*

*1 Peter 4:10*

# PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FEAST DAYS

- Jul 20** St. Apollinaris, bishop & martyr
- Jul 21** St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest & doctor of the Church
- Jul 22** St. Mary Magdalene
- Jul 23** St. Bridget, religious
- Jul 24** St. Sharbel Makhluif, priest

## OTHER

- Jul 19** Grab & Go Summer Meals End
- Jul 21** Knights of Columbus meeting, 6:00pm, hall
- Jul 24-25** Second Collection - Seminarian Education Fund, all Masses
- Jul 29** Covid Vaccination Prize Giveaway, 9:00am

## ✝ 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: **GENI RABECCA JOHNSTON**  
 Witnesses:  
 Venue: **St. Augustine Church – Honolulu, HI**



## ✝ 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.*



## ✝ 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, 5:30pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park Chapel  
**Funeral Mass:** July 24, 2021, 10:00am at OLM Church  
**Interment:** July 24, 2021, 1:00pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

### +PATROCINIO SIRUNO, 98

**Funeral Service:** July 27, 2021, 10:00am Mililani Downtown Mortuary Chapel  
**Interment:** July 27, 2021, 1:30pm Mililani-Waipio Mem. Park

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

Heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.

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

"IF YOU HAD BELIEVED THE GOOD NEWS ON EARTH, I WOULD HAVE SOME GOOD NEWS FOR YOU HERE."



## 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