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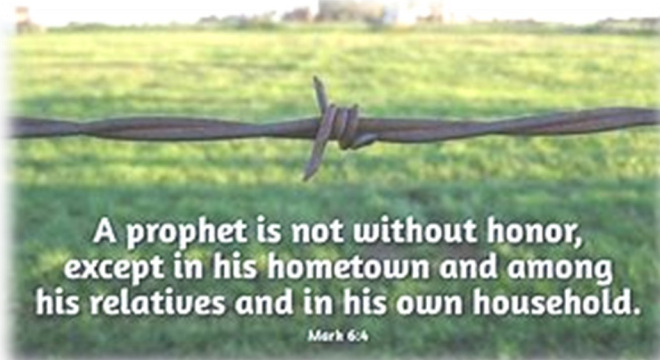
JUBILEE YEAR 2020-2021

❖ 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



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor Emeritus

❖ HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY 2021! ❖

It's the Fourth of July! We take this national holiday and weekend an opportune occasion --

*To thank God for the political and religious freedom we enjoy and to pray for God's special blessings on the leaders and citizens of this great country, the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*To remember with gratitude the founding fathers of our democratic republic, who believed that all power, including political power, came from God and was given to the people who entrusted this power to their elected leaders.

*To remember and pray for all our brave soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice of their lives to keep this country a safe and free country, and for those who are now engaged in the fight against terrorism and lawlessness here and abroad.

*To remember the basic principle underlined in the constitution, that "all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

*To remind ourselves that we have a duty to protect these God-given rights by voting into power leaders who believe in God and who have character, integrity, experience, and strong belief in inalienable human rights.

*To pray and fight for the fundamental RIGHT TO LIFE denied to pre-born children to grow and develop in their mothers' wombs and to the sick and the elderly to die gracefully without fearing euthanasia.

*To take a pledge to become recommitted to doing something about our own growth in Christ, and to living as Americans who contribute something positive to our religion, Church, country, and the lives of others.

*To raise our voice of protest against liberal, authoritarian, agnostic, and atheistic political leaders, biased media bosses, controlling tech giants, and activist, liberal judges who deny religious moral education to our young citizens or corrupt moral values, cherished traditions and culture and pray for their ongoing conversion, as well as for our own.

*To offer our country and all its citizens on the altar of God, praying for steadfastness in the pursuit of what is good, noble and honorable; and invoking as well His special providential care and protection from worries, virus and fears and blessings of good health, bright skies and happy times with family and friends and a thankful heart for our Nation's Independence. **GOD BLESS AMERICA!**



GOOD NEWS REPORT

Our parish leaders and ministers are reporting today in our worship services the uplifting events that have happened during the recent fiscal year from July 2020 to June 2021. The covid-19 definitely has disrupted our regular church activities and wrought much destruction to almost every area of our lives and society. But with the grace of God, we have survived and have not given up hope against hope that like any horrible storm, this deadly covid-19 will eventually come to pass and will sooner or later bring us back to our normal happy lives again. May our faith in God never wane. May He bless us all.



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Amos 7:12-15

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 85:9-14

Second Reading
Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel
Mark 6:7-13

First Reading: *Ezekiel 2:2-5*

In this Reading, Ezekiel witnesses an elaborate vision of God's throne. He hears the heavenly voice, which addresses him as "son of man." It is God's way of addressing the prophet as a human representing the human community; Ezekiel is a creature and not God. Ezekiel is called to deliver a message of condemnation against his fellow Israelites for refusing to abide by God's covenant with an invitation to repentance. The heavenly voice tells him that the task is not easy; the people will resist. But they will know that a prophet has spoken.

Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 12:7-10*

This Reading tells that all is not well in the Christian community in Corinth. Paul boasts of the many sufferings he endured for the sake of preaching the message of Jesus Christ. He speaks of a "thorn in the flesh" which has traditionally been interpreted to be a physical disability or a psychological disorder. But it could also refer to his opponents because of their persistent attacks. However, Paul makes sense of his never-ending suffering for the sake of God's work. In his weakness, Paul says, the power of Christ is able to dwell in him. Such is the mystery of the cross.

Gospel: *Mark 6:1-6*

The Gospel tells that Jesus came to his native place but was rejected by the hands of his own people. Jesus called disciples, taught with authority, and performed many miracles. However, the Jewish religious authorities joined the Herodians in a plot to get rid of Jesus. They view Jesus as a threat to their power. The witnesses to Jesus' teaching ask where he got his knowledge and power, meaning, who was his teacher. What they do not understand is that God is his teacher and the source of his power. The crowd belittles Jesus, calling him a carpenter and son of a woman. Jesus recites a proverb that we still hear today: "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." Jesus could do no miracles there, not because his power was diminished, but because of the crowd's lack of faith.

LIVE-STREAMED MASS

*14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – July 4 @ 9:00 AM Mass

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"Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy."

***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.



DIOCESAN NEWS ❖ ❖ ❖ DIOCESAN NEWS

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: BE A SIGN OF MERCY

***Second Collection this weekend June 26-27**

Thank you for your generous support of last week's *Peter's Pence Collection*! As a parish, we collected \$737.00. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence

**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.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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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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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

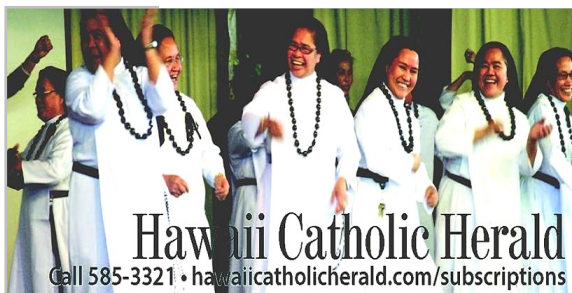
infection, but never let anyone be left without the care and concern of others in the community.

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!

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FAITH ACTION

Kathleen Jaycox <jaycox@hawaii.edu>

Aloha!

As we approach the Independence Day weekend, we pray especially for all the people of our country, citizens and non-citizens alike. We pray for all who have been elected to serve in public office. We pray for all who put their own lives on the line to protect others. We recognize that we enjoy immense freedom, and we acknowledge that with our freedom comes a matching sense of personal responsibility. Let us all pledge to fulfill our responsibilities. We have two messages this week.

MESSAGES

Let's Celebrate Faith Action's 25 Years

Dear friends, Faith Action for Community Equity will arrive at a major milestone –and we want you to be a part of this great moment.

This July marks Faith Action's 25th anniversary. Its beginning was formed when multiple faith communities came together and essentially declared, "We must get to the root causes of injustices—the brokenness -- we see in our communities."

Volunteers have stepped up to plan this celebration which will come in two parts:

Part I (July/August/Sept 2021): Through videos/webinars, review Faith Action's inspiring history and accomplishments.

Part II (November 2021): Depending on COVID's status, celebrate in person with music, video, entertainment, food, and merriment.

Help with any part of the celebration is welcome. Contact *Evie Hao* at evyhao@gmail.com.

The longer version of the anniversary message can be found on the Faith Action web page at:

<https://www.faithactionhawaii.org/post/let-s-celebrate-faith-action-s-25-years>

Housing Opinion Survey Results: What's Next?

Faith Action's *HousingNOW!* Task Force asked for your opinions about various housing issues. Your initial responses were immediately compared to the *HousingNOW!* position on each issue. If you did not initially agree, you were presented with additional information and given a chance to change your response. The task force will be writing a series of six essays to review and expand on the results. The first of these essays is now posted on the Faith Action website. The longer version of the housing survey results message can be found on the web page at: <https://www.faithactionhawaii.org/post/housing-opinion-survey-results-what-s-next>

And just in hopes of clarifying. . . The article about the housing survey is **only** about the housing survey. It is the first of six articles arising from that survey. We also are still seeking participation in the broader **issues** survey (last week's topic) which will help us to identify our organizing tasks for 2022.

Thanks for bearing with us!

Kathy for the Committee



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 27 > 6:30am Birthday - *Rosario Valdez*

Jun 27 > 9:00am Healing - *Joe Ceria*

Jun 27-Jul 4 > 7:00am RM +*Vicenta Baron*

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

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

* Jun 29 > 7:00am Birthday - *Evelyn Wordell; Rebecca & Jennifer Jandoc* * Wedding anniversary - *Raymond & Gladys Sedeno*

Jun 29-30 > 7:00am Healing - *Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC; Lina Santos*

Jun 30 > 7:00am Successful surgery - *Wilfred Soong* * Birthday - *Ivy Pregil* * RM +*Isabel Lamayo*

Jul 1 > 7:00am RM +*Olivia Fivella*

Jul 3 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - *Jose Jandoc; Guy Miranda; Those infected w/ covid-19* * Special intention – For America's Independence Day; For travelers and vacationers this summer; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic * RM +*Alfredo Aranda Acedera; Steven Adlawan; Christopher Flores; Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Jul 4 > 6:30am Good health - *Leonard Quiton; Ernesto Fiesta; Caridad Dagdagan; Nene Panganiban; Paul Valbuena; Guy Miranda; Audrey Peralta* * Thanksgiving - *Joseph & Mila Llantero; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Urbano Acosta* * Special intention – for America's Independence Day; for summer travelers & vacationers; for the Graduation success of *Rustee Girl Parana-da; Christian & Shane Luczon & all Graduates of Class 2021* * RM +*Alfredo Aranda Acedera; Oriol Aurelio, Bernardo Susa, Casimiro Susa, Rocky Arios; Dominador Cacpal Sr; Rosela Madriaga; Christopher Flores; Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

> 9:00am (Missa pro populo) Healing - *Lina Santos; 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* * Safe flight - *Ropati & Pamata Liua* * Special intention - For For the child to be baptized, parents and godparents; for the summer travelers & vacationers; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic; For the graduation success of *Matthew Ferrer; Christian & Shane Luczon* * Thanksgiving - *Keith, Concepcion & Isaiiah Starkey; Llamedo family; Fanny Montemayor; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Corazon Orcino; Urbano Acosta & family* * RM +*Estela Mercado Hernandez; 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* * +*Vicenta Baron; Andres, Jose & Leopoldo Hombrebueno, Benny Montemayor; Leona Palting; Steven Adlawan; Leonarda Palting; Patrocinio Siruno; Agaton & Catalina; Isabelo & Martina; Valeriano & Helen Lani Andaya; Benjamin & Magdalena Orcino; Macaria de Vera Ceria; Rev Malaki Sula; Pastor Avaolagi Paselio; Naning Baldos; Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic; Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

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

DEADLINE: Please submit your **Mass intentions** by Thursday if you want them printed on time for the weekend Parish Bulletin and for order-ly 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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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Leonard Quiton * Ligaya Dait Gomez * Imelda Ruaburo * Kaipoolani Castillo * Jose Jandoc * Aida Pascual * Ernesto Fiesta * Vicente Velasco * Wally Aina * Deacon Tala Sataraka * Virgil Edmilao * Tasha, Lucy & Holly * Rick Erhardt * Leo dela Cruz Jr * Avelina Orcino Fralalde * Baby Jason Orcino * Linda Puzon * Michael Schwengler Jr * Sr Clemence Mira, SPC * Eliza Mateo Domingo * Jake Andrew Afualo * Nene Panganiban * Phoebe Teocson * 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 * Lucille Mohika * 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:** Manny Espindola * Michele Schwengler * Rev. Steve Nguyen * Alvin Baron * Jose Rizal Go * Elma Ferrer-Ellis * 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 * Caleb Leong * Martin Hee * Urbano Acosta * Manuel Ramiscal * Sr James Therese, SHF * Esther Domingcil * Konnor Jace Gamiao * Corazon Orcino * Jessica Jacinto

❖ **SACERDOTAL ORDINATION BLESSINGS:** Rev Ese'ese "Ace" Tui

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

❖ **SACERDOTAL ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:** Rev Fr Manny Hewe (24) * Rev Fr Steve Nguyen (22) * Rev Fr Alfred Omar Guerrero (4) * Rev Fr Edmund Barut (29) * Rev Fr Pascual Abaya IV (25) * Rev Fr Edgar Brillantes (41) * Rev Fr Gus Acob (41) * Rev Fr Tito Bonoan (41) * Rev Fr John Macalisang (25) * Rev Fr Adrian R. Gervacio (54)

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Raymond & Gladys Sereno (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 & Evangeline 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:** OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 20th Anniversary * Swimming champion – Avalyne Andaya * Marriage blessing – Steven & Jaizel Pinera > Christopher & Margaret Zumwalt * Thanksgiving – Proteza, Gay & Jerwin Guillermo > Linda Puzon > Gloria Rodrigues > Evelyn Wordell > Julieta Tabora & family > Arthur Miller > Corazon Orcino > Joseph & Mila Llantero > Alex & Marichu Pe Benito > Anita & Melecio Pinera > Cathy Purganan > Fanny Montemayor > Jose Cadiz & family > Renato & Cora dela Rosa > Silver & Marivic Palting > Thomas & Olivia Mita > Jaime & Medy Macalma & family > Urbano & Crescencia Acosta & family > Artates, Aczon & Bacani families > Ferrer & Ricks families * Special intention – Evenia & Jonathan Zumwalt > Kathy Ferreira > Robert Fernandez > Audrey Peralta * Special blessing for all supporters and donors of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive * For the success of the Stewardship campaign at OLM * For all Seminarians and increase of priestly vocations in the Diocese * For a meaningful and spiritually fruitful celebration of our 150th Parish Anniversary * For the deliverance & healing of those afflicted with the covid-19 * For the end of the covid pandemic * For the conversion of sinners & for the Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

❖ **SAFE TRAVEL:** Deacon Raffy Mendoza * Moses & Christina Andres * Becky Jandoc * Segundo Facuri * Adrian & Norma Daligcon * Dr. Antonio Ramos * Catherine & Patrick Allen, Sophia & James

❖ **DECEASED:** Estela Mercado Hernandez * +Vicenta Baron * +Encarnacion & Proceso Dumalan Sr * +Tito Ulep, Marcela, Francisco, Justina, Angelina & Irineo Ulep * +Olivia Fivella * +Ralph & Nettie Rios * +Leona Palting * +Dominador Cacapal Sr. * +Patrocinio 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 * +Cres M Paranada * +Eliseo Quibilan Brillantes * +Sulpicio Ranit * +Steven Adlawan (1st anniv) * +Sr Mary Martin Moran, SHF * +Teresita Fontanilla * +Helen Platiro * +Cecilia & Manuel Medeiros * +Arsenia Uganiza * +Jaime Uganiza * + Loreto Duma, Abner Duma * +Fr Henry Sabog * +David, Mary & Ronald Souza * +Linda Kamai, +Cecilia Chica * +Leonarda Barruga Palting * +Agaton & Catalina * +Isabelo & Martina * +Benjamin & Magdalena Orcino * +Valeriano & Helen Lani Andaya * +Zosima Alverne * +Apolonio Ferrer * +Macaria de Vera Ceria * +Rosela Madriaga * Shirley Asentista * +Amy & Daniel Galicinao * +Crescencia Edmalin * +Modesto Bautista * +Karen Correia-Lemana * +Ricardo Dacanay * +Anthony R Gutierrez * +Araceli C Pastor * +Fr Amador Foz; +Teodoro, Geralda, Feliza, & Basilio Acosta; Antonio, Alejo & Florida dela Cruz * +Nick Amian (3rd anniv) * +Romana Puzon * +Ethel Mita * +Thomas Mita Sr * +Fay Kodoma * +Mary B Rodrigues * Glir Dagdagan +Mercedes Aspili * +Carlos Jacinto * +Mariano & Manuela Balmilero * +Dina Balmilero * +Edgar Pagdilao * +Candido, Romana, & Charlie Puzon * +Honorio Gamiao * +Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Jose & Lydia Criste * +Orlando Artates * +Fermin & 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 & LEISURE TIME

The number of travelers on the highways and in airports is a hopeful sign that those nightmarish months, filled with anxiety and stress, are over. Some business analysts suggest that Americans may have a tendency to want to “catch up” with the work they have not been able to accomplish these past 14-16 months. Those in the mental health fields argue, however, for extended periods of rest and relaxation, especially now in the summer months. They argue for longer respites from work and even trips that take us away from cell phone coverage, internet and Zoom meetings. Maybe we are not in a position to take much time off, but all of us can resonate with the need to really “get away” from work or the daily grind or the constant demands of social media. Even the Gospels suggest that good stewardship of our bodies, minds and souls obliges us to get away on a regular basis (see Luke 5:16).

As Christian stewards, we aren't just encouraged but obligated to consider how we approach our stewardship of leisure time. Stewards are aware of their need to be busy doing God's work, but often forget that down time is equally important to spiritual growth. Leisure time, whether it's our evenings, our weekends, or our vacation, provides spiritual, physical, mental and emotional recharging. Leisure is necessary for human wholeness. Leisure reconnects us to the wider mysteries of our world and our God. It helps us daydream, imagine, pray. It refreshes our spirit.

Today, connectivity has become almost an obsession. People check their emails, their messages and calls with alarming repetitiveness. Accidents, both pedestrian and automobile, happen because people can't put down their phones. Employers expect their workers to be available for evening emails. The lines between work and free time increasingly blur, as do the lines between solitude and always being present “online.” We can't imagine putting aside screens for a two-week vacation. But we must give ourselves time to renew and recharge, not just two weeks of the year, but each day and each week.

July offers an opportunity to reconnect with the rhythms of God and nature. We need to take time off from screens and phones, and practice giving undivided attention to the things before us. When we pray, we commit time and silence. When we enjoy time with our friends and family, we practice being totally present. When we sit on the patio or at the beach, we give ourselves wholly to the wind or the waves. Be a good steward of your body, mind and soul. Don't overschedule your time off. Listen to the quiet whisper of God encouraging you to relax.

(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>6/19-20/21</u>	<u>6/26-27/21</u>
Sat 6:00pm	58A+3C	55A+2C
Sun 6:30am	80A+3C	70A+0C
Sun 9:00am	76A+4C	72A+5C

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 3,214.00	\$ 3,025.57
Initial Offering	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 1,055.00	\$ 8.00
Funeral		\$ 1,500.00
Peter's Pence Collection		\$ 737.00
Blessing	\$ 75.00	
Mass Intentions		\$ 100.00
Religious Article		\$ 2.00
Candles	\$ 215.00	\$ 85.00
Total	\$ 4,559.00	\$ 5,457.57



It is good to be merciful and generous."

Psalms 112:5

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Good News: Two new recruits were initiated through the online Exemplification to the First-Second-Third Degrees the following gentlemen-parishioners – *Sir Knight Liberato Valdez* (left photo) and *Sir Knight Alejandro Pe Benito* (right photo). It was officially administered by The Grand Knight Herman Monico. Congratulations to the officers and members of the *OLM KC Council 12935* for their dynamic recruitment. *Vivat Jesus!*



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

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.



T-SHIRT ANNOUNCEMENT



OLM 150th Commemorative T shirt Update: There will be a delay in the delivery of our shirt order. Our original estimated delivery date was sometime in June. Dela is caused in the surge of orders placed by others with the reopening of many businesses. Vendor suppliers are working diligently to minimize the delays to deliver quality products to them and ultimately to us, their customers. This delay has impacted many other similar vendors as well. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

From:
Becky Jandoc
Finance Committee Chair



ROOMS FOR RENT

- *2nd Floor, 3 bedrooms,
- 1 bath, 1 parking
- *Near OLM Church, school, bus stop;
- New kitchen;
- Newly renovated.
- *Call *Rudy Fiesta* at 620-5626.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAYS

- Jul 5** St. Anthony Zaccaria, priest
St. Elizabeth of Portugal
- Jul 6** St. Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr
- Jul 9** St. Augustin Zhao Rong, priest, and
Companions, martyrs
- Jul 10** Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

OTHER

- Jul 5** Independence Day holiday observed,
Office is closed

† OBITUARY



+ROSELA RAMIREZ MADRIAGA, 82

Funeral Service: July 6, 2021,
11:00am at Hawaiian Memorial Park
Chapel
Interment: July 6, 2021,
1:00pm at Hawaiian Memorial Park Cemetery

+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 Mililani-Waipio 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.

† BAPTISM

*July 4, 2021

Name of child: **BRIELLE VICTORIA BACANI
ACZON**

Date/Place of Birth: **September 14, 2020
/ Wilmington, North Carolina**

Father: **Brenton Rocel Ramiro Aczon**
Mother: **Brandilyn Artates Bacani**
Godfather: **Gilbert Bacani
(Proxy - Guillermo Bacani)**

Godmother: **Lilia Vea**

Rev. J. Victor Gournas, Pastor of Infant of Prague Catholic Church in Jacksonville, North Carolina, requested for the parents, Brenton & Brandilyn Aczon to have their child baptized at Our Lady of the Mount Church. The family got their instruction on the sacrament of baptism in North Carolina.

*July 18, 2021

Name of child: **LAURENE YSABELLE MANALO
MARQUEZ**

Date/Place of Birth: **December 16, 2020
Honolulu, Hawaii**

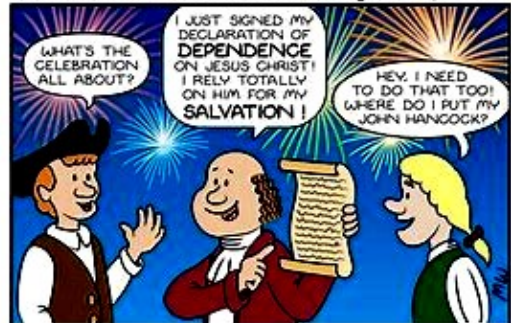
Father: **Gerald Marquez**
Mother: **Maria Theresa U. Manalo**
Godfather: **Darwin Burgos**
Godmother: **Jocelyn Burgos**

Baptism Class for the parents and godparents—Wednesday,
July 18 at 6:00pm in the parish hall.

Catechists: *Mary Ann Goloran * Cathy Villanueva * Fran Kovaloff*



DECLARATION OF DEPENDENCE A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



My salvation and my honor depend on God;
he is my mighty rock, my refuge. — PSALM 62:7 NIV

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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