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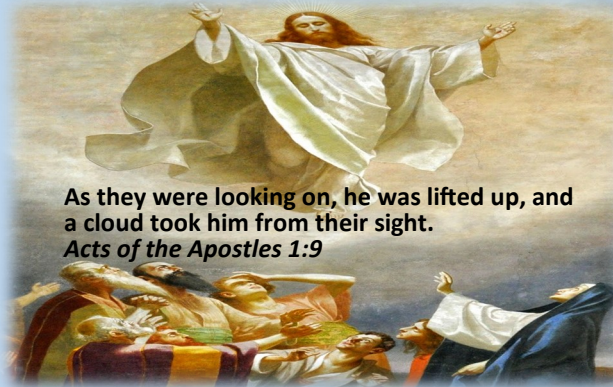
◆ JUBILEE YEAR 2020-2021 ◆

◆ 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



As they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.
Acts of the Apostles 1:9



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor Emeritus

◆ BLESSED ASCENSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY! ◆



MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

LET'S JOIN POPE FRANCIS IN PRAYING THE HOLY ROSARY FOR THE END OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

PRAYING THE ROSARY TO END THE PANDEMIC

Aloha!

On April 25, the Holy Father asked us all to pray the rosary every day during May so that we might be united in prayer to end the pandemic. In addition, he composed two prayers that might be used at the conclusion of the rosary. His letter is reproduced below.

LETTER OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO THE FAITHFUL FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The month of May is a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this "family" aspect, also from a spiritual point of view.

For this reason, I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. This can be done either as a group or individually; you can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities. The key to doing this is always simplicity, and it is easy also on the internet to find good models of prayers to follow.

I am also providing two prayers to Our Lady that you can recite at the end of the Rosary, and that I myself will pray in the month of May, in spiritual union with all of you. I include them with this letter so that they are available to everyone.

Dear brothers and sisters, contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial. I keep all of you in my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly, and I ask you, please, to pray for me. I thank you, and with great affection I send you my blessing.

Pope Francis

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 25 April 2020 * Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist



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PRAYERS TO OUR LADY from the Holy Father, Pope Francis, April 25, 2020

First Prayer

O Mary,
You shine continuously on our journey
as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the foot of the cross,
were united with Jesus' suffering,
and persevered in your faith.
"Protectress of the Roman people",
you know our needs,
and we know that you will provide,
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,
joy and celebration may return
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.
For he took upon himself our suffering,
and burdened himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the cross,
to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen.

*We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God;
Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always
from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*

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Second Prayer

“We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God”.

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection.

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health.

Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.

Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves,
O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary.

Amen.



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Pentecost Sunday

First Reading
Acts of the Apostles
2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34

Second Reading
1 Corinthians
12:3-7, 12-13

Gospel
John 20:19-23

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11*

Christians celebrate the Ascension of the Lord forty days after Easter. The number forty is symbolic, often representing a period of transition from one state to another. In this Reading, Luke recalls what he wrote to Theophilus about what Jesus said and did until the time he was taken up. The passive form of the verb suggests that God is the source or cause of the "taking up." As Jesus prepared to ascend, he instructed the apostles to wait together for the descent of the Holy Spirit upon them. Through the Spirit's presence, they will understand what they must do and will be given the power to share the Good News and continue his ministry of love through word and deed.

Second Reading: *Ephesians 1:17-23*

In this Reading, the author offers a prayer of intercession that focuses on the exaltation of the risen Christ and on the Church as Christ's body. It is preceded by a brief statement of thanksgiving for the faith and love of the Ephesian community. The author asks for a spirit of wisdom and revelation of "the Father of glory" for this community of faith. He also prays that their heart might be enlightened so they can realize the power of their calling in Christ.

Gospel: *Mark 16:15-20*

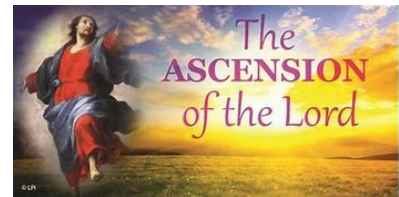
In this Gospel, the Apostles are commissioned to go out to preach and baptize in Jesus' name. Likewise, the risen Jesus gives authority to his followers to perform signs to accompany their preaching. It ends with a brief mention of Jesus being taken up to heaven to assume his seat at the right hand of God.

LIVE-STREAMED MASS

***THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – May 16 @ 9:00 AM Mass**

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"Christ is seated at God's right hand."



***Attention:** 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.



FLORES DE MAYO

HOLY ROSARY & FLORAL OFFERING TO MARY

Every Sunday throughout the month of May, the **Filipino Catholic Club** headed by the President *Fe Go* is spearheading the communal praying of the holy rosary and floral offering in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is carried out at 8:30 AM before the 9:00 AM Mass. Everyone is welcomed to join and receive the Blessed Mother's blessings.



**OFFICE OF WORSHIP**

Diocese of Honolulu

**HAWAII'S MASK MANDATE STILL IN PLACE**

**This message was sent with High importance.*

Aloha,

In reference to today's announcement (5/13/21) on the new guidance from the CDC about the use of face mask [outdoor/indoor] for those that are fully vaccinated, *Governor David Ige* announced that he is keeping the mandate in place for now. He is reviewing the guidelines and will be announcing appropriate adjustments in the near future. The governor also acknowledged that while it *"may be OK and safe"* for vaccinated individuals to forgo the use of a mask in public, keeping the mandate in place benefits the broader community.

SO, at this time we will also continue requiring the use of face masks on all our churches, work places and schools.

Mahalo!

Deacon Modesto R. Cordero

Director - Office of Worship

***PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC***

By Bishop Larry Silva

Dear God of all the living, you sent your Son Jesus to heal us from illness and sin.

We turn to his healing power in this time of anxiety over the pandemic of this potentially deadly virus.

St. Damien and St. Marianne Cope dedicated their lives to the service of those who had an infectious disease.

St. Marianne Cope said, *"I am not afraid of any disease,"* because she was confident in your power to save.

At the same time, she took prudent precautions of hygiene to assure that she and her Sisters would not be infected.

Let us learn from this example to put our trust in you to save us from the ravages of disease and to take prudent

measures to prevent its spread. Guide us to know when to isolate ourselves from the possibility of

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

As our Diocese of Honolulu has been dedicated to the Divine Mercy, we pray with confidence, *"Jesus, I trust in you."*

Amen.

Saint Damien, pray for us! * Saint Marianne, pray for us!

**BEATING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

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

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

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

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

*At OLM, we provide the live-streamed Mass every Sunday at the 9:00am Mass. There are prayers available that we can use individually or as a family. We need to keep connected with our Almighty God who can put an end to this pandemic and allow us to return unscathed to our normal lives. Let us stay safe, healthy and blessed and continue to pray for one another and for the whole world.

***LET US KEEP PRAYING FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE DEADLY VIRUS
AND FOR THE SAFETY AND GOOD HEALTH OF EVERYONE***

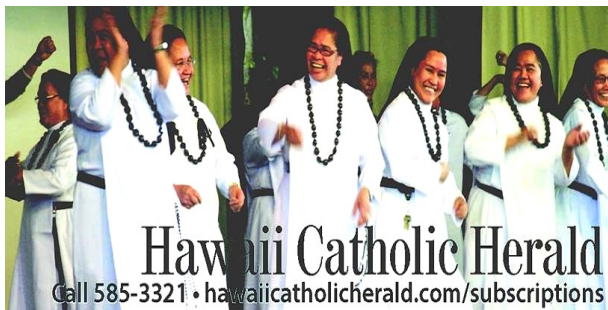
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PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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



MAHALO TO GOOD STEWARDS

***GIFTS OF LOVE

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

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

*****HOME REPAIRS** – *Roger Isidro* did some odd jobs of fixing the door latch, hinges and lock at the doorway, cabinets and storage room in the parish hall.

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

❖**CHURCH ENVIRONMENT** – Volunteer parishioners come every Saturday to prepare the Church for the weekend Masses. They spruce up the altar with new linens, decorate the sanctuary with flowers, put up the seasonal banners and other cleaning tasks. They set up the proper worship environments and make our celebrations dignified and meaningful. During the time of the covid-19 pandemic, in compliance with the Diocese and government advisory they marked the seating in the pews and communion line for 6-ft distancing as well as place sanitizers for use by the mass-goers and disinfect the church. Included in this dedicated group are *Marivic Palting*, *Nelie Puzon*, *Bella Miranda*, *Ador Padilla*, *Doi Facuri*, *Gloria Rodrigues*, *Fran Kovaloff*, *Norma Daligcon*, *Aida Isidro*, *Medy Macalma*, *Olivia Mita*, *Marichu Pe Benito*, *Angie Sera* and *Corazon Orcino*.

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

❖**LITURGY** - The livestreaming of OLM Sunday Mass at 9:00am for the sake of those sheltered-in during the covid-19 crisis will continue on via the OLM Facebook account and thru the kind services of the *Llamedo family*. The items for power-point projection at Mass include the readings and responses together with sacred graphics. For added health protection, *Andy Llamedo* installed a flexi-glass barrier at the lectern.

A new microphone on the lectern has been installed by *Jun Cortez*. His son, *Gene Cortez*, paid for the Shure Microflex microphone in the amount of \$236.17 as his stewardship offering to the Church. Much mahalo to *Gene! Jun* and wife, *Caridad*, installed wires for wi-fi connection and clearer live-streaming from the rectory to the church.

There is a wi-fi hook-up to the parish hall on the Sunday Eucharistic celebration in case of an overflow in the church. This is made possible thru the high-tech know-how of *Jun Cortez* and *Fidel Flores* who also donated and put up wi-fi boosters in the church and hall for wider coverage and for security camera operation. Designated to operate the power-point projection during the Masses are – *Malia Balbuena* at the 6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass, *Jun Cortez* at the 6:30am Sunday Mass while *Marc & Clem Ulep* and their kids, *David & Gerald*, take care of the 9:00am Mass.

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.

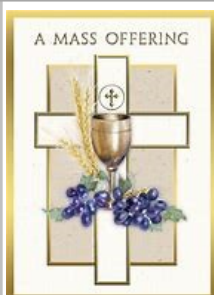
**Clemente Fontanilla* mows the grasses.

*With joy and devotion, *Lito and Lia Centino* tend and beautify the side of the Hall, Rectory and Pastoral Center with garden plants from their own nursery.

**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!** ❖

**MASS INTENTIONS**

May 9 > 6:30am RM +*Romana Puzon*

> 9:00am Healing - *Leo dela Cruz Jr* * Birthday - *Arthur Miller* * Thanksgiving - *Jose Cadiz & family* * RM +*Isidro & Leonarda Sipalay*; +*Alejandro Duma & Silvina Duma*; +*Martina M Orcino*; +*Magdalena Orcino*; +*Tita Brillantes*

May 10-14 > 7:00am Healing - *Avelina Fralaide*; *Baby Jason Orcino*; *Sr Clemence Mira*; *Nene Panganiban*

May 11 > 7:00am Birthday - *Arthur Miller*

May 12 > 7:00am RM +*Nick Amian*

May 13 > 7:00am Birthday - *Konnor Jace Gamiao* * Safe trip - *All travelers* * Special intention - *For a joyful fellowship of the West Honolulu Vicariate Clergy*

May 13-20 > 7:00am Special intention - *For the consecration of Russia to the Immaculate heart of Mary & for the conversion of sinners* * Safe trip - *Jane Agatep*; *Anita, Beth & Justin*

May 13-21 > 7:00am RM +*Anthony Gutierrez*; +*Araceli Pastor*

May 14 > 7:00am Birthday - *Jessica Jacinto*

May 15 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - *Baby Ezra Cua*; *Leo dela Cruz Jr*; *Sr Clemence Mira, spc*; *Guy Miranda*; *Those infected w/ covid-19* * Birthday - *Konnor Jace Gamiao* * Thanksgiving - *Bacani, Aczon & Artates families* * Special intention - *For deliverance from covid-19 pandemic*; *For the consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary & for the conversion of sinners* * Strength to care for sick child and self - *Princess Dunelod Cua* * RM +*Anthony Gutierrez*; +*Araceli Pastor*; +*Victims of the coronavirus pandemic*; +*Deceased pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

May 16 > 6:30am Birthday - *Konnor Jace Gamiao* * Good health - *Caridad Dagdagan*; *Melvin Pinera*; *Caren Soong*; *Nene Panganiban*; *Norma Corba*; *Paul Valbuena*; *Guy Miranda*, *Shirley Asentista*; *Audrey Peralta* * Special intention - *Steve & Jaizel Pinera* * Thanksgiving - *Joseph & Mila Llantero* * RM +*Cres Paranada & Teresita Bracerros*; +*Romana Puzon*; +*Caroline Rodrigues*; *Mary Rodrigues*; *Cecilia Carvalho*; +*Glir Dagdagan*; +*Mercedes Aspili*; +*Valentina Elliazar*; +*Chris Andres*; +*Teresita Fontanilla*

> 9:00am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - *Jessica Jacinto*; *Nida Flores* * Wedding anniversary - *Simplicio+ & Armelita Canoneo*; *Jun & Nida Flores*; *Rudy & Myrna Balmilero* * Healing - *Leo dela Cruz Jr*; *Avelina Fralaide*; *Baby Jayson Orcino*; *Sr. Clemence Mira*; *Lina Santos*; *Lucille Mohika*; *Ropati Liua*; *Amando & Palmas Flores*; *Alfonso & Mary Villanueva* & *all those infected by the coronavirus disease* * Special intention - *OLM Knights of Columbus*; *Steve & Jaizel Pinera*; *Evenia & Jonathan Zumwalt*; *For deliverance from covid-19 pandemic*; *For the consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary & for the conversion of sinners* * Thanksgiving - *Jose Cadiz & family*; *Urbano & Cresencia Acosta & family* * RM +*Nick Amian*; +*Anthony Gutierrez*; +*Araceli Pastor*; +*Martina Orcino* & +*Magdalena Orcino*; +*Isidro & Leonarda Sipalay*; +*Alejandro Duma*; +*Silvina Duma*; +*Ethel Mita*; +*Thomas Mita Sr*; +*Fay Kodoma*; +*Verlee Cadiz*; +*Avelina Madrona*; +*Dian Levale*; +*Deceased mothers & victims of the coronavirus pandemic*; +*Deceased pastors and parishioners of OLM*

May 19 > 7:00am Ordination anniversary - *Rev Fr Alfred Omar Guerrero (4)*

May 20 > 7:00am RM +*Karen Correia-Lemana*

May 21 > 7:00am Ordination - *Rev Ese'ese "Ace" Tui* * RM +*Antone Fivella*

May 22 > 6:00pm RM +*Fr Henry Sabog*



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

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

DIOCESAN NEWS ❖ ❖ ❖ DIOCESAN NEWS


**PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION OF
DEACON ESE'ESE (ACE) TUI**

From the Office of the Bishop

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

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


BISHOP'S CIRCLE
From the Office of Stewardship and Development

The Bishop's Circle helps strengthen the Catholic Church in Hawaii, and your participation helps support important ministries serving our Priests, our Youth and our Needy.

Please consider joining one of the Donor Societies. Members as of June 30 will be recognized in the Hawaii Catholic Herald and invited to a special gathering with Bishop Larry. A Mass will be said for all contributors to this year's appeal.

Give online at CatholicHawaii.org or by check payable to: The Bishop's Circle, 1184 Bishop St., Honolulu, HI 96813.

MAHALO for your generous stewardship of treasure!


FACE – FAITH ACTION NEWS

Just two items to share this week:

1. The virtual meeting of the Faith Action Steering Committee has been re-scheduled from May 15 to May 22 at 10 a.m. All interested persons are welcome to join the zoom meeting, though only steering committee members can vote on action items. To request the zoom link, please e-mail aloa@faithactionhawaii.org.
2. The Housing Now! Task Force is already gathering data to help inform its efforts for 2022. You can contribute your input by taking their short survey. For access to the survey, contact task force chair Foo Pham at housing@faithactionhawaii.org. As always, thank you for all that you do on behalf of social justice.

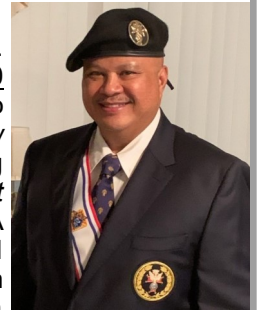
Kathy for the Committee

Kathleen Jaycox jaycox@hawaii.edu



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus OLM Council 12935 is celebrating its 20th Anniversary on May 17, 2021. The officers scheduled a *Corporate Mass* for their council members and families on May 23 at 4:00 PM after which a *Fraternal session* will be conducted by the *Brother Knight Cicero Seisdodos* who will speak about the many benefits of joining the movement. They will also hold the *election of new officers* for the incoming Columbian Year. On their May 19 regular meeting, they will be making nominations for the election of the various officers' position. Currently, *Herman Monico* (pictured at the right) is the interim Grand Knight who replaced outgoing Grand Knight *Andresito Magbojos*. A new appointment for the post of Financial Secretary was approved by the Hawaii State Council which conferred it on *SK Ropati Liua* who will replace *SK Alvin Baron*. We express our appreciation to the outgoing officers for their dedicated services and welcome the incoming ones wishing them all the best. In preparation for their corporate Mass and fellowship on May 23, the current officers and members will be holding *recruitment drives* on Sundays. We urge all our Catholic gentlemen, age 18 and up, to be counted among the thousands of Knights of Columbus all over the world. *Be a Knight and make a difference!*



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500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES – Hawaii Celebration

Join the 2nd Virtual Gathering on the 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines - Hawaii Celebration on May 29, 2021 at 10-11 AM. The featured speaker is *Dr Clementina Ceria-Ulep*. There were 71 participants in the *1st Virtual Gathering on 24 April 2021, 10 AM* and we thank the speakers, *Fr. Edgar Brillantes* and *Fr. Adrian Gervacio*, for doing a great job. Last month, the business/office managers and parish staff helped disseminate the information. Hopefully, through all of you, we will have more participants. The Zoom link to participate will be available a week before the event and can be requested via email: 500YOChawaii@rcchawaii.org indicating your name and parish. You will receive a reply giving you the link to the Virtual Gathering using Zoom. Click and follow the instructions. Thank you very much and we look forward to hearing from you.

500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES Hawaii Celebration Virtual Gatherings

APRIL 24, 2021 | Saturday, 10 AM - 11 AM

Speakers: Fr. Edgar Brillantes and Fr. Adrian Gervacio
Topic: Mercy: Today's Pathways to Mission

MAY 29, 2021 | Saturday, 10 AM – 11 AM

Speaker: Dr. Clementina Ceria-Ulep
Topic: Joy: A Convincing Sign of Mission

JUNE 26, 2021 | Saturday, 10 AM – 11 AM

Speaker: Sister Rosalinda Barrozo
Topic: Missionary Transformation

The topics are based on the Pastoral Letter of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines for the Year 2021, entitled: "Becoming Jesus' Missionary Disciples." The speakers will share their reflections on the topics in their pastoral experiences as priests, lay person and woman religious respectively in the context of Hawaii. Participants will be given opportunities of interactive sharing.



VIRTUAL GATHERINGS WILL BE ON ZOOM. DETAILS ON HOW TO JOIN WILL BE ANNOUNCED THROUGH PARISH BULLETINS AND PULPIT





Pentecost & Stewardship: Hearts on Fire for Jesus

In the weekend of May 22 and 23, we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples to bring fire and flame to their hearts' commitment to Jesus. The Holy Spirit continues to place our hearts on fire to know Jesus. But do we realize it? In this time of continued uncertainty, do we sense the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives? Do we allow the Lord to inspire us to burn with a desire for greater intimacy? Good stewards make efforts to open their hearts to the Holy Spirit so that their prayer lives bring them closer to Christ.

In the mystical writings of St. Teresa of Avila, this doctor of the Church relates a beautiful story that underscores her relationship with Jesus. Teresa would often engage in conversation with the Lord, and one evening, Teresa heard Jesus ask her name, to which she replied with her religious name, saying, "I am Teresa of Jesus." Teresa was heartened to inquire of the Lord, "And who are you?" to which she heard Jesus respond, "I am Jesus of Teresa." What beautiful intimacy Teresa felt with the Lord! It is to this intimacy, this deeply personal relationship, that each of us is called. St. Francis of Assisi, whose name our Holy Father, Pope Francis adopted, was said to have prayed simply by asking repeatedly of the Lord, "Who are you, and who am I?" It was from the depths of the answers he received, and the questions he continued to ask, that Francis drew his strength to renew Christ's church. To exercise good stewardship of our prayer lives and to lead a life filled with contemplative moments is the call given to each Christian steward. St. Ignatius of Loyola called us to "contemplation in action," that combination of prayer in our life that inspires the good things we do each day which in return deepens our commitment to prayer. As Christian stewards, we know that our good works become hollow when they are done without a relationship with the Lord who inspires us. By the same token, a prayer life can become rote and sterile if we leave it behind when we immerse ourselves in our daily routines. We must be committed to a balance between the good works that we do and our quest to seek a more intimate relationship with Christ Jesus. May this Easter season and the feast of Pentecost place our hearts on fire with the desire to know Jesus even better and motivate us to live our lives in his service.

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A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for MAY

Come Holy Spirit!

Open our eyes and ears to your ongoing presence within us and among us.

Give us the wisdom and compassion to be good stewards of each other as we work together to promote reconciliation, peace and the building of a better world.

Break through the many barriers that divide nations and people.

Give us the strength to transcend our differences. And help us recognize the meaning of Pentecost so that we can more prayerfully and joyfully prepare the world

for that day when the Father returns his son, Christ Jesus, in glory. Amen.

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MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>5/8-9/21</u>	<u>5/1-2/21</u>
Sat 6:00pm	53A+2C	61A+7C
Sun 6:30am	80A+3C	60A+0C
Sun 9:00am	98A+5C	92A+9C

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING



Offertory	\$ 3,104.00	\$ 3,126.00
Initial Offering	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 106.00	\$ 473.00
Donation	\$ 50.00	
Funeral	\$ 300.00	
Candles	\$ 267.00	\$ 110.00
Total	\$ 3,827.00	\$ 3,709.00

"Give to everyone who asks of you, and whoever takes away what is yours, do not demand it back."

Luke 6:30



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Baby Ezra Cua * Leo dela Cruz Jr * Avelina Fraulaide * Baby Jason Orcino * Linda Puzon * Michael Schwengler Jr * Dottie Pregil * Sr Clemence Mira, SPC * Mari Schoening * Brigida Randolph * Mel Patrick Randolph * Eliza Mateo Domingo * Jake Andrew Afualo * William Elisaga * Nene Panganiban * Phoebe Teocson * Julieta Tabora & Arthur Miller * Kristopher Valdez * Patricia Schwengler * Erlinda

Rivera * Shirley Asentista * Marie Schwengler * Mark Schwengler * Norma Corba * Amelia Pascual * Jose Cadiz * Paul Valbuena * Krystle Parinas * Mart, NB & Josie Alafonso * Ropati Liua * Caren Soong * Charlie Newman * Elizabeth Bautista * Avelina Bautista * Dolores Mateo * Ella Ucillos * Ernesto Papa * Clementina Ceria-Ulep * Caridad Dagdagan * Fr Thomas Joseph * Caroline Gruenhagen * Theresa Schwengler * Doren Gruenhagen * Juliet Hobson * Amando & Palmas Flores * Bob Wells * Lucille Mohika * Ernesto Fiesta * Guy Miranda * Pamata & Sulia Liua * Florentino Orcino * Andy & Marina Torio * Gwen Perry * Petronila Jandoc * Susan Reynon * Marilou Bruno * Lina Santos * Katrina Santos * Vicenta Baron * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * Jesse Ulep * George Calizar * Marvin Moore * Jeanne Oshiro

❖ **BIRTHDAY:** Konnor Jace Gamiao * Cora Orcino * Jessica Jacinto * Nida Flores * Nereo Uganiza * Arthur Miller * Jace Corrales * Aida Isidro * Chester Centino * Dolores & Reynold Ramiscal * Judy Fernandez * Linda Puzon * Xavier Balmilero * Expedita Aningat * Virginia Fernandez * Emerlinda Ibera * Carlito V Centino * Maria Luisa Montaus * Jose Cadiz

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

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

❖ **MOTHER'S DAY BLESSINGS:** Jessica Jacinto * Bridget Canoneo * Armelita Canoneo * Theresa Schwengler * Bella Miranda * Connie de Santos * Herminia Ferrer * Lucy Ferrer * Myrna Ferrer

❖ **SACERDOTAL ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:** 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:** Frankie & Flo Cabral (50) * Sandra & Heyly Tee Sy (19) * Jun & Nida Flores (42) * Rudy & Myrna Balmilero (47) * Simplicio+ & Armelita Canoneo * Wilfred & Rachel Soong (54) Guillermo & Evangeline Bacani (38) Jayson & Ernafe Malla (6) * Carlito & Aurelia Centino (39)

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** For the conversion of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary > For the conversion of sinners * Theresa Schwengler * Swimming champion – Avalyn-e Andaya * Marriage blessing – Steven & Jaizel Pinera > Christopher & Margaret Zumwalt * Graduation – Rocnie Felipe * Thanksgiving – 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 & Cresencia Acosta & family > Artates, Aczon & Bacani families > Ferrer & Ricks families * Strength to care for sick child & self—Princess Dunelod Cua * 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 safe & effective covid-19 vaccine * For the conversion of sinners & for the Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

❖ **SAFE TRIP:** Catherine & Patrick Allen, Sophia & James * Maria Luisa Montaus * Roger & Aida Isidro * Wilfred Soong

❖ **DECEASED:** +Karen Correia-Lemana * +Antone Fivella * +Fr Henry Sabog * +Anthony R Gutierrez * +Araceli C Pastor * +Nick Amian (3rd anniv) * +Cres M Paranada & +Teresita Braceros * +Fabian Balbuena, +Teresita Hernane * +Romana Puzon * +Martina M Orcino * +Magdalena Orcino * +Tita Brillantes * +Ethel Mita * +Thomas Mita Sr * +Fay Kodoma * +Isidro & Leonarda Sipalay * +Clara, James & Stephen Adlawan * +Florenda Bala; +Juana Bala; +Irene Lacuesta * +Alejandro Duma & +Silvina Duma * +Dian Levale * +Derna Kim * +Mary B Rodrigues; +Cecilia Carvalho * +Verlee Cadiz * +Avelina Madrona * +Pedro & Avelina Baclagan * +Chris Andres * +Glir Dagdagan +Mercedes Aspili * +Alfredo Cacpal * +Canuto Patoc * +Sulpicio Ranit * +Carlos Jacinto * +Mariano & Manuela Balmilero * +Dina Balmilero * +Edgar Pagdilao * +Juanito Carnate * +Antone & +Olivia Fivella * +Encarnacion Dumalan * +Pablo Padunan * +Tomasa Tapat * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Norberto Montaus Jr * +Candido, Romana, & Charlie Puzon * +Honorio Gamiao * +Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Jose & Lydia Criste * +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues * +Maria & Hospicio Corpuz * +Orlando Artates * +Teresita Fontanilla * +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

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

*Weekday Masses (Mon-Fri) – 7:00 AM
 *Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass – 6:00 PM
 Sunday Masses – 6:30 AM * 9:00 AM (*Live-streamed*)
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IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- *Please come to the church with your own face covering and observe the 6-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.

✠ OBITUARY

+DEMETRIO TACLAY LAEDA, 68
 Wake Service: May 22, 2021,
 6:00pm at Mililani Makai Chapel
 Interment: May 24, 2021,
 12:30am at Mililani-Waipio Cemetery



+AMY & DANIEL GALICINAO
 Memorial Mass: June 24, 2021,
 10:00am at OLM Church

"Eternal rest grant unto the faithful departed, O Lord."
 Heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.
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FEAST DAY

- May 18** St. John I, pope & martyr
- May 20** St. Bernadine of Siena, priest
- May 21** St. Christopher Magallanes, priest and Companions
- May 22** St. Rita of Cascia, religious

OTHER

- May 23** >Last Religious Education class
- >Group 2, Vaccine shot #2, after the 9:00am Mass, hall
- >Knights of Columbus Corporate Mass at 4:00pm; fellowship to follow

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WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

On May 16, the feast of Ascension of Jesus into heaven, the Church celebrates the World Communications Day. This year, for the 55th World Communications Day (WCD), the theme chosen by Pope Francis is *"Come and See"* (Jn 1:46), communicating by encountering people where and as they are. World Communications Day was established by Pope Paul VI in 1967 as an annual celebration.

Catholic Communication Campaign

The second collection for next weekend, May 22 and 23 helps the Catholic Communication Campaign to evangelize and connect people of the world to Christ through the internet, television, radio, and print media. A percentage of your generous donations are kept here in the Diocese of Honolulu to fund local communication efforts.



Catholic Communication Campaign
 CONNECT WITH CHRIST



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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

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