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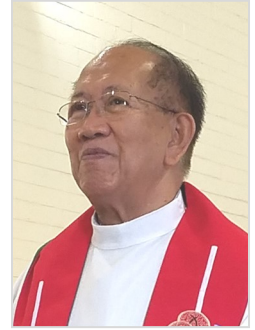
JUBILEE YEAR 2020-2021

❖ 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

❖ BLESSED PENTECOST SUNDAY! ❖

Pentecost: 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.

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.



MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

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

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 his letter to the Faithful, *Pope Francis* wrote: *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.

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.

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Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading *The Most Holy Trinity*

First Reading

Deuteronomy 4:32-34; 39-40

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22

Second Reading

Romans 8:14-17

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11*

This Reading tells that on the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them.

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

In this Reading, Paul tries to correct the people's fascination with speaking in tongues by saying that it is all about the Holy Spirit. The people cannot speak even the most basic statement of belief in Jesus except by the Holy Spirit. He likens the community of believers to a human body. He says that just as a body has many parts and these parts cannot exist except as one body the community is the one body of Christ.

Gospel: *John 20:19-23*

The Gospel tells the story of the risen Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the night of the Resurrection. The disciples had hidden themselves away in a locked room. But locked doors could not deter the risen Jesus. Jesus shows his wounded body to the disciples, demonstrating that he is alive, and offers them a greeting of peace. He announces that he is sending his disciples in the same way that the Father sent him. And now he breathes on them and sends the Holy Spirit upon them, just as he promised. With a little imagination, we might relate the action of "breathing" on them to the action of the second creation story in Genesis; God breathed into a lump of clay and gave Adam a life-giving spirit. Moreover, the Spirit will expose the world concerning sin, righteousness and judgment. Thus the disciples' ability to forgive and retain sins is closely tied to the promised activity of the Holy Spirit.

LIVE-STREAMED MASS

*PENTECOST SUNDAY – May 23 @ 9:00 AM Mass

*KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MASS – May 23 @ 4:00 PM Mass

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"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."

***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.





Co COUNCIL 12935

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Congratulations to the Knights of Columbus OLM Council 12935 as it celebrates its 20th Foundation 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 Seisdedos* 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. KC Officers from the State Council of Hawaii as well as the District Deputy were invited.

Herman Monico is the interim Grand Knight who replaced outgoing Grand Knight *Andresito Magbojos*. A new appointment for the post of Financial Secretary was presented by the Hawaii State Council and approved by the Supreme 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.

An online exemplification for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree was also conferred on the new recruit, SK Andrew. In preparation for their corporate Mass and fellowship on May 23, the current officers and members are conducting *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. *Join online for free at www.koc.org/joinus. Be a Knight and make a difference!*



A bit of nostalgia...KOC photo taken in 2014.

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





OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

Diocese of Honolulu

MOST RECENT COVID GUIDELINES IN THE DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

**This message was sent with High importance.* With the Easter Season ending after Pentecost Sunday, Bishop Larry extends the following guidelines into Ordinary Time, until further notice:

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

Deacon Keith Cabiles, Chancellor

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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!

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.

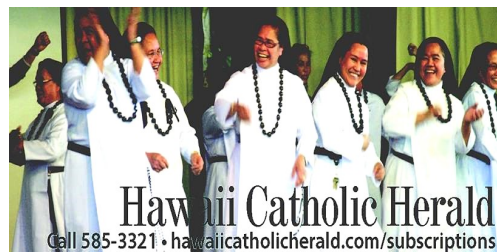
*Dispensation for not attending mass in churches due to high risk or fear of infecting or contracting coronavirus has been lifted up by Bishop Larry Silva starting [April 3, 2021](#). However, those who feel not really able yet to come for reason of sickness are not forced to come. Nevertheless, they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

***DONATIONS IN KIND

An *anonymous couple* donated a box of 500 two-window envelopes for the mailing of checks. The envelope size the parish needs are not available in local stores, so they had to be ordered online. It was indeed a generous gesture, yeah! *Jennifer Jandoc* donated four 1-gallon bottles of hand sanitizer which will be used in church. Much *mahalo* to *Jen!*

*****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.

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP (Continued)

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

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

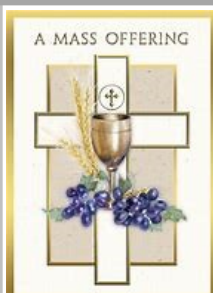
**Clemente Fontanilla* mows the grasses.

*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 17-20 > 7:00am Healing - *Avelina Fralalde; Baby Jason Orcino; Sr Clemence Mira; Virgil Edmilao; Deacon Tala Sarataka*

May 19 > 7:00am Birthday - *Meynard Macalma*

May 19-20 > 7:00am RM +*Shirley Asentista; +Rosella Madriaga*

May 22 > 6:00pm Wedding anniversary - *Frankie & Flo Cabral (50); Sandra C & Heyly Tee Sy (19)* * Healing & speedy recovery - *Leo dela Cruz Jr; Sr Clemence Mira, spc; Guy Miranda; Those infected w/ covid-19* * Special intention - *For the success of the Catholic Communications Campaign; For deliverance from covid-19 pandemics* * RM +*Anthony Gutierrez; +Fr Henry Sabog; +Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Deceased pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

May 23 > 6:30am Good health - *Caridad Dagdagan; Melvin Pinera; Caren Soong; Nene Panganiban; Norma Corba; Paul Valbuena; Guy Miranda, Audrey Peralta* * Thanksgiving - *Joseph & Mila Llantero* * Special intention - *For the success of the Catholic Communications Campaign* * RM +*Shirley Asentista; +Rosella Madriaga; +Cres Paranada & +Teresita Braceros; +Romana Puzon; +Glir Dagdagan; +Mercedes Aspili; +Teresita Fontanilla*

> 9:00am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - *Corazon Orcino* * Healing - *Macaria Ceria; Virgil Edmilao; Tasha, Lucy & Holly; Avelina Fralalde; 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; For the success of the Catholic Communications Campaign; For deliverance from covid-19 pandemic; For the completion of covid vaccination* * Thanksgiving - *Corazon Orcino; Fanny Montemayor; Jose Cadiz & family; Urbano & Cresencia Acosta & family* * RM +*Ricardo Dacanay; +Anthony Gutierrez; +Martina, Isabelo, Benjamin & Magdalena Orcino; +Ethel Mita; +Thomas Mita Sr; +Fay Kodoma; +Benita, Domingo, Bonifacio, Lourdes & Danilo Tolentino, Emilia Ward & Virginia Bellina; +Adelaida Solevin, Fernando Ferrer, Cecilia & Pepito Datugan, Canuto Patoc, Dominador & Corazon Custado; +Deceased mothers & victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors and parishioners of OLM*

May 27 > 7:00am Birthday - *Sr James Therese, SHF*

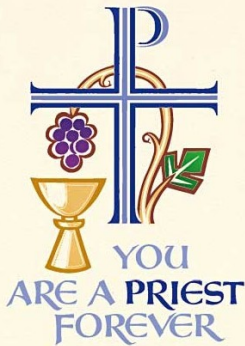
May 28 > 7:00am Safe trip - *Bella Miranda*



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.

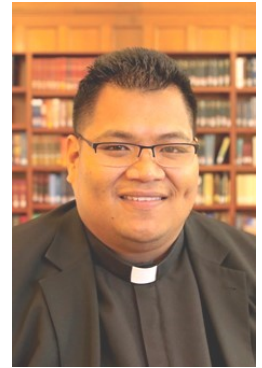
MAHALO: Thank you for your *offering of \$10.00 per one (1) Mass intention* for the support of the charitable works of the church and for the personal needs of the priests. *God bless you.*

DIOCESAN NEWS ❖❖❖ DIOCESAN NEWS



WELCOME TO THE PRIESTHOOD, FATHER ESE'ESE (ACE) TUI!

Father Ese'ese (Ace) Tui was ordained to the priesthood on Friday, May 21, 2021 by the +Most Reverend Larry Silva at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. (Also, the 157th Anniversary of Father Damien's ordination to the priesthood.)
Congratulations to *Father Ese'ese Tui*, who begins his priesthood journey!



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

Aloha,

Just two brief items from the Faith Action Communications Committee for you to share this week.

Transformational Justice Task Force

In listening sessions and one on ones, we have heard concern from many members about issues of public safety and police accountability. In response to this we are forming a Transformational Justice Task Force. Discussion about this new task force has been added to the agenda for the Steering Committee meeting on May 22nd.

Faith Action Summer Preaching

This summer our Organizer, Cassie, will be preaching at some of our member unit churches on the connection between faith and action. Some of these churches include: Wahiawa UMC, Church of the Crossroads, Harris UMC, and Keolumana UMC. At each church there will also be a listening session about what issues they feel we should be responding to in faith. This will be a way for Faith Action to build engagement with our units. Any other units interested in inviting Cassie to preach may reach her at cchee@faithactionhawaii.org.

We hope that every unit will be represented at Saturday's meeting of the Steering Committee. As always, thank you for all that you do on behalf of social justice.

Kathy for the Committee

Kathleen Jaycox jaycox@hawaii.edu

Pastoral Leadership

*This is the first 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 purpose of every Catholic parish is to form disciples of Jesus. To fulfill that mission, we need change. We need more joyful evangelization, more generous stewardship, more gracious hospitality, more genuine faith formation, more conscious participation in the liturgy, more courageous social action, and more loving outreach. In most places, the Church is over-managed and under-led. To turn this around, we need clergy who are free to lead more and manage less. We need lay people to step up to manage more of the day-to-day operations so the clergy can be clergy and fulfill their pastoral ministries.

When the clergy step back, the lay people are more likely to step up. Pastors can be pastors. Deacons can be volunteers during the summer.

Parish outreach ministries have suffered this past year and need financial contributions to continue during the summer weeks. Christian stewards are well aware of summer needs, as well as being aware of their own need to give throughout the year. For Christian stewards, the spirituality of gratitude to God is part of their everyday lives and motivates their generosity. Let's not forget our parishes when we make our summer plans. Let's make sure to increase our gifts to make up for the past year. Also, many diocesan appeals take place in the spring and summer. Giving to the diocesan annual appeal is an excellent way to support the ministries of the local church that no single parish could undertake by itself. This summer may offer a chance to renew our quest for fun and relaxation in a way that the pandemic, the economy and closures would not allow last summer.

Let us be mindful of our parishes, diocesan ministries and other charities that are in need of our support. A plan to continue our generous habits this summer can serve as a great blessing to those in need and serve as an authentic witness to the renewal of our Baptismal promises at Easter. The clergy can focus on ministry and not so much on administration. They can be more pastoral and less managerial. It's time for lay people to take more responsibility for the business side of parish life. We also need lay people to lead. The beautiful thing about servant leadership – which is *"leading like Jesus"* – is that we can practice it with or without authority. Leading with authority is a challenge because of the temptation to rely excessively on the use of one's perceived authority. Leading without authority is a challenge because it relies on those in authority to provide the opportunity, support and feedback that makes leadership happen. The purpose of this series is to improve the way we lead and manage so that we can become better disciples who draw closer to Jesus Christ. If the Church is to address its challenges, it will need more authentic leadership coming from multiple directions. We are all called to lead in the Church at some point and in some manner. The question is whether we can hear and heed that call.

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



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.

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



MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>5/8-9/21</u>	<u>5/15-16/21</u>
Sat 6:00pm	53A+2C	46A+2C
Sun 6:30am	80A+3C	79A+0C
Sun 9:00am	98A+5C	108A+10C

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 3,104.00	\$ 3,011.75
Initial Offering	\$ 0.00	\$ 5.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 106.00	\$ 117.00
Donation	\$ 50.00	
Funeral	\$ 300.00	
Mass Intentions		\$ 233.60
Religious Articles		\$ 12.00
Reimbursement Check		\$ 30.00
Mastercard Rebate		\$ 10.18
Candles	\$ 267.00	\$ 207.00
Total	\$ 3,827.00	\$ 3,626.53



"Commit your plans to the Lord, and your plans will be established."

Proverbs 16:23

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Macaria Ceria * Virgil Edmilao * Tasha, Lucy & Holly * Rick Erhardt * Leo dela Cruz Jr * Avelina Fralaide * 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 * 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:** Sr James Therese, SHF * Konnor Jace Gamiao * Corazon 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 Ibero * 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 – Avalyne 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 * 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:** Bella Miranda * Catherine & Patrick Allen, Sophia & James * Maria Luisa Montaus * Roger & Aida Isidro * Wilfred Soong

❖ **DECEASED:** +Shirley Asentista, +Martina, Isabelo, Benjamin & Magdalena Orcino * +Modesto Bautista * +Karen Correia-Lemana * +Antone Fivella * +Fr Henry Sabog * +Ricardo Dacanay * +Anthony R Gutierrez * +Araceli C Pastor * +Benita, Domingo, Bonifacio, Lourdes & Danilo Tolentino, Emilia Ward & Virginia Bellina * +Adelaida Solevin, Fernando Ferrer, Cecilia & Pepito Datugan, Canuto Patoc, Dominador & Corazon Custado * +Nick Amian (3rd anniv) * +Cres M Parana & +Teresita Braceros * +Fabian Balbuena, +Teresita Hernane * +Romana Puzon * +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 * +Sulpicio Ranit * +Carlos Jacinto * +Mariano & Manuela Balmilero * +Dina Balmilero * +Edgar Pagdilao * +Juanito Carnate * +Antone & +Olivia Fivella * +Encarnacion Dumalan * +Pablo Padunan * +Tomas 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-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.

✠ 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 24** Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- May 25** St. Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor of the Church
 St. Gregory VII, pope
 St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, virgin
- May 26** St. Philip Neri, priest
- May 27** St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop

OTHER

- May 23 COVID VACCINE CLINIC @ OLM** 
 - >Group 2, Vaccine shot #2, after the 9:00am Mass, hall
 - >Group 3, Vaccine shot #1, beginning 11:10am, hall
- May 23** >Knights of Columbus Corporate Mass at 4:00pm; fellowship to follow, hall
- May 30** Religious Education closing of the school year, hall
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Catholic Communication Campaign



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 CONNECT WITH CHRIST

Today's second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ and builds Catholic communications in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain in the Diocese of Honolulu to support local efforts. Be part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

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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