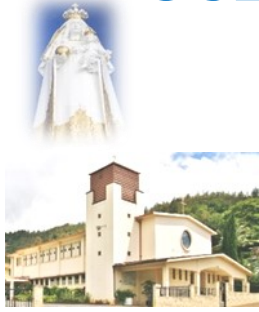


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JUBILEE YEAR 2020-2021

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



HAVE A SOLEMN MEMORIAL DAY!

National Memorial Day 2021

CELEBRATE * HONOR * REMEMBER

MAY 31 - National Memorial Day in the USA is celebrated on the last Monday in May. We dedicate this day to honor in our memories, prayers and patriotic services the fallen military heroes who bravely served and gave the ultimate sacrifice of their lives for our country and liberty. *May their souls, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.* We also honor & remember all men and women, the living veterans, who served in the United States Armed Forces. We salute and thank them all.



HOLY ROSARY & FLORAL OFFERING TO MARY

FLORES DE MAYO

May is marked by Catholics as the month of Mary. On every Sunday of May, the **Filipino Catholic Club** (FCC) headed by the President *Fe Go* has been spearheading the communal praying of the holy rosary and floral offering to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. This has been a cherished traditional religious devotion that expresses the peoples' love and affection for the Blessed Virgin Mary who is our heavenly Mother and intercessor. The *Flores de Mayo* consists mainly of praying the holy rosary and offering of flowers. It eventually got associated with *Santacruzán* which commemorates the finding of the true cross of the Lord Jesus by the Christian *Queen Helena*, the mother of the *Roman Emperor Constantine*. It is a festive celebration which includes the re-enactment of the finding of the Cross with royal figures and processions.

This Sunday is the culmination of the *Flores de Mayo* and due to the covid restrictions there are yet no processions or festive fellowships. There will be the usual recitation of the holy rosary and the offering of flowers by the people capped by the crowning of Mary's image by the previous FCC Charity Queen, *Olivia Mita*. The ceremonial rites start at 8:15 AM before the 9:00 AM Mass. Everyone is welcomed to join and receive the Blessed Mother's blessings.





Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

First Reading
Exodus 24:3-8

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 116:12-13, 15-18

Second Reading
Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 4:32-34; 39-40*

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity was not included in the liturgical calendar until the fourteenth century when it is designated for the Sunday after Pentecost. Therefore, we should not find a fully formed doctrine of the Trinity in the Bible. Yet, we find allusions to the Trinitarian God, even in the Old Testament. Like in this Reading, Moses speaks to the Israelites before their entry into the Promised Land. He reminds them of God's amazing deeds on behalf of humanity from the time of creation and of God's special care of God's chosen ones, demonstrated in presence and power. The mention of creation and the image of fire allude to the Holy Spirit. The breathing into Adam to make the human a living being is an image associated with God's presence. It also reminds us of the Christian Pentecost story, when the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples in tongues of fire.

Second Reading: *Romans 8:14-17*

This Reading is part of a long section of the Letter to the Romans. Here he writes that, through the Holy Spirit, the Christian believer has received a spirit of adoption that makes them children of God and that allows them to cry, "Abba, Father." Abba is an affectionate form of "father."

Gospel: *Matthew 28:16-20*

This Gospel Reading is known as the "Great Commission," which is often used as a biblical warrant for missionary activity. This is the only account of the risen Christ's commissioning of the eleven to go out and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching all that Jesus had taught them. It bears the authority of the risen Christ, which was conferred on him by God. Jesus assures that he will be with them always. We go to the beginning where God's angel tells Joseph that the child with whom Mary is pregnant will fulfill the prophecy of Isaiah, "and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means "God with us."

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...or done as a group or individually. 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.*

Even though the month of May is ending we continue to pray the holy rosary and entrust our lives, safety and well-being in the hands of Mary, Mother of the Church and Mother of Perpetual Help.



LIVE-STREAMED MASS

***HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY** – May 30 @ 9:00 AM Mass

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"Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit."

***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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The OLM Religious Education program will have their last day of the Catechetical Year 2020-2021 today. The catechists and students will attend the Mass and gather in the parish hall where the students will receive their *Certificates of Attendance*. The catechists will also be guiding the students to the new Pastoral Center to show them their future classrooms next year.

Observing safe distancing, an appreciation fellowship in their honor will be served at the parish hall. We congratulate all the students who completed this year's Sunday school and we commend the RE Coordinator, *Dorothy (Auntie Dotty) Pregil*, and our parish catechists for their patience, determination and voluntary services in forming our children in the Christian faith despite the covid pandemic challenges. The catechists are – *Vangie Bacani * Fe Go * Maryann Goloran * Fran Kovaloff * Cathy Villanueva*. God bless and reward them all for their sacrifices.



500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES – Hawaii Celebration

The 2nd Virtual Gathering on the 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines - Hawaii Celebration was held on May 29, 2021 at 10-11 AM. The featured speaker was *Dr Clementina Ceria-Ulep* who dealt on the topic – “*Joy: A Convincing Sign of Mission.*”

The Zoom link to participate was available and could be requested via email: 500YOChawaii@rcchawaii.org indicating your name and parish. You will be given the link to the Virtual Gathering using Zoom. Click and follow the instructions. Thank you very much and we look forward to joining us in the third virtual gathering on June 26, Saturday, 10-11am.

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





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Congratulations to the newly-elected officers of the Knights of Columbus OLM Council 12935.

The Council celebrated its 20th Foundation Anniversary on May 17, 2021. To mark the occasion, the Council celebrated a *Corporate Mass* for their members and families on May 23 at 4:00 PM presided by their Chaplain, *Fr. Edgar Brillantes*, after which a *Fraternal session* was conducted by the *KC Insurance agent, SK Cicero Seisdedos* who spoke about the many benefits of joining the movement. Other guest speakers were the *State Council Deputy Ryan Brown*, the *State Council Warden Lito Alvarez* and the *District Deputy Rolando Juanillo*. At the fellowship after Mass, the OLM Council took the opportunity to hold the *election of new officers* for the incoming Columbian Year with the guidance of *DD RJ Juanillo*.

Herman Monico was elected Grand Knight replacing the 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 Mamotos*. The guest speakers from the Hawaii State Council urged the members to recruit more members. 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 membership application at www.koc.org/joinus. Be a Knight and make a difference!

NEWLY-ELECTED KOC OFFICERS OF THE FRATERNAL YEAR 2021-2022

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| *Grand Knight | <HERMAN MONICO | *Deputy Grand Knight | <ANDRESITO MAGBOJOS |
| *Financial Secretary | <ROPATI LIUA | *Chancellor | <ANTHONY PETERSON |
| *Recorder | <FELIX SANTOS | *Treasurer | <SILVERIO PALTING |
| *Advocate | <FLORENCIO SIPALAY | *Warden | <FRANKIE CABRAL |
| *Trustee (1 Year) | <ABRAHAM PASCUAL | *Trustee (2 Years) | <MARCELINO ULEP |
| *Trustee (3 Years) | <ALVIN BARON | | |
| *Inside Guard | <VICENTE VELASCO | *Outside Guard | VIRGILIO CABICO |
| *Chaplain | <REV FR EDGAR BRILLANTES | | |



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!



MAHALO FROM CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN



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CONNECT WITH CHRIST

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC). OLM submitted the amount of \$940.00. Your support helps the CCC spread the Gospel message and connects millions of people with Christ, here in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio and print media. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.



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.

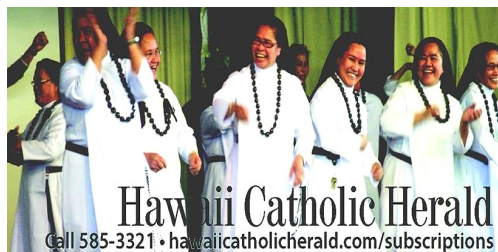
*Dispensation for not attending mass in churches due to high risk or fear of infecting or contracting coronavirus has been lifted up by Bishop Larry Silva starting [April 3, 2021](#). However, those who feel not really able yet to come for reason of sickness are not forced to come. Nevertheless, they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

We thank *Cleto Patoc* and *Jun Cortez* for installing the Easter baptismal font that adorned the church throughout the Easter season. They dismantled it after Pentecost Sunday and kept it in storage for next year.

❖**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.

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP *(Continued)*

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)*.

❖ **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 13-21 > 7:00am RM +*Araceli Pastor*

May 13-27 > 7:00am RM +*Anthony R Gutierrez*

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

May 23-31 > 7:00am RM +*Cresencia Edmalin*

May 24-28 > 7:00am RM +*Demetrio Laeda*

May 26 > 7:00am Healing - *Ernesto Fiesta; Amando Flores*

May 27 > 7:00am Ordination anniversary - *Fr Manny Hewe (24) * RM +Macaria*

Ceria; +Deceased members of the Acosta & Dela Cruz families

May 28 > 7:00am Wedding anniversary - *Ronnie & Mark McCamley * Safe flight - Harry & Luz Brillantes & family * Bella Miranda * RM +Macaria Ceria*

May 29 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - *Jose Jandoc; Sr Clemence Mira, spc; Guy Miranda; Those infected w/ covid-19 * Special intention - For the RE Catechists, students & graduates; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic * RM +Vladimir Salagovic; +Mariano F Mundala (1st anniv); +Cresencia Edmalin; +Macaria Ceria; +Deceased mothers & Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

May 30 > 6:30am Good health - *Aida Pascual; Ernesto Fiesta; Caridad Dagdagan; Nene Panganiban; Paul Valbuena; Guy Miranda, Audrey Peralta * Thanksgiving - Joseph & Mila Llantero * Special intention - For the RE Catechists, Students & Graduates; OLM Filipino Catholic Club & Flores de Mayo Sponsors * RM +Zosima Alverne & +Apolonio Ferrer; +Mariano F Mundala (1st anniv); +Modesto Bautista (4 yrs); +Macaria Ceria; +Shirley Asentista; +Rosella Madriaga; +Teresita Fontanilla; +Deceased mothers & Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

> 9:00am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - *Meynard Macalma; Urbano Acosta * Graduation - Coby Jay Jacinto * Safe flight & vacation - Harry & Luz Brillantes & family; Aniceto Pascual & Nilda Hall * Healing - Jose Jandoc; Vicente Velasco; Wally Aina; Deacon Tala Sarataka; 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 - RE Catechists, students & graduates; OLM Filipino Catholic Club & Flores de Mayo Sponsors; Steve & Jaizel Pinera; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic; For world peace * Thanksgiving - Julieta Tabora & family, Arthur Miller; Corazon Orcino; Jose Cadiz & family; Urbano & Cresencia Acosta & family * RM +Zosima Alverne & Apolonio Ferrer; +Cresencia Edmalin; +Macaria de Vera Ceria; +Fr Amador Foz; +Teodoro, Geralda, Feliza, & Basilio Acosta; Antonio, Alejo & Florida dela Cruz; +Thomas Sr & Ethel Mita; +Fay Kodoma; +Deceased mothers & victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

May 31 > 7:00am RM +*Cresencia Edmalin*

May 29-Jun 6 > 7:00am RM +*Mariano F Mundala*

May 30-Jun 5 > 6:30am & 7:00am RM +*Zosima Alverne & Apolonio Ferrer*

Jun 1 > 7:00am Birthday - *Millie Pedro * RM +Mary B Rodrigues*

Jun 2 > 7:00am RM +*Alvin Wright*

Jun 3 > 7:00am Birthday - *Cleo Bala Casino * Gloria Rodrigues*

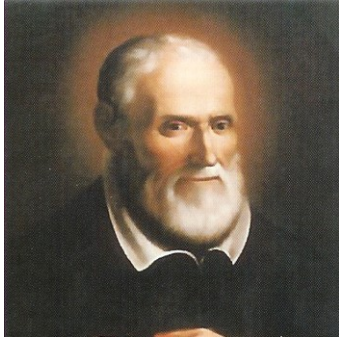
Jun 4 > 7:00am Ordination anniversary - *Fr Steve Nguyen (22)*



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.*

Stewardship Saint for May



St. Philip Neri was born in 1515 in Florence, Italy, during a time of intensive reform and vigorous renewal in the Church. The Council of Trent convened on three occasions during his lifetime.

He went to Rome in 1532 where he lived in extreme poverty, but devoted himself to visiting the sick and helping poor children. With his engaging style, he evangelized young Florentines of the banking and merchant class. He arranged informal prayer and discussion groups.

In 1548 he established an organization to provide hospitality for pilgrims to Rome and to care for shut-ins. At the urging of his confessor, Philip at age 36 was ordained a priest. He soon earned a reputation for being an outstanding confessor and spiritual director; gifted with being able to pierce the pretenses and illusions of others and to help them see the truth about themselves. He received penitents and visitors from all walks of life, from cardinals to the very poor. Many were attracted by the warmth of his personality, his wit, unpretentiousness and cheerfulness.

Some of Philip's followers became priests. Five of them lived together with him in community and began to share a common life under his direction. The group eventually grew and became the *Congregation of the Oratory*, which was approved in 1575. They are best known in England through their most famous member, *Cardinal John Henry Newman*. Philip and the Oratorians introduced a new style of personal spirituality for the laity, and encouraged them to give public testimony to their faith, put on theatrical productions and compose and play songs with religious themes. Philip suffered a stroke on May 25, 1595 and died the next morning. He was canonized a saint in 1622, although many church leaders considered him a saint even in his lifetime. He was known as the "apostle of Rome" for evangelizing and reviving a spirit of faith among the city's populace. His many friends included *St. Ignatius of Loyola*, *St. Francis Xavier*, *St. Charles Borromeo* and *St. Francis de Sales*. He is the patron saint of the city of Rome. His feast day is May 26. Philip received penitents and visitors from all walks of life.

(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.

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MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>5/22-23/21</u>	<u>5/15-16/21</u>
Sat 6:00pm	51A+3C	46A+2C
Sun 6:30am	85A+1C	79A+0C
Sun 9:00am	79A+4C	108A+10C
4:00pm Knights of Columbus Mass		
	48A+1C	

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 2,688.00	\$ 3,011.75
Initial Offering	\$ 0.00	\$ 5.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 15.00	\$ 117.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 940.00	
Mass Intentions		\$ 233.60
Religious Articles	\$ 17.00	\$ 12.00
Reimbursement Check		\$ 30.00
Mastercard Rebate		\$ 10.18
Candles	\$ 120.00	\$ 207.00
Total	\$ 3,780.00	\$ 3,626.53



"It is good to be merciful and generous."

Psalms 112:5



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Jose Jandoc * Aida Pascual * Ernesto Fiesta * Vicente Velasco * Wally Aina * Deacon Tala Sarataka * Virgil Edmilao * Tasha, Lucy & Holly * Rick Erhardt * Leo dela Cruz Jr * Avelina Fralaide * Baby Jason Orcino * Linda Puzon * Michael Schwengler Jr * Sr Clemence Mira, SPC * Mari Schoening * 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 * 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 * Ernesto Fiesta * Guy Miranda * 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:** Gloria Rodrigues * Urbano Acosta * Manuel Ramiscal * Sr James Therese, SHF * Konnor Jace Gamiao * Corazon Orcino * Jessica Jacinto * Meynard Macalma * 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:** 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:** Ronnie & Mark McCamley * Manuel & Dolores Ramiscal * 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:** OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 20th Anniversary * Swimming champion – Avalyne Andaya * Marriage blessing – Steven & Jaizel Pinera > Christopher & Margaret Zumwalt * Graduation – Coby Jay Jacinto > Rocnie Felipe * Thanksgiving – 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 FLIGHT:** Harry & Luz Brillantes & family * Bella Miranda * Dr. Antonio Ramos * Aniceto Pascual & Nilda Hall * Catherine & Patrick Allen, Sophia & James * Maria Luisa Montaus * Wilfred Soong

❖ **DECEASED:** +Zosima Alverne & +Apolonio Ferrer * +Crescencia Edmalin * +Modesto Bautista * +Vladimir Salagovic * +Mariano F Mundala (1st anniv) * +Demetrio Laeda * +Martina, Isabelo, Benjamin & Magdalena Orcino * +Karen Correia-Lemana * +Antone Fivella * +Fr Henry Sabog * +Ricardo Dacanay * +Anthony R Gutierrez * +Araceli C Pastor * +Fr Amador Foz; +Teodoro, Geralda, Feliza, & Basilio Acosta; Antonio, Alejo & Florida dela Cruz * +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 Paranada & +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-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

+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.



FEAST DAY

May 31 Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Jun 1 St. Justin, martyr
 Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs
Jun 3 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, martyrs
Jun 5 St. Boniface, bishop and martyr

OTHER

May 30 Religious Education Program closing of the school year, after the 9:00am Mass, parish hall
May 31 Memorial Day, holiday; office is closed



COVID VACCINATION

*For those who received the first shot last Sunday, May 23, the Second Shot for Moderna vaccine will be Sunday, June 20.



"These are plenty complicated enough for now — why don't we save the Trinity stuff for later?"

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L.O.L.
(Laugh Out Loud)
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ROOMS FOR RENT

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

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