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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.



◆ JUBILEE YEAR 2020-2021 ◆

◆ CELEBRATING AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP ◆



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



"This is my Commandment, love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."
 John 15:12-13



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor Emeritus

◆ HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! ◆



MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

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

THANK YOU TO ALL THE MOMS

A Mother's love has been compared to God's love. It is immeasurable and unlimited touching the divine. On this special day for all Moms we offer our heartfelt prayers and Holy Masses for them, living or dead, in appreciation and gratitude for all their love and sacrifices. We may in addition give them a surprise dinner treat, or a bouquet of flowers or a box of their favorite sweets or a warm heartfelt hug and kiss. We convey our respect and tender care for them. We let them hear as often as possible, "I love you, Mom," "Thank you, Mom." This weekend at the Masses our priests will offer them a special blessing and some token of love and appreciation.



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Mother's Day Blessing (<http://www.cathedralchapel.org/>)

Heavenly Father,
 Bless all those You have entrusted with motherhood.
 Inspire them to follow the example of Mary, the Mother of Our Lord, and follow her in her fidelity, humility, and selfless love.
 May all mothers receive Your Grace abundantly in this life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in Your presence in Heaven. Amen.

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LIVE-STREAMED MASS

*6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – May 9 @ 9:00 AM Mass

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"Love one another as I love you."

***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.

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Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Reading Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

First Reading
Acts of the Apostles
1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9

Second Reading
Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel
Mark 16:15-20

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48*

The Acts of the Apostles contains the stories of the Holy Spirit's activity in the lives of early church leaders. In this Reading, a centurion named Cornelius had a vision that prompted him to ask Peter to visit him. Luke describes Cornelius as a Gentile who was interested in Judaism and was a generous contributor to the needs of the Jewish community in Caesarea. Peter had a vision the same time as Cornelius and was told to eat ritually unclean animals. Peter responded, "Certainly not!" Even though Peter was unsure of the meaning of the vision, he went to the home of Cornelius. Cornelius asked Peter to speak to his family and colleagues. As Peter spoke he saw the Holy Spirit descend on the gathering. He thought the Holy Spirit was reserved for only the Jews. But "God shows no partiality." Peter needed no further confirmation and baptized Cornelius and his household. "All are one in Christ Jesus."

Second Reading: *1 John 4:7-10*

Love spoken in this Reading is agape love. It is self-giving love that expects no return. The author of this letter admonishes the beloved members of the community, saying that they ought to love one another, because God is love and love is God. The love of God consists in God loving us first and always.

Gospel: *John 15:9-17*

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last Sunday's reading from John, it is part of the "vine and the branches" section of the farewell discourse that Jesus delivers to his disciples before this arrest and crucifixion. Jesus is trying to prepare His disciples for the violent and chaotic days ahead. He warns them of the world's hate, and he tells them that they should not be surprised that they will be persecuted just as he was, because no slave is greater than his master." Amazingly, the anecdote to the world's hate is love. It is the kind of love that changes the disciples' status from slaves to friends; it brings them into an intimacy with Christ such that only his dearest friends know what the Father shares with him. They did not choose Jesus. Rather, Jesus chose them, and now they must go out and bear fruit by loving one another.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR ST. DAMIEN DE VEUSTER

Aloha,

Bishop Larry Silva invites you to attend the Mass for the *Memorial of St. Damien de Veuster*, ss.cc. next Monday, May 10, 2021 at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace at 6:00pm. To register for the Mass please go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/148309643135>.



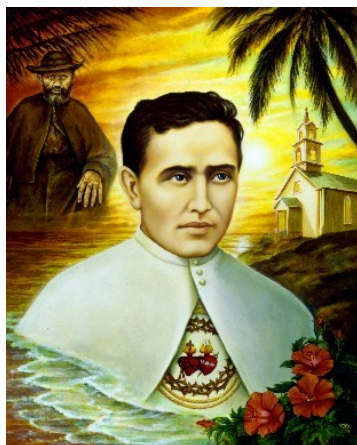
**Mass for the Memorial
of St. Damien de Veuster,
Priest**

Cathedral Basilica of
Our Lady of Peace

[Memorial Mass of St. Damien on May 10, 2021 at the
Cathedral Basilica](#)

Join us in-person for the celebration of the Mass for the Memorial of St. Damien at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace in Honolulu.

www.eventbrite.com



DMCC WEBINAR: ST. DAMIEN "PATRON OF LEPERS & ALL OUTCASTS"

Happy Easter! You are cordially invited to join us in meeting Belgium's "Greatest Humanitarian". Canonized as the "Patron of lepers and all outcasts," St. Damien even to this day continues to influence many people around the world. Hon. Nicolas C Polet of the Consulate-General of Belgium will introduce us to *Josef de Veuster*, son of the Dutch speaking, Flemish Nation of Belgium.

Date: Saturday, May 15

Time: 10:00-11:30 am, HST

Registration is free. Please be sure to get the latest version of Zoom beforehand. Enjoy our earlier webinars too at dmchawaii.org.

Blessings,

Valerie Santiago

Damien and Marianne Catholic Conference > www.dmcchawaii.org





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is a worldwide organization of Catholic gentlemen founded by Blessed Michael McGivney. OLM Church has its own KC Council 12935 founded on May 17, 2001 and registered with the name in honor of the one-time Pastor, *Father Jose Reyes Nacu*. 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 *formal installation of officers* after conducting the *election of new officers* for the incoming Columbian Year on their May 19 regular meeting. Currently, the returning parishioner, *Herman Monico* is the interim Grand Knight who replaced outgoing Grand Knight *Andresito Magbojos*. A new appointment for the post of Financial Secretary was also announced by the Hawaii State Council which conferred it on *Ropati Liua* who will replace *Alvin Baron*. We express our appreciation to the outgoing officers for their dedicated services and welcome the incoming ones as we wish 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!*



500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES – Hawaii Celebration

Join the Virtual Gathering on the 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines - Hawaii Celebration on May 29 and June 26, both Saturdays at 10-11 AM.

To participate please send your request to this email: 500YOChawaii@rcchawaii.org indicating your name and your 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



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.

- **APPRECIATION GIFTS:** We are grateful to *Rey & Minda Teocson* for their generous donation of \$2000.00 to our Church as token of their love and gratitude to God for the blessings on their family for the past 35 years of marriage. Also sharing their blessings on their 43rd wedding anniversary, *Adriano & Norma Daligcon* donated a new waste disposal for the kitchen sink at the parish rectory which *Adriano* himself installed. He also repaired the rectory office bathroom. Much *mahalo* likewise goes to *Bill & Joanna Amoroso* for their generous gift of \$1000.00 towards the Building Fund. To mark their 57th wedding anniversary, *Andres & Merlinda Ibero* donated \$200.00 to the church and face shields for use by the liturgical ministers when they serve in church.

*****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.

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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.

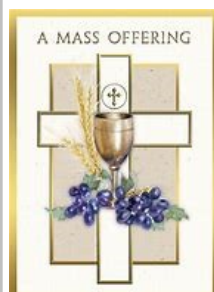
**Frankie Cabral* assisted by *Roger Isidro, Nato Laguer* and *Joseph Llantero* continues to trim the overgrown palm tree branches around the rectory and shrubbery around the church.

*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* faithfully keep 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 2 > 9:00am Healing - *Avelina Fralaide; Baby Jason Orcino* * Thanksgiving - *Cora Orcino; Aalyne Andaya; Jose Cadiz & family* * RM +*Pedro & Avelina Baclagan; +Verlee Cadiz; +Avelina Madrona*

May 3 > 7:00am Safe travel - *Catherine & Patrick Allen; Sophia & James*

May 3-7 > 7:00am Healing - *Dottie Pregil; Sr Clemence Mira, spc; Nene Panganiban*

May 4 > 7:00am Thanksgiving - *Lydia Felipe & family* * Graduation - *Rocnie Felipe*

May 5-6 > 7:00am Healing - *Avelina Fralaide; Baby Jason Orcino* * Thanksgiving - *Cora Orcino; Aalyne Andaya*

May 7 > 7:00am Special intention - *Theresa Schwengler*

May 8 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - *Linda Puzon; Dottie Pregil; Sr Clemence Mira, spc; Guy Miranda; Those infected w/ covid-19* * Thanksgiving - *Bacani, Aczon & Artates families* * Mother's Day blessings - *For all mothers present & absent* * Special intention - *For deliverance from covid-19 pandemic and for successful vaccination drive tomorrow* * RM +*Florenda Bala, Juana Bala, Irene Lacuesta; +Alfredo Cacpal; +Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Deceased mothers, pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

May 9 > 6:30am Birthday - *Dolores & Reynold Ramiscal* * Wedding anniversary - *Wilfred & Rachel Soong (54)* * Good health – *Linda Puzon; Caridad Dagdagan; Melvin Pinera; Caren Soong; Nene Panganiban; Norma Corba; Paul Valbuena; Guy Miranda, Shirley Asentista; Audrey Peralta* * Mother's Day blessings - *Theresa Schwengler; Bella Miranda; Connie de Santos; For all mothers present & absent* * Special intention - *Steve & Jaizel Pinera* * Thanksgiving - *Joseph & Mila Llantero; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Mel & Anita Pinera* * RM +*Cres Paranada & Teresita Bracerros; +Caroline Rodrigues; Mary Rodrigues; Cecilia Carvalho; +Glir Dagdagan; +Mercedes Aspili; +Valentina Elliazar; +Alfredo Cacpal; +Chris Andres; +Teresita Fontanilla; +Deceased mothers*

> **9:00am (Missa pro populo)** Birthday - *Dolores Ramiscal & Reynold Ramiscal; Jace Corrales* * Mother's Day blessings - *Jessica Jacinto; Bridget Canoneo; Armelita Canoneo; Herminia Ferrer; Lucy & Myrna Ferrer; For all mothers present & absent* * Healing - *Avelina Fralaide; Baby Jayson Orcino; Dottie Pregil; 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; John Carlo & Karen Timbol; For deliverance from covid-19 pandemic and for successful covid vaccination today* * Thanksgiving - *Cora Orcino & Aalyne Andaya; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Renato & Cora dela Rosa; Jose Cadiz & family; Silver & Marivic Palting; Fanny Montemayor; Urbano & Crescencia Acosta & family; Ferrer & Ricks families* * RM +*Fabian Balbuena; +Teresita Hernane; +Ethel Mita; +Thomas MIta Sr; +Fay Kodoma; +Verlee Cadiz; +Avelina Madrona; +Pedro & Avelina Baclagan; +Clara Adlawan; +Dian Levale; +Deceased mothers & victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors and parishioners of OLM*

May 11 > 7:00am RM +*Derna Kim; +Tessie Fontanilla*

May 13 > 7:00am Wedding anniversary - *Wilfred & Rachel Soong (54)* * RM +*Clara, James & Steven Adlawan*



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.*



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Avelina Fraaide * 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:** 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 * Betty Torricer * Helen Martija * Isidra Bautista * Alyn Andaya * Crescencia Acosta * Renato dela Rosa * Antonio Umblas * Segundo "Doi" Facuri

❖ **WEDDING BLESSINGS:** Anjelica & William Mathis * Christopher & Margaret Zumwalt

❖ **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 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:** Wilfred & Rachel Soong (54) Guillermo & Evangeline Bacani (38) Jayson & Ernafe Malla (6) * Carlito & Aurelia Centino (39) * Andres & Emerlinda Ibera (57) * Carlito & Aurelia Centino (39) * Rey & Minda Teocson (35)

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** Theresa Schwengler * Swimming champion – Avalyne Andaya * Marriage blessing – Steve & Jaizel Pinera > Christopher & Margaret Zumwalt > John Carlo & Karen Timbol * Graduation – Rocnie Felipe * Thanksgiving – Matea Ranit & Ronnie McCamley > Corazon Orcino > M/M Curtis & Teresita Erese > Seed-Faith Tours > Joseph & Mila Llantero > Alex & Marichu Pe Benito > Anita & Melecio Pinera > Cathy Purganan > Gloria Rodrigues > Alona Afable > 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 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:** +Cres M Paranada & +Teresita Braceros * +Fabian Balbuena, +Teresita Hernane * +Ethel Mita, +Thomas Mita Sr, +Fay Kodoma * +Clara, James & Stephen Adlawan * +Florenda Bala; +Juana Bala; +Irene Lacuesta * +Dian Levale * +Derna Kim * +Caroline Rodrigues; +Mary B Rodrigues; +Cecilia Carvalho * +Verlee Cadiz * +Avelina Madrona * +Pedro & Avelina Baclagan * +Chris Andres * +Glir Dagdagan +Mercedes Aspili * +Alfredo Cacapal * +Canuto Patoc * Dr James Terna * +Sulpicio Ranit * +Carlos Jacinto * +Mariano & Manuela Balmilero * +Dina Balmilero * +Edgar Pagdilao * +Juanito Carnate * +Antone & +Olivia Fivella * +Georgina Gomes * +Angel Maekawa * +Angel Martinez * +Encarnacion Dumalan * +Pablo Padunan * +Maria Corazon Enriquez * +Danny Florendo * +Donald Yap * +Tomas Tapat * +Joseph Rene Mira * +Sr Cecilia Santo Tomas, spc * +Fr Theodos * +Manuel & Mary Rodrigues * +Adelaida Elisaga * +Cipriano Pascual * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Sherwin D Mateo * +Jacqueline Kahikina * +Norberto Montaus Jr * +Avelino Benzon * +Candido, Romana, & Charlie Puzon * +Honorio Gamiao * +Emilio Corpuz, Tarcila, Rosita, Jerome, Arcangel, Maria, Elena * +Jose & Dino Ballesteros, Maxima, Nicolas, Ambroscio, Paulino, Feliza, Pedro * +Norberto Corpuz, Pilar Andam, Florentina Grande, Arcadio Nicolas, Isidro Suza * +Deceased family & relatives of Celerina Pamaylaon * +Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Jose & Lydia Criste * +Orlando Artates * Excelcia Ramiro Aczon * +Dolores Cachero * +Fr. Lawrence Mampae * +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues * +Felix & Crescencia Edmalin * +Maria & Hospicio Corpuz * +Frances Ortiz Sardinha * +Andrew & Charlotte Sardinha * +Orlando Artates * +Bernardo Sr & Herminigilda Centino * +Victor Momosea * +Teresita Fontanilla * +Remedios Pascua Manzano * +Aidan Long * +Tyler Paul Peralta * +Fr Pol Calicdan * +Diana Carol Clark * +Fermin & Elaine Cruz * +Marlene Facuri * +Ricardo Facuri * +For all the departed founders, Pastors, Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM; +Our deceased family members, relatives and friends; +The victims of the coronavirus pandemic



Stewardship: To Love As Jesus Loves - An Easter Reflection

Jesus has given each baptized Catholic a mission: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Mt 28:19-20). Our mission is to live this calling every day of our lives. People are at the heart of the mission of the Church. Strengthening relationships, boldly growing engagement and connecting people to the mission are simple ways to bring people to Jesus. It is not complicated – we just need to bring people to Jesus. God is always drawing closer to us, so we can rest assured that he is the one doing the hard work – not us! In order to bring people to Jesus, we must start with loving and caring for people one at a time. It has to come from a genuine desire to love and show people that they matter. After all,

why would anyone listen to the Good News from us, if we haven't shown them God's love? If we are all God's children, then we have a responsibility to help each other. We are meant to live in relationship, and to be the living presence of God in the world – to show his love to the people around us. This means treating people like family, not transactions. It's easy to do this with the people we enjoy being around. It's a lot harder to put into practice when we are talking about a coworker or acquaintance who drives us crazy. But like it or not, we are all called to this. For me this is a revolutionary idea: I am not better than anyone else. The world tries to separate us all the time by putting us into categories of race, gender or socioeconomic status. Those don't really matter. We are all children of God. It is important for all of us to try to see the people in front of us and love them like Jesus does. I invite you to join me in that, to strive each day to see people as your brothers and sisters and to treat them accordingly.

*Excerpted from the 2021 book, *The Heart of the Mission: Simple Ways to Bring People to Jesus* by Cande de Leon, executive director for the Office of Mission Advancement, Diocese of Phoenix, published by Our Sunday Visitor. Cande will be a session presenter in the Stewardship, Engagement and Evangelization track at the 2021 ICSC Conference in Orlando, Florida.

(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>4/24-25/21</u>	<u>5/1-2/21</u>
Sat 6:00pm	86A+5C	61A+7C
Sun 6:30am	58A+0C	60A+0C
Sun 9:00am	105A+11C	92A+9C

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING



Offertory	\$ 2,901.00	\$ 3,126.00
Initial Offering	\$ 3.00	\$ 0.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 45.00	\$ 473.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 1,862.00	
Baptism/Certificate	\$ 125.00	
Reimbursement Check	\$ 20.00	
Candles	\$ 120.00	\$ 110.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 25.00	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 5,101.00	\$ 3,709.00

"Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."

Hebrews 13:16



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



COMING SOON
THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

NEW RENT & UTILITIES PROGRAM

CAN PAY FOR:

- Rent
- Household Utilities
- Supported for 12 Months

WHO CAN QUALIFY:

- Oahu Residents
- COVID Income or Job Loss
- Proof of Late Rent or Utilities Bills
- Household Income Limits

DOCUMENTS NEEDED:

- Government issued ID
- Rent Agreement or Bill
- Household Tax Document
- Recent Pay Stubs
- Unemployment Insurance Receipt

LANDLORDS MAY APPLY ON BEHALF OF RENTERS WITH THEIR PERMISSION

LEARN MORE AT [ONEOAHU.ORG/RENTHELP](https://oneoahu.org/renthelp)

PROGRAM OPENS APRIL 5

OAHU RENT AND UTILITY RELIEF AVAILABLE

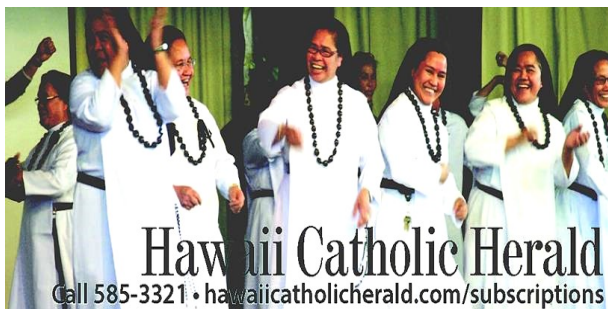
From the Office for Social Ministry

If you or someone you know is suffering from job or income loss due to the coronavirus, help is on the way! The City and County of Honolulu has just secured \$114 million in federal COVID-19 relief funds to launch a new [Rent and Utility Relief program](#) that became available to Oahu applicants Easter Monday, April 5.

Hawaii's 9.2% unemployment rate is reported to be the highest in the country according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics February 2021 report. And although our economy is slowly re-opening, the lack of job opportunities and delays in unemployment insurance payments have left many residents struggling to pay for food, shelter and basic household expenses. Depending on a person's financial situation, qualified 'Oahu applicants may receive funding for up to 12 months.

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**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!

**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!

**FACE – FAITH ACTION NEWS**

Aloha!

This week we summarize both the good and the not-so-good results of our efforts to achieve social justice through legislation in Hawaii.

As always, thank you for all that you do on behalf of social justice. And we wish a blessed "Happy Mother's Day" to all the moms in your unit.

Kathy for the Committee

Kathleen Jaycox jaycox@hawaii.edu

MINI-RECAP OF FAITH ACTION'S LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR 2021

Three different Faith Action Task Forces were busy at the Legislature this year. A full description of both their "wins" and their "losses" is available on the Faith Action website at: <https://www.faithactionhawaii.org/post/faith-action-legislative-wrap-up-2021>.

The losses, unfortunately, were several. Very briefly, the two task forces with "wins" were these:

The **Housing Now! Task Force** enjoyed limited success. The Legislature passed HB 286, which forces REITs to declare their Hawaii-based revenue. Bill passage means we will finally document how much in total corporate taxes REITs would pay.

The **Environmental Justice Task Force** celebrated the passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution 44, which makes Hawaii the first state to declare a climate emergency. Also passed was HB 1142, which creates a funding mechanism for the installation of electric vehicle charging systems. It is hoped this will encourage the purchase of more electric vehicles.

Many community advocates were disappointed in what they considered to be the Legislature's inadequate response to many other issues facing Hawaii, such as climate change, affordable housing, housing security, living wage, agriculture, food security, public education, homelessness, gun safety, long-term care and government transparency. But, Faith Action realizes that very few bills get passed in their first legislative session. It usually takes years, and that is why advocates must be persistent if they hope to ultimately be successful. Faith Action looks forward to the 2022 legislative session and is already making plans for it.



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

+CLARA MACALINO ADLAWAN, 90
 Funeral Service: May 7, 2021,
 10:00am at Valley of the Temples Chapel
 Interment: May 7, 2021,
 11:00am at Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery
 Memorial Mass: May 8, 2021, 10:00am at OLM Church



+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 10** St. Damien de Veuster, priest
- May 12** Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs
St. Pancras, martyr
- May 13** >Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
>Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima
- May 14** Feast of St. Matthias, apostle
- OTHER**
- May 9** >Mother's Day
>No RE class
- May 23** >Last Religious Education class
>Group 2, Vaccine shot #2, parish hall

OLM FILIPINO CATHOLIC CLUB

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



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