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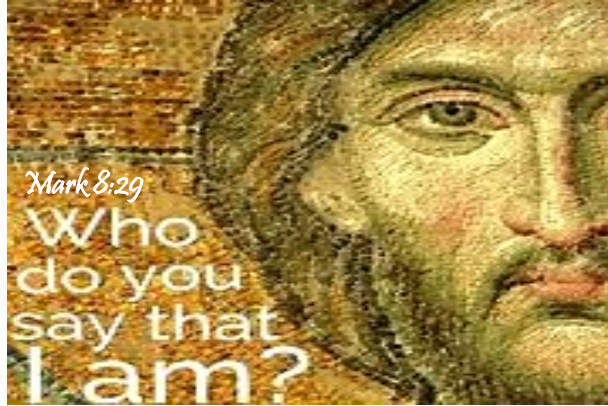
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❖ CELEBRATING AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP ❖



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor Emeritus

September 13-17 ANNUAL PRIESTS' RETREAT St. Stephen Diocesan Center



ANNUAL CLERGY RETREAT

***September 13-17, 2021 @ St. Stephen Diocesan Center**

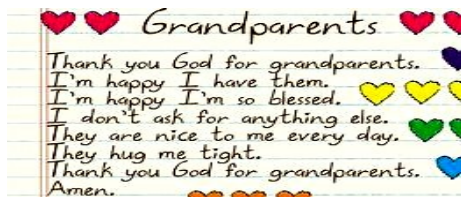
Together with *Bishop Larry Silva*, the priests in the Diocese of Honolulu are attending their Annual Spiritual Retreat which is required of them by Church law. The Retreat Master is *Fr. Daniel Renaud, OMI*, a religious and itinerant preacher with the Oblates of Mary Immaculate of the US province. Fr. Renaud ministers from the campus of the Oblate School of Theology (OST) in San Antonio, Texas. He is a Certified Spiritual Director from Creighton University and a member of Spiritual Directors International.

Let us pray for our priests that they may have spirit-filled and fruitful time with the Lord as they also pray for us their parishioners.

At OLM, during the Retreat, there will still be a regular daily Mass celebrated by Fr. Adrian.

***Theme for the Retreat: THE SPIRITUAL CREATIVITY OF CATHOLIC PRIESTHOOD**

This retreat explores the in-between nature of priestly life as an immense source of spiritual creativity. It underscores the distinct apostolic call of priesthood, highlighting the fruits of celibacy, poverty, and obedience manifested through the four pillars of formation in *Pastores Dabo Vobis*. Through scripture, silence, and reflection, the priests uncover their vocation as a poet, sage, teacher, healer, and border crosser. In the end, participants develop a more exceptional ability to surrender to Christ for the mission. ❖❖❖



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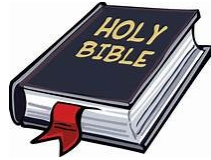
THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA – Second Collection *September 11-12, 2021

This weekend is the National Collection for the Catholic University of America. The Catholic University is a national research institution with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional faith-rooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. Please give generously. For online giving: futurecatholicleaders.igivecatholicstogether.org.





Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Reading 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm: 54:3-6, 8

Second Reading
James 3:16-4:3

Gospel
Mark 9:30-37

FOCUS: To be a disciple is to have faith and follow Jesus. After Christ asks, *Who do you say that I am?* Peter answers, *You are the Christ.* Let our profession of faith be the same. And then, as James implores us, let us demonstrate that commitment to our faith by our words and actions.

First Reading: *Isaiah 50:5-9*
In this Reading, Isaiah declares his trust in God to uphold him.

Second Reading: *James 2:14-18*
In this Reading, James explains the necessity of works to accompany and demonstrate faith.

Gospel: *Mark 8:27-35*
In the Gospel, Peter confesses his faith in Jesus as the Christ. Jesus predicts his passion, then explains to Peter and the disciples that they must follow him.

LIVE-STREAMED MASS

*24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – September 12 @ 9:00 AM Mass

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“Gracious is the Lord and just; yes, our God is merciful!”

***REMINDER:** The Bishop has lifted on April 3 the dispensation from attending the Holy Mass in person which was issued at the height of the covid pandemic. This means we are now obliged to be physically present in church to fulfill our Sunday obligation. However, for those who cannot go to church for serious health and life-threatening reasons, we are extending the livestreaming of the Holy Mass from our Church to bring them the Lord's Good News and blessings.



A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
Even during this time of pandemic,
September is a month that offers hope for things to come:
our daily life has a new rhythm, there are new beginnings and a new energy.
In this month of accelerating activities,
keep us mindful that we live for Christ and not for ourselves,
and that to be good stewards of his Gospel should be our goal each and every day.
In this month of transition
help us find a deeper spiritual balance in our lives
that takes time for you and listens to the promptings of your Spirit.
We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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



EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR HAITI

Mahalo for your generous support to the people of the country of Haiti who have suffered two consecutive natural disasters, leaving them in catastrophic conditions, and close to 2,000 lives lost so far. Your voluntary donation and offering of \$1,692.25 is a gesture of our Christian compassion and love for our neighbor. We pray to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, patroness of Haiti, to intercede for us that all suffering in Haiti get the aid they need and that you will be rewarded for your care. You can make donations online at www.catholichawaii.org/support-relief.



BEATING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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

*The State has announced that 70% of the population must get covid vaccination to lift the imposed restrictions. Meanwhile, as we resume our public celebrations of the Holy Mass on days and weekends, we continue to observe health and safety protocols of keeping 6-ft distancing, hand-washing and hygiene practices, wear face covering, until we reach the 70% level.

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

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

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

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



DIOCESE OF HONOLULU MEMORANDUM NEW COVID GUIDELINES ON FUNERALS



To: Pastors
From: Rev. Alfred Omar Guerrero, Director of Office of Worship

Date: July 25, 2021

Subject: UPDATE - FUNERALS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Bishop Larry Silva has made the following change to the Diocesan Guidelines for COVID-19 effective immediately:

Funerals in churches are allowed with the body of the deceased present if the mortuary is permitted to transport the body.

The Funeral Mass or Funeral Liturgy outside of Mass may be at full capacity with 6' social distancing and the indoor mask mandate enforced.

It should be noted that if the body is not permitted to be taken to the church, the Funeral Mass may still be celebrated without the presence of the body, and the rites of blessing the body and Commendation and Farewell can take place as a part of the Committal service. This should be at the discretion of the family of the deceased.

As a reminder, our Catholic funeral rites are intended to bring consolation to those who are grieving, affirm our faith in Jesus Christ and his victory over sin and death, and express our Christian hope in eternal life.

The three principal rites together - Vigil, Funeral Liturgy, and Committal - form an integrated sequence of rites. Pastors should ensure the Church's pastoral care for the bereaved.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of Worship.



STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS: September Observances

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH is observed in the U.S. from September 15 through October 15. This month honors the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. Begun as a weekly celebration in 1968, the tribute was extended to a month by President Ronald Reagan in 1988. Persons of Hispanic origin make up over 35% of the U.S. Catholic Church, and a higher percentage of youthful Catholics.



NATIONAL CHILDHOOD OBESITY AWARENESS MONTH reminds us that childhood obesity is now a national crisis, with nearly one in every three of America's children being overweight or obese. Not only does excess weight adversely affect our children's well-being, but its associated health risks also impose great costs on families, the health care system, and the economy. Check out "Let's Move" to learn more about how to help children become healthier and stay active.

September 12 – NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY was proclaimed by U.S. President Jimmy Carter as the first Sunday after Labor Day. This day was originally proposed by a West Virginia housewife who hoped it would inspire people to visit those who were lonely in nursing homes, and encourage grandchildren to learn from the wisdom of their grandparents.

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DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

MEMORANDUM

Subject: August 2021 COVID-19 UPDATE



To: All Pastors and Parishioners

From: Covid-19 Task Force

Date: August 13, 2021

Dear clergy and parishioners,

Governor Ige's August 10, 2021 Executive Order 21-05 did not change any restrictions for spiritual services of the Catholic Church. Please remain true to your 6' distancing, indoor mask mandates and all mitigation efforts. However, the reinstatement of lower limits for indoor and outdoor social gatherings do apply. The limit for indoor gatherings has returned to 10 people. Outdoor gatherings are limited to 25 people. If you have an upcoming event that will exceed the expressed limits, we strongly urge you to submit your mitigation plans to county officials via their website.

Please also send your plans to the diocese at covid@rcchawaii.org.

Social gathering restrictions apply to all events.

Hawaii County "Event Request" (maximum of 50 persons) <https://coronavirus-response-county-of-hawaii-hawaii-county-gis.hub.arcgis.com/>

Honolulu County Guidance (events for 50+ persons) http://www.honolulu.gov/rep/site/may/may_docs/Guidance_re_EO_2021-09_as_of_08-11-2021.pdf

Kauai County "Professionally Organized Events" (events for 50+ persons) <https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/f6cd2aea8702417cb8a559b5822038da>

Maui County Follow current Maui county rules on use of indoor/outdoor spaces. https://www.mauicounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/125111/COM_Public-HealthEmergency-Rules?bidId=

All other directives that were expressed in our recent July 16, 2021 memo and the August 5, 2021 Faith Formation Guidelines memo are still in effect.

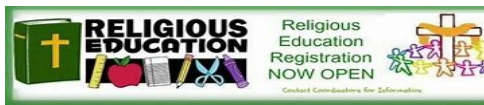
Again, we continue to rely on the integrity of our pastors, parish leaders and all our faithful to consider the safety of our communities with continued urgency and attention.

COVID-19 Vaccine: Please note that while the Diocese of Honolulu has not required anyone, including employees, to be vaccinated, vaccinations are highly encouraged. Pope Francis has made it clear that being vaccinated can be an act of charity toward the community in order to curtail the spread of the virus. While individuals may have differing opinions for medical or moral reasons, as of this memo, dated August 13, 2021, the Diocese of Honolulu will not be granting religious exemptions from vaccine mandates imposed by others.

Thank you for your patience and diligence. Please feel free to contact the Covid-19 Task Force with any concerns or questions.

Dcn. Keith Cabiles, Chair kcabiles@rcchawaii.org * Lisa Gomes, Office of Youth and Young Adults lgomes@rcchawaii.org * Fr. Alfred Guerrero, Office of Worship alguerrero@rcchawaii.org * Jayne Mondoy, Religious Education/ Adult Faith Formation Director jmondoy@rcchawaii.org * Dara Perreira, Human Resources Director dperreira@rcchawaii.org





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

*Our parish catechists met for their first meeting on Sunday, August 29, to prepare for the coming Catechetical Year 2021-2022. They will undertake the *Rite of Commissioning* on September 19 which is *Catechetical Sunday*.

*Depending on how the Covid-19 is curbed or not, most likely the form of instruction will be as one group at the parish hall similar to last year where video materials will be presented. The parish subscribed to a new online program called "FORMED" which everyone - children, youth and parents – can enjoy. The gathering will commence on *Catechetical Sunday, September 19*.

*We urge our dear parents and guardians to enroll their children for this important faith formation. Those in Grade 2 and up who have not received the initiation sacraments will be prepared for Confirmation and First Communion. Kindly approach the Catechists for assistance.

YOUTH MINISTRY

*We welcome with joy our new Parish Youth Minister - *Diena Peterson*. She belongs to a family of long-time active parishioners and had attended youth leadership training together with her siblings, *Nichole* and *Nickolus*. We thank *Diena* for accepting the position. She will be announcing in time their future activities and calling on our young people to join. According to the Comprehensive Youth Ministry program of the Diocese, they are part and collaborators with the Religious Education program for our children. The membership includes the students from Grade VI to XII. So, apart from their specific Youth activities, they join the Sunday group catechesis at the hall and help prepare those members who have not received the initiation sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. The FORMED module has also relevant materials for young people.



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PRAYERS OF THE SACRED HEART SISTERS

The nuns of the Sacred Hearts sent this letter:



Dear Father,
You and your parishioners will be remembered expressly in the prayers and works of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts at Regina Pacis Convent during the week of September 19 to 25, 2021.

We are inviting those who have special intentions to let the Sisters know by phone, mail or e-mail: reginasscc@cs.com.

As sisters of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, our chapel is open daily from 7:00am to 5:00pm to anyone who wishes to spend some time in prayer. We also invite you to join in the Perpetual Adoration at home by uniting yourself with the Sister at adoration in our chapel.

Mahalo nui loa. May God bless your parish abundantly.

*Sincerely in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,
 Regina Pacis Community Tel: (808)737-5822
 1120 Fifth Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816*



MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>8/28-29/21</u>	<u>9/4-5/21</u>
Sat 6:00pm	50A+2C	43A+0C
Sun 6:30am	55A+0C	75A+1C
Sun 9:00am	54A+7C	73A+12C

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 2,392.05	\$ 3,048.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 45.00	\$ 484.00
Haiti Emergency Fund Appeal		\$ 1,692.25
Funeral	\$ 800.00	
Baptism/Certificate		\$ 100.00
Sunday School Registration		\$ 30.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 500.00	\$ 160.00
Membership Fee Knights of Columbus		\$ 15.00
Religious Article	\$ 1.00	
Candles	\$ 141.00	\$ 115.00
Total	<u>\$ 3,879.05</u>	<u>\$ 5,644.25</u>

"Each of you has received a gift to use to serve others."

1 Peter 4:10

DIOCESAN NEWS ✠✠✠ DIOCESAN NEWS

FAITH ACTIONKathleen Jaycox jaycox@hawaii.edu

Tue 9/7/2021 – 11:04am

Aloha!

This week the *Faith Action Communications Committee* has two items of interest to share.

First - Environmental Protection

The Faith Action Environmental Justice Task Force is co-sponsoring a virtual event which we encourage your members to attend. It will be a very important part of our preparation for the 2022 legislative session. The announcement is attached.

Second - Investment News

Just as we wrap up the **individual** investment drive, Faith Action also has begun its annual **corporate** investment drive. As the announcement indicates, we are happy to have received support from Kamehameha Schools.

We hope you will be able to share both news items. And, as always, we thank you for all that you do on behalf of social justice.

*Kathy for the Committee 🙏

**HAWAII ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE AGENTS**

The public is invited to a free online event, entitled, "*Hawaii Environmental Change Agents*," which will preview environmental issues that will be priorities in the 2022 legislative session.

Faith Action's Environmental Justice Task Force and fifteen other environmental organizations are sponsoring this event, which features three Chairs of State Legislative Committees that are responsible for environmental issues. They will present their priorities and answer questions. In addition, the sponsoring environmental organizations will present their top priorities.

This free online event will be held as follows:

Saturday, September 18, 2021, 10:00-11:30am

Register in advance at: bit.ly/2VZRmrQ

**SUPPORTED BY KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS**

Faith Action for Community Equity is thrilled to announce a generous contribution from Kamehameha Schools for our 2021 Corporate Investment Drive! Working at the intersection of ensuring the well-being of all who live in Hawaii, especially those of Native Hawaiian descent, Kamehameha Schools and Faith Action share a common goal of increasing the supply of affordable housing in our communities.

Please join us in sending a warm *mahalo* to Kamehameha Schools for their continued support of Faith Action's work, and Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop, whose legacy continues to reach thousands! To learn more about Kamehameha Schools, click here. To learn more about Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop, click here.

**'OHANA IN CHRIST****THE ANNUAL APPEAL FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII**

Please support your Parish and our many Catholic ministries by contributing to the 2021-2022 Appeal. Your gift will especially help:

*PARISH PRIESTS AND DEACONS - recruitment, assignment, professional development, health and wellness needs

*YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY - developing faith formation groups, programs, events, and support for Catholic schools

*THOSE MOST IN NEED - resourcing for parish food and shelter programs, and for Catholic social ministry agencies serving our kupuna, keiki and migrant communities.

Give online at CatholicHawaii.org * MAHALO for your Generous Support * All Gifts are Important and Appreciated!



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU
WITNESS TO JESUS

LETTER FROM BISHOP LARRY SILVA

July 22, 2021

Dear Fellow Priests,

Peace be with you!

As many of you are aware, the Diocese and several of our faith communities have faced significant financial challenges in recent years. Through it all we have continued to work together as 'Ohana in Christ, providing vital services, and supporting important ministries. I thank you very much for all your efforts and your prayerful stewardship of time, talent and treasure.

During the past year, I asked the Stewardship and Development Commission to form a sub-committee of clergy and lay leaders. Their task was to study ways to generate new funding streams to support areas formerly funded, in whole or part, by the *With Grateful Hearts* capital campaign. Specifically, these areas include our priests' needs, seminary formation, deacon formation, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, and those most in need through our various social ministries.

After meeting monthly and reviewing various options, it was evident that most initiatives would require time and an extended effort. Consequently, they recommended and I decided to move ahead with the proposal to re-brand the current Bishop's Circle Appeal and broaden its participation by asking each parish to play an active part by raising awareness of our wider church mission and services, as well as helping to raise the funds to sustain them through an annual diocesan appeal.

To this point, a special appeal and collection is scheduled for the weekend of **October 2-3, 2021**. Each parish will be assigned a target goal of 25% of their assessment for the current year. Promotional resources, assistance, and some flexibility will be provided in year one. For a preview, attached are proofs of the poster and prayer card for:

'OHANA IN CHRIST
The Annual Appeal for the Catholic Church in Hawaii

I ask for your continued prayers. If successful, I would hope that future assessments can be kept in check, or possibly lowered, as we learn and grow together. Thank you for all you do to give witness to Jesus!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larry Silva".

Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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



MAHALO TO GOOD STEWARDS

***GIFTS OF LOVE

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

***DONATIONS

Big MAHALO to –

**Felicidad G Orsino* for her donation of \$2000.00 for the church needs.

**William & Mitronia Amoroso* for their generous donation of \$1000.00 for the Parish Repairs & Maintenance Fund. We are looking into replacing the termite-ridden and weather-worn doors in the Church, sacristy and in the parish hall. We are grateful for everyone's support and voluntary assistance.

Doi Facuri donated for the second time \$338.89 for the purchase of sanitizers and disinfectants that we continue to use in the church and other places of gatherings. God bless *Doi Facuri* and all generous donors.

Kalolo Tuihalafatai is the parish cemetery caretaker who looks after the upkeep of the entire area. He just purchased a power trimmer to keep the grasses and bushes trimmed and orderly. He is donating the equipment to the Church which cost \$331.94.

*Parish Fiesta Donations: ***Corazon Orcino* - \$200.00 ***Marivic Palting* - \$100.00 ***Urbano Acosta & family* - \$100.00

*****STEWARDSHIP APPEAL** – Our appreciation and gratitude to *all dear Parishioners* who responded to our appeal during the covid-19 pandemic for their continued stewardship by mailing or dropping their offering envelopes or Mass intention offerings to help defray the needs and expenses of the parish.

*****MINISTERS & VOLUNTEERS** – Our Parish has been blessed with such responsible stewards who serve and give without counting the cost and we keep praising and thanking God for them.

❖REPAIR & MAINTENANCE

*****CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS** – *Roger Isidro* and *Rudy Fiesta* brushed on fresh paints on the sacristy and restroom doors making them look new again. Meanwhile, *Adriano Daligcon* took time to install new contemporary soap and towel dispensers in the church handicap restroom. We hope every user handles them gently so they will last longer. The convenience items were donated by the *Isidros* and *Daligcons*. Big *mahalo* to them.

We are looking into replacing the termite-ridden and weather-worn doors in the Church, sacristy and in the parish hall. We are grateful for everyone's support and voluntary assistance.

❖**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*.

We thank *Julie Manuel* for sharing her talent on sewing a curtain divider at the church storage room.

*The *Ilocano Ministry & Choir* donated a new *Holy Water tank* with metallic frame, cover and faucet. It was blessed by *Fr. Edgar* during their regular Thursday novena to *Our Mother of Perpetual Help*. *Mahalo* to every member of the group.

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

A new microphone on the lectern has been installed by *Jun Cortez*. His son, *Gene Cortez*, donated the Shure Microflex microphone as his stewardship offering to the Church.

There is a Wi-fi hook-up to the parish hall on the Sunday Eucharistic celebration in case of an overflow in the church. This is made possible thru the high-tech know-how of *Jun Cortez* and *Fidel Flores* who also donated and put up Wi-fi boosters in the church and hall for wider coverage and for security camera operation.

Designated to operate the power-point projection during the Masses are – *Malia Balbuena* at the 6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass, *Jun Cortez* at the 6:30am Sunday Mass while *Marc & Clem Ulep* and their kids, *David & Gerald*, take care of the 9:00am Mass.

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP (Continued)

For the power-point slides and peoples' viewing delight in the hall, a new Hisense LED LCD 50" TV unit was recently donated as Christmas gift by *Silverio Palting*. The TV base and support were assembled by *Jun Cortez* & supervised by his faithful co-worker and wife, *Caridad*. Recently, the parish purchased 2 chrome books to make the livestreaming and power-point presentation at the hall even better.

The choir loft is also prepared for additional accommodation. In both areas in the choir loft and parish hall, the faithful can attend the Mass and the Eucharistic ministers can go to give Holy Communion to them.

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

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

**Clemente Fontanilla* mows the grasses.

*With joy and devotion, *Lito and Lia Centino* tend and beautify the side of the Hall, Rectory and Pastoral Center with garden plants which look robust and blooming.

**Eddie Lucero* is faithfully keeping the yellow hibiscus blooming with flowers thru regular pruning and watering.

*****Our parish is always welcoming and open to any parishioner who wants to volunteer in the councils, committees, ministries, organizations, clubs, prayer groups and donor societies and share your God-given talents and gifts to keep our Church going. You may submit your name at the parish office or contact our pastor. God bless and reward you abundantly.**

❖ **TO ALL THE GOOD STEWARDS, OUR SINCERE THANK YOU!** ❖



Sept 1-9 > 7:00am RM +*Sumiko Onaga Higa*

Sept 5 > 9:00am Healing & Thanksgiving - *Silverio & Marivic Palting*

Sept 5-13 > 7:00am RM +*Lucila Quelnan Quemi*

Sept 5-30 > 7:00am RM +*Leonarda Palting, Jose & Sofia Palting, Flor & Victoria Barruga*

Sept 7 > 7:00am RM +*Mauricio Sr & Guada Agustin*

Sept 7-8 > 7:00am Healing & successful surgery - *Wayne Miranda, Guy Miranda*

Sept 8 > 7:00am Birthday - *Fr Adrian Gervacio; Anita Pinera*

Sept 9 > 7:00am Birthday - *Maria Goloran (100)*

Sept 9-17 > 7:00am RM +*Teresita Fontanilla*

Sept 10 > 7:00am Birthday - *Nicolasa & Silvestre Tolentino*

Sept 11 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - *Pascual, Lorenzana, Usana & Tacderan families; Guy & Wayne Miranda; Those infected w/ covid-19 * Special intention - Soong family & granddaughter Naomi * Thanksgiving - Aurelia & Carlito Centino & family * Special intention - For the end of the covid-19 pandemic * RM +Romeo & Esther Chua; +Teresita Fontanilla; +Hilda Kelsom; +Leonarda Palting, Jose & Sofia Palting, Flor & Victoria Barruga; +Lucila Quelnan Quemi; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Sept 12 > 6:30am Healing - *Paula Manz; Caridad Dagdagan; Nene Panganiban; Paul Valbuena; Guy & Wayne Miranda, Audrey Peralta * Special intention - Kathy Ferreira; Soong family & granddaughter Naomi * Thanksgiving - Domingo & Diaz families; Clemente Fontanilla; Felicidad Orsino; Joseph & Mila Llantero; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Urbano Acosta & family * RM +Gervacio & Febe Tacas; +Teresita Fontanilla; +Lucila Quelnan Quemi; +Sr. Anita Mendoza, SHF; +Esperanza Nartatez; +Caren Soong; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

> 9:00am (Missa pro populo) Healing - *Imelda Ruaburo; Amelia Pascual; Umblas family; Ron Brillantes; Jose Jandoc; Ropati Liua & all those infected by the coronavirus disease * Special intention - For the end of the covid-19 pandemic * Thanksgiving - Corazon Orcino; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Fanny Montemayor * RM +Pacita Claunan & Petronila Pacubat; +Trinidad Pamani Sr; +Leonarda Palting, Jose & Sofia Palting, Flor & Victoria Barruga; +Josh Campbell; +Leopoldo Hombrebueno; +Jose Hombrebueno; +Benny Montemayor; +Teresita Fontanilla; +Joanne Toluao; +Thaddeus Damo; +Deceased - victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Sept 12-20 > 7:00am RM +*Trinidad Pamani Sr.*

Sept 13 > 7:00am Birthday - *Vicky Chee Hiramoto * RM +Lucila Quelnan Quemi*

Sept 13-17 > 7:00am RM +*Teresita Fontanilla*

Sept 13-30 > 7:00am RM +*Leonarda Palting, Jose & Sofia Palting, Flor & Victoria Barruga*

Sept 14 > 7:00am Birthday - *Brielle Victoria Bacani Aczon * Thanksgiving - Chris & Emeline Chesser*

Sept 16 > 7:00am RM +*Donald Gomes*

Sept 17 > 7:00am RM +*Jose & Lydia Criste; +Teresita Fontanilla*



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) day 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:** Members of Pascual, Lorenzana, Usana & Tacderan families * Paula Manz * Francisco & Maria Bustillos Sr * Ron Brillantes * Mildred Pedro * Umblas family * Wayne Miranda * Guy Miranda * Venerable, Nenita & Jennifer Panday, Mharlon Romero * Amelia Pascual * Michael Schwengler Sr * Michael Schwengler Jr * Patricia McKinney * Generoso Laguatan * Evelyn Ranit * Henry Cadiz & family * Jonathan Cadiz & family * Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC * Leonard Quiton * Jose

Ceria * Imelda Ruaburo * Jose Jandoc * Ernesto Fiesta * Josh & Katie Davies * Wally Aina * Avelina Fralaide * Florentino Orcino * Jason Orcino * Jake Andrew Afualo * Nene Panganiban * Patricia Schwengler * Marie Schwengler * Mark Schwengler * Norma Corba * Paul Valbuena * Ropati Liua * Audrey Peralta * Charlie Newman * Caridad Dagdagan * Caroline Gruenhagen * Doren Gruenhagen * Andy & Marina Torio * Gwen Perry * Petronila Jandoc * Susan Reynon * Marilou Bruno * Lina Santos * Katrina Santos * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * Jesse Ulep * George Calizar * Marvin Moore * Jeanne Oshiro

❖ **BIRTHDAY:** Olivia Mita * Vicky Chee Hiramoto * Maria Goloran (100) * Fr Adrian Gervacio * Dennis Lewellen Jr * Anita Pinera * Brielle Victoria Bacani Aczon * Nicolasa & Silvestre Tolentino * Lolita Cadiz * Froilan Rumbaoa * Leonida Rumbaoa * Michael Ramiscal * Rusella Atendido * Reyden Fernandez * Francisca Kovaloff * Darnell Gamiao * Paula McHardy * Luida Susa * Juliet Walsh

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Jayson & Bridget Canoneo (22) * Jose Rizal & Fe Go (43) * Raymond & Gladys Sedeno (61) * Bill & Joan Amoroso (63) * Mike & Theresa Schwengler (65)

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** **Thanksgiving** – Domingo & Diaz families >Clemente Fontanilla >Chris & Emeline Chesser >Felicidad G Orsino >Dennis Lewellen & family >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Artates, Bacani, Aczon & Chesser families >Leo & Myra dela Cruz >Linda Puzon >Gloria Rodrigues >Corazon Orcino >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Cathy Purganan >Belen Quinto >Fanny Montemayor >Jose Cadiz & family >Renato & Cora dela Rosa & family >Silver & Marivic Palting >Thomas & Olivia Mita >Urbano & Cresencia Acosta & family >M/M Jaime & Medy Macalma & family
Special intention – >Kathy Ferreira * OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 20th Anniversary * 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 Patronal Feast & 151st Parish Anniversary * For the deliverance & healing of those afflicted with the covid-19 * For the end of the covid pandemic

❖ **SAFE TRAVEL:** Maria Cristina Atendido Palmaria * Leonardo Atendido & family * Julie Manuel

❖ **DECEASED:** +Trinidad T Pamani Sr * +Teresita Fontanilla * +Pacita Claunan & Petronila Pacubat * +Jose & Lydia Criste * +Gervacio & Febe Tacas * +Romeo & Esther Chua * +Sr Anita Mendoza, SHF * +Donald Gomes * +Hilda Kelsom * +Lucila Quelnan Quemi * +Ricardo Manuel Baltazar * +Leonarda Palting, Jose & Sofia Palting, Flor & Victoria Barruga * +Josh Campbell * +Mauricio Sr & Guada Agustin * +Joseph Rodrigues * +Francisco Rodrigues * +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas * +Leopoldo Hombrebueno, +Jose Hombrebueno, +Benny Montemayor * +Verlee Cadiz, +Avelina Madrona * +Caren Soong * +Joanne Kapisi Toluao * +Shirley Lavilla * +Veronica Burgos Basioa * +Sumiko Onaga Higa * +Ione & Don Adams * +Helen & Ray Platiro * +Esperanza Calpito Balmores (5th anniv) * +Sydney Leroy Mercado * +Esperanza Nartatez * +Charlie Puzon * +Jose Calpito * +Cresencia Edmalin * +Larry Riolfra * +Molly S Correia * +Jose Cabanting Sr * +Loretta Tabin * +Maximo, Pastor, Malwenda, Walter, Magdaleno Teves Sanchez, Angela & Nicolas Balbuena * +Ronald Lau * +Priscilla Cau * +Joe & Millie Josol * +Martin Caberto * +Ely Purganan * +Edwin F Brion (1st anniv) * +Rosita Tungpalan Pedro * +Florencia Cabebe Cadaoas * +Ricardo Mateo Sr & Ana Francisca Mateo * +Jose Goloran * +Silvestre Lloren, +Leonardo Arsenio Lloren * +Lori Anne Ornellas * +Arnel C Domingo * +Fr Frederick Fabian * Patrocinio Alconcel Siruno * +Manuel Foronda Lazo * +Vicenta Jandoc Baron * +Rolando Saniatan * +Isabel Lamayo * +Rufino Canoneo Sr * +Andres & Francisca Hombrebueno * +Estela Mercado Hernandez * +Lolita dela Rosa Laguatan * +Fermin Cruz Sr * +Rosela Ramirez Madriaga * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Sulpicio Ranit * +Macaria de Vera Ceria * +Amy & Daniel Galicinao * +Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Elaine Cruz * +Marlene 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

✠ **CLERGY, STAFF, MINISTRIES, COMMITTEES, & ORGANIZATIONS** ✠

CLERGY AND STAFFPastor - *Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes*Pastor Emeritus - *Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio*Office Coordinator - *Bella Miranda*Religious Education Program (*Catechists' Meeting 3rd Sunday of the Month*)Bookkeeper - *Deacon Rafael Mendoza*Technology Consultant - *Jun Cortez***PERSONNEL**Custodian - *Lolito Dullin*Music Director & Choir Ministry - *Mary Ann Llamedo***COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS**Pastoral Council (*Meeting 4th Wednesday of the month*)
/ Stewardship Committee - *Marcelino Ulep*Education Committee - *Vacant*Finance Council - *Rebecca Jandoc*Liturgy Committee (*Meeting 4th Saturday of the Month*),
Respect Life Ministry & Safe Environment Ministry -
*Francisca Kovaloff** Altar Server Ministry - *Alvin Baron** Eucharistic Ministry - *Cleo Bala-Casino** Environmental Decoration Ministry - *Cora Orcino** Hospitality Ministry - *Mark Correia** Lector Ministry & Receptionist - *Gloria Rodrigues*Outreach Coordinator & Family Fun Night - *Tom DeCorte** Kokua & Food Pantry Ministry - *Becky DeCorte*Parish Planning and Building Committee - *Vacant*Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry - *Diana Peterson*Website & myParish App Administrator - *Mary Ann Llamedo***COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS, contd.**Ilocano Ministry & Choir (*Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Rosary Thursdays at 7:00pm*) - *Silverio Palting*Filipino Catholic Club (*Meeting 2nd Sunday of the Month*) - *Fe Go*Knights of Columbus (*Meeting 3rd Wednesday of the Month; Corporate Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month*) - *Herman Monico*Prison & Hospital Ministries - *Wilfred Soong*Stewardship Counter & Receptionist - *Linda Puzon*Cemetery Maintenance - *Kalolo Tuihalafatai*Santo Niño Devotion & Visayan Ministry - *Cleto Patoc*Parish Bulletin Editor - *Francisca Kovaloff***Rosary:** Before the weekday and Sunday 6:30am Masses**Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction:** After the First Friday 7:00am Mass**Mother of Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary:** Thursdays, 7:00pm in the Church**Reconciliation:** Saturday: 5pm - 5:30pm or by appointment.**Religious Ed. Classes:** Beginning 9/19, Sundays, after the 9:00am Mass.
Catechists: *Evangeline Bacani, Fe Go, Mary Ann Goloran, Francisca Kovaloff, Lucille Mohika, Rosemary Mohika, Cathy Villanueva; Diena, Nikolas & Nicole Peterson***Confirmation & First Holy Communion:** Candidates must be baptized.**Anointing the Sick:** Please call the Office for a priest. For emergency at the hospitals, please call 808-597-8779. The Chaplain for Straub and Kaiser Permanente Medical Center is *Fr. Francis Sanchez (808-738-2260)*. The Chaplain for Queen's and Kapiolani Medical Center is *Fr. Rico Benandez (808-295-3209)*.**Kokua Ministry & Food Pantry:** Temporarily closed due to COVID restrictions..**Contact the Rectory Office for the following:**Telephone / Fax: 808-845-0828 * Email: olm@rcchawaii.org.>**Baptism:** Third Sunday of the month. No baptism during Lent*Baptism Team - *Mary Ann Goloran, Cathy Villanueva & Francisca Kovaloff*>**Marriage:** Couples are required to make arrangements *four months before* the wedding date. Diocesan policy requires couples to attend an Engagement Encounter Weekend.>**Wake and Funeral Services:** Before making arrangements with the mortuary.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

*Weekday Masses (Mon-Fri) – 7:00 AM

*Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass – 6:00 PM

Sunday Masses – 6:30 AM * 9:00 AM (*Live-streamed*)

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

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

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAHALO FROM SR. DORA NUETZI, MM - Date: 9/10/21 5:06 AM (GMT-10:00)



Yesterday I received the wonderful Anniversary gift from the parish. “Belated Congratulations on your 150th Anniversary!!!” It brought many memories of my wonderful time there. The T-shirt is so special. I liked the design with the rosary between the flowers. I will be proud to wear the shirt.

Thank you so much for thinking of me. So glad that the life of the Church is still blooming. When I saw a Morning Glory blooming the other day, I thought about the early morning group that used to pray in the mornings at the Mount and we named ourselves the Morning Glories. With Covid that has probably all changed.

Thank you so much and may our loving God continue to shower his blessings on the parish. Blessings of Peace! Gratefully, Sr. Dora Nuetzi, MM <dnuetzi@mksisters.org>

FEAST DAYS

- Sep 13 St. John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor of the Church
- Sep 14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Sep 15 Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
- Sep 16 Memorial of Sts. Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, bishop, Martyrs
- Sep 17 Memorial of St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor of the Church

OTHER

- September - National Hispanic Heritage Month
National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month
- Sep 11 Patriot's Day
- Sep 11&12 Catholic University of America - Second Collection
- Sep 12 National Grandparent's Day
- Sep 13-17 Annual Priests' Retreat, St. Stephen Diocesan Center
- Sep 19 > Catechetical Sunday; Catechists Commissioning at the 9:00am Mass
> RE classes begin, after the 9:00am Mass, parish hall
- Sep 26 Priesthood Sunday
- Oct 2&3 Kick Off - 'Ohana in Christ - Annual Appeal for the Catholic Church in Hawaii

✝ OBITUARY

+SHIRLEY LAVILLA, 84
Gravesite Service: September 24, 2021, at Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery

+JOANNE KAPISI TOLUAO, 50
Funeral Service: September 25, 2021, 6:00pm at Oahu Mortuary
Interment: TBD

+RON GALICINAO
Memorial Mass: October 14, 2021, 10:00am at OLM Church
Inurnment: October 14, 1:00pm at Punchbowl (National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific)

+RICARDO MANUEL BALTAZAR, 85
Funeral Service: November 8, 2021, 10:00am at Mililani-Waipio Makai Chapel
Interment: November 8, 12:30pm at Mililani-Waipio Memorial Park



“Eternal rest grant unto the faithful departed, O Lord.”
Heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.



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(Laugh Out Loud)
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“If you're ever headed the wrong way in life, remember the road to Heaven allows U-turns.”



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Unfurnished room in house to rent. \$650. Downstairs, shared bathroom, living room and kitchen. Washer and dryer. Near bus stop. Call 282-9171.

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