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❖ CELEBRATING AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP ❖



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.. Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."
Mark 10:14-15



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor Emeritus



OCTOBER IS HOLY ROSARY MONTH

OCT 3 IS RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

"The family that prays together stays together."



'OHANA IN CHRIST



THE ANNUAL APPEAL FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

The 'OHANA IN CHRIST appeal is asking for your generous support. Our Catholic Church in Hawaii has many dimensions and continues to make significant impact in the communities we serve. Your generous gift will especially help our Parish Priests and Deacons, Youth and Young Adult Ministry and those most in need. *Mahalo!*

Bishop Larry Silva: *"When you give to the 'Ohana in Christ appeal, your gift not only assists the diocesan mission, you also help support your parishes, pastors, schools, service agencies and communities. Your generous contribution is indeed needed to strengthen vital programs as "fellow citizens" striving to make a difference in our islands by our witness to Jesus. I truly appreciate your support of the Bishop's Circle, and humbly ask for your prayerful and generous gift to the 'Ohana in Christ annual appeal."*

> Launching of the Appeal in all parishes will be this weekend, October 2-3, 2021, in every Mass.

> Letters with pledge card and prayer card are mailed. You may give online at CatholicHawaii.org.

> MAHALO for your Generous Support * All Gifts are Important and Appreciated!



DIOCESAN ROSARY RALLY

*OLM CHURCH > October 3 / 12noon-6:00pm

OLM is participating with the other parishes in the Annual 24-Hour Diocesan Rosary Rally. Each 6-hour period is held at a different parish. Our turn at OLM will be on **Sunday, October 3 from 12noon to 6:00pm**. Our Parish Coordinator is *Gloria Rodrigues*.

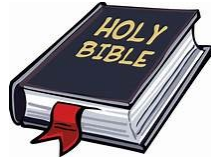
We urge everyone to participate even for just one hour. We encourage the various parish groups – ministries, organizations, clubs, committees - to come in full force. Below is the schedule. You may join together in teams. We have booklets ready for use. Copies are in the Sacristy for you to review and prepare. Your sacrifices are appreciated and surely rewarded from above. Thank you for your participation.

- *1st Hour) Noon-1:00pm – Pastoral Council / Stewardship Committee*
- *3rd Hour) 2:00pm-3:00pm - Filipino Catholic Club
- *5th Hour) 4:00pm to 5:00pm – Knights of Columbus

- 2nd Hour) 1:00pm-2:00pm - Ilocano Choir / Decorating Comm
- *4th Hour) 3:00pm-4:00pm - RE Catechists
- *6th Hour) 5:00pm to 6:00pm - Liturgy Committee / Eucharistic Ministers / Lectors



Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Reading 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Wisdom 7:7-11

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm: 128:1-6

Second Reading
Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel
Mark 10:17-30

FOCUS: God has joined us to one another and to himself.

When we bring our questions, doubts, and concerns to God, even when we try to challenge him with the letter of the law, he responds in love, by revealing his plan of salvation. This plan is lived out in the sacrament of marriage, and in joining ourselves in faith and love to God no matter our state in life.

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

In this Reading, God creates a suitable partner for the man – a woman. The man calls her *bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh*.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

In the Letter to the Hebrews, the author writes of the one who, “for a little while” was made ‘lower than the angels,’ that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

In the Gospel, the Pharisees ask Jesus about the law regarding divorce. Jesus answers, *what God has joined together, no human being must separate*.

LIVE-STREAMED MASS

*27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – October 3 @ 9:00 AM Mass

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“May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.”

***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

My Lord Jesus,

As the rains hide the stars,
as the autumn mist hides the hills,
as the clouds veil the blue of the skies,

so the dark happenings of the world hide the shining of your face from me.

Yet, if I may hold your hand in the darkness,
it is enough,

since I know that,

as the steward of your grace,
though I may stumble on this journey of mine,
you will not let me fall. Amen.

Inspired by a Celtic prayer

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





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

RE: 'OHANA IN CHRIST
THE ANNUAL APPEAL FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

September 2021

Dear People of God,

Peace be with you!

"So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone." (Eph 2:19-20)

This passage in the New Testament truly conveys the essence of our new appeal for the Catholic Church in Hawaii. As fellow citizens and members of God's household, we are all called to discern, develop, and discuss our gifts, always with gratitude, to further build His kingdom at both the parish level and beyond.

The former Bishop's Circle Appeal has been re-branded to help raise awareness of the many ministries and services offered by our local Church, the Diocese of Honolulu, as well as to broaden financial support for them at each faith community. Along with promotional materials to assist your parish's effort, a short video is available to view at church – or on the diocesan website at: CatholicHawaii.org.

When you give to the **'Ohana in Christ** appeal, your gift not only assists the diocesan mission, you also help support your parishes, pastors, schools, service agencies and communities. Your generous contribution is indeed needed to strengthen vital programs as *"fellow citizens"* striving to make a difference in our islands by our witness to Jesus.

I truly appreciate your past support of the Bishop's Circle, and humbly ask for your prayerful and generous gift to the **'Ohana in Christ** annual appeal. I will remember all donors in a special Mass, and I pray that you and your loved ones stay safe during these challenging times.

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* purchased a weed whacker and battery to keep the cemetery grounds spruced up. He is donating both items to the Church.

**Anonymous donor* gave \$500.00 for the Repair & Maintenance Fund.

*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, Nolie 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.

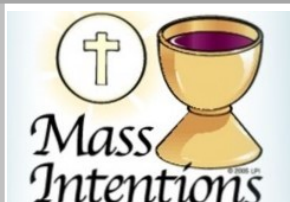
**Clemente Fontanilla* mows the grasses.

*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 26 > 6:30am Birthday - *Earl Gamiao; Florida Vicente * Healing - Kaleikaumaka Downey; Caroline Gruenhagen * RM +Raymond Young*

> **9:00am Healing** - *Alejandra Gabriel Bautista; Lolita Cadiz * Thanksgiving - Jose Cadiz & family; Ilocano Ministry; Filipino Catholic Club; Knights of Columbus * Special intention - For pastors, chaplains, Religious, Missionaries & all Priests * RM + Norma Agatep; +Florencio Rudy Barnachea; +Jesusa Baritana Arao; +Verlie Cadiz; +Eusebia Bagayan; +Antera Bautista; +Fr Veto Rojas*

Sept 26-30 > 7:00am RM +*Leonarda Palting, Jose & Sofia Palting, Flor & Victoria Barruga*

Sept 26-Oct 4 > 7:00am RM +*Orlando Alconcel*

Sept 27-Oct 1 > 7:00am Healing - *Guy & Wayne Miranda; Nicolas Ulep*

Sept 29-Oct 7 > 7:00am RM +*Jose Racho; +Trinidad Foronda Alconcel*

Oct 1 > 7:00am RM +*Joseph Castro*

Oct 1-31 > 7:00am RM +*Patricio, Apolonio, Fernando, Ren, Faustina, Rufo & Jacoba Ferrer, Zosima Alverne*

Oct 2 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - *Guy & Wayne Miranda; Those infected w/ covid-19 * Special intention - For successful 'Ohana in Christ appeal; For spirit-filled Diocesan Rosary Rally tomorrow; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic * RM +Orlando Alconcel; +Trinidad Foronda Alconcel; +Jose Racho; +Patricio, Apolonio, Fernando, Ren, Faustina, Rufo & Jacoba Ferrer, Zosima Alverne; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Oct 3 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - *Justin Ramiscal; Gwen Zanellato; Florida Vicente * Healing - Kaleikaumaka Downey; Caroline Gruenhagen; Sr. Clemence Mira; Caridad Dagdagan; Nene Panganiban; Paul Valbuena; Guy & Wayne Miranda, Audrey Peralta * Safe travel - Gerald Atendido & family * Special intention - Soong family; For successful 'Ohana in Christ Appeal; For spirit-filled Diocesan Rosary Rally today; For the end of the covid pandemic * Thanksgiving - Joseph & Mila Llintero; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito * RM +Juan Feliciano Sr; +Jaime Uganiza; +Orlando Alconcel; +Trinidad Alconcel; +Mercedes Lucero & Mansueto Lutao; +Rosario & Francisco Arnado; +Teresita Fontanilla; +Rose Brillantes; +Mildred Pedro; +Dennis Gomes; +Joseph Castro; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

> **9:00am Birthday** - *Justin Ramiscal ; Thomas Mita; Herman Monico; Florida Vicente * Healing - Lolita Cadiz; Nicolas Ulep; Alejandra Gabriel Bautista * Imelda Ruaburo; Ron Brillantes; Jose Jandoc; Ropati Liua & all those infected by the coronavirus disease * Special intention - Chit Magbojos; For spirit-filled Diocesan Rosary Rally today; For successful 'Ohana in Christ Appeal; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic * Thanksgiving - Alika Balbuena Luague for passing the BAR exam; M/M Jimlord Arucan & family; Jose Cadiz & family; Armelita Canoneo; Fanny Montemayor; Benny Acosta & family * RM +Leonardo Arsenio Lloren, +Thaddeus Damien Damo; +Levi Tolbe; +Rosalina Limos; +Agustin Arucan; +Jose Racho; +Florencio Rudy Barnachea; +Jesusa Baritana Arao; +Norma Agatep; +Verlie Cadiz; +Eusebia Bagayan, Antera Bautista; Fr Veto Rojas; +Patricio, Apolonio, Fernando, Ren, Faustina, Rufo & Jacoba Ferrer, Zosima Alverne; +Deceased family & relatives of Cathy Sanchez; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Oct 4 > 7:00am Birthday - *Maria Pascual * Special intention - Soong family * RM +Orlando Alconcel*

Oct 4-7 > 7:00am RM +*Jose Racho; +Trinidad Foronda Alconcel*

Oct 4-31 > 7:00am RM +*Patricio, Apolonio, Fernando, Ren, Faustina, Rufo & Jacoba Ferrer, Zosima Alverne*



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.*

OCTOBER COUNT

Each October every parish is asked to count heads at each Saturday vigil and Sunday Mass. The numbers are recorded on a form that is sent to the office of the diocesan chancellor where the average weekend tally is calculated. This is where the diocese gets its statistics on parish attendance numbers.

**Attendance
Records**



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.

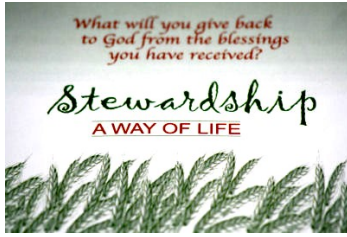
As a reminder, our Catholic funeral rites are intended to bring consolation to those who are grieving, affirm our faith in Jesus Christ and his victory over sin and death, and express our Christian hope in eternal life.

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: The Joy of Opening Our Hearts to Christ



*Excerpt from a homily by the *Most Reverend Thomas Wenski*, archbishop of Miami, at the Eucharistic celebration to open the 59th annual conference of the *International Catholic Stewardship Council* in Orlando, Florida, on September 12, 2021.

In Saint Mark's Gospel we have witnessed the beginning of Jesus' ministry when he gathered a group of disciples to himself, and he went about Galilee doing good through some remarkable miracles. As I remind the priests in the Archdiocese of Miami, Jesus didn't start off talking about the cross. He started off by first making friends, establishing relationships with people; people whom he met at their level, speaking their language. I think this is perhaps the genius of Pope Francis. He understands that evangelization is first about an encounter. "Come and see," Jesus tells those first disciples. They come, they spend time with him and they follow him because his personality, his words, his deeds are attractive. In a word, they experience the joy of the Gospel.

"Restore our Joy!" This is a wonderful theme for the ICSC conference this week, especially as you prepare for a transformational future beyond this current Coronavirus environment. But I would be remiss if I did not thank you, not only in my name, but also in the name of all the bishops for gathering together to pray, reflect and strengthen each other for the task ahead and for all that you do for the Church to promote stewardship.

All of our parishes and dioceses have experienced some financial pain during these past several months in which the normality of our lives has been disrupted. Our diocesan stewardship offices around the country have done great work in encouraging people to give online, not only to help our parishes but to help our people who also were hurting financially because of this virus. Even if it did not infect all of us, it certainly has affected every one of us.

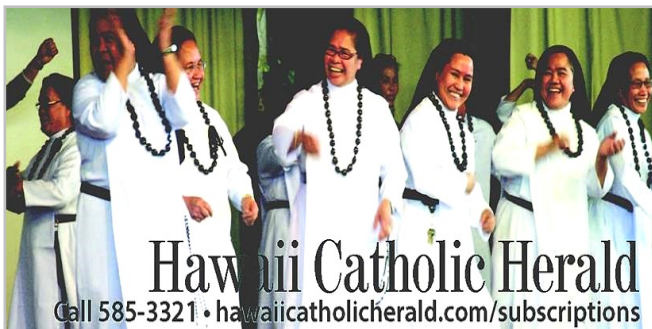
Of course, stewardship is not about increasing the Sunday offertory collection. It is not about fundraising. Stewardship is not a program. It is a way of life. It is the way of life for those who have opened wide the doors of their hearts to Christ. The road map towards a transformational future and the restoration of our joy lies in presenting Christ as he really is. For to be a Christian is not a burden but a gift, having encountered him is the best thing that has happened to us and to share him with others by the gifts of our time, talent and treasure, even at the cost of our very selves, is good stewardship. And it brings us joy.

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



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MASS ATTENDANCE

	9/25-26/21	9/18-19/21
Sat 6:00pm	49A+1C	45A+0C
Sun 6:30am	69A+0C	62A+0C
Sun 9:00am	66A+6C	59A+5C

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 3,217.00	\$ 2,849.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 95.00	\$ 70.00
Catholic Univ of America		\$ 10.00
Baptism/Certificate		\$ 20.00
Religious Articles	\$ 77.50	
Sunday School Regis.	\$ 60.00	
Mass Intentions	\$ 30.00	
Candles	\$ 95.00	\$ 144.00
Total	\$ 3,574.50	\$ 3,093.00



"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Acts 20:35



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.
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.

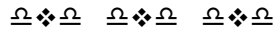
At the same time, she took prudent precautions of hygiene to assure that she and her Sisters would not be infected.

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!



DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

LITURGICAL REMINDERS DURING THE TIME OF COVID-19

To: All Pastors and Parishioners

Date: September 17, 2021

*This message was sent with High importance.

Dear Fathers et al,

With the numerous inquiries to the Office of Worship and the Covid-19 Taskforce, we would like to send out the following liturgical reminders and clarifications:

- Parish churches, chapels, oratories, centers, and missions will continue offering in person services (i.e. Daily and Sunday Mass, Funeral Masses, Weddings, Baptisms, Confirmation/first Holy Communion Masses) and other spiritual services. During in-person spiritual services, Churches are exempt from the 10 indoor/25 outdoor restriction. Funeral and Wedding Liturgies fall under that exemption. The capacity may be the same as Daily and Sunday Masses.
- 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 norm.
- Holy Communion is to be given only under the species of Bread.
- Communion on the hand (one hand held open above the other) is encouraged for the greater health and safety of all, though Communion on the tongue is not prohibited. The Precious Blood will only be taken by the priest.
- All ministers of Holy Communion, including the clergy, will sanitize their hands immediately before distributing Communion and immediately after doing so. (A small table or stand may be placed next to each Communion station, so that if a minister feels his or her hands may have been contaminated, the paten/ciborium can be placed on the table momentarily while the minister sanitizes his or her hands.)
- Sanitization is to continue between Masses.
- 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.
- Homebound Ministry and administering the Anointing of the Sick is not prohibited and should continue. Please follow and maintain all proper safety protocols (i.e. wear mask/face shield at all times, gloves if applicable, no touching, hugging, kissing, stay 6' apart as much as possible) by the volunteers and/or ministers. We recommend to keep visits short (no more than 15 mins).

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or the Covid-19 Taskforce Chairperson, *Deacon Keith Cabiles* (kcabiles@rcchawaii.org).

Your humbled servant in Christ,

Rev. Alfred Omar B. Guerrero

Director, Office of Worship

Roman Catholic Diocese of Honolulu





Prayer Requests

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖**GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Alejandria Gabriel Bautista * Caroline Gruenhagen * Kaleikaumaka Downey * Nicolas Ulep * Lolita Cadiz * Paula Manz * Maria Bustillos * Ron Brillantes * Wayne Miranda * Guy Miranda * Amelia Pascual * Michael Schwengler Sr * Michael Schwengler Jr * Patricia McKinney * Generoso Laguatan * Evelyn Ranit * Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC * Leonard Quito * Jose Ceria * Imelda Ruaburo * Jose Jandoc * Ernesto Fiesta * Wally Aina * Avelina Fralalde * 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 * 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:** Gwen Zanellato * Justin Ramiscal * Thomas Mita * Maria Pascual * Janice Vannatta * Florida Vicente * Herman Monico * Earl Gamiao * Jade Allan Rumbaoa * Aurelia T Centino * Michael Schwengler Sr & Jr * Olivia Mita * Paul George C Trocio * 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

❖**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Nazario & Alicia Balbuena (14) * 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 – Alika Balbuena Luague for passing the BAR exam >M/M Jimlord Arucan & family >Mona Jane Rumbaoa for passing USRN Exam >Armelita Canoneo >M/M Jaime & Medy Macalma & family >Domingo & Diaz families >Clemente Fontanilla >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

Special intention – Chit Magbojos >Soong family >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:** Gerald Atendido & family * Janett Macalma

❖**DECEASED:** +Leonardo Arsenio Lloren * +Thaddeus Damien Damo * +Levi Tolbe * +Rosalina Limos * +Rosario & Francisco Arnao * +Mercedes Lucero & Mansueto Lutao * +Agustin Arucan * +Jose Racho * +Juan C Feliciano Sr * +Orlando Alconcel * +Trinidad Foronda Alconcel * +Jaime Uganiza * + Joseph Castro * +Patricio, Apolonio, Fernando, Ren, Faustina, Rufo & Jacoba Ferrer; +Zosima Alverne * +Deceased family & relatives of Cathy Sanchez - +Magdaleno, +Vicenta & Glicerio, +Emiliana & Primitivo; +Angela & Nicolas, +Fabian & Laureana, +Pastor & Malwenda, +Petronilo, Teodulo, Maximo, Walter & Edson; +Romana & Juan, +Lucia & Romualdo, +Eduarda & Juan, +Santos * +Verlie Cadiz * +Eusebia Bagayan * Antera Bautista * Fr Oliveto Rojas * +Florencio Rudy Barnachea * Jesusa Baritana Arao * +Helen, Rudy, Marlene, Grandal & Chad Pang * +Priscilla Sternberg * +Belina Tongson * +Rose Brillantes * +Dennis Glenn Gomes * +Norma Agatep * +Raymond Young * +Jose Cabanting Sr * +Trinidad T Pamani Sr * +Francisco Bustillos Sr * +Nela, Eliseo, Demetria & Betty Agbayani; +Ernesto & Dolores Viernes * +George L Trocio, Fidela L Madarang * +Teresita Fontanilla * +Pacita Clauan & 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 * +Mildred M Pedro * +Leonarda Palting, Jose & Sofia Palting, Flor & Victoria Barruga * +Joseph Rodrigues * +Francisco Rodrigues * +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas * +Leopoldo Hombrebueno, +Jose Hombrebueno, +Benny Montemayor * +Avelina Madrona * +Caren Soong * +Joanne Kapsi Toluao * +Shirley Lavilla * +Veronica Burgos Basioa * +Helen & Ray Platiro * +Sydney Leroy Mercado * +Esperanza Nartatez * +Charlie Puzon * +Cresencia Edmalin * +Molly S Correia * +Loretta Tabin * +Martin Caberto * +Ely Purganan * +Rosita Tungpalan Pedro * +Florencia Cabebe Cadaoas * +Ricardo Mateo Sr & Ana Francisca Mateo * +Lori Anne Ornellas * +Arnel C Domingo * +Fr Frederick Fabian * Patrocino Alconcel Siruno * +Manuel Foronda Lazo * +Vicenta Jandoc Baron * +Isabel Lamayo * +Rufino Canoneo Sr * +Lolita dela Rosa Laguatan * +Fermin Cruz Sr * Rosela Ramirez Madriaga * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Sulpicio Ranit * +Macaria de Vera Ceria * +Amy & Daniel Galicinna * +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



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-foot distancing when you get out of your car, walk into the church and take your seat at the marked areas. Couples and Families of the same household with small kids may be seated together. Avoid congregating in large or crowded groups.

*Please go thru the infra-red thermometer for covid tracing and use the sanitizers by the entrance doors when you come inside the church. You may bring disinfectant wipes for use in your seat before and after the service.

*If you feel sick, please don't force yourself to come to church. Stay home and get well. You are dispensed from the obligation. As soon as it's available, avail of the covid-19 vaccination.

*Let's strive to stay safe, healthy and holy as we come back to the house of God and gather as one blessed family.

MAHALO FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES

September 23, 2021

Dear Fr. Edgar,

Thank you for your parish gift of \$1,240.00 received on 9/13/21 in support of *Catholic Charities Sunday*.

Your support provides services to children, seniors, veterans, homeless individuals, at-risk youth, families and individuals in crisis.

Thanks to you, more families have found homes, foster youth have families and seniors are staying healthy and active.

For 74 years, *Catholic Charities Hawai'i* has carried out the social mission of the Church by helping people in need to help themselves regardless of their faith or culture.

As a not-for-profit social service agency, we rely on community support to help us carry out this vital mission. Every gift like yours is an investment in the future and well-being of individuals and families throughout our community.

Together, we continue the ministry of Jesus in serving people in need. We give thanks for friends like you who help us to empower our brothers and sisters to take positive steps to improve their lives.

Mahalo nui loa and God bless!

Mary Leong Saunders

Vice President - Philanthropy



CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII

**FAITH ACTION** ✨ ✨

John Kawamoto <jk1492@gmail.com>

Tue 9/28/2021 9:44 AM

Aloha,

This week the Faith Action Communications Committee has one item of interest to share. It's an article about legislation that the Transformative Justice Task Force, Faith Action's newest task force, will be advocating for in the 2022 legislative session.

**TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE TASK FORCE**

"Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering." (Hebrews 13:3)

Aloha from the Transformative Justice Task Force! We are a new task force with a lot of enthusiasm and commitment. We have members from O'ahu, Hawai'i Island, and Kaua'i, We invite you to join us. We meet every other week, and our next gathering will be on Wednesday, October 6. The Zoom link can be found on the Faith Action calendar.

Our educational and legislative focus is eliminating cash bail and drawing attention to alternate ways of caring for communities in a true sense of public safety.

Incarceration is deeply traumatizing and creates inequities in attaining housing, education, employment and child custody just for starters. Pre-trial detention permanently derails the trajectory of both an incarcerated person's life and the lives of their loved ones.

Native Hawaiians are overrepresented at every level of the criminal legal system in addition to the myriad of racial disparities that perpetuate their inability to afford bail. Dismantling disadvantaged peoples' lives cannot be the goal of our criminal legal system.

We ask that you consider supporting the elimination of monetary bail, or "cash bail", which is the front door of our punitive carceral system, in the 2022 Hawai'i State legislative session.

Please use this link to read our entire proposal including the definition of cash bail: *Eliminating Cash Bail Proposal*
Faith Action community, let the words of Hebrews 13:3 sit with you and be on your heart and consider joining us in this important work.



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

CLERGY AND STAFF

Pastor - *Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes*
 Pastor Emeritus - *Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio*
 Office Coordinator - *Bella Miranda*
 Religious Education Program - *Francisca Kovaloff (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 - *Diena Peterson*

Website & myParish App Administrator - *Mary Ann Llamedo*

locano Ministry & Choir (*Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help*

and Rosary Thursdays at 7:00pm) - *Silverio Palting*

COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS, contd.

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 hos-

pitals, 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Faith in Action Projects

*The OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 is sponsoring a **CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY**. Students in the 8th-12th grades are invited to write an essay defining the role of a Catholic citizen in different situations.

Here is how they can enter:

Entrants in all grade levels must submit their 2021-2022 Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest application, 2021-2022 to: catholicessaycontest@kofchawaii.org. Deadline for all submissions is 5:00 pm on December 1, 2021.

Content: *In an essay of 500-750 words, describe everyday obstacles that you may have experienced or witnessed others experiencing while living a life of authentic faith. Explain how you have overcome these obstacles and how, by doing so, it has helped your faith to continue to grow.*

Participants will be scored by an independent panel of judges and finalists will be recognized on three levels: 1) Councils or Parishes, 2) District, and 3) State.

Essays submitted on the council or parish level will be judged and the top three applicants in their grade categories will move on to the District level competition.

District level finalists will be judged and the top three in each grade level will proceed to the State level competition.

The State level finalists will be judged and the top three in each grade category will be recognized.

Each grade level finalists, in the Council or Parish, District and State divisions will be presented participant certificates and finalist awards.

Timeline: September - Students write essays * October - Judges at Council level * December - Councils/Districts submit winners to State * January 2022: Jurisdiction (State) completes judging by Jan 21 * Winners due to Supreme Council on January 31 for International level.

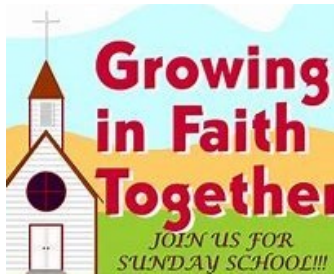
Obtain your entry form (FORM 4208 DATED 8.21) from your local council – OLM Council 12935.

Contact: Herman N Monico at 808-222-2924 or hmonico@twc.com.

*The OLM Knights of Columbus are also participating in the Forty Days for Life in support of the Pro-Life movement. On all the weekends of October they will be doing membership recruitment. We encourage all Catholic gentlemen from 18 years up to be part of this worldwide Catholic organization of men.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

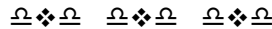


October 3: The catechists and students together with the parents and guardians will have a review of the Safe Environment requirements for full compliance to the Diocese and government authorities.

On this Rosary Month, the catechists will participate and lead in the Diocesan Rosary Congress Rally this Sunday, October 3, from 3:00pm to 4:00pm in our Church.

On October 17, the students will lead the community rosary after the 9:00 am Mass after which the catechists will have a Spiritualization gathering at the parish hall.

*We urge our dear parents and guardians to enroll your children for this basic faith formation. Kindly approach the Catechists for assistance.



FEAST DAYS

- Oct 4 St. Francis of Assisi
- Oct 5 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, priest
- Oct 6 St. Bruno, priest
Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, virgin
- Oct 7 Our Lady of the Rosary
- Oct 9 St. Denis, bishop and companions, martyrs
St. John Leonardi, priest
Blessed Virgin Mary

OTHER

- Oct 2&3 'Ohana in Christ - Annual Appeal for the Catholic Church in Hawaii, all Masses
- Oct 3 *Religious Education Class after the 9:00am Mass
*Respect Life Sunday
*Diocesan Rosary Congress Rally- 12noon to 6:00pm
- Oct 17 RE students, community rosary after the 9:00am Mass
- Oct 23/24 World Mission Sunday Second Collection
- Oct 31 RE students Halloween costume fest

✝ OBITUARY



+MILDRED M PEDRO, 98

Wake Service: October 5, 2021, 6:00pm at Borthwick Mortuary Maunakea Chapel
Funeral Mass: October 6, 2021, 11:00am at OLM Church
Interment: October 6, 1:00pm at Punchbowl (National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific)

+DENNIS GLENN GOMES, 67

Graveside Service: October 11, 2021, 11:00am at Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery

+RON NACAPUY 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, 11:00am at Mililani-Waipio Makai Chapel
Interment: November 8, 12:30pm at Mililani-Waipio Memorial Park

+ESPERANZA RAMOS NARTATEZ, 97

Wake Service: November 12, 2021, 6:30pm at Mililani Downtown Mortuary Chapel
Funeral Service: November 13, 2021, 11:00am at Mililani Downtown Mortuary Chapel
Interment: November 13, 1:00pm at Valley of the Temple Memorial Park

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



"I did, but I think He's busy workin' with somebody else."

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L.O.L.
(Laugh Out Loud)
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OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thu 9:00am-4:00pm
Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm
Fri 9:00am-11:30am.

Closed Sat, Sun, Holy Days, State and Federal Holidays

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