# **OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH**



# DIOCESE OF HONOLULU



\*CELEBRATING AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP\*



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor





Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio Pastor Emeritus

# OCTOBER IS HOLY ROSARY MONTH "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

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 was on the weekend of October 2-3, 2021, in every Mass.
- > Letters with pledge card and prayer card were mailed to parishioners. You may mail your donation and pledge card using the enclosed self-addressed envelope or drop it at the collection basket at Mass. You may also give online at CatholicHawaii.org. If your family did not get the mail due to wrong address you may pick the 'Ohana in Christ packet from the booklet holders in the church.
- > MAHALO for your Generous Support \* All Gifts are Important and Appreciated!

### THE ROSARY DEVOTION

The word Rosary means "Crown of Roses" and each prayer in the Rosary is considered a flower presented to Mary. It is called the "Breviary of the Common People." The repetitive prayers are Biblical and hence "inspired" and the mysteries meditated upon focused on the lives of Jesus and Mary. The "Our Father" is a prayer taught by Jesus Himself. The "Hail Mary" echoes the words of the Archangel Gabriel and Elizabeth, both addressed to Mary; the rest is our petition as Church to our Mother to "pray for us, sinners, now and at the hour of our death!" The third prayer - the "Glory be to the Father" - surely reflects the unceasing prayer of adoration and praise found in the Book of Revelation. The various mysteries that we meditate on during the Rosary are expressions of the Paschal Mystery of the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, in which Mary shared.

<u>History:</u> In 1214, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Dominic Guzman and instructed him to pray the Rosary as an effective antidote against the heretics. The Rosary devotion attained its present form around 1500 A.D. An additional boost to the Rosary devotion was given in 1917, when our Blessed Mother, in her sixth apparition to the three shepherd children, on the thirteenth of May, asked them to, "Say the Rosary every day... Pray, pray a lot and offer sacrifices for sinners... I am the Lady of the Rosary."

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# Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

### Next Sunday's Reading 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Isaiah 53:10-11

Responsorial Psalm Psalm: 33:4-5, 18-20, 22

Second Reading Hebrews 4:14-16 Gospel Mark 10:35-48

**FOCUS**: Discipleship requires courage.

God's call to faithful discipleship promises unimaginable blessings and requires radical trust in God's providence. Like the rich young man, we have futures to get ready. We cannot do it alone – for it is only with God that all things are possible.

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

In this first Reading, King Solomon entreats and encounters Wisdom and is granted blessings that pale only in comparison to Wisdom herself.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

In this Reading, the author writes, the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

In the Gospel, Jesus has an exchange with a young man of many possessions, who asks what he must do to inherit eternal life.

### THE ROSARY DEVOTION (Continued from page 1)

The "Fatima prayer" ("O my Jesus forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell and bring all souls to Heaven, especially those who are most in need of Your mercy."), requested by Mary herself at Fatima (July 13, 1917), was added following the "Glory be..." Pope St. John Paul II enriched the Rosary by adding the "Luminous Mysteries" or the "Mysteries of Light" (Rosarium Virginis Mariae).

The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary every October 7<sup>th</sup> was established by Pope St. Pius V in thanksgiving for the victory at Lepanto, 7 Oct 1571, which stopped the Turkish invasion of Europe.

### \*ROSARY RALLY

"We thank and congratulate all who joined and participated in the Annual Diocesan Rosary Rally on October 3 in our Church from 12:00 noon to 6:00pm. The various parish groups – ministries, organizations, clubs, committees – led the hourly rotation of the Marian prayers and coordinated by *Gloria Rodrigues*. The booklets used were prepared by *Fran Kovaloff*. Everyone's involvement and sacrifices are appreciated and surely rewarded from above. May Mary with her loving Son, Jesus, bless us each and everyone.

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## SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL!

From: Gloria Rodrigues, Coordinator, Diocesan Rosary Congress Rally With a grateful heart, my sincerest thanks to all who made OLM's participation in the *Annual Diocesan Rosary Congress Rally* on October 3, a huge success! Thank you, *Fr. Edgar, Fran Kovaloff, Doi Facuri*, organizations and ministries who led the various hours: the Pastoral Council, Stewardship, Filipino Catholic Club, Catechists, Knights of Columbus and the Liturgy Committee - Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion & Lectors, and Parishioners who participated. I am certain the Lord and our Blessed Mother heard all our petitions and intercessory prayers and were pleased. God Bless you all!



### FAITH ACTION & &

Keith Webster < keithwebster @hawaii.rr.com> Tue 10/5/2021 3:23 PM Aloha.



Here is our Faith Action Communications emailing for this week. Today's topic is part of our 25th anniversary reflection series. The message is by former organizer and general powerhouse *Patrick Zukemura*. Thank you. Have a wonderful week.





Faith Action 25th Anniversary Reflection: "ONE-ON-ONES": BUILDING COLLECTIVE STRENGTH

by Patrick Zukemura, former Faith Action (FA) Organizer

In 2005 as a Faith Action organizer, I was fortunate to attend a weeklong national training with the Gamaliel Foundation in San Diego.

Attendees were ordinary citizens learning how to unleash the power within themselves to collectively impact the social, political, environmental, and economic decisions that affect their lives.

The most valuable practice I learned was one-on-ones. This practice emphasizes the importance of each person taking the lead to have a conversation with one other person to start and sustain relationships and to find out what's important to that person.

As organizers, we were to do 25 one-on-ones per week. Just imagine, in 52 weeks we related to people in a personal way 1,300 times. The collective result is powerful.

Faith Action's finances also rely on collective power. Its members don't have much money, but collectively amazing things happen. In the early 2000's, DART (Direct Action and Research Training Center) trained FA members on "organized money."

Again, it emphasized the one-on-one process. Circa 2005:1) Church members went door-to-door and friend-to-friend to tell FA's story and collected money to reach their church's pledged goal. 2) Annually, we visited corporate officers and asked for \$5,000 donations. A banker offered \$50,000 so we would not have to come back for 10 years. We thanked him for his generosity, but we explained the annual visits helped to renew our commitments to each other.

There are 2 kinds of power – people and money. Now, 25 years later, let's faithfully do our one-on-ones to keep building Faith Action as a grassroots organization and raise money collectively. Together we can accomplish extraordinary things for the common good.

### LIVE-STREAMED MASS

\*28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - October 10 @ 9:00 AM Mass

\*Log in to www.Facebook.com/olmkalihi. License no. 734524-A

"Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!"

\*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.



Sunday Mass Live-Streamed at 9:00am





### 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

### **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

I truly appreciate your past support of the Bishop's Circle, and humble 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,

+ Larry Silva

Most Reverend Larry Silva

Bishop of Honolulu

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

On this Rosary Month, the students and catechists will lead the community rosary after the 9:00 am Mass on October 17. This will be followed by a Spiritualization reflection facilitated by Fr. Edgar and an invited speaker. Parents, guardians and interested parishioners are welcomed to attend.





### **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\*

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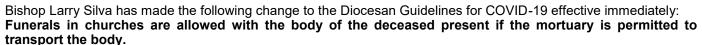
# DIOCESE OF HONOLULU MEMORANDUM COVID GUIDELINES ON FUNERALS



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

Date: July 25, 2021

Subject: UPDATE - FUNERALS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC



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.

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### \*PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC\*

\*By Bishop Larry Silva\*

Dear God of all the living, you sent your Son Jesus to heal us from illness and sin. 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!

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### 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

## 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:

### \*\*\*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 reg-

ular 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 \$1200.00 (10/3/21) for the Parish Repairs & Maintenance Fund.

\*\*\*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 fixed the restroom at the Rectory office. Earlier, he installed 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, Nellie 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 *llocano 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 lockdown will continue on via the OLM Facebook account and thru the kind services of the *Llamedo family*. The power-point projection at Mass includes the readings and responses together with sacred graphics. For added health protection, *Andy Llamedo* installed a flexi-glass barrier at the lectern.

A new microphone on the lectern has been installed by *Jun Cortez*. His son, *Gene Cortez*, 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.

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

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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.

❖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 \* Carolyn Rivera \* Reanne Rodillas \* Linda Puzon (Coordinator).

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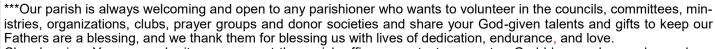
### PARISH STEWARDSHIP (Continued)

❖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 that are robust and blooming.

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



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♦**



Oct 3 > 9:00am RM +Leonardo Arsenio Lloren; +Falaniko Polu

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

Oct 5 > 7:00am Birthday - Thomas Mita \* RM + Mildred Pedro

Oct 5-13 > 7:00am RM + Orlando & Trinidad Alconcel

Oct 6-10 > 7:00am RM + Audell Currie

Oct 6-13 > 7:00am Petition - For the conversion of sinners to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Oct 9 > 6:00pm Birthday - Susan Artates \* Wedding anniversary - Kevin & Diana Ibera \* Healing & speedy recovery - Fr Thomas Joseph; Guy & Wayne Miranda; Those infected w/covid-19 \* Thanksgiving - Ibera family \* Special intention - For the conversion of sinners to the Immaculate Heart of Mary; For successful 'Ohana in Christ appeal; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic \* RM + Orlando & + Trinidad Foronda Alconcel; + Patricio, Apolonio, Fernando, Ren, Faustina, Rufo & Jacoba Ferrer, Zosima Alverne; + Audell Currie; + Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; + Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Oct 10 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - Justin Ramiscal; Gwen Zanellato; Florida Vicente \* Healing - Sr. Clemence Mira; Caridad Dagdagan; Nene Panganiban; Paul Valbuena; Guy & Wayne Miranda, Audrey Peralta \* Special intention - Soong family; For successful 'Ohana in Christ Appeal; For the end of the covid pandemic \* Thanksgiving - Joseph & Mila Llantero; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito \* RM + Manuel Bringas; + Pedro Domion Sr; + Juan Feliciano Sr; + Jaime Uganiza; + Orlando & + Trinidad Alconcel; + George Trocio; + Luis, Marcela, Camilo & Rosita Cantiveros; + Mercedes Lucero & Mansueto Lutao; + Rosario & Francisco Arnado; + Mildred Pedro; + Dennis Gomes; + Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; + Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

> 9:00am Healing - Fr Thomas Joseph; Sharon Underwood; Mark Andrus; Malia Andrus; Nicolas Ulep; Alejandra Gabriel Bautista \* Imelda Ruaburo; Ron Brillantes; Arlene Zita Brillantes; Jose Jandoc; Ropati Liua & all those infected by the coronavirus disease \* Wedding anniversary - Kevin & Diana Ibera \* Special intention - Malia Andrus; For the conversion of sinners to the Immaculate Heart of Mary; For successful 'Ohana in Christ Appeal; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic \* Thanksgiving - Ibera family; Alika Balbuena Luague; M/M Jimlord Arucan & family; Jose Cadiz & family; Renato & Cora dela Rosa & family; Benny Acosta & family \* RM +Asuncion Autriz; +Alejo Autriz; +Pedro Domion Sr; +Troy Wright; +Thaddeus Damien Damo; +Leonardo Arsenio Lloren; +Audell Currie; +Agustin Arucan; +Jose Racho; +Verlie Cadiz; +Patricio, Apolonio, Fernando, Ren, Faustina, Rufo & Jacoba Ferrer, Zosima Alverne; +Angela & Nicolas Balbuena; +Pastor & Malwenda Balbuena, +Petronilo, Teodulo, Maximo, Walter & Edson Balbuena & deceased family & relatives of Cathy Sanchez; +Deceased family & relatives of Marlon & Teodora Cabe; +Falaniko Polu; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Oct 11 > 7:00am RM + Lorraine Freitas; + Dennis Gomes

Oct 11-13 > 7:00am RM + Orlando & + Trinidad Foronda Alconcel \* Special intention - For the conversion of sinners to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Oct 11-31 > 7:00am RM ±Patricio, Apolonio, Fernando, Ren, Faustina, Rufo & Jacoba Ferrer, Zosima Alverne

Oct 13 > 7:00am Successful surgery & speedy recovery - Gwen Zanellato

Oct 15 > 7:00am Birthday - Bella Miranda

Oct 16 > 6:00pm Birthday - Corazon dela Rosa



**DEADLINE**: Please submit your **Mass intentions by <u>Thursday</u>** 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 <u>offering of \$10.00 per one (1) day Mass intention</u> for the support of the charitable works of the church and for the personal needs of the priests. \ God bless vou.

## STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS: Ongoing Parish Stewardship Formation



\*Excerpted and adapted from Leisa Anslinger, Abundant Living, Abundant Giving (New London, CT: Twenty-Third Publications, 2020)

Helping people understand themselves and grow as Christian stewards requires an ongoing process of parish faith formation. Often, parish pastoral leaders begin to share the stewardship message with parishioners and see initial growth in their willingness to share their time, offer service and give financially, but then the stewardship messages cease, their efforts wane and there is a corresponding drop in parishioner participation. Because stewardship is a way of life, leading people to grow as faithful stewards must be sustained for the long term. This requires us to be attentive to every means of communication and faith formation possible with people at every age and state of life and faith. One key to ongoing stewardship formation is helping parishioners make connections with

the Sunday readings and liturgical seasons. The rhythm of the liturgical year provides a framework for the ways we hear and respond to the gospel call to stewardship. Making stewardship connections to the readings and sharing the stewardship message through the lens of the liturgical seasons helps to establish a pattern of ongoing reflection, dis-

cernment and action in the lives of parishioners. As you shape your stewardship communications and practices, keep these themes in mind. Look for them in the Sunday readings and make connections through the homily, stewardship highlights and communications, faith formation, in parish meetings and during sacramental prepara-

Here are some themes to consider during times of sacramental preparation or general catechesis:

- Key stewardship themes generally and for highlighting the Sacrament of Baptism: discipleship, following Jesus, conversion, blessing, grace, body of Christ, self-giving, service, compassion, justice, love.
- Key stewardship themes for highlighting the Sacrament of Confirmation: Holy Spirit, gifts, talents, inspiration, strength, discernment, outpouring, mission.
- Key stewardship themes for highlighting the Sacrament of Eucharist: Thanksgiving, presence, lifelong, sacrifice, call-response, conversion, being sent.

Wherever your parish is in stewardship formation, remember to use the communications vehicles at your disposal, make connections between stewardship and the Sunday readings and be mindful of key stewardship themes you can use in the areas of faith formation, sacramental preparation and other areas of parish catechesis. This process will help you discover even more ways to help parishioners embrace stewardship as a way of life.

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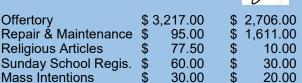




### MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>9/25-26/21</u>	10/2-3/21
Sat 6:00pm	49A+1C	50A+4C
Sun 6:30am	69A+0C	70A+0C
Sun 9:00am	66A+6C	62A+8C

## **SACRIFICIAL OFFERING**



Candles 95.00 100.00 Total \$3,574.50 4,477.00

> "Accept whatever He gives, and give whatever He takes, with a big smile." Saint Mother Theresa of Calcutta



### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Underwood \* Mark Andrus \* Arlene Zita Brillantes \* Alejandria Gabriel Bautista \* Caroline Gruenhagen \* Kaleikaumaka Downey \* Nicolas Ulep \* Lolita Cadiz \* Paula Manz \* Maria Bustillos \* Ron Brillantes \* Wayne Miranda \* Guy Miranda \* Amelia Paccual \* Michael Cata Schwengler Sr \* Michael Schwengler Jr \* Patricia McKinney \* Generoso Laguatan \* Evelyn Ranit \* Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC \* Leonard Quiton \* Jose Ceria \* Imelda Ruaburo \* Jose Jan-

doc \* Ernesto Fiesta \* Wally Aina \* Avelina Fralaide \* Florentino 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: Corazon dela Rosa \* Bella Miranda (94) \* Rose Belinda "Susan Artates \* William "Bill" Amoroso (89) \* Cipriana Luczon (94) \* Gwen Zanellato \* Justin Ramiscal \* Thomas Mita \* Maria Pascual \* Janice Vannatta \* Florida Vicente \* Herman Mónico \* 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: Kevin & Diana Ibera \* Nazario & Alicia Balbuena (14) \* Jayson & Bridget Canoneo (22) \* Jose Rizal & Fe Go (43) \* Raymond & Gladys Sedeno (61) \* Bill & Joan Amoroso (63) \* Mike & Theresa Schwengler

❖SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING: Thanksgiving — Ibera family \* 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 >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 \* God's blessing for strength - Malia Andrus \* For the conversion of sinners to the Immaculate Heart of Mary \* 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: Roger & Aida Isidro \* Gerald Atendido & family \* Janett Macalma

❖DECEASED: +Lorraine Freitas, +Dennis Gomes \* +Pedro Domion Sr (3<sup>rd</sup> anniv) \* +Asuncion Autriz \* +Alejo Autriz \* +Manuel Bringas \* +Sharon Underwood \* +Troy Wright \* +Thaddeus Damien Damo \* +Audell Currie \* +George Trocio (9th anniv) \* +Luis Cantiveros \* +Marcela Cantiveros \* +Camilo Cantiveros \* +Rosita Cantiveros \* +Levi Tolbe +Rosalina Limos \* +Rosario & Francisco Arnado \* +Mercedes Lucero & Mansueto Lutao \* +Agustin Arucan \* +Jose Racho \* +Juan C Feliciano Sr \* +Orlando Alconcel \* +Trinidad Foronda Alconcel \* +Jaime Uganiza \* +Leonardo Arsenio Lloren (1st anniv) \* +Falaniko Polu \* +Joseph Castro \* +Patricio, Apolonio, Fernando, Ren, Faustina, Rufo & Jacoba Ferrer; +Zosima Alverne \* +Deceased family & relatives of Cathy Sanchez - +Magdaleno, +Vicenta & Glicerio, +Emiliana & Primitivo Teves; +Angela & Nicolas Blabuena, +Fabian & Laureana, +Pastor & Malwenda, +Petronilo, Teodulo, Maximo, Walter & Edson; +Romana & Juan Ferrer, +Lucia & Romualdo Lisondra, +Eduarda & Juan Balbuena, +Santos Balansag \* +Deceased family & relatives of Marlon & Teodora Cabe \* +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 \* +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 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 \* +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 Kapisi 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 \* Patrocinio 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 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 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 & Visavan 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 Peter-

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.



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Faith in Action Projects**

\*The OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 is sponsoring a CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ES-SAY. 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.

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

Obtain your entry form (FORM 4208 DATED 8.21) from your local council – OLM Council 12935. For more info, contact: KC Grand Knight Herman N Monico at 808-222-2924 or hmonico@twc.com.

\*The OLM Knights of Columbus are participating in the *"Forty Days for Life"* in support of the Pro-Life movement. On 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. Vivat Jesus!

### SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE

### Wednesday October 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Hawaii is hosting a Silver Rose Prayer Service to commemorate the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima on Oct 13, 1917. This prayer service will seek her intercession for the challenges we face in today's world and draw us closer to Jesus.



PRAYER SERVICE

Join the Silver Rose Prayer Service via Zoom at https://www.kofchawaii.org/silver-rose-program-prayer-service.



September 22 - October 31, 2021

# Help Save Lives in Honolulu!

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer & fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

You can pray for mothers, fathers and children by joining the worldwide mobilization to pray and fast to end abortion!

With God's answered prayers, here are the proven results in 27 coordinated campaigns:

- 19,198 saved from abortion
- 112 abortion centers closed
- 225 abortion workers quit

Join hundreds of faith communities around the USA and the world to peacefully pray for an end to abortion (2 Chronicles 7:34, Matt. 19:26 and James 5:16).



### Here's how to take part:

 Sign-up to pray throughout the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm, from September 22 - October 31, 2021. www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu

We encourage your church group to select one day to come and pray for one hour throughout the campaign!

- Come to the Opening Rally from 9:00 am - 12 noon, Saturday, September 25, 2021 in front of the abortion facility at 839 S. Beretania Street, Honolulu, HI.
- Contact Anne at <u>anne40dfl@gmail.com</u> or 808-268-7143.

Sign Up Today!

www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu

## PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

\*Weekday Masses (Mon-Fri) – 7:00 AM \*Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass - 6:00 PM Sunday Masses – 6:30 AM \* 9:00 AM (Live-streamed)



October 10, 2021

### **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 possible, 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.

### FEAST DAYS

Oct 11 St. John XXIII, pope

Oct 14 St. Callistus I, pope & martyr

St. Terese of Jesus, virgin & doctor of the Church Oct 15

Oct 16 St. Hedwig, religious

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin

Blessed Virgin Mary

### **OTHER**

Oct 2, 2021 to June 22, 2022 - 'Ohana in Christ - Annual Appeal for the Catholic Church in Hawaii

Oct 10 Religious Education Class after the 9:00am Mass, Hall

Oct 13 Silver Rose Prayer Service, 7:00pm via Zoom

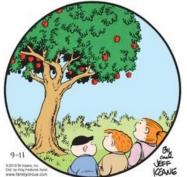
Oct 17 >RE students, community rosary after the 9:00am Mass, please remain in the Church; all are invited

>Catechists Spiritual reflection, 11:00am, Hall

Oct 23/24 World Mission Sunday Second Collection

Oct 31 RE students Halloween costume fest





"God hangs fruit on trees so it doesn't get dirty.'

### **POBITUARY**

### **+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

### **+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

### +FELICITAS AQUINO KOLO, 79

Funeral Mass: November 20, 2021,

10:00am at OLM Church

Inurnment: TBD

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

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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

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