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❖ CELEBRATING AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP ❖



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Pastor



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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 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

As part of the Religious Education program on this Rosary Month, the students, catechists and youth ministers will lead the community rosary after the 9:00 am Mass this Sunday, October 17. This will be followed by a Spiritualization reflection facilitated by *Fr. Edgar* and an invited speaker, *Kathy Ferreira*. Parents, guardians and interested parishioners are welcome to attend. Snacks will be provided in the hall and please help yourself.

Everyone's involvement and sacrifices are appreciated and surely rewarded from above. May Mary with her loving Son, Jesus, bless us each and everyone.





Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Jeremiah 31:7-9

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm: 126:1-6

Second Reading
Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel
Mark 10:46-52

FOCUS: Christ came to give his life as a ransom for many.

As Jesus reveals that he is the Suffering Servant who must suffer and die, so we, his disciples, can expect to follow him along the road to Calvary. Yet even in light of this painful truth, we have a marvelous hope: the hope that the now glorified Suffering Servant will intercede for us before the throne of God.

First Reading: *Isaiah 53:10-11*

Isaiah prophesies the servant who, through his suffering, will justify many.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 4:14-16*

In the Letter to the Hebrews, Jesus is described as the *great high priest who has passed through the heavens*.

Gospel: *Mark 10:35-48*

In the Gospel, James and John ask Jesus to allow them to sit at his right and left hand in his glory.

LIVE-STREAMED MASS

*29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – October 17 @ 9:00 AM Mass

*Log in to www.facebook.com/olmkalihi.

“The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.”

***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)



STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS: Stewardship and the Family



We refer to the family as the “domestic Church.” It is a phrase the Second Vatican Council brought forth from the writings of the early Church fathers and describes family life as the center of Catholic spirituality and faith. Those of us who live in a modern family, though, can attest to the incredible challenges of creating a family life that fully lives up to that image of “domestic Church” especially in the autumn of each year.

Even during these still uncertain times, busy schedules have emerged to become routine again. Family members feel as though they live as ships passing in the night. Job demands, class schedules, school events, parish activities, business trips, commute times, sports – the list goes on. Experts tell us the family dinner, a nightly event years ago, is an increasingly rare occurrence, and even when families are together under one roof, smart phones, televisions, and every imaginable screen demanding their attention keep them isolated from each other in the same house, even the same room.

What can we do to make sacred the “domestic Church” within our homes? What can we do to exercise better stewardship of our families? How about starting with the family meal? Schedule a breakfast or brunch on Sunday after Mass. The table celebration could include everyone’s favorite food. Make it a family event from beginning through clean-up. Keep a large, visible calendar on which everyone’s schedule is noted, so that a family dinner can be planned and prioritized. That meal should be a social occasion, not the time to check if Bobby passed his science test or scold Suzy because she wouldn’t get out of bed that morning. It is a time for pleasant conversation, no electronic devices permitted. And don’t worry if it’s not roast beef – pizza out of a box and a salad can be just as fun.

Then, create a plan to work on family prayer time. Besides going to Sunday Mass together, how about a time in the evening when everyone stops what they’re doing and gathers for just a few moments before bedtime for prayer? Perhaps use commute times – the trip to the soccer field or the morning drive to school – to share a brief and heartfelt prayer with your children. Do your children see you pray with Scripture? Let children see you make prayer a priority. Saint John Paul II stressed the importance of prayer as a family. “Prayer makes the Son of God present among us,” he wrote.

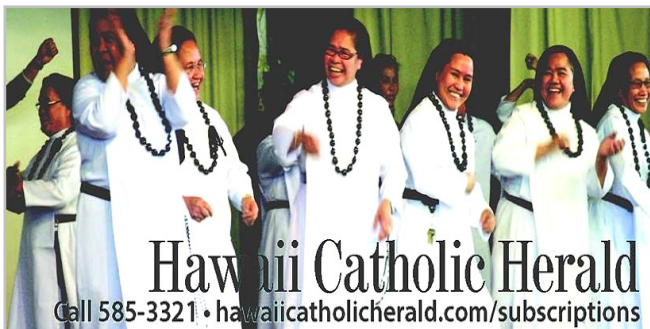
What else might you do to elevate the sacredness of your own domestic Church? Do your children see you honor special time with your spouse? Do you make quality time with each child individually? Do you listen to them when they speak, or are you checking your cell phone texts as they talk? Communicate the idea that family comes first and they will catch on. As a steward of your family, prioritize your own sense of family stewardship. If our children grow up with the idea that “church” is indelibly linked to “family,” their faith will grow stronger.

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MASS ATTENDANCE

	10/9-10/21	10/2-3/21
Sat 6:00pm	53A+1C	50A+4C
Sun 6:30am	67A+1C	70A+0C
Sun 9:00am	64A+12C	62A+8C

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 2,947.25	\$ 2,706.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 77.00	\$ 1,611.00
Religious Articles		\$ 10.00
Sunday School Regis.	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00
Funeral	\$ 500.00	
Mass Intentions		\$ 20.00
Candles	\$ 90.00	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 3,674.25	\$ 4,477.00



*"Each one must do what he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7*

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****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 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

October 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



PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

By Bishop Larry Silva

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

We turn to his healing power in this time of anxiety over the pandemic of this potentially deadly virus.

St. Damien and St. Marianne Cope dedicated their lives to the service of those who had an infectious disease.

St. Marianne Cope said, *"I am not afraid of any disease,"* because she was confident in your power to save.

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

Let us learn from this example to put our trust in you to save us from the ravages of disease and to take prudent measures to prevent its spread. Guide us to know when to isolate ourselves from the possibility of

infection, but never let anyone be left without the care and concern of others in the community.

As our Diocese of Honolulu has been dedicated to the Divine Mercy, we pray with confidence, *"Jesus, I trust in you."*

Amen.

Saint Damien, pray for us! * Saint Marianne, pray for us!

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MEMORANDUM

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.

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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



***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 \$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 *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 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 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.

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.

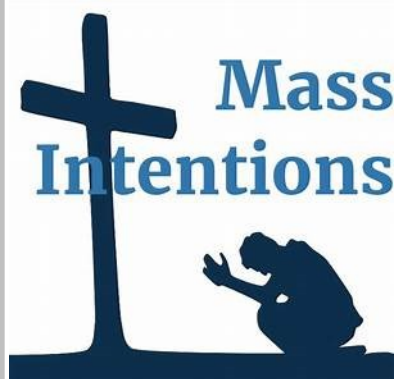
**Clemente Fontanilla* mows the grasses.

*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.

***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. Fathers are a blessing, and we thank them for blessing us with lives of dedication, endurance, and love. 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 10 > 9:00am Birthday - *Karl Maneja; Jayrick Macalma* * RM +*Rebecca S Bandong; +Felix Edmalin & Pacita Claunan; +Francisca Corpuz Miguel*

Oct 11 > 7:00am Healing - *Susan Reynon*

Oct 13 > 7:00am Birthday - *Lucia Miranda; Harry Brillantes*

Oct 14 > 7:00am Successful eye treatment - *Cleo Bala-Casino*

Oct 15 > 7:00am Birthday - *Bella Miranda* * *Harry Brillantes* * *Holeva Manupuna (70)*

Oct 16 > 6:00pm Birthday - *Rachel Soong; Corazon dela Rosa* * Wedding anniversary - *Tony & Ana Rarangol (50)* * Healing & speedy recovery - *Fr Thomas Joseph; Guy & Wayne Miranda; Those infected w/ covid-19* * Safe trip - *Tony & Ana Rarangol* * Thanksgiving - *Ibera family* * Special intention - For successful 'Ohana in Christ appeal; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic * RM +*Caren Soong Kanakaole; +Patricio, Apolonio, Fernando, Ren, Faustina, Rufo & Jacoba Ferrer, Zosima Alverne; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Deceased pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Oct 17 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - *Karl Maneja* * 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; +Orlando & +Trinidad Alconcel; +George Trocio; +Luis, Marcela, Camilo & Rosita Cantiveros; +Mercedes Lucero & Mansueto Lutao; +Rosario & Francisco Arnado; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Deceased pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

> 9:00am Healing – *Kimberly Ann Verzosa; Tyler Isaac Verzosa; Jenna Katherine Bitonio; Susan Reynon; Cleo Bala-Casino; Nicolas Ulep; Alejandra Gabriel Bautista* * *Imelda Ruaburo; Ron Brillantes; Arlene Zita Brillantes; Jose Jandoc; Ropati Liua & all those infected by the coronavirus disease* * Birthday - *Corazon dela Rosa; Sandra Ramiscal; Harry Brillantes; Jayrick Macalma* * Special intention - For the RE Catechists, students & parents; For successful 'Ohana in Christ Appeal; For the end of the covid -19 pandemic * Thanksgiving - *Fanny Montemayor; Alika Balbuena Luague; Jose Cadiz & family; Renato & Cora dela Rosa & family; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Benny Acosta & family* * RM +*Ramon Bolanos, Mercedes delos Reyes, Avelino Abaya, Mary Datu; +Rebecca S Bandong; +Felix Edmalin & Pacita Claunan; +Francisca Corpuz Miguel; +Patricio, Apolonio, Fernando, Ren, Faustina, Rufo & Jacoba Ferrer, Zosima Alverne; +Romana & Juan Ferrer; +Lucia & Romualdo Lisondra, +Eduarda & Juan Balbuena; +Santos Balansag & deceased family & relatives of Cathy Sanchez; +Deceased family & relatives of Marlon & Teodora Cabe; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Deceased pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Oct 18-31> 7:00am RM +*Patricio, Apolonio, Fernando, Ren, Faustina, Rufo & Jacoba Ferrer, Zosima Alverne*

Oct 20 > 7:00am Wedding anniversary - *Oliver & Jessica Jacinto*

Oct 21 > 7:00am Birthday - *Robin Therese Johnson* * Successful surgery & healing - *Marie Schwengler*



DEADLINE: Please submit your **Mass intentions** by **Thursday** if you want them printed on time for the weekend Parish Bulletin and for orderly inclusion at the Prayers of the Faithful.

MAHALO: Thank you for your **offering of \$10.00 per one (1) day Mass intention** for the support of the charitable works of the church and for the personal needs of the priests. *God bless you.*



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖**GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Kimberly Ann Verzosa; Tyler Isaac Verzosa; Jenna Katherine Bitonio; Marie Schwengler * Cleo Bala-Casino * Fr Thomas Joseph * Gwen Zanellato * Sharon Underwood * Mark Andrus * Amando Flores * Joe & Fe Go * Arlene Zita Brillantes * Alejandria Gabriel Bautista * Caroline Gruenhagen * Kaleikaumaka Downey * Nicolas Ulep * Paula Manz * Maria Bustillos * Ron Brillantes * Wayne Miranda * Guy Miranda * Amelia Pascual * Michael Schwengler Sr * Michael Schwengler Jr * Patricia McKinney * Generoso Laguatan * Jose Ceria * Imelda Ruaburo * Jose Jandoc * Ernesto Fiesta * Wally Aina * Avelina Fralade * Florentino Orcino * Jake Andrew Afualo * Nene Panganiban * Patricia Schwengler * Mark Schwengler * Norma Corba * Paul Valbuena * Ropati Liua * Audrey Peralta * Charlie Newman * Caridad Dagdagan * Caroline Gruenhagen * Doren Gruenhagen * Andy & Marina Torio * Gwen Perry * Petronila Jandoc * Susan Reynon * Marilou Bruno * Lina Santos * Katrina Santos * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * Jesse Ulep * George Calizar * Marvin Moore * Jeanne Oshiro

❖**BIRTHDAY:** Holeva Manupuna (70) * Corazon dela Rosa * Sandra Ramiscal * Robin Therese Johnson * Rachel Soong * Bella Miranda (94) * Harry Brillantes * Lucia Miranda * Karl Maneja * Jayrick Macalma * Rose Belinda "Susan" Artates * William "Bill" Amoroso (89) * Cipriana Luczon (94) * 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

❖**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Tony & Ana Rarangol (50) * Oliver & Jessica Jacinto * Kevin & Diana Ibera * Nazario & Alicia Balbuena (14) * Jayson & Bridget Canoneo (22) * Jose Rizal & Fe Go (43) * Raymond & Gladys Seden (61) * Bill & Joan Amoroso (63) * Mike & Theresa Schwengler (65)

❖**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 >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 * 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:** Tony & Ana Rarangol * Roger & Aida Isidro * Gerald Atendido & family

❖**DECEASED:** +Ramon Bolanos, +Mercedes delos Reyes, +Avelino Abaya, +Mary Datu * +Lorraine Freitas, +Dennis Gomes * +Francisca Corpuz Miguel * +Rebecca S Bandong * +Felix Edmalin * +Pacita Claunan * +Caren Soong Kanaakole * +Pedro Domion Sr (3rd anniv) * +Asuncion Andruz * +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 * +Rose Brillantes * +Dennis Glenn Gomes * +Norma Agatep * +Raymond Young * +Jose Cabanting Sr * +Trinidad T Pamani Sr * +Francisco Bustillos Sr * +George L Trocio, Fidela L Madarang * +Teresita Fontanilla * +Pacita Claunan & Petronila Pacubatz * +Jose & Lydia Criste * +Gervacio & Febe Tacas * +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 * +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*

Ilocano 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**

From: Knights of Columbus Email <no-reply@kofc.org>

Sent: Saturday, October 9, 2021 1:28 PM

Subject: *Congratulations* on 50TH ANNIVERSARY!

October 15, 2021 marks the **50th anniversary** of the *Bishop Louis Maigret Assembly 1577 of the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree*. Under normal circumstances we would have an event worthy of the anniversary and it would be a great affair. Unfortunately, circumstances surrounding our COVID 19 pandemic have prevented us

from being able to adequately plan for such an occasion, so this year's event will not take place.

However, that does not mean we should do nothing. Accordingly, I am inviting you to join me for a brief Zoom meeting and prayer where we will pray for our Assembly and have a toast of congratulations for 50 years of service. The meeting will take place by Zoom on the 15 October at 1800. The meeting invite is listed below.

See you then. *Vivat Jesus!*

Joe Tillotson, Faithful Navigator

***Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/86326103611?pwd=Z2lTMVFZZTNYQzNPVFBpOFBKakxZdz09>

Topic: 1577 Assembly Anniversary * Time: Oct 15, 2021 06:00 PM Hawaii

Meeting ID: 863 2610 3611 * Passcode: nN0cj2

1577 ANNIVERSARY & COUNCIL 12935 MINUTES REPORT

Fwd: 4th Degree Assembly 1577 Zoom. All those who are not 4th Degree I encourage you to discover it go to KOFCHA-WAII.ORG.

Also, attached is first Draft Report. Please read, add comments or corrections.

Br. Cicero recommend coming to the 9:00am Mass on 10.17.21 for Church Drive.

No *Br. Knights* had responded to other Church Drive times: Sat. 6:00pm; Sun. 6:00am and 9:00am Mass.

Vivat Jesus!

GK Herman N Monico, OLM 12935

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

On the weekends of October, the OLM Knights 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!*



FAITH ACTION ✨ ✨

Kathleen Jaycox <jaycox@hawaii.edu>

Tue 10/12/2021 10:48 AM

Aloha,

I am back from vacation - a wonderful reunion with family and friends.

The message for this week is from our *Housing Now! task force*.

As always, thank you for all that you do on behalf of social justice.

Kathy for the Committee

**PRIORITIES OF FAITH ACTION'S HOUSING NOW!**

Faith Action's HousingNOW! Task Force is in the pre-mobilization stages of organizing for Faith Action's priority issue. The Steering Committee set the direction for us to begin coalition building and scoping to support the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands in their missions to deliver housing for native Hawaiians. Please stay tuned.

The other issues gaining the attention of HousingNOW! include the Aloha Stadium Redevelopment plans and a tax on vacant homes.

Housing NOW! has a vision for the approximately 40 acres of the Aloha Stadium site that are not needed for the stadium itself. Thousands of affordable housing units for residents would be integrated with housing for all income levels in a mixed-use, walkable, transit-oriented district that optimizes environmental sustainability.

The vacant homes tax has been gaining attention at the City and County of Honolulu. This proposal is targeted at creating a disincentive for real estate speculation by issuing a tax on residential property that sits vacant without a long-term renter or owner occupant. The tax would motivate owners of vacant residential property to lease their units to long-term renters or to sell. The tax revenue could subsequently be directed toward a fund for developing new affordable housing. Visit KHON2's website to see the recent news about the issue: <https://www.khon2.com/always-investigating/empty-home-tax-gains-momentum-on-oahu-amid-affordable-housing-shortage/>

**HEALTH NEWS: HMSA - Happiness, You & Stress Review Virtual Event**

For Priests, Principals and Employees of the Diocese of Honolulu:

The virtual event titled "*Happiness, You and the Stress Review*" sponsored by HMSA has moved to Tuesday, November 2nd at 3:00 pm. Please update your calendars accordingly.

The meeting link is still the same: <https://hmsa.webex.com/hmsa/j.php?>

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You do not need to RSVP, just join at the date and time using the above link.

For the best experience possible:

Be sure to TEST your device PRIOR to the scheduled workshop time. You can do so by going here <https://help.webex.com/en-us/nti2f6w/Webex-Meetings-Join-a-Test-Meeting> and following the instructions.

Please MUTE your mic and DISABLE your webcam upon entering the meeting.

Feel free to use the CHAT FEATURE for comments or questions.

Sincerely,

Dara Perreira, PHR

Director of Human Resources - 808-585-3306

www.catholicahawaii.org/about-us/careers
**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 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.



PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAYS

- Oct 18 St. Luke, apostle & evangelist
- Oct 19 Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests & companions, martyrs
- Oct 20 St. Paul of the Cross, priest
- Oct 22 St. John Paul II, pope
- Oct 23 > St. John of Capistrano, priest
>Blessed Virgin Mary

OTHER

- Oct 2, 2021 to June 22, 2022 - 'Ohana in Christ - Annual Appeal for the Catholic Church in Hawaii
- Oct 17 >RE program leads the community rosary after the 9:00am Mass, all are invited
>Spiritual reflection after the rosary
- Oct 23/24 World Mission Sunday Second Collection
- Oct 31 RE students Halloween costume fest
- Nov 1 Solemnity of All Saints
- Nov 2 All Souls' Day



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - Second Collection October 23-24, 2021

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for *Missio*, his charity for world mission. Please support *Missio* in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Your donations are needed and greatly appreciated. Thank you! Learn more at: *Missio's* website: missio.org.uk.

✠ BAPTISM

OCTOBER 24, 2021

Name of child:

DAMON XAVIER POMAIKA'I LAMOSAO

Date/Place of birth: **May 24, 2021 / Honolulu, HI**

Father: **NA**

Mother: **Maile Anna Balbuena Lamosao**

Godfather: **Alika John Luague**

Godmother: **Malia Ann Balbuena**



Baptism catechism class for parents and godparents - Tuesday, October 19 at 6:00pm in the parish hall.

Baptism Team: *Mary Ann Goloran, Cathy Villanueva and Fran Kovaloff.*

✠ OBITUARY

+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

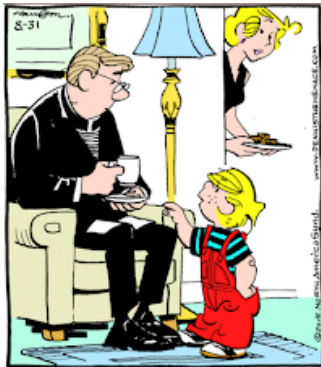
+FELICITAS AQUINO KOLO, 79

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.



"SO, PASTOR, YOU WORK SUNDAYS AND THE OTHER SIX DAYS, YOU JUST HANG OUT?"

☺
L.O.L.
(Laugh
Out
Loud)
☺

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thu 9:00am-4:00pm

Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm

Fri 9:00am-11:30am.

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

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 spiritual-

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 7:00am

Saturday (Vigil): 6:00pm

Sunday: 6:30am & 9:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday—5:00pm-5:30pm

or by appointment