

## 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."

> 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.

> Please issue your gift-check to <u>'Ohana in Christ</u> - NOT OLM.

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

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## $ec{\mathbf{V}}$ REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER

Come November we shall be honoring and praying for our deceased loved ones in our daily Mass. Everyone is invited to submit the names of your beloved dead and we'll put them in the prepared Book of Life. You can also submit pictures or frames that we can place on the shrine for the dead. Offering envelopes for the dead will also be available.





Next Sunday's Reading 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Responsorial Psalm Psalm: 18:2-4, 47, 51

Second Reading Hebrews 7:23-28 Gospel Mark 12:28-34

**FOCUS**: Jesus invites us to follow him and make God's way our own.

As we respond in faith to God's call, our way becomes less our own and more of one united to his love. Jesus invites us to follow him, and when our spiritual blindness interferes with our ability to do so, Jesus heals and redeems us through his compassionate love. Jesus guides his disciples and they support one another.

#### First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

In this Reading, Jeremiah foretells the return of the remnant of Israel from exile, carefully gathered and guided back by the Lord.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

In this second Reading, Christ is described as a high priest called by God to make an offering for our sins. **Gospel:** *Mark* 10:46-52

In the Gospel, Jesus heals the blind beggar Bartimaeus, who then follows Jesus on the way.

## LIVE-STREAMED MASS

\*30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – October 17 @ 9:00 AM Mass \*Log in to www.Facebook.com/olmkalihi. License no. 734524-A "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."

\*<u>REMINDER</u>: 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.





# WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION - October 23-24

Every year on the next-to-last Sunday of October, World Mission Sunday joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. We recommit ourselves to our common vocation through Baptism to be missionaries through prayer, participation in the Eucharist and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. He reminds us that *"as Chris-*

tians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves as we recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel."

Together, through our prayers and financial support in the second collection today, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the priests, religious, missionaries and lay leaders who are serving the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity!

## STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS: Exercising Good Stewardship of Our Pocketbooks

His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, reminded us that as Christian disciples and as consumers, we have a specific social responsibility:

"It is good for people to realize that purchasing is always a moral—and not simply—an economic act. Hence the consumer has a specific social responsibility, which goes hand-in-hand with the social responsibility of the enterprise" (Caritas in Veritate - GOOD STEWA "Charity in Truth"), no. 66).

October is Fair Trade Month, a month that gives the Christian steward an opportunity to prayerfully reflect more deeply into that social responsibility as a consumer and for ongoing formation about what it means to love one's neighbor and how Church teaching encourages us to show more care about living beings, about our food and about the planet.

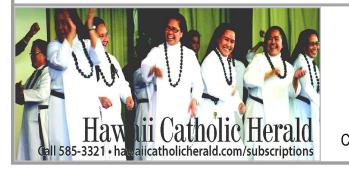
Fair Trade Month is a time to educate ourselves about who and where our consumer products come from. It is a time to put the spotlight on companies that do not treat workers with dignity and a time to celebrate the farms, factories, brands and retailers that do care about the earth, its resources and their workers.

Pope Benedict's call was urgent and getting a better grasp of what Fair Trade is all about creates opportunities for us to respond to Pope Benedict's call in a small but significant way every day through the choices we make as consumers. When we make the conscious choice to purchase Fair Trade items, we are putting the values of Catholic social teaching into action and working to realize our vision of economic justice. This month helps us explore the connections between Fair Trade and the core principles of Catholic social teaching.

There is a great deal of information online about Fair Trade and Catholic social teaching. Fair Trade invites us to ask questions about our products, and to think about who and where they come from. It encourages us to be more conscious about how we steward our dollars every time we shop. In many ways, Fair Trade can help us deepen our relationship with Christ Jesus by ensuring that we are following the Gospel imperative to love our neighbor

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

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## 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)



MASS ATTENDANCE

Sat 6:00pm Sun 6:30am Sun 9:00am <u>10/9-10/21</u> 53A+1C 67A+1C 64A+12C 10/16-17/21 48A+2C 66A+0C 93A+14C

# SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory Initial Offering	\$	2,947.25	\$ \$	2,880.30 10.00
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Repair & Maintenance	\$	77.00		
Sunday School Regis.	\$	60.00		
Funeral	\$	500.00	\$	300.00
Mass Intentions			\$	100.00
Candles	<u>\$</u>	90.00	<u>\$</u>	<u>150.00</u>
Total	<u>\$</u>	<u>3,674.25</u>	<u>\$</u>	3,440.30

"And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God." Colossians 3:17



### **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**



## 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.

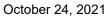
• Homebound Ministry and administering the Anointing of the Sick is not prohibited and should continue. Please follow and maintain all proper safety protocols (i.e. wear mask/face shield at all times, gloves if applicable, no touching, hugging, kissing, stay 6' apart as much as possible) by the volunteers 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









# **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: <u>CatholicHawaii.org</u>.

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,

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Most Reverend Larry Silva Bishop of Honolulu

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## SYNOD OF BISHOPS - Diocese of Honolulu Phase REQUEST FOR INPUT REGARDING THE SYNODAL NATURE OF THE CHURCH

To: The Clergy, Religious and Faithful of the Diocese of Honolulu From: Bishop Larry Silva Date: October 17, 2021

Peace be with you!

Pope Francis has announced a Synod of Bishops, which is to take place in October 2023 in Rome. In preparation for that Synod, he has asked every diocese in the world to conduct its own consultation process between October 17, 2021 and February 2022. I therefore invite all in our diocese to carefully read this Request for Input and to respond as requested. The documents issued by the Vatican describe a rather complex process, and anyone who wants to read them can do so at <u>Documento Preparatorio della XVI Assemblea Generale Ordinaria del Sinodo dei Vescovi (vatican.va) and For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission Vademecum for the Synod on Synodality (vatican.va). I have attempted to simplify the process to make it more effective in our diocese.</u>

The Synod consultation process involves these steps:

Pray, using the Scripture readings provided.

Reflect on the readings, on the Synod questions, and most of all on the **ONE KEY QUESTION** being asked of everyone in our Diocese of Honolulu.

Have a discussion with ANY group on the ONE KEY QUESTION. (E.g. parish pastoral council, finance council, school board; Legion of Mary, Knights of Columbus, Filipino Catholic Clubs; households; neighbors; a small group from your parish; a small group at your workplace; attendees at youth sports; youth groups; young adult groups; senior groups; etc.). The objective is to be as inclusive as possible.

Collate responses in a brief summary and submit them to https://bit.ly/SynodResponses.

Repeat this consultation process with other people or groups, especially with those who are not a part of our normal parish groups.

Responses submitted will be collated into a diocesan report of ten pages or less and submitted to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. The USCCB will summarize all reports from the U.S. dioceses. A continental consultation will follow when the Canadian Catholic Conference will join in with the USCCB. Then all the combined summarized reports will be sent to the Vatican in preparation for the October 2023 Synod of Bishops, where representative bishops and others from countries throughout the world will meet with our Holy Father, Pope Francis.

Thank you for your participation in this Synod consultation process. May it bear much good fruit for our diocese and for the Catholic Church throughout the world!

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### CONGRATULATIONS & MAHALO!

Congratulations on the anniversary of Our Lady of the Mount Parish. So sorry the pandemic interfered with the celebration. Thank you for remembering me. I have very good memories of my time as DRE at the parish. I did receive the t-shirt and will wear it with pride and affection. I remember especially the "old timers" who were there and are now gone. My prayers are with them and for those who are still around. God bless you all and may Our Lady of the Mount Parish continue to thrive in spreading the Good News and the love of the Lord.

Mahalo and aloha, Sr. Marie Jose Romano, OSF

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

<u>October 3</u> - The required Safe Environment training was presented to 5 students. A report was sent to the Diocese on October 13, 2021.

<u>October 17</u> - A community rosary was led by the RE catechists. It was followed by an interesting and informative Spiritualization presentation by Kathy Ferreira.

<u>October 24</u> - Mary Ann Goloran, Cathy Villanueva and Fran Kovaloff conducted a baptismal class for parents and godparents on October 19 and will assist at the child's Baptism immediately after the 9:00AM Mass.

October 31 - Halloween. Students may dress in their Halloween costumes to Mass.

All will meet in the hall before Mass then process with Fr. Edgar at the start of the Mass. A costume contest will be held in the hall after. The costume categories are: 1) Most Spiritual; 2) Most Original; 3) Most Unusual; 4) Most Creative; and 5) Most Comical. Three judges will determine the winners. We appreciate and thank our catechists and parents for their commitment and joyful service in the faith formation of our children!





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

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\*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! موجد موجد



### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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



### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

\*Please come to the church with your own face covering and observe the 6-feet distancing when you get out of your car, walk into the church and take your seat at the marked areas. Couples and Families of the same household with small kids may be seated together. Avoid congregating in large or crowded groups.

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

\*If you feel sick, please don't force yourself to come to church. Stay home and get well. You are dispensed from the obligation. As soon as 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 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, steward-ship and personal involvement in our parish activities and programs.

#### \*\*\*DONATIONS

#### Big MAHALO to -

\*Segundo Facuri for his donation of \$279.33 for the purchase of sanitizers and disinfectants used in the church. \*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** – We are looking into replacing the termite-ridden and weather-worn doors in the Church, sacristy and in the parish hall. We are grateful for everyone's support and voluntary assistance.

♦ CHURCH ENVIRONMENT – Volunteer parishioners come every Saturday to prepare the Church for the weekend Masses. They spruce up the altar with new linens, decorate the sanctuary with flowers, put up the seasonal banners and other cleaning tasks. They set up the proper worship environments and make our celebrations dignified and meaningful. During the time of the covid-19 pandemic, in compliance with the Diocese and government advisory they marked the seating in the pews and communion line for 6-ft distancing as well as place sanitizers for use by the mass-goers and disinfect the church. Included in this dedicated group are Marivic Palting, Nelie Puzon, Bella Miranda, Ador Padilla, Doi Facuri, Gloria Rodrigues, Fran Kovaloff, Norma Daligcon, Aida Isidro, Medy Macalma, Olivia Mita, Marichu Pe Benito, Angie Sera and Corazon Orcino (Coordinator).

\*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.

**CITURGY** - 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 \* Lynn 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! $\$

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Oct 17 > 9:00cm Birthday - Andy Magbojos \* Thanksgiving - Jose & Fe Go; Andy, Chit & Gerard Magbojos

Oct 17-25 > 9:00am RM +*Teresita Mateo Lucanas;* +*William Martin Colobong* Oct 19-27 > 7:00am RM +*Juliana LucasPalting* 

Oct 20 > 7:00am Wedding anniversary (59) - Edward & Teresita Dayoan

Oct 21-29 > 7:00am RM + Marlene Facuri; + Emilio Castillo

Oct 23 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - Fr Thomas Joseph; Guy & Wayne Miranda; Those infected w/ covid-19 \* Thanksgiving - family \* Special intention - For successful 'Ohana in Christ appeal; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic \* RM +Marlene Facuri; +Emilio Castillo; +Juliana Palting; +William Colobong; +Teresita Lucanas; +Patricio, Apolonio, Fernando, Ren, Faustina, Rufo & Jacoba Ferrer, Zosima Alverne; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Oct 24 > 6:30am (*Missa pro populo*) Birthday - *Arnela Domingo; Wilfred Soong* \* Wedding anniversary - *Edward & Teresita Dayoan* \* Healing - *Sr. Clemence Mira; Caridad Dagdagan; Nene Panganiban; Paul Valbuena; Guy & Wayne Miranda, Audrey Peralta; Ernesto Fiesta* \* Special intention - For *successful 'Ohana in Christ Appeal; For the end of the covid pandemic* \* Thanksgiving - Joseph & Mila Llantero; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Rose Marie Domingo \* RM + Marlene Facuri; + Emilio Castillo; + Mercedes Lucero & Mansueto Lutao; + Rosario & Francisco Arnado; + Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; + Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

> 9:00am Healing - Lois Miyashiro-Tong; Jewelle Deuz; Florentino & Jason Orcino; Avelina Fralaide; Charlie & Helen Newman; Kimberly Ann Verzosa; Susan Reynon; Nicolas Ulep; Imelda Ruaburo; Ron Brillantes; Arlene Zita Brillantes; Jose Jandoc; Ropati Liua; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva & all those infected by the coronavirus disease \* Birthday - Andy Magbojos; Ropati Liua \* Wedding anniversary - Oliver & Jessica Jacinto \* Special intention - For the Knights of Columbus; For the child to be baptized & parents & godparents; For successful 'Ohana in Christ Appeal; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic \* Thanksgiving - Elisha Arucan; Andy, Chit & Gerard Magbojos; Jose & Fe Go; Harry & Luz Brillantes; Fanny Montemayor; Jose Cadiz & family; Renato & Cora dela Rosa & family; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Benny Acosta & family \* RM +Tito, Marcela, Manuela, Justina, Francisco, Irineo, Angelina, Carmelo & Jose Ulep; +Juliana Palting; +William Colobong; +Teresita Lucanas; +Patricio, Apolonio, Fernando, Ren, Faustina, Rufo & Jacoba Ferrer, Zosima Alverne; +Magdalena Teves Sanchez; +Vicenta & Glicerio Sanchez, +Emiliana & Primitivo Teves & +deceased family & relatives of Cathy Sanchez; +Deceased family & relatives of Marlon & Teodora Cabe; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM Oct 25 > 9:00am RM +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues, Molly Green; +Teresita Mateo Lacunas; +William Martin Colobong Oct 25-77 > 7:00am RM +Juliana LucasPalting

Oct 25-29 > 7:00am RM + Marlene Facuri



**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 you.* 



# In Our Thoughts & Prayers

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

◆GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY: Lois Miyashiro-Tong \* Jewell Deuz \* Charlie & Helen Newman \* 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 \* 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 Fralaide \* Florentino Orcino \* Jason Orcino \* Jake Andrew Afualo \* Nene Panganiban \* Patricia Schwengler \* Mark Schwengler \* Norma Corba \* Paul Valbuena \* Ropati Liua \* Audrey Peralta \* 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

SIRTHDAY: Arnela Domingo \* Wilfred Soong \* Ropati Liua \* Maryann Llamedo \* Alfonso Villanueva \* Andy Magbojos \* Mary Charibine Arucan \* Anderson Ramiscal \* 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 \* Lolita Cadiz

♦WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Edward & Teresita Dayoan (59) \* Tony & Ana Rarangol (50) \* Oliver & Jessica Jacinto (19) \* 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 (65)

SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING: Thanksgiving – >Elisha Arucan >Andy, Chit & Gerard Magbojos >Jose & Fe Go >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** – >For the child to be baptized >Chit Magbojos >Soong family >Kathy Ferreira \* OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 20<sup>th</sup> 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 & 151<sup>st</sup> 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

◆DECEASED: +Marlene Facuri \* +Emilio Castillo \* +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues, Molly Green \* +Tito, Marcela, Manuela, Justina, Francisco, Irineo, Angelina, Carmelo & Jose Ulep \* +Cecilio Buan \* +Juliana Lucas Palting \* +William Martin Colobong \* +Teresita Mateo Lucanas \* +Alejandro, Silvina, Loreto, Abner & Francisco Duma; +Avelina Madrona; +Verlee, Celedonio & Prisca Cadiz; +Consuelo Sy; +Merlina Saguisi \* +Fr Christopher Keahi, SSCC \* +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 Kanakaole \* +Pedro Domion Sr (3rd anniv) \* +Asuncion Autriz, +Alejo Autriz \* +Manuel Bringas \* Sharon Underwood \* +Troy Wright \* +Thaddeus Damien Damo \* +Audell Currie \* +George Trocio (9<sup>th</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 \* +Rose Brillantes \* +Dennis Glenn Gomes \* +Norma Agatep \* +Raymond Young \* +Jose Cabanting Sr \* +Trinidad T Pamani Sr \* +Francisco Bustillos Sr \* +Fidela L Madarang \* +Teresita Fontanilla \* +Petronila Pacubat \* +Jose & Lydia Criste \* +Gervacio & Febe Tacas \* +Sr Anita Mendoza, SHF \* +Donald Gomes \* +Hilda Kelsom \* +Lucila Quelnan Quemi \* +Ricardo Manuel Baltazar \* +Mildred M Pedro \* +Joanne Kapisi Toluao \* +Shirley Lavilla \* +Veronica Burgos Basioa \* +Helen & Ray Platiro \* +Sydney Leroy Mercado \* +Esperanza Nartatez \* +Molly S Correia \* +Loretta Tabin \* +Martin Caberto \* +Rosita Tungpalan Pedro \* +Florencia Cabebe Cadaoas \* +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 \* Macaria de Vera Ceria \* +Amy & Daniel Galicinao \* +Encarnacion Fontanilla \* +Elaine Cruz \* +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 & 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 Peterson Confirmation & First Holy Communion: Candidates must be baptized.

Anointing the Sick: Please call the Office for a priest. For emergency at the hospitals, please call 808-597-8779. The Chaplain for Straub and Kaiser Permanente Medical Center is *Fr. Francis Sanchez (808-738-2260)*. The Chaplain for Queen's and Kapiolani Medical Center is *Fr. Rico Benandez (808-295-3209)*.

Kokua Ministry & Food Pantry: Temporarily closed due to COVID restrictions.. Contact the Rectory Office for the following:

Telephone / Fax: 808-845-0828 \* Email: olm@rcchawaii.org. >Baptism: Third Sunday of the month. No baptism during Lent \* Baptism Team - Mary Ann Goloran, Cathy Villanueva & Francisca Kovaloff Marriage Counted or proving to make arrangements four months before

>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.





## FAITH ACTION 😵 🛠

Kathleen Jaycox <jaycox@hawaii.edu> Tue 10/19/2021 11:20 AM Aloha.

Our message this week is an update from the Environmental Justice Task Force.

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

Kathy for the FA Communications Committee

#### ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE (EJ) TASK FORCE

"People in industrialized capitalist societies had to invent environmentalism because they lost their connection to nature." (YES! Magazine) Native Hawaiian culture, in contrast, has strived to maintain connection to nature, with hundreds of years of experience and knowledge. We as a Task Force have been blessed to listen, share and learn from kanaka maoli who have been guest speakers at our Thursday EJ Task Force meetings, on how to reconnect with the land so as to create inclusive and lasting Environmental Justice. Stay tuned for an upcoming program in partnership with generous kanaka maoli, currently in development, to help us personally connect to the 'aina where we each live on the islands.

The EJ Task Force also continues to support legislation that will help mitigate climate change and lessen its impact. So, the EJ Task Force is focusing on legislation that will put a fee on carbon and return that fee to all Hawaii residents, called *Carbon Cashback*. For a 60 second explanation of Carbon Cashback see: *Faith Action - Carbon Fee and Dividend - Episode 1YouTube*. Last year four similar bills were introduced, and we expect more work on this concept in the upcoming legislative session. We have been developing relationships with legislators to hear their point of view on putting a fee on carbon and to listen to their legislative priorities regarding climate change and the environment.

For a more complete report on the work of this task force, go to: <u>https://www.faithactionhawaii.org/post/environmental</u> -justice-ej-task-force.

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# 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 <u>Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 pm.</u> Please update your calendars accordingly. The meeting link is still the same: <u>https://hmsa.webex.com/hmsa/j.php?</u>

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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 <u>https://help.webex.com/</u> <u>en-us/nti2f6w/Webex-Meetings-Join-a-Test-Meeting</u> 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.catholichawaii.org/about-us/careers



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

#### OLM COUNCIL 12935 MINUTES REPORT

Meeting last <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>October 20</u> – Attended by District Deputy *Paul de Vos*. Members were reminded to record their church and community services in their Faith in Action service register.

Greeted and sang for the birthday celebrants – *GK Herman Monico, Andy Magbojos, Ropati Liua, Alfonso Villanueva* and *Fr. Edgar Brillantes.* 

Prayed for the sick members, in particular Charlie Newman & his wife, Helen, and also Ropati Liua. Prayed also for the deceased members.

*GK Herman N Monico* and the chaplain, *Fr. Edgar Brillantes*, went to pray over and administer the Sacrament of Anointing the Sick to *Charlie & Helen Newman* at the Wahiawa General Hospital last <u>Thursday, October 21</u>. *Vivat Jesus!* 

#### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

This weekend, the OLM Knights will be doing membership recruitment drive. They will lead the communal rosary at 8:30am prior to the Mass. We encourage all Catholic gentlemen from 18 years up to be part of this worldwide Catholic organization of men. *Vivat Jesus!* 



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# PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **FEAST DAYS**

Oct 28Feast of St. Simon and Jude, apostlesOct 30Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## OTHER

- Oct 2, 2021 to June 22, 2022 'Ohana in Christ Annual Appeal for the Catholic Church in Hawaii
- Oct 23/24 World Mission Sunday Second Collection
- Oct 24 Knights of Columbus Corporate Mass 9:00AM
- Oct 27 Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:00PM Parish Hall
- Oct 30 Fr. Edgar's 67th Birthday
- Oct 31 RE students Halloween costume fest, after the 9:00AM Mass
- Nov 1 Solemnity of All Saints
- Nov 2 All Souls' Day

# ☆ BAPTISM



OCTOBER 24, 2021 Name of child: DAMON XAVIER POMAIKA'I LAMOSAO

Date/Place of birth:May 24, 2021 / Honolulu, HIFather:NAMother:Maile Anna Balbuena LamosaoGodfather:Alika John LuagueGodmother:Malia Ann Balbuena

Baptism catechism class for parents and godparents -<u>Tuesday, October 19 at 6:00pm</u> in the parish hall. Baptism Team: *Mary Ann Goloran, Cathy Villanueva* and *Fran Kovaloff*.



# **<sup>⊕</sup> 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.

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your hands through *myParish App*. Go to your app store and **search for** *"myparish"* or you can text "app" to "88202" and you will receive a link to download. Once installed you can choose *Our Lady of the Mount* as your parish and view the app; download is free.

Note: You may access the parish bulletins via the OLM website at *ourladymountainkalihi.org*. If you need assistance, please call the Office at 808-845-0828.



**MASS SCHEDULE** 

Monday - Friday: 7:00am

Saturday (Vigil): 6:00pm

Sunday: 6:30am & 9:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday-5:00pm-5:30pm

or by appointment

## **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 spirituali-

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, please contact Fran Kovaloff, bulletin editor, at fkovaloff@rcchawaiii.org or (808) 228-2909.

