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❖ CELEBRATING AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP ❖



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor

The sun will
be darkened,
and the moon
will not give
its light.
Mark 13:24



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor Emeritus

✝ NOVEMBER 1-30 ✝

COMMEMORATION of the FAITHFUL DEPARTED

✝ "May they rest in peace. Amen!" ✝



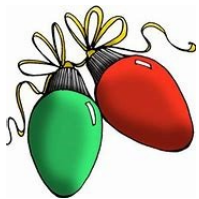
✝ REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER

From the first to the last day of November we shall be honoring and praying for our deceased loved ones in our daily Mass. Everyone is invited to submit or inscribe the names of your beloved in the prepared Memorial Book. You can also submit pictures or frames that we can place on the memorial shrine for the dead. Offering envelopes for the dead are also available.

We do all these rituals and devotions for those who have gone ahead of us in the other life in gratitude for all they passed on to us and so that hopefully they pray and intercede for us too on our behalf before the throne of our Almighty God.



CHRISTMAS CLEANING IN NOVEMBER



The Pastoral Council Chair, *Marc Ulep*, has been designated to coordinate the general cleaning in our church compound before Christmas. We are enjoining every parishioner who can help to assist in this endeavor. Usually, the buildings which include the church, rectory, parish hall, classrooms and pastoral center are the sites attended to. Cleaning by some groups started on Thursday, November 11. The rest of the groups is set for Saturday, November 13. We'll keep you posted on additional cleaning dates, if needed. The Christmas lights will be put up by *Frankie Cabral* and *Doi Facuri* assisted by the *Knights of Columbus* and *Maintenance personnel*. Big *mahalo* to all!



RE CHILDREN GIVE THANKS

Today the children and catechist will be decorating Thanksgiving boxes in preparation for their Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, November 21 at 9:00AM. The boxes will be placed at the bottom of the Sanctuary. The children kindly ask parishioners to please bring a canned good to Mass on November 20 or November 21 and place them in the boxes. The canned items will be distributed to the needy in our community. They thank you for your kind gesture of stewardship.





Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading
Daniel 7:13-14

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm: 93:1-2, 5

Second Reading
Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel
John 18:33-37

FOCUS: We are destined to live with God forever, to have the *fullness of joys in [his] presence*.

The Lord is our inheritance, says today's psalm. He will show us the path to life and the *fullness of joys in [his] presence*. But we know not when that time will come – for each one of us individually, and for the world. So vigilance is the order of the day: preparing ourselves and the world for the great prince of whom Daniel speaks – the coming of the Son of Man who has taken away our sins.

First Reading: *Daniel 12:1-3*

The prophet Daniel speaks of a time when a great prince shall arise, a guardian of the people, and *many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake*.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 10:11-14, 18*

The Letter to the Hebrews speaks of the *one [who] offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God*.

Gospel: *Mark 13:24-32*

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks to his disciples about the Son of Man's coming after a time of tribulation.

LIVE-STREAMED MASS

*33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – November 14 @ 9:00 AM Mass

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

"You are my inheritance, O Lord."

***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.



'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. 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.*"

> 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 you didn't get your 'Ohana in Christ packet in the mail you may get from the pamphlet holders in the church.

> Please issue your gift-check to **'Ohana in Christ** - NOT OLM.

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



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:

Second Collection *November 20-21, 2021 - **“Working on the Margins”**

The *Catholic Campaign for Human Development* (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of recent grants and annual report.



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STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS

***IN EVERYTHING, GOOD STEWARDS GIVE THANKS**

Every November, the United States celebrates a great national holiday: Thanksgiving. Canada celebrates a similar feast in October. Although the origins of the U.S. festivity are somewhat historically murky, it's evident that some of the earliest immigrants to America celebrated this day as an expression of gratitude to God for bringing a healthy harvest which would ensure their colony's survival through the winter. It was the most primal kind of thankfulness: you have spared our lives, O Lord, and we are grateful.

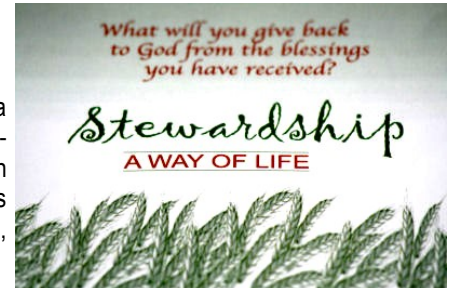
Over the years, Thanksgiving in the U.S. has become a national expression of gratitude, but sometimes it veers into the neighborhood of cliché, and often it strays away from the source of our gifts. Television hosts will remind us we should be thankful for all the “stuff” we have, including some non-tangible items like freedom, but to whom are we grateful? In some circles, it's unfashionable to mention that it is God, the source of life and goodness, to whom we owe our deep, humble sense of appreciation.

The faith of the Christian steward, on the other hand, proclaims gratitude to God as its wellspring and cornerstone. The Christian steward is aware of thankfulness to God twelve months of the year, not just in November, and the steward knows, as St. Ignatius of Loyola taught us, that we “find God in all things.” Therefore, we find reason to thank God in all things – for health of mind and body, for our families, our livelihoods, our successes and the gifts of education, intelligence and freedom that make our lives full and rewarding.

We also thank God for the embarrassing moments of our lives, for the disappointments, the sorrows, even the mistakes, because we know that God was present in each of those moments, ready to teach us and to guide us. The Christian steward can go deep in prayer and thank God for lessons learned in times of trouble as well as times of bounty. Gratitude, for the Christian steward, is not just rendered in times of plenty, but in times of sadness and deprivation. The God of all is present in all situations.

Perhaps the challenge for stewards during November is to be a source of reminder to those around them that thanksgiving is a fundamental lifetime habit, rendered to the God of mercy and plenty.

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



A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Gracious and loving God,

**As the autumn season continues its transformation;
and the days become shorter, the earth cooler;
as we anticipate joining family and friends in joyful
celebration on Thanksgiving Day,**

**we pause to give You thanks and praise
for the abundant blessings**

You have bestowed upon us:

**For life and health, safety and comfort,
food and nourishment, we are sincerely grateful.**

**Through your Spirit, open our hearts
so that we may be even better stewards
of these rich and unmerited gifts.**

**Show us how to be a blessing for the poor,
sick, lonely and all who suffer.**

**And help us nurture the gift of faith,
revealed to us by your Son, Jesus Christ,
our greatest gift, who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.**

*(Lifted from International Catholic Stewardship Council
e-bulletin, November 2021)2*



MASS ATTENDANCE

	11/6-7/21	10/30-31/21
Sat 6:00pm	41A+0C	50A+2C
Sun 6:30am	74A+3C	60A+2C
Sun 9:00am	62A+5C	63A+7C

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 2,357.41	\$ 2,817.31
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 731.00	\$ 50.00
Donation	\$ 120.00	
World Mission Sunday		\$ 50.00
All Souls Day	\$ 1,388.00	\$ 555.00
Thanksgiving		\$ 10.00
Baptism/Certificate		\$ 10.00
Religious Article		\$ 1.00
Gift of Love		\$ 120.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 430.00	\$ 1,171.65
Candles	\$ 152.00	\$ 127.00
Total	\$ 5,178.41	\$ 4,911.96



“Enjoy serving the Lord and he will give you what you want.”

Psalms 37:4



**SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL
GRADES K-12**

VIRTUAL ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE
NOVEMBER 21, 2021 / SUNDAY – 1:00 PM

To attend this virtual event, please register online at
www.saintlouis-hawaii.org.
Admissions Office: 808-739-4832



**SACRED HEARTS ACADEMY
ALL GIRLS PRE-SCHOOL TO GRADE 12
VIRTUAL ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE**

NOVEMBER 21, 2021 / SUNDAY – 11:00 AM VIA ZOOM

For questions or more info go to

dpadilla@sacredhearts.org

WWW.SACREDHEARTS.ORG

Admissions Office: 808-734-5058 ext 224

BEATING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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

*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 mask and secure recommended vaccination.

*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. However, those who feel not really able yet to come for reason of health issues 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***



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*)



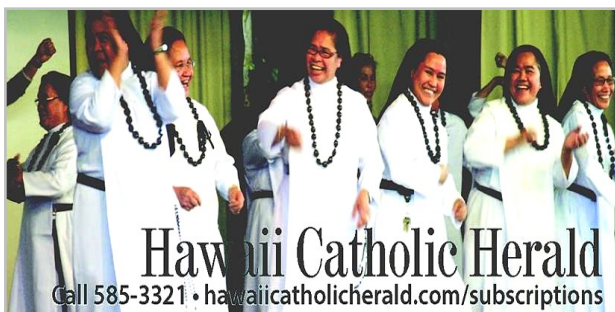
IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

*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.



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Photo: Knights of Columbus Officers including OLM Grand Knight Herman Monico serving as Honor Guard at the double funeral services for KC Charles Newman & his wife Helen, both former parishioners at OLM, and their bereaved family at the Borthwick Mortuary Chapel in November 8, 2021.

CONGRATULATIONS OLM COUNCIL 12935: Recipient of 4 Award categories -

***Star Council Award *Father McGivney Award *Founders Award *Columbian Award * Safe Environment Compliant: (COMPLETED)**

NOMINATIONS FOR KNIGHT OF THE YEAR, COUNCIL OF THE YEAR AND LADY OF THE YEAR

Please make your nominations for the 3 categories above for the Fraternal Year 2020-2021. All submissions must be in by November 15th @ 10pm. There will be only ONE submission per council. So, please consult with your officers and members before submitting any nominee for the three categories.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSec5m9DSxV8NSHpSXwhAy1-d8wgipuc8SDmLWBBSCsIVmsmjg/viewform>

FREE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP EXTENDED TO DEC 31, 2021

Since 1882, membership in the Knights of Columbus has been open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical" (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. Since that time, the Knights of Columbus has understood "practical catholic" to mean a Catholic who accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

All annual dues (currently \$30.00) must be paid (includes arrear dues) to be in good standing and to continue as participant of Council Meetings. GK Herman Monico motioned to amend Council 12935 By-Laws to change dues to \$40.00 in 2022. It was seconded and approved.

REMEMBERING THE DEAD

In the month of November, the Knights are offering Mass intentions for all their deceased members. *Vivat Jesus!*

Photo: OLM Knights of Columbus participating on the Feast of the Assumption of the BVM. (L-R) Front row: Florencio Sipalay, Alex de Guzman. (Standing): Fr Edgar, Frankie Cabral.





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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UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF
CATHOLIC BISHOPS

[We need your help](#) to ensure the Build Back Better Act does not effectively exclude Catholic schools from child-care and pre-K programs, thereby severely limiting options for families.

USCCB is encouraged by many provisions being considered for the Build Back Better Act to support the common good, including family supports, housing, migration, and the environment. We also recognize how important child-care and pre-kindergarten are for working families, and the Church has always affirmed that parents should choose the best environment for care and education of their children.

However, the current child-care and universal pre-kindergarten provisions in the Build Back Better Act could effectively exclude Catholic providers and many other faith-based providers, and this needs to be fixed.

The USCCB has raised these concerns with Congress. The letter USCCB sent Congress that can be [accessed here](#). But it is vital that Congress hear from you directly.

Thank you so much for taking the time to contact your representatives and senators in Congress. Congress must ensure the faith-based community can participate in the Build Back Better Act's child care and universal pre-kindergarten programs.

TELL CONGRESS NOT TO EXCLUDE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
FROM FEDERAL CHILD CARE AND PRE-K PROGRAMS

To: Parish Respect Like Coordinators

Info: Priest * Deacons * Others

This is a **TAKE ACTION** request from the USCCB. Click on the **"TAKE ACTION"** link embedded in this advocacy notice. The link will take you to the USCCB website and a pre-drafted letter to our Federal Senators and Congressman.

Add your personal comments in the message body, opening paragraph section.

Suggest including something like:

"I understand the intent of this bill ensures a proper education for our children while also helping families defray the cost of this education. I believe the Build Back Better bill should apply to all U.S. children regardless where they attend school and pre-k instruction. Request you include private schools, especially faith-based schools, in the provisions of the bill."

Thank you,

(Your name)

The concern: The Build Back Better Bill will encourage parents to move from faith-based schools to public institutions. This could/would severely affect a faith-based schools budget and limit a child's faith-based development and understanding of the world. For some/any family, sending a child to a 'paid-for institution' helps the family budget in this time of rapidly rising inflation.

Have a blessed Friday and weekend.

Dcn Gary and Valerie Streff

Respect Life Ministry Office

(808) 673-3074

TAKE ACTION

Call to Action: We need your help to ensure the Build Back Better Act does not effectively exclude Catholic schools from child care and pre-K programs, thereby severely limiting options for families.



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

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 [Documento Preparatorio della XVI Assemblea Generale Ordinaria del Sinodo dei Vescovi \(vatican.va\)](https://www.vatican.va/Documenta/Preparatorio_della_XVI_Assemblea_Generale_Ordinaria_del_Sinodo_dei_Vescovi) and [For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission Vademecum for the Synod on Synodality \(vatican.va\)](https://www.vatican.va/Documenta/For_a_Synodal_Church_Communion_Participation_and_Mission_Vademecum_for_the_Synod_on_Synodality). I have attempted to simplify the process to make it more effective in our diocese.

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!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva
 Bishop of Honolulu



DIOCESE OF HONOLULU MEMORANDUM

To: Clergy, Parishes and Catholic Faithful
 From: Rev. Alfred Omar Guerrero, Director
 Date: November 10, 2021

Subject: UPDATED LITURGICAL DIRECTIVES FOR THE NEW LITURGICAL YEAR DURING THE TIME OF PANDEMIC

The following are the updated liturgical directives and reminders that impact all Catholic churches, chapels, oratories, centers, and missions in the Diocese of Honolulu during the time of pandemic effective the First Sunday of Advent, November 28, 2021.

SINGING AT MASS: Singing by both a choir and congregation is now allowed. Masks must be worn as a mitigation effort. Other mitigation measures (e.g., increased physical distancing and improved ventilation) should be considered and implemented.

HYMNALS AND OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS: All hymnals and missalettes may be returned to the pews and used. Pastors may choose to continue printing Worship Aids and/or project Music texts while following copyright/licensing guidelines. Printed bulletins and other materials may be handed out.

COLLECTION BASKETS: Collection baskets should not be passed from person to person, but people may place their offering in a basket in front of the altar or in a locked box as they enter the church. As an alternative, ushers may use collection baskets with handles or may pass through the aisles while holding the baskets.

Reminders from previous diocesan directives and/or protocols:

- Face coverings (masks or mask/face shields) will be worn at ALL times by all who participate at the Mass during the liturgical celebration. For those ministers with respiratory issues the use of a face shield instead of a face mask is highly recommended.
 - The priests, deacons and anyone assisting in the distribution of Communion will sanitize their hands just before and just after distribution of Communion. If they feel their hands are contaminated during Communion, they may pause and sanitize their hands before resuming.
 - Priests may administer the Anointing of the Sick and Viaticum, especially in situations where there is the danger of death. Priests, deacons and other duly commissioned extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion may take Communion to the homebound, always exercising proper hygiene procedure and wearing masks.
 - Parishes may celebrate communal penance services and/or reinstate specified hours of reconciliation. Please observe good spacing between the penitent and priest, while at the same time observing absolute privacy for the penitent. Confessions by phone or via the internet are not permitted. Private confession is an essential element for ongoing conversion and growth in holiness. General absolution is not permitted and only be imparted under grave circumstance.
 - 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.
 - Churches may remain open during the day for private prayer at the discretion of the pastor and observing whatever guidelines he may establish.
 - As an act of charity, anyone who is sick or who is particularly vulnerable to infection should not attend Mass at this time.
 - We encourage parish priests to 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. Daily and Sunday Mass are currently being livestreamed from various parishes in our diocese. For a comprehensive and updated list please visit our website at www.catholicahawaii.org.
- All prior memos, directives and protocols are still in effect unless changed in this memo. For any additional questions or concerns contact the Office of Worship.

Rev. Alfred Omar B. Guerrero
 Director, Office of Worship
 1184 Bishop St. Honolulu, HI 96813
 (808) 585-3342 office / (866) 305-5966 fax





Photo: The OLM Church Ushers of the 6:30 AM Sunday Mass. (L-R): Altar Server *Nickolus Peterson* * *Adriano Daligcon* * *Fr Edgar* * *Edward Dayoan* * *Rudy de Fiesta*. Shot by *Roger Isidro* also an Usher.

- Nov 7 > 6:30am Healing - *William "Bill" Amoroso*
- Nov 9 > 7:00am Birthday - *Teresa Siruno; Abraham Pascual* *
RM +*Fr Etuale Etuale; +Mu Afe; +Mone Liutolo*
- Nov 10-11 > 7:00am RM +*Jerome Agliam*
- Nov 11 > 7:00am Birthday - *Krystine Angela Corrales* * *Thanksgiving* - *Artates, Bacani Aczon & Chesser Families* * RM +*Pedro,*

Urbana, Virgilio, Orlando & Allan Artates

Nov 13 > 6:00pm Birthday - *Austin Jarret Gamiao; Ofelia Agliam* * **Healing & speedy recovery** - *Guy & Wayne Miranda; Those infected w/ covid-19* * **Special intention** - *For successful 'Ohana in Christ appeal; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic* * RM +*Urbano Fontanilla; +Fr Etuale Etuale; +For all the souls in the Book of Remembrance & Memorial Board; +For all those we are praying and offering for in this Mass; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Nov 14 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Healing - *William "Bill" Amoroso; Amando Flores; Sr. Clemence Mira; Caridad Dagdagan; 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 Llintero; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito* * RM +*Fr Etuale Etuale; +Nene Panganiban; +For all the souls in the Book of Remembrance & Memorial Board; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

> **9:00am Healing** - *Rudy Balmilero; Jewelle Deuz; Avelina Fralaide; Nicolas Ulep; Imelda Ruaburo; Jose Jandoc; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva & all those infected by the coronavirus disease* * **Birthday** - *Kimberly Ann Verzosa; Teresa Siruno; Abraham Pascual* * **Special intention** - *For the baby to be baptized, parents and godparents; For successful 'Ohana in Christ Appeal; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic* * **Thanksgiving** - *Silver & Marivic Palting; Jose Cadiz & family; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Benny Acosta & family* * RM +*Fr Etuale Etuale; +Ricardo & Monica Mateo; +Deceased family & relatives of Cathy Sanchez; +Deceased family & relatives of Jose & Lolita Cadiz; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Nov 15 > 7:00am Birthday - *Kimberly Ann Verzosa*

Nov 15-30 > 7:00am RM +*For all the beloved dead in our Memorial Book and Board; +For the souls offered for at Mass; +For those who have nobody to pray for them; +Holy souls in purgatory*



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.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** William "Bill" Amoroso * Rudy Balmilero * Lois Miyashiro-Tong * Jewell Deuz * Kimberly Ann Verzosa * Marie Schwengler * Cleo Bala-Casino * Fr Thomas Joseph * Gwen Zanellato * Sharon Underwood * Mark Andrus * Amando Flores * Alejandria Gabriel Bautista * Caroline Gruenhagen * Kaleikaumaka Downey * Nicolas Ulep * Paula Manz * Ron Brillantes * Wayne Miranda * Guy Miranda * Amelia Pascual * Michael Schwengler Sr * Michael Schwengler Jr * Patricia McKinney * Jose Ceria *

Imelda Ruaburo * Jose Jandoc * Ernesto Fiesta * Wally Aina * Avelina Fralaide * Florentino Orcino * Jason Orcino * Jake Andrew Afualo * 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

❖ **BIRTHDAY:** Austin Jarret Gamiao * Ofelia Agliam * Teresa Siruno * Krystine Angela Bitonio Corrales * Kimberly Ann Bitonio Verzosa * Abraham Pascual * Cathy Sanchez * Marie Schwengler * Rudy Balmilero * Mary Charibine Arucan * Anderson Ramiscal * Maryann Llamedo * Alfonso Villanueva * Fr Edgar Brillantes * Rey Tecoson * Ropati Liua * Lafaele Lakalaka Manupuna * Arnela Domingo * Wilfred Soong * Andy Magbojos * 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 * Annette Pascual * Maria Pascual * Janice Vannatta

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Edward & Teresita Dayoan (59) * Virgilio & Lolita Lucas (47) * 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 Seden (61) * Bill & Joan Amoroso (63) * Mike & Theresa Schwengler (65)

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** Thanksgiving – >Artates, Bacani, Aczon & Chesser families >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Andy, Chit & Gerard Magbojos >Jose & Fe Go >Alika Balbuena Luague for passing the BAR exam >Mona Jane Rumbaoa for passing USRN Exam >Armilita Canoneo >M/M Jaime & Medy Macalma & family >Domingo & Diaz families >Clemente Fontanilla >Felicidad G Orsino >Leo & Myra dela Cruz >Linda Puzon >Gloria Rodrigues >Corazon Orcino >Cathy Purganan >Belen Quinto >Fanny Montemayor >Jose Cadiz & family >Renato & Cora dela Rosa & family >Silver & Marivic Palting >Thomas & Olivia Mita >Urbano & Cresencia Acosta & family >Dennis Lewellen & family

Special intention – OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 * Special blessing for all supporters and donors of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive * For the success of the 'Ohana in Christ Appeal & Stewardship campaign at OLM * For all Seminarians and increase of priestly vocations in the Diocese * For a spiritually fruitful celebration of our 151st Parish Anniversary * For the deliverance & healing of those afflicted with the covid-19 * For the end of the covid pandemic

❖ **SAFE TRAVEL:** Cathy Purganan * Segundo Facuri * Tony & Ana Rarangol

❖ **DECEASED:** +Jerome Agliam * +Pedro, Urbana, Virgilio, Orlando & Allan Artates * +Elaine Cruz * +Nene Panganiban * +Fr Etuale Etuale * +Mu Afe * +Mone Liutolo * +Deacon Andy Calunod * +Urbano Fontanilla * +Ricardo Manuel Baltazar * +Elaine Cruz * +Cecilio Buan * +Gerardo & Rogelio Agcaoli * +Ciriaco Madriaga * +Rosela Madriaga * +Pilar Ramirez * +Teresita Fillon * +Deceased family & relatives of Jose & Lolita Cadiz * +Reymundo, Maria, Leonora & Santos Acido * +Juan, Crisanta, Erlinda, & Pedro Tangonan * +Robert Kunichika * +Esperanza Ramos Nartatez * +Felicitas Aquino Kolo * +Fe Villareal Pintor * +Jerry Bristol Galupe * +Charles & Helen Newman * +Marlene Facuri * +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues, +Molly Green * +For all the departed founders, Pastors, Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM * +Our deceased family members, relatives and friends in the Memorial Book and Board * +Victims of the coronavirus pandemic, conflicts, crimes & natural disasters * For those who have nobody to pray for them * +Holy Souls in purgatory

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 –

**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)*.

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

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.

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

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

**Clemente Fontanilla* mows the grasses.

*With joy and devotion, *Lito and Lia Centino* tend and beautify the side of the Hall, Rectory and Pastoral Center with garden plants 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!** ❖





PRAY FOR DOBBS: HISTORIC ONLINE PRAYER EVENT

Thursday, November 18 at 8:00 PM (EST)

Abortion takes the lives of over 600,000 babies per year in the United States. The upcoming Supreme Court case *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* is our **greatest opportunity in a generation** to change that. This is the case that **could overturn Roe v. Wade**—the Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal in all 50 states.

Join this **historic online gathering** bringing together Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant Christians. Together, we will pray for a just outcome that **protects millions of pre-born babies and their mothers**.

Jesus says, "where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Mt 18:20).

[Join us!](#)

† 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 - *Diana 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; Diana, Nikolas & Nicole Peterson*

Confirmation & First Holy Communion: Candidates must be baptized.

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

Kokua Ministry & Food Pantry: Temporarily closed due to COVID restrictions.

Contact the Rectory Office for the following:

Telephone / Fax: 808-845-0828 * Email: olm@rcchawaii.org.

>**Baptism:** Third Sunday of the month. No baptism during Lent

*Baptism Team - *Mary Ann Goloran, Cathy Villanueva & Francisca Kovaloff*

>**Marriage:** Couples are required to make arrangements *four months before* the wedding date. Diocesan policy requires couples to attend an Engagement Encounter Weekend.

>**Wake and Funeral Services:** Before making arrangements with the mortuary.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAYS

- Nov 15 St. Albert the Great, bishop & doctor of the Church
- Nov 16 St. Margaret of Scotland
St. Gertrude, virgin
- Nov 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious
- Nov 18 Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin
- Nov 20 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Nov 21 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

OTHER

- Nov 13 Pre-Christmas Church Cleaning, 8:00-12:00noon
- Nov 17 Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:00pm, parish hall
- Nov 21 RE Children's Thanksgiving Mass, 9:00am. Please bring and lace your canned goods in the Thanksgiving boxes
- Nov 25 Thanksgiving Day, Mass at 9:00am; you may bring your foods to be blessed



DEVOTION TO SANTO NINO

The *Santo Nino Visayan Community* is starting the novena in preparation for the feast day of Santo Nino in January 2022. They are holding their novena prayers at the Church for 9 Fridays starting November 12 from 7:00-9:00 pm. Everyone is welcomed to join.

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L.O.L.
*(Laugh
Out
Loud)*
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✝ BAPTISM

*November 14, 2021, Sunday, after the 9:00am Mass
Name of Child: **TOBE REXLEE REYES BRILLANTES**
Date/Place of Birth: **October 17, 2021 / Honolulu, Hawaii**
Father: **Jerry Lee Brillantes**
Mother: **Shernel Reyes**
Godfather: **Evan K. Chong (Christian Witness)**
Godmother: **Lady Guy Salviejo**
*Baptismal Catechesis for parents and godparents: Thursday, November 11, 2021, 6:00pm, parish hall

WELCOME to God's family!
CONGRATULATIONS to the Parents & Godparents!



✝ OBITUARY

+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 Temples Memorial Park



+FELICITAS AQUINO KOLO, 79
Funeral Mass: November 20, 2021, 10:00am at OLM Church
Interment: TBD

+FE VILLAREAL PINTOR, 65
Funeral Mass: November 27, 2021, 10:00am at OLM Church
Interment: TBD

+JERRY BRISTOL GALUPE, 49
Funeral Service: December 6, 2021, 11:30am at Valley of the Temples Chapel
Interment: December 6, 1:00pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

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



ROOM FOR RENT

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



OFFICE HOURS

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

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

BAPTISM

3rd Sunday after the 9:00am Mass

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Our Lady of the Mount parishioners are a multicultural welcoming parish; are inspired by the Holy Spirit to worship God and committed to serve the community through faith, youth formation, stewardship, fellowship and outreach.

VISION STATEMENT

To be a vibrant faith community with active parishioners, working together in unity to know and love God and to serve Him through one another.

CORE VALUES

Community building, commitment, service, stewardship, unity, welcoming, youth and 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