

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

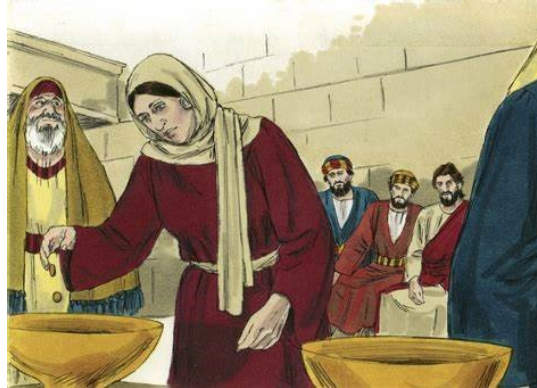
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❖ CELEBRATING AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP ❖



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



"This poor widow put in two small coins worth a few cents...she has given all that she had, her whole livelihood." Mark 12:43-44



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor Emeritus

November 7-13 NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK



NOVEMBER 11 HAPPY VETERANS DAY

VETERANS DAY – HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

November 11 – **Veterans Day** is a time for us to pay our respects to those who have served. On the eleventh day of the eleventh month we join the whole nation in honoring the brave men and women who risked and sacrificed their lives for country, freedom and peace. On this special day, we stand united in respect and salute for you, dear veterans.

This holiday started as a day to reflect upon the heroism of those who died in our country's service and was originally called *Armistice Day*. It fell on November 11 because that is the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. However, in 1954, the holiday was changed to "*Veterans Day*" in order to account for all veterans in all wars. We celebrate and honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

May the living and wounded veterans be accorded with the proper care and respectful gratitude. In keeping with the spirit of our Catholic observances in November we remember the fallen heroes in our prayers, devotions, and Holy Masses. May God grant them eternal rest and peace. Join us as we remember all who have served and continue to serve.



† 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.





Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Daniel 12:1-3

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm: 16:5, 8-11

Second Reading
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel
Mark 13:24-32

FOCUS: God calls all of us to be saints – to show what true blessedness is. In his generosity, God desires us to live with him forever. The saints show us many different paths to holiness and pray for us to join them. As we seek holiness, we look to the beatitudes, Jesus' standard of blessedness. Meditating on these, we can ask, "What might my path to holiness look like?"

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16
The first reading describes the holy ones praising God in heaven

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28
In the second reading, John writes of the Father's love, saying *we are God's children now*.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44
In the Gospel, Jesus goes up the mountain and begins to teach his disciples about the ways of living that bring about blessing and happiness.

LIVE-STREAMED MASS

*32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – November 7 @ 9:00 AM Mass

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

"Praise the Lord, my soul!"

***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!



STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS

*EXERCISING GOOD STEWARDSHIP AT THE GROCERY STORE

What is your experience of a trip to the grocery store? Is the grocery store a place where you just run to grab what you need, or is it a place where you pause and take time to exercise good stewardship?

We've all been there. A long day at work, rush hour traffic, and then the thought: "What am I preparing the family for dinner?" We detour to the supermarket, make a mad dash, grab whatever looks easy and filling. Then, we rush out, preoccupied with what's happening elsewhere in our lives.

But the experience of shopping at the grocery store can be one where good stewards know the rewards of exercising their stewardship of God's many gifts. Think about a stewardship resolution for the month of November, with its emphasis on food and gratitude. Resolve to go to the grocery store with a steward's grateful heart.

- Visit the grocery when you are not rushed.
- Lift a prayer of gratitude before you go to the grocery store, gratitude that you are able to meet your loved ones' needs in this way. Those who work with refugee populations tell us the thing that amazes the new arrivals most is the opulence and abundance of a First World supermarket. Pray for those who do not have the choices you have today.
- Be aware of your fellow shoppers, the elderly individual slowly taking up the center of the aisle or the mom struggling to control her unruly children. Say a prayer for the people you encounter. Have patience and smile generously.
- Observe the vibrant colors in the produce department, and think of those workers near and far who have labored in the fields and the warehouses, all with the intention of supporting their own families. Say a prayer for them that they may receive wages that are fair, and that they not work in conditions you would not tolerate for a loved one working in similar circumstances.
- Each week, plan to make a sacrifice out of your family's food budget, and buy something for your parish's food drive or a local pantry. Perhaps it means you purchase a less expensive version of your favorite beverage, do without the best ice cream or plan one vegetarian, low-cost meal. Use the savings to share with the hungry.
- Be present to the cashier who rings up your order. Think of the difficulty of a job spent standing all day, greeting customers both cheerful and surly. Thank her with a smile.
- Keep an ongoing grocery list during the week. Plot out your meals, plan your excursion. Experts tell us one trip a week to the grocery is not only economical, but a much better use of time.
- Recite a thanksgiving prayer from the heart at dinner. Be grateful to the God who has given you so much to meet your needs and to share.

(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.

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MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>10/23-24/21</u>	<u>10/30-31/21</u>
Sat 6:00pm	43A+2C	50A+2C
Sun 6:30am	63A+0C	60A+2C
Sun 9:00am	81A+12C	63A+7C

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 2,564.36	\$ 2,817.31
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00
Donation	\$ 279.33	
World Mission Sunday	\$ 1,565.00	\$ 50.00
All Souls Day		\$ 555.00
Thanksgiving		\$ 10.00
Baptism/Certificate		\$ 10.00
Religious Article		\$ 1.00
Gift of Love		\$ 120.00
Funeral	\$ 500.00	
Mass Intentions	\$ 280.00	\$ 1,171.65
Candles	\$ 79.00	\$ 127.00
Total	\$ 4,797.69	\$ 4,911.96




*"Every tithe of the land belongs to the Lord. It is sacred to the Lord."
Leviticus 27:30*

Join the
DIOCESAN CONGRESS OF FILIPINO CATHOLIC CLUBS
 in thanksgiving for the

**500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY
 IN THE PHILIPPINES – HAWAII CELEBRATION**

THEME: GIFTED TO GIVE



gifted to give
500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES
 1521 - 2021
HAWAII CELEBRATION

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION:
 6 NOVEMBER 2021, SATURDAY,
 5:00 P.M.**

Presider and Homilist:
Rev. Fr. EDGAR BRILLANTES
*Spiritual Director
 Diocesan Congress
 of Filipino Catholic Clubs*

The celebration is graced
 by the presence of the
Most Rev. LARRY SILVA
Bishop of Honolulu

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH
 91-1004 NORTH ROAD, EWA BEACH, HI 96706**

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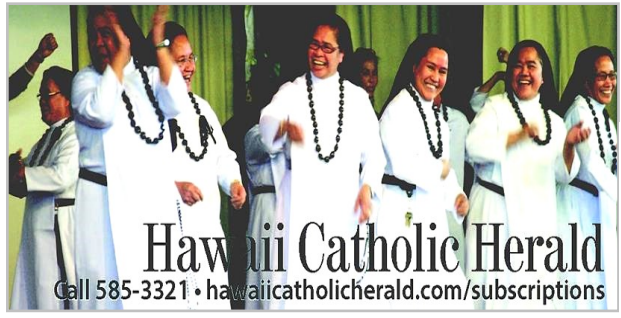
SCHEDULE OF MASSES

- *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*)
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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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ASSEMBLY 1577

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Photo: OLM Knights of Columbus during a recruitment drive after the Sunday Mass. L-R: *Andy Magbojos* * *Alex Pe Benito* * *Joseph Llantero* * *Abe Pascual* (seated) * *Frankie Cabral* * *GK Herman Monico* * *SK Cicero Seisdedos*

CONGRATULATIONS OLM COUNCIL 12935: Recipient of -

*Star Council Award

*Columbian Award

*Father McGivney Award

*Safe Environment Compliant: (COMPLETED)

*Founders Award

NEW RECRUITS: 2020-2021

**Andrew Mamotos* * *Josehp Llantero* * *Alejandro Pe Benito* * *Liberato Valdez*

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

Please click on the link below and please make your nominations 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>

Thank you for your kind attention and cooperation.

**Ryan Brown*

State Deputy - Hawaii

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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!*





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

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

October 2021

Dear People of God,

Peace be with you!

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry Silva".

Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu



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_(vatican.va)) 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_(vatican.va)). 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

BEATING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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

*The State has announced that 70% of the population must get covid vaccination to lift the imposed restrictions. Meanwhile, as we resume our public celebrations of the Holy Mass on days and weekends, we continue to observe health and safety protocols of keeping 6-ft distancing, hand-washing and hygiene practices, wear face covering, until we reach the 70% level.

*When you come for Holy Communion, receive the Body of Christ only with your hand and take off your mask only when you actually consume it.

*Dispensation for not attending mass in churches due to high risk or fear of infecting or contracting coronavirus has been lifted up by Bishop Larry Silva starting April 3, 2021. However, those who feel not really able yet to come for reason of sickness are not forced to come. Nevertheless, they are highly encouraged to join the televised or livestreamed mass to fulfill their Sunday obligation.

*At OLM, we provide the live-streamed Mass every Sunday at the 9:00am Mass. There are prayers available that we can use individually or as a family. We need to keep connected with our Almighty God who can put an end to this pandemic and allow us to return unscathed to our normal lives. Let us stay safe, healthy and blessed and continue to pray for one another and for the whole world.



***LET US KEEP PRAYING FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE DEADLY VIRUS
AND FOR THE SAFETY AND GOOD HEALTH OF EVERYONE***

**DIOCESE OF HONOLULU****LITURGICAL REMINDERS DURING THE TIME OF COVID-19**

To: All Pastors and Parishioners

Date: September 17, 2021

*This message was sent with High importance.

Dear Fathers et al,

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

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

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

Your humbled servant in Christ,

Rev. Alfred Omar B. Guerrero

Director, Office of Worship



MASS INTENTIONS

- Oct 31 > 9:00am Birthday - Rudy Balmilero
- Oct 31-Nov 8 > 7:00am RM +Reymundo, Maria, Leonora, Santos Acido; +Juan Crisanta, Erlinda & Pedro Tangonan
- Nov 1-2 > 7:00am RM +Deceased family & relatives of Jose & Lolita Cadiz
- Nov 1-5 > 7:00am Healing - Rudy Balmilero
- Nov 2 > 7:00am Birthday - Catherine Sanchez
- Nov 6 > 6:00pm 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; +Reymundo, Maria, Leonora & Santos Acido; +Juan, Crisanta, Erlinda & Pedro Tangonan; +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 7 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) * Wedding anniversary - Virgilio & Lolita Lucas * Healing - Amando Flores; 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 * RM +Reymundo, Maria, Leonora & Santos Acido; +Juan, Crisanta, Erlinda & Pedro Tangonan; +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; Lois Miyashiro-Tong; Jewelle Deuz; Avelina Fralalde; Kimberly Ann Verzosa; Nicolas Ulep; Imelda Ruaburo; Jose Jandoc; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva & all those infected by the coronavirus disease * Birthday - Catherine Sanchez * Special intention - 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 +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 6-Dec 11 (Saturdays) > 6:00pm RM +Urbano Fontanilla
- Nov 8 > 7:00am Birthday - Marie Schwengler * RM +Charles & Helen Newman; +Reymundo, Maria, Leonora & Santos Acido; +Juan Crisanta, Erlinda & Pedro Tangonan
- Nov 8-30 > 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
- Nov 9 > 7:00am RM +Elaine Cruz

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

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



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

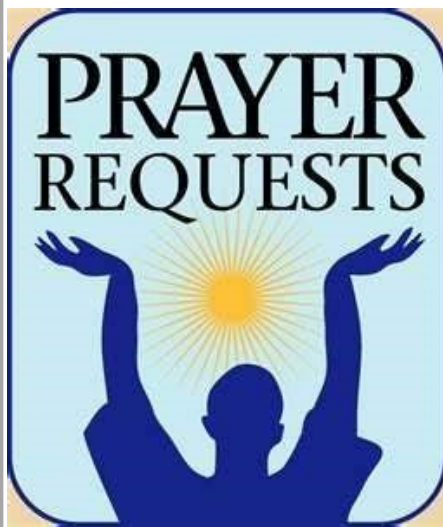
infection, but never let anyone be left without the care and concern of others in the community.

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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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Rudy Balmilero * Lois Miyashiro-Tong * Jewell Deuz * Kimberly Ann Verzosa * Marie Schwengler * Cleo Balacasin * 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 Fralalde * 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

❖ **BIRTHDAY:** Cathy Sanchez * Marie Schwengler * Rudy Balmilero * Mary Charibine Arucan * Anderson Ramiscal * Maryann Llamedo * Alfonso Villanueva * Fr Edgar Brillantes * Rey Teocson * 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 * Maria Pascual * Janice Vannatta

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Edward & Teresita Dayoan (59) * Virgilio & Lolita Lucas (47) * Tony & Ana Rarangol (50) * Oliver & Jessica Jacinto (19) * Kevin & Diana Ibero * 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 – OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 20th Anniversary * 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 '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:** Tony & Ana Rarangol

❖ **DECEASED:** +Deacon Andy Calunod * +Urbano Fontanilla * +Elaine Cruz * +Cecilio Buan * +Gerardo & Rogelio Agcaoili * +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 * +Silvestre & Leonardo Arsenio Lloren * +Lydio Tuscano * +Trusk Huddy * +Proceso Sr, Encarnacion, Ernesto Sr & Ismael Dumalan * +Teresita, Nepracia, Hernane, Allan, Panfila Molina, Candelaria Quintana * +Alfredo Ballesteros Jr * +Fe Villareal Pintor * +Charles & Helen Newman * +Marlene Facuri * +Emilio Castillo * +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues, +Molly Green * +Tito, Marcela, Manuela, Justina, Francisco, Irineo, Angelina, Carmelo & Jose Ulep * +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!** ❖





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. We'll keep you posted on the schedule and hope you can come. 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!

† 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; 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:** 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 9 Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Nov 10 St. Leo the Great, pope & doctor of the Church
- Nov 11 St. Martin of Tours, bishop
- Nov 12 St. Josaphat, bishop & martyr
- Nov 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin

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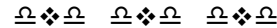
- Nov 10 Finance Council meeting, 6:00pm, Parish Hall
- Nov 11 > Veteran's Day, holiday, Office is closed
> Liturgy Committee meeting, 9:00am, Parish Hall
- Nov 21 RE Children's Thanksgiving Mass, 9:00am
- Nov 25 Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00am

✝ BAPTISM

*November 14, 2021, Sunday, after the 9:00am Mass
 Name of Child: **TOBE REXLEE 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: Tuesday, November 9, 2021, 6:00pm, parish hall

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



✝ 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

+FE VILLAREAL PINTOR, 65
 Funeral Mass: November 27, 2021, 10:00am at OLM Church
 Interment: TBD
"Eternal rest grant unto the faithful departed, O Lord."
 Heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.



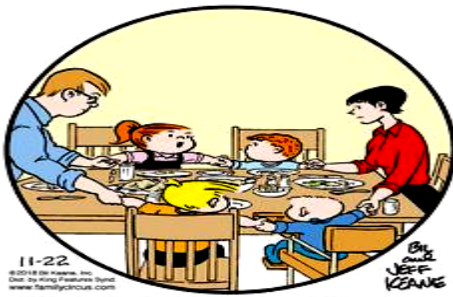
SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL GRADES K-12

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



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*(Laugh
 Out
 Loud)*



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"We hafta hold hands while we say grace so nobody gets a head start eating. Right, Mommy?"

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OFFICE HOURS

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

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

BAPTISM

3rd Sunday after the 9:00am Mass

MISSION STATEMENT

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

VISION STATEMENT

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

CORE VALUES

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