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❖ CELEBRATING AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP ❖



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor Emeritus

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS



WITH THE GRACE OF GOD, amidst the persisting threat of the covid mutations and variants, our faith community at OLM carried out and completed the cherished tradition of Simbang-Gabi with joy and gratitude to our coming King and Savior. A very refreshing sight was the good turnout that almost filled up the church. The ministers, musicians, cantors and choir served with zest and gusto not to mention the Advent candle-lighters and gift-offerers who signed up for the roles. The Mass sponsors were not outdone in generosity and hospitality as they hosted the nightly fellowships. It was indeed a collective sharing of the joyous and grace-filled spirit of Christmas and we are so appreciative of the spirited participation of each one. We truly focused on the right reason for the season and kept *Christ in Christmas*. Now, we can bask and frolic in the blessedness and solemn glow of the season. May the miracle of Christmas fill you and your beloved families with the blessings of the newborn Christ-Child and the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph as we continue to gather as one parish *ohana* to celebrate the Christmas Masses.

DECEMBER 24 > CHRISTMAS VIGIL – 6:30 PM

DECEMBER 25 > MIDNIGHT MASS – 12:00 AM * > CHRISTMAS DAY MASS – 9:00 AM

NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners & Friends,

As we approach the end of 2021, we would like to extend our love and gratitude to you, our faithful parishioners, for your prayers and support. We thank you and praise the Lord for your amazing generosity in helping us keep our Church growing in faith and glowing in our success of weathering the threats and lashes of the covid pandemic with your consistent good stewardship. Your wholehearted gifts, big or small, have helped us as Pastors and instruments of God's providence to keep serving your pastoral and spiritual needs. There is no obstacle too great to overcome when we join hands and hearts to thresh them out. We believe that God is at work in you, and He sees and rewards all the goodness that you do. Because of you, we feel so blessed and so grateful for the blessings you bring to our ministry. We assure you of our special prayers this Christmas and in the New Year. As we all celebrate and rejoice, may the Holy Babe of Bethlehem bless you with health and harmony in your homes and grant you a peaceful and grace-laden New Year 2022.

Peace & blessings, Fr Edgar & Fr Adrian

A BRIGHT & PEACEFUL NEW YEAR TO ONE & ALL!

January 1, 2022 > Saturday * 8:00 AM New Year's Day Mass

❖ SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD ❖





Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Reading Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading
Isaiah 60:1-6

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Second Reading
Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

Gospel
Matthew 2:1-12

FOCUS: *Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?*

Jesus is the Son of God, sent out of love to do the Father's will. Out of love, he obeys. Through the life and sacrifice of Jesus, we become children of God and heirs to the Kingdom, which in turn requires of us – in love – to *keep his commandments and do what pleases him*. As Christ was meant to be in his Father's house, so, too, are we meant to join him: in worship here in this life and for eternity in the next. We do this through love of God and one another, with the help of the Spirit he gave us.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

In the first reading, Hannah bears a son and offers him to the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

John writes that the Father's love *bestowed on us* has allowed us to be *called the children of God*, and *we should ... love one another just as he commanded us*.

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

In the Gospel, Mary and Joseph search for Jesus *with great anxiety*. After they find him in the temple, Jesus explains that he had to be in his Father's house.

LIVE-STREAMED MASS

*SIMBANG-GABI * CHRISTMAS * HOLY FAMILY * NEW YEAR – December 16-24 * 25 * 26 * Jan 1, 2022

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"Glory to God in the highest; and on earth, Peace to all people of goodwill!"

***REMINDER:** The Bishop has lifted 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 issues, we are extending the livestreaming of the Holy Mass from our Church to bring them the Lord's Good News and blessings.

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'OHANA IN CHRIST

THE ANNUAL APPEAL FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

UPDATE: The latest update on the diocesan-wide appeal came from an email of *Mark Clark* of the Office of Stewardship and Development: *Thu 12/16/2021 9:56 AM*

It's official (your parish reached your goal) - congratulations, Fr. Edgar – to you and your parish team!

Thank you for your support, leadership, and personal contribution!

Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year!

**Mark*

Shortly after, Bishop Larry Silva rejoined with his own message: *Thu 12/16/2021 4:23 PM*

Fr. Edgar,

Thanks! God bless you and all your parishioners for meeting your 'Ohana in Christ goal!

Christmas blessings to all of you!

+Larry Silva

> The **'OHANA IN CHRIST** appeal has been launched by *Bishop Larry Silva* to ask the faithful Catholics in all parishes their generous support for the various needs and ministries of our Catholic Church in Hawaii. Your generous gift will especially help our Parish Priests and Deacons, Youth and Young Adult Ministry and those most in need. *Mahalo!*

> If you have not done so, please 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 TO OLM.

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





DIOCESE OF HONOLULU MEMORANDUM

Re: UPDATED COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Date: Thu 12/2/2021

To: Pastors, Deacons, Ministry Leaders & Parish Office Staff

From: Diocesan Covid-19 Task Force

Effective December 1, 2021, all four counties in the State of Hawaii began relaxing various COVID-19 restrictions. Each county now has the authority to make their own pandemic emergency orders and rules without prior approval by the governor or the director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency. However, the Governor has stated that **wearing of masks indoors is still a requirement statewide.**

The protocols and guidance provided here aim to be inclusive of all – without having to disclose vaccination information – in order to encourage participation in the life of the Church while observing the safety and health guidelines set forth by the various counties. Pastors and the faithful should continue to observe sensible health precautions including continued sanitation protocols and hygiene. Thoughtful planning and communication to the parish community should precede the implementation of any changes.

In general, our activities fall under four categories: 1) Spiritual Services (Mass and other forms of public worship/liturgies), 2) Ministries, 3) Meetings, and 4) Social Gatherings.

Refer to your county's website for specific details.

* Hawaii Island County - <https://coronavirus-response-county-of-hawaii-hawaii-county-gis.hub.arcgis.com/>

* Kauai County - <https://www.kauai.gov/covid-19>

* Maui County - <https://www.maui-county.gov/2370/COVID-19-Coronavirus-Information>

* Oahu County - <https://www.oneoahu.org/>

1. Spiritual Services: Liturgies (Mass, prayer services, and other forms of public worship/liturgies)

There are different capacity allowances for spiritual services:

* Counties of O'ahu, Maui and Kaua'i: 100% church capacity allowed. Proof of vaccination not required. No physical distance requirements, although accommodations are highly recommended for those who are vulnerable to infection.

* Hawai'i Island County: Six feet distancing is still required. Household members may sit together, six feet away from other households/individuals.

The above capacity allowances also apply when using the church for the purpose of preparing persons to receive the sacraments.

* Masks: Masks must be worn at all times by all who participate at the Mass during the liturgical celebration as a mitigation effort.

2. Parish Ministries: In the spirit of synodality, we urge parish leaders to listen to the needs of their parishioners and find creative ways to accompany those who remain hesitant about gathering in-person for parish ministry programs. Ministries including faith formation that use school facilities must comply with applicable infectious disease prevention policies of the school. Similarly, official Associations of the Faithful (such as Catholic Scouting Committee groups) that use parish/school facilities must comply with applicable infectious disease prevention policies of their host parish/school. Associations of the Faithful are listed in the 2021 Directory of the Catholic Church in Hawaii.

* Masks: Masks must be worn while indoors and during interaction with others, whether indoors or outdoors. Household members may be seated together.

* Food: Communal food, potluck, or open food tables and group indoor dining are not permitted. Pre-packaged, take out or individual meals are suggested.

* Faith Formation: There are no changes to the State of Hawaii Department of Health guidelines for classroom settings. Thus, parish faith formation programs (i.e., 3 Eff. 12/2/2021 child/youth/family catechesis, catechumenal process, preparation for the sacraments, etc.) are to maintain COVID-19 processes and protocols currently in place.

* Ministry to the Sick and Homebound: Since this ministry includes entering private homes or health care facilities to offer the Holy Eucharist to health compromised individuals, the Church must take as many precautions as possible. This includes having a fully-vaccinated minister to visit the sick and homebound.

* Outreach and Food Pantries: Parishes providing outreach and food pantry ministries are to maintain COVID-19 processes and protocols currently in place.

* Retreats: Inquire with venue regarding capacity limits and proof of vaccination requirements. Overnight retreats are considered a high-risk activity due to prolonged exposure to attendees. If they must take place, retreat coordinators are to be conscientious regarding issues such as (but not limited to): sleeping arrangements, use and sanitization of shower facilities/bathrooms, meal service/snack and dining facilities, capacity limits and physical distancing requirements for indoor/outdoor activities and group transportation (such as chartered buses), and management of group activities such as singing, socializing, games, etc.

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3. Parish Business or Operational Meetings (includes parish advisory councils, business meetings, facility or safety meetings, etc.) Parish business or operational meetings must follow each county's indoor and outdoor maximum restrictions. Social distancing practices should be followed and masks are required indoors.

* The meeting capacity maximums are as follows as of December 1, 2021:

· O`ahu: No indoor or outdoor maximum, however must comply with vaccine/testing requirements if serving food.

· Kaua`i: Indoor maximum 40, outdoor maximum 100

· Maui: Indoor maximum 10, no outdoor maximum

· Hawai`i Island: Indoor maximum 25, outdoor maximum 40 Food: Communal food, potluck, or open food tables and group indoor dining are not permitted. Pre-packaged, take out or individual meals are suggested.

4. Social Gatherings Hospitality and fellowship activities following liturgies, classes, presentations, meetings, etc. are classified by the counties as "social gatherings." Like parish meetings, social gathering rules also have capacity maximums: · O`ahu: No indoor or outdoor maximum, however must comply with vaccine/testing requirements if serving food. · Kaua`i: Indoor maximum 40, outdoor maximum 100 · Maui: Indoor maximum 10, no outdoor maximum · Hawai`i Island: Indoor maximum 25, outdoor maximum 40

* Food: Communal food, potluck, or open food tables and group indoor dining are not permitted. Pre-packaged, take out or individual meals are suggested.

GENERAL INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREVENTION MEASURES

* COVID-19 Exposure: The pastor or his delegate is to immediately report any on-site exposure to COVID-19. Call or text *Dara Perreira*, diocesan Director of Human Resources, at (808) 342-3241. *Ms. Perreira* will instruct the parish on next steps regarding quarantine and return to the workplace/ministry.

* Vaccinations: It is highly recommended that everyone who is eligible be fully vaccinated for COVID-19.

* Consistency in Practice: All employees and volunteers should know what to do when a participant is ill and be well versed with all policies, procedures, and practices regarding the parish's response to the pandemic.

* Signage: Post signs in highly visible locations to promote awareness of the parish's protective measures, policies, procedures, and practices such as proper hand washing, proper wearing of masks, physical distancing, and staying home when sick.

* Stay at Home if Sick: Educate all parents, employees, catechists, and other volunteers about the importance of staying home when sick.

* Checking In: Continue to screen all program participants, catechists, other volunteers, and visitors for general symptoms of illness and have a designated space for those who may need to isolate (never leave a minor unattended.) Process all persons who show signs of illness with the highest levels of confidentiality, dignity, and respect.

* Ventilation: When possible, open windows for greater natural air circulation.

* Avoid Sharing Items: Discourage the sharing of items that are difficult to clean or disinfect. Establish a cleaning schedule for all equipment, materials, and devices that must be shared.

* Separate Personal Items: Ensure that personal belongings are separate from others.

* Hand Hygiene: Encourage participants to frequently wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Adequate healthy hygiene supplies/products should be available such as soap, hand sanitizer, paper towels, tissues, disinfectant wipes, and no-touch/foot-pedal trash cans.

* Cleaning and Disinfection: Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces such as door handles, sink handles, light switches, etc. at least daily or between use as much as possible. Provide guides and schedules of when hands should be washed, and surfaces should be cleaned. All persons should wash their hands before entering the meeting space on any occasion. Restrooms should be checked regularly to ensure soap and towel dispenser are filled.

* Questions or concerns may be directed to the diocesan Covid-19 response team:

> Youth and Young Adult Ministry *Lisa Gomes* - lgomes@rcchawaii.org (808) 203-6743

> Office of Worship *Fr. Alfred Guerrero* alguerrero@rcchawaii.org (808) 988-6222

> Religious Education/Adult Faith Formation *Jayne Mondoy* jmondoy@rcchawaii.org (808) 203-6745

> Human Resources *Dara Perreira* dperreira@rcchawaii.org (808) 342-3241

STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS

*GOOD STEWARDSHIP IN THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

December is such a busy time of year, and a month that tempts us to lose sight of the profound spiritual importance of the Advent and Christmas seasons. The best way to stay focused on keeping Christ in Christmas is to be good stewards of his presence in our daily lives this Christmas season. Here are simple ways to exercise good stewardship of this sacred time of year.

- 1. Give God a very special gift during the Christmas season:** Let this gift be something personal that no one else needs to know about, and let it be a sacrifice. Perhaps your gift will be to commit to spending more time with God daily. Perhaps there is a habit you know you should give up. Why wait for a New Year's resolution? Start now.
- 2. Celebrate the season of Christmas in its entirety:** Light a Christmas candle each night before dinner daily through the Christmas season to Sunday, January 9, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. If you have children, let them offer their own prayers to the Christ child.
- 3. Set aside a special time after Christmas Day to read the Christmas story in the Gospel of Saint Luke 1:5-56 through 2:1-20 more reflectively:** Consider reading this account with your family and discussing it together.
- 4. Keep a crèche up in your home throughout the Christmas season:** Consider having one set that is "kid-proof" which your children are allowed to handle. Kids love to make the Nativity story their own, and they especially love the angels!
- 5. Plan a project to help someone this Christmas season:** Identify someone with a genuine need, involve your whole family and see how happy you can make someone during the Christmas season. Participate in your parish Adopt-a-Family program or call Catholic Charities or another charity and find a family through their programs. Make sure your children take part in shopping for a family who needs extra help and make them aware of the needs in your community.
- 6. Take a group Christmas caroling to a nursing home or a children's hospital:** Get people together after the busyness of the days leading up to Christmas is over. Make it a festive time. Bring the gifts of your joyful smiles and voices to those who may need these gifts.
- 7. Give a surprise gift of service to each member of your family:** The idea of giving an unexpected gift of service to members of your family in the days following Christmas reveals your own love and concern for them. You might consider giving your spouse a day away, running an errand for your brother, or cleaning out a closet for your mother. Make it personal and meaningful.
- 8. Continue to send Christmas cards and thank you notes that convey a spiritual message:** This is an easy way to share your faith during the Christmas season. Don't just sign your name! Include a personal message with each card. Set aside some time after Christmas Day to write thank you notes and help your children to write thank you notes for the gifts they receive. This is a wonderful habit for a lifetime, and a good way to foster a steward's gratitude for all gifts.
- 9. Write a Christmas letter to someone far away such as someone in the service, or perhaps someone working or ministering in a foreign country:** It has been said that receiving a letter when you are far away from home is like opening a priceless gift on Christmas morning, no matter what day of the year. Many people are unable to travel home for the holidays, so it can be a very lonely time for them. Write a special Christmas letter to someone of your choice.
- 10. Start the New Year in a special way. Attend Mass on January 1:** New Year's Day is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. It falls on Saturday in 2022. Try to get family to go with you. If you are alone this Christmas season or don't have family living near you, invite a friend or a neighbor to join you.

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STEWARDSHIP PRAYER OF ADVENT

Heavenly Father,

You give us this blessed season of Advent as a gift of time to prepare for the coming of the Christ Child.

But all too often we turn this gift into a source of frenzy, stress and anxiety; a time where we're apt to prepare for a Christmas celebration

looking perfect on the outside,

but spiritually exhausting and without true meaning.

Restore in us that inherent quest for quiet expectation and hope.

Show us the way to a more peaceful, prayerful disposition

that makes us more open to a conversion of heart.

And give us the courage to let go of things that are ultimately unimportant to the true meaning of Christmas.

Help us be good stewards of this Advent season, so that on the Feast of the Nativity, we will be ready with our own sacred space for the arrival of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we now pray. Amen.

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MASS ATTENDANCE



| | <u>12/18-19/21</u> | <u>12/11-12/21</u> |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Sat 6:00pm | 96A+4C | 53A+1C |
| Sun 6:30am | 60A+3C | 73A+3C |
| Sun 9:00am | 67A+8C | 72A+7C |
| Simbang-gabi: | | |
| 12/16 - 98A+3C | 12/17 - 105A+4C | 12/18 - 96A+4C |
| 12/19 - 90A+1C | 12/20 - 100A+5C | 12/21 - 95A+4C |
| 12/22 - 92A+5C | 12/23 - 103A+5C | 12/24 - _A+_C |

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING



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|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Offertory | \$ 2,900.01 | \$ 2,539.00 |
| Repair & Maintenance | \$ 75.00 | \$ 60.00 |
| Thanksgiving | \$ 100.00 | |
| Simbang-gabi | \$ 1,553.00 | |
| Immaculate Conception | | \$ 1,627.00 |
| Retirement Fund for Religious | \$ 100.00 | \$ 1,365.00 |
| Funeral | | \$ 300.00 |
| Mass Intentions | \$ 20.00 | \$ 60.00 |
| Religious articles | | \$ 12.50 |
| Candles | \$ 195.00 | \$ 151.00 |
| Total | \$ 4,943.01 | \$ 6,114.50 |

"We should love people not only with words and talk, but by our actions and true caring."

1 John 3:17-18

DEVOTION TO SANTO NINO

The *Santo Nino Visayan Community* has started the novena in preparation for the feast day of Santo Nino in January 2022. They are holding their novena prayers at the Church for nine Fridays starting November 12 from 7:00-9:00 pm. Everyone is welcomed to join. On December 24, the novena was at 5:00pm.—



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 wearing face masks, observing hygiene practices and secure recommended vaccination and boosters.
- *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.
- *Those parishioners 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.



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.
- *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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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!



MASS INTENTIONS

Dec 16 > 6:30pm Birthday - *Krystle Parinas* * Healing - *Teodora Cabe; John Martinez* * Safe trip - *Gil & Vangie Bacani; Julieta Walsh* * RM +*Purie Cortez; +Gloria Datulayta; +Jerry Bristol Galupe; +Santiago & Vicenta Cabanting*

Dec 16-24 > 6:30pm (Simbang-gabi) Special intention - *Mass sponsors & fellowship hosts, candle-lighters, gift-offerers & liturgical ministers*

Dec 19 > 6:30am Birthday - *Chris Murphy; Victor Victorino*

> 9:00am Wedding anniversary - *Marc & Clem Ceria-Ulep; Cesar & Bernadette Fajardo* * Special intention - *For the health professionals who come to administer the covid vaccine and booster shots today* * RM +*Lucia Hombrebueno; +Alejandro Duma & Selvina Duma*

Dec 21 > 6:30pm Healing - *Estelito Umblas* * RM +*Laureana Domingo; +Maria Theresa Cabaluna; +Arthur Morta*

Dec 22 > 6:30pm Safe trip - *Bella Miranda*

Dec 23 > 6:30pm Birthday - *Albert Lewellen* * Thanksgiving - *M/M Jaime Macalma* * RM +*Filomena Galo Umblas; +Laureana Domingo; +Shirlyn Ramirez*

Dec 24 > 6:30pm (Christmas Vigil) Birthday - *Fr Spa Silva; Margaret Telles* * Thanksgiving - *Fely Orsino & family* * Special intention - *Christ-Child's blessing on all families, parents & children* * RM +*Tessie Fontanilla; +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues*

Dec 25 > 12:00am (Midnight Mass) Birthday - *Alexander Esquerra* * *Albert Lewellen* * Healing - *Marvin Farinas; Yvonne Fukumuto; Estelito Umblas* * Thanksgiving - *Thomas & Olivia Mita* * Special intention - *Christ-Child's blessing on all families, parents & children* * RM +*Candido, Romy & Charlie Puzon; +Honorio Gamiao*

Dec 25 > 9:00am (Christmas Day) Special intention - *Christ-Child's blessing on all families, parents & children* *RM +*Tessie Fontanilla; +Remedios Manzano; +Aurelio Raquedan Supapo*

Dec 25-Jan 2 > 7:00am RM +*Remedios Manzano*

Dec 25-Jan 2 > 7:00am RM +*Aurelio Raquedan Supapo*

Dec 25 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - *Guy & Wayne Miranda; Those infected w/ covid-19* * Thanksgiving - *Felicidad Orsino* * Special intention - *For the Holy Family blessing on our families; For successful 'Ohana in Christ appeal; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic* * RM +*Remedios Manzano; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Dec 26 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - *Norma Daligcon* * Successful surgery & speedy recovery - *Mary Ann Llamedo* * Healing - *Maria Pascual; William "Bill" Amoroso; Amando Flores; Caridad Dagdagan; Paul Valbuena; Guy & Wayne Miranda, Audrey Peralta; Ernesto Fiesta* * Special intention - *For the Holy Family blessing on our families; For successful 'Ohana in Christ Appeal; For the end of the covid pandemic* * Thanksgiving - *Adriano Daligcon (Retirement); Joseph & Mila Llantero* * RM +*Remedios Manzano; +Oriol, Dolores, Amante, Edgar & Larry Aurelio; +Jerry & Bert Aguinaldo; +Nene Panganiban; +Maria Theresa Cabaluna; +Arthur Morta; +Santiago & Vicenta Cabanting; +Deceased family & relatives of Marlon & Teodora Cabe; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

> 9:00am Healing - *Marvin Farinas; Yvonne Fukumuto; Andrea Umblas; Pablo Collo; Jose Ceria; Rudy Balmilero; Lino & Aurora Cabico; Jewelle Deuz; Avelina Fralalde; Nicolas Ulep; Imelda Ruaburo; Jose Jandoc; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva & all those infected by the coronavirus disease* * Special intention - *For the Holy Family blessing on our families; For the success of the OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935; For successful 'Ohana in Christ Appeal; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic* * Thanksgiving - *Rose Marie Domingo & family; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Silver & Marivic Palting; Cathy Purganan; Jose Cadiz & family; Benny Acosta & family; Thomas & Olivia Mita* * RM +*Aurelio Raquedan Supapo; +Lucia Hombrebueno; +Alejandro Duma; +Selvina Duma; +Mari Alice Barranco; +Jabez Goloran; +Filomena Umblas; +Cresencia Acosta; +Fr Amador Foz; +Amante Tabios; +Deceased victims of coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Dec 27 > 7:00am Successful surgery & speedy recovery - *Mary Ann Llamedo*

Dec 27-Jan 2 > 7:00am RM +*Remedios Manzano; +Aurelio Raquedan Supapo*

Dec 28 > 7:00am Wedding anniversary - *Doren & Caroline Gruenhagen (30)* * Healing - *Theresa Schwengler; Caroline Gruenhagen*

Dec 29 > 7:00am RM +*Helen & Jack Tui; +Derna Kim*

Dec 30 > 7:00am Healing - *Doren Gruenhagen*

Dec 31 > 7:00am RM +*Bessie Soong*



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Marvin Farinas * Estelito Umblas * Mary Ann Llamedo * Yvonne Fukumuto * Theresa Schwengler * Caroline Gruenhagen * John Martinez * Teodora Cabe * Kevin Ibera * Andrea Umblas * Pablo Collo * Ron Brillantes * Jose Ceria * Maria Pascual * Alice Schwengler * William "Bill" Amoroso * Rudy Balmilero * Lois Miyashiro-Tong * Jewell Deuz * Marie Schwengler * Fr Thomas Joseph * Gwen Zanellato * Amando Flores * Nicolas Ulep * Wayne Miranda * Guy Miranda * Amelia Pascual * Michael Schwengler Sr * Michael Schwengler Jr * Patricia McKinney * Imelda Ruaburo * Jose Jandoc * Ernesto Fiesta * Wally Aina * Avelina Fralalde * Florentino Orcino * Jason Orcino * Jake Andrew Afualo * Patricia Schwengler * Mark Schwengler * Paul Valbuena * Ropati Liua * Audrey Peralta * Caridad Dagdagan * Doren Gruenhagen *

Andy & Marina Torio * Gwen Perry * Petronila Jandoc * Susan Reynon * Marilou Bruno * Lina Santos * Katrina Santos * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * Jesse Ulep * George Calizar * Marvin Moore * Jeanne Oshiro

❖ **BIRTHDAY:** Alexander Esguerra * Norma Daligcon * Albert Lewellen * Chris Murphy * Victor Victorino * Krystle Parinas * Fr Spa Silva * Margaret Telles * Lydia Felipe * Mary Ann Macalma (16) * Lilian Macaraeg * Ruperto Pescador * Dionisio Pescador * Roselani Ramones * Miguel Canoneo * Frankie Cabral * Liberato Valdez * Vicente Velasco * Jesus Ulep * Malia Balbuena * Evangeline C Trocio * Daisy Madarang * Maria Concepcion Pe Benito * Jeanne Oshiro * Magdalena Diaz (74) * Federico Bitonio * Ronnie Grasparil * Francisca Tabonda (97) * Fanny Montemayor * Genevieve Atendido * Thaddeus James Capino Mares * Patrocenia Aguda * Shelly Marquez * Gerard Jesse Magbojos * Austin Jarret Gamiao * Ofelia Agliam * Teresa Siruno * Krystine Angela Bitonio Corrales * Kimberly Ann Bitonio Verzosa

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Eliseo & Andrea Aguada (49) * Marcelino & Clementina Ceria-Ulep (17) * Emmanuel & Rose Belinda Artates * Steve & Lilian Macaraeg * Cesar Flores Fajardo & Bernadette Dario Fajardo (50) * Alex & Marichu Pe Benito * Rizal & Celerina Fernandez (49) * Roger & Aida Isidro (53) * Urbano & Crescencia Acosta * Edward & Teresita Dayoan (59)

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** Thanksgiving – >Federico & Rowena Bitonio >Antonio Umblas & family >Tony & Gloria Peterson >Cathy Purganan & family >Novelyn Maneja >Ronnie Grasparil & family >Artates, Bacani, Aczon & Chesser families >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Armelita Canoneo >M/M Jaime & Medy Macalma & family >Rose Marie Domingo & family >Felicidad G Orsino >Linda Puzon >Gloria Rodrigues >Corazon Orcino >Belen Quinto >Jose Cadiz & family >Silver & Marivic Palting >Thomas & Olivia Mita >Urbano & Crescencia Acosta & family

Special intention – For a solemn & grace-filled celebration of Christmas & New Year * For the protection of the unborn & respect for life in all its stages; 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 the deliverance & healing of those afflicted with the covid-19 * For the end of the covid pandemic

❖ **RETIREMENT:** Adriano Daligcon

❖ **SAFE TRIP:** Bella Miranda * Raymund Fontanilla * Gil & Vangie Bacani * Julieta Walsh

❖ **DECEASED:** +Candido, Romy & Charlie Puzon * +Honorio Gamiao * +Oriol, Dolores, Amante, Edgar & Larry Aurelio * +Jerry & Bert Aguinaldo * +Filomena Galo Umblas * +Maria Theresa Cabaluna * +Arthur Morta * +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues * +Laureana Domingo * +Shirlyn Ramirez * +Tessie Fontanilla * +Mari Alice Baranco * +Jabez Goloran * +Purie Cortez * +Crescencia dela Cruz Acosta * +Fr Amador Foz * +Santiago & Vicenta Cabanting * Jerry Bristol Galupe * +Aurelio Raquedan Supapo * +Christine Silva * +Adela Fuster Bueno * +Isabela Kalua * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Paulino Corpuz * +Encarnacion Fontanilla, Flaton Fontanilla & Johnathan Tanaid * +Nicanor Bucaneg * +Ruben Villarín, Ana Aleth Francisco * Fortunato & Aniceta Capino * +Amante Tabios * +Socorro Pasamonte * +Espenito Agarma, +Rogelio Ramos, +Pablo, +Maria & +Ernesto Fernandez, +Wilson Salva * +Castle Kalani Koa Perez * +Elaine Ulep * +Jerome Agliam * +Pedro, Urbana, Virgilio, Orlando & Allan Artates * +Nene Panganiban * +Fr Etuale Etuale * +Urbano Fontanilla * +Ricardo Manuel Baltazar * +Elaine Cruz * +Gerardo & Rogelio Agcaoil * +Esperanza Ramos Nartatez * +Felicitas Aquino Kolo * +Fe Villareal Pintor * +Marlene Facuri * +Deceased family & relatives of Marlon & Teodora Cabe * +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 –

**** *Silver & Marivic Palting* for their thoughtful donation of a new Samsung Smart TV Crystal UHD 70" for use in the Parish Hall for RE instruction and movie-viewing for the parishioners. It replaces the second-hand 75" Sony TV donated by *Fr. Adrian* in 2018.

* *William & Mitronia Amoroso* for their generous donation of \$1200.00 (10/3/21) for the Parish Repairs & Maintenance Fund.

* *Thomas & Olivia Mita* for their donation of \$500.00 for the church and parish hall doors improvement project.

* *Segundo Facuri* for his fourth-time donation of \$279.33 for the purchase of sanitizers and disinfectants used in the church.

* *Felicidad G Orsino* for her Christmas donation of \$500.00 for the church needs.

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, 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*.

***The Christmas lights were already put in place by *Frankie Cabral* up and around the cypress trees in front of the hall and from top to bottom of the belfry. *Doi Facuri* started installing the lights and decors in the Rectory. The hall interior and around the church and classrooms are next, *Roger Isidro* and *Adriano Daligcon* hung the star lantern on the Pastoral Center. Big *mahalo* to one and all!

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

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.



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AWARDS BANQUET & RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION

***January 7, 2022 @ 5:30pm FilCom Center, Waipahu**

The Knights of Columbus State Council is sponsoring the prestigious Awards Banquet to honor all members and accord Appreciation to the Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters and Chaplains. This event is the first opportunity to gather and recognize the great work of the councils and their members. All the parish unit councils are invited and represented. Star Council Awards will be distributed. OLM Council 12935 delegation will be led by *Grand Knight Herman Monico*.

CONGRATULATIONS OLM COUNCIL 12935: Recipient of 4 Award categories -

***Star Council Award *Father McGivney Award * Founders Award *Columbian Award**

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Knight Florencio C. Sipalay reached 25 active consecutive years of membership and service to the Knights of Columbus Order meriting the *"KOFCHonorary Membership"* & *"KOFCHonorary Member of the 4th degree"*. ***Congratulations Sir Knight Florencio!***

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.

PARISH INVOLVEMENTS

Some Knights have been for a long time serving as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and Parking attendants during the Sunday Masses. They also participate in the novena devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help every Thursday.

They and their spouses and families also take part in the lighting of the Advent candles and in the traditional *"Simbang-Gabi"* which are novena Masses from December 16-24 in preparation for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS KEEPSAKE

The Knights are giving away magnetic stickers with the inscription: *KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS*. (The image is below.) They make for beautiful and practical gifts or keepsake. The Knights are asking a donation of \$5.00 or \$10.00 for each so they can fund their projects and reduce their Council debt. Thank you for your generous support.

They will be available after Simbang-Gabi Mass during the fellowship or on Sunday after the 9:00am Mass along with Recruitment Brochures. *Vivat Jesus!*



Faith Action Message for December 25-26

Kathleen Jaycox <jaycox@hawaii.edu>

Tue 12/21/2021 1:13 PM

Aloha!

The message for this week is from our Executive Director, *Ashleigh Loa*, identifying our legislative priorities for 2022, how they were reached, and what procedures will be followed in the months ahead as we seek success.

Blessings to all at this very special time of year.

Kathy for the Communications Committee ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨

FAITH ACTION'S PRIORITIES FOR LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2022

By *Ashleigh Loa*, FA Executive Director

In preparation for the 2022 Legislative Session, the Faith Action Steering Committee met via Zoom in September and decided on Faith Action's priority legislative issues:

1. *HousingNow!*
2. *Transformative Justice*
3. *Environmental Justice*

The committee based its decision on a process that included:

1. *An electronic survey of FA members on their issue preferences.*
2. *Proposals presented by task force chairs that explain the importance of their issues.*
3. *Steering Committee discussion and deliberation. Note: The Steering Committee's decision affirmed the survey results.*

Being clear about FA priorities during the legislative session will help focus our energy and strength for a more significant impact. This means legislation related to our #1 priority, HousingNOW!, will be our principal focus. We will send our members alerts for testimonies, phone calls, visits, rallies when necessary. However, if our HousingNOW! issues/bill(s) die, we then move on to issues/bills promoted by our Transformative Justice taskforce, followed by our Environmental Justice task force.

The task forces continue to work diligently on developing and promoting their issues regardless of their priority standing. To honor our task force members' hard work, we hope that our new organizing approach provides an avenue to develop grassroots leaders while including a safe space for us to live out our faith in action. We humbly ask for your grace during this iterative process.

We rely on a community organizing model based on relationship building, shared values, and collective action. We thank our Steering Committee unit representatives, who are essential to developing this model. Let's get to work!

**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*

Liturgic Committee (*Meeting 4th Saturday of the Month*),

Respect Life Ministry & Safe Environment Ministry - *Francisca Kovaloff*

* Altar Server Ministry - *Alvin Baron*

* Eucharistic Ministry - *Cleo Bala-Casino*

* Environmental Decoration Ministry - *Cora Orcino*

* Hospitality Ministry - *Mark Correia*

* Lector Ministry & Receptionist - *Gloria Rodrigues*

Outreach Coordinator & Family Fun Night - *Tom DeCorte*

* Kokua & Food Pantry Ministry - *Becky DeCorte*

Parish Planning and Building Committee - *Vacant*

Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry - *Diena Peterson*

Website & myParish App Administrator - *Mary Ann Llamedo*

Ilocano Ministry & Choir (*Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Rosary Thursdays at 7:00pm*) - *Silverio Palting*

COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS, contd.

Filipino Catholic Club (*Meeting 2nd Sunday of the Month*) - *Fe Go*

Knights of Columbus (*Meeting 3rd Wednesday of the Month; Corporate Mass on the*

4th Sunday of the month) - *Herman Monico*

Prison & Hospital Ministries - *Wilfred Soong*

Stewardship Counter & Receptionist - *Linda Puzon*

Cemetery Maintenance - *Kalolo Tuihalafatai*

Santo Niño Devotion & Visayan Ministry - *Cleto Patoc*

Parish Bulletin Editor - *Francisca Kovaloff*

Rosary: Before the weekday and Sunday 6:30am Masses

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction: After the First Friday 7:00am Mass

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary: Thursdays, 7:00pm in the Church

Reconciliation: Saturday: 5pm - 5:30pm or by appointment.

Religious Ed. Classes: 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

SECOND COLLECTION FOR PHILIPPINE TYPHOON RECOVERY - Typhoon Rai has devastated a vast area in the



Philippines taking heavy toll on lives and properties last week. Funds are urgently needed for humanitarian, rebuilding and recovery needs. All parishes in the Honolulu Diocese have the option of taking up a second collection for this cause within the next several weeks. Proceeds can be sent to the Finance Office of the Diocese of Honolulu, clearly marked as "SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR PHILIPPINE TYPHOON RECOVERY".

FEAST DAYS

- Dec 27 Feast of St. John, Apostle & Evangelist
- Dec 28 Feast of the Holy Innocents, martyrs
- Dec 29 St. Thomas Becket, bishop & martyr
- Dec 30 Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
- Dec 31 St. Sylvester, pope

OTHER

- Dec 26 Knights of Columbus Corporate Mass at 9:00AM

COVID-19 BOOSTER & VACCINATION

***On December 30, 2021 at the Filipino Community Center, Waipahu**
***Phone number: 808-369-5380**
***Vaccine shots for 5-year-olds & older**
***Booster shot for all adults**
 *Coordinated by *Dr Clementina Ceria-Ulep* and *Dr Agnes Malate* of the UH School of Nursing



myParish App - Be smart!

Have instant access to what is happening in our parish, *the parish bulletin, *prayers, *scripture readings and *calendar of events in the palm of 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: Too, you may access the parish bulletins via the OLM website at ourladyofthemountkalihi.org. If you need assistance, please call the Office.

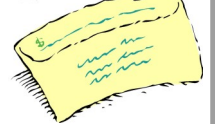


PARISH CALENDARS
 We have been giving away as a tradition parish calendars every year. They will be distributed after all the Christmas Masses, one for each family. We are grateful to the sponsors of this parish gift.

Offering Envelopes

2022 STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2022 Stewardship Offering envelopes before or after Mass. They are on the table at the entrance of Church.



WRITTEN BY JANE MARTIN, S.J., ART BY BOB ECKSTEIN

☺ **L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud)** ☺

✝ OBITUARY

+CRESENCIA DELA CRUZ ACOSTA, 80
Funeral Mass: January 8, 2022, 11:30am at OLM Church
Interment: January 8, 2022, 2:00pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park
Eternal rest grant unto the faithful departed, O Lord.
 Heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.



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OFFICE HOURS

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

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

BAPTISM

3rd Sunday after the 9:00am Mass

MISSION STATEMENT

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

VISION STATEMENT

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

CORE VALUES

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

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