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♦ CELEBRATING 152 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes Pastor

### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus turns water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana; his first miracle.



*Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio* Pastor Emeritus



# JANUARY 17, 2022DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAYHAVE A SAFE & PLEASANT HOLIDAY!

≏ ় ≏ A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR Good and gracious God, a new year of grace is upon us, giving us impressions of crisp beginnings new goals, a fresh sense of hope even in these uncertain times. Though we cling to our own expectations for the year ahead, we know you alone are the sovereign of our future, Lord of our lives,





and the source of whatever good we may do. We thank you, O Lord, for the gift of the days and weeks you have entrusted to us. Teach us to be good stewards of our time ahead, that we go about our days keeping you at the center of our lives. In the midst of the current pandemic and the suffering it brings, focus our eyes on the needs of others; help us respond with compassion to the poor; and open our hearts to a suffering world. We ask for a year of peace,

a year that brings an end to hatred, polarization, and the health crisis; [and a year where we find a deeper joy that can only be found in you. We ask this through Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

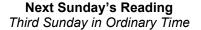




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Our Lady of the Mount Church

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 19:8-10, 15 (John 6:63)

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-50 Gospel Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

FOCUS: God intends to make each one of us a new creation in Jesus Christ.

Isaiah encourages the people, giving them hope for the future and reminding them of God's love for them. We can take encouragement from these same words, especially since Christ has come for us. The Lord longs to breathe his divine life into each of us, making us new and whole.

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

In this first reading, Isaiah prophesies Zion's reversal of fortune.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Saint Paul writes to the Corinthians that all have been endowed with different gifts and charisms, each generated by the same God – Father, Son, and Spirit.

Gospel: John 2:1-11

In the Gospel, Jesus and his mother attend a wedding at Cana in Galilee. When they run out of wine, Mary instructs the servers, *do whatever he tells you*. Jesus turns water into wine.

# LIVE-STREAMED MASS

\*2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – <u>January 16, 2022 > 9:00 AM</u> \*Log in to <u>www.Facebook.com/olmkalihi</u>

"Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations."



\*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. \*Log in to your computer at <u>www.Facebook.com/olmkalihi</u>

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# STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS \*EMBRACING GOD'S COMPASSION IN THE NEW YEAR

January is traditionally the time for new beginnings, fresh starts. For the Christian

steward, the grace of being given another day, or God willing, a whole new year, <u>stire where of the start of stire where of the start of stire where of the start of start of</u>

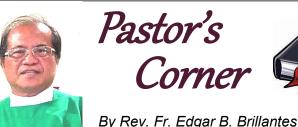
After all, Jesus himself instructed us, "Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate" (Luke 6:36). Clearly, we strive now to live and give compassionately, as we generally understand the term. We try to be kind, considerate and understanding individuals. We share with others. But Jesus' words challenge us to embrace a compassion that is much deeper, much more radical than our general understanding. The word compassion, at its root, means "to suffer with." This goes beyond merely writing a check, offering a prayer or sending a note. Suffering is not a popular notion in our society and we strive to avoid it. But now we hear Christ instructing us to "suffer with" the poor, the vulnerable, the powerless, the neglected and the weak.

How can we possibly choose such a journey, this challenge to be truly present to those who suffer? All things are possible with God, and it is through a commitment to a life of discipline, discipline in action and discipline in prayer, that we move towards the goal of true compassion.

The Christian steward is committed to the Eucharistic life, and it is through this life which Christ offers us that we gain the courage and the will and even the need to follow him in his own example of compassion. Compassion is the doorway to a more responsive stewardship and a committed discipleship. Through our deepening sense of compassion in 2022, may we resolve to be the kind of Christian stewards who bring Christ's presence more profoundly to a suffering world.

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# **MARCH FOR LIFE, 9-DAY NOVENA PRAYER**

(January 12 - 20, 2022)

On the 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, be with us as we mourn the many children's lives ended by abortion and remember in prayer those who suffer its aftermath. As Church, we come together to pray for the protection of all unborn children and to make reparation for abortion, trusting that the Lord hears our prayers. Draw us to the importance of prayer as reflected in Evangelium vitae, which says, "A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer" (EV 100). May that prayer arise in our hearts today and each day forward until every human being is protected in law and welcomed in love. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

We at OLM are joining the Diocese of Honolulu in praying the March for Life, 9-day novena issued by the US Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB) and currently posted on their website.

The March for Life, 9-day Novena is a series of prayers for the end of abortion and respect for the sanctity of life. It started on January 12, 2022 and ends on January 20, 2022.

The novena is prayed daily after the "Prayer after Communion" on weekdays or after the announcements on weekends and before the final blessing.

The Parish Respect Life Coordinators will coordinate the activity. Fran Kovaloff is the OLM Coordinator. Please refer questions to either Valerie Streff (808-673-3074) or Deacon Gary Streff (808-597-0413), Respect Life Ministry Codirectors <u>ਹ 🌣 ਹ</u>

# THE ANNUAL APPEAL FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

OHANA IN CHRIST

#### **'OIC APPEAL UPDATE**

(Forwarding the OIC Appeal Update report from Mark Clark. Good job, OLM! Thank you, /Fran) \_\_\_\_\_

Fri 1/7/2022 1:47 PM

To: Pastors

Cc: Parishes; Silva, Bishop Larry; Secor, Msgr. Gary

'OIC VICARIATE PARISH REPORT 2021-2022

Aloha Dear Pastors.

I am pleased to share the latest preliminary progress report on the new 'Ohana in Christ Appeal. Most of all, thank you very much for your support and continued efforts as we near \$600,000 raised to date from an estimated 2,000 donors (...direct gifts plus those made at the parish level).

Kudos to the twelve parishes that have made goal, including these most recent five:

#### Holy Family, Honolulu \* Our Lady of the Mount, Honolulu \* St. John the Baptist, Honolulu \* St. Mary, Hana \* St. John Vianney, Kailua

Another twelve parishes are at 60% or better. Please see the attached report for a complete listing by Vicariate. Note at the bottom, gifts made directly to Bishop Larry/Diocese stem from Bishop's personal relationships including some generous benefactors on the US Mainland. Please LMK of any questions or ideas to improve this report. Plans for early 2022 include:

- The Herald will feature an update/report in its next issue later this month.

- Bishop Larry plans to reinforce the importance of this new initiative and encourage continued financial support for it in the diocesan "Annual Stewardship Report" planned for February release.

- My office will produce a follow-up mailing to past Bishop Circle donors who have not made a gift to the 'OIC appeal - as well as reaching out to individual parishes to offer assistance.

In the meantime, please continue to address, update, encourage your parishioners on your parish successes and/ or challenges. Additionally, some parishes may want to consider scheduling 2<sup>nd</sup> collection dates to generate a better response. Last but not least, parishes in good financial shape may choose to make a "parish" gift – assuming your Finance Council is in agreement.

Mahalo, and blessings to all!

Mark Clark

Diocesan Director Stewardship & Development (808) 203-6723



January 16, 2022



#### 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-hawaiihawaiicountygis.hub.arcgis.com/

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

\* Maui County - https://www.mauicounty.gov/2370/COVID-19-Coronavirus-Information

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



#### (Continued) DIOCESE OF HONOLULU MEMORANDUM

#### Re: UPDATED COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR CHURCH ACTIVITIES Date: Thu 12/2/2021 Page 2

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 <u>alguerrero@rcchawaii.org</u> (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

# \*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!

# **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.

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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.

\*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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### MASS INTENTIONS

Jan 9 > 9:00am Thanksgiving - Jose & Fe Go; Jose Cadiz & family \* Resolution of family and mortgage issues - Alfreda Bucaneg \* RM +Verlee Cadiz; +Jose Hombrebueno; +Leopoldo Hombrebueno; +Nicanor Bucaneg; +Christopher Flores; +Siegfred de los Reyes; +Lutgarda B Sabanal; +Carmen Casabona Go; +Eric Go; +Sinforoso Bactol; +Pilar Enriquez Bactol; +Virgilio E Bactol; +Rose Rabaya

> 3:00pm (Santo Nino Fiesta) RM + Christopher Flores; +Siegfred de los Reyes; +Lutgarda B Sabanal; +Carmen Casabona Go; +Eric Go; +Sinforoso Bactol; +Pilar Enriquez Bactol; +Virgilio E Bactol; +Rose Rabaya

Jan 11 > 7:00am Birthday & healing - Diana Skupovska

Jan 12 > 7:00am RM + Editha Macalisang

Jan 12-20 > 7:00am Special intention - Novena for Life against Roe v Wade abortion law

Jan 15 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - Guy & Wayne Miranda; Mary Ann Llamedo; Those infected w/ covid-19 \* Special intention - For the abolition of the unlawful Roe v Wade against the sanctity of life; For successful 'Ohana in Christ appeal; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic \* RM +Faustina Ea; +Andres Malong; +James McNeal; +Mildred Pascua; +Edward & Alice Chu; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Jan 16 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Healing & Speedy recovery - Mary Ann Llamedo; Maria Pascual; William "Bill" Amoroso; Amando Flores; Caridad Dagdagan; Paul Valbuena; Guy & Wayne Miranda, Audrey Peralta; Ernesto Fiesta \* Special intentions - Mel & Anita Pinera; For the abolition of the unlawful Roe v Wade against the sanctity of life; For successful 'Ohana in Christ Appeal; For the end of the covid pandemic \* Thanksgiving - Lydia Cacpal; Joseph & Mila Llantero \* RM +Dominador Cacpal Sr; +Mildred Pascua; +Edward & Alice Chu; +Faustina S Ea; +Andres B Malong; +Fortunata Valdez; +Nene Panganiban; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

> 9:00am Wedding anniversary - Jose & Julie Manuel \* Birthday - Cresencio Paet; \* Healing – Nester & Jewelle Deuz; Avelina & Florentino Orcino; Olivia Mita; Marvin Farinas; Yvonne Fukumoto; Pablo Collo; Jose Ceria; Rudy Balmilero; Lino & Aurora Cabico; Avelina Fralaide; Nicolas Ulep; Imelda Ruaburo; Jose Jandoc; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Virgilio & Maryjane Sadoy & family; & all those infected by the coronavirus disease \* Special intentions - For the abolition of the unlawful Roe v Wade against the sanctity of life; For successful 'Ohana in Christ Appeal; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic \* Thanksgiving - Armelita Canoneo; Mel & Anita Pinera; Silver & Marivic Palting; Jose Cadiz & family; Benny Acosta & family \* RM +Norberto Montaus Jr; +Bonifacio & Ameliana Sabio; +James McNeal; +Edwin Flores; +Martina, Isabelo, Benjamin & Magdalena Orcino; +Marcela Ulep; +Buenaventura & Marcela Ignacio; +Juliana & Moses Sadoy; +Adelaida Elisaga; +Cresencia Acosta; +Deceased victims of coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Jan 17 > 7:00am RM + Betty Santiago; + Faustina Ea; + Andres Malong

Jan 18 > 7:00am RM + Sr Joanna Connally, SHF

Jan 19 > 7:00am Birthday - Kit Samson \* RM + James McNeal; + Cecilia & Manuel Medeiros

Jan 20 > 7:00am Birthday - Herminia Ferrer



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

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



#### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

◆GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY: Cresencio Paet \* +Ely Purganan \* Diana Skupovska \* Avelina & Florentino Orcino \* Eugene Arucan \* Virgilio & Maryjane Sadoy & family \* Renato & Cora dela Rosa & family \* Olivia Mita \* Marvin Farinas \* Estelito Umblas \* Mary Ann Llamedo \* Yvonne Fukumoto \* Theresa Schwengler \* Caroline Gruenhagen \* Doren Gruenhagen \* John Martinez \* Kevin Ibera \* Andrea Umblas \* Pablo Collo \* Ron Brillantes \* Jose Ceria \* Maria Pascual \* Alice Schwengler \* William "Bill" Amoroso \* Rudy Balmilero \* Lois Miyashiro-Tong \* Marie Schwengler \* Fr Thomas Joseph \* Gwen Zanellato \* Amando Flores \* Nicolas Ulep \* Wayne Miranda \* Guy Miranda \* Michael Schwengler Sr \* Michael Schwengler Jr \* Patricia McKinney \* Imelda

Ruaburo \* Jose Jandoc \* Ernesto Fiesta \* Wally Aina \* Jason Orcino \* Jake Andrew Afualo \* Patricia Schwengler \* Mark Schwengler \* Paul Valbuena \* Ropati Liua \* Audrey Peralta \* Caridad Dagdagan \* Andy & Marina Torio \* Gwen Perry \* Petronila Jandoc \* Susan Reynon \* Marilou Bruno \* Lina Santos \* Alfonso & Mary Villanueva \* Jesse Ulep \* George Calizar \* Marvin Moore \* Jeanne Oshiro

◆BIRTHDAY: Herminia Ferrer \* Cresencio Paet (89) \* Kit Samson \* Diana Skupovska \* Alex Pe Benito \* Erlinda Rosario \* Fe Go \* Imelda Brillantes \* Liberato Valdez I \* Edna Gamiao \* Marcie Bermudez \* Bryson Canoneo \* Minda Teocson \* Paul Parinas \* Norma Daligcon \* Marina Agcaoili \* Alexander Esguerra \* 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 Sr \* 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

♦WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Jose Sr & Julie Manuel (50) \* Jose & Fe Go \* Adriano & Norma Daligcon (42) \* Renato & Cora dela Rosa (42) \* Eliseo & Andrea Aguada (49) \* Doren & Caroline Gruenhagen (30) \* 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)

SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING: Thanksgiving – >Lydia Cacpal >Jose & Fe Go >Armelita Canoneo (3 magi) >Luida Susa & YTC customers >Federico & Rowena Bitonio >Antonio Umblas & family >Cathy Purganan & family >Artates, Bacani, Aczon & Chesser families >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >M/M Jaime & Medy Macalma & family >Felicidad G Orsino >Corazon Orcino >Belen Quinto >Jose Cadiz & family >Silver & Marivic Palting >Thomas & Olivia Mita >Urbano Acosta

**Special intention** – Resolution of family & mortgage issues of Alfreda Bucaneg \* FCC Officers & members \* 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

DECEASED: +Ely Purganan \* +Rose Purganan \* +Loreta Pascual \* +Norberto Montaus Jr \* +Bonifacio Sabio \* +Ameliana Sabio \* +Edwin Flores \* +Dominador Cacpal Sr \* +James McNeal \* +Betty Santiago \* +Sr Joanna Connolly, SHF \* +Cecilia & Manuel Medeiros \* +Editha Macalisang \* +Jose Hombrebueno \* +Leopoldo Hombrebueno \* +Verlee Cadiz \* +Andres B Malong \* +Faustina S Ea \* +Nicanor Bucaneg \* +Martina, Isabelo, Benjamin & Magdalena Orcino \* +Marcela Ulep \* +Edith, Henry & Anthony Santos \* +John Loo \* +Christopher Flores; +Siegfred de los Reyes; +Lutgarda B Sabanal; +Carmen Casabona Go; +Eric Go; +Sinforoso Bactol; +Pilar Enriquez Bactol; +Virgilio E Bactol \* +Fortunata Valdez \* +Malvar Daoang \* +Buenaventura & Marcela Ignacio \* +Juliana & Moses Sadoy \* +Adelaida Elisaga \* +Honorio Gamiao \* +Mildred Pascua \* +Edward & Alice Chu \* +Agapito & Apolonia Fontanilla \* +Stephen & Greg Rodrigues \* +Lil Perry \* +Tita Brillantes \* +Remedios Manzano \* +Aurelio Raquedan Supapo \* +Christopher Flores \* +Candido, Romy & Charlie Puzon \* +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 Barranco \* +Jabez Goloran \* +Cresencia dela Cruz Acosta \* +Jerry Bristol Galupe \* +Christine Silva \* +Adela Fuster Bueno \* +Simplicio Canoneo \* +Amante Tabios \* +Pedro, Urbana, Virgilio, Orlando & Allan Artates \* +Nene Panganiban \* +Fr Etuale Etuale \* +Urbano Fontanilla \* +Ricardo Manuel Baltazar \* +Elaine Cruz \* +Esperanza Ramos Nartatez \* +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: \*\*\*CIFTS 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.

Big MAHALO to -

\**William & Mitronia Amoroso* for their generous donation of \$1000.00 (1/1/22) for the Parish Repairs & Maintenance Fund.

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

\*RT Imports Inc for their Christmas donation of \$500.00 to the Church.

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

\*Anonymous donors for sponsoring the parish calendars for Year 2022 which cost \$536.00.

\*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.

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

\*Christmas donations (wreath, trees, poinsettia plants) - Marivic Palting-\$100, Cora Orcino-\$100; Cora dela Rosa

**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.

\*The Catholic Cemetery inside the valley under OLM care is in need of a new lawn tractor to maintain the upkeep of the grounds. The cost estimate is \$2,600.00 with 5-year warranty. We appreciate any monetary assistance to help defray the cost.

♦ 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.

**CLITURGY** - 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).

**CARDENING** – 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.

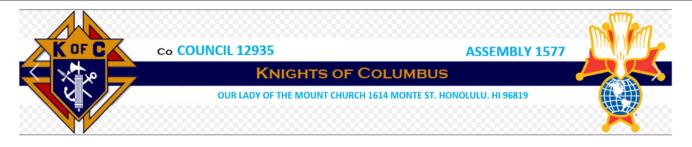
\*Eddie Lucero is faithfully keeping the yellow hibiscus blooming with flowers thru regular pruning and watering.

\*\*\*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!♦** 





#### 2022 STATE MID-YEAR MEETING AWARDS BANQUET & RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION \*January 7, 2022 / Friday @ 5:30pm Filipino Community Center, Waipahu

The OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 attended the prestigious Awards Banquet to honor all members and accord Appreciation to the Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters and Chaplains. The event was the first opportunity to gather and recognize the great work of the councils and their members and their first social gathering in nearly two years due to the covid pandemic. All the parish unit councils were invited and represented. Star Council Awards were be distributed. OLM Council 12935 delegation was 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



The OLM Knights of Columbus delegation to the Awards Banquet & Religious Appreciation on January 7, 2022 at the Fil-Com Center, Waipahu. In the photo are (L-R) *Abraham Pascual, Frankie Cabral, Bishop Larry Silva, Fr. Edgar Brillantes, Grand Knight Herman Monico*. Not in the photo are other OLM delegates – *Felix Santos, Florencio & Charito Sipalay, Vicente & Luz Velasco*.

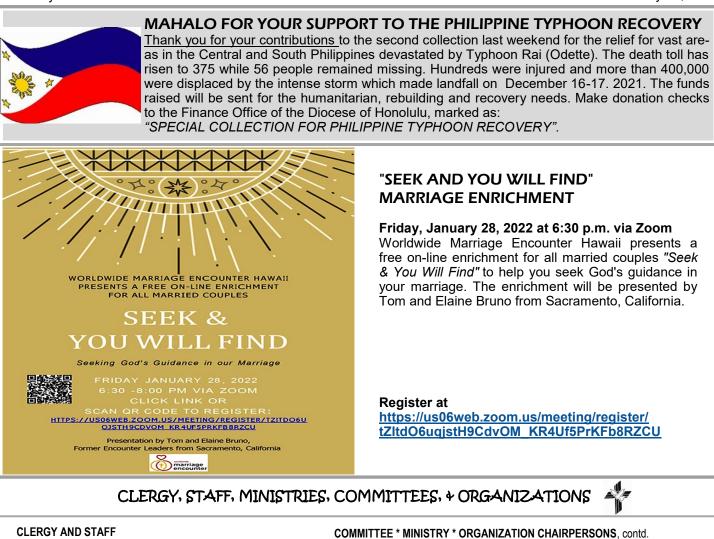


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**Faith Action for Community Equity** (FACE) is a grassroots member-led, 501(c)3 non-profit organization driven by a deep spiritual commitment to improving the quality of life for our members and all the people of Hawaii.

United by common values and galvanized by collective power, we address the root causes of social injustice on Oahu through our intergenerational, interfaith, and intersectional organizing strategy. We are the only organization of its kind in Hawaii.

25 member organizations Representing thousands of individual members Over 600 e-Newsletter subscribers Action Alerts from Faith Action Get the latest updates on community actions and public meetings when you sign up to receive text alerts from Faith Action task forces! <u>All Task Forces</u> \* <u>Housing Now!</u> \* <u>Transformative Justice</u> \* <u>Environmental Justice</u> Our mailing address is: Faith Action for Community Equity P.O. Box 235950, Honolulu, Hi 96823 <u>A</u> ◆ <u>A</u>



Pastor - Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes Pastor Emeritus - Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio Office Coordinator - Bella Miranda Religious Education Program - Francisca Kovaloff (Meeting 3rd Sunday of the Month) Bookkeeper - Deacon Rafael Mendoza Technology Consultant - Jun Cortez PERSONNEL Custodian - Lolito Dullin Music Director & Choir Ministry - Mary Ann Llamedo **COMMITTEE \* MINISTRY \* ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS** Pastoral Council (Meeting 4th Wednesday of the month) / Stewardship Committee - Marcelino Ulep Education Committee - Vacant Finance Council - Rebecca Jandoc Liturgy Committee (Meeting 4th Saturday of the Month), Respect Life Ministry & Safe Environment Ministry -Francisca Kovaloff \* Altar Server Ministry - Alvin Baron \* Eucharistic Ministry - Cleo Bala-Casino \* Environmental Decoration Ministry - Cora Orcino \* Hospitality Ministry - Mark Correia \* Lector Ministry & Receptionist - Gloria Rodrigues Outreach Coordinator & Family Fun Night -Tom DeCorte \* Kokua & Food Pantry Ministry - Becky DeCorte Parish Planning and Building Committee - Vacant Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry - Diena Peterson Website & myParish App Administrator - Mary Ann Llamedo Ilocano Ministry & Choir (Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Rosary Thursdays at 7:00pm) - Silverio Palting

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 hos-

pitals, please call 808-597-8779. The Chaplain for Straub and Kaiser Permanente Medical Center is Fr. Francis Sanchez (808-738-2260). The Chaplain for Queen's and Kapiolani Medical Center is Fr. Rico Benandez (808-295-3209) Kokua Ministry & Food Pantry: Temporarily closed due to COVID restrictions.

Contact the Rectory Office for the following:

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

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

\* Baptism Team - Mary Ann Goloran, Cathy Villanueva & Francisca Kovaloff >Marriage: Couples are required to make arrangements four months before the wedding date. Diocesan policy requires couples to attend an Engagement Encounter Weekend.

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

# ADVOCATE TRAINING, JAN 11 - MAR 16, 2022

Learn how to accompany the divorced who are in need



Fr. Mark Gantley Judicial Vicar

# ADVOCATE TRAINING

#### Offered by the Diocesan Tribunal Staff

For: Priests and Deacons who were not previously trained Lay persons designated by their pastor

Pastors: Please select members of your ministerial staff who can serve as advocates, in addition to the clergy.

#### Hawaii Island

Tuesday, January 11 – 1:00–4:00 p.m. St. Michael, Kailua-Kona Sacred Heart, Pahoa

#### Oahu

 Wednesday, January 26 – 9:00 a.m.–Noon
 Wednesday, March 9 – 9:00 a.m.–Noon

 St. Jude, Kapolei
 St. Stephen Diocesan Center

Maui

Thursday, January 20 – 1:00–4:00 p.m. St. Anthony, Wailuku

Kauai

Wednesday, March 16 – 1:00–4:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception, Lihue

The workshops will provide training on:

- how to assist those who are divorced with petitioning for a Declaration of Marital Nullity
- when a Lack of Canonical Form applies
- what is needed for a Pauline Privilege petition



E. Roxanne Torres Moderator of the Tribunal Chancery



Register so that we have sufficient supplies by contacting Roxanne Torres at rtorres@rcchawaii.org or (808) 203-6766

# Saturday, January 22, 20022 at 10:30 a.m.

**St. Elizabeth Parish, Aiea** All youth ministry leaders and core team members are invited to participate in this Youth Ministry Training covering relational ministry, Gen Z, and sharing faith. Space is limited. Registration required. This event is sponsored by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

Register at <u>https://forms.gle/</u> <u>PVLCWyFxcDvik8KM7</u> <u>≏ ♦ ≏</u> YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING

All youth ministry leaders and core team members are invited to participate. Space is limited. Registration required.

Topics to be covered:

- Relational Ministry
- Gen Z
- Sharing Faith



Date: Saturday, January 22, 2022 Time: 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Location: St. Elizabeth Parish (99-312 Moanalua Road, Aiea) Masks required. Lunch and snacks provided. Register by: January 17, 2022 https://forms.gle/PVLCWyFxcDvik8KM7 or scan QR code Questions? oyyam@rcchawaii.org

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# **PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sat 8:00am

Sat 6:00pm

Sun 6:30am

Sun 9:00am

Santo Nino Sun 3:00pm

#### **FEAST DAYS**

Jan 15 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### OTHER

- Jan 12-20 March for Life, 9-Day Novena Prayer during the daily Mass
- Jan 16 Catechists' meeting, 11:00am Hall Jan 17
- Holiday Dr. Martin Luther Jr. King Day; Office is closed
- Jan 18 Red Mass, Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace, 9:00am
- Jan 19 Knights of Columbus meeting, 6:00pm, Hall
- Jan 20 Mass for Respect for All Human Life, Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, 7:00pm
- **Jan 22** > Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
  - > Liturgy Committee meeting, 9:00am, Hall
- Jan 26 Pastoral Council meeting, 6:00pm, Hall

#### DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

January 17, 2022, a holiday that marks the 27th anniversary of the national day of service. Dr. King advocated for nonviolent resistance to overcome injustice as a means of lifting racial oppression. This day was established to honor this life and legacy and to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities.



Remember to MAKE IT A DAY ON, NOT A DAY OFF. for you and those around you.



#### 1/1-2/22 60A+0C 96A+4C 60A+3C 67A+8C

MASS ATTENDANCE

# SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

| Offertory                   | \$ 2,860.73        | \$ 2.877.00        |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Initial Offering            | \$ 327.00          | \$ 59.00           |
| Repair & Maintenance        | \$ 1,480.00        | \$ 140.00          |
| 'Ohana in Christ            |                    | \$ 20.00           |
| New Year                    | \$ 122.00          |                    |
| Holy Christmas              | \$ 75.00           | \$ 160.00          |
| Solemnity of Mary           | \$ 858.00          | \$ 120.00          |
| Philippine Typhoon Recovery |                    | \$ 1,305.00        |
| Mass Intentions             |                    | \$ 100.00          |
| Candles                     | <u>\$ 297.01</u>   | <u>\$ 85.00</u>    |
| Total                       | <u>\$ 6,019.74</u> | <u>\$ 4,866.00</u> |

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

# **OBITUARY**

#### +BRIGIDA PANGANIBAN

Wake Service: January 26, 2022, 6:00pm at Mililani-Waipio Mortuary Chapel Funeral Mass: January 27, 2022, 11:00am at OLS Church Interment: January 27, 2022, 1:00pm at Mililani-Waipio Memorial Park

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

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**MASS SCHEDULE** 

Monday - Friday: 7:00am

Saturday (Vigil): 6:00pm

Sunday: 6:30am & 9:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday-5:00pm-5:30pm

or by appointment

# **OFFICE HOURS**

Mon-Thu 9:00am-4:00pm Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm Fri 9:00am-11:30am. Closed Sat, Sun, Holy Days, State and Federal Holidays

BAPTISM

3rd Sunday after the 9:00am Mass

#### MISSION STATEMENT

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

#### VISION STATEMENT

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

CORE VALUES

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

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