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# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## **☆JANUARY 23, 2022 ☆** SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD



"Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life."

In his motu proprio "Aperuit illis," Pope Francis has declared that "the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study, and dissemination of the word of God. This Sunday of the Word of God will thus be a fitting part of that time of year when we are encouraged to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to prav for Christian unity... A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the Risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers" (AI 8).





**OHANA IN CHRIST** 

### THE ANNUAL APPEAL FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII **UPDATE: 'OIC VICARIATE PARISH REPORT 2021-2022**

#### To: Pastors

Cc: Parishes; Silva, Bishop Larry; Secor, Msgr. Gary 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. In the meantime, please continue to address, update, encourage your parishioners on your parish successes and/or challenges.

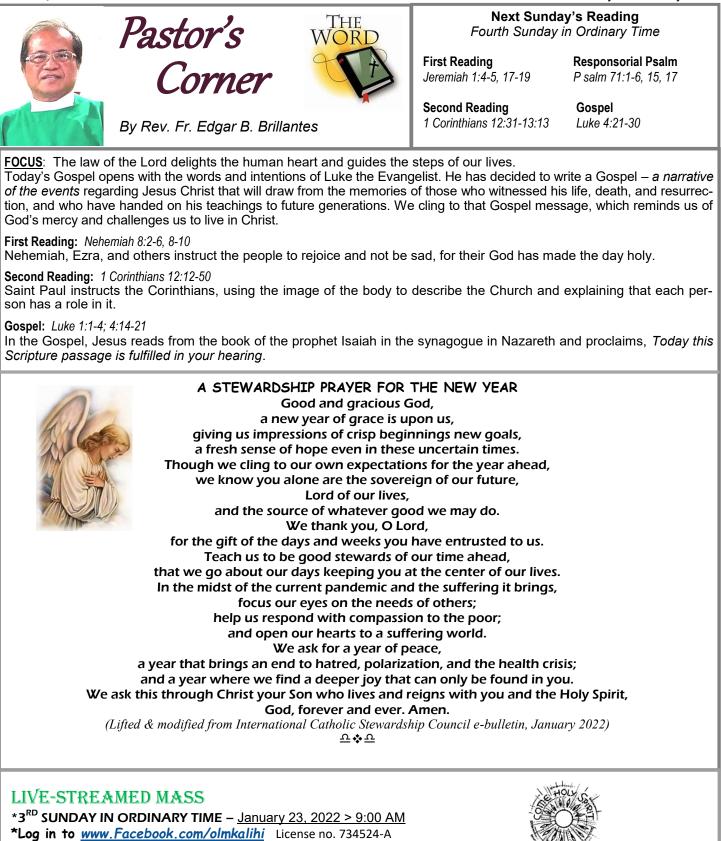
Mahalo, and blessings to all!

Mark Clark

Diocesan Director Stewardship & Development > (808) 203-6723

"Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life."

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

#### 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

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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 <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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of Life and recognize the priceless value of every human being and thus establish a new culture of life and love. "The Declaration of Independence boldly affirms that first among our inalienable rights is the right to life, given to us by the Creator. Yet despite being so solemnly proclaimed, the right to life is today threatened and often denied, particularly at the moments when life is most fragile. Our laws should – first and foremost – protect life. But "our highest Court does not recognize children in their mothers' wombs as persons and claims that abortion is a constitutional right. Further, many political leaders work actively to increase access to abortion. Some falsely described it as health care and even as a basic human right (Priorities at the Polls). Laws and policies that legalize or promote an intrinsic evil like abortion violate the virtue of justice. Those who work as public officials and civic leaders have a duty to serve the common good, and therefore have a profound obligation to safeguard this most fundamental right to life. Through our own prayer, witness, and civic participation, we can encourage our leaders to truly answer their call to protect the rights of all people. For "there can be no true democracy without a recognition of every person's dignity and without respect for his or her rights" (Evangelium Vitae 101).

(Lifted from the Novena Prayer Booklet for Life, Day Eight)



## MASS INTENTIONS

Jan 16 > 6:30am Birthday - Lydia Cacpal; Tristan & Logan Isidro

> 9:00 am Healing - Aurea Sagucio \* RM +Ricardo Mateo

Jan 17 > 7:00am RM +Luz Neri; +Christian de Mesa

Jan 18-26 > +Toshiko Todani

Jan 19 > 7:00am Healing - Doren Gruenhagen \* Special intention - For the safety of the people of Tonga from volcanic eruption & tsunami

Jan 20 > 7:00am Birthday - Herminia Ferrer \* RM + James McNeal

Jan 21 > 7:00am Safe flight & vacation - Joseph & Mila Llantero

Jan 22 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - Guy & Wayne Miranda; Doren Gruenhagen; 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 +James McNeal; +Mildred Pascua; +Edward & Alice Chu; +Angel Maekawa, Angel Martinez; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Jan 23 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Healing & Speedy recovery - Susan Mita; +Andres Malong; Eugene Arucan; Maria Pascual; Amando Flores; Caridad Dagdagan; Paul Valbuena; Guy & Wayne Miranda, Audrey Peralta; Ernesto Fiesta \* Special intentions - Mel & Anita Pinera; For the safety of the people of Tonga from the volcanic eruption; For the abolition of the unlaw-ful Roe v Wade against the sanctity of life; For successful 'Ohana in Christ Appeal; For the end of the covid pandemic \* Thanks-giving - Joseph & Mila Llantero \* RM +Andres Malong; +Dominador Cacpal Sr; +Mildred Pascua; +Edward & Alice Chu; +Honorata Valdez; +Nene Panganiban; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

> 9:00am Birthday & Wedding anniversary - Florencio & Rosario Sipalay \* Healing - Maria Goloran; Nester & Jewelle Deuz; Avelina & Florentino Orcino; Marvin Farinas; Yvonne Fukumoto; Pablo Collo; Jose Ceria; Rudy Balmilero; Lino & Aurora Cabico; Nicolas Ulep; Imelda Ruaburo; Jose Jandoc; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; & all those infected by the coronavirus disease \* Special intentions - For the safety of the people of Tonga from the volcanic eruption; 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 - Maryann Goloran; Armelita Canoneo; Mel & Anita Pinera; Silver & Marivic Palting; Jose Cadiz & family; Benny Acosta & family \* RM +Ely Purganan; +Shane Kawika Cruz; +Christian de Mesa; +Mansueto Lutao; +Toshiko Todani; +Ricardo Mateo; +James McNeal; +Edwin Flores; +Cresencia Acosta; +Deceased victims of coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Jan 24-26 > +Toshiko Todani

Jan 26 > 7:00am RM + Rose Purganan

Jan 27 > 7:00am Birthday - Anjelica Mathis Jan 28 > 7:00am RM + Fr Lawrence Mampaey

Jan 29 > 6:00pm Birthday - Doren Gruenhagen \* RM +Loreta Pascual; +Adeline "Addie" Freitas

Jan 30 > 9:00am RM +Nicanor Bucaneg



**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**: Maria Goloran \* Nester & Jewelle Deuz \* Doren Gruenhagen \* Aurea Sagucio \* Chuckee Boy, Kathy & Pia \* Susan Mita \* Diana Skupovska \* Avelina & Florentino Orcino \* Eugene Arucan \* Virgilio & Maryjane Sadoy & family \* Marvin Farinas \* Estelito Umblas \* Yvonne Fukumoto \* Theresa Schwengler \* Caroline Gruenhagen \* John Martinez \* Pablo Collo \* 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 \* 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: Anjelica Mathis \* Doren Gruenhagen \* Herminia Ferrer \* Florencio & Rosario Sipalay \* Cresencio Paet (89) \* Lydia Cacpal \* Tristan & Logan Isidro \* 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

★WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Florencio & Rosario Sipalay \* Jose Sr & Julie Manuel (50) \* Jose & Fe Go \* Maria Luisa & +Norberto Montaus \* 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)

#### **SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Joseph & Mila Llantero

SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING: Thanksgiving – >Maryann Goloran >Mel & Anita Pinera >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** – For the safety of the people of Tonga from the volcanic eruption \* FCC Officers & members \* 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 \* +Christian de Mesa \* +Shane Kawika Cruz \* +Toshiko Todani \* +Fr Lawrence Mampaey \* +Adeline "Addie" Freitas \* +Angel Maekawa \* +Angel Martinez \* +Norberto Montaus Jr \* +Bonifacio Sabio \* +Ameliana Sabio \* +Edwin Flores \* +Dominador Cacpal Sr \* +James McNeal \* +Betty Santiago \* +Sr Joanna Connolly, SHF \* +Cecilia & Manuel Medeiros \* +Luz Neri \* +Editha Macalisang \* +Jose Hombrebueno \* +Leopoldo Hombrebueno \* +Verlee Cadiz \* +Andres B Malong \* +Faustina S Ea \* +Nicanor Bucaneg \* +Mansueto Lutao \* +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 \* +Honorata 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 Ga-Io 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 Marlen & Teodora Cabe \* +For all the departed founders. Pacters. Palizieus henefasters departs of Participantic Acosta \* Deceased family & relatives of Marlen & Teodora Cabe \* +For all the departed founders. 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.

\*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

\*Norma & Adriano Daligcon, Aida & Roger Isidro for their donation of hand soap and paper towels for the church bathroom as well as primer paint for the new hall doors.

\*\*\***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. VOLUNTARY DONATIONS ARE WELCOME. We are grateful for everyone's support and generous assistance.

\*The Catholic Cemetery inside the valley under OLM care is in need of 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.

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

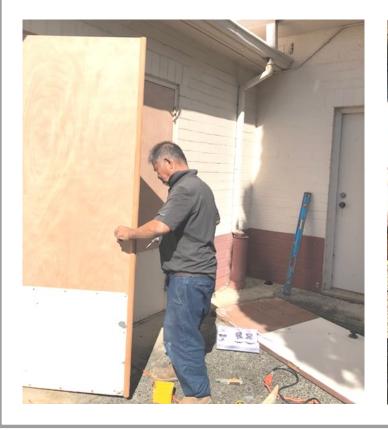
**♦ TO ALL THE GOOD STEWARDS, OUR SINCERE THANK YOU!** 

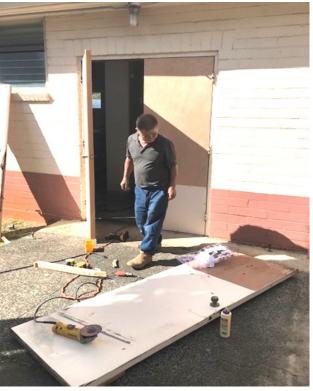


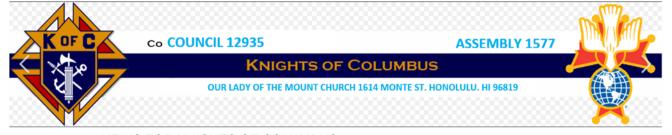
### **FACILITIES BUILDING & MAINTENANCE**



*Vicente Velasco*, an OLM parishioner & Knight of Columbus, undertook the work of replacing the termiteridden and weather-worn doors of the Church, sacristy and the parish hall. He was assisted by his son, *Dan*, and *Mr. Han*. They were supervised by *Roger Isidro* of the Parish Facilities & Planning Committee. *Frankie Cabral* also a Knight of Columbus, contributed his time of brushing on the primer for the painting of the storage doors below the parish hall. The total cost was paid for from the donations and stewardship offerings of parishioners. Big *MAHALO* to one and all!







#### **KNIGHTLINE: NEWS FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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'You, O Man of God' - St. Paul lays out the virtues that men need to fight the good fight of faith.

In our age where the value of masculinity is often looked upon with suspicion, men can find their true identity and mission in these words of St. Paul: "Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of faith" (1 Tm 6:11). From providing support for children with disabilities to advocating for the unborn to growing together in faith and fraternity, below are a few examples of the countless ways that Knights pursue goodness and fulfill St. Paul's call to action.

#### Knights Deliver Wheelchairs to Afghan Orphans

In May 2006, the Missionaries of Charity opened an orphanage for children with severe disabilities in Kabul, Afghanistan. When the Taliban seized control of the country in August 2021, thousands were forced to flee, including the missionaries and orphans. The sisters eventually relocated 14 Afghan children to Rome, where the Knights of Columbus provided them with wheelchairs.

#### March for Life

Knights and their families are encouraged to participate in the March for Life — the world's largest annual human rights demonstration — in Washington, D.C., Friday, Jan. 21. This year's march comes at a time as a decision is awaited in the U.S. Supreme Court case *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. The event will be livestreamed on the <u>March for Life</u> website beginning with a rally at 12 p.m. EST.

#### Knight Helps Men Grow in Faith

Mick Hammock was a college Knight at the University of Notre Dame, but his involvement in the Order subsided after graduating. Nearly 10 years later, he was searching for fulfillment and found it in the Knights of Columbus. Now, as grand knight of Council 1349 in San Diego, he brings fresh ideas to his council while welcoming Catholic men into the Order and helping them grow in faith.

#### Tell others about Knightline

Forward this newsletter to Catholic men interested in the Knights, and let them know that they can become a member for free online using promo code **MCGIVNEY2020** at <u>kofc.org/join</u>. You can also share your questions, feedback and story by emailing <u>knightline@kofc.org</u>.



The OLM Knights of Columbus doing their Recruitment Drive in October 2021. In the photo (L-R) Andy Magbojos, Alex Pe Benito, Joseph Llantero, Abraham Pascual (seated), Frankie Cabral, Grand Knight Herman Monico and Cicero Seisdedos. The next Recruitment Drive is March 2022.

#### COMBINED SECOND COLLECTIONS: BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS \* CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA \*JANUARY 29-30, 2022



1> Next week we will take up the collection for the **Church in Latin America**. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit <u>www.usccb.org/latin-america</u>.

2> The **Black and Indian Mission Collection** exists to help diocesan communities to build up the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God.

Every year, it is the amazing generosity of Catholic Faithful, just like you, who enable the Black and Indian Mission Office to support "Our Mission to the Missions" with the important priorities: Enlivening Parish Life & Catechesis; Helping Educators Reach Kids; Empowering Evangelizers; Encouraging Vocations. Visit www.blackandindianmission.org



BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION Building Our Mission to the Missions

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#### **CLERGY AND STAFF**

Pastor - Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes Pastor Emeritus - Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio Office Coordinator - Bella Miranda Religious Education Program - Francisca Kovaloff (Meeting 3rd Sunday of the Month) Bookkeeper - Deacon Rafael Mendoza Technology Consultant - Jun Cortez PERSONNEL Custodian - Lolito Dullin Music Director & Choir Ministry - Mary Ann Llamedo **COMMITTEE \* MINISTRY \* ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS** Pastoral Council (Meeting 4th Wednesday of the month) / Stewardship Committee - Marcelino Ulep Education Committee - Vacant Finance Council - Rebecca Jandoc Liturgy Committee (Meeting 4th Saturday of the Month), Respect Life Ministry & Safe Environment Ministry -Francisca Kovaloff \* Altar Server Ministry - Alvin Baron \* Eucharistic Ministry - Cleo Bala-Casino \* Environmental Decoration Ministry - Cora Orcino \* Hospitality Ministry - Mark Correla \* 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.

## 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. Thursday, February 10 - 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

#### 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



St. Stephen Diocesan Center

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



## SEEK & YOU WILL FIND

Seeking God's Guidance in our Marriage



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Presentation by Tom and Elaine Bruno, Former Encounter Leaders from Sacramento, California

marriage

### "SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND" MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Friday, January 28, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom Worldwide Marriage Encounter Hawaii presents a free on-line enrichment for all married couples "Seek & You Will Find" to help you seek God's guidance in your marriage. The enrichment will be presented by Tom and Elaine Bruno from Sacramento, California.

Register at https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/ tZltdO6ugjstH9CdvOM KR4Uf5PrKFb8RZCU

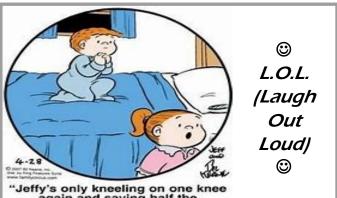
## PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FEAST DAYS

- Jan 24 St. Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church
- Jan 25 Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Jan 26 Sts. Timothy and Titus, bishops
- Jan 27 St. Angela Merici, virgin
- Jan 28 St. Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church
- Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary Jan 29

## OTHER

- **Jan 22** > Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
  - > Liturgy Committee meeting, 9:00am, Hall
- **Jan 25** The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends
- Jan 26 Pastoral Council meeting, 6:00pm, Hall
- Feb 2 Candlemas Day (Blessing of Candles)
- Feb 3 Feast of St. Blaise
- Feb 5 & Feb 6 Blessing of the Throat
- First Friday, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Feb 4 Sacrament after the 7:00am Mass
- Feb 8 International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking
- >World Day of the Sick Feb 11 >Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
- Feb 12 6pm Mass \* Feb 13 9am Mass Anointing of the sick
- Feb 13 World Marriage Day
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb 21 President's Day (George Washington's Birthday Observed), Holiday, Office is closed
- Ash Wednesday Mar 2
- Mar 4 > First Friday, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:00am Mass



"Jeffy's only kneeling on one knee again and saying half the Hail Mary."

## **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



#### MASS ATTENDANCE

|                             | 1/15-16/22         | 1/8-9/22           |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Sat 6:00pm                  | 44A+0C             | 46A+0C             |
| Sun 6:30am                  | 62A+0C             | 52A+1C             |
| Sun 9:00am                  | 78A+14C            | 69A+10C            |
| Santo Nino Sun 3:00pm       |                    | 83A+9C             |
|                             |                    | Thank              |
| SACRIFIC                    | IAL OFFERING       | ( J                |
| Offertory                   | \$ 2,618.10        | \$ 2.877.00        |
| Initial Offering            | \$ 51.00           | \$ 59.00           |
| Repair & Maintenance        | \$ 55.00           | \$ 140.00          |
| 'Ohana in Christ            |                    | \$ 20.00           |
| Holy Christmas              | \$ 50.00           | \$ 160.00          |
| Solemnity of Mary           | <b>• -• -•</b>     | \$ 120.00          |
| Philippine Typhoon Recovery | \$ 505.50          | \$ 1,305.00        |
| Mass Intentions             | \$ 111.00          | \$ 100.00          |
| Candles                     | <u>\$ 90.00</u>    | <u>\$85.00</u>     |
| Total                       | <u>\$ 4,307.60</u> | <u>\$ 4,866.00</u> |

"When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality. Romans 12:13

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### +BRIGIDA ICARANGAL PANGANIBAN, 91

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

## +HONORATA GADUT VALDEZ, 90

Funeral Service: February 4, 2022, 11:00am at Hawaiian Memorial Park Interment: February 4, 2022, 1:00pm at Hawaiian Memorial Park

## +ANDRES BAOANAN MALONG, 65

Funeral Service: February 5, 2022,11:30am at Mililani Downtown Mortuary Chapel Interment: February 5, 2022,1:30pm at Mililani Memorial Park

Eternal rest grant unto the faithful departed, O Lord."

Heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 7:00am

Saturday (Vigil): 6:00pm

Sunday: 6:30am & 9:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday-5:00pm-5:30pm

or by appointment

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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