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❖CELEBRATING 152 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP❖



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor Emeritus

‡FEBRUARY 13, 2022 ‡

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

God bless all Married Couples, Husbands & Wives



ANOINTING OF THE SICK IN CHURCH – FEBRUARY 12 & 13

February 11 is the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. It has also been designated by Pope John Paul II as WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK. Our priests at OLM, Fr. Edgar & Fr. Adrian, will administer the Anointing of the Sick in all the Masses this weekend on February 12, Saturday at 6:00pm and February 13, Sunday at 6:30am & 9:00am. Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. It is offered to Catholics afflicted with serious physical, mental or emotional illness and injury for the grace of healing and strength. Adults aged 70 and above are also welcomed. (Note: Only those who are really sick and elderly folks are to receive the Anointing of the Sick.)



❖February 14❖

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR FEBRUARY

Good and gracious God,

Thank you for the new day you have given me in this month of February;
a new day in a month that seems to be the bleakest time of the year.

Yet in what may appear bleak your goodness is everywhere.

It remains only for me to see Your divine abundance before me.

Help me be a better steward of this time of grace:

to experience your world with gratitude

and open my heart to the opportunities you have given me

to shine your light on a world desperate for your loving presence.

On this day in February, this "ordinary time,"

give me the courage not to hide my own light under a bushel basket,

but to shine my light before others,

so that they may see my good works and thus give you glory.

I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

(Lifted from International Catholic Stewardship Council e-bulletin, February 2022)



Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Reading Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel

Luke 6:27-38

FOCUS: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord.

So often we can be the source of our own suffering. Worldly pursuits and desires for wealth, status, promotion, and the like deceive us into placing our hope in people and things rather than the Lord. This life is fading and only God can offer us true satisfaction in the kingdom of heaven.

First Reading: *Jeremiah 17:5-8*

Jeremiah proclaims the Lord's message, *Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings ... Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.*

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20*

Saint Paul asserts that if Jesus had not risen from the dead, the Corinthians' faith would be in vain.

Gospel: *Luke 6:17, 20-26*

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks to the crowd of disciples, giving examples of those who are blessed and those who experience woe.

LIVE-STREAMED MASSES:

"Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord."

*6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – February 13, 2022 > 9:00 AM

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

***REMINDER:** Our Catholic faith obliges us 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. *Join us at www.Facebook.com/olmkalihi.



'OHANA IN CHRIST



THE 2021-2022 APPEAL FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

UPDATE: HAWAII CATHOLIC HERALD

The appeal will support priests' ministry, seminarians and deacon formation, youth & young adult ministry, and service to the poor through the social ministries.

Each parish was assigned a target goal of 25% its current annual assessment which is that "tax" it remits yearly to the Diocese to help cover diocesan operations.

Twelve of the Diocese's 66 parishes have already met their goal. OLM is one of them. It actually surpassed its goal of \$10,201.00. From 59 donor-parishioners we raised \$13,458.00. The campaign has five more months to go. It ends on June 30, 2022.

WAYS TO MAKE A GIFT

*By credit or debit card online at catholichawaii.org or by contacting the gifts office at (808)372-3472.

*By check payable and mailed to: Ohana in Christ, P.O. Box 380019, Honolulu, HI 96838-0019

*Via your parish office.



STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS

*THE SERMON ON THE PLAIN: A CALL TO CONVERSION

The message Jesus delivers in the Gospel reading on the weekend of the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 12 and 13) is a difficult one for many to swallow. It is one of those Bible teachings meant to “comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable.” The Gospel reading is Jesus’ “Sermon on the Plain” and in it we can see how skillfully the writer, Saint Luke, brings us to a place where we must take the words of Jesus with the utmost seriousness (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

While Saint Matthew, in his Gospel, begins the “*Sermon on the Mount*” with eight beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-12), Luke’s Jesus begins the Sermon on the Plain with just four beatitudes, “blessings,” and four woes. Jesus suggests that there exists a divide between the “blessed” and the “woeful.” It is, however, not the divide that our world would create between winners and losers or the successful and unsuccessful. The blessed may be poor or hungry or weeping or hated. But they are blessed by their faith and trust in God’s mercy and justice and future for them in the kingdom of heaven. To be “blessed” does not mean an absence of struggle. Indeed, to be in a Eucharistic community that lives the Gospel invites exclusion, defamation and even hatred. To be blessed is to live through such opposition aware that the struggle is temporary and that “*your reward is great in heaven.*”

The woeful, on the other hand, are those who have grown comfortable and smug. They may not experience discomfort during this life. But their relative abundance, plentiful tables and good times now will place their future in jeopardy. To live under the verdict of “woe” means condemnation.

Notably, Jesus does not ask his listeners to become destitute in order to join the “blessed,” but given the options he presents, it is undeniable that he expects a response that reaches out to others and involves sacrifice. Later in Luke’s Gospel we will meet characters such as Zacchaeus and the Good Samaritan, individuals who were depicted by Luke as willing to put ample material resources at the service of others.

The Sermon on the Plain is challenging. It means to take us out of our “comfort zone” and into a conversion of heart, a change of attitude, a change of vision, and a change in behavior. It is a call for courageous acts of discipleship, a call to use the gifts we have been given to serve others, even strangers. It is a call urging us to take action now so the world will feel the presence of Christ in a material and tangible way. The Sermon on the Plain is the Lord Jesus calling us: “*Come. Follow me.*”

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CATHOLIC CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

A new lawn tractor (*John Deere S100 17.5 HP Gas*) was purchased by the parish for use in the upkeep of the cemetery grounds located in the interior of Kalihi Valley. Together with a 3-Year protection plan warranty, the total cost was \$2,563.35. The payment was taken from the donations and stewardship offerings of OLM parishioners. *Kalolo Tuihalafatai* is the volunteer cemetery caretaker. Big *mahalo* to everyone for their faithful stewardship.



MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>1/29-30/22</u>	<u>2/5-6/22</u>
Sat 6:00pm	47A+1C	60A+0C
Sun 6:30am	57A+0C	58A+0C
Sun 9:00am	62A+14C	86A+22C

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

	<u>1/29-30/22</u>	<u>2/5-6/22</u>
Offertory	\$ 3,200.26	\$ 3,161.00
Initial Offering		\$ 32.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 120.00	\$ 715.00
Black Indian Mission	\$ 784.00	\$ 10.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 673.00	\$ 10.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 40.00	\$ 610.00
Religious Article	\$ 2.00	
Candles	\$ 80.00	\$ 230.00
Total	\$ 4,899.26	\$ 4,768.00



"Each one must do what he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:7

YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING > FEBRUARY 19 & 22

YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING

designed for:
Youth Ministry Leaders, Core Team Members, & Volunteers

Topics to be covered:
- Relational Ministry
- Gen Z
- Sharing Faith with teens

Two virtual options (via Zoom):
Saturday, February 19, 2022 from 9 - 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, February 22, 2022 from 6:30 - 9 p.m.

Scan the QR code or use this link to register:
<https://forms.gle/ZvXgWzDW7VMgieS67>

Questions? ooyam@rcchawaii.org

***Saturday, February 19, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. or Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.**

All youth ministry leaders, core team members, and volunteers are invited to participate in this month's Youth Ministry Training covering relational ministry, Gen Z, and sharing faith with teens. Both sessions will be offered online, using Zoom. This event is sponsored by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

Register here:
<https://forms.gle/ZvXgWzDW7VMgieS67>



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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES > KC OLM FR JOSE NACU COUNCIL 12935

- *February 16 Monthly Meeting – 6:00 pm
- *February 20 Corporate Mass – 9:00 am



Faith Action Message for Feb 12-13

Kathleen Jaycox <jaycox@hawaii.edu>

Tue 2/8/2022 12:16 PM

Aloha!

This week we provide a short message from *Foo Pham*, chair of the HousingNOW! task force. He provides news of great opportunities for taking action.

As always, thank you for all that you do on behalf of social justice.

Kathy for the Communications Committee



HOUSINGNOW! NEEDS YOU

By *Calvin (Foo) Pham*, Chair of the HousingNOW! Task Force

Over the last two months, HousingNOW! members, Faith Action leaders, and staff surveyed transit riders at the Kalihi, Alapa'i, and Ala Moana Transit Centers about their housing needs. These surveys are important because they facilitate interactions between Faith Action members and the communities for which we advocate. We are meeting transit riders where they are to listen to their needs.

HousingNOW! is asking for all Faith Action members to volunteer an hour to conduct surveys. We know from our own experiences that getting into the community to talk story will be rewarding and broaden your perspectives. E-mail housing@faithactionhawaii.org to RSVP or to be notified of future survey dates.

(A longer version of this message with photos is available at <https://www.faihtactionhawaii.org/post/housingnow-needs-you>)





PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

By Bishop Larry Silva

Dear God of all the living, you sent your Son Jesus to heal us from illness and sin.

We turn to his healing power in this time of anxiety over the pandemic of this potentially deadly virus.

St. Damien and St. Marianne Cope dedicated their lives to the service of those who had an infectious disease.

St. Marianne Cope said, *"I am not afraid of any disease,"* because she was confident in your power to save.

At the same time, she took prudent precautions of hygiene to assure that she and her Sisters would not be infected.

Let us learn from this example to put our trust in you to save us from the ravages of disease and to take prudent measures to prevent its spread. Guide us to know when to isolate ourselves from the possibility of infection, but never let anyone be left without the care and concern of others in the community.

As our Diocese of Honolulu has been dedicated to the Divine Mercy, we pray with confidence, *"Jesus, I trust in you." Amen.*

Saint Damien, pray for us! * Saint Marianne, pray for us!

BEATING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

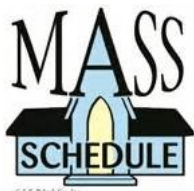
*Please refer to the latest directives provided by the Diocese Office of Worship.

*As we resume our public celebrations of the Holy Mass on days and weekends, we continue to observe health and safety protocols of wearing face masks, observing hygiene practices and secure recommended vaccination and boosters.

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

*Those parishioners who feel not really able yet to come for reason of health issues are not forced to come. Nevertheless, they are highly encouraged to join the televised or livestreamed mass to fulfill their Sunday obligation.

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



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

*Weekday Masses (Mon-Fri) – 7:00 AM

*Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass – 6:00 PM

Sunday Masses – 6:30 AM * 9:00 AM (*Live-streamed*)

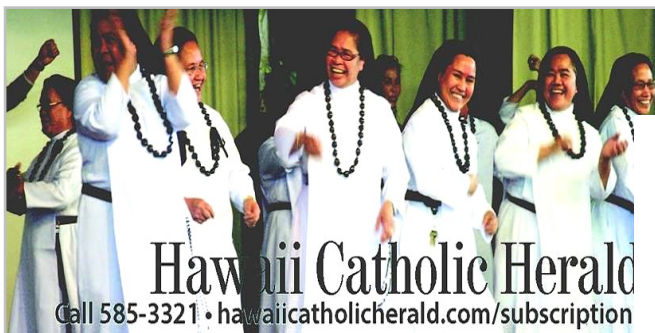
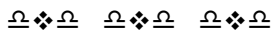


IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

*Please come to the church with your own face covering.

*If you feel sick, please don't force yourself to come to church. Stay home and get well. You are dispensed from the obligation. As soon as possible, avail of the covid-19 vaccination.

*Let's strive to stay safe, healthy and holy as we come back to the house of God and gather as one blessed family.



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DIOCESE OF HONOLULU MEMORANDUM

Re: UPDATED COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Date: Thu 12/2/2021

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

From: Diocesan Covid-19 Task Force

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

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

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

Refer to your county's website for specific details.

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

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

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

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

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

There are different capacity allowances for spiritual services:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

· Maui: Indoor maximum 10, no outdoor maximum

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

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

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

GENERAL INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREVENTION MEASURES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Prayer Requests

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Krystle Parinas * Marivic M Palting * Servillano Tabonda Jr * Felicisimo Magno Jr * James & Michelle Mita * Doren Gruenhagen * Aurea Sagucio * Diana Skupovska * Jason, Avelina & Florentino Orcino * Marvin Farinas * Estelito Umbas * Yvonne Fukumoto * Theresa Schwengler * Caroline Gruenhagen * John Martinez * Pablo Collo * Jose Ceria * Maria Pascual * Alice Schwengler * Rudy Balmilero * Lois Miyashiro-Tong * Marie Schwengler * Gwen Zanellato * Amando Flores * Nicolas Ulep * 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 Caliz-

ar * Marvin Moore * Jeanne Oshiro

❖ **BIRTHDAY:** Audrey Peralta * Vangie Bacani * Steven Schwengler * Marivic Palting * Alyssa Jacinto * Andrea Baptista * Anthony Calizar * Tita Calizar * Condelita Pescador * Julieta Tabora (74) * Celerina Bueno * Logan & Tristan Isidro (18) * Mark Schwengler * Connie de Santos * Rowena Bitonio * T. Mark McCamley * George Roberts * Anjelica Mathis * Doren Gruenhagen * Herminia Ferrer * Cresencio Paet (89) * Lydia Cacpal * 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 Agcaoli

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Victor & Evangeline Rosqueta (25) * Florencio & Rosario Sipalay (44) * 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

❖ **SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Mila & Lino de Leon * George & Tita Calizar * Joseph & Mila Llantero

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** **Thanksgiving** – Alex Ceria > Bryan Andaya (for new job) > M/M Jaime Macalma > Mary Ann Goloran > Mel & Anita Pinera > Jose & Fe Go > Armelita Canoneo > Luida Susa & YTC customers > Cathy Purganan & family > Artates, Bacani, Aczon & Chesser families > Joseph & Mila Llantero > Alex & Marichu Pe Benito > Andy & Chit Magbojos > Corazon Orcino > Belen Quinto > Jose Cadiz & family > Silver & Marivic Palting > Thomas & Olivia Mita > Urbano Acosta

Special intention – For compassionate aid to the victims of the Tongan volcanic eruption & tsunami * 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:** +Fr Thomas Joseph * +Cathryn Downes * +Maria Goloran * +Marina A Bayudan * +Honorata Valdez * +Felymar Vea Yanuaria * +Juan & +Basilisa Suazo * +Emiliano & +Teodora Lumabao * +Martin Rodrigues; +Cecilia Leong; +Frances Duhaylonsod * +Marina Orcino Valdez * +Amparo Lucero * +Pio & Victoriana Bacani * +Rufino Ponce * +Excelsia Ramiro Aczon * +Antonio Vera Cruz * +Tyler Paul Peralta * +Richard “Sonny” Peralta * +Ely Purganan * +Rose Purganan * +Loreta Pascual * +Narciso Dy * +Benny Montemayor * +Brigida Icarangal Panganiban * +Ethel & Thomas Mita Sr * +Faye Kodoma * +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 * +Christopher Flores * +Malvar Daoang * +Buenaventura & Marcela Ignacio * +Juliana & Moses Sadoy * +Adelaida Elisaga * +Honorio Gamiao * +Mildred Pascua * +Edward & Alice Chu * +Agapito & Apolonia Fontanilla * +Remedios Manzano * +Candido, Romy & Charlie Puzon * +Oriol, Dolores, Amante, Edgar & Larry Aurelio * +Jerry & Bert Aguinaldo * +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues * +Tessie Fontanilla * +Cresencia dela Cruz Acosta * +Christine Silva * +Adela Fuster Bueno * +Elaine Cruz * +Marlene Facuri * +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

SECOND COLLECTION AUGUSTINE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION - February 12-13February 12th & 13th
SECOND COLLECTIONGive the  of Education**Scholarships for Students in Hawaii Catholic Schools**

Our Catholic schools provide a quality education to students from all ethnic, religious and financial backgrounds. The Augustine Educational Foundation provides tuition scholarships to students with a financial need in our Hawaii Catholic Schools in grades K-12. Please take a moment and give the gift of education and make a difference in a student's life.

Here are the ways you can make a gift:

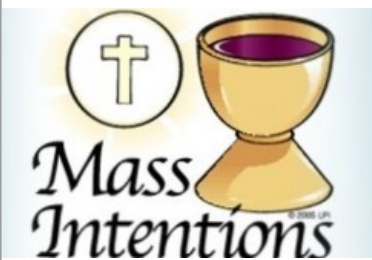
Online: Visit augustinefoundation.org/donate

Check: Payable to *Augustine Educational Foundation*. Mail your check to Augustine Educational Foundation, 6301 Pali Hwy, Kaneohe, HI 96744. Please include your parish/island on the memo of your check for proper parish acknowledgment.

Your gift to our Second Collection supports tuition scholarships in your parish and/or vicariate for the 2022-2023 School Year.

Last year, \$100,000 was generously donated to the Second Collection and distributed back to parishioners in the form of tuition scholarships.

For more information, please call (808) 203-6748 or visit www.augustinefoundation.org.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Feb 6 > 9:00am RM +Marina Orcino Valdez

Feb 6-14 > 7:00am Healing - Marivic M Palting

Feb 7 > 7:00am RM +Felymar Vea Yanuaria

Feb 7-9 > 7:00am RM +Maria Goloran

Feb 7-11 > 7:00am Healing - Guy Miranda

Feb 7-12 > 7:00am RM +Honorata Valdez; +Marina Bayudan

Feb 8 > 7:00am Birthday & good health - Marivic Palting

Feb 8-11 > 7:00am Successful surgery - Servillano Tabonda Jr

Feb 12-20 > 7:00am Successful procedure & Healing - Krystle Parinas

Feb 12 > 6:00pm Birthday - Audrey Peralta; Vangie Bacani * Healing & speedy recovery - Krystle Parinas; Servillano Tabonda Jr; Marivic Palting; Guy & Wayne Miranda; Those infected w/ covid-19 * Thanksgiving - Bacani family * Special intention - For successful 'Ohana in Christ appeal; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic * RM +Pio & Victoriana Bacani; +Rufino Ponce; +Excelsia Ramiro Aczon; +Marina Bayudan; +Honorata Valdez; +Cathryn Downes; +Mildred Pascua; +Edward & Alice Chu; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Deported pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Feb 13 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - Steven Schwengler * Healing & Speedy recovery - Krystle Parinas; Maria Pascual; Amando Flores; Caridad Dagdagan; Paul Valbuena; Guy & Wayne Miranda; Ernesto Fiesta * Special intentions - Mel & Anita Pinera; For compassionate aid to the victims of the Tongan volcanic eruption; For successful 'Ohana in Christ Appeal; For the end of the covid pandemic * RM +Juan & Basilisa Suazo; +Emiliano & Teodora Lumabao; +Mildred Pascua; +Edward & Alice Chu; +Honorata Valdez; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Deported pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

> 9:00am Healing - Marivic Palting; Jason, Avelina & Florentino Orcino; Felicisimo Magno Jr; James & Michelle Mita; Yvonne Fukumoto; Pablo Collo; Jose Ceria; Rudy Balmilero; Lino & Aurora Cabico; Nicolas Ulep; Imelda Ruaburo; Jose Jan-doc; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Jeanne Oshiro; all those infected by the coronavirus disease * Special intentions - For compassionate aid to the victims of the Tongan volcanic eruption; For the FCC officers & members; For successful 'Ohana in Christ Appeal; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic * Thanksgiving - Alex Ceria; Bryan Andaya; M/M Jaime Macalma; Mel & Anita Pinera; Silver & Marivic Palting; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Jose Cadiz & family; Benny Acosta & family * RM +Felymar Vea Yanuaria; +Juan & Basilisa Suazo; +Emiliano & Teodora Lumabao; +Marina Orcino Valdez; +Maria Goloran; +Marina Bayudan; +Narciso Dy; +Benny Montemayor; +Cathryn Downes; +Ethel & Thomas Mita Sr; +Deceased victims of coronavirus pandemic; +Deported pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Feb 14 > 7:00am Healing - Marivic Palting * RM +Martin Rodrigues; Cecilia Leong; Frances Duhaylonsod

Feb 14-20 > 7:00am Successful procedure & Healing - Krystle Parinas

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

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is responsible sharing in gratitude of the gifts of time, talent and treasure that God has bestowed upon each one of us. This has been manifested by our dear parishioners in various ways:

***GIFTS OF LOVE

❖ We acknowledge all generous monetary contributions which support our pastoral programs and ongoing projects as well as the basic operation of the Church through the regular Sunday offering envelopes and donations. We, the priests, the parish staff and leaders, deeply appreciate and gratefully acknowledge all dear parishioners who faithfully and steadily support our Church with their prayers, stewardship and personal involvement in our parish activities and programs.



***DONATIONS

Big MAHALO to –

*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.

*Cora Orcino-\$100; Ilocano Choir Group for Christmas donations (wreath, trees, poinsettia plants).

*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.*

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

There is a wi-fi hook-up to the parish hall on the Sunday Eucharistic celebration in case of an overflow in the church. This is made possible thru the high-tech know-how of *Jun Cortez* and *Fidel Flores* who also donated and put up wi-fi boosters in the church and hall for wider coverage and for security camera operation.

The choir loft is also prepared for additional accommodation. In both areas in the choir loft and parish hall, the faithful can attend the Mass and the Eucharistic ministers can go to give Holy Communion to them.

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

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

**Clemente Fontanilla* mows the grasses.

*With joy and devotion, *Lito and Lia Centino* tend and beautify the side of the Hall, Rectory and Pastoral Center with garden plants that are robust and blooming.

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

****Our parish is always welcoming and open to any parishioner who wants to volunteer in the councils, committees, ministries, organizations, clubs, prayer groups and donor societies and share your God-given talents and gifts to keep our Church going. Fathers are a blessing, and we thank them for blessing us with lives of dedication, endurance, and love.*

* *You may submit your name at the parish office or contact our pastor. God bless and reward you abundantly. **

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

VOLUNTARY EMERGENCY SECOND COLLECTION FOR TONGA

In light of the devastation caused by the underwater volcanic eruption in Tonga, *Bishop Larry Silva* is asking parishes to take up a voluntary Emergency Second Collection. Hawaii is blessed to have a significant Tongan community who are often very active in our parishes. Many of their families back home are still suffering, even almost a month after the disaster struck. We have chosen the weekend of February 26 and 27 to take up this voluntary emergency second collection.



CLERGY, STAFF, MINISTRIES, COMMITTEES, & ORGANIZATIONS

CLERGY AND STAFF

Pastor - *Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes*
 Pastor Emeritus - *Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio*
 Office Coordinator - *Bella Miranda*
 Religious Education Program - *Francisca Kovaloff (Meeting 3rd Sunday of the Month)*
 Bookkeeper - *Deacon Rafael Mendoza*
 Technology Consultant - *Jun Cortez*

PERSONNEL

Custodian - *Lolito Dullin*
 Music Director & Choir Ministry - *Mary Ann Llamedo*
COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS
 Pastoral Council (*Meeting 4th Wednesday of the month*)
 / Stewardship Committee - *Marcelino Ulep*
 Education Committee - *Vacant*
 Finance Council - *Rebecca Jandoc*
 Liturgy Committee (*Meeting 4th Saturday of the Month*),
 Respect Life Ministry & Safe Environment Ministry -
Francisca Kovaloff
 * Altar Server Ministry - *Alvin Baron*
 * Eucharistic Ministry - *Cleo Bala-Casino*
 * Environmental Decoration Ministry - *Cora Orcino*
 * Hospitality Ministry - *Mark Correia*
 * Lector Ministry & Receptionist - *Gloria Rodrigues*
 Outreach Coordinator & Family Fun Night - *Tom DeCorte*
 * Kokua & Food Pantry Ministry - *Becky DeCorte*
 Parish Planning and Building Committee - *Vacant*
 Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry - *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.



Join us
for the *Culminating Activities*
of the
500 Years of Christianity
in the Philippines - Hawaii Celebration

Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

712 N School Street, Honolulu, HI 96817
19 March 2022, Saturday

Schedule of Activities:

9:00 AM— Registration and
video presentation

10:00 AM— Thanksgiving Mass:
BISHOP LARRY SILVA
Presider and Homilist

*Distribution of bento lunch to follow
after the Thanksgiving Mass*



*For clarification and
to attend in-person send RSVP
not later than 10 March 2022 via email:
500YOC Hawaii@rcchawaii.org*

Livestream:
www.facebook.com/vhicocathedral



PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAYS

- Feb 12 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Feb 14 Sts. Cyril, monk; and Methodius, bishop
- Feb 17 Memorial of the Seven Holy Founders of the Service Order
- Feb 19 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

OTHER

- Feb 12 & Feb 13 Anointing of the Sick, all Masses
- Feb 13 > World Marriage Day
> Filipino Catholic Club Meeting, after the 9:00am Mass
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb 16 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 6:00pm, Parish Hall
- Feb 19 Finance Council meeting, 8:00am, Parish Hall
- Feb 19 & 20 Bring old palm branches to Church to be burned
- Feb 20 Knights of Columbus, Corporate Mass, 9:00am
- Feb 20 RE Catechists Meeting, 11:30am, Parish Hall
- Feb 21 President's Day (George Washington's Birthday Observed), Holiday, Office is closed
- Feb 26 Liturgy Committee Meeting, 9:00am, Parish Hall
- Feb 27 Knights of Columbus, Corporate Mass, 9:00am
- Mar 2 Ash Wednesday
- Mar 4 > First Friday, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:00am Mass
> Stations of the Cross start, 7:00Ppm



SUPER BOWL LVI



Cincinnati Bengals vs. Los Angeles Rams
February 13, 2022 at SoFi Stadium, Inglewood, California, the home stadium of the Rams.

"Fred, you are taking this pre-gaming way too seriously!"



May your team win!



SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL

*A Catholic Marianist School for Young Men since 1846

> GRADES K-12

VIRTUAL ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE

February 27, 2022 – Sunday at 1:00 pm

To attend, please register online at

www.saintlouis-hawaii.org. Admissions Office: 808-739-4832

OBITUARY

+MARIA GOLORAN, 100

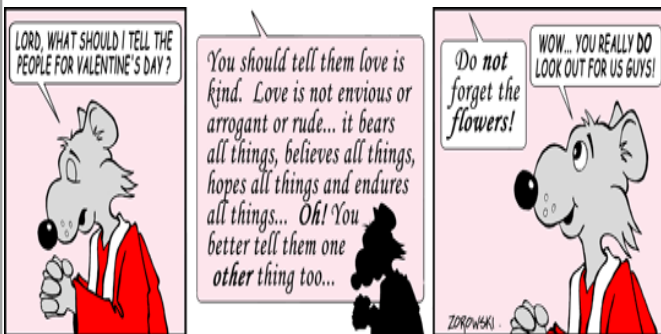
Funeral Service: TBA

Interment: TBA

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

Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.

L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud)



STATIONS of the CROSS

Fridays, 7:00PM

- March 4 Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Stewardship Committee
- March 11 Filipino Catholic Club, Visayan Group
- March 18 Catechists, Outreach
- March 25 Knights of Columbus
- April 1 Ilocano Choir
- April 8 Liturgy Committee (Altar Server, Decorating Committee, Hospitality, Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Music Ministry)

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 spirituality.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 7:00am
Saturday (Vigil): 6:00pm
Sunday: 6:30am & 9:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday—5:00pm-5:30pm or by appointment