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Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church

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Pastor Emeritus Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

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.

* Celebrating 152 Years and Renewing Our Faith In Grateful Stewardship *



LENTEN DEVOTION ***STATIONS OF THE CROSS***

むEvery Friday @ 7:00 PMむ March 11—led by: Filipino Catholic Club * Santo Nino Visayan Group

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SHARING GOODNESS THIS LENT From the Office for Social Ministry Pope Francis invites us all to use Lent

as a time for personal conversion and acts of charity, saying that "life's truth and beauty may be found not

so much in possessing as in giving; not so much in accumulating, as in sowing and sharing goodness."

Catholic Relief Services' CRS Rice Bowl program is an annual Lenten faith-in-action program that offers many opportunities to share goodness with others. Families are able to participate in online activities to engage in the three spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Parishioners also get a chance to come together as a faith community to support our sisters and brothers around the world.

THE PILLARS OF LENT

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As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can prayer fasting almsgiving guide you. As Pope Francis explains,



"elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity." How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world?

RICE BOWL PRAYER INTENTIONS: THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

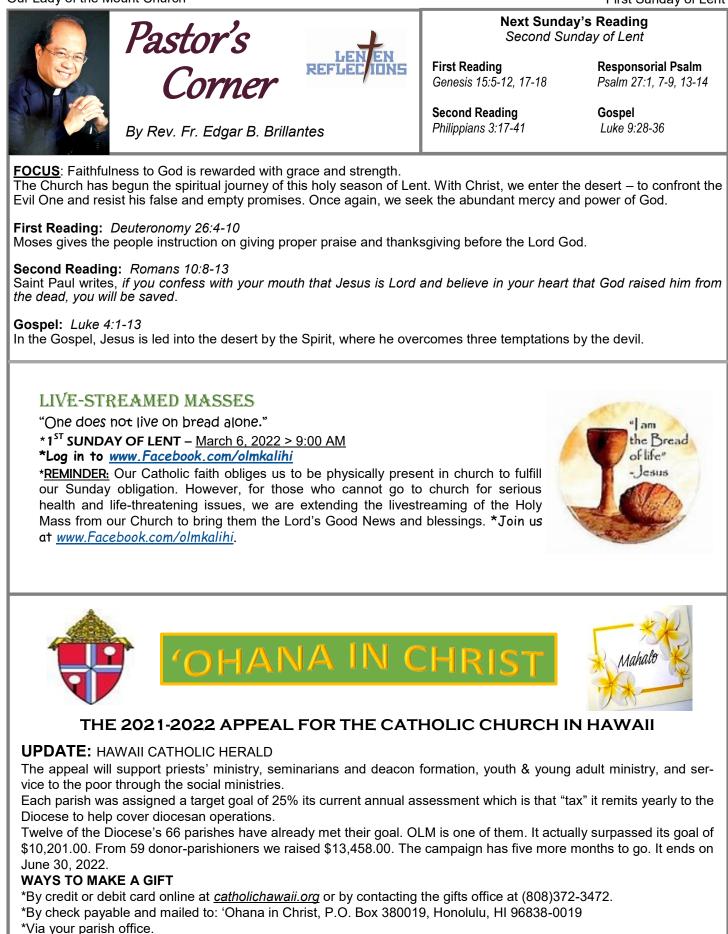
Trusting in the mercy and love of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who calls us to recognize our own needs as well as the needs of our global human family, we voice our petitions saying, "Lord hear our prayer."

For our sisters and brothers experiencing poverty, hunger and malnutrition, that they may access the resources they need to stay healthy and thrive.

For our community, that our prayers, fasting and almsgiving this Lent bear fruit by drawing us closer to God and others.

For help in accessing any Rice Bowl resources, you can visit the Office for Social Ministry website, send an email to itamashiro@rcchawaii.org or call (808) 203-6702.

First Sunday of Lent

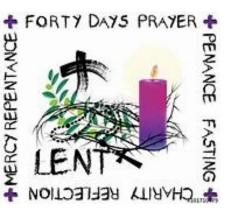


STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS

*BEING BETTER STEWARDS OF SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES DURING LENT

The Lenten season is an ideal time to strengthen your relationship with God by employing some traditional spiritual disciplines such as prayer and fasting.

Everyone knows that prayer is communication with God. If you don't pray on a regular basis, (at least daily) then this Lenten season is a good time to start. If you do have a regular prayer routine, this might be a good time to add a new type of prayer to your routine, or to explore new avenues of prayer and reflection. Some things you might want to consider are: • scripture study • meditating on the life of Christ • prayer journaling • praying the rosary • novenas Look through prayer books and find a prayer that speaks to



you. Read a psalm a day during Lent. Or, just sit quietly and listen for the Holy Spirit to speak to your heart. Fasting is another discipline to be considered. What exactly is fasting? This is giving up something in order to gain a control over yourself. Most people are familiar with fasting from food, but fasting can be much more. You may choose to fast from television, or suggestive music, or R rated movies. Many people fast from smoking or drinking during Lent. You may choose to fast from bad habits like procrastination or junk food.

It is usually a good idea to choose something over which you feel you have very little control. In this way you can become stronger with each day that you can do without it. Each day, as you fast from your chosen thing, remember to offer each instance when you might have done that thing as a prayer to God of your love for Him. A spiritual discipline means challenging yourself. You may slip, but if you truly are doing it out of your love for God, then you can pick yourself back up and start again. So, get moving. Spend these forty days committed to being a better steward of your relationship with God, turning back toward God. Open new ways of communicating with Him, and strip away all of those bad habits that keep you from fully experiencing God's love.

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

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| | Sat 6:00pm | 55A+2C 47A+1C | 51A+1C 60A+1C |
| STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR MARCH | Sun 6:30am Sun 9:00am | 47A+1C 82A+13C | 81A+20C |
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| Merciful Lord, As we make our journey of renewal | 3/2 Ash Wed: 7:00am 44A+1C; 6:30pm 116A+3C | | |
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| toward the great paschal feast of Easter, | | | 0 |
| teach us to be good stewards | Offertory | \$ 2,602.00 | \$ 3,254.00 |
| of your mercy and forgiveness, | Initial Offering | 20.00 | \$ 5.00 |
| so that we may extend these gifts to others. | Repair & Maintenance | \$ 1.00 | \$ 30.00 |
| Give us the strength | Donation: | 105.11 | \$ 1,372.94 |
| to bear witness to you at all times, | 'Ohana in Christ | \$ 100.00 | \$ 20.00 \$ 10.00 |
| even in times of stress and adversity. And fill our hearts with love | Ash Wednesday Tonga Emergency Appeal | \$ 100.00 \$ 1,824.00 | \$ 10.00 |
| | Filipino Catholic Club Depo | | \$ 170.00 |
| that we may be faithful to the Gospel Jesus proclaimed | Baptism Certificate | Joit | \$ 10.00 |
| and ready to celebrate his resurrection. | Religious Article | | \$ 17.00 |
| Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, | Mass Intentions | \$ 60.00 | \$ 20.00 |
| U | Mastercard Rebate | \$ 8.33 | • |
| your Son, who lives and reigns with you | Candles | \$ 120.00 | <u>\$ 100.00</u> |
| and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen. | Total | \$ 4,840.44 | <u>\$ 5,008.94</u> |
| (Lifted from International Catholic Stewardship Council | While we have the o | pportunity, let's do ao | od to all. |
| e-bulletin, March 2022) | While we have the opportunity, let's do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of faith. | | |
| •••• | Galatians 6:10 | | |

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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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.

* 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.

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 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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DIOCESE OF HONOLULU MEMORANDUM

Re: UPDATED COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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.

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: \cdot O'ahu: No indoor or outdoor maximum, however must comply with vaccine/testing requirements if serving food. \cdot Kaua'i: Indoor maximum 40, outdoor maximum 100 \cdot Maui: Indoor maximum 10, no outdoor maximum \cdot 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



Place: Planned Parenthood 839 S. Beretania From 7am – 7pm **Contact Anne:** anne40dfl@gmail.com (808)268-7143 **Contact Ximena:**

xpsuarez7@gmail.com (406)417-9307



and fast to end abortion Sign - Up To Pray March 2nd - April 10th 2022



Through prayer and fasting, Community outreach, and a Peaceful all - day vigil

Opening mass 8 a.m. Saturday, March 5th at St Theresa co-Cathedral 712 N School St, Honolulu, HI

Opening Rally from 9 a.m. - 12:00 noon in front of abortion facility at 839 S. Beretania St., Honolulu -HI



With God's answered prayers: Babies Saved from 20,372 Abortion Abortion Workers Quit 229 Abortion Centers Closed 114

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN:

March 2 - April 10, 2022 From the Respect Life Ministry

This year, the 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign begins on March 2, 2022. On March 5th at 8:00 a.m. the 40 Days for Life Hawaii Chapter in conjunction with Sidewalk Advocates for Life Chapter and the Catholic Diocese of Honolulu, Respect Life Ministry hosted an opening-campaign mass at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa in Honolulu.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR THE UNBORN

Thousands praying, fasting, sacrificing and doing good works will bring miracles.

Please fill up the Spiritual Bouquet forms and defeat the bill to legalize abortions up to birth.

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PROMOTING FAITH, FAMILY & RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN HAWAI'I SINCE 1998!

ACTION ALERT

We Must Stop This Now: Most Extreme Abortion on Demand Bill in Congress **PRAISE REPORT!**

Senators (not Hirono or Schatz) stand against Abortion on Demand Until Birth Act

On Monday, February 28, 2022, H.R. 3755, better known as the Abortion on Demand Until Birth Act, failed to pass the U.S. Senate. Hawaii's Senators Hirono and Schatz both voted in SUPPORT of the bill. The bill - which passed the House last fall with the support of every Democrat (including Case and Kahele) but one - is now effectively dead. It didn't even achieve 50 votes.

Thank you to all of you who took the time to send a message to our Senators. They may not have voted in the way we wanted, but they heard your voice.

*Abortion is the opposite of women's health care and is an extreme violation of human rights. It has no clear justification in terms of women's health. Answering the needs of women by promoting taxpayer-funded elective abortion, as this bill would do, is a failure to love and serve women. Offering free or low-cost abortions, instead of the resources needed to care for her child, is not "choice" but coercion.

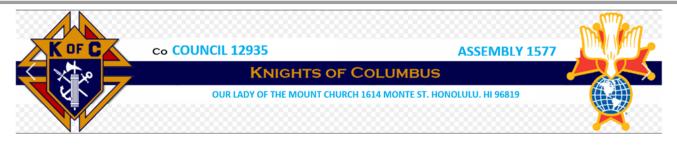
In treating abortion as the moral equivalent to the removal of an appendix, this proposal is radically out of step with the American public. I strongly urge you to reject this bill and to put the energy and resources of our federal government behind policies that recognize and support both mothers and their children.

Mahalo for your time!

Eva Andrade <grassroots@hawaiifamilyforum.org>

Hawaii Family Forum

6301 Pali Highway, Kaneohe, HI 96744 (808) 203-6704



CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES > KC OLM FR JOSE NACU COUNCIL 12935 *March 13 & 20 OLM Church Drive – 9:00 am

*RIP +SIR KNIGHT PAUL DE VOS District Deputy for OLM Council 12935 & others

THE SWORD AND THE SCABBARD (March 2022, vol 3, issue 9)

Aloha All, We are entering a new phase of our lives with the reduction of restrictions here in the State of Hawaii involving the coronavirus. The City and County of Honolulu has removed all limitations on meetings as well as the Safe Travels Program. Although the State of Hawaii has retained the mask mandate for March, it is only a matter of time before that rule goes away as well. Indeed, by the time Easter comes around, I hope that this disease and its after- effects will be a distant memory. Which brings about the question, what do we do now?

I believe a return to in person meetings would be of great value to getting our members back, face-to-face, and allow us to experience a renewal of sorts. We can get back to doing what we do best – leading by example to spread the message of our virtue - Patriotism. Our Faithful Admiral submitted an article on how to view Recruiting. It is very informative and offers a philosophical point of view and how we should approach this important endeavor.

The Season of Lent is upon us. It is very apropos that by the time Easter arrives, we will be deep into making things happen in our Assembly. So, I ask everyone to prayerfully ask themselves what remains to be accomplished this fraternal year. Bring your ideas to the table and let us go to work. *Vivat Jesus!* Fraternally,

Joe Tillotson - Faithful Navigator







LIVING WAGE RALLY

Despite overwhelming support for an \$18 by 2026 minimum wage bill, the Hawai'i State House hasn't heard the message yet. Let's change that.

It already takes more than \$19 an hour for a single adult worker with no children just to survive here in Hawai'i. The Hawai'i State House proposal to raise the minimum wage to \$18 by 2030 is too slow. Hawai'i's working families have waited for years as the business lobby has killed every minimum wage increase proposal since 2018.

The State Senate proposal of \$18 by 2026 is already the compromise position. Anything less than that will ultimately fail to address the growing gap between Hawai'i's high cost of living and its chronically-low wages.

Please join us on <u>March 8, 2022</u> as we gather at the Hawai'i State Capitol to make our voices heard! Please wear your mask and maintain social distancing best practices.

It's time to Raise Up Hawai'i!

Living Wage Rally 3.8.2022



Hawai'i State Capitol 415 S. Beretania St., Honolulu 11 a.m.—1 p.m. #RaiseUpHawaii





REMEMBER IN PRAYER

◆GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY: Paul Facuri * Roselani Ramones * Krystle Parinas * Cesar Aurelio * Marie Therese Castillo * Guy Miranda * Manuel Francis Espindola III * Diana Skupovska * Benny Ursulum * Logan Isidro * Servillano Tabonda Jr * Doren Gruenhagen * Aurea Sagucio * Jason, Avelina & Florentino Orcino * Marvin Farinas * Estelito Umblas * 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 * 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: Brandy & Brenton Aczon * Emeline Bacani Chesser * Adoracion Padilla * Guillermo Bacani * Ryan Mita * Febbie Lou Montaus * Wilson Montemayor * Adoracion Laguer * Pamata Liua * Rudy Fiesta * Grelyn Rosario * Steven Ramiscal * Cely Fernandez * Tony Peterson * Kalolo Tuihalafatai * 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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Fermin & Luida Susa (33) * Pat & Linda Gonzales (55) * Nato & Adoracion Laguer (47) * Victor & Evangeline Rosqueta (25) * Florencio & Rosario Sipalay (44) * Jose Sr & Julie Manuel (50) * Jose & Fe Go

SAFE TRIP & VACATION: Federico & Rowena Bitonio * Florencio Sipalay * Rey & Minda Teocson * Joseph & Mila Llantero

SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING: Thanksgiving – Maria Luisa Montaus * Jose Cadiz & family >Segundo Facuri >Alex Ceria >Bryan Andaya >M/M Jaime Macalma >Mary Ann Goloran >Mel & Anita Pinera >Jose & Fe Go >Armelita Canoneo >Luida Susa >Cathy Purganan >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: +Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Maria Goloran * +Fr Joven Junio * +Salarina Coronel * +Clifford Coronel * +Consuelo Villanueva * +Silvestre Marquez, +Benito Martin, +Emeliana Bautista, +Florentino Martin ` +Teresita Fontanilla * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Malama Simeta * +Lun Cantiveros Sr * +Marcela Cantiveros +Alipio Baltazar Tungpalan * +Pauline Derin Petznick * +Paul de Vos * +Angel A Pascual * +Juanita R Pascual * +Edna Cordeiro * +Hilda Kelsom * +Joe & Millie Josol * +James Soong * +Marlene Facuri * +Rosela Madriaga * +Cresencia Acosta & Deceased members of the Acosta family * +George L Trocio * +Juanita O Cordero * +Fr Thomas Joseph * +Cathryn Downes * +Marina A Bayudan * +Honorata Valdez * +Felymar Vea Yanuaria * +Juan & +Basilisa Suazo * +Emiliano & +Teodora Lumabao * +Martin Rodrigues; +Cecilia Leong; +Frances Duhaylonsod * +Marina Orcino Valdez * +Isabelo, Martina, Benjamin, Magdalena Orcino * +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 * +Christian de Mesa * +Fr Lawrence Mampaey * +Adeline "Addie" Freitas * +Norberto Montaus Jr * +Bonifacio Sabio * +Ameliana Sabio * +Dominador Cacpal Sr * +James McNeal * +Betty Santiago * +Sr Joanna Connolly, SHF * +Jose Hombrebueno * +Leopoldo Hombrebueno * +Verlee Cadiz * +Andres B Malong * +Nicanor Bucaneg * +Marcela Ulep * +Christopher Flores * +Malvar Daoang * +Buenaventura & Marcela Ignacio * +Honorio Gamiao * +Mildred Pascua * +Edward & Alice Chu * +Agapito & Apolonia Fontanilla * +Candido, Romy & Charlie Puzon * +Christine Silva * +Adela Fuster Bueno * +Elaine Cruz * +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 * +Holy Souls

Learn how to accompany the divorced who are in need



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

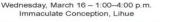
serve as advocates, in addition to the clergy. Hawaii Island

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



- 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



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

ADVOCATE TRAINING, MARCH 9, 2022

Next Session in Oahu: Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 9:00 am to 12:00 pm St. Stephen Diocesan Center, Pali Highway

Advocate Training is being offered by the Diocesan Tribunal Staff for Priests and Deacons who were not previously trained and Lay Persons designated by their pastor. 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 need for a Pauline Privilege petition •

To register, contact Roxanne Torres at rtorres@rcchawaii.org or (808) 203-6766.

Feb 27 > 9:00am Birthday - Wilson Montemayor; Ryan Mita * Healing - Florencio Sipalay * Thanksgiving - Fanny Montemayor

10NS Feb 28 > 7:00am Birthday - Pamata Liua * Feb 28-Mar 4 > 7:00am Healing - Guy Miranda Feb 28-Mar 5 > 7:00am RM + Encarnacion Fontanilla

Mar 1-9 > 7:00am RM + Alipio Baltazar Tungpalan

Mar 1-3 > 7:00am RM + Consuelo Villanueva * Mar 2-3 > 6:30pm (Ash Wednesday) RM + Malama Simeta

Mar 4 > 7:00am RM + Simplicio Canoneo * Mar 4-12 > 7:00am RM + Maria Goloran

> 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - Servillano Tabonda Jr; Guy & Wayne Miranda; Paul Facuri; Those infected w/ Mar 5 covid-19 * Thanksgiving - Bacani family * Special intention - For successful 'Ohana in Christ appeal; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic * RM +Encarnacion Funtanilla; +Maria Goloran; +Alipio Baltazar Tungpalan; +Pauline Derin Petznick; +Rosela Madriaga; +Marlene Facuri; +Mildred Pascua; +Edward & Alice Chu; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Mar 6 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - Rudy Fiesta * Healing & Speedy recovery - Roselani Ramones; Cesar Aurelio; Marie Therese Castillo; Guy & Wayne Miranda; Logan Isidro; Amando Flores; Caridad Dagdagan; Paul Valbuena; Ernesto Fiesta; Benny Ursulum * Special intentions - Mel & Anita Pinera; For successful 'Ohana in Christ Appeal; For the end of the covid pandemic * RM +Fr Joven Junio; +Rosela Madriaga; +Juanita Cordero; +Mildred Pascua; +Edward & Alice Chu; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic

> 9:00am Birthday - Wilson Montemayor * Wedding anniversary - Pat & Linda Gonzaled * Healing - Anderson & Justin Ramiscal; Roselani Ramones; Avelina & Florentino Orcino; Yvonne Fukumoto; Jose Ceria; Rudy Balmilero; Nicolas Ulep; Imelda Ruaburo; Jose Jandoc; 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 KC officers & members; For successful 'Ohana in Christ Appeal; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic * Thanksgiving - Maria Luisa Montaus; Fanny Montemayor; Jose Cadiz & family; Cathy Purganan; Florencio Sipalay & family; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Silver & Marivic Palting; Benny Acosta & family * RM + Maria Goloran; + Alipio Baltazar Tungpalan; + Simplicio Canoneo; + Encarnacion Funtanilla; +Consuelo Villanueva; +Silvestre Marquez, +Benito Martin, +Emeliana Bautista, +Florentino Martin; +Malama Simeta; +Angel Pascual; +Juanita Pascual; +George Trocio; +Macaria de Vera Ceria; +Cresencia Acosta & deceased members of the Acosta family; +Isabelo, Martina, Benjamin & Magdalena Orcino; +Marina Valdez; +Deceased victims of coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Mar 7 > 7:00am Birthday - Brandy & Brenton Aczon

Mar 7-9 > 7:00am RM + Alipio Baltazar Tungpalan

Mar 7-12 > 7:00am RM + Maria Goloran

* Mar 8 > 7:00am RM + Salarina Coronel; + Clifford Coronel Mar 11 > 7:00am Wedding anniversary - Fermin & Luida Susa (33rd anniv)



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.

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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.



St. Stephen Diocesan Center

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 (1/1/22) for the Parish Repairs & Maintenance Fund. *Segundo Facuri for his fifth-time donation of \$372.94 for the purchase of sanitizers and disinfectants used in the church.

*Anonymous donor of \$500.00 for the licensing fees in our livestreaming of liturgical music and materials.

*Corazon Orcino for her donation of \$500.00 for the TV screen project in the church.

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

*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.

*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 parish purchased a new lawn tractor (John Deere S100 17.5 HP Gas) for use in the upkeep of the cemetery grounds located in the interior of Kalihi Valley. The total cost which included a 3-year warranty was \$2,563.35. The payment came from the donations and stewardship offerings of OLM parishioners. Big mahalo to everyone for being good stewards.

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, Fe Go, Ma. Luisa Montaus, Silver Palting 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. For added health protection, Andy Llamedo installed a flexi-glass barrier at the lectern.

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

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

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

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

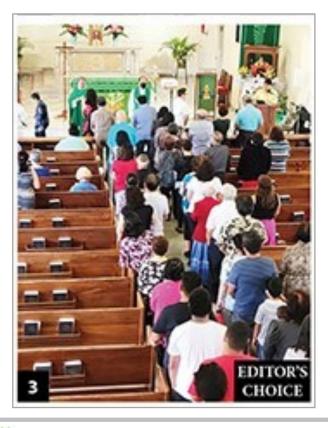
*Clemente Fontanilla mows the grasses.

*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.

CONGRATULATIONS! \$\ \$\ \$\ \$\ OLM Photo is Editor's Choice



Some of you may have missed this. In the Parish News Section of the Hawaii Catholic Herald published on February 18, 2022 (Vol 85, Num 4) a photo of the OLM Church was featured. The occasion was the feast of St. Blaise when the Mass attendees were lining up to the front to receive the blessing of throats from the Pastors - Fr. Edgar and Fr. Adrian. The photo was stamped with Editor's Choice meaning that among the other submitted photos and articles it is one that has the most significance and relevance to our faith life and probably the most interesting. The photo and accompanying article were taken and submitted by Fran Kovaloff, our Parish bulletin editor. You can take a look again at the choice shot from your own copy of the Catholic Herald. Congratulations!

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Ewardship 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, after RE class) 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, 6:00pm) / Stewardship Committee - Marcelino Ulep Education Committee - Marichu Pe Benito Finance Council - Rebecca Jandoc Liturgy Committee (Meeting 4th Saturday of the Month, 9:00am), 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 (Mtg 2nd Sun of the Month, after the 9:00am Mass) - Fe Go Knights of Columbus (Meeting Wednesday after the 3rd Sun. of the Month, 6:00pm; Corporate Mass 9:00am, 4th Sun 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 Education Classes: After the 9:00am Mass. Catechists: Evangeline Bacani, Fe Go, Mary Ann Goloran, Francisca Kovaloff, Lucille Mohika, Rosemary Mohika, Cathy Villanueva 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 - Marv Ann Goloran, Cathy Villanueva & Francisca Kovaloff >Marriage: Couples are required to make arrangements four months before the wedding date. Diocesan policy requires couples to attend an Engagement Encounter Weekend.

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

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAYS

- Mar 7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs
- Mar 8 St. John of God, religious
- Mar 9 St. Francis of Rome, religious
- Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day

OTHER

- Mar 11, Mar 18, Mar 25, Apr 1, Ap 8 Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm
- Mar 13 Filipino Catholic Club meeting after the 9:00am Mass Mar 13 & 20 Knights of Columbus Membership Drive, 9:00am
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- Mar 20 Catechists meeting, 11:30am, Hall
- Mar 23 >Pastoral Council meeting, 6:00pm, Hall
- > Knights of Columbus meeting, 6:00pm, Pastoral Center
 Mar 27 Knights of Columbus Corporate Mass, 9:00am



| Fridays, 7:00PM |
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| Pastoral Council, Finance Council, |
| Stewardship Committee |
| Filipino Catholic Club, Visayan Group |
| Catechists, Outreach |
| Knights of Columbus |
| Ilocano Choir |
| Liturgy Committee (Altar Servers, |
| Decorating Committee, Hospitality, |
| Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, |
| Lectors, Music Ministry) |
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OFFICE HOURS

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

BAPTISM

3rd Sunday after the 9:00am Mass

COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE

March 2, 2022 Hello Pastors,

While not mandatory, *Bishop Larry* and the *Bishops* of the USCCB are strongly encouraging all parishes to make the effort to give to the collection for Ukraine.



You're encouraged to make an appeal for voluntary donations for Ukraine, even after Ash Wednesday. Here is information from the USCCB: If you miss the collection, you can send your donation [directly] to:

Church in Central & Eastern Europe

USCCB Office of National Collections

P. O. Box 96278, Washington DC 20090-6278

Make your check or money order payable to: "Church in Central & Eastern Europe"

Please contact me with questions or concerns.

Deacon Keith Cabiles. Chancellor, Roman Catholic Diocese of Honolulu



MAHALO FROM THE DISASTER RELIEF FUND FOR TONGA

THANK YOU for your <u>voluntary</u> support for the Emergency Second Collection for Tonga Disaster Relief Fund. In light of the devastation caused by the underwater volcanic eruption in Tonga, *Bishop Larry Silva* has

asked parishes to take up a 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. May those affected be comforted by the compassionate assistance of many peoples. Your donations will go directly to the Diocese of Tonga where it will assist parish communities that are most devastated and in great need. *"Maolo 'aupito!"*

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+JUANITA OBISPO CORDERO, 93

Funeral Service: March 6, 2022 - 2:00 PM at Hawaiian Memorial Park Chapel Interment: March 7, 2022 - 11:00 AM at Hawaii State Veterans cemetery



+MARIA SANTIAGO GOLORAN, 100

Funeral Mass: March 24, 2022 - 10:45 AM at OLM Church **Interment**: March 24, 2022 - 1:00 PM at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

+EDNA CORDEIRO

Funeral Service: March 28, 2022 Interment: March 28, 2022

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

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