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# 5th Sunday of

# LENT

## Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church

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### 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 \*



“Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone to her.” *John 8:7*

### \*LENTEN DEVOTIONS\*

### ❖ STATIONS OF THE CROSS ❖

† Every Friday @ 7:00 PM †

April 8 – led by Liturgy Committee

† Good Friday > April 15 @ 12:00 Noon †

### ❖ HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE ❖

April 9 & 10 > 6:00 PM/6:30 AM/9:30 AM

+PALM SUNDAY – Blessing & Procession of Palms

April 12 > 7:00 PM +CHRISM MASS

– Blessing of Holy Oils @ Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

April 14 > 7:00 PM +HOLY THURSDAY

– MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER / Solemn Eucharistic Adoration

April 15 > 7:00 PM +GOOD FRIDAY – Veneration of the Cross

April 16 > 7:00 PM +EASTER VIGIL

– Blessing of Fire & Water / Confirmation

April 17 > 6:30 AM/9:00 AM

+EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S RESURRECTION



### STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR APRIL

Christ Our Savior,

As our Lenten journey brings us closer to Easter,  
we see with a deeper awareness  
our world’s desperate need  
to experience the healing power of your justice and peace.  
Make us sacraments of your mercy  
and instruments of your compassion.  
Show us how to be better stewards of your people;  
through our families,  
our brothers and sisters with whom we share your Eucharist,  
our neighbors, and the stranger.  
Show us how to carry the cross  
so that by dying to ourselves  
we may give new life to others.  
And strengthen our faith,  
so that we may proclaim your Easter triumph  
more confidently, every day, in word and deed. Amen.

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



# Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

## Next Sunday's Reading Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**First Reading**  
Isaiah 50:4-7

**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

**Second Reading**  
Philippians 2:6-11

**Passion**  
Luke 22:14-23:56

**FOCUS:** Jesus, who is love and mercy, heals and forgives.

Jesus reveals the heart of the Father, who is love. Although we turn away from him, God does not choose to condemn or turn away from us. Instead, he offers to pay our debt, to take our sins to the cross. He comes to cleanse and heal us and give us a share in his life.

**First Reading:** *Isaiah 43:16-21*

In the first reading from Isaiah, the Lord says to remember not the things of old, for he is doing a new thing.

**Second Reading:** *Philippians 3:8-4*

In Paul's Letter to the Philippians, he proclaims that he does not have righteousness because of his own doing but rather only in Christ.

**Gospel:** *John 8:1-11*

In the Gospel, the scribes and Pharisees test Jesus by bringing a woman who had been caught in adultery. Jesus tells them that the one without sin can cast the first stone.

## LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."

\*5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT – April 3, 2022 > 9:00 AM

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\***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](http://www.Facebook.com/olmkalihi).



## 'OHANA IN CHRIST



### THE 2021-2022 APPEAL FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

#### 'OIC PROGRESS REPORT - AS OF MARCH 31, 2022

#### Aloha all Priests, Parishes, and Diocesan Staff:

Thank you very much for your teamwork, support, and contributions to the 'Ohana in Christ Annual Appeal. Total funds received now exceed \$735,000 from thousands of donors.

Congratulations to the 15 parishes that have met/exceeded their target goal – including the most recent: St. Ann, Waihee.

OLM so far has collected \$17,338.00 from 65 donor -parishioners. It is 170% of the designated goal of \$10,201.00.

Kudos to another 7 parishes at 83% or better versus goal as detailed on the attached preliminary report.

Blessings to all this Lenten Season.

Mark Clark

Stewardship & Development

808-203-6723

\*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. The campaign goes on until June 30, 2022.

#### WAYS TO MAKE A GIFT

\*By credit or debit card online at [catholicohawaii.org](http://catholicohawaii.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.



**OFFICE FOR SOCIAL MINISTRY****TALK STORY:****ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**03/30/2022 by [Hawaii Catholic Herald](#)

As death and destruction continue to rise in the Russian-Ukraine war, our Holy Father is imploring Our Lady, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, for an end to the violence. On the Solemnity of the Annunciation, March 25, *Pope Francis* urged Catholics worldwide to join in a prayer of solidarity and consecrated the whole human family (particularly Russia and Ukraine) to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. *Bishop Larry Silva* also led the Act of Consecration that day during the noon Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace in Honolulu and encouraged all in the diocese to do the same at home with their families.

*“Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the Church and all humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine. Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love. Grant that war may end and peace spread throughout the world. The ‘Fiat’ that arose from your heart opened the doors of history to the Prince of Peace. We trust that, through your heart, peace will dawn once more. To you we consecrate the future of the whole human family, the needs and expectations of every people, the anxieties and hopes of the world.”* (*Pope Francis “Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary,” St. Peter’s Basilica, March 25, 2022*)

The Act of Consecration passionately appeals to our Mother Mary saying: *“May your maternal touch soothe those who suffer and flee from the rain of bombs. May your motherly embrace comfort those forced to leave their homes and their native land. May your Sorrowful Heart move us to compassion and inspire us to open our doors and to care for our brothers and sisters who are injured and cast aside.”*

More than 10 million persons in Ukraine have been forced to leave their homes and flee as refugees. Most are women and children. Many are now orphans. Special papal envoy for peace, *Cardinal Michael Czerny*, was recently at the Ukraine border and shared these heart-wrenching reflections of what he observed firsthand: *“I saw the war ... I saw it in the eyes of the women, men and children I’ve met: uprooted, lost people, who carry everything they have left in a backpack or a shopping bag. They breathe and walk, but one can say that they have ‘lost their lives,’ or rather that the war has taken that away, and they have not yet begun to build a new one. The majority of refugees are women and children, and for them, there is the added threat of trafficking.”*

Yet even through the pain and suffering, *Cardinal Czerny* has also witnessed acts of kindness by strangers, and is optimistic that hope is still alive: *“I saw many people engaged in the peacemaking, approaching the refugees. It is a true army of peace that has mobilized for the initiatives of reception and solidarity, at many different levels. I have seen a Europe capable of putting aside closures and fears, capable of opening doors and borders, instead of building walls and fences. I have seen Europeans capable of behaving again like the Good Samaritan, loading into cars and buses strangers found ‘half-dead’ along the roads leading to the border. In a nutshell, I saw (the encyclical) ‘Fratelli tutti’ in action, in people’s hands and faces, in their actions and words.”*

Let us all continue to pray to Our Mother Mary with these concluding words of the Act of Consecration: *“Through your intercession, may God’s mercy be poured out on the earth and the gentle rhythm of peace return to mark our days. Our Lady of the ‘Fiat,’ on whom the Holy Spirit descended, restore among us the harmony that comes from God. May you, our ‘living fountain of hope,’ water the dryness of our hearts. In your womb Jesus took flesh; help us to foster the growth of communion. You once trod the streets of our world; lead us now on the paths of peace. Amen.”*



Our Lady of the Ukraine

For more on this inspiring mother’s story, visit [crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-4](https://crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-4). And for more news on the Act of Consecration to Mary, please visit [vaticannews.va](https://vaticannews.va).



## STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS

### \*SPIRITUAL HOUSECLEANING IS GOOD STEWARDSHIP

Spring housecleaning used to be a solemn ritual in many families. Dedicated homemakers took down heavy winter drapes and replaced them with summer's lighter fabric. Bedding was washed and aired on backyard clothes-lines, storm windows lined up against the house for a thorough wash. This time of year, our grandmothers removed and cleaned everything from cupboards and closets. Today, with most adults working outside the home, and schedules filled to overflowing, cleaning can sometimes be more piecemeal, catch-as-catch-can.

Nevertheless, this season often brings out the latent spring housecleaner in all of us. Who hasn't taken notice, suddenly, of late afternoon's brilliant sunshine highlighting windows streaked with winter's grime, or spotted a previously hidden layer of dust peeking out from the beneath the stove on a sun-splashed morning? The growing light and warmth makes us instinctively want to get busy.

In a sense, that's what Lent was all about. For many of us, *Ash Wednesday* was deep in the heart of a cold and snow-packed winter. But as we journeyed through the season, we saw glimmers of a far-off spring, even as we dug out from the latest storm. Light returned, and Lent reminded Christian stewards of our yearning to clean the house of our interior lives - our souls. Gradually, we saw illuminated the cobwebs in our own hearts.

Times of silence, prayer, fasting and giving move us with gratitude into the beautiful liturgies of the *Easter Triduum*. Yet, sometimes a nagging feeling troubles us. Did our efforts match our *Ash Wednesday* resolve? Did we do "enough"?

If you're troubled by this question, take heart. After all, if you thought your Lent was perfect, you might be like the Pharisee Jesus spoke of in his parable of the "Pharisee and the Tax Collector" – smug and self-satisfied. "I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity . . ." (Luke 18:11). Instead, we come before the Lord at a glorious Easter liturgy like the tax collector ". . . be merciful to me a sinner." The Christian steward spends a lifetime asking, "How can I do more?" As light streams through our windows and chases away the shadows, let the Light of Christ continue to illuminate the dark spots in your own spiritual life, but rejoice in the forgiving God who has conquered all darkness for us.

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



### RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREATS: APRIL 22-24, 2022

#### Healing the Pain of Abortion...One Weekend at a Time

If you or a friend are hurting from a past abortion and are searching for a confidential, non-judgmental, safe place of healing and support to express and reconcile painful emotions and begin the healing process... you've found the right place!

Both women and men are impacted by abortion and greatly benefit from the retreats. Singles, couples and family members of aborted children have come to Rachel's Vineyard for peace and inner healing. Retreats are held at a private retreat center for 3 days and 2 nights.

A registration fee of \$175.00 covers accommodations, daily meals/snacks, and materials. Space is limited. Registrations are strictly confidential. Need-based scholarships are available.

© 2022 Rachel's Vineyard Ministries Hawaii Rachel's Vineyard is the world's largest ministry for healing after abortion. A Ministry of the Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii's Respect Life Office and Priests For Life



#### MASS ATTENDANCE

	3/26-27/22	3/19-20/22
Sat 6:00pm	46A+2C	45A+0C
Sun 6:30am	63A+1C	73A+1C
Sun 9:00am	93A+25C	73A+23C

#### SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

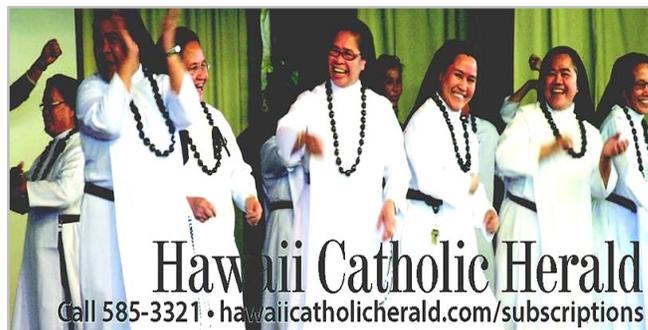


Offertory	\$ 3,231.00	\$ 2,611.00
Initial Offering	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 43.00	\$ 1,019.00
Donation	\$ 20.00	
Ash Wednesday	\$ 10.00	
Ukraine Aide		
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 1,165.00	
Baptism Certificate	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 450.00	
Candles	\$ 65.00	\$ 55.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,009.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,701.00</b>

*"Good people will be rewarded for their good ways."*  
Proverbs 14:14

### SUBSCRIBE TO THE HAWAII CATHOLIC HERALD

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### \*PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC\*

*\*By Bishop Larry Silva\**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



### BEATING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

\*Please read the updated covid protocol and official directives from the Diocesan covid-19 Task Force.

\*The mask mandate in the State of Hawaii has been lifted up since March 25 but we respect those who want to continue using mask. As we resume our public celebrations of the Holy Mass on days and weekends, we continue to observe health and safety protocols of 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, if you're wearing mask, take it off only when you actually consume it.

\*Those parishioners who feel not really able yet to come for reason of health issues are not obliged 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. We need to keep connected with our Almighty God who can put a definitive 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.

**\*LET US KEEP PRAYING FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE DEADLY VIRUS AND FOR THE SAFETY AND GOOD HEALTH OF EVERYONE\***



**MAHALO FROM  
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

Thank you for your generous support of *The Catholic Relief Services Collection* and for **revealing Christ's Love** to our brothers and sisters in need. Your support gives aid to victims of persecution and natural disasters, provides legal services to poor immigrants, and advocates for the powerless. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information on how to give.



**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.

**Help  
Save Lives  
In Honolulu**



**Sign up @online to pray  
Throughout the 40 Days:**  
[www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu](http://www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu)  
**Place: Planned Parenthood  
839 S. Beretania  
From 7am - 7pm  
Contact Anne:  
[anne40dfl@gmail.com](mailto:anne40dfl@gmail.com)  
(808)268-7143  
Contact Ximena:  
[xpsuarez7@gmail.com](mailto:xpsuarez7@gmail.com)  
(406)417-9307**



**Join the Worldwide  
Mobilization to pray  
and fast to end  
abortion  
Sign - Up To Pray  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> - April 10<sup>th</sup> 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

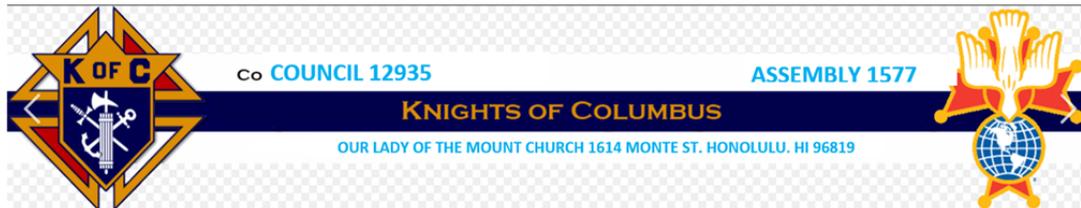
**40 DAYS FOR LIFE IMPACT**  
Volunteers Campaigns Countries

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million

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



## KOFC INSURANCE - Do you know what "Mark-To-Market" is and how it may affect your investments?

Brothers,

There's been a recent development regarding how the government wants to tax assets based on the gain during the year rather than waiting for the asset to be sold... Think about it...the tax would take place BEFORE you sell your asset (i.e. stocks, mutual funds, etc) Here's an excerpt from an article published by the Brookings Institute:

FEBRUARY 14, 2020

## What are capital gains taxes and how could they be reformed?

Grace Enda and William G. Gale

The link below leads you to the article if you'd like to read the full article.

<https://www.brookings.edu/policy2020/votervital/what-are-capital-gains-taxes-and-how-could-they-be-reformed/>

Now, this is just "floating the balloon" as DC terms it; it's not in place yet but look at the date this article was published by the Brookings Institute...that's right, it was written in early 2020...

**SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?** If you've invested in the market (as I have), any gains you realize in the stock market could be taxed every year thereby reducing the rate of return of that asset. Are you ready for this? Wouldn't it be better to diversify and move some money into a "tax free" asset that you control, can access, and grows at a guaranteed rate? Best to be prepared as the government debt continues to grow. Please let me know if you're interested in discussing your options. Mahalo and God Bless!

Vivat Jesus!

Brother Kevin Saito, FA

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If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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**Be Bold \* Be Catholic \* Be a Knight!**



## FAITH LEADERS SUPPORT CHANGES TO CASH BAIL SYSTEM (HB 1567)

By Rev. Brandon Duran and Rev. Thomas J. FitzGerald, on behalf of Faith Action for Community Equity

*(This is an excerpt from an "Island Voices" essay printed in the March 10 Honolulu Star-Advertiser. The complete essay is also posted on the Faith Action website at <https://www.faithactionhawaii.org/post/faith-leaders-support-changes-to-cash-bail-system> )*

When a person is arrested in Hawai'i, a judge sets a cash bail amount that person has to pay. The idea is to ensure that person shows up to court. If that person has money, they get to go home. They are allowed to continue to work, pay bills, and be present with their families. If that person does not have money, they go to jail. They are punished because they don't have money. Only the poor are punished.

Let us all remember that all of this punishment happens before someone is even proven guilty. All the person lacks to avoid these penalties is the cash to be free.

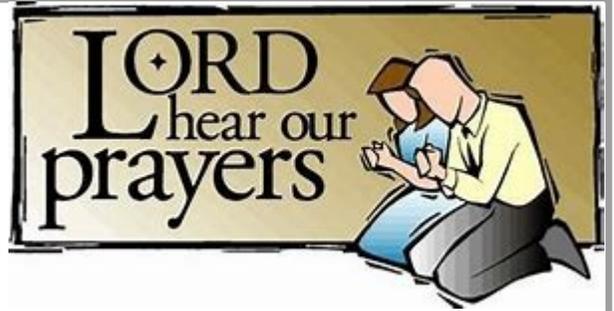
The changes to the cash (some use the word "caste") bail system being proposed in HB 1567 would allow low-level, nonviolent offenders to remain employed and in their homes. Our faiths urge us to call upon lawmakers to act and pass these reforms. Our hope urges us to call upon all of us to let our legislators know that our values in Hawai'i demand these changes. Perhaps most importantly, our logic shows us that this system is painfully, woefully, and very recently broken.

When did this treatment of the poor become normal? The answer of time and of wisdom tells us it is not normal, and it never should be. We might not be able to pinpoint the exact moment this injustice started, but we know that we can end it now.



**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Matilde Pascua \* Kevin Ibera \* Cora dela Rosa \* Fr Dominador Flores, SVD \* Pablo Collo \* Richard Palting Cacanindin \* Wilfred Soong \* Dolores Ramiscal \* Teresa Lucero \* Jaime de Jesus \* Luis Bautista \* Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC \* Carlina Valencia \* Paul Facuri \* Roselani Ramones \* Guy Miranda \* 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 \* 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 \* Imelda Ruaburo \* Jose Jandoc \* Ernesto Fiesta \* Wally Aina \* Patricia Schwengler \* Mark Schwengler \* Paul Valbuena \* Ropati Liua \* Caridad Dagdagan \* Andy & Marina Torio \* Gwen Perry \* Petronila Jandoc \* Susan Reynon \* Marilou Bruno \* Lina Santos \* Katrina Santos \* Alfonso & Mary Villanueva \* Jesse Ulep \* George Calizar \* Marvin Moore \* Jeanne Oshiro



❖ **BIRTHDAY:** Betty Torricer (81) \* Helen Martija (81) \* Alyna Andaya \* Isidra Bautista \* Renato dela Rosa \* Segundo Facuri \* Guillermo Bacani \* Adoracion Padilla \* Caridad Dagdagan \* Trent Gamiao \* Zoie Fie \* Rowena Peacock \* Rusty & Britney Paranada \* Estrella Goo \* Troy Braceros \* Sr. Dora Nuetzi, MM \* Imelda Tamayo Quarto \* Avalyne Andaya \* Grace Lucas Gumgan \* Julie Manuel \* Emeline Bacani Chesser \* Jocelyn Ramiscal \* Sr Clemence Mira, SPC \* Clemente Fontanilla \* Medy Macalma \* Brandy & Brenton Aczon \* Febbie Lou Montaus \* Wilson Montemayor \* Adoracion Laguer \* Pamata Liua \* Rudy Fiesta \* Grelyn Rosario \* Stevben Ramiscal \* Cely Fernandez \* Tony Peterson \* Kalolo Tuihalafatai \* Audrey Peralta \* Vangie Bacani

❖ **ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:** Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio (55)

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Andres & Merlyn Ibera \* Carlito & Aurelia Centino \* Liberato & Rosario Valdez (45) \* Fermin & Luida Susa (33) \* Pat & Linda Gonzales (55) \* Nato & Adoracion Laguer (47)

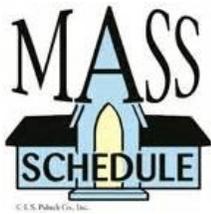
❖ **SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Evangeline Bacani \* Rowena Bitonio \* Pat & Linda Gonzales

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** **Thanksgiving** – Chris & Emeline Chesser > Kathy Ferreira > Joseph & Mila Llantero > Fanny Montemayor > Roselani Ramones > Rosemarie Domingo & family > Cora Orcino > George Roberts > Virgilio & Lolita Lucas > Maria Luisa Montaus > Jose Cadiz & family > Segundo Facuri > 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 > Alex & Marichu Pe Benito > Andy & Chit Magbojos > Silver & Marivic Palting > Thomas & Olivia Mita > Urbano Acosta

**Special intention** – Bella Miranda & family \* For peaceful resolution of War in Ukraine \* 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:** +Francisca & Candido Isidro \* +Juan & Cristina Baptista \* +Afredo Baptista \* +Ciriaco B Jose \* +Moso Torricer \* +Chase Revill \* +Maxima Torricer \* +Sabas Torricer \* +Placido Eugenio \* +Este Eugenio \* +Connie Ibaan \* +Cecilia Carvalho \* +Ramon Rodrigues \* +James, Clara & Stephen Adlawan \* +Hugo & Yoko Cuestas \* +Marlene Facuri \* +Cresencia Acosta \* +Alan Lee Purganan \* +Fr Lawrence Mampaey, ssc \* +Fr Teofilo Calicdan \* +Bessie Soong \* +Caroline Rodrigues \* +Georgina Gomes \* +Matthew Angelo Miranda Afan \* +Veronica Bayani Usita \* +Maria Goloran \* +Allan, +Orlando, +Virgilio Artates \* +Jose & +Lydia Criste \* +Rogelio Ramos \* +Corazon Ingel \* +Illuminada L. Alegre \* +Karen Swelen Cadiz \* +Cres Paranada \* +Teresita Paranada Braceros \* +Francisco & Genara, Alfredo, Amelito Cabral \* +Juan Feliciano Sr; +Alfonso Diaz; +Alberta, Maximo, Fortunato, Carmelo Anastacio, Esperanza Filomena, Paula, Baby Angel & Arnel Domingo; +Verlee Cadiz \* +Cora Custado \* +Eddie Zanellato \* +Patricia Drummondo \* +Franklin Drummondo \* +Ren Ferrer \* Edmund Semitara Sr \* +Ciriaco Jose \* +Cesario Pascual \* +Encarnacion Fontanilla \* +Consuelo Villanueva \* +Silvestre Marquez, +Benito Martin, +Emeliana Bautista, +Florentino Martin \* +Teresita Fontanilla \* +Simplicio Canoneo \* +Alipio Baltazar Tungpalan \* +Paul de Vos \* +Angel A Pascual \* +Juanita R Pascual \* +Edna Cordeiro \* +Rosela Madriga \* +George L Trocio \* +Juanita O Cordero \* +Marina Orcino Valdez \* +Isabelo, Martina, Benjamin, Magdalena Orcino \* +Pio & Victoriana Bacani \* +Rufino Ponce \* +Excelsia Ramiro Aczon \* +Tyler Paul Peralta \* +Richard “Sonny” Peralta \* +Ely Purganan \* +Rose Purganan \* +Loreta Pascual \* +Narciso Dy \* +Benny Montemayor \* +Brigida Icarangal Panganiban \* +Norberto Montaus Jr \* +Bonifacio Sabio \* +Ameliana Sabio \* +Jose Hombrebueno \* +Leopoldo Hombrebueno \* Andres B Malong \* +Nicanor Bucaneg \* +Marcela Ulep \* +Christopher Flores \* +Mildred Pascua \* +Edward & Alice Chu \* +Candido, Romy & Charlie Puzon \* +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

**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:**

- \*If you choose to wear a mask, 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.



**Mar 28-Apr 1 > 7:00am Healing - Guy Miranda; Wilfred Soong**  
**Mar 28-Apr 2 > 7:00am RM +Alfredo Baptista**  
**Mar 29 > 7:00am Birthday - Doi Facuri; Renato dela Rosa \* RM +Marlene Facuri**  
**Mar 30 > 7:00am Healing - Fr. Dominador Flores, SVD**  
**Mar 31 > 7:00am Birthday - Alyna Andaya; Avalyne Andaya**

**Apr 2 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - Guy Miranda; Wilfred Soong; Paul Facuri; Those infected w/ covid-19 \* Thanksgiving - Chris & Emeline Chesser \* Bacani family \* Special intention - Bella Miranda & Guy Miranda & family; For peaceful resolution of war in Ukraine; For successful 'Ohana in Christ appeal; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic \* RM +Alfredo Baptista; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM**

**Apr 3 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - Betty Torricer; Helen Martija \* Healing & Speedy recovery - Matilde Pascua \* Wilfred Soong; Guy Miranda; Roselani Ramones; Logan Isidro; Amando Flores; Caridad Dagdagan; Paul Valbuena; Ernesto Fiesta; Benny Ursulum \* Thanksgiving - Kathy Ferreira; Joseph & Mila Llantero; Rosemarie Domingo & family \* Special intentions - Bella Miranda & family; For successful 'Ohana in Christ Appeal; For the end of the covid pandemic \* RM +Francisca & Candido Isidro; +Juan & Cristina Baptist; +Alfredo Baptista; +Ren Ferrer; +Moso, Maxima, & Sabas Torricer; +Placido & Este eugenio; +Chase Revill; +Connie Ibaan; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic**

**> 9:00am Wedding anniversary - Andres & Merlyn Ibera \* Healing - Kevin Ibera; Fr. Dom Flores; Dolores Ramiscal; Cora dela Rosa; Pablo Collo; Teresa Lucero; Sr. Clemence Mira; Avelina & Florentino Orcino; Yvonne Fukumoto; Rudy Balmilero; Nicolas Ulep; Imelda Ruaburo; Jose Jandoc; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Jeanne Oshiro; all those infected by the coronavirus disease \* Special intentions - Diena Peterson & the Youth & Young Adult Ministry; For the nation of Ukraine & peaceful resolution of war; For successful 'Ohana in Christ Appeal; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic \* Thanksgiving - Fanny Montemayor; M/M Renato dela Rosa; Cathy Purganan; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Silver & Marivic Palting; Benny Acosta & family; \* RM +Ren Ferrer; +Iluminada Alegre; +Alan Lee Purganan; +Matthew Angelo Miranda Afan; +Veronica Bayani Usita; +Maria Goloran; +Corazon Ingel; +Cesario Pascual; +Ciriaco Jose; +Encarnacion Funtanilla; +Consuelo Villanueva; +Baby Jheren Ryder Manuel; +Cresencia Acosta & deceased members of the Acosta family; +Deceased victims of coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM**

**Apr 4 > 7:00am Birthday - Isidra Bautista \* RM +Cecilia Carvalho; +Ramon Rodrigues**

**Apr 7 > 7:00am Safe trip - Evangeline Bacani**

**Apr 9 > 7:00am RM +James, Clara & Stephen Adlawan; +Hugo & Yoko Cuestas**

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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 (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 *Silver & 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, Cora dela Rosa 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 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!**❖



## 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 - *Diana Peterson*

Website & myParish App Administrator - *Mary Ann Llamedo*

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

Filipino Catholic Club (*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 Nino 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](mailto: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.

### RE CATECHISTS NEED YOUR KOKUA

On April 10, the Catechists will be making Easter packages for distribution to the children on Easter morning, April 17, after the 9:00AM Mass. They are asking for donations of packaged treats or school-related items. Please bring your Easter donations to the Hall on April 10. Thank you!



### myParish App - Be smart!

Have instant access to what is happening in our parish and have \*prayers, \*scripture readings and \*current church news in the palm of your hands through *myParish App*. Go to your app store and search for "myparish" or you can text "app" to "88202" and you will receive a link to download. Once installed you can choose Our Lady of the Mount as your parish and view the app; download is **free**.

*Note:* You may access the parish bulletins via the OLM website at [ourladyofthemountkahihi.org](http://ourladyofthemountkahihi.org). If you need assistance, please call the Office.



# PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



**BIG MAHALO TO ONE & ALL WHO JOINED THE GENERAL CHURCH CLEANING AND FELLOWSHIP LAST SATURDAY, APRIL 2.**  
*Thank you, Mary Ann Llamedo for coordinating our semi-annual church cleaning!*  
**WE TAKE PRIDE IN SHARING OUR TIME, TALENT AND SERVICES AS GOOD AND FAITHFUL STEWARDS FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF OUR LOVING GOD.**



### FEAST DAYS

- Apr 4 St. Isidore, bishop & doctor of the Church
- Apr 5 St. Vincent Ferrer, priest
- Apr 7 St. John Baptist, de la Salle, priest

### OTHER

- Apr 2 Pre-Easter Church Cleaning, 8:00AM to 12:00Noon, fellowship lunch to follow
- Apr 3 Religious Education Program First Confessions after the 9:00AM Mass
- Apr 10 > Palm Sunday - 9:30am Mass (changed from 9:00am), meet in the Hall, process to the Church
  - > No RE classes
  - > Packaged snacks being accepted by the Religious Education Catechists to fill the Easter goodie bags to give to our children on Easter Sunday, April 17, after the 9:00AM Mass
- Apr 14 Fr. Edgar's 42nd Ordination Anniversary
- Apr 17 Easter Sunday, No RE classes

### LENT FOR LIFE" WEEK FIVE - CRS RICE BOWL STORIES OF HOPE

*From the Office for Social Ministry*  
**The Fruit of our Lenten Sacrifice**

SOLIDARITY is a principle of Catholic Social Teaching that reminds us that we are part of God's family, no matter where we live. During this Lenten season, let us strive for solidarity as one 'ohana, by recognizing others as brothers and sisters and actively working for their good. We can start by learning about people on the other side of the globe and how we can make a difference despite the distance. For help in accessing any Rice Bowl resources, you can visit the [Office for Social Ministry](http://Office for Social Ministry website) website, send an email to [itamashiro@rcchawaii.org](mailto:itamashiro@rcchawaii.org) or call (808) 203-6702.

### ✚ OBITUARY

#### +JHEREN RYDER TABUDLO MANUEL

Inurnment Service: April 18, 2022, 1:00 PM at Valley of the Temples Trousdale Chapel



#### +CONSUELO VILLANUEVA, 90

Funeral Service: April 21, 2022, 11:00 AM at Valley of the Temples Chapel  
 Interment: April 21, 2022, 1:30 PM at Mililani-Waipio Memorial Park

#### +CORAZON INGEL, 80

Wake Service: April 22, 2022, 6:30 PM at Valley of the Temples Chapel  
 Funeral Mass: April 23, 2022, 1:00 PM at OLM  
 Interment: April 23, 2022, 3:00 PM at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

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

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**L.O.L.**  
*(Laugh Out Loud)*  
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\*These are vegetables, mother. You wouldn't want me to eat something I've given up for Lent, would you?\*

### OFFICE HOURS

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

### BAPTISM

3rd Sunday after the 9:00am Mass

### MASS SCHEDULE

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

### RECONCILIATION

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