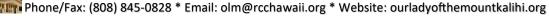
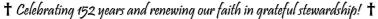
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Roman Catholic Church * Diocese of Honolulu 1614 Monte Street, HI 96819









Pastor Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER





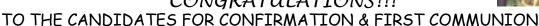
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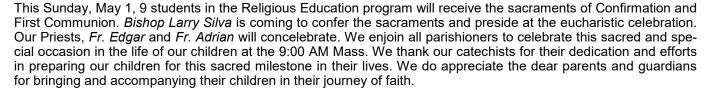
†May 1 – 3rd Sunday of Easter ♦ CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION **♦**



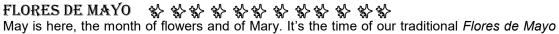
WELCOME BISHOP LARRY SILVA







- *CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION: Fualupe Maria Goretti Ahomana * Malia Ann Ahomana * Keola Kepa-Victorino * Audrey Emmanuelle Laricon * Amelia Malesiena Sole * Maleselina Rose Sole * Charles Levi Valdez
- *CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION ONLY: Jacob Santos Roberts * Liberato Valdez III
- *CATECHISTS: Francisca Kovaloff (RE Coordinator) * Evangeline Bacani * Fe Go * Mary Ann Goloran * Lucille Mohika * Rosemary Mohika * Cathy Villanueva



May is here, the month of flowers and of Mary. It's the time of our traditional *Flores de Mayo* or Mayflower devotions in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Easter image of the *Regina Coeli*, the Queen of Heaven, is at heart the primary image of Maytime devotions. Spearheaded by the *OLM Filipino Catholic Club* under the leadership of *Fe Go*, the traditional floral offering and praying of the rosary are done every Sunday before the 9:00 AM Massr. Everyone is invited to participate.











Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's ReadingFourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading
Acts 13:14, 443-52

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5

Second Reading Revelation 7:9, 14-17 **Gospel:** *John 10:27-30*

FOCUS: We continue to celebrate and give thanks for the gift of the Resurrection.

As we continue to celebrate this glorious season of Easter, our readings today show us how the Resurrection was preached and made manifest to the early Church. They also indicate how Jesus' first followers were strengthened in their faith, becoming enthusiastic and faithful witnesses to the risen Lord.

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

The Apostles continue to speak out in the name of Jesus despite formal warnings from the Jewish authorities.

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

John writes of the vision he had which included angels surrounding a throne and all creatures gave praise to the one who sat on the throne.

Gospel: John 27:1-19

In the Gospel, Jesus reveals himself once again to the disciples, while they are fishing. Jesus asks Peter three times if he loves him and tells Peter to take care of his sheep.

LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

"I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."

*3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER - May 1, 2022 > 9:00 AM

*Log in to www.Facebook.com/olmkalihi

*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.





STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS *THE EXPERIENCE OF EASTER

For Christian stewards, each day is a new dawn for living in the light of Christ.

We are an Easter people. The joy of Easter is celebrated not only during the liturgical season we call Easter. It is celebrated every day of the year. The Mass is the Paschal Mystery, and every time it is celebrated, we participate in the sacrifice, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. As St. Paul teaches, we die with Christ and rise with Him in the Holy Spirit. We are transformed into new creations. We are renewed.

Stewards of God's abundant gifts hold dear the promise of renewal and pledge themselves to the work of reconciliation, healing and proclamation of the risen Lord. There is much about dying and rising with Christ that we do not know; much about the Paschal Mystery we do not understand. But stewards of God's love are always open to learning more; to being called out of their ignorance and into the light of faith which comes with an everdeeper understanding of its peace and joy. Easter is a good time to reflect on how we experience the joy of Christ's peace. It is also a time to ask ourselves how we can experience the gift of Easter each day of our lives.

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

EASTER PEOPLE

Let us Focus on Being Easter People by choosing to do the following > Embrace an attitude of gratitude. * Give up complaining. * Become an optimist. * Think kind thoughts. * Become more hopeful. * Turn to forgiveness. * Cultivate humility. * Be more positive. * Be more patient. * Be a better steward. * Learn to smile. * Adopt a generous heart. * Control your tongue. * Find more humor. * Be persistent in prayer. * Trust in the Lord!





STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR APRIL

Christ Our Risen Savior,
As we celebrate your Resurrection on 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)





'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 *catholichawaii.org* or by contacting the gifts office at (808)372-3472.
- *By check payable and mailed to: Ohana in Christ, P.O. Box 380019, Honolulu, HI 96838-0019
- *Via your parish office.



FAITH ACTION MESSAGE

Kathleen Jaycox <jaycox@hawaii.edu>

Tue 4/26/2022 1:17 PM

Aloha!

For this week, the Communications Committee encourages all to continue praying for the people of Ukraine.

In the weeks to come, we look forward to sharing news about:

- -- a fabulous honor for Executive Director Ashleigh Loa
- -- progress on a series of 4 videos to mark the 25th anniversary of Faith Action

AIAG 47/22

- -- wrapping up the legislative session
- -- planning an accountability assembly for gubernatorial candidates

We also welcome news from our units which might serve as inspiration to other units. Please feel free to contact me with any stories to share.

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

**Kathy* for the Committee





MASS ATTENDANCE

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	4/23-24/22		<u>4/16-1//22</u>
Sat 6:00pm	61A	\+0C	
Sat 7:00pm			105A+12C
Sun 6:30am	58A+0C		110A+3C
Sun 9:00am	92A+21C		113A+17C
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SACRIFICIAL OFFERING (4)			
Offertory	\$:	2,696.00	\$ 5,754.95
Initial Offering	Ψ	_,000.00	\$ 6.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$	52.00	*
Ash Wednesday	•		\$ 58.00 \$ 5.00
Holy Easter	\$	3.00	\$ 1,414.00
Holy Land Good Friday	\$	15.00	\$ 1,884.00
CRS Rice Bowl	\$	511.49	\$ 1,794.72
Baptism Certificate	\$ \$	10.00	
Funeral	\$	300.00	
Mass Intentions	\$	260.00	
Candles	\$	50.00	<u>\$ 71.00</u>
Total	\$ 4	4,586.38	<u>\$10,987.67</u>

"Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." Matthew 10:8



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 <u>ourladyofthemountkalihi.org</u>. If you need assistance, please call the Office.

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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! <u>♀</u>❖≏



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*



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH 1614 MONTE ST. HONOLULU. HI 96819



Be Bold * Be Catholic * Be a Knight!

ACTIVITIES: 2> Hawaii State Council Banquet - May 7, 5:30 PM

*Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii > 2454 S Beretania St, Honolulu, HI 96826



You are Cordially invited to our **Knights of Columbus Ladies' Auxiliary Luncheon**. Please Join us for a wonderful buffet lunch filled with food, fun, & fellowship while our Knights' enjoy their State Convention Festivities. We are welcoming all female members related to a Knight to come and join us.

Saturday 12pm-2pm May 7, 2022 * St. Stephen's Diocesan Dining Hall 6301 Pali Hwy. Kaneohe, HI 96744 Cost is \$15.00 per Person * Checks payable to: Hawaii State Council * Please mail checks to: *Mandy Brown* 46-283 Heeia Street Kaneohe, HI 96744 * We Kindly request that you RSVP by Friday, the 22nd of April 2022. Please email *Carol*: carolnclayt@aol.com.

Photo: The KoC OLM Fr.
Nacu Council 12935 during their Corporate Mass.
(Front row l-r): Liberato Valdez*Felix Santos*Alvin Baron. (Back row l-r): Florencio Sipalay*Renato dela Rosa*Vicente Velasco*Chaplain Fr Edgar Brillantes*Grand Knight Herman Monico*Frankie Cabral



ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

"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."

"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."

"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."

(Pope Francis "Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary," St. Peter's Basilica, March 25, 2022) For more news on the Act of Consecration to Mary, please visit *vaticannews.va*.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY: Remigio D Dumlao * Amando Flores Jr * Adriano & Norma Daligcon * Raymond Sedeno * Vanessa Egan * Matilde Serbania Pascua * Prodencio Mentac * Kevin Ibera * Avelina Agbayani * Fr Dominador Flores, SVD * Richard Palting Cacanindin * Wilfred Soong * Dolores Ramiscal * Teresa Lucero * Jaime de Jesus * Luis Bautista * Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC * Paul Facuri * Roselani Ramones * Guy Miranda * 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 * 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: Chester Centino * Linda Puzon * Dolores & Reynold Ramiscal * Helen Mendez * Andy Llamedo * Expedita Aningat * Cheville Lucas Gumban * Virgilio Lucas * Carlito Centino * Rose Marie D Domingo * Jose Cadiz * Alexander Dahilig * Adriano Daligcon * Maria Cristina Atendido * Lucille Mohika * 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 * Imelda Tamayo Quarto * Avalyne Andaya * Grace Lucas Gumban

❖ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY: Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes (42) * Fr. Juan Macalisang (36) * Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio (55)

❖WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Guillermo & Evangeline Bacani (39) * Moises & Cristina Andres (63) * Carlito & Aurelia Centino * Andres & Merlyn Ibera (58) * Liberato & Rosario Valdez (45) * Fermin & Luida Susa (33)

❖SAFE TRIP & VACATION: Nenita B Barroga * Rudy & Aida Fiesta * Cathy Purganan

❖SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING: Thanksgiving – Teresa Siruno & Children >Beth Miguel >Gwen Zanellato >Kathy Ferreira >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Olivia & Thomas Mita >Fanny Montemayor >Chris & Emeline Chesser (birth of first child) >Rosemarie Domingo & family >Cora Orcino >George Roberts >Virgilio & Lolita Lucas >Jose Cadiz & family >Segundo Facuri >M/M Jaime Macalma >Mel & Anita Pinera >Armelita Canoneo >Luida Susa >Cathy Purganan >Artates, Bacani, Aczon & Chesser families >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Silver & Marivic Palting >Urbano Acosta

Special intention — Caridad Cortez * 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: +Fracisco Baptista * +Cris Andres * +Valentina Elliazar * +Olivia Fivella * +Dr James Terna * +Corazon Ingel * +Felix Agustin * +Georgina Gomes * +Angel Maekawa * +Angel Martinez * +Antone & Olivia Fivella * +Magdaleno & Primitivo Teves Sanchez * +Consuelo Villanueva * +Servillano Tabonda Sr * +Pablo Padunan * +Pablo Garcia * +Pablo Collo * +Carlina Valencia * +George Trocio * +Fidela Madarang * +Luis Cantiveros * +Marcela Cantiveros * +Adelaida C Calzo * +Florenda Bala * +Victorino Bala Sr * +Luis Bala * +Juana Bala * +Irene Lacuesta * +Michael Smith * +Rev. Fr Theodos Herencrath * +Rev Raymond Nishigaya * +Norberto Montaus Jr * +Manuel & Mary Rodrigues * +James Rodrigues * +Walter & Violet Freitas * +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues * +Francisco & Mary Rodrigues * +Espiridion Macalisang * +Roberto Macalisang * +Afredo Baptista * +Ciriaco B Jose * +Maria Lozano Jandoc * +Cecilia Carvalho * +Ramon Rodrigues * +James, Clara & Stephen Adlawan * +Hugo & Yoko Cuestas * +Marlene Facuri * +Cresencia Acosta * +Alan Lee Purganan * +Fr Lawrence Mampaey, sscc * +Fr Teofilo Calicdan * +Bessie Soong * +Georgina Gomes * +Matthew Angelo Miranda Afan * +Veronica Bayani Usita * +Maria Goloran * +Allan, +Orlando, +Virgilio Artates * +Jose & Lydia Criste * +Rogelio Ramos * +Cres Paranada * +Teresita Paranada Braceros * +Francisco & Genara, Alfredo, Amelito Cabral * +Arnel Domingo * +Ren Ferrer * +Cesario Pascual * +Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Teresita Fontanilla * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Edna Cordeiro * +Rosela Madriaga * +Marina Orcino Valdez * +Pio & Victoriana Bacani * +Ely Purganan * +Loreta Pascual * +Benny Montemayor * +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

MASS

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*)



*You may now come to church with or without 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 and booster shot.

*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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Apr 24 > 9:00am Thanksgiving - Teresa Siruno & Children; Beth Miguel; M/M Jaime Macalma * Special intention - OLM Knights of Columbus

Apr 25-29 > 7:00am Healing - Vanessa Egan; Guy Miranda
Apr 26-29 > 7:00am Healing - Amando Flores Jr; Adriano & Norma
Daligeon

Apr 28 > 7:00am Safe trip - Nenita Barroga

Apr 29 > 7:00am Birthday - Linda Puzon

Apr 30 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - Amando Flores Jr; Vanessa Egan; Guy Miranda; Wilfred Soong; Kevin Ibera; Paul Facuri; Those infected w/ covid-19 * Special intention - Caridad Cortez; Bella Miranda & family; For peaceful resolution of war in Ukraine; For successful 'Ohana in Christ appeal; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic * RM + Antone & Olivia Fivella; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

May 1 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - Linda Puzon; Helen Mendez * Healing & Speedy recovery - Amando Flores Jr; Guy Miranda; Remigio Dumlao; Adriano & Norma Daligcon; Raymond Sedeno; Vanessa Egan; Matilde Pascua; Prodencio Mentac; Wilfred Soong; Roselani Ramones; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Paul Valbuena; Ernesto Fiesta; Benny Ursulum * Thanksgiving - Joseph & Mila Llantero * Special intentions - Bella Miranda & family; For successful 'Ohana in Christ Appeal; For the end of the covid pandemic * RM +Francisco Baptista; +Cris Andres; +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues; +Antone & Olivia Fivella; +Francisco & Mary Rodrigues; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic

> 9:00am Healing - Remigio Dumlao; Yvonne Fukumoto; Rudy Balmilero; Imelda Ruaburo; Jose Jandoc; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Jeanne Oshiro; all those infected by the coronavirus disease * Special intentions - Bishop Larry Silva; Diena Peterson & the Youth & Young Adult Ministry; God's blessings on the newly-confirmed and First Communicants at OLM; End of the covid pandemic & the war in Ukraine * Thanksgiving – Teresa Siruno & Children; M/M Jaime Macaqlma; Beth Miguel; Renato & Cora dela Rosa; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Silver & Marivic Palting; * RM +Magdaleno & Primitivo Teves Sanchez; +Corazon Ingel; +Consuelo Villanueva; +Deceased victims of coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

May 2 > 7:00am RM + Valentina Elliazar

May 4 > 7:00am RM + Olivia Fivella; +Dr James Terna

May 6 > 7:00am Birthday - Chester Centino

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

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

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 recent generous donation of \$1000.00 (3/20/22) 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.
- *An anonymous donor for the donation 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 and \$100.00 for Easter flowers to decorate the Church.
- *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 bath-room 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 with 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.

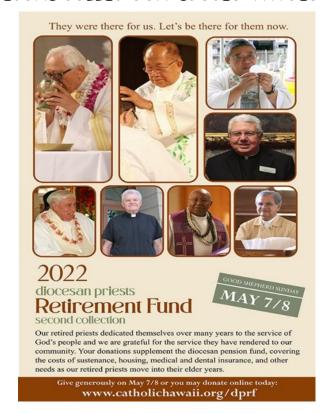
❖REPAIR & MAINTENANCE

***CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS – The termite-ridden and weather-worn doors in the Church, sacristy and in the parish hall have been replaced. Knight of Columbus and parishioner *Vicente Velasco* together with his son and another carpenter worked on the project for free. The materials used were purchased with the donations and stewardship offerings of parishioners as well as from the remaining unspent proceeds of the Save the Convent fundraising. 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, Nellie Puzon, Bella Miranda, Ador Padilla, Julieta Walsh, Cely Bautista, Doi Facuri, Norma Daligcon, Aida Isidro, Medy Macalma, Olivia Mita, Marichu Pe Benito, Angie Sera, Renato & Cora dela Rosa, Cathy Purganan, Fe Go, Charito Sipalay, Luz & Vicente Velasco, Marlene Calventas and Corazon Orcino.
- **LITURGY** The livestreaming of OLM Sunday Mass at 9:00am for the sake of those sheltered-in during the covid-19 pandemic will continue on via the OLM Facebook account and thru the kind services of the *Llamedo family*. At Church, we are now back to the normal seating and accommodation.
- ❖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.

SECOND COLLECTION: DIOCESAN PRIESTS RETIREMENT FUND



Our retired priests dedicated themselves over many years to the service of God's people, and we are grateful for the service they have rendered to our community. Your donations supplement the diocesan pension fund covering the costs of sustenance, housing, medical and dental insurances, and other needs as our retired priests move into their elder years. They were there for us. Let's be there for them now.



From the Office for Social Ministry



As we count our Easter Blessings, we want to send a *BIG MA-HALO* to all who participated in the Lenten CRS Rice Bowl 2022 fundraising campaign. Every dollar helps change lives for our brothers and sisters in need. For example, a \$50 donation helps buy seeds to help farmers grow healthy crops; \$80 can help pay for a lamb to provide milk for an entire family; and \$170 helps provide fruit trees that produce food and income. Reminder--if you have yet to submit your Rice Bowls, it's not too late! Please turn in any collections of cash or checks directly to your parish as soon as possible so that we can include your generous alms in our Diocese record. Keep in mind that

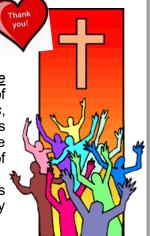
25% of all the funds collected for Rice Bowl 2022 are returned to our Diocese to support local Rice Bowl projects in Hawaii.



DONATIONS FROM LOCATIONS

The Locations Foundation is the non-profit division of Locations LLC, a real estate <u>company</u>. It provides every Locations team member a trusted way to give back to the <u>community through monetary</u> donations and volunteering for service projects. Two of their members and Guardian Donors, Yvonne Tuihalafatai and Jeannette Rodrigues, designated a portion of their contributions made to 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations and they chose Our Lady of the Mount Youth Ministry as a designee this year. The foundation thru its president, Kristin Mukai, issued 2 checks in the amounts of \$366.89 and \$110.00 as their donation on behalf of Yvonne & Jeannette.

We do appreciate the generous donation of Yvonne and Jeanette and the Locations Foundation. It will surely help our parish to make a difference in our Youth Ministry program.





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CLERGY AND STAFF

Pastor - Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor Emeritus - Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Office Coordinator - Bella Miranda

Religious Education Program - Francisca Kovaloff (Meeting 3rd Sunday of the Month, 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

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.)

- >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.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



HONORING ALL MOTHERS IN MAY

Sunday, May 8 is Mother's Day. A Memorial Book will be on the table at the front of the Church. In it, you are welcome to write the name of your Mother, Grandmother, Godmother, Step-mother, Mother-in-law, etc., (living and deceased). OLM will be honoring all Mothers during the Month of May.

FEAST DAY

May 2 St. Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church

May 3 Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

OTHER

Month of May –The Filipino Catholic Club, floral offerings and rosary every Sunday before the 9AM Mas

May 3 Safe Environment Audit Report due

May 5 Cinco de Mayo National Day of Prayer

May 6 First Friday, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, after the 7:00 Mass

L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud) ©



† OBITUARY

+FELIX AGUSTIN

Wake Service: June 1, 2022, 6:30 PM at Valley of the Temples Chapel

Funeral Service: June 2, 2022, at St John the

Baptist Church

Interment: June 2, 2022, Valley of the Temples

Memorial Park

+CARLINA VALENCIA, 91

Funeral Service: June 15, 2022, 12:00 PM at Mililani-Waipio Mauka Chapel

Interment: June 15, 2022, 1:00 PM at Mililani-Waipio

Memorial Park

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

Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.



4-Bedroom (downstairs) for rent for \$2,400.00 per month, excluding utilities; rental includes a garage space for 2 small cars, 1.5 bathroom, laundry machine; no pet allowed; no smoking allowed; quiet neighborhood; near bus stop.

For inquiry, please call Marc at (808) 258-0766.

OFFICE HOURS

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

BAPTISM

3rd Sunday after the 9:00am Mass

MISSION STATEMENT

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

MASS SCHEDULE

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

RECONCILIATION

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

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

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