

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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† Celebrating 152 years and renewing our faith in grateful stewardship! †



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Pastor
Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

† May 20 – Ordination to the Priesthood †

6:00 PM Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

❖ CONGRATULATIONS TO DEACON DARIO RINALDI ❖



May 16-20, 2022
**A BLESSED RETREAT
TO OUR PRIESTS!**

PRIESTS ANNUAL RETREAT

May 16-20: The mandatory annual retreat for priests will be held at the St. Stephen's Diocesan Center. Our priests, *Fr. Edgar* and *Fr. Adrian* are attending. *Fr. Martin Solma, SM*, is the retreat master. He is a Marianist priest serving as Chaplain at Chaminade University in Honolulu. The topic is: *Encountering Jesus the Priest in the Gospel of John*. Daily Mass at OLM will still be celebrated. Let us pray for our priests as they also do the same for us parishioners.

On the last day, May 20, at 6:00 pm is the ordination to the priesthood of *Deacon Dario Rinaldi* from Maui. It will be celebrated at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. We praise and thank God for the gift of the priesthood and pray for the perseverance of *Reverend Dario* as well as for more vocations to the priesthood, religious life and diaconate.



MOTHER'S DAY BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

We honor and pray for all mothers, living and dead. We owe them our life and much of what and how we are enjoying life now. We acknowledge their love, devotion and sacrifices for their family. As token of our appreciation, please take time to inscribe their names in the Book of Remembrance so they are included in our prayers throughout the month of May. If you're a mother filling up the book, you may write also your own name.

FLORES DE MAYO

May is the month of flowers and of Mary and it's the time for our traditional *Flores de Mayo* or Mayflower devotions. The rituals include floral offering and praying of the holy rosary 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. The May devotion is spearheaded by the Filipino Catholic Club chaired by *Fe Go*. We enjoy all parishioners to come early and take part in the floral offering every Sunday prior to the 9:00am Mass. May the Blessed Mother bless us all.



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8

Second Reading

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel:

John 14:23-29

FOCUS: Jesus commands us to love one another.

Jesus wants us to love as he loves. Our faithfulness and attentiveness to right and wrong, to holiness, and to the practice of faith is important. Yet Jesus furthers our understanding of following him by making clear the greatest commandment of every disciple: to love as he loves.

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

In the first reading, Paul and Barnabas continue their work and encourage the others to persevere in their faith.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5

In the second reading, John describes his vision of a new heaven and a new earth where God dwells with his people and wipes the tears from their eyes: He proclaims, *Behold, I make all things new.*

Gospel: John 13:31-35

In the Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment to love one another as he loves them.

LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

+Jesus' followers live by a new commandment: "Love one another."

*5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – May 15, 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.



STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS

*STEWARDS OF THE EASTER SEASON

Christ is risen! Indeed, He is risen! If you're thinking this greeting comes a little late, since Easter Sunday was April 17, think again. As Catholic Christians, we celebrate the Easter season for seven weeks, until the fires of Pentecost once again inflame our hearts on June 5.

Indeed, how could we not continue to celebrate this event that has changed everything for us?

It's easy to slip into a cultural way of thinking about our great feasts. Many people have the Christmas tree taken down at the end of New Year's Day, rather than waiting for Epiphany. Likewise, most of us have long ago put the Easter decorations away.

But the Christian steward is aware of the beauty and meaning of the seasons in the liturgical calendar. The Easter season remains a special time for recommitment to the Lord. One word for this period is "*mystagogia*," and those who were newly baptized at the Great Easter Vigil are especially familiar with this term. It literally means that we delve more deeply into the mystery of our faith. But exploring this mystery is not just an endeavor for new Christians. As we prepare for Pentecost, we prayerfully examine what the Resurrection means in our own lives.

For Christian stewards, it's a time to reevaluate how faith in the Risen Lord informs every aspect of our lives – how we labor, how we play, the way we pray, how we allocate our resources, where we spend our time, how we love, how we extend our compassion to others. If Christ is truly risen – an astounding and life-altering belief – then this Easter time brings immense joy and a continuing desire to know the Risen Lord.

The Scripture readings of the season are especially helpful. We hear once again the stories of the appearances of Jesus to his friends; how often they failed, initially, to recognize him in his glory. The Acts of the Apostles tell us of the struggles and the excitement of the new community of believers.

We spent forty days in the penitential season of Lent. Now, we are embarked on fifty days of joyous celebration. Let us experience this joy throughout the Easter season, so that when we celebrate Pentecost, we may truly find our hearts on fire with the Holy Spirit.

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



BIG MAHALO FROM DIOCESAN PRIESTS RETIREMENT FUND

They were there for us. Let's be there for them now.



2022
diocesan priests
Retirement Fund
second collection

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
MAY 7/8

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 insurance, and other needs as our retired priests move into their elder years.

Give generously on May 7/8 or you may donate online today:
www.catholicahawaii.org/dprf

Thank you for your support to our retired priests who dedicated themselves over many years to the service of God's people. It is our concrete token of appreciation and gratitude for the services 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 and we are there for them now.



ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC RADIO STATION

From the Office of the Bishop

There is a possibility of St. John Paul II Catholic Radio opening a station on Oahu in the near future, if the needed funds can be raised for its purchase, opening, and the first year of operations. Typically, the station would be self-supporting after the first year through advertisement sales and listener donations. If you are interested in helping fund the initiation of this Catholic radio station, or you know someone who is interested, please contact us at hicatholicradio@rcchawaii.org.
"Faith comes by hearing." (Romans 10:17)

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.



**FAITH ACTION FOR
COMMUNITY EQUITY**

*Delegated Council
Meeting*
Wednesday, 5/25/2022
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
us02web.zoom.us/j/8082021211

Meeting Topics:
 Legislative Review
 Board/Org Updates

Upcoming Events:
 Accountability Assembly
 Unit Investment Drive

 Questions or Concerns? Please contact Kiki at
kmills@faithactionhawaii.org



FAITH ACTION MESSAGE

Kathleen Jaycox jaycox@hawaii.edu

Tue 5/10/2022 10:34 AM

Aloha!

Big news from Faith Action is our upcoming Delegated Council meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, May 25, via zoom from 6-7:30pm.

The agenda will include legislative review, updates about the board, and previews of the upcoming accountability assembly.

ALL are invited to attend.

Please encourage broad participation from within your unit. This is a convenient way for folks to learn firsthand about current developments at Faith Action.

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

Kathy for the Communications Committee



MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>5/7-8/22</u>	<u>4/30-5/1/22</u>
Sat 6:00pm	49A+1C	44A+0C
Sun 6:30am	68A+0C	50A+1C
Sun 9:00am	107A+15C	147A+16C



SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 3,938.00	\$ 3,742.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 56.00	\$ 512.00
Donation	\$ 2,650.00	\$ 4.00
Holy Thursday		\$ 25.00
Holy Easter		\$ 45.00
Holy Land Good Friday		\$ 1,884.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement	\$ 1,775.50	
Baptism Certificate	\$ 50.00	
Funeral		\$ 500.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 70.00	
Candles	\$ 280.00	\$ 60.00
Total	<u>\$ 8,819.50</u>	<u>\$ 4,913.00</u>

"Each of you has received a gift to use to serve others."

1 Peter 4:10

MOMENTS WITH MARY

Saint Anthony <sarc3351@gmail.com>

St. Anthony Retreat Center is sponsoring a one-day retreat for young people on May 22. I ask your help in announcing this retreat and also personally inviting youth/young adults whom you think might profit from this experience. Thank you so much!

What: **Retreat for interested singles, ages 16-30**

When: Sunday, May 22, 2022 * Time: 9 AM to 5 PM

Where: St. Anthony Retreat Center, Rose Hill Convent, 3351 Kalihi Street, Honolulu, HI 96819

Phone: (808)845-0065 to reserve your place.

Cost: Donations accepted.

United with you in the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Sister Anne Clare De Costa, ss.cc. Administrator

Sister Ivy Yim, ss.cc. Reservations

3351 Kalihi Street, Honolulu, HI 96819

(808)845-0065 <http://www.saintanthonyretreat.org/>





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 MAY

Heavenly Father,
Your Son ascended in great triumph to sit at your right hand.
You sent your Spirit to watch over us,
guide us and teach us
to be better stewards of your abundant gifts.
May this Spirit of wisdom
make us better stewards of our Easter promises.
May your Spirit
increase our awareness of the dignity of every human life,
and show us the way to be better stewards of our neighbor.
And through your Spirit,
may we be inspired every day
to live in accordance with the Gospel,
and to give witness to our risen Lord.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever. Amen.

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'OHANA IN CHRIST



THE 2021-2022 APPEAL FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

'OIC PROGRESS REPORT - AS OF APRIL 30, 2022

Mon 5/2/2022 4:20 PM

Aloha all Pastors and Parishes:

Thank you very much for your support, teamwork, and contributions to the 'Ohana in Christ Annual Appeal. Total funds received are now approaching \$800,000 from thousands of donors.

Congratulations to the 17 parishes that have met/exceeded their target goal – including the most recent: **Our Lady of Lourdes, Honokaa, and Sacred Heart, Honolulu.**

Our Lady of the Mount Church so far has collected and submitted \$18,513.00 from 67 donor-parishioners. It is 181% of the designated goal of \$10,201.00.

Kudos to another 4 parishes at 90% or better versus goal as detailed on the attached preliminary report (also updated monthly at: <https://www.catholichawaii.org/12075>.)

Please let me know of any questions or requests for assistance ahead of the June 30 finish line.

Blessings to all this Easter 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](https://www.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.



RESPECT LIFE

The Supreme Court is ready to make a major landmark decision on Dobbs v Jackson Women’s Health. Jackson Women’s Health Care is an abortion clinic in Mississippi challenging the Mississippi’s Gestational Age Act (2018) that limits abortion at 15 weeks. Modern science has proven that a fetus at 15 weeks is capable of feeling pain, has a fully formed nose, lips and eyebrows and is able to suck their thumb.

The Supreme Court is considering the correctness of its previous rulings in Roe v Wade (1973) and Planned Parenthood v Casey (1992). If Roe v Wade is overturned, the legality of abortion will rest in the hands of each state. Some states are doubling their efforts in protecting the rights of a woman to have an abortion if she chooses. Some states have already passed “trigger laws” ensuring abortion will remain legal if Roe is overturned. In contrast, many states may prohibit abortion altogether or enact stricter laws to prevent an abortion without justifiable cause.

As Christians we are called to preach the Truth, that all life is a sacred gift from God from conception to natural death. As the body of Christ we are to fall on our knees, beg for God’s mercy and pray for the end of Abortion.

Let us pray the intentions of the **Rosary for Life** based on Pope John Paul II encyclical *Evangelium Vitae* (The Gospel of Life). Also, please join the men and women who pledge to give one hour of their time praying in front of Planned Parenthood for the conversion of heart for abortion workers, parents, grandparents, men and women who promote abortion. We also pray for the life of the innocent unborn.

Please contact *Anne Shigeta Koch*, 40 Days for Life Site Leader at 808 268-7143 or *Agnes Tauyan* @ 808 348-4481. More than ever, your presence and prayers are crucial. We know that God is in control, but he works through us that his will be done. Amen.

Contact your parish Respect Life Coordinator for more details or the Respect Life Ministry c/o *Deacon Gary and Valerie Streff* at gstreff@rcchawaii.org or vstreff@rcchawaii.org.



COVID-19 VACCINATIONS



Sunday, May 29, 2022
10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Our Lady of the Mount Church
1614 Monte Street, Honolulu, HI 96819

VACCINES:
Moderna for ages 18+
Pfizer for ages 5+
(Parent consent required for ages 5-17)

ALL DOSES AVAILABLE including second booster for ages 50+ and ages 12+ with compromised immune system, and should be at least 4 months ago.

REMINDERS:
Please bring your photo ID, medical insurance card (if you have), and vaccination card. Masks and social distancing required.



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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Raymond Sedeno * Remigio D Dumlao * Olivia Mita * Amando Flores Jr * Adriano & Norma Daligcon * Vanessa Egan * Matilde Serbania Pascua * Prodeocio 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 * 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 * Walily Aina * 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:** Jessica Jacinto * Genie Dagdagan * Aida Isidro * 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

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

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Armelita & +Simplicio Canoneo * Wilfred & Rachel Soong * Guillermo & Evangeline Bacani (39) * Moises & Cristina Andres (63) * Carlito & Aurelia Centino * Andres & Merlyn Ibera (58)

❖ **RETIREMENT:** Angie Goodbody

❖ **SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Susan Pascua Mita * Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC * MaryAnn Llamedo * Nenita B Barroga

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** *Thanksgiving* – Silver & Marivic Palting >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Imelda Arao >Elena Chancheck >Teresa Siruno & Children >Beth Miguel >Gwen Zanellato >Kathy Ferreira >Olivia & Thomas Mita >Fanny Montemayor >Rosemarie Domingo & family >Cora Orcino >George Roberts >Virgilio & Lolita Lucas >Jose Cadiz & family >Segundo Facuri >M/M Jaime Macalma >Mel & Anita Pinera >Armelita, Jessica & Brigitte Canoneo >Luida Susa >Cathy Purganan >Artates, Bacani, Aczon & Chesser families >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Urbano Acosta
Special intention – For all Mothers living & dead inscribed in the Book of Remembrance * Armelita, Jessica & Bridget Canoneo * Caridad Cortez * Bella Miranda & family * Conversion of sinners * 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:** +Canuto Patoc * +Loreta Pascual * Juliana Pascua * Maria Pascual * Rosario Purganan * +Apolonio Ganigan * Domingo & Leonora Malapitan * +Julieta Tabora * +Ethel Mita * +Adela Fuster Bueno * +Valentina Tabios * +Roque Caraang * +Jesus Tabios * +Emerson Tabios * +Ameliana Cabezas * +Ignacia Hernan * +Peligionia Lumag * +Isabel Lamayo * +Pablo Arao * +Jose Walter Balbuena * +Segunda Ferrer * +Angela Ferrer Balbuena * +Derna Kim * +Shirley Vigilante * +Vangie Quiroga * +Seniu Chancheck * +Peter Roberts * +Caroline Rodrigues * Mary B Rodrigues * +Cecilia Carvalho * +Cecilia Medeiros * +Cecilia Chica * +Tessie Fontanilla * +Francisco Baptista * +Cris Andres * +Valentina Elliazar * +Dr James Terna * +Antone & Olivia Fivella * +Alfonso Reyes Vea * +Corazon Ingel * +Felix Agustin * +Georgina Gomes * +Angel Maekawa * +Angel Martinez * +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 * +Fr Theodos Herencrath * +Rev Raymond Nishigaya * +Norberto Montaus Jr * +Manuel Rodrigues * +James Rodrigues * +Walter & Violet Freitas * +Martin Rodrigues * +Francisco & Mary Rodrigues * +Ciriaco B Jose * +Maria Lozano Jandoc * +Ramon Rodrigues * +James, Clara & Stephen Adlawan * +Hugo & Yoko Cuestas * +Marlene Facuri * +Cresencia Acosta * +Alan Lee Purganan * +Fr Lawrence Mampaey, sccc * +Fr Teofilo Calicdan * +Bessie Soong * +Matthew Angelo Miranda Afan * +Veronica Bayani Usita * +Maria Goloran * +Ren Ferrer * +Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Edna Cordeiro * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Marina Orcino Valdez * +Ely Purganan * +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)



***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.



May 8 > 9:00am Healing - *Avelina Florentino Orcino* * Thanksgiving - *Cora Orcino; Maryann Andaya* * RM +*Adela Fuster Bueno; +Valentina Tabios, Roque Caraang, Jesus Tabios, Emerson Tabios; +Ameliana Cabezas, Ignacia Hernan, Peligonia Lumag; +Martina, Marina & Magdalena Orcino*

May 13 > 7:00am Special intention - *Conversion of sinners to the Immaculate Heart of Mary & Sacred Heart of Jesus*

ulate Heart of Mary & Sacred Heart of Jesus

May 14 > 6:00pm Birthday - *Jessica Jacinto* * Wedding anniversary - *Wilfred & Rachel Soong; Armelita & +Simplicio Canoneo* * Healing & speedy recovery - *Amando Flores Jr; Vanessa Egan; Guy Miranda; Paul Facuri; Those infected w/ covid-19* * Thanksgiving - *Artates, Bacani, Aczon & Chesser families; Imelda Arao* * Special intention - *For all Mothers living & Dead inscribed in the Book of Remembrance; For fruitful Annual Priests' Retreat; 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 +*Apolonio Ganigan; +Domingo & Leonora Malapitan; +Pablo Arao; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

May 15 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Wedding anniversary - *Wilfred & Rachel Soong* * Healing & Speedy recovery - *Raymond Sedeno; Amando Flores Jr; Guy Miranda; Remigio Dumlao; Adriano & Norma Daligcon; Vanessa Egan; Matilde Pascua; Prodeacio Mentac; Wilfred Soong; Roselani Ramones; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Paul Valbuena; Ernesto Fiesta; Benny Ursulum* * Safe trip - *Susan Mita* * Thanksgiving - *Joseph & Mila Llantero* * Special intentions - *Gladys Sedeno & family; For all Mothers living & dead inscribed in the Book of Remembrance; For fruitful Annual Priests' Retreat; Bella Miranda & family; For successful 'Ohana in Christ Appeal; For the end of the covid pandemic* * RM +*Caroline Rodrigues; +Mary B Rodrigues; +Tessie Fontanilla; +Francisco Baptista; +Cris Andres; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic*

> 9:00am Birthday - *Jessica Jacinto* * Wedding anniversary - *Armelita & +Simplicio Canoneo; Wilfred & Rachel Soong* * Healing - *Avelina Florentino Orcino; Remigio Dumlao; Yvonne Fukumoto; Rudy Balmilero; Imelda Ruaburo; Jose Jandoc; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Jeanne Oshiro; all those infected by the coronavirus disease* * Special intentions - *For all Mothers living & Dead inscribed in the Book of Remembrance; For fruitful Annual Priests' Retreat; End of the covid pandemic & the war in Ukraine* * Thanksgiving - *Cora Orcino; Maryann Andaya; Armelita, Jessica & Bridget Canoneo; Renato & Cora dela Rosa; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Silver & Marivic Palting* * RM +*Canuto Patoc; +Julieta Tabora; +Ethel Mita; +Loreta Pascual, +Juliana Pascua, +Maria Pascual, +Rosario Purganan; +Martina, Marina & Magdalena Orcino; +Adela Fuster Bueno; +Valentina Tabios, +Roque Caraang, +Jesus Tabios, +Emerson Tabios; +Ameliana Cabezas, +Ignacia Hernan, +Peligonia Lumag; +Isabel Lamayo; +Jose Walter Balbuena; +Segunda Ferrer; +Angela Ferrer Balbuena; +Carlina Valencia; +Deceased victims of coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

May 16-31 > 7:00am Special intention - *For all Mothers living & dead inscribed in the Book of Remembrance*

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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.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ENDS 2021-2022 CATECHETICAL YEAR

Good morning, Catechists:

This school year has gone by so fast. Like the saying goes, "*Time flies when you are having fun!*" And I know you all had fun teaching and learning about God as he has planned each of us to do.

It has been my pleasure working with you wonderful and caring teachers of our Catholic faith. You accomplished our goals in spite of the pandemic safety and health restrictions and the low student count. You did it with your continued passion to teach the children the basic, that Jesus loves them, unconditionally. You purposefully and lovingly prepared 9 children for confirmation and 7 for first holy communion. And now they are ready to do God's work, too! Congratulations and Thank You!

We have our work cut out for us as we plan the next school year. Soon, *Diana Peterson*, will come on board as the Youth Ministry coordinator. Hopefully, together we will be able to get the children to continue to attend catechism even though they were confirmed and to get those who need to receive the sacraments to attend classes.

I will schedule a meeting for some time in June to plan our calendar for the next school year. Please be thinking about activities we can incorporate into your lesson plans and to include parents and guardians, too. Just an FYI, Catechetical Sunday is September 18, the day Catechists are commissioned.

Our last class day is Sunday, May 22. *Lucille*, sorry for always picking on you, but you are our Mentor! Please plan a "program" for that day. Others, please send your suggestions to *Lucille Mohika*.

As for the food... your ideas are needed and welcomed.

Hope to hear from you guys soon! Have a wonderful day!

Stay safe and God bless you!

Fran Kovaloff
RE Coordinator

**CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE HAWAII**

***Sunday, June 26 – Friday, July 1, 2022**

St. Stephen Diocesan Center, Kaneohe

Christian Leadership Institute (CLI) is back this summer! Leadership training is open to all high school youth in grades 10-12. **Applications deadline extended to May 20, 2022.** Packets and more information on the website:

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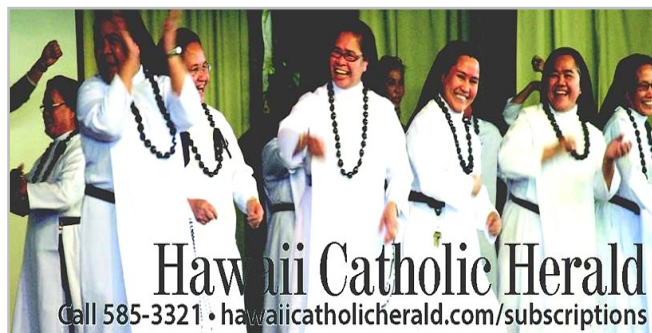
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PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

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



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 FOR PROJECT TV SCREENS IN CHURCH

We welcome voluntary donations to our prospective project of putting up 2 wide TV screens inside the church for projecting the liturgical hymns, readings and prayers as well as occasional video clips and presentations. The roll up and down screen above the altar is getting old and beginning to show wear and tear when it gets warped and stalled when rolled for use. For more info, you may inquire from *Maryann Llamedo*, our parish music director. We do appreciate your generous response.

*****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*. In 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 Fathers are a blessing, and we thank them for blessing us with lives of dedication, endurance, and love.

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



WE TAKE PRIDE IN SHARING OUR TIME, TALENT AND SERVICES AS GOOD AND FAITHFUL STEWARDS FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF OUR LOVING GOD.



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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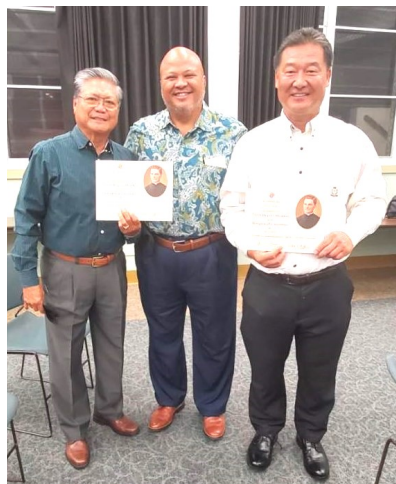


Be Bold * Be Catholic * Be a Knight and Make a Difference!

ACTIVITIES: 1> OLM KC Council 12935 - May 18, 6:00 PM > Election of New Officers

GOOD NEWS: Three OLM First Degree KC members were administered the Third Degree Exemplification last May 6 at the St. Stephen Diocesan Center. Congratulations to *Daniel Kang*, *George Roberts* and *Renato dela Rosa*!

✨ ✨ ✨ VIVAT JESUS! ✨ ✨ ✨



(Left photo): *Renato dela Rosa* & *Daniel Kang* are proudly showing their Certificate of 3rd Degree Exemplification and Blessing of the KC Founder, *Blessed Michael McGivney* as *Grand Knight Herman Monico* joins them.



(Right photo): Third Degree Knight *George Roberts* belted out his vocal rendition of *Ave Maria* at the KC Convention on May 7 at the Japanese Cultural Center.
Photo credits: *Herman Monico*



George Roberts went through the KoC 3rd Degree Exemplification (left photo) and witnessed by his wife *Tynna*, his son *Jacob* and *Grand Knight Herman Monico* (right photo)
Photo credits: *Herman Monico*.



Daniel Kang & *Renato dela Rosa* had their turn of being accelerated from KC 1st Degree to Third Degree Exemplification at St. Stephen's Diocesan Center (right photo).



Renato dela Rosa was also joined by his son, *Joshua*, his wife, *Cora* and *Grand Knight Herman Monico* (left photo).



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*

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

FEAST DAY

May 18 St. John I, pope & martyr
 St. John of Avila, priest & doctor of the Church

May 20 St. Bernadine of Siena, priest

May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes, priest and companions, martyrs

OTHER

Month of May –The Filipino Catholic Club, floral offerings and rosary every Sunday before the 9:00am Mass

May 16-20 Priests Annual Retreat, St. Stephen’s Diocesan Center

May 20 Ordination to the priesthood of Deacon Dario Rinaldi, Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, 6:00pm

May 22 Last day of Religious Education classes
(Religious Education Grand Registration is on Sunday, September 11, 2022 after the 9:00AM Mass in the parish hall; classes to resume on September 18.)

May 26 Finance Council meeting, 6:30pm, hall

May 29 COVID-19 vaccinations (all doses will be available), 10:30am-12noon, hall

† OBITUARY

+FELIX AGUSTIN, 95
 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

+ALFONSO REYES VEA, 87
 Funeral Mass: June 3, 2022 at OLM Church
 Interment: June 3, 2022, 12:30 PM at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

+CARLINA ASUNCION VALENCIA, 91
 Funeral Service: June 15, 2022, 12:00 PM at Mililani-Waipio Mauka Chapel
 Interment: June 15, 2022, 12:30 PM at Mililani Memorial Park

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



BAPTISM *May 14, 2022

- *Child’s name - **Mersenne Jarl Francisco Mercado**
- *Date/Place of birth - **August 13, 2021, Honolulu, Hawaii**
- *Father’s name - **Lucky Meljay Cristobal Mercado**
- *Mother’s maiden name - **Roda April Javier Francisco**
- *Godfather’s name - **Mark Anthony Macapulay**
- *Godmother’s name - **Shiara Macapulay**
- *Secondary Godfather’s name - **Benedict Rasay**
- *Secondary Godmother’s name - **Joanne Simeon**
- *Officiating Minister - **Fr. Jaime Jose**



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(Laugh Out Loud)
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FOR RENT - 4-Bedroom (downstairs) 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

MASS SCHEDULE

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

RECONCILIATION

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

MISSION STATEMENT

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

VISION STATEMENT

To be a vibrant faith community with active parishioners, working together in unity to know and love God and to serve Him through one another.

CORE VALUES

Community building, commitment, service, stewardship, unity, welcoming, youth and spirituality

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