

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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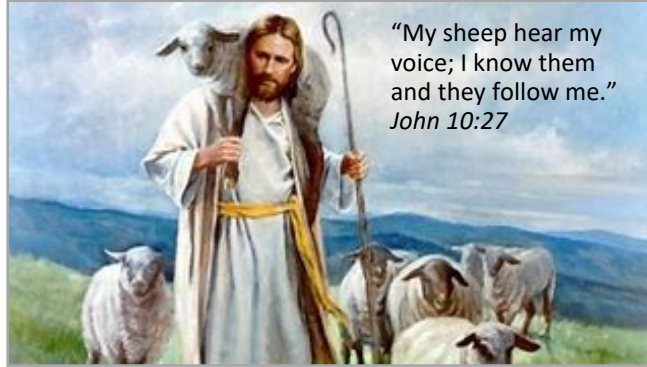
† Celebrating 152 years and renewing our faith in grateful stewardship! †



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

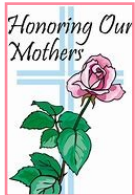


Pastor
Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

†May 8 – Good Shepherd Sunday†
❖WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS❖



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
GOD BLESS OUR MOTHERS!



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 enjoin 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.



PRIESTS ANNUAL RETREAT

May 16-20: A mandatory annual retreat for priests has been slated at the St. Stephen's Diocesan Center. Our priests, *Fr. Edgar* and *Fr. Adrian* are attending it. *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 vocation to the priesthood and pray for the perseverance of *Reverend Dario*.



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading
Acts 14:21-27

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 145:1-13

Second Reading
Revelation 21:1-5

Gospel:
John 13:31-35

FOCUS: Our God knows and loves each of us.

What a blessing it is to have a God who knows each one of us. Each of us is created and gifted with our own unique purpose. As Jesus says in today's Gospel: *My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.* Let us celebrate Jesus' presence in our lives and follow after him.

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 44:3-52

In this Reading, the preaching of Paul and Barnabas is rejected by the Jews and welcomed by the Gentiles.

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14-17

This Reading, John sees a diverse remnant of people who survived the great tribulation. They give worship to the Lamb of God, who shepherds them.

Gospel: John 10:27-30

In the Gospel, Jesus says that his sheep know his voice and follow him. He leads them to eternal life, for he and the Father are one.

LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

"We are his people, the sheep of his flock."

*4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER / GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY – May 8, 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

*MOTHER'S DAY: A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

May 8 is Mother's Day and what theme is more universal than motherhood? We Catholics prize that nurturing relationship so highly that we call our Church, "*Holy Mother*," and we venerate Mary, the mother of Jesus, for her pivotal role in the life of our Lord and Savior. Yet, Mother's Day can bring with it a plethora of emotion and memories. Any mother can attest to the difficulty and challenge of the task of parenting. And mothers come in all shapes and sizes. Some mothers are birth mothers, some are adoptive. Some mothers are the grandmas or aunts who raised us. Some mothers left us far too soon. Some mothers are the people we rebelled against; some mothers are the women we idolized. Most often, our mothers were probably both. It's a complex relationship, this parenting. During the month of May, we honor and remember not just our own moms, but Mary, the Mother of God. We see her as the great symbol of motherhood and as our role model. Let us ask Mary's intercession, so that in our endeavors to be good stewards and to raise good stewards, to nurture in the faith those entrusted to us, she might come to our assistance and guide us with her motherly understanding. And on Mother's Day, we ask Mary to bless all mothers, especially our own.

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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY * WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

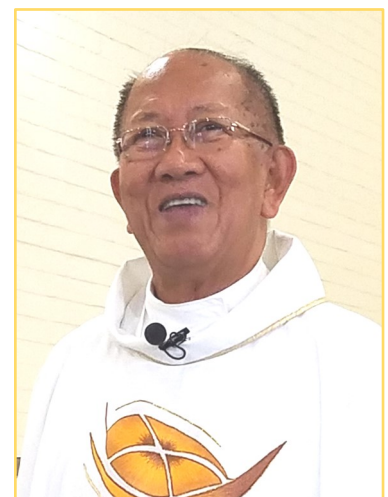
PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

**Heavenly Father,
thank you for the gift of all priests.
We especially thank you for Fr. Edgar and Fr. Adrian.
Let them remember that they are never alone
when they are performing their priestly duties.
By relying on Your almighty power and believing in Christ,
may they devote themselves to their ministry with complete trust in You
who called them to share in His priesthood. Through them, may
Your Sacraments, like Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist
be faithfully administered and devoutly received.
Help our priests to remain strong in their vocation.
Keep their souls fervently on fire with love for your people
and influence the young to want to join the priesthood or religious life.
Grant them continued wisdom, understanding, and strength to follow in
the footsteps of Jesus. Keep inspiring them with words they need
to spread the Gospel. But most importantly God, allow them to always
experience joy and fulfillment in the ministry. Be with them now and
forever. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord,
who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.**

Amen.



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor Emeritus



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.





FAITH ACTION MESSAGE

Kathleen Jaycox jaycox@hawaii.edu

Tue 5/3/2022 2:11 PM

Aloha!

The Faith Action Communications Committee is thrilled this week to share great news about our Executive Director, *Ashleigh Loa*. Ashleigh has been selected as one of only two people from Hawaii to participate in the 2022 Leaders Asia-Pacific Program.

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

Kathy for the Committee



Congratulations to *Ashleigh Loa*, Executive Director of Faith Action. Ashleigh has been selected as one of 35 members (and 1 of only 2 from Hawaii) in the 2022 Leaders Asia-Pacific Program organized by the Obama Foundation.

Initiated in 2019, this leadership development and community engagement program seeks to inspire, empower and connect emerging leaders in their communities. Other regions with this program include Africa (2018) and Europe (2020). Participants engage in values-based leadership discussions, skill-building for social change and hands-on workshops.

Someone who knows of Faith Action sent Ashleigh an application and suggested she apply. Ashleigh filled out the online application and was contacted by the Obama Foundation for an interview. About a month later, she was notified of her selection. Ashleigh said: *"I honestly still can't believe I've been chosen. Our cohort is jam-packed with awesome people who are creating positive social change in their communities."*

Faith Action is proud of Ashleigh and we look forward to the great work she and our members will accomplish together to bring needed social change in Hawaii as a result of this year-long effort.



MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>4/23-24/22</u>	<u>4/30-5/1/22</u>
Sat 6:00pm	61A+0C	44A+0C
Sun 6:30am	58A+0C	50A+1C
Sun 9:00am	92A+21C	147A+16C

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 2,696.00	\$ 3,742.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 52.00	\$ 512.00
Donation		\$ 4.00
Holy Thursday		\$ 25.00
Holy Easter	\$ 3.00	\$ 45.00
Holy Land Good Friday	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00
CRS Rice Bowl	\$ 511.49	
Baptism Certificate	\$ 10.00	
Funeral	\$ 300.00	\$ 500.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 260.00	
Candles	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00
Total	<u>\$ 4,586.38</u>	<u>\$ 4,913.00</u>



"Enjoy serving the Lord and he will give you what you want."

Psalm 37:4



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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*.

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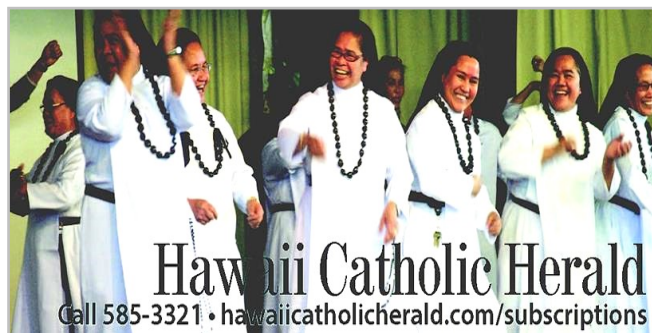
Once installed you can choose Our Lady of the Mount as your parish and view the app; download is **free**.

Note:

You may access the parish bulletins via the OLM website at ourladyofthemountkalihi.org. 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!



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





Co **COUNCIL 12935**

ASSEMBLY 1577

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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



Be Bold * Be Catholic * Be a Knight!

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



The OLM Knights with Bishop Larry Silva (5/1/2022)

(Front row l-r): Vicente Velasco * Renato dela Rosa * Bishop Silva * Joseph Llantero * Liberato Valdez * Andy Magbojos

(Back row l-r): SK George from Resurrection of the Lord * SK Lito Alvarez from St. Jude * Frankie Cabral * Alex Pe Benito * Grand Knight Herman Monico * Silverio Palting * Tony Peterson



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 * Olivia Mita * Amando Flores Jr * Adriano & Norma Daligcon * Raymond Sedeno * Vanessa Egan * Matilde Serbania Pascua * Prodeacio Mentac * Kevin Ibero * 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 * Wally 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:** 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 * 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:** Wilfred & Rachel Soong * Guillermo & Evangeline Bacani (39) * Moises & Cristina Andres (63) * Carlito & Aurelia Centino * Andres & Merlyn Ibero (58) * Liberato & Rosario Valdez (45)

❖ **SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC * Nenita B Barroga * Rudy & Aida Fiesta

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** **Thanksgiving** – Imelda Arao >Silver & Marivic Palting >Elena Chancheck >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 >Urbano Acosta

Special intention – For all Mothers living & dead inscribed in the Book of Remembrance * Armelita, Jessica & Bridget Canoneo * 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:** +Pablo Arao; * +Walter Balbuena; +Segunda Ferrer; +Angela Ferrer Balbuena; +Julieta Tabora * +Ethel Mita * +Isabel Lamayo * +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 * +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 * +Crescencia Acosta * +Alan Lee Purganan * +Fr Lawrence Mampaey, ssc * +Fr Teofilo Calicdan * +Bessie Soong * +Matthew Angelo Miranda Afan * +Veronica Bayani Usita * +Maria Goloran * +Allan, +Orlando, +Virgilio Artates * +Jose & Lydia Criste * +Rogelio Ramos * +Cres Paranada * +Teresita Parana-da Braceros * +Francisco & Genara, Alfredo, Amelito Cabral * +Arnel Domingo * +Ren Ferrer * +Cesario Pascual * +Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Edna Cordeiro * +Simplicio Canoneo * +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

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 1 > 6:30am/9:00am Thanksgiving - Elena Chancheck * RM +Seniu Chancheck; +Peter Roberts

May 2-6 > 7:00am Healing - Guy Miranda

May 3-5 > 7:00am Healing - Fr Adrian Gervacio; Vanessa Egan; Paul Facuri

May 5-13 > 7:00am RM +Julieta Tabora; +Ethel Mita

**May 7 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - Amando Flores Jr; Vanessa Egan; Guy Miranda; Wilfred Soong; Kevin Ibe-
 ra; Paul Facuri; Those infected w/ covid-19 * Thanksgiving – Imelda Arao; * Special intention - For all Mothers living &
 Dead inscribed in the Book of Remembrance; Retired Diocesan Priests; 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 +Pablo Arao; +Julieta
 Tabora; +Antone & Olivia Fivella; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and pa-
 rishioners of OLM**

**May 8 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - Linda Puzon; Helen Mendez * Healing & Speedy recovery - Amando Flo-
 res Jr; Guy Miranda; Remigio Dumlao; Adriano & Norma Daligcon; Raymond Sedeno; Vanessa Egan; Matilde Pascua;
 Prodeacio Mentac; Wilfred Soong; Roselani Ramones; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Paul Valbuena; Ernesto Fiesta; Ben-
 ny Ursulum * Thanksgiving - Elena Chancheck; Joseph & Mila Llantero * Special intentions - For all Mothers living &
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 Christ Appeal; For the end of the covid pandemic * RM +Caroline Rodrigues; +Mary B Rodrigues; +Cecilia Carvalho;
 +Cecilia Medeiros; +Cecilia Chica; +Tessie Fontanilla; +Shirley Vigilante; +Seniu Chancheck; +Peter Roberts; +Francisco
 Baptista; +Cris Andres; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic**

**> 9:00am Birthday - Dolores & Reynold Ramiscal * Healing - Remigio Dumlao; Yvonne Fukumoto; Rudy Balmilero;
 Imelda Ruaburo; Jose Jandoc; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Jeanne Oshiro; all those infected by the coronavirus disease * Spe-
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 covid pandemic & the war in Ukraine * Thanksgiving - Armelita, Jessica & Bridget Canoneo; Elena Chancheck; Renato &
 Cora dela Rosa; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Silver & Marivic Palting * RM +Jose Walter Balbuena; +Segunda Ferrer;
 +Angela Ferrer Balbuena; +Isabel Lamayo; +Julieta Tabora; +Ethel Mita; +Seniu Chancheck; +Peter Roberts; +Carlina Va-
 lencia; +Deceased victims of coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM**

May 9 > 7:00am Safe flight - Sr Clemence Mira, SPC * RM +Caroline Rodrigues; +Mary B Rodrigues

May 9-13 > 7:00am RM +Julieta Tabora; +Ethel Mita

May 9-31 > 7:00am Special intention - For all Mothers living & Dead inscribed in the Book of Remembrance

May 11 > 7:00am RM +Derna Kim

May 13 > 7:00am RM +James Adlawan

May 13-15 > 7:00am Wedding anniversary - Wilfred & Rachel Soong

May 15 > 9:00am Thanksgiving - Silver & Marivic Palting



DEADLINE: Please submit your Mass intentions by Thursday if you want them printed on time for the weekend Parish Bulletin and for order-ly 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 recent generous donation of \$1000.00 (3/20/22) for the Parish Repairs & Maintenance Fund.

*****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 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.



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

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



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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.

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MOMENTS WITH MARY

Saint Anthony < sarc3351@gmail.com >

Thu 5/5/2022 6:53 PM

Aloha Pastor, Parochial Vicars, Religious Ed Coordinators, Adult Faith Formation Team, and Parish Staff,
St. Anthony Retreat Center is sponsoring a one-day retreat for young people on May. 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/>



(Above photo) *Doi Facuri* purchased new liturgical books – Roman Missal and Lectionaries - for use at Mass from the Pauline Book Store which will soon close shop at the end of May 2022. Doi is donating the books to OLM Church for whom he is serving as sacristan, altar server, Eucharistic minister and parish driver.

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.



USCCB Pro-Life Chairman Urges Faithful to Pray in Response to Leak of Draft Supreme Court Opinion in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*

Streff, Dcn. Gary
Wed 5/4/2022 6:11 PM
Good afternoon to all,



Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

FROM: USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

DATE: May 4, 2022

RE: USCCB Pro-Life Chairman Urges Faithful to Pray in Response to Leak of Draft Supreme Court Opinion in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*

NEWS RELEASE

WASHINGTON—In response to the leak of a draft opinion in the Supreme Court case of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities issued the following call to prayer:

"The leak related to the U.S. Supreme Court case of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* reminds us of the urgent need for prayer and action at this pivotal moment in our country.

"As Catholics, we care about every unborn child and every mother. Our Church has consistently witnessed in word and deed that [life begins at the moment of conception](#). As the bishops shared in our statement [Standing with Moms in Need](#): we pledge 'to redouble our efforts to accompany women and couples who are facing unexpected or difficult pregnancies, and during the early years of parenthood, offering them loving and compassionate care through initiatives such as [Walking with Moms in Need](#) and countless others.'

"At the same time, as we await the court's decision, we urge everyone to intensify their prayer and fasting that the final decision of the Court will bring about the reversal of *Roe* and *Casey*.

"We hope and pray for a change in our laws and stand ready to help all pregnant women in need in each of our communities.

"*Our Lady of Guadalupe*, pray for us and guide us."



CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION

We congratulate again our children and students who received the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion as part of their initiation to the Catholic faith. We appreciate the presence of their parents and other family members who showed up to extend their support. We also recognize the dedication and sacrifices of the parish catechists led by *Francisca Kovaloff* who are forming our children in the faith with devotion and patience.

Bishop Larry Silva came to confer the sacraments and preside at the eucharistic celebration. Our Priests, *Fr. Edgar* and *Fr. Adrian* concelebrated with him. *Deacon Joel Narusawa* of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish assisted as the deacon of the Gospel and the altar. *Gary Garo* was designated by the Office of Worship as minister of ceremony.

As token of this sacred milestone in their life, the parish gave the *Confirmandi* and *First Communicants* each a copy of the Holy Bible. A hearty fellowship with the Bishop, priests, deacon, students, catechists, parents and parishioners capped the solemn and joyful occasion.



***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





More photos of Bishop Silva and the children who were Confirmed and received their First Holy Communion.



Fr. Edgar blesses the Holy Bibles that were given as gifts to the Confirmands at the fellowship in the parish hall. Altar server is Manny Espindola.



COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

FREE

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.

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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 - *Vacant*

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 10** St. Damien de Veuster, priest
St. John of Avila, priest & doctor of the Church
- May 12** Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs
St. Pancrs, martyr
- May 13** Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima
- May 14** Feast of St. Matthias, apostle

OTHER

- Month of May** –The Filipino Catholic Club, floral offerings and rosary every Sunday before the 9AM Mass
- May 8** > Good Shepherd Sunday
> Mother’s Day
> World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- May 16-20** Priests Annual Retreat, St. Stephen’s Diocesan Center
- May 20** > Ordination to the priesthood of Deacon Dario Rinaldi, 6:00pm
- May 22** Last day for Religious Education classes
- May 26** Finance Council meeting, 6:30pm, hall
- May 29** COVID-19 vaccinations, 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.

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OFFICE HOURS

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

BAPTISM

3rd Sunday after the 9:00am Mass

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.