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

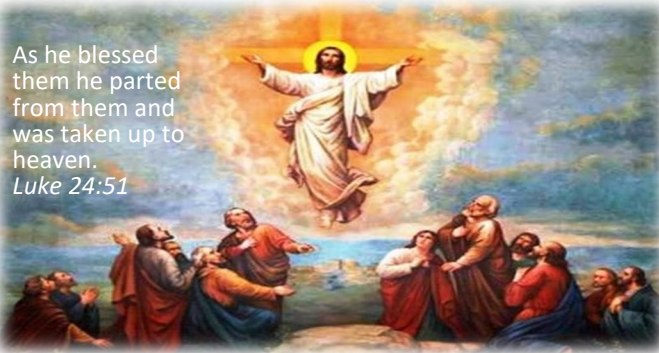


FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Pastor

Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. Luke 24:51



Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio



❖ BLESSED MEMORIAL DAY ❖

MAY 30

We honor & pray for all the brave who sacrificed their lives for freedom and peace in our land.



WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY



This weekend we make the special collection to support the Catholic Communication Campaign. The campaign engages Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio and print media. It seeks to connect people around the world to the Gospel message. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Honolulu to fund local communications efforts. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

MOTHER'S & FATHER'S DAY BOOKS OF REMEMBRANCE



We continue until the end of May to honor and pray for all mothers, living and dead. We owe them our life and much of what we have and how we are enjoying life now. We acknowledge their love, devotion and sacrifices for their family. As token of our appreciation, we have inscribed their names in the Book of Remembrance and included them in our prayers at Mass. Next month of June we shall also do the same for all the fathers, living and dead. A **Father's Day Book of Remembrance** will also be displayed where you will write their names and will be prayed for throughout the month of June. If you're a father filling up the book, you may write your own name.



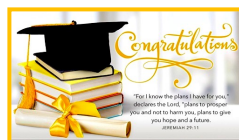
FLORES DE MAYO



The Mayflower devotion honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary as *Regina Coeli* (Queen of Heaven) culminates this Sunday. The Filipino Catholic Club of OLM under the leadership of *Fe Go* has been spearheading the floral offering and communal recitation of the rosary before the 9:00 AM Mass every Sunday. We appreciate all the FCC officers and members and all parishioners who participated and made the festivity solemn and joyful. May the Blessed Mother with her loving Son Jesus bless us all.



HONORING THE GRADUATES



This Sunday at the 9:00 AM Mass we are honoring all graduates this year from High School to College and post-graduate studies. We ask them to come forward to the sanctuary and receive a special blessing. The parish is also giving them tokens of appreciation for their diligence in studies and valuing education as part of their personal and professional growth. We wish them continued success in the next stage of their lives.



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Pentecost Sunday

First Reading
Acts 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

Gospel:
John 20:19-23

FOCUS: Jesus remains with us through the power of the Holy Spirit.

As believers, we know that Jesus is always with us. Through the Holy Spirit, he continues to enlighten, guide, comfort, and inspire us to be like him and to love like him, bearing witness to the goodness and power of God until he comes again.

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

The author of the Acts of the Apostles tells Theophilus that in his first book he *dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up.*

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Saint Paul greets the Ephesians and prays that God might *give [them] a Spirit of wisdom and revelation* to know Christ, who is seated at God's right hand.

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

In the Gospel, before he is taken up to heaven, Jesus blesses the Apostles, who joyfully return to Jerusalem and praise God.

LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

+As Jesus blessed his disciples, he was taken up to heaven."

***ASCENSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY** – May 29, 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!
Alleluia

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.

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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.





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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MAHALO TO:
 Diocesan Congress of Filipino Catholic Clubs; Oahu Council of Filipino Catholic Clubs; Hawaii Public Health Institute; Nareit Hawaii; Public Good Project; CDC Foundation; State of Hawaii Department of Health; University of Hawaii at Manoa; and Health Careers Opportunity Program



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.





Co COUNCIL 12935

ASSEMBLY 1577

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

ACTIVITY: Nominations for New Officers until June 22

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!*

On their May 18 meeting, the following were nominated:

Program Director – *Daniel Kang*

Family Director – *George Roberts*

Grand Knight – *George Roberts*

Deputy Grand Knight – *Daniel Kang*

Chancellor – *Tony Peterson*

Warden – *Frankie Cabral*

Positions open for nomination – *Recorder * Treasurer * Advocate * 3 Year Trustee * Inside Guard * Outside Guard*

Appointed Officers – *Financial Secretary * Lecturer * Chaplain*

All brother knights are asked to make their nominations. All nominated knights must be present for the elections.

Next Council Meeting: June 22, 2022

✠ ✠ ✠ **VIVAT JESUS!** ✠ ✠ ✠



MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>5/21-22/22</u>	<u>5/14-15/22</u>
Sat 6:00pm	46A+0C	46A+0C
Sun 6:30am	65A+0C	55A+1C
Sun 9:00am	80A+13C	91A+14C

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 2,623.00	\$ 3,266.24
Initial Offering		\$ 10.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 40.00	\$ 105.00
Donation	\$ 224.77	
Donation - Bible		\$ 413.84
Diocesan Priest Retirement		\$ 5.00
Baptism Certificate		\$ 240.00
Mass Intentions		\$ 55.00
Religious Articles		\$ 40.00
Mastercard Rebate-Rom. Catholic		\$ 5.98
Candles	\$ 105.00	\$ 95.00
Total	<u>\$ 2,992.77</u>	<u>\$ 4,236.06</u>

Thank you

*"God will make you rich in every way so that you can always give freely,"
2 Corinthians 9:11*

SHARING THE LORD'S WORK THROUGH YOUR DIOCESAN APPEAL

Many diocesan annual appeals are now in full swing, and it is important to remember that our generosity toward the ministries of our local bishop offer us a special opportunity to answer the Lord's call in ways we could never think of doing on our own. Responding to our bishops' requests for supporting these diocesan ministries renews our personal commitment to more fully participate as good stewards in Christ's mission for the Church. We are, indeed, the Body of Christ, and through our support of diocesan-funded ministries, programs and services, we are able to impact the lives of hundreds, perhaps thousands of people in our diocese and beyond day-by-day.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Leonila Ramil * Marivic Palting * Raymond Sedeno * Remigio D Dumlao * Amando Flores Jr * Vanessa Egan * Matilde Serbania Pascua * Proencio 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 * 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:** Cleo Bala-Casino * Sr James Therese, CSJ * Cora Orcino * Nerio Uganiza * Jessica Jacinto * Genie Dagdagan * Aida Isidro * Chester Centino * Linda Puzon * Dolores & Reynold Ramiscal * Helen Mendez * Andy Llamado * Expedita Aningat * Chevillie Lucas Gumban * Virgilio Lucas * Monica Padunan * 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

❖ **ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:** Fr. Steve Nguyen (23) * Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes (42) * Fr. Juan Macalisang (36) * Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio (55)

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Frankie & Flo Cabral (51) * Sandra & Heyly Teesy (20) * Armelita & +Simplicio Canoneo (45) * Wilfred & Rachel Soong * Guillermo & Evangeline Bacani (39) * Moises & Cristina Andres (63) * Carlito & Aurelia Centino * Andres & Merlyn Ibera (58)

❖ **RETIREMENT:** Angie Goodbody

❖ **SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Roger & Aida Isidro * Adriano & Norma Daligcon * Grace Grasparil * Renato & Cora dela Rosa * Susan Pascua Mita * Nenita B Barroga

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** **Thanksgiving** – Caridad Cortez >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 * 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:** +Anthony Raymond Gutierrez * +Theresa Nguyen Nuoc Tri * +Macaria de Vera Ceria * Alfredo & Violet Dombrignes * +Mary B Rodrigues * +Mildred Pedro * +Alvin Wright * +Eva Diaz * +Amancio Cardenas Bala* +Fr Henry Sabog * +Purie Cortez * +Violeta Pe Benito * +Canuto Patoc * +Abnomian, Victoria, Herbe, Pedro, Meliton, Francisca, Maria, Norma & deceased relatives of Celerina T Pamaylaon * +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 * +Cecilia Carvalho * +Cecilia Medeiros * +Cecilia Chica * +Teresita Fontanilla * +Francisco Baptista * +Cris Andres * +Alfonso Reyes Vea * +Corazon Ingel * +Felix Agustin * +Consuelo Villanueva * +Pablo Collo * +Carlina Valencia * +Adelaida C Calzo * +Ciriano B Jose * +Maria Lozano Jandoc * +Marlene Facuri * +Cresencia Acosta * +Fr Teofilo Calicdan * +Maria Goloran * +Ren Ferrer * +Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Edna Cordeiro * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Marina Orcino Valdez * +Ely Purganan * +Elaine Cruz * +Pablo Padunan * +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 22 > 9:00am Thanksgiving - *Andy & Chita Magbojos*

May 23-27 > 7:00am Healing - *Marivic Palting; Guy Miranda; Rudy Balmilero; Leonila Ramil*

May 25-Jun 2 > 7:00am RM +*Anthony Raymond Gutierrez*

May 25-26 > 7:00am Thanksgiving - *Segundo Facuri*

May 26 > 7:00am RM +*Macaria de Vera Ceria*

May 27 > 7:00am Birthday - *Sr James Therese, CSJ*

May 28 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - *Amando Flores Jr; Vanessa Egan; Guy Miranda; Paul Facuri; Those infected w/ covid-19* * Thanksgiving - *Caridad Cortes for good health & God's blessings* * Special intention - *For graduating students; For all Mothers living & Dead inscribed in the Book of Remembrance; 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 +*Anthony Raymond Gutierrez; +Deceased Victims of the Texas school massacre, coronavirus pandemic, wars & disasters; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

May 29 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Healing & Speedy recovery - *Raymond Sedeno; Amando Flores Jr; Guy Miranda; Vanessa Egan; Matilde Pascua; Prodeacio Mentac; Wilfred Soong; Roselani Ramones; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Paul Valbuena; Ernesto Fiesta; Benny Ursulum* * Safe trip & vacation - *Roger & Aida Isidro; Adriano & Norma Daligcon* * Thanksgiving - *Joseph & Mila Llantero* * Special intentions - *For graduating students; For all Mothers living & dead inscribed in the Book of Remembrance; Bella Miranda & family; For successful 'Ohana in Christ Appeal; For the end of the covid pandemic* * RM +*Teresita Fontanilla; +Eva Diaz; +Alfredo & Violet Dombrignes; +Fr Henry Sabog; +Caroline Rodrigues; +Mary B Rodrigues; +Deceased Victims of the Texas school massacre, coronavirus pandemic, wars and natural disasters.*

> 9:00am Healing - *Marivic Palting; Avelina Florentino Orcino; Remigio Dumlao; Yvonne Fukumoto; Rudy Balmilero; Imelda Ruaburo; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Jeanne Oshiro; all those infected by the coronavirus disease* * Special intentions - *For graduating students; For the OLM Filipino Catholic Club; For all Mothers living & Dead inscribed in the Book of Remembrance; End of the covid pandemic & the war in Ukraine* * Thanksgiving - *Andy & Chita Magbojos; Silver & Marivic Palting; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito* * RM +*Anthony Raymond Gutierrez; +Theresa Nguyen Nuoc Tri; +Macaria de Vera Ceria; +Purie Cortez; +Violeta Pe Benito; +Abnomian, Victoria, Herbe, Pedro, Meliton, Francisca, Maria, Norma, Antonio, Eduardo, Jesusa, Leonora, Gabriel, Flordeliza; +Jose Walter Balbuena; +Amancio Bala; +Julieta Tabora; +Loreta Pascual, +Juliana Pascua, +Maria Pascual, +Rosario Purganan; +Martina, Marina & Magdalena Orcino; +Felix Agustin; +Carlina Valencia; +Deceased victims of the Texas school massacre, coronavirus pandemic, wars and natural disasters; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

May 30 > 7:00am Special intention - *For all Mothers living & dead inscribed in the Book of Remembrance*

May 30-Jun 2 > 7:00am RM +*Anthony Raymond Gutierrez; +Theresa Nguyen Nuoc Tri*

June 1 > 7:00am RM +*Mary B Rodrigues; +Mildred Pedro*

June 2 > 7:00am RM +*Alvin Wright*

June 3 > 7:00am Birthday - *Cleo Bala- Casino*

June 4 > 6:00pm Ordination anniversary - *Fr. Steve Nguyen (23)*

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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!*

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: Call to Praise - 40-days for Life Mass

To all Priest, Deacons, Parish Respect Life Coordinators and our Christian Family,

What: 40-days for Life, Easter Campaign closing mass

Where: St Teresa's Co-Cathedral

When: Saturday, 4 June at 8 AM

Before the dismissal prayer, all prayer warriors will receive Father's blessing and will proceed to pray in front of Planned Parenthood.

Blessings,

Dcn Gary and Valerie Streff

Respect life. All life is sacred.



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Our mailing address is:

Faith Action for Community Equity
P.O. Box 235950
Honolulu, Hi 96823

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:

www.catholichawaii.org/ooyam/ym/cli-hi. Questions? Contact the OYYAM at ooyam@rcchawaii.org.



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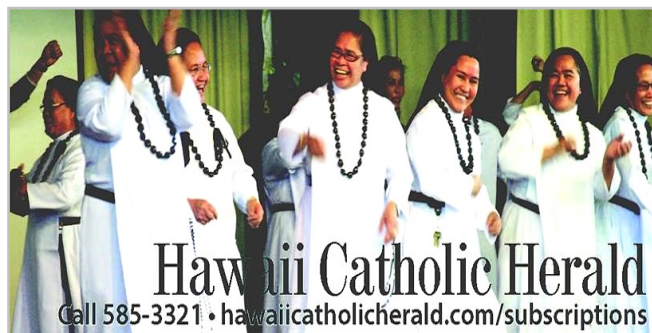
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PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

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.

***We thank *Doi Facuri* for purchasing new Roman Missal and Lectionaries for use in our Church. The liturgical books cost \$413.84. Big *mahalo* to Doi.

*****DONATION FROM THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY CENTER** - We received a check in the amount of \$2,500.00 for hosting the covid vaccination pop-up clinics in our church. For 5 or 6 times the group of medical and health personnel from the *FilCom CARES, UH Department of Nursing, Project Vision Hawaii* and other civic-oriented organizations came to administer the vaccine and booster shots which benefitted many of our parishioners as well as from other parishes.

*****PROJECT TV SCREENS IN CHURCH** - We are putting up 2 wide TV screens inside the church for projecting the liturgical hymns, readings and prayers as well as pertinent occasional video clips and presentations during liturgical gatherings and celebrations. This will enhance the active participation of the faithful. The roll up and down screen above the altar is getting old and beginning to show wear and tear as it gets warped and stalled when rolled for use. We welcome and do appreciate voluntary donations from anyone to help fund this project. For more info, you may inquire from *Maryann Llamedo*, our parish music director. We thank you sincerely for 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.

Our appeal for support to the Diocesan 'OHANA IN CHRIST appeal was also met with tremendous response from generous parishioners that we were able to surpass our designated goal. May the Lord God who sees every goodness done reward us all a thousand-fold.

*****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 Daligon, 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 ❖

CULMINATING DAY OF CATECHETICAL YEAR 2021-2022



Above photo: The Knights of Columbus and the Catechists hosted an exquisite fellowship for students, parents, catechists and parishioners at the parish hall.



Above photo: The Religious Education students, the Catechists and KOC Daniel Kang who generously gave each student a beautiful frame to display their Confirmation and First Holy Communion certificates that were proudly presented to them by Pastor Fr. Edgar Brillantes.

CULMINATING DAY OF CATECHETICAL YEAR 2021-2022



Left photo: Fr. Edgar with Catechists: Fe Go, Evangeline Bacani, Cathy Villanueva, Rosemary Mohika, Fran Kovaloff, Lucille Mohika and Maryann Goloran.



Above and below photos: The Religious Education students, their parents, family, godparents, guests, and Catechists listen attentively as Pastor, Fr. Edgar welcomes and praises their accomplishments this Catechetical school year, 2021-2022.





CLERGY, STAFF, MINISTRIES, COMMITTEES, & ORGANIZATIONS

CLERGY AND STAFF

Pastor - *Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes*

Pastor Emeritus - *Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio*

Office Coordinator - *Bella Miranda*

Religious Education Program - *Francisca Kovaloff (Meeting 3rd Sunday of the Month, after RE class)*

Bookkeeper - *Deacon Rafael Mendoza*

Technology Consultant - *Jun Cortez*

PERSONNEL

Custodian - *Lolito Dullin*

Music Director & Choir Ministry - *Mary Ann Llamedo*

COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION * CHAIRPERSONS

Pastoral Council (*Meeting 4th Wednesday of the month, 6:00pm*)

/ Stewardship Committee - *Marcelino Ulep*

Education Committee - *Marichu Pe Benito*

Finance Council - *Rebecca Jandoc*

Liturgy Committee (*Meeting 4th Saturday of the Month, 9:00am*),

Respect Life Ministry & Safe Environment Ministry — *Francisca Kovaloff*

* Altar Server Ministry - *Alvin Baron*

* Eucharistic Ministry - *Cleo Bala-Casino*

* Environmental Decoration Ministry - *Cora Orcino*

* Hospitality Ministry - *Mark Correia*

* Lector Ministry & Receptionist - *Gloria Rodrigues*

Outreach Coordinator & Family Fun Night - *Tom DeCorte*

* Kokua & Food Pantry Ministry - *Becky DeCorte*

Parish Planning and Building Committee - *Vacant*

Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry - *Diana Peterson*

Website & myParish App Administrator - *Mary Ann Llamedo*

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

Filipino Catholic Club (*Mtg 2nd Sun of the Month, after the 9:00am Mass*) - *Fe Go*

Knights of Columbus (*Meeting Wednesday after the 3rd Sun. of the Month, 6:00pm*)

Corporate Mass 9:00am, 4th Sun of the month) - *Herman Monico*

Prison & Hospital Ministries - *Wilfred Soong*

Stewardship Counter & Receptionist - *Linda Puzon*

Cemetery Maintenance - *Kalolo Tuihalafatai*

Santo Nino Devotion & Visayan Ministry - *Cleto Patoc*

Parish Bulletin Editor - *Francisca Kovaloff*

Rosary: Before the weekday and Sunday 6:30am Masses

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction: After the First Friday 7:00am Mass

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary: Thursdays, 7:00pm in the Church

Reconciliation: Saturday: 5pm - 5:30pm or by appointment.

Religious Education Classes: After the 9:00am Mass.

Catechists:

Evangeline Bacani, Fe Go, Mary Ann Goloran, Francisca Kovaloff, Lucille Mohika, Rosemary Mohika, Cathy Villanueva

Confirmation & First Holy Communion: Candidates must be baptized.

Anointing the Sick: Please call the Office for a priest. For emergency at the hospitals, please call 808-597-8779.

The Chaplain for Straub and Kaiser Permanente Medical Center is *Fr. Francis Sanchez (808-738-2260)*.

The Chaplain for Queen's and Kapiolani Medical Center is *Fr. Rico Benandez (808-295-3209)*

Kokua Ministry & Food Pantry: Temporarily closed due to COVID restrictions.

Contact the Rectory Office for the following:

(Telephone / Fax: 808-845-0828 * Email: olm@rcchawaii.org.)

>**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 31** Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Jun 1** St. Justin, martyr
- Jun 2** St. Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs
- Jun 3** St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, martyrs

OTHER

May 29 –This last Sunday in May the Filipino Catholic Club culminates their floral offerings and recitation of the rosary before the 9:00am Mass. Thank you to Fe Go, FCC Chair, and all who joined and participated in this beautiful devotion.

May 29 COVID-19 vaccinations (all doses will be available), 10:30am-12noon, hall. Bring a photo ID; medical insurance card, vaccination card, if any. Masks and social distancing required.

May 30 Memorial Day, holiday, the Office is closed

Jun 3 First Friday, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, after the 7:00am Mass

† OBITUARY



+FELIX GANIRON AGUSTIN, 96

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

Funeral Service: June 2, 2022, 10:30 AM at St John the Baptist Church

Interment: June 2, 2022, 1:00 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

+JACINTO CORDERO, 68

Funeral Service: July 2, 2022, 10:00 AM at Hawaiian Memorial Park Chapel

Interment: July 2, 2022, 1:00 PM at Hawaiian Memorial Park

+AMANCIO CARDENAS BALA, 83

Wake Service: July 7, 2022, 6:30 PM at Mililani Downtown Mortuary

Funeral Mass: July 8, 2022, 11:30 AM at Our Lady of the Mount Church

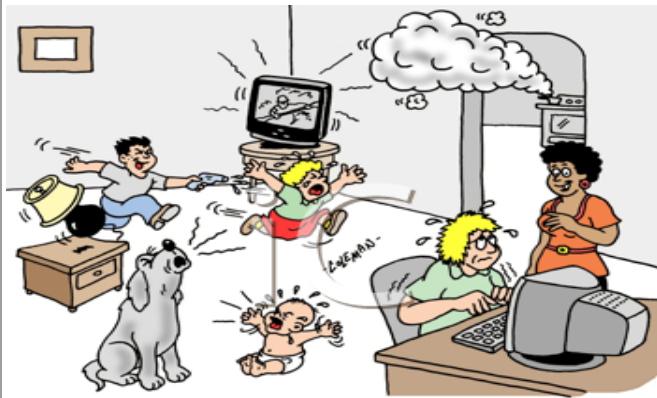
Interment: July 8, 2022, 1:00 PM at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

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

Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.



☺ L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud) ☺



" IT MUST BE NICE HAVING A JOB WHERE YOU CAN WORK AT HOME. "

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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.