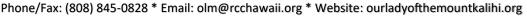
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OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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



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





Pastor Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



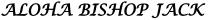


Pastor Emeritus Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio



ENJOYYOUR SUMMER BREAK SAFELY WITH THE LORD





Most Reverend Jacinto "Jack" Jose is the incumbent Bishop of Urdaneta, in Pangasinan, Philippines. He is visiting OLM and he is presiding at the 9:00 AM Mass today, July 10. He originally comes from the Diocese of Laoag to which Fr. Adrian also belonged while Fr Edgar served with him in the Northern Luzon Regional School of Theology as formators of future priests. We are honored with his visit and welcome him with warmth and gladness. The OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 under the leadership of Grand Knight George Roberts is hosting a breakfast fellowship for the bishop and their families. ALOHA & MAHALO, Bishop Jack!







STEWARDSHIP PRAYER IN JULY

Heavenly Father,

You are the source of wisdom and grace, the author of human freedom and creativity.

We thank you for these gifts, and ask that you teach us to be good stewards of our creative spirits.

As we immerse ourselves in this summer season, show us how to slow down a bit, quiet ourselves, and learn the art of re-creation, reflection and relaxation.

Encourage us to "power down" so that we might recharge and re-energize our minds, bodies and spirits for the journey ahead of us. Help us never to be too busy to pause and realize your gracious presence all around us: in nature, in other people, in ourselves.

Slow us down and teach us to be better stewards of our time of recreation.

We pray this in Jesus' name.

Amen

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





Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Reading

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Genesis 18:1-10

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 15:2-5

Second Reading Colossians 1:24-28 Gospel:

Luke 10:38-42

FOCUS: Love of God and love of neighbor are essential for the life of a believer.

Both the Old and New Testaments emphasize the centrality of loving God and our neighbor.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

In the First Reading, we hear Moses stressing the importance of this in one of the final speeches of his life.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

In the Second Reading, Paul calls himself "minister" of the Gospel, rejoices in the sufferings because they flow from and provide evidence of his commitment to the stewardship that God gave him.

Gospel: *Luke 10:25-37*

In the Gospel, Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan expands the understanding of "neighbor" to include those we might consider strangers or even enemies, and "love" modeled on his example of selflessness and sacrifice.

LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

"Your words, Lord, are spirit and life."

*15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – July 10, 2022 > 9:00 AM

*Log in to www.Facebook.com/olmkalihi License no. 734524-A

*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 OUR NEIGHBORS: PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN



After many centuries of recounting Jesus' Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) the story seems to have lost the "sting" Jesus intended for it. At the weekend Masses of July 9 and 10, we will once again hear the proclamation of this Gospel story which reveals Jesus' encounter with the legal scholar and his response to the question: Who is my neighbor? Perhaps now is a good time to reflect more deeply on Jesus' teaching and its practical implications for our lives today.

In the Gospel story Jesus affirms the legal scholar: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." But the lawyer asks: "And who is my neighbor?" This is the question that prompts Jesus to offer a story revealing the vastness of God's mercy, and of course, Jesus' expectation of his followers.

It is significant that Jesus offers a Samaritan as the ideal model of God's mercy. Jews despised Samaritans as a lower form of humanity. So, of course, it provoked his audience when Jesus told of the priest, then the Levite, walking thoughtlessly by the half-dead robbery victim lying at the side of the road. It is the third man, the Samaritan, who stops, renders the victim first aid and generously pays the innkeeper in advance for taking care of the brutally beaten victim.

Jesus' parable teaches us that the neighbor is the person we encounter in our daily lives who is in dire need of our help. We are called to be good stewards of our fellow human beings, God's precious children who we meet on our own journey in life. Our love and mercy are not confined to our families, friends, co-workers or fellow parishioners. The "sting" to the parable is that Jesus Christ expects us, his followers, to extend his love and mercy to others regardless of their race, religion, gender, culture, ethnicity or social standing.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, uses the Parable of the Good Samaritan to urge us not only to imitate the mercy of Jesus in our personal lives, but to have the courage and compassion to promote a culture of Christ's mercy in our society as well. To be a disciple of Jesus Christ obliges us to love and show mercy to those we don't know nor recognize as "one of us." The Samaritan in Jesus' story did not see a stranger, alien or foreigner. He simply saw a suffering human being who needed help. Jesus asks: "So who was the neighbor to the robbers' victim?" The legal scholar replied: "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to the scholar as he would say to us today: "Go and do likewise."

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6/25-26/22

\$ 2,622.00

\$ 33.00 \$ 1,309.00 \$ 800.00 \$ 500.00 \$ 20.00

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SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

When: July 16-17, 2022 in all Masses.

MASS

Where: Diocese of Honolulu

The Second Collection for the Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund aids the seminarians of the Diocese of Honolulu. Education costs (tuition, room and board) per seminarian total approximately \$320,000 over the course of his journey towards Ordination to the priesthood. Please prayerfully consider making a financial donation towards priestly vocations. Your gift would directly contribute to the education of our seminarians and is much needed and greatly appreciated.







SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Thanks

ATTENDANCE			CE	7/2-3/22
		7/2-3/22	6/25-26/22	Offertory \$ 3,161.80 Initial Offering\$ 100.00 Repair & Maintenance \$ 261.00 Peter's Pence Collection
	Sat 6:00pm	51A+0C	50A+2C	Donations: TV Screens \$ 1,600.00 Pagoda Restaurant Refund
	Sun 6:30am	54A+0C	72A+3C	Baptism Religious Article \$ 14.00 Mass Intentions \$ 2,080.00
	Sun 9:00am	82A+00C	90A+20C	Candles \$ 95.00 Total \$ 7,311.80

"Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce." Proverbs 3:9

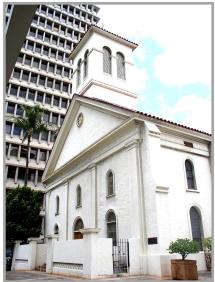
MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF PEACE, DIOCESAN PATRONESS

The Mass for the Solemnity of Our Lady of Peace, Diocesan Patroness, will be celebrated by *Bishop Larry Silva*.

*When: Saturday, July 9, 2022 @ 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

*Where: Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace

1184 Bishop Street, Honolulu, HI 96813



Prayer for Life

O God, Our Creator,

all life is in your hands from conception until death. Help us to cherish our children and to reverence the awesome privilege of our share in creation. May all people live and die in dignity and love. Bless all those who defend the rights of the unborn, the handicapped and the aged.

Enlighten and be merciful toward those who fail to love, and give them peace.

Let freedom be tempered by responsibility,
Integrity and morality.

Amen

From Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

PROJECT TV SCREENS IN CHURCH

The two new 75-inch TV screens inside the church mounted. They are used for projecting the liturgical hymns, readings and prayers as well as for showing video clips and presentations during liturgical gatherings and celebrations. The sound bars, camera for livestreaming, wifi synchronizers, remote controls and dedicated power outlets are in place. It is hoped that the screens will help enhance the active participation of the faithful. It also eliminates the issue of blocking the image of the Resurrected Christ in the sanctuary when the old screen is rolled down. We are grateful to the *Llamedo family* for doing the installation job.

Our appeal for voluntary donations to help fund this project was met with immediate response. Whatever amount given, (and nothing is too small), goes into this worthy project and we do appreciate your generous support.



MAHALO TO THE GENEROUS DONORS

*Felicidad G Orsino - \$1,500.00

*William & Mitronia Amoroso - \$1,000.00

*Cleo Bala-Casino - \$1,000.00

*Edwin & Angeli Balbuena - \$500.00

*Corazon Orcino - \$500.00

*OLM Filipino Catholic Club—\$300.00

*Thomas & Olivia Mita - \$250.00

*Anonymous - \$200.00

*Gene Cortez - \$200.00

*Jun & Caridad Cortez - \$200.00

*Edna Gamiao - \$200.00

*Rowena Peacock - \$200.00

*Linda Puzon - \$200.00

*Andrea Baptista - \$100.00

*Mary Ann Goloran - \$100.00

*Silver & Marivic Palting - \$100.00

*Cathy Purganan - \$50.00

*Armelita Canoneo - \$20.00

The total cost of the project is \$5,500.00. For more info, you may inquire from *Mary Ann Llamedo*, our parish music director. We thank you sincerely for your generosity.

ILLUSTRATION OF THE INSTALLED TV SCREENS IN CHURCH

The 2 TV screens are mounted onto the current banner walls. They sit at an angle that can be viewed by either side of the aisle. The banners will either be hanged in the same area or moved close to the Cross with the Resurrected Christ on the wall in the sanctuary.



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

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



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

ACTIVITIES: Honor Guards at Bishop Jack Jose's Mass & Fellowship – July 10 @ 9:00am Induction of New Officers for Fraternal Year 2022-23 - TBA

THE NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS:

Grand Knight – George Roberts Deputy Grand Knight – Daniel Kang

Chancellor – *Anthony* Peterson Warden – *Frankie Cabral*Treasurer – *Herman Monico* Advocate – *Joseph Llantero*

Recorder – Florencio Sipalay

Inside Guard – Silverio Palting Outside Guard – Felix Santos

1-Year Trustee – *Abraham Pascual* 2-Year Trustee – *Alvin Baron* 3-Year Trustee - *Andresito Magbojos*

Program Director – *Daniel Kang* Family Director – *George Roberts*

Appointed Officers > Financial Secretary – *Ropati Liua* > Lecturer – *Abraham Pascual*

> Chaplain - Fr. Edgar Brillantes

*We express our heartfelt gratitude to the outgoing officers led by *Grand Knight Herman Monico* for their outstanding leadership and devoted services. We wish the incoming officers led by *Grand Knight George Roberts* all the best in carrying the OLM KC banners high and flying.



MESSAGE FROM GRAND KNIGHT

Aloha Brother Knights,

Peace be with you all.

As most of us have already heard about Deputy Grand knight *Daniel Kang* and the loss of his Mother, let's continue to pray for *Brother Daniel* and his *Ohana* as they go through these tough times.

This coming Sunday, 10 July, at 0900 Mass, Most Reverend Jacinto "Jack" Jose, Bishop of Urdaneta, Pangasinan, Philippines will be presiding. Let's all come together to show our support and Aloha spirit. Let's lead the procession with the KoC Banner and Knights that can make it to the 0900 Mass. Following the mass, let's have a get together in the hall for some light breakfast with Bishop Jack. This is a last-minute notice so I understand if some Knights can't make it. The fellowship will be by potluck so if possible bring whatever you can (light breakfast ie..donuts, fruits, breakfast burrito etc...) I will prepare coffee/juice, light breakfast items, tables/chairs etc following the 0630 mass.

At that time I will have a condolence card prepared for Brother Daniel for us all to sign.

God bless us all. Vivat Jesus!!

George Roberts

Grand Knight Council 12935



The OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 (L-R): Joseph Llantero * Silverio Palting * Andresito Magbojos * Alvin Baron* Fr Edgar * Alex Pe Benito * Anthony Peterson * Felix Santos * Frankie Cabral

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 Segundo Facuri for donating the new Roman Missal, Gospel Book and Lectionaries for use in our Church. The liturgical books cost \$718.40. He just donated 4 cases of disinfectants for sanitizing the church in the amount of \$372.94.

***Thank you to Corazon Orcino for her donation of \$500.00 to OLM for the celebration of Flores de Mayo.

***Big MAHALO to the ILOCANO MINISTRY for their donation of 2 kneelers ordered from the US Mainland. The kneelers are used on weddings and other liturgical functions. The total cost was \$700.00.

***DONATION FROM THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY CENTER - The Fil-Com Center in Waipahu issued a check to OLM Church in the amount of \$2,500.00 for hosting the covid vaccination pop-up clinics at the hall. 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.

***STEWARDSHIP APPEALS – 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, Nelie 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. Mary Ann Goloran 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*. Assisting them are Jun Cortez, Marc, Clem & Dave Ulep. 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.

*Frankie Cabral trims the dried tree branches, and removes the dried leaves and dead flowers from the church grounds.

***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.

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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!



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY: Marie Therese Castillo * Elpidio Sera * Faith Ivy Castro * Liberato Valdez Sr * Rizal Felipe * Milagros Pena * Belen Quinto * Rudy Balmilero * Juliet Hobson * Raymond Sedeno * Remigio D Dumlao * Amando Flores Jr * Vanessa Egan * Matilde Serbania Pascua * Prodencio Mentac * Kevin Ibera * Avelina Agbayani * Richard Palting Cacanindin * Wilfred Soong * Teresa Lucero * Roselani Ramones * Benny Ursulum * Logan Isidro * Jason, Avelina & Florentino Orcino * Marvin Farinas * Estelito Umblas * Yvonne Fukumoto * Theresa Schwengler * Caroline Gruenhagen

* Maria Pascual * 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: Edward Dayoan * Gilbert Bacani * Fermin Susa * Christopher Chesser * Joey H Montemayor * Michael Magbojos Mina * Terri Leong * Rebecca & Jennifer Jandoc * Roger Isidro * Rosario Valdez * Alicia Balbuena * Fortunato Laguer * Teresita Dayoan (80) * Kathy Ferreira * Terri Leong * Jimmy Madarang * Manuel Francis Espindola III * Praxedes Javines * Michele Schwengler * Fr Steve Nguyen * Rosita Larsen * Marcela Arciaga * Silverio Palting * Flo Cabral * Sandra, Madison & Jacob Teesy * Cleo Bala-Casino * Mary Ann Bala Cabaccang * Raymond Walter Bala * Joshua Damien Bala * Sr James Therese, CSJ

❖ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY: Bishop Jack Jose (47) * Fr. Steve Nguyen (23) * Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes (42) * Fr. Juan Macalisang (36) * Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio (55)

❖WEDDING: Kristopher Ferrer Wilson & Julianna Carlson-Wilson

♦ WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Mark & Angie Miranda * Jose & Fe Go * Michael & Rhoda Mina * William & Mitronia Amoroso (64) * Francis+ & Hannah Leong * Lisiate * Alfredo & Praxedes Javines (60) * Andy & Mary Ann Llamedo (39) * Rolando & Ella Juanillo (22) * Theresa & Mike Schwengler (66) * Robin & Tim Johnson (15) * Joseph & Mila Llantero (43) * Silverio & Marivic Palting (15) * Latai Holeva & Lafaele Lakalaka-Manupuna (48) * Thomas & Olivia Mita (23) * Leo & Myra dela Cruz * Frankie & Flo Cabral (51) * Sandra & Heyly Teesy (20) * Gil & Evangeline Bacani (39)

❖GRADUATION: Caroline Kikkawa (UH William S Richardson School of Law) * Chad M Nishimura (Moanalua High School, cum laude)

❖RETIREMENT: Fe Go * Angie Goodbody

❖SAFE TRIP & VACATION: Venus Miranda & family * Corazon Orcino * Fe Go * Alex & Marichu Pe Benito * Beth Pisbe * Grace Grasparil

*SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING: Thanksgiving – Teresa Siruno & children >Artates, Bacani, Aczon & Chesser families >Nazario & Alicia Balbuena >Armelita Canoneo >Cathy Purganan & family >Milagros Pena >Gloria Rodrigues >Jose Cadiz & family >Caridad Cortez >Silver & Marivic Palting >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Olivia & Thomas Mita >Fanny Montemayor >Cora Orcino >George Roberts >Segundo Facuri >M/M Jaime Macalma >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Urbano Acosta Special intention – For Arrion Rosales-Llantos on his diaconate ordination * For all Fathers living & dead inscribed in the Book of Remembrance * Bella Miranda & family * For peaceful resolution of War in Ukraine * For Graduating students * For catechists, First Communicants and newly-confirmed students * FCC Officers & members * OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 * Special blessing for all supporters and donors of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive * For benefactors & donors of OLM * 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: +Leonora Rarangol * +Dolores Ramiscal * +Fermin Cruz * +Trinidad Pe Benito * +Guillermo P. Saturnino * +Ruby Mohika * +Rufino Canoneo Sr * +Pablo Lamayo * +Agnes Kang * +Eric Neri * +William Miranda * +Estela Mercado Hernandez * +Pedro, Urbana, Virgilio, Orlando & Allan Artates * +Pio & Victoriana Bacani * +Manuel & Cecilia Molina +Trinidad dela Cruz * +Juanita Dacanay * +Rosita Gaspar Balbuena * +Angela & Nicolas Balbuena * +Fabian, Laureana, Pastor, Malwenda, Walter, Petronilo, Teodulo * +Maximo, Segunda, Magdaleno, Delson, Felipe, Rosita, Eulalia * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Isabel Lamayo * +Ishio "Rocky" Mishina * +Maria Barranco * +Lebrado Patoy Sr * +Oriol, Amante & Edgar Aurelio Bert Aguinaldo * +Perla Madarang * +Ely Purganan * +Gaudencio Garcia * Cesario Pascual * +Alan Lee Purganan +Florentino Felipe * +Benny Montemayor * +Andres, Leopoldo, & Jose Hombrebueno * +Antone & Olivia Fivella * +Luz Neri +Francisco Rodrigues * +Guy Miranda * +James Rodriguez Jr * +Medina Quelnan Esteban * +Ramon Bolanos * +Pedro Bolanos * +Alejo Autriz * +Martin C Rodrigues * +Ramon Rodrigues * +Leonarda Palting * +Nicolas Palting * +Jose, Sofia & Jacinta Palting * +Flor & Victoria Barruga * +Caridad Simon * +Ricardo & Ana Francisca Mateo * +Anthony Raymond Gutierrez * +Theresa Nguyen Nuoc Tri * +Macaria de Vera Ceria * +Mary B Rodrigues * +Cresencia, Teodoro, Geralda, Aurelio, Felisa & Aleja Acosta * +Amancio Cardenas Bala * +Purie Cortez * +Violeta Pe Benito * +Loreta Pascual * +Julieta Tabora * +Adela Fuster Bueno * +Teresita Fontanilla * +Corazon Ingel * +Felix Agustin * +Consuelo Villanueva * +Carlina Asuncion Valencia * +Adelaida C Calzo * +Ciriaco B Jose * +Maria Lozano Jandoc * +Marlene Facuri * +Maria Goloran * +Marina Orcino Valdez * +Elaine Cruz * +For all the departed founders, Pastors, Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM * +Victims of the coronavirus pandemic, wars, 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.



Jul 2> 6:00pm Birthday - Terri Leong * Wedding anniversary -Francis+ & Hannah Leong * RM +Manuel & Cecilia Molina Jul 3> 9:00am Birthday - Joey H Montemayor; Michael Mina * Wedding anniversary - Jose Rizal & Fe Go; Michael & Rhoda Mina * Thanksgiving - Teresa Siruno & children * RM +Trinidad Pe Benito; +Ruby Mohika

Jul 5> 7:00am RM +Eric & Luz Neri; +William Miranda; +Ruby Rose Mohika; +Agnes Kang

> 7:00am Successful surgery - Elpidio Sera * RM + Guillermo Saturnino

Jul 6-14 > 7:00am RM + Guillermo "Willy" Saturnino

Jul 7> 7:00am Birthday - Fermin Susa * Healing - Marie Therese Castillo * RM +Fermin Cruz

Jul 8-16 > 7:00am RM + Teodorico Ferrer

> 6:00pm Thanksgiving - Artates, Bacani, Chesser & Aczon families; Terri & Hannah Leong * Healing & speedy recovery - Elpidio Sera; Amando Flores Jr; Those infected w/ covid-19 * Special intention - For peaceful resolution of war in Ukraine; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic * RM +Francis Leong; +Pedro, Urbana, Virgilio, Orlando & Allan Artates; +Pio & Victoriana Bacani; +Manuel & Cecilia Molina; +Trinidad dela Cruz; +Juanita Dacanay; +Ishio Mishina; +Guillermo Saturnino; +Guy Miranda; +Teodorico Ferrer; +Angela & Nicolas Balbuena; +Deceased relatives of Edwin & Angeli Balbuena; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic & gun violence; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

> 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - Edward Dayoan; Fermin Susa * Healing & Speedy recovery - Marie Therese Castillo; Elpidio Sera; Rizal Felipe; Amando Flores Jr; Vanessa Egan; Paul Facuri; Matilde Pascua; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani Ramones; Paul Valbuena; Ernesto Fiesta; Benny Ursulum * Thanksgiving - Joseph & Mila Llantero; Segundo Facuri Special intentions - For the end of the covid pandemic * RM +Maria Barranco; +Leonora Rarangol; +Amancio Bala; +Teodorico Ferrer; +Fermin Cruz; +Lebrado Patoy Sr; +Oriol, Amante & Edgar Aurelio; +Bert Aguinaldo; +Florentino Felipe; +Angela & Nicolas Balbuena; +Deceased relatives of Edwin & Angeli Balbuena; +Guy Miranda; +James Rodrigues Jr; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic and gun violence.

> 9:00am Birthday - Joey H Montemayor * Wedding anniversary - Jose Rizal & Fe Go; Mark & Angie Miranda * Healing -Elpidio Sera; Avelina Orcino; Faith Ivy Castro; Remigio Dumlao; Juliet Hobson; Yvonne Fukumoto; Rudy Balmilero; Imelda Ruaburo; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Jeanne Oshiro; all those infected by the coronavirus disease * Safe trip - Fe Go; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Venus Miranda & family * Special intentions - For the OLM Knights of Columbus; For Peace in the world; Good health of priests; End of the covid pandemic & the war in Ukraine * Thanksgiving - Teresa Siruno & children; Nazario & Alicia Balbuena; Armelita Canoneo; Cathy Purganan & family; OLM FCC; Silverio & Marivic Palting; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Benny Acosta * RM +Leonora Rarangol; +Dolores Ramiscal; +Amancio Bala; +William Miranda; +Estela Mercado Hernandez; +Ruby Rose Mohika; +Trinidad Pe Benito; +Rufino Canoneo Sr; +Pablo Lamayo; +Agnes Kang; +Guillermo Saturnino; +Eric Neri; +Simplicio Canoneo; +Isabel Lamayo; +Maria Barranco; +Lebrado Patov Sr; +Angela & Nicolas Balbuena; +Deceased relatives of Edwin & Angeli Balbuena; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic and gun violence; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

> 7:00am RM +Leonora Rarangol

Jul 11-14 > 7:00am RM + Guillermo Saturnino

Jul 11-16 > 7:00am RM + Teodorico Ferrer

> 7:00am RM + James Rodrigues Jr **Jul 12**

> 7:00am Birthday - Gilbert Bacani **Jul 13**

> 6:00pm RM +Ernest & Mary Hoohuli **Jul 16**

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

❖REFLECTIONS OF BISHOP LARRY SILVA ON THE SUPREME COURT OVERTURNING ROE VS. WADE, JUNE 24, 2022.❖

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Although the decision of the Supreme Court to overturn Roe vs. Wade would have been welcome any day, it is significant that it occurred on this day on which we honor the ardent love of Jesus for all his people. For fifty years, we have been living with a legal decision based on a manufactured right that was never in the United States Constitution, and we thank God that the truth that the Constitution grants no such right has finally been affirmed. An Australian bishop recently remarked that for a country to admit it had made a wrong decision was



largely the result of many people — especially the Catholic Church — insisting persistently on the truth that abortion takes the life of an innocent human being and is never justified. It was the Body of Christ, nourished by the Sacred Heart, that kept this message alive even when it seemed to be completely dead. I thank God for all the women and men who worked so hard and so patiently these past fifty years to bring the matter to the legal resolution announced today. I am particularly grateful to all the people in our own diocese and state who have never given up hope that this day would come. I invite all to praise God for bringing this landmark decision to fruition!

At the same time, the Supreme Court did not outlaw abortion, but only stated that the United States Constitution does not grant it as a right. It ruled that the states may now decide whether to enact laws that will restrict or prohibit – or allow – abortions in their own territories. Since Hawaii instituted permissive abortion laws before Roe vs. Wade, it is unlikely that today's Supreme Court decision will have any immediate legal effect on the availability of abortions in our State. Nevertheless, we continue to put our trust in the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who assured us that we can move mountains with a mustard seed of faith. So we continue our struggle against abortion, celebrating this victory, but staying the course toward full recognition of the right to life of all the unborn. We pledge to help women in crisis pregnancies so that they do not feel alone or afraid to bring their precious babies into the world. And we continue our prayers so that one day there will simply be no market for abortion, because all will recognize the precious infant in the womb as worthy of dignity and endowed by the Creator – not by any law - with the right to life.

Finally, I want to thank our diocesan pro-life ministry for all the wonderful work they have done to create a culture of life in our diocese and for providing resources available to any woman who needs help to keep her baby or to allow her baby to be adopted by loving parents.

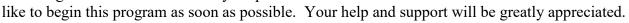
O Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Amen.



"WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED"

*Tuesday, July 12 at 6 pm-8 pm - Zoom Meeting Dear Priest, Deacons, Parish Respect Life Coordinators and other Pro-Life Supporters:

We would like your help in implementing a program called "Walking with Moms in Need" at your parish. We would



If you can, please join us on Tuesday, July 12 at 6 p.m. till 8 p.m. on a Zoom Meeting. Deacon Gary will send out the link soon.

Attached is the agenda and the roster of the two previous meetings. If your parish was not present, please find someone from your parish to represent your team.

God bless and let's move forward and put our Action Plan into motion. Now is the time after the overturning of Roe v Wade. The rosters are the resource people and networking team we will use together in solidarity to move into this new era of Post Roe v Wade.

Love and Prayers, Val and Gary Streff



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PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC*

By Bishop Larry Silva

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Saint Damien, pray for us! * Saint Marianne, pray for us! <u>♀</u>❖♀



BEATING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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

*The mask mandate in the State of Hawaii has been lifted up since March 25 but we respect those who want to continue using mask. As we resume our public celebrations of the Holy Mass on days and weekends, we continue to observe health and safety protocols of observing hygiene practices and secure recommended vaccination and boosters.

*When you come for Holy Communion, receive the Body of Christ only with your hand and, if you're wearing mask, take it off only when you actually consume it.

*Those parishioners who feel not really able yet to come for reason of health issues are not obliged to come. Nevertheless, they are highly encouraged to join the televised or livestreamed Mass to fulfill their Sunday obligation.

*At OLM, we provide the live-streamed Mass every Sunday at the 9:00am Mass. We need to keep connected with our Almighty God who can put a definitive end to this pandemic and allow us to return unscathed to our normal lives. Let us stay safe, healthy and blessed and continue to pray for one another and for the whole world.

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

ALOHA, DIENA PETERSON!

Diena Peterson is the new OLM Youth & Young Adult Ministry Coordinator, and she is starting her ministry this July. We invite our young people and young adults as well as parents to support and participate in this worthy ministry.







FRANCISCAN AT HOME
Online learning at your convenience

Mentor Training via Zoom for Catechist Track & Youth Ministry Track Wednesday, July 13 from 9-10:30 AM OR Saturday, July 16 from 9-10:30 AM

Well-trained catechists are essential to our ministry! And it is the duty of the parish catechetical leader to provide catechists with training in proper and effective pedagogical techniques to help them grasp divine truths and to pass them along faithfully to children, youth, and families.

Franciscan University's "Franciscan at Home" program provides excellent content for Lay Ecclesial Ministry certification. But as you know, the process requires each learner to connect with a mentor to journey with them through their certification process. This is an opportunity to help you build a mentor team for your parish!

During the month of July, the diocesan Offices of Religious Education & Youth/Young Adult Ministries will offer online mentor training for the Catechist Track and Youth Ministry Track.

Think about a mentor as one who develops a relationship of "walking with" rather than "teaching at" the learner. It's a ministry of encouragement rather than seeking to inform; not so much as an expert on all things, but instead more of a sounding-board and friend. Once a mentor is trained, you may assign him/her to mentor your adult catechists/youth ministers as they work toward earning their certification. Mentors spend about an hour per month with each assigned learner.

Mentor training is provided free of charge to parishes in our diocese.

Mentors must be age 18 or older.

REGISTER HERE and receive the Zoom link for training.

o Registration deadline: July 10, 2022.

CLICK HERE for a "Mentor Invitation Template".

Please direct questions to:

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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 Coordinator - 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

llocano 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) - George Roberts

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

(Summer break—May 29 to September 11, 2022)

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

Jul 11 St. Benedict, abbott

Jul 13 St. Henry (King Henry II, king of Germany)

Jul14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin

Jul 15 St. Bonaventure, bishop & doctor of the Church

Jul 16 > Our Lady of Mount Carmel

> Blessed Virgin Mary

OTHER

Jul 10 Filipino Catholic Club Meeting, after the 9:00am Mass

Jul 13 or Jul 16, 9-10:30am Mentor Training for Catechists & Youth Ministry via Zoom

Jul 27 Pastoral Council Mtg, 6:00pm, Parish Hall

Aug 1 Public school classes start

Sep 11 Religious Education Grand Registration

Sep 18 Catechetical Sunday; Religious Education classes begin



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OBITUARY

+LEONORA PEDRO RARANGGOL, 98

Funeral Service: July 11, 2022, 10:30 AM at Borthwick

Mortuary Mauka Chapel

Interment: July 11, 2022, 2:00 PM at Hawaiian Memorial Park

+JAMES MORRIS RODRIGUES JR., 58

Wake Service: July 11, 2022, 6:30 PM at Borthwick Mortuary Chapel Inurnment: July 18, 2022, 3:00 PM at Hawaiian Memorial Garden of Peace

+DOMINADOR MALILAY TOLEDO, 83

Wake Service: July 12, 2022, 6:30 PM at Valley of the Temples Chapel

Funeral Service: July 13, 2022, 10:00 AM at Valley of the Temples Chapel

Interment: July 13, 2022, 12:00 N at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

+KENNETH VENTURA, 87

Graveside Service: July 18, 2022, 10:30 AM at Mililani Memorial Park Interment: July 18, 2022, 11:00 AM at Mililani Memorial Park

+DURANTE BALASICO VILLA SR. 85

Wake Service: July 22, 2022, 7:00 PM at Nuuanu Mortuary Chapel Funeral Mass: July 23, 2022, 9:30 AM at Our Lady of the Mount Church

Interment: July 23, 2022, 1:00 PM at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

+RUBY ROSE MOHIKA, 90

Funeral Mass: July 29, 2022, 10:00 AM at Our Lady of the Mount Church

Interment: July 29, 2022, 2:00 PM at Hawaiian Memorial Park

+ROSITA GASPAR BALBUENA, 81

Funeral Mass: July 30, 2022, 9:30 AM at Our Lady of the Mount Church

Interment: July 30, 2022, 12:00 N at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

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

Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.

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OFFICE HOURS

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

BAPTISM

3rd Sunday after the 9:00am Mass

MISSION STATEMENT

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

MASS SCHEDULE

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

RECONCILIATION

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

VISION STATEMENT

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

CORE VALUES

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

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