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Pastor Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Lord appointed seventy-two whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. *Luke 10:1*





Pastor Emeritus Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio



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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

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pastor's Corner

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading Responsorial I

Next Sunday's Reading

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20

Second Reading Colossians 1:15-20

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

FOCUS: Our encounter with Christ transforms us for the sake of the world.

The Gospel tells of Jesus sending out the first disciples with a mission of healing and peace - a task that now belongs to the baptized. As we gather today in worship, may our encounter with Christ change our hearts and strengthen us to be instruments of peace and mercy in our world.

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

In this First Reading, Isaiah prophesies the wealth and prosperity that Jerusalem will once again have.

Second Reading: *Galatians 6:14-18* In the Second Reading, Paul states that he has nothing to boast about except the cross of Christ.

Gospel: *Luke 10:1-12, 17-20* In the Gospel, Jesus sends out the disciples in his name with a mission of healing and Good News.

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LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few."

*14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - July 3, 2022 > 9:00 AM

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*<u>REMINDER</u>: 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 <u>www.Facebook.com/</u><u>olmkalihi</u>.

STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS *BE A GOOD STEWARD OF YOUR LEISURE TIME

The air in July seems to be filled with the music of birds and the hum of insects. We hear the happy sounds of picnickers, boaters, golfers, fireworks, kids splashing in the pool, and concerts in the park. It's a celebratory time, a time when many people take vacation or welcome visitors from afar or young adults home from college. We think of July as a fun time, a time for rest and relaxation, a time for leisure. It's important to be a



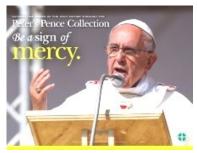
good steward of the wonders of summer, a good steward of our time of rest and renewal, a good steward of leisure. A time to recharge our batteries is all part of leading a healthy, balanced life. After all, we recall that Jesus advised his disciples to "...go off to a secluded place and rest" (Mark 6:31).

Stewardship calls us to nurture and care for God's gifts which include taking care of the gift that is ourselves. So, make leisure a priority this July. Simplify your activities and focus on relationships, resting, recreating, and enjoying the beauty of God's world. Ease up on planning the perfect party or barbecue and instead focus on the fun of everyone chipping in to spend time together. Give yourself space to be alone in the midst of summer's fun. Be healthy in eating and drinking. Long walks at dawn or dusk and plenty of exercise will aid both your body and your spirit, as will enjoying the wealth of summer's bounty and the produce of our gardens and farmers' markets. Consider activities that add variety to our lives and relationships. Make time for those books piling up on the bookshelf. Do something out of the ordinary. Plan a long lunch with an old friend or enjoy jazz "on the green." But don't add heavy burdens of preparation and commitment. Scale down. Relax. Let go. Be spontaneous. Be a good steward of your leisure time. Bask in the glory of summer's long days. This will not only prove restorative but will reveal more acutely the blessings of God's creation and help us discover in new ways the wonder of our loved ones and ourselves.

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MAHALO FROM PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION "Be a Sign of Mercy."



Thank you for your generous support in last week's *Peter's Pence Collection*. As a parish, we collected the amount of \$1,309.00. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit <u>www.usccb.org/peters-pence</u>.

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| | <u>6/18-19/22</u> | <u>6/25-26/22</u> | Offertory Repair & Maintenance | \$ 2,560.00 \$ 50.00 | \$ 2,622.00 \$ 33.00 |
| Sat 6:00pm | 51A+1C | 50A+2C | Peter's Pence Collection Donations: TV Screens Pens | \$ 650.00 \$ 252.20 | \$ 1,309.00 \$ 800.00 |
| Sun 6:30am | 70A+0C | 70A+3C | Pagoda Restaurant Refund Baptism | • | \$ 500.00 \$ 20.00 |
| Sun 9:00am | 89A+10C | 89A+10C | Mass Intentions Candles Total | \$ 10.00 <u>\$ 115.00</u> <u>\$ 3,637.20</u> | \$224.00 <u>\$80.00</u> <u>\$5,588.00</u> |

"Being kind to the poor is like lending to the Lord; he will reward you for what you have done." Proverbs 19:17



Faith Action Message for July 2-3, 2022

Kathleen Jaycox <jaycox@hawaii.edu>

Wed 6/28/2022 9:18 AM

Aloha!

For this weekend, our Faith Action message is a simple celebration of our nation's birthday, with a reminder to us all that "freedom isn't free."

We offer a few relevant quotations.

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

JULY 4: STRIVING FOR "A MORE PERFECT UNION"

This weekend, we take time to celebrate our nation's birthday and to give thanks for the many freedoms we share. Though we still must strive for a *"more perfect union,"* we have seen in these past months how many nations continue to look to the United States as the preeminent democracy on our planet. Let us pray for the grace to sustain that role. Food for Thought:

· "In the truest sense, freedom cannot be bestowed; it must be achieved." – Franklin D. Roosevelt, U.S. President

• "Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth." – Abraham Lincoln, U.S. President

 \cdot "Our country is not the only thing to which we owe our allegiance. It is also owed to justice and to humanity. Patriotism consists not in waving the flag, but in striving that our country shall be righteous as well as strong." – James Bryce, 20th century author of a two-volume study of modern democracies



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF 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 *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 Cnoneo - \$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

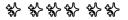
"Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the Church and all humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine. Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love. Grant that war may end and peace spread throughout the world. The 'Fiat' that arose 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*.





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On June 24, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld a Mississippi law banning abortion after 15 weeks of pregnancy, concurrently overturning Roe v. Wade, the landmark ruling that legalized abortion nationwide nearly 50 years ago. The Knights of Columbus is now strengthening its support for pregnancy resources centers and maternity homes through ASAP, a new pro-life initiative announced earlier this month.

'Proclaim the Dignity of Every Human Life'

Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly acclaimed the Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* in a June 24 statement, calling the ruling "one of the most significant advancements in human rights in our nation's history." He added, "In a post-*Roe* world, the Knights will continue to be there for mothers and their children, and we will continue to proclaim the dignity of every human life.

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 \$538.50. Big *mahalo* to *Doi*.

***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 Gooran 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).

CARDENING – 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!

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

◆GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY: Thomas & Olivia Mita * Faith Ivy Castro * Agnes Kang * Liberato Valdez Sr * Rizal Felipe * Milagros Pena * Belen Quinto * Willie Saturnino * 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 * Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC * Paul Facuri * 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: Fermin Susa * Terri Leong * Rebecca & Jennifer Jandoc * Roger Isidro * Rosario Valdez * Alicia Balbuena * Fortunato Laguer * Teresita Dayoan (80) * Kathy Ferreira * 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: 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 & Evange-line 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: Corazon Orcino * Fe Go * Alex & Marichu Pe Benito * Segundo Facuri * Beth Pisbe * Grace Grasparil * Nenita B Barroga

SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING: Thanksgiving – 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 >Artates, Bacani, Aczon & Chesser families >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 * +Manuel & Cecilia Molina * +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 * +Maximino Pasamonte * +Luz Neri * +Francisco Rodrigues +Guy Miranda * +James Rodriguez Jr * +Medina Quelnan Esteban * +Ramon Bolanos * +Pedro Bolanos * +Alejo Autriz +Faustino * +Martin C Rodrigues * +Ramon Rodrigues * +Francisco Rodrigues * +Sulpicio Ranit * +Remedios Puzon +Leonarda Palting * +Nicolas Palting * +Jose, Sofia & Jacinta Palting * +Flor & Victoria Barruga * +Caridad Simon * +Ricardo & Ana Francisca Mateo * +Sr Mary Martin Moran, SHF) * +Cecilia & Manuel Medeiros * +Jaime Quiton * +Feliza Quiton * +Anthony Raymond Gutierrez * +Theresa Nguyen Nuoc Tri * +Macaria de Vera Ceria * Deceased relatives of the Amian & Sao families * +Mary B Rodrigues * +Mildred Pedro * +Cresencia, Teodoro, Geralda, Aurelio, Felisa & Aleja Acosta * +Alejo, Florida & Antonio dela Cruz * +Fr. Amador Foz * +Amancio Cardenas Bala* +Fr Henry Sabog * +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 * +Ren Ferrer * +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)*



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*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.



Jun 26-30 > 9:00am Healing - Liberato Valdez Sr Jun 26-Jul 1 > 7:00am Healing - Avelina Orcino * RM +Guy Miranda; +James Rodrigues Jr Jun 29 > 7:00am Birthday - Becky & Jennie Jandoc * Ordination anniversary - Bishop Jack Jose * Healing -Faith Ivy Claro

Jul 1 > 7:00am RM + Antone & Olivia Fivella * Special

intention - Diaconate ordination of Seminarian Arrion Rosales-Llantos; Respect for Life & Protection of the unborn

Jul 1-9 > 7:00am RM + Ishio "Rocky" Mishina

Jul 2 > 6:00pm Birthday thanksgiving - Terri Leong * Wedding anniversary - +Francis & Hannah Leong * Healing & speedy recovery - Amando Flores Jr; Vanessa Egan; Paul Facuri; Those infected w/ covid-19 * Special intention - For peaceful resolution of war in Ukraine; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic * RM +Manuel & Cecilia Molina; +Ishio Mishina; +Perla Madarang; +Francisco Rodrigues; +Guy Miranda; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars & disasters; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Jul 3 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - Fermin Susa; Roger Isidro; Jimmy Madarang * Wedding anniversary - William & Mitronia Amoroso * Healing & Speedy recovery - Rizal Felipe; Raymond Sedeno; Amando Flores Jr; Vanessa Egan; Matilde Pascua; Prodencio Mentac; Wilfred Soong; Roselani Ramones; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Paul Valbuena; Ernesto Fiesta; Benny Ursulum * Thanksgiving - Joseph & Mila Llantero * Special intentions - For the end of the covid pandemic * RM +Maria Barranco; +Leonora Rarangol; +Lebrado Patoy Sr; +Oriol, Amante & Edgar Aurelio; +Bert Aguinaldo; +Florentino Felipe; +Guy Miranda; +James Rodriguez Jr; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic, wars and natural disasters.

> 9:00am Healing - Agnes Kang; Avelina Orcino; Faith Ivy Castro; Liberato Valdez Sr; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Willie Saturnino; Remigio Dumlao; Juliet Hobson; Yvonne Fukumoto; Rudy Balmilero; Imelda Ruaburo; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Jeanne Oshiro; all those infected by the coronavirus disease * Safe trip - Corazon Orcino * Special intentions - For Peace in the world; True freedom in the USA; Good health of the Priests; End of the covid pandemic & the war in Ukraine * Thanksgiving - Nazario & Alicia Balbuena; Armelita Canoneo; Cathy Purganan & family; Ilocano Ministry; Silverio & Marivic Palting; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Benny Acosta * RM +Leonora Rarangol; +Simplicio Canoneo; +Isabel Lamayo; +Ishio "Rocky" Mishina; +Maria Barranco; +Lebrado Patoy Sr; +Deceased victims of the covid pandemic, wars and natural disasters; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Jul 3-11 > 7:00am RM +Leonora Rarangol

Jul 4-9 > 7:00am RM +Ishio "Rocky" Mishina

Jul 7 > 7:00am Birthday - Fermin Susa



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

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

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VISITING BISHOP

Most Reverend Jacinto "Jack" Jose, the Bishop of Urdaneta, in Pangasinan, Philippines is visiting OLM and he will be presiding at the 9:00 AM Mass on 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. *ALOHA & MAHALO, Bishop Jack!*





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.

RESPECT LIFE

✤JUNE 30 – RESPECT LIFE MEETING ◆

The diocesan Respect Life Ministry held their meeting at St. Elizabeth Church in Aiea last June 30. Our parish coordinator, *Francisca Kovaloff* attended and reported about the meeting. Basically, they're charting follow-up moves after



the overturning of the Roe v Wade abortion law.by the Supreme Court. They reviewed their mission, goal and objectives, planned their course of action for the following months and discerned new initiatives and other resources to make them more effective in safeguarding human life in all its stages.

Writing to the diocesan coordinators, *Deacon Gary and Valerie Streff*, *Fran* commented that she "learned a lot in the short two-hour session. You guys are wonderful leaders, teachers and role models. I was overwhelmed by the importance of educating the community, starting with my parishioners about "respecting life" from conception to end of life. Everyone in the group is so passionate and eager to do God's work. It was so good to listen to them and to learn from them. May the Holy Spirit be with our group as we plan and execute the goals for our parish and community."



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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>Ω ♦ Ω</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

Our Lady of the Mount Church

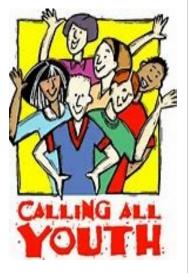
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ALOHA DIENA PETERSON

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.







ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII DIOCESE OF HONOLULU LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY TRAINING

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.

Mentor training is provided free of charge to parts
 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:

Jayne Mondoy Director, Office of Religious Education <u>imondoy@rcchawaii.org</u> (808) 203-6745 *Lisa Gomes* Director, Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministries <u>Igomes@rcchawaii.org</u> (808) 203-6743



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CLERGY AND STAFF

Pastor - Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Pastor Emeritus - Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

Office Coordinator - Bella Miranda

Religious Education Program 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 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) - 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 5 St. Anthony Zaccaria, priest St. Elizabeth of Portugal
- Jul 6 St. Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr
- Jul 9 >St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest; and Companions, martyrs >Blessed Virgin Mary

OTHER

July 4 - Independence Day Holiday; Office is closed.



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

Aug 22 Pastoral Council Mtg, 6:00pm, Parish Hall

- Aug 1 Public school classes start
- Sep 11 Religious Education Grand Registration
- Sep 18 Catechetical Sunday; Religous Education Classes begin

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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 and outreach. ť

OBITUARY

+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 Chapel

Funeral Mass: July 8, 2022, 10:00 AM at Our Lady of the Mount Church

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

+LEONORA RARANGGOL, 93

Funeral Service: July 11, 2022, 10:30 AM at Borthwick Mortuary 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 Interment: July 12, 2022, 2:00 PM at Hawaiian Memorial Park

+CEFERINO 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, 6:30 PM at Nuuanu Mortuary Chapel Funeral Mass: July 23, 2022, 11:00 AM at Our Lady of the Mount Church Interment: July 23, 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.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 7:00am Saturday (Vigil): 6:00pm * Sunday: 6:30am & 9:00am **RECONCILIATION** Saturday - 5:00pm-5:30pm or by appointment

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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.

