



# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

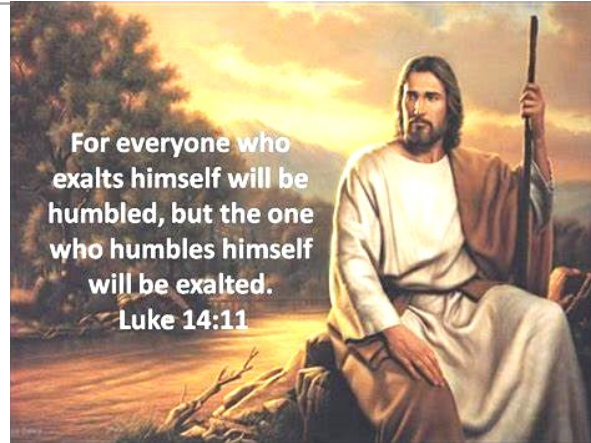
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† Celebrating 152 years and renewing our faith in grateful stewardship! †



Pastor  
*Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes*



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



▶ CONGRATULATIONS TO THE OLM KC COUNCIL 12935  
ON THE INSTALLATION OF THE NEW OFFICERS FOR  
FRATERNAL YEAR 2022-2023 ◆



❖ ALL THE BEST TO THE NEW SET OF OFFICERS FOR THE  
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY ❖



❖ WE OFFER OUR PALANCA OF PRAYERS & MASSES FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE  
79<sup>TH</sup> HAWAII CURSILLO MEN'S WEEKEND ❖  
September 2-5, 2022 @ St. Anthony Retreat Center  
"De Colores!"



## LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

"Every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

\*22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – August 28, 2022 > 9:00 AM

\*Log in to [www.Facebook.com/olmkalihi](http://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](http://www.Facebook.com/olmkalihi).



## MAHALO FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII

Your gift to Catholic Charities Hawaii helps tens of thousands of individuals statewide – kupuna, veterans, homeless individuals, troubled youth, and families. Through programs and advocacy for social justice, we lovingly serve all people – especially those with the greatest need.

Bishop Larry Silva wrote: "Rooted in the Gospel, Catholic Charities Hawaii exists to lovingly serve all people, the poor, the stranger, the elderly, the last and the least, regardless of their past. Catholic Charities invites all people of good will to share in its mission. It is inviting you. Please accept the invitation. Sincerely yours in Christ."

Mahalo for your support of Catholic Charities Sunday.

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## Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



### Next Sunday's Reading

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading**  
Wisdom 9:13-18

**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm 90:3-6, 12-14, 17

**Second Reading**  
Philemon 9-10, 12-17

**Gospel:**  
Luke 14:25-33

**FOCUS:** The humble find favor with God.

Humility is essential to the Christian life. It's the disposition and virtue that recognizes our ultimate dependency on God for all things, and seeks to live in that truth and reality. It is expressed in the daily events of life – particularly in how we behave toward others and conduct our affairs. It is the opposite of pride and self-reliance.

**First Reading:** *Sirach 3:17-81, 20, 28-29*

The writer of Sirach calls for humility; the humble will find favor with God.

**Second Reading:** *Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24*

The author of Hebrews writes about Jesus as *the mediator of the new covenant*.

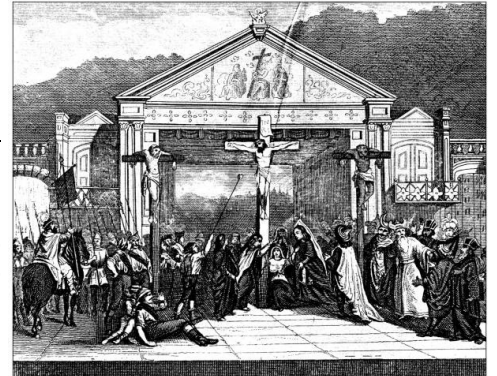
**Gospel:** *Luke 14:7-14*

In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a banquet, then instructs his host about whom to invite to a banquet. He emphasizes the importance of humility among his followers.

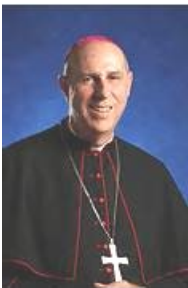


### PILGRIMAGE TO OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY & MEDJUGORIE

Fr. Edgar and 9 parishioners from various parishes in Hawaii are joining a pilgrimage to the Oberammergau Passion Play and Medjugorje from September 5 to 17. This was supposed to have been made in 2020 but the covid pandemic came and disrupted the schedule. They will also visit other countries like Switzerland, Austria, Germany & Croatia. We pray for their safe and pleasant trip and a blessed pilgrimage. Our Pastor-emeritus, Fr. Adrian Gervacio will be in-charge and cover the Masses and other spiritual duties in Fr. Edgar's absence. One other priest has been requested to cover for the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass.



### LETTER FROM THE BISHOP



July 28, 2022

Our Lady of the Mount Church  
Attention: Reverend Edgar Brillantes  
1614 Monte Street, Honolulu, HI 96819-3733

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Our Lady of the Mount Parish:

Peace be with you!

Thank you very much for your outstanding efforts in the first year of **'Ohana in Christ**, our annual appeal to support the works of your diocese. Our total from all the parishes was nearly \$960,000 and I am very grateful! I would like to especially thank Father Edgar Brillantes and the generous donors of Our Lady of the Mount Parish, Kalihi, for reaching your goal! Funds from 'Ohana in Christ will help support many of the programs of our Diocese of Honolulu, making a difference in our mission to bring the love of Jesus into the lives of the people we serve in our Church and in our communities. Thank you for continuing to be generous in giving of your time, your talent, and your treasure!

Now I ask that you continue with me in prayer that together we will successfully address the many needs we have as a local Church. Rooted in our common faith, may we embrace our future with grateful hearts and as One Ohana in Christ!

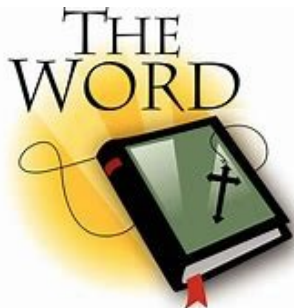
Sincerely yours in Christ,  
*Most Reverend Larry Silva*  
Bishop of Honolulu



### STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ,

As we begin to shift our thoughts from summer schedules  
to the anticipated demands of autumn,  
teach us to recognize you,  
and help us follow you amidst our busy lives.  
Open the Scriptures to us...  
that we may know you, see you, hear you –  
in the voices of friends and family,  
in the ministries of our parish,  
in the proclamation of the Word,  
and in the Breaking of the Bread.  
Teach us to be good stewards,  
that we may use your gifts wisely  
and care for all those you place in our path.  
Encourage us when we are overwhelmed.  
Strengthen us when we are frightened.  
Challenge us when we are complacent.



Help us make our August transition a time of spiritual renewal, hope and action:  
to proclaim the Gospel in our words and in our deeds. Amen.

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



### STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS

#### STEWARDSHIP'S BEST PRACTICES

1. Discover how to enhance the commitment to discipleship in your parish.
2. Learn how to enrich your parish's life of faith.
3. Explore the spiritual fundamentals of Christian stewardship.
4. Understand how to obtain the financial and human resources you need to run your parish.
5. Find what works from dedicated and flourishing stewardship parishes.
6. Interact with parish leaders in a spiritual and welcoming environment.
7. Be exposed to the most renowned stewardship leaders in the world.
8. Participate in beautiful and inspiring liturgies.
9. Enjoy the hospitality of dedicated stewards from around the globe.
10. Increase your parish's knowledge of stewardship no matter where it is on its pilgrim journey.



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			SACRIFICIAL OFFERING		
† <b>MASS ATTENDANCE</b>					
	<u>8/13-14/22</u>	<u>8/20-21/22</u>		<u>8/13-14/22</u>	<u>8/20-21/22</u>
Sat 6:00pm	50A+2C	54A+2C	Offertory	\$ 3,867.00	\$ 2,989.15
Sun 6:30am	55A+0C	60A+0C	Repair & Maintenance	\$ 31.00	\$ 216.00
Sun 9:00am	110A+25C	90A+24C	Donation	\$ 788.18	
			Catholic Charities Hawaii		\$ 1,292.00
			Mass Intentions	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00
			Candles	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	<u>\$ 65.00</u>
			Total	<u>\$ 4,811.18</u>	<u>\$ 4,582.15</u>





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

**ACTIVITIES: Corporate Mass – August 28 > 9:00 AM**  
**Installation of New Officers for Fraternal Year 2022-23 – August 28, 2022**  
**Group praying of the holy rosary before the council meeting**  
**Retirement honors from the US Army for the Grand Knight George Roberts – Sept 16, 2022**

**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*

Outside Guard – *Felix Santos*

Inside Guard – *Silverio Palting*

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 convey 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.

✠ ✠ ✠ VIVAT JESUS! ✠ ✠ ✠



Above photo: The OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 with the visiting bishop, *Most Reverend Jack Jose* of the Diocese of Urdaneta, Pangasinan, Philippines.



### **FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

#### **BEWARE OF SCAMMERS**

If someone phones, texts, or emails you saying that the bishop or a member of clergy needs you to purchase gift cards for him, it is probably a scam, and you are advised not to respond.



### **BISHOP'S LETTER ON ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC RADIO**

August 5, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Peace be with you!

When Jesus gave the Great Commission, telling his first disciples to go out to all the world and tell the Good News of his love, he meant for all his disciples, in every age, to do the same. It is our grave responsibility but also our joy to share the Gospel with others. We do this in various ways, but one of the most effective means for evangelization is through Catholic radio programming. People in their cars, doing their housework, or lounging at the beach can tune in to radio and be nourished with living stories of the saving presence of Jesus among us today.

St. John Paul II Catholic Radio, which already has several stations in the Western United States, would like to partner with us to establish a Catholic radio station in Oahu in order to reach the largest number of people in our State with the Good News of Jesus. It will feature national programming, but will also include local programs about the Catholic Church here in Hawaii.

In order to establish a station, St. John Paul II Catholic Radio must purchase a station, with its licenses; and raise the budget for its first year of operations. After that, the station should be able to sustain itself with sponsors and with listener support. What is needed is \$1.5 million. Your support for this initiative will be greatly appreciated. Large donations are essential. However, more modest donations, in large numbers, will also help us reach our goal quickly and sustain the station. Through your support you will be participating in this wonderful opportunity for evangelization.

Donations may be sent to: [www.oahucatholicradio.com](http://www.oahucatholicradio.com). St. John Paul Catholic Radio is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation, and your donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. May the Lord bless you and your participation in fulfilling his Great Commission!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Most Reverend Larry Silva*



#### **ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

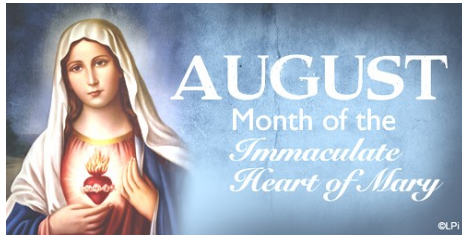
*“Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the Church and all humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine. Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love. Grant that war may end and peace spread throughout the world. The ‘Fiat’ that 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](http://vaticannews.va).



## † REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖**GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Francisca Gascon & family \* Lawrence Ligot \* Melitón Mangrobang Jr \* Alfredo Jandoc \* Raymond Sedeno \* Ernest Puaa \* Grace Rivera \* Petronila Jandoc \* Jose Jandoc \* Avelina Orcino Fralalde \* Loreto Castillo \* Tony Pilgrino \* Claudette Ozon \* Marie Therese Castillo \* Angelita & Elpidio Sera \* Faith Ivy Claro \* Rizal Felipe \* Belen Quinto \* Rudy Balmilero \* Juliet Hobson \* Remigio D Dumlao \* Amando Flores Jr \* Vanessa Egan \* Matilde Serbania Pascua \* Avelina Agbayani \* Teresa Lucero \* Roselani

Ramones \* Benny Ursulum \* Logan Isidro \* Florentino & Jason Orcino \* Yvonne Fukumoto \* Maria Pascual \* Marie Schwengler \* Gwen Zanellato \* Amando Flores \* Nicolas Ulep \* Imelda Ruaburo \* Ernesto Fiesta \* Paul Valbuena \* Ropati Liua \* Caridad Dagdagan \* Andy & Marina Torio \* Gwen Perry \* Susan Reynon \* Marilou Bruno \* Lina Santos \* Katrina Santos \* Alfonso & Mary Villanueva \* Jesse Ulep \* George Calizar \* Marvin Moore \* Jeanne Oshiro

❖**BIRTHDAY:** Michael Ramiscal \* Frances Tapat \* Francisca Kovaloff \* Darnell James Gamiao \* Paula McHardy \* Mary Jane Artates \* Caroline Gruenhagen \* Julieta Walsh \* Sophia Nicole & Jewel Rio Atendido \* Luida Susa \* John Martinez \* Seth Gallen Domingo (7) \* Jayson Canoneo \* Bishop Larry Silva \* Louie Lorenzo \* Melody Mercado \* Nazario Balbuena \* Brian Schwengler \* Daniel Kang \* Alfredo Albino \* Alex Medel \* Liam Paul Gumban \* Theresa Schwengler \* Maggie Sagayaga \* Victoria Ventura \* Christopher Chesser \* Joseph Llantero \* Edward Dayoan

❖**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 ANNIVERSARY:** Jayson & Bridget Canoneo (23) \* Bramante & Venus Miranda (50) \* Jose & Fe Go \* William & Mitronia Amoroso (64) \* Alfredo & Praxedes Javines (60) \* Andy & Mary Ann Llamedo (39) \* Theresa & Mike Schwengler (66) \* Robin & Tim Johnson (15) \* Joseph & Mila Llantero (43)

❖**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:** Tony & Gloria Peterson \* Fr. Edgar & Companion Pilgrims \* Minda Teocson \* Fe Go \* Beth Pisbe \* Grace Grasparil

❖**SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** **Thanksgiving** – Virgilio Cabico & family >Lydia Felipe >Jose Cadiz & family >Florencio & Charito Sipalay >Ramona Perez Moreira >Cora & Renato dela Rosa >Teocson family >Liberato & Rosario Valdez >Alfredo+ & Andrea Baptista >Jose >Armélita Canoneo >Cathy Purganan & family >Gloria Rodrigues >Jun & Caridad Cortez >Silver & Marivic Palting >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Olivia & Thomas Mita >Cora Orcino >Segundo Facuri >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Urbano Acosta

**Special intention** – Chester & Shantil Centino \* Paul & Krystle Parinas \* Bella Miranda & family \* For the success of the 79<sup>th</sup> Men's Hawaii Cursillo weekend \* For peaceful resolution of War in Ukraine \* FCC Officers & members \* OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 \* Cursillo of Hawaii Men's 79<sup>th</sup> Weekend \* Special blessing for all supporters and donors of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive \* For benefactors & donors of OLM Projects \* 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:** +Cresencia Edmalin \* +Esperanza Balmores \* +Jose Calpito \* +Iluminada L Alegre \* +Susan dela Cruz \* +Verlee Cadiz \* +Larry Riolfra \* +Millie Pedro \* +Helen Platiro \* +Ione & Don Adams \* +Caren Soong Kanakaole (1<sup>st</sup> anniv) \* +Lino R Cabico \* +Jose, Lydia & Carmelita Criste \* +Nelly Tadeo \* +Antone Fivella \* +James Soong \* +Casey Domingo \* +Addie Freitas \* +Joe & Millie Josol \* +Fr Froilan Saluta \* +Guy Miranda \* +Pedro & Urbana Artates \* +Pascual & Rufina Simeon \* +Filomena Carlos \* +John Paul Lomibao \* +Ely Purganan \* +Avelina Agbayani \* +Augusto & Tita Brillantes \* +Roberto Macalisang \* +Jose, Maria, Jabez, Jeffrey Goloran \* +Rosita Balbuena \* +Maximino Barnachea \* +Irene Barnachea \* +Juanita Dacanay \* +Edith, Henry & Anthony Santos \* +Loretta Tabin \* +Lucy Poueu \* +Donald, Kenneth, Martin, Frank Verece Sr, Frank Verece Jr \* +Rosalina Cristobal \* +Leonora Rarangol \* +Mateo, Alfredo, Segundina, Felina, Erlinda, Constantino Baptista \* +Arnel C. Domingo \* +Donald Fujiwara \* +Dolores Ramiscal \* +Primitivo & Felicidad Llacuna \* +Ananias, Apolinaria, Niceta, Virginio & Roland Rivera \* +Josie Pascual \* +Marciana, Victoriano & Dionisio Labayog \* +Guillermo P. Saturnino \* +Maximo & Teodulo Balbuena \* +Ruby Rose Mohika \* +Martin C Rodrigues \* +Pablo & Isabel Lamayo \* Bro. Charles Kaahanui, SSCC \* +Silvestre Tolentino \* +Eveline Corpuz \* +Eloy Pascua \* +Fermin Cruz \* +Agnes Kang \* +Eric Neri \* +Simplicio Canoneo \* +Oriol, Amante & Edgar Aurelio \* Bert Aguinaldo \* Cesario Pascual \* +Alan Lee Purganan \* +Florentino Felipe \* +Benny Montemayor \* +Andres, Leopoldo, & Jose Hombrebueno \* +Francisco Rodrigues \* +James Rodriguez Jr \* +Cresencia, Teodoro, GERALDA, Aurelio, Felisa & Aleja Acosta \* +Julieta Tabora \* +Adela Fuster Bueno \* +Teresita Fontanilla \* +Consuelo Villanueva \* +Maria Lozano Jandoc \* 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)



**Aug 18 > 7:00am RM +Fr. Froilan “Toti” Saluta**  
**Aug 20 > 6:00pm RM +Cunegunda, Rosendo, Ruben & Arceli Villarin;**  
**+Aleth & Mario Francisco**  
**Aug 21 > 9:00am Healing - Magdalena Diaz \* Thanksgiving - Alex &**  
**Marichu Pe Benito; Jose Cadiz & family \* RM +Susan dela Cruz;**  
**+Verlee Cadiz;**

**Aug 21-29 > 7:00am RM +Cresencia Edmalin**

**Aug 22-30 > 7:00am RM +Esperanza Balmores; +Jose Calpito**

**Aug 23 > 7:00am Thanksgiving - Lydia Feipe \* RM +Nelly Tadeo**

**Aug 23-27 > 7:00am RM +Larry Riolfita**

**Aug 24 > 7:00am Healing - Fred Cruz \* RM +Antone Fivella; +James Soong; +Angela Pangan**

**Aug 25 > 7:00am Birthday - Frances Tapat**

**Aug 27 > 6:00pm Birthday - Paula McHardy \* Healing & speedy recovery - Fred Cruz; Raymond Sedeno; Ernest Puaa; Petronila Jandoc; Jose Jandoc; Amando Flores Jr; Vanessa Egan; Paul Facuri; Those infected w/ covid-19 \* Thanksgiving - Lydia Felipe \* Special intention - Chester & Shantil Centino; For a blessed & successful 79<sup>th</sup> Men’s Cursillo weekend; For peaceful resolution of war in Ukraine; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic; For safe and blessed pilgrimage of Fr. Edgar and companions \* RM +Cresencia Edmalin; +Esperanza Balmores; +Jose Calpito; +Larry Riolfita; +Cunegunda, Rosendo, Ruben & Arceli Villarin; +Aleth & Mario Francisco; +Jose, Lydia & Carmelita Criste; +Guy Miranda; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic & gun violence; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM**

**Aug 28 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - Michael Ramiscal \* Healing & Speedy recovery - Alfredo Jandoc; Petronila Jandoc; Marie Therese Castillo; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Rizal Felipe; Amando Flores Jr; Magdalena Diaz; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani Ramones; Paul Valbuena; Ernesto Fiesta; Benny Ursulum \* Safe trip - Tony & Gloria Peterson \* Thanksgiving - Joseph & Mila Llantero \* Special intentions - Chester & Shantil Centino; For the end of the covid pandemic \* RM +Esperanza Balmores; +Jose Calpito; +Casey Domingo; +Addie Freitas; +Loretta Tabin; +Arnel Domingo; +Guy Miranda; +James Rodrigues Jr; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic and gun violence.**

**> 9:00am Birthday - Frances Tapat \* Wedding anniversary - Jayson & Bridget Canoneo (23) \* Healing - Francisca Gascon & family; Lawrence Ligo; Alfredo Jandoc; Jose Jandoc; Magdalena Diaz; Grace Rivera; Avelina Orcino; Juliet Hobson; Yvonne Fukumoto; Rudy Balmilero; Imelda Ruaburo; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Jeanne Oshiro; all those infected by the coronavirus disease \* Safe trip - Tony & Gloria Peterson \* Special intentions - For the blessing & success of the new officers of the OLM KC Council & the Youth & Young Adult Ministry; For safe and blessed pilgrimage of Fr. Edgar and companions; For the end of the covid pandemic & the war in Ukraine \* Thanksgiving - Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Jose Cadiz & family; Virgilio & Carmelina Cabico & family; Cora & Renato dela Rosa; Cathy Purganan; Cora Orcino; Silverio & Marivic Palting; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Benny Acosta \* RM +Cresencia Edmalin; +Esperanza Balmores; +Jose Calpito; +Illuminada Alegre; +Susan dela Cruz; +Larry Riolfita; +Casey Domingo; +Verlee Cadiz; +Ely Purganan; +Avelina Agbayani; +Lino Cabico; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic and gun violence; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM**

**Sept 1 > 7:00am RM +Caren Soong Kanakaole; +Ione & Don Adams**

**Sept 2 > 7:00am RM +Millie Pedro; +Helen Platiro**

**Sept 4-12 > 7:00am RM +Lino Cabico**

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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!*

## FAITH FORMATION



\*A new wifi connection has been installed at the Pastoral Center for use mainly by the Faith Formation (formerly Religious Education) program for children, youth and adults. Additional routers were installed by *Fidel Flores, Andy & Maryann Llamedo*. The catechists can impart further instructions on the faith through the internet where we have subscribed to some religious formation providers in the US Mainland. We pray that God may bless our catechists and parishioners in their faith formation.



## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Slowly but surely the Youth & Young Adult Ministry is being reactivated once again. To be better organized and managed well a set of officers were elected in their meeting last Tuesday, August 23.

President – **Diana Peterson**

Vice President – **Elijah Taupule**

Secretary – **Rosalina Peterson**

Treasurer – **Cherrymay Talia**

Congratulations! They are going to receive a special blessing this Sunday at the 9:00 AM Mass. We extend to them our support and wish them all the best in reviving the ministry.



## UPCOMING EVENTS 2022

\*September 3 > **Catechist Training Day** (in-person and livestreamed)

Reviewing the *"Norms for the Sacraments of Initiation and First Penance"*

Fr. Mark Gantley & Jayne Mondoy, 9 AM - 12 PM, St. Stephen Diocesan Center

\*September 29 > **Mass of Healing from Miscarriage**

Experience grace, healing, and a ritual naming of your pre-born child lost to miscarriage.

Celebrant: *Bishop Larry Silva*, 6 PM, Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa,

\*October 9 (in-person and livestreamed) > **Mackey Marianist Lecture**

*"Empty Churches: Where Have All the Young People Gone?"*

Fr. Jim Heft, SM, 4 PM, Mystical Rose Oratory, Chaminade University campus

\*October 14 > **Celebrating the Eucharist: A Family Concert with John Burland**

A fun evening of prayer and sing-along for the whole family.

Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

\*November 3 – 5 > **Hope, Heal, Renew Catholic Virtual Conference**

*"Gratefully Rejoicing as the Body of Christ"*

Join over 1,200 of your fellow catechists for our 3rd annual virtual conference.

Co-hosted by twelve (arch)dioceses in California, Hawaii, and Idaho.

\*December 3 > **The Art of Witness: Celebrating Jesus in the Eucharist**

Mary, Star of the Sea School

*"Art of Witness: A Celebration of Jesus in the Eucharist"* features talented local artists who will creatively immerse us in the beauty of the source and summit of our faith – the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist – and inspire in us new ways to proclaim the Truth to the world.

(Lifted from Faith Formation Newsletter, Issue 19, July 2022)







## AUGUST CLASSES FOR CAREGIVERS

*From the Office for Social Ministry*

We give thanks for all caregivers, especially family members who offer daily services to their loved ones who are sick, frail or aging. Yet many times they often forget to care for their own health and wellness. **St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii** acknowledges this important need and continues to offer resource information and personal wellness to sustain caregivers during the long haul.

Most classes are taught virtually through Zoom. Thanks to generous donors, most of the sessions are free of charge!

For a complete AUGUST schedule and links to register, go to [Free! August 2022 Virtual Caregiver Education and Wellness Classes](#). Cheers to your health and safety this summer! (Lifted from Diocese of Honolulu E-News, July 26, 2022)



## UPDATED REMINDERS IN THE TIME OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

\*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. **\*You may now come to church with or without your own face covering.**

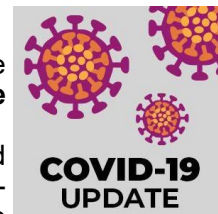
\*When we resumed our public celebrations of the Holy Mass on days and weekends, we continued to observe health and safety protocols of keeping hygiene practices and secure recommended vaccination and boosters. But starting this weekend we will skip sanitizing our seats and the pews. We shall also be putting back holy water on the fonts by the church doorways. This is also in keeping with the State Department of Health following relaxed guidelines issued Thursday, August 11, by the US Center for Disease Control and Prevention (*Star Advertiser*, 8/12/2022).

\*Those parishioners who feel not really able yet to come for reason of health issues are not obliged to come. \*If you feel sick, please don't force yourself to come to church. Stay home and get well. You are dispensed from the obligation. Nevertheless, you are highly encouraged to join the televised or livestreamed mass to fulfill your 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's strive to stay safe, healthy and holy as we come back to the house of God and gather as one blessed family. Let us continue to pray for one another and for the whole world.

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



## \*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!





### THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

Kathleen Jaycox <jaycox@hawaii.edu>

Tue 8/23/2022 11:56 AM

Aloha!

As August comes to a close, our 2022 investment drive reaches its midpoint. This week we look back -- far and not so far -- to recall SOME of what we have accomplished in our 25+ years.

As always, thanks for all that you do on behalf of social justice.

\*Kathy for the Communications Committee



### FAITH ACTION 2022 INVESTMENT DRIVE AT MIDPOINT

Faith Action for Community Equity is a 501(c)3 non-profit currently comprised of 16 Oahu interdenominational Christian churches and two community groups. Annually, members are asked to "invest" in Faith Action's work through donations of any amount.

Since 1995, Faith Action has focused on addressing the systemic inequities that affect our neighbors. Faith Action works with community groups, neighborhood boards, the city council, and the state legislature. We write, speak, and stand up to make the voice of faith heard by decisionmakers.

Examples of needs we have worked on:

•Met decades ago:

\* Bus shelters were built. \* Kalihi Valley residents got safe sidewalks for their neighborhood. \* Long-neglected Kalihi Valley Housing was renovated. \* Kukui Gardens apartments were saved for low-income renters.

•Needs partially met:

· In 2018, the legislature established modest financial support to assist family members caring for Kupuna from low to moderate income families. \* Also in 2018, the "Bob Nakata Act" significantly increased funds available to help make housing rentals more affordable. \* This legislative session, minimum wage for Hawaii's workers was moved an inch closer to a living wage.

•Still out of reach:

· Truly affordable housing for working families that make \$80,000 or less a year. Studies indicate 30% of our homeless are working families.

•Imminent needs:

· We are visible in protecting Oahu's endangered drinking water, vital to all life.

For a more complete review of the work of Faith Action, visit [faithactionhawaii.org](http://faithactionhawaii.org).

WAYS TO INVEST: 1> Cash or check payable to "Faith Action for Community Equity." Give to your unit representative or mail to Faith Action for Community Equity, PO Box 235950, Honolulu, HI 96823

2> Online at [givebutter.com/invest22](http://givebutter.com/invest22).



### OLM PARISH STEWARDSHIP (contd.)



Left photo: Under the hot, steamy sun of August, some members of the Ilocano Ministry spent gardening time at the Church makai side cultivating and replacing dried-up plants with new ones.

(L-R) Renato dela Rosa \* Silverio Palting \* Cora dela Rosa \* Julieta Walsh \* Gil Bacani

## 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.

\*\*\***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.

\*\*\***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** – There are some wall fans in the Church that stopped functioning due to wear and tear and need immediate replacement especially in this time of hotter and steamier temperature. With our parishioners' stewardship offerings and donations we should have sufficient funds to make the purchase as soon as possible. We are most grateful to *M/M Adriano & Norma Daligcon* for being the first to step up to donate for this project in the amount of \$2000.00. Big *mahalo* to everyone for being good stewards.

The securing and installation of the fans are handled by our parish volunteers – *Jun Cortez, Adriano Daligcon and Roger Isidro*. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to them.

❖**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, Nelia Puzon, Ador Padilla, Julieta Walsh, Cely Bautista, Norma Daligcon, Aida Isidro, Medy Macalma, Olivia Mita, Marichu Pe Benito, Angie Sera, Renato & Cora dela Rosa, Cathy Purganan, Fe Go, Charito & Florencio 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*. 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.

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\*\*\**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! ❖**







## 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*  
 Faith Formation Program Coordinator - *Francisca Kovaloff*  
 (Meeting 3rd Sunday of the Month, after class)  
 Technology Consultant - *Jun Cortez*  
 Bookkeeper - *Deacon Rafael Mendoza*

### 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 1st Tuesday of the Month, 6:00pm),  
 Respect Life Ministry & Safe Environment Ministry — *Francisca Kovaloff*  
 \* Altar Server Ministry - *Alvin Baron*  
 \* Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Comm. 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*  
 Website & myParish App Administrator - *Mary Ann Llamedo*  
 Ilocano Ministry & Choir - *Silverio Palting (Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Rosary, Thursdays at 7:00pm)*  
 Filipino Catholic Club - *Fe Go (Meeting 2nd Sun of the Month, after the 9:00am Mass)*  
 Knights of Columbus - *George Roberts*  
 Corporate Mass 9:00am, 4th Sun of the month; meeting after  
 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*  
 Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry - *Diena Peterson*

**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.

**Faith Formation 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.

### myParish App - Be smart!

Have instant access to what is happening in our parish and have \*prayers, \*scripture readings and \*current church news in the palm of your hands through *myParish App*. Go to your app store and **search for "myparish" or you can text "app" to "88202"** and you will receive a link to download. Once installed you can choose *Our Lady of the Mount* as your parish and view the app; download is **free**.



**Update**

**Youth & Young Adult Ministry**

Visit us on Facebook or Instagram to know more details about the OLM Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

**Social Media Platforms**

Facebook: Our Lady of the Mount Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Instagram: @ourladyofthemount\_youth

Contact:  
 Diene Peterson  
 Email: dpeterson@rcchawaii.org  
 Phone: (808)861-7660

# PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FEAST DAY

**Aug 29** The Passion of St. John the Baptist  
**Sep 3** St. Gregory the Great, pope & doctor of the Church

## OTHER

**Aug 28** >Knights of Columbus Corporate Mass 9:00 am; after Installation of New Officers and meeting, parish hall  
 >Catechists' meeting, after the 9:00 am Mass, Pastoral Center, 1st classroom

**Sep 2** First Friday; Holy Hour, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction after the 7:00 am Mass

**Sep 5** Labor Day holiday, Office is closed

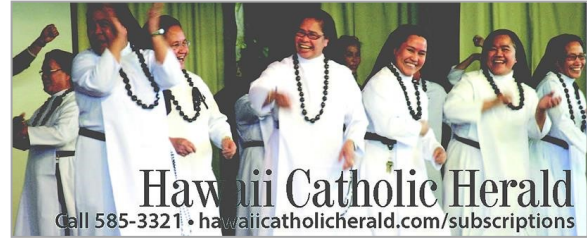
**Sep 11** Faith Formation Grand Registration, in the hall, after the 9:00 am Mass

**Sep 18** >Catechetical Sunday, Commissioning of the Catechists, 9:00 am Mass  
 >Faith Formation classes begin, all meet in the hall after the 9:00 am Mass



## CURSILLO OF HAWAII 79<sup>TH</sup> MEN'S WEEKEND

\*September 2-5, 2022 at St. Anthony Retreat Center, Kalihi Valley  
 \*Palanca Mass - August 27, 6:00 PM at OLM Church  
 \*Coordinator - *Molly Anguay*  
 \*Spiritual Adviser – *Fr. Edgar Brillantes*



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## ✝ OBITUARY

### +CASEY ALILOA DOMINGO, 50

**Wake Mass:** September 3, 2022, 12:00 PM at Our Lady of the Mount Church

**Funeral Mass:** September 10, 2022, 12:00 PM at St. Damien Church, Molokai

**Interment:** September 10, 2022 at Kanakaloloa Cemetery, Molokai



### +LINO RAGUINE CABICO, 93

**Funeral Service:** September 12, 2022, 11:00 AM at Valley of the Temples Lower Chapel

**Interment:** September 12, 2022, 1:00 PM at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

### +AVELINA TEOFILO AGBAYANI, 90

**Wake Service:** September 30, 2022, 6:30 PM at Mililani Mauka Chapel

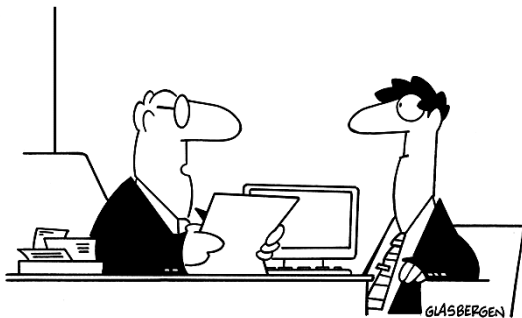
**Funeral Mass:** October 1, 2022, 10:30 AM at Our Lady of the Mount Church

**Interment:** October 1, 2022, 2:00 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) ☺

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**"It says on your resumé that you were created in God's image. Very impressive!"**

## 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

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