



OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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



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Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



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❖ HAPPY & BLESSED FEAST DAY
TO OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT ❖
CONGRATULATIONS ON 152nd
PARISH ANNIVERSARY ❖
★August 14-15★



PATRONAL FEAST DAY + 152ND PARISH ANNIVERSARY

August 6-14 > Novena Prayers to OLM & Communal Holy Rosary

August 14 > 6:00 AM Rosary > Holy Mass > Novena Prayers

> 8:45 AM Opening Novena Prayers > Crowning of Mary > Floral offering > Holy Mass > Novena & Anniversary Prayers > Procession to & Rosary at the Grotto > Grand Fellowship & Program at the Hall

Program Emcee - *George Roberts* (OLM KC Grand Knight)

August 15 > 7:00 AM Holy Mass > FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

> 8:00 AM Breakfast Fellowship

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION is one of the most important feasts of our Lady. Catholics believe in the Assumption of the Virgin Mary into Heaven. We believe that when her earthly life was over, Mary was taken up, body and soul, into Heavenly glory, where the Lord exalted her as Queen of Heaven. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, # 966).

The Assumption is the feast of Mary's total liberation from death and decay which are the consequences of original sin. It is also the remembrance of the day when the Church gave official recognition to the centuries-old belief of Christians about the Assumption of their Heavenly Mother.

By the 13th century, the belief had been accepted by most Catholic theologians, and it was a popular subject with Renaissance and Baroque painters. It was on November 1, 1950, that, through the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentimus Deus*, Pope Pius XII officially declared the Assumption as a Dogma of Catholic Faith.

On this important feast day, we try to answer two questions: 1) What is meant by "Assumption?" 2) Why do we believe in Mary's Assumption into Heaven, despite the fact that there is no reference to it in the Bible?

"Assumption" means that after her death, Mary was taken into Heaven, both body and soul, as a reward for her sacrificial cooperation in the Divine plan of Salvation. "On this feast day, let us thank the Lord for the gift of the Mother, and let us pray to Mary to help us find the right path every day" (Pope Benedict XVI).



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Isaiah 66:18-21

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 117:1-2 (Mark 16:15)

Second Reading
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel:
Luke 13:22-30

FOCUS: Persevere in running the race.

Faithful disciples of the Lord Jesus will face opposition for living the truth and values of God's kingdom. When confronted, we must keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and persevere in running the race.

First Reading: *Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10*

In the first reading, Jeremiah is thrown into a cistern and left to die. He is then rescued by a court official.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 12:1-4*

The author of the Letter to the Hebrews encourages the community to persevere in running the race, keeping their eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself faced persecution.

Gospel: *Luke 12:49-53*

In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that he has come not to bring peace but division.

MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE **LIVE-STREAMED MASSES**



"My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me."

***20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** – August 14, 2022 > 9:00 AM

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***REMINDER:** Our Catholic faith obliges us to be physically present in church to fulfill our Sunday obligation. However, for those who cannot go to church for serious health and life-threatening issues, we are extending the livestreaming of the Holy Mass from our Church to bring them the Lord's Good News and blessings. *Join us at www.Facebook.com/olmkalihi.



VISITING BUDDHIST MINISTER

We welcome to OLM Church Reverend Shindo Nishiyama. He is the Minister-in-Residence at Jikoen Hongwanji Mission and Principal of Jikoen Lumbini Preschool. He is interested to attend our church service at 9:00am this Sunday to learn about our Catholic Christian faith. OLM parishioner and minister, *Evangeline Bacani*, is one of the teachers at their school.



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

AN ANCIENT PSALM CALLS US TO GRATITUDE

The Book of Psalms is Israel's hymnbook. Historically, the psalms are so closely linked to King David that many believe some of them were written by him. They provide prayers for every aspect of the life of the Israelites, and today they reveal a spiritual wisdom that can draw the Christian steward into a deeper intimacy with God, especially through the fundamental notion of gratitude.

Psalm 50 provides an insightful look at gratitude. The psalmist felt so strongly about the call to thankfulness to the Lord that he even chose to speak with the Lord's voice, assuring the people that God did not need their burnt offerings: *"I shall take no young bull out of your house nor male goats out of your folds. For every beast of the forest is Mine. The cattle on a thousand hills. I know every bird of the mountains, and everything that moves in the field is Mine."* No, God tells the people, everything is already God's, so your cattle and birds and young bulls need not be offered to their Creator.

So, what does God want from us? The psalmist urges us to *"offer to God a sacrifice of Thanksgiving."*

Keeping in mind that all we have is from God, and remains God's, Christian stewards awake each morning to say with humility, *"Thank you."* The ancient psalmist's words make sense to a modern Christian, because the God who gave us free will does not possess our thankfulness until we freely give it. And we're asked for more than a perfunctory show of gratitude. The God who already possesses cattle on a thousand hills and every bird of the mountain is calling us to a deep sense of conversion, a sense that we stand before the God who has gifted us with everything we possess.

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SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

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**MASS
ATTENDANCE**

7/30-31/22 8/6-7/22

Sat 6:00pm	49A+0C	54A+2C
Sun 6:30am	60A+0C	67A+0C
Sun 9:00am	86A+29C	70A+30C



7/30-31/22 8/6-7/22

Offertory	\$ 3,132.00	\$ 2,559.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 70.00	\$ 293.00
Baptism		\$ 700.00
Baptism certificate		\$ 20.00
Use of Hall		\$ 150.00
Youth & Young Adult		\$ 20.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 250.00	
Mastercard Rebate		\$ 11.36
Candles	\$ 90.00	\$ 120.00
Total	\$ 3,542.00	\$ 3,873.36



Co COUNCIL 12935

ASSEMBLY 1577

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Be Bold * Be Catholic * Be a Knight and Make a Difference!
ACTIVITIES: **Marshall & Traffic controller at the Procession to the Grotto – August 14**
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

✠ ✠ ✠ VIVAT JESUS! ✠ ✠ ✠

FAITH FORMATION

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

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.



*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"

*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)

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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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 receive with gratitude donation in cash and in kind for the celebration of OLM Patronal Feast & Parish Anniversary

- > *Rey & Rizalminda Teocson* – \$500.00
- > *Ilocano Ministry* – Lechon baboy
- > *Florencio Sipalay* – Pork adobo (humba)

*****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.

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*****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 and need immediate replacement especially in this time of hotter and steamier temperature. Some old-timers don't remember exactly when the current ones on use were installed. A good guess is that they're already more than ten years old and have outlived their usefulness. We received advice to replace not just the damaged ones but all of them. With our parishioners' stewardship offerings and donations we should have sufficient funds to make the purchase as soon as possible. Big *mahalo* to everyone for being good stewards.

❖**CHURCH ENVIRONMENT** – Volunteer parishioners come every Saturday to prepare the Church for the weekend Masses. They spruce up the altar with new linens, decorate the sanctuary with flowers, put up the seasonal banners and other cleaning tasks. They set up the proper worship environments and make our celebrations dignified and meaningful. During the time of the covid-19 pandemic, in compliance with the Diocese and government advisory they marked the seating in the pews and communion line for 6-ft distancing as well as place sanitizers for use by the mass-goers and disinfect the church. Included in this dedicated group are *Silver & Marivic Palting, Nellie Puzon, 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.

****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! ❖





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.



Aug 7 > 6:30am Thanksgiving - *Teocson family* * RM +*Maximino Barnachea, Irene Barnachea; Juanita Dacanay; +Casy Domingo*

Aug 7 > 9:00am Thanksgiving - *Cora & Renato dela Rosa* * RM +*Angela & Nicolas Balbuena*

Aug 8-13 > 7:00am Special intention - *Chester & Shantil Centino*

Aug 10 > 7:00am RM +*Pablo Cayler Vibat*

Aug 12 > 7:00am Birthday - *Jayson Canoneo* * RM +*Augusto & Tita*

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Aug 13 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - *Raymond Sedeno; Ernest Puaa; Petronila Jandoc; Jose Jandoc; Amando Flores Jr; Vanessa Egan; Paul Facuri; Those infected w/ covid-19* * Thanksgiving - *Teocson family* * Special intention - *Chester & Shantil Centino; For a spirit-filled celebration of our Patronal feast & Parish anniversary; For peaceful resolution of war in Ukraine; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic* * RM +*Pedro & Urbana Artates; +Maximino & Irene Barnachea, Juanita Dacanay; +Ely Purganan; +Pascual & Rufina Simeon; +Filomena Carlos; +John Paul Lomibao; +Guy Miranda; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic & gun violence; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Aug 14 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - *Luida Susa; Seth Gallen Domingo (7); Nelie Puzon* * Healing & Speedy recovery - *Petronila Jandoc; Marie Therese Castillo; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Rizal Felipe; Amando Flores Jr; Matilde Pascua; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani Ramones; Paul Valbuena; Ernesto Fiesta; Benny Ursulum* * Safe trip - *Minda Teocson* * Thanksgiving - *Ramona Perez Moreira; Joseph & Mila Llantero; Teocson family* * Special intentions - *Chester & Shantil Centino; For a spirit-filled celebration of our Patronal feast & Parish anniversary; For the end of the covid pandemic* * RM +*Addie Freitas; +Roberto Macalisang; +Loretta Tabin; +Casy A Domingo; +Maximino & Irene Barnachea; +Juanita Dacanay; +Arnel C Domingo; +Guy Miranda; +James Rodrigues Jr; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic and gun violence.*

> **9:00am** Birthday - *Jayson Canoneo; Louie Lorenzo* * Healing - *Jose Jandoc; Grace Rivera; Elpidio Sera; Avelina Orcino; Faith Ivy Claro; Juliet Hobson; Yvonne Fukumoto; Rudy Balmilero; Imelda Ruaburo; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Jeanne Oshiro; all those infected by the coronavirus disease* * Special intentions - *For a spirit-filled celebration of our Patronal feast & Parish anniversary; For the end of the covid pandemic & the war in Ukraine* * Thanksgiving - *Cora & Renato dela Rosa; Melody Mercado; Jose & Fe Go; Cathy Purganan; Silverio & Marivic Palting; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Benny Acosta* * RM +*Ely Purganan; +Angela & Nicolas Balbuena; +Rosalina Cristobal; +Jose, Maria, Jabez, Jeffrey Goloran; +Rosita Balbuena; +Lino Cabico; +Ruby Rose Mohika; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic and gun violence; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Aug 15 > 7:00am Birthday - *John Martinez; Special intentions - For a continued spirit-filled celebration of our Patronal feast & Parish anniversary*

Aug 15-19 > 7:00am Special intention - *Chester & Shantil Centino*

Aug 16 > 7:00am RM +*Joe & Millie Josol*

Aug 17 > 7:00am RM +*Guy Miranda*

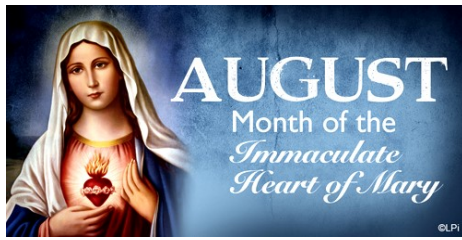
Aug 18 > 7:00am Birthday - *Luida Susa*

Aug 27 > 7:00am Special intention - *Success of 79th Men's Cursillo weekend*

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!*





† REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Raymond Sedeno * Ernest Puaa * Grace Rivera * Petronila Jandoc * Jose Jandoc * Avelina Orcino Fralaide * Loreto Castillo * Tony Piligrino * Claudette Ozon * Marie Therese Castillo * 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:** Luida Susa * John Martinez * Seth Gallen Domingo (7) * Jayson Canoneo * Bishop Larry Silva * Louie Lorenzo * Olivia Mita * 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 * Gilbert Bacani * Fermin Susa

❖ **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:** Bramante & Venus Miranda (50) * Mark & Angie Miranda (25) * Jose & Fe Go * Michael & Rhoda Mina * 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:** Minda Teocson * Corazon Orcino * Fe Go * Alex & Marichu Pe Benito * Beth Pisbe * Grace Grasparil

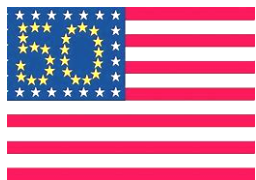
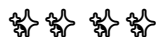
❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** Thanksgiving – Cora & Renato dela Rosa >Teocson family >Liberato & Rosario Valdez >Alfredo+ & Andrea Baptista >Jose Rizalino & Fe Go >Teresa Siruno & children >Artates, Bacani, Aczon & Chesser families >Nazario & Alicia Balbuena >Armelita Canoneo >Cathy Purganan & family >Gloria Rodrigues >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 peaceful resolution of War in Ukraine * FCC Officers & members * OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 * Cursillo of Hawaii Men's 79th 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:** +Addie Freitas * +Joe & Millie Josol * +Guy Miranda * +Pedro & Urbana Artates * +Pascual & Rufina Simeon * +Filomena Carlos * +John Paul Lomibao * +Ely Purganan * +Caren Soong Kanakaole (1st anniv) * +Augusto & Tita Brillantes * +Roberto Macalisang * +Jose, Maria, Jabez, Jeffrey Goloran * +Rosita Balbuena * +Maximino Barnachea * +Irene Barnachea * +Juanita Dacanay * +Edith, Henry & Anthony Santos * +Casy Aliiloa Domingo * +Loretta Tabin * +Lucy Poueu * +Donald, Kenneth, Martin, Frank Verece Sr, Frank Verece Jr * +Lino Cabico * +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

AUGUST CALENDAR

- *Mass for the Anniversary of the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace - August 16
- *Hawaii State Admissions Day Holiday - August 19
- *Hawaii Catholic Men's Conference - August 20
- *Second Collection for Catholic Charities Hawaii - August 20-21



HAWAII ADMISSIONS DAY – August 19
WE REJOICE & CELEBRATE WITH ALL OF HAWAII
ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF ITS STATEHOOD

Hawaii Admission Day is celebrated on August 19, 2022. Admission Day or Statehood Day is a legal holiday in the State of Hawaii in the United States. It is celebrated annually on the third Friday in August to commemorate the anniversary of the 1959 admission of Hawaii into the Union. Statehood bills for Hawaii were introduced into the U.S. Congress as early as 1919 by Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole, the non-voting delegate sent by the Territory of Hawaii to the U.S. Congress. Additional bills were introduced in 1935, 1947 and 1950. In 1959, the U.S. Congress approved the statehood bill, the Hawaii Admission Act. This was followed by a referendum in which Hawaiian residents voted 94% in support of statehood (the ballot question was: "Shall Hawaii immediately be admitted into the Union as a State?"), and on August 21, 1959 (the third Friday in August), President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a proclamation making Hawaii the 50th State. (With material from: Wikipedia) The text "[Hawaii Admission Day](http://www.cute-calendar.com)" has been taken from www.cute-calendar.com

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII COLLECTION – AUGUST 20/21**

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: *"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.

Donate online using the secure website www.CatholicCharitiesHawaii.org

**HAWAII CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

Saturday, August 20, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. > St. Ann Church, Kaneohe

Save the date for the upcoming **Hawaii Catholic Men's Conference PREPARE MY HANDS FOR BATTLE** featuring guest speaker *Jesse Romero*. There will also be other opportunities to see Jesse Romero from August 23-25, 2022. These events are sponsored by the Hawaii Catholic Men's Conference.

Cost: \$30 (includes lunch and snacks). **Register for the conference on Eventbrite.**

PRESENTATION TOPICS***How to Overcome Depression Catholic Style**

Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. > Blessed Sacrament Church, Pauoa

***The Power of Prayer**

Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. > St. Michael Church, Waialua

***The Benefits of Prayer and Church Attendance**

Thursday, August 25, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. > St. Ann Church, Kaneohe



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)



THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

Kathleen Jaycox <jaycox@hawaii.edu>

Tue 8/9/2022 11:13 AM

Aloha!

Our message for this week is an account of the wonderful informative panel hosted by our Environmental Justice Task Force (EJTF).

Task Force Chair *Susan Gorman-Chang* tells the story of families affected by the contaminated water and reminds us that the problems continue. This is why attention to social justice is a never-ending commitment.

Susan's account is attached. You can also refer your readers to the story posted on the Faith Action website here: <https://www.faithactionhawaii.org/post/ejtf-s-red-hill-resident-panel>,

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

Kathy for the Communications Committee



“RED HILL RESIDENT PANEL”

By Environmental Justice Task Force Chair, *Susan Gorman-Chang*

Traditional media outlets have reported breaking news of the November 2021 Red Hill fuel leak: the amount of fuel released, the risk to our aquifer, and concerns about the jet fuel plume spreading. As weeks gave way to months, thousands of people lived without clean running water.

Unfortunately, Red Hill and its impact on collective well-being has begun to fade from the public consciousness. Consequently, Faith Action's Environmental Justice Task Force (EJTF) set out to focus on the narrative of families directly affected by the fuel leak. They did this via a virtual panel discussion on July 21st, featuring military and civilian residents whose water came from the contaminated U.S. Navy's water system.

Four courageous women shared how the crisis disrupted their families' vital routines and continues to negatively affect their lives, health, and general well-being. They described how they each first found out about the dangerous leakage through bits and pieces from Facebook, articles from Civil Beat and personal observation of the smell and sheen of their water, despite the Navy's public declaration that the water was safe at that time. They disclosed serious illnesses their families are enduring because of painful exposure to jet fuel-laced water. Most frustrating for them was the dismissive military medical staff who refused to acknowledge that their ailments were results of jet fuel contamination.

We are grateful to the four women who stepped up to advocate on behalf of their community and to remind us that people are still suffering from the water crisis which has not yet ended.

A recording of the Red Hill Resident Panel is available to view [here](#).

The Environmental Justice Task Force works in collaboration with the Shut Down Red Hill Coalition. If you wish to learn more about or join EJTF, please email chair Susan Gorman-Chang, at environment@faithactionhawaii.org.





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.

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 Youth & Young Adult Ministry
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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 15** Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Aug 16** St. Stephen of Hungary
- Aug 19** St. John Eudes, priest
- Aug 20** St. Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church

OTHER

- August 6-14** 9-day Novena, all Masses
- Aug 14** 152nd Parish Anniversary
*9:00AM Mass; procession to the grotto
Rosary; potluck fellowship in the Hall
- Aug 15** Patronal Feast Day; Assumption
7:00AM Mass;
Fellowship in the Hall
- Aug 19** Admissions Day, holiday, Office is closed
- Sep 11** Faith Formation Grand Registration
- Sep 18** Catechetical Sunday; Faith Formation classes begin

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP



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† OBITUARY

+PABLO CAYLER VIBAT, 95

Funeral Service: August 10, 2022, 10:30 AM at Oahu Mortuary Chapel

Interment: August 10, 2022, 1:30 PM at Mililani-Waipio Memorial Park



+GUILLERMO "WILLY" PALTING SATURNINO, 72

Funeral Mass: August 11, 2022, 11:00 AM at St. John the Baptist Church

Interment: August 11, 2022, 1:30 PM at Mililani-Waipio Memorial Park

+CASY ALILOA DOMINGO. 50

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

Interment: TBD

+LINO CABICO

Funeral Mass: TBA

Interment: TBA

"Eternal rest grant unto the faithful departed, O Lord."
Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.



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(Laugh Out Loud)
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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.

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

MASS SCHEDULE

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

RECONCILIATION

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