



OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

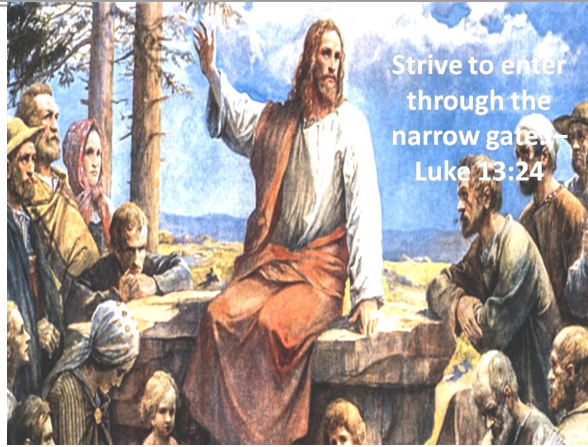
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† Celebrating 152 years and renewing our faith in grateful stewardship! †



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Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio



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.

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Mahalo for your support of Catholic Charities Sunday.

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PATRONAL FEAST DAY & 152ND PARISH ANNIVERSARY

In a modest way but with fervent devotion the OLM priests and parishioners celebrated simultaneously their patroness' feast day and 152nd parish anniversary. They started with the traditional novena of praying the holy rosary and invoking the continued intercession of Our Lady of the Mount from August 6 to 14. On the 14th, after the main Mass at 9:00 am, the solemn procession was held when the people after a hiatus of three years because of the covid pandemic climbed up to the cliff of the mountain where the sacred grotto of Our Lady is standing and maintained so well by the *Irmandade de Nossa Senhora du Monte* (Portuguese Brotherhood of OLM). The devotees prayed the rosary and took time to relish the panoramic view of the Kalihi Valley before descending back to the hall where a parish potluck fellowship was served and enjoyed. The OLM KC Grand Knight *George Roberts* emceed a short program and provided entertainment with his singing voice and guitar together with other singers. On August 15, we celebrated the actual patroness' feast day which is at the same time the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, A simple breakfast fellowship followed after Mass. Grateful acknowledgment is extended to all our parish leaders, ministers, organizations and parishioners for making the celebration spirit-filled and memorable. May the Blessed Lady of the Mount bless our parish and the whole diocese.



Rosemary & Lucille Mohika crown Our Lady of the Mount.



Fr. Edgar leads the rosary at the grotto of Our Lady.



GK/MC George Roberts entertains the parishioners.



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 68:4-7, 10-11

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

Gospel:
Luke 14:7-14

FOCUS: We strive to be faithful always.

The liturgy today gives us a chance to step back and think of our journey as disciples. This journey is not a short sprint, but a marathon. Its urgency is always there. The narrow gate is always there. But we are not alone, and we have food for the journey. Our eucharistic celebration strengthens us and gives us the grace to continue our journey to be faithful.

First Reading: *Isaiah 66:18-21*

In the first reading, Isaiah shares the Lord's promise of gathering all nations before him.

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

The author of the Letter to the Hebrews exhorts them to strengthen themselves and endure their challenges as "discipline."

Gospel: *Luke 13:22-30*

In the Gospel, Jesus is asked if only a few people will be saved. He tells them to strive to enter the kingdom of God through the narrow gate.



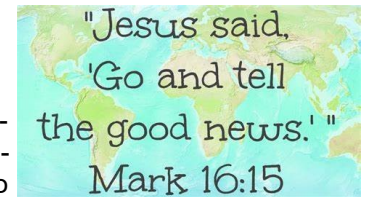
LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

"Go out to all the world and tell the good news."

*21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – August 21, 2022 > 9:00 AM

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

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



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!

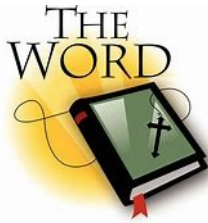
Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu



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

EVANGELIZATION PLAN FOR YOUNG ADULTS IN THE PARISH

Few issues resonate more with Catholics today than the evangelization of the young Church. How is your parish prepared to reach out to young adults and respond to their pastoral needs? This vital question will be explored at the 2022 International Catholic Stewardship Council’s conference in Anaheim, California, from October 2 to 5. Pope Francis, in *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel), captured the importance of the young in sharing the Good News: “How beautiful it is to see that young people are ‘street preachers,’ joyfully bringing Jesus to every street, every town square and every corner of the earth! ... Young people call us to renewed and expansive hope.”



Yet, as Christian stewards, we are concerned about how to engage young adults, who often see the Church with cynicism and disappointment. How can we bring forth from them the enthusiasm and devotion of which Pope Francis speaks? How do we involve them and support them pastorally so that our pews – and our street corners – are filled with young adults committed to Jesus?

History shows us that young adults are inspired by Catholic leaders who step forward in social justice causes and in service to the poor. Some parishes are finding that an effective way to reach unchurched young adults is to give them the opportunity to work with young Catholics who are committed to work in service and justice projects. Relationship building is key to evangelizing young adults. There is a renewed interest in Scripture studies among young adults both inside and outside of the Church. How can a parish committed to studying Scripture in an engaging and transformative way help to demonstrate to young adults the relevance of the Gospel to modern life? At this year’s ICSC conference, a host of inspirational speakers will address topics related to evangelizing young adults in your parish today. To explore these important questions, join us in October at the annual ICSC conference in Anaheim.

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**MASS
ATTENDANCE**

8/13-14/22

8/6-7/22

Sat 6:00pm	50A+2C	54A+2C
Sun 6:30am	55A+0C	67A+0C
Sun 9:00am	110A+25C	70A+30C



SACRIFICIAL OFFERING



8/13-14/22

8/6-7/22

Offertory	\$ 3,867.00	\$ 2,559.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 31.00	\$ 293.00
Donation	\$ 788.18	
Baptism		\$ 700.00
Baptism certificate		\$ 20.00
Use of Hall		\$ 150.00
Youth & Young Adult		\$ 20.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 25.00	
Mastercard Rebate		\$ 11.36
Candles	\$ 100.00	\$ 120.00
Total	\$ 4,811.18	\$ 3,873.36



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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
 ✨ ✨ ✨ VIVAT JESUS! ✨ ✨ ✨



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.

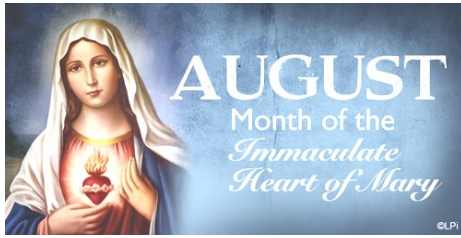
In order to establish a station, St. John Paul II Catholic Radio must purchase a station, with its licenses; and raise the budget for its first year of operations. After that, the station should be able to sustain itself with sponsors and with listener support. What is needed is \$1.5 million. Your support 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. 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

Bishop of Honolulu



† REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Meliton Mangrobang Jr * Raymond Sedeno * Ernest Puaa * Grace Rivera * Petronila Jandoc * Jose Jandoc * Avelina Orcino Fralalde * Loreto Castillo * Tony Piligrino * 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:** 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:** 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)

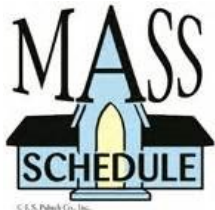
❖ **RETIREMENT:** Fe Go * Angie Goodbody

❖ **SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Minda Teocson * Fe Go * Beth Pisbe * Grace Grasparil

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** Thanksgiving – Florencio & Charito Sipalay > Ramona Perez Moreira > 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 > 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 79th 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 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:** +Esperanza Balmores & Jose Calpito; +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 * +Caren Soong Kanaoale (1st anniv) * +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 * +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



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

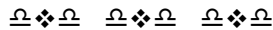
*Weekday Masses (Mon-Fri) – 7:00 AM
 *Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass – 6:00 PM
 Sunday Masses – 6:30 AM * 9:00 AM (*Live-streamed*)



***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 14 > 9:00am Birthday - *Sophia Nicole & Jewel Rio Atendido* * Thanksgiving - *Florencio Sipalay*

Aug 18 > 7:00am RM +Casey Domingo; +Fr. Froilan "Toti" Saluta

Aug 20 > 6:00pm Birthday - *Darnell James Gamiao; Caroline Gruenhagen; Julieta Walsh; Mary Jane Artates* * Healing &

speedy recovery - *Raymond Sedeno; Ernest Puaa; Petronila Jandoc; Jose Jandoc; Rudy Balmilero; Amando Flores Jr; Vanessa Egan; Paul Facuri; Those infected w/ covid-19* * **Special intention** - *Chester & Shantil Centino; For peaceful resolution of war in Ukraine; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic* * **RM** +Jose, Lydia & Carmelita Criste; +Pedro & Urbana Artates; +John Paul Lomibao; +Guy Miranda; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic & gun violence; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Aug 21 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - *Francisca Kovaloff* * **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* * **Special intentions** - *Chester & Shantil Centino; For a spirit-filled celebration of our Patronal feast & Parish anniversary; For the end of the covid pandemic* * **RM** +Casey Domingo; +Addie Freitas; +Loretta Tabin; +Arnel C Domingo; +Guy Miranda; +James Rodrigues Jr; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic and gun violence.

> **9:00am** Birthday - *Sophia Nicole & Jewel Rio Atendido* * **Healing** - *Jose Jandoc; Grace Rivera; Avelina Orcino; 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** – *Florencio & Charito Sipalay; Cora & Renato dela Rosa; Melody Mercado; Jose & Fe Go; Cathy Purganan; Silverio & Marivic Palting; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Benny Acosta* * **RM** +Casey Domingo; +Ely Purganan; +Rosalina Cristobal; +Avelina Agbayani; +Lino Cabico; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic and gun violence; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

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

Aug 23 > 7:00am RM +Nelly Tadeo

Aug 24 > 7:00am RM +Antone Fivella; +James Soong

Aug 27 > 6:00pm Birthday - *Paula McHardy* * **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!*



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



STUDY DAYS FOR PRIESTS AND DEACONS: "COME AND FOLLOW ME"

SPEAKER: *Fr. Ralph B. O'Donnell*, Former Director of USCCB Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations. Rev. O'Donnell was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Omaha in 1997. He graduated from Conception Seminary College with a Bachelor of Arts in Religion. Fr. O'Donnell attended Mundelein Seminary in Mundelein, IL, where he earned a Master of Divinity degree and a Master of Arts in Spirituality from Creighton University in Omaha, NE. He served as Vocation Director, Urban Director of the Permanent Diaconate, Chaplain for the Omaha Chapter of Legatus, and Pastor of St. Bridget Parish and St. Rose Parish. He also served as Vice-Rector and Dean of Students at Conception Seminary College before serving as Executive Director of the Secretariat of Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in Washington, DC. Fr. O'Donnell currently serves as Pastor of St. Margaret Mary Parish in Omaha, Nebraska.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

8:00 am Arrival and Registration

8:45 am Morning Prayer

9:00 am Session

10:30 am Break

10:45 am Session

12:15 pm Midday Prayer

12:30 pm Lunch and Fellowship

VENUES

*Honolulu, Oahu: Thursday, August 25, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Laulima Conference Room at St. Stephen Diocesan Center

*Kailua-Kona, Hawaii: Friday, August 26, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, St. Michael the Archangel Parish

*Wailuku, Maui: Saturday, August 27, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Please register by contacting the location of your choice: Oahu: Darlene Cachola by phone at (808) 585-3343 or by email at dcachola@rcchawaii.org Maui: Stephanie Hall by phone at (808) 244-4148 or 49 or by e-mail at sacmaui@rcchawaii.org Hawaii: Janice Lacro by phone at (808) 895-0336 or by email at stmichaelarchangel@rcchawaii.org email.



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)





THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

Kathleen Jaycox <jaycox@hawaii.edu>

Tue 8/16/2022 12:57 PM

Aloha!

The Faith Action Message this week is a celebration of pioneers.

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

Kathy for the Communications Committee



FAITH ACTION PIONEERS REUNITE

On the weekend of August 6-7, *Fr. Tom Gross* returned from his retirement home in Las Vegas to help kick off the 60th Anniversary Celebration of St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Kailua. *Father Tom* was pastor at SJV from 1996 to 2015 and was key to getting the parish involved with Faith Action for Community Equity (FACE).

Celebrating his return were three familiar faces from Faith Action: *Jessica Fernandez White*, *Christy MacPherson* and *Patrick Zukemura*. *Jessica* was the first Executive Director of FACE, hired in 1995. *Christy* was one of the earliest community organizers and became Executive Director in 2017. *Patrick* must be the longest-serving staff member of FACE, serving as an organizer from its beginnings until his retirement in 2021.



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 & Mar Yann 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.

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)

BEATING 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.

*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. 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 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!



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 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, 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 Deorte * 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! ❖





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.

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:
Diena Peterson
E Email: dpeterson@rcchawaii.org
P Phone: (808)861-7660

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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**.



PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAY

- Aug 22** Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Aug 23 St. Rose of Lima, virgin
Aug 24 St. Bartholomew, apostle
Aug 25 St. Louis / St. Joseph Calasanz, priest
Aug 27 St. Monica, mother of St. Augustine

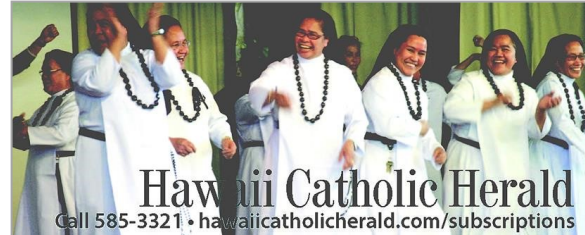
OTHER

- Aug 24** Pastoral Council meeting, 6:00 pm, hall
Aug 28 *Knights of Columbus mtg, after the 9:00 am Mass, 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 Faith Formation classes begin, all meet in the hall after the 9:00 am Mass
Sep 25 Catechetical Sunday, postponed from September 18; Commissioning of the Catechists, 9:00 am Mass



CURSILLO OF HAWAII 79TH 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

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

+LINO CABICO

Funeral Mass: TBA
 Interment: TBA

+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 Temple 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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"Here are the minutes from our last meeting:
 Marty wasted 12 minutes, Janice wasted 7 minutes;
 Carl wasted 27 minutes, Evelyn wasted 9 minutes..."

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