



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 40:2-4, 14, 18

Second Reading
Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel:
Luke 12:49-53

FOCUS: *At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.*

Both the creed we profess and today's Gospel leave no doubt: When we die, we will have to account for every moment of our lives. What did we do with the gifts we were given? What did we fail to do? Will our lives reflect what Saint John Paul II called the *civilization of love or the culture of death?*

First Reading: *Wisdom 18:6-9*

The first reading recalls the faith and courage of the people on the night of the Passover.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19*

The author of Hebrews writes, *faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.*

Gospel: *Luke 12:32-48*

In the Gospel, Jesus encourages the disciples to remain vigilant and be prepared for the return of the Son of Man. *At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.*



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



LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

"Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own."

*19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – August 7, 2022 > 9:00 AM

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

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



STEWARDSHIP 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

PRACTICING GOOD STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISHES

We're still in the grip of a hot and sunny summer, but August brings a wake-up call. By August's end, visiting relatives have gone home, schools will be open, swimming pools will be closed, and college kids have packed up and left for the halls of academia. What's all that mean for the Christian steward? As we journey through August, parishes begin to teem with plans and new vitality.

The parish is where the Church lives, and stewards are the lifeblood of a successful parish. In the parish, we find community and support, liturgy and ritual, sacrament and healing. In the parish, we find a way to give and a way to receive. On a practical level, fall is the time when parish planning gears up for the seasons ahead. Now, for a Christian steward, is the time to prayerfully consider your own involvement in the life of the parish in the coming year. How might we serve – and be served? The Christian steward knows participation in the parish is a win-win situation, feeding us as we feed others.

Where to begin? Your parish website or office may provide a list of ministries in the parish. What calls to you? Respond to your deep desire. Maybe you're the party planner who'd love to serve on the social committee. Or perhaps you have a heart for helping the bereaved. Are you called to lector, or perhaps to take the Eucharist to the homebound? Maybe this is the year you need to soak in the fruits of adult education. Possibly you see a ministry missing and want to propose it. Perhaps, as a long time steward, you want to be part of revitalizing the stewardship efforts of your parish.

If you take a look at the schedule for ICSC's October conference, you know there are a host of sessions which address how to enliven parish stewardship. Maybe this is the year you're called to attend the conference – another win-win situation in which you learn how to welcome the stranger, bring out the best in your parishioners, and encourage discipleship all while experiencing the community and support of other conference goers. August is a perfect time to reflect on where – not "if" -- you are called. August provides time to decompress from a busy, fun summer and pray about where your own road to discipleship leads you next.

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



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**MASS
ATTENDANCE**



SACRIFICIAL OFFERING



	<u>7/30-31/22</u>	<u>7/23-24/22</u>
Sat 6:00pm	49A+0C	58A+4C
Sun 6:30am	60A+0C	80A+1C
Sun 9:00am	86A+29C	79A+7C

	<u>7/30-31/22</u>	<u>7/23-24/22</u>
Offertory	\$ 3,132.00	\$ 2,678.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 70.00	\$ 54.75
Diocesan Seminarian Ed.		\$ 45.00
Funeral		\$ 900.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 250.00	\$ 100.00
Candles	\$ 90.00	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 3,542.00	\$ 3,777.75



Co COUNCIL 12935

ASSEMBLY 1577

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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



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

ACTIVITIES: 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! ✨ ✨ ✨



Photo: Turn-over of the gavel from outgoing OLM Council 12935 Grand Knight *Herman Monico* to incoming Grand Knight -elect *George Roberts* during their council meeting on July 24, 2022.

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 Monday, 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,

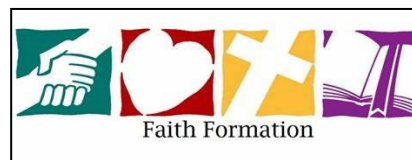
*October 9 (in-person and livestreamed) > **Mackey Marianist Lecture**

"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)

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 the donation of \$1,000.00 to OLM Church from the *Alfredo & Andrea Baptista Trust* in Thanksgiving for their blessings in life.

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

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

*****DONATION FROM THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY CENTER** - The *Fil-Com Center* in Waipahu issued a check to OLM Church in the amount of \$2,500.00 for hosting the covid vaccination pop-up clinics at the hall. Of the amount, \$1,000.00 goes to the account of the *OLM Filipino Catholic Club* in appreciation for their assistance during the clinics. For 5 or 6 times the group of medical and health personnel from the *FilCom CARES, UH Department of Nursing, Project Vision Hawaii* and other civic-oriented organizations came to administer the vaccine and booster shots which benefitted many of our parishioners as well as from other parishes.

*****STEWARDSHIP APPEALS** – Our appreciation and gratitude to *all dear Parishioners* who responded to our appeal during the covid-19 pandemic with their continued stewardship by mailing or dropping their offering envelopes or Mass intention offerings to help defray the needs and expenses of the parish.

Our appeal for support to the Diocesan 'OHANA IN CHRIST appeal was also met with tremendous response from generous parishioners that we were able to surpass our designated goal. May the Lord God who sees every goodness done reward us all a thousand-fold.

*****MINISTERS & VOLUNTEERS** – Our Parish has been blessed with such responsible stewards who serve and give without counting the cost and we keep praising and thanking God for them.

❖REPAIR & MAINTENANCE

*****CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS** – The termite-ridden and weather-worn doors in the Church, sacristy and in the parish hall have been replaced. Knight of Columbus and parishioner *Vicente Velasco* together with his son and another carpenter worked on the project for free. The materials used were purchased with the donations and stewardship offerings of parishioners as well as from the remaining unspent proceeds of the Save the Convent fundraising. We are grateful for everyone's support and generous assistance.

*The parish purchased a new lawn tractor (*John Deere S100 17.5 HP Gas*) for use in the upkeep of the cemetery grounds located in the interior of Kalihi Valley. The total cost which included a 3-year warranty was \$2,563.35. The payment came from the donations and stewardship offerings of OLM parishioners. Big *mahalo* to everyone for being good stewards.

❖**CHURCH ENVIRONMENT** – Volunteer parishioners come every Saturday to prepare the Church for the weekend Masses. They spruce up the altar with new linens, decorate the sanctuary with flowers, put up the seasonal banners and other cleaning tasks. They set up the proper worship environments and make our celebrations dignified and meaningful. During the time of the covid-19 pandemic, in compliance with the Diocese and government advisory they marked the seating in the pews and communion line for 6-ft distancing as well as place sanitizers for use by the mass-goers and disinfect the church. Included in this dedicated group are *Silver & Marivic Palting, Nelie Puzon, Bella Miranda, Ador Padilla, Julieta Walsh, Cely Bautista, Doi Facuri, Norma Daligcon, Aida Isidro, Medy Macalma, Olivia Mita, Marichu Pe Benito, Angie Sera, Renato & Cora dela Rosa, Cathy Purganan, Fe Go, Charito Sipalay, Luz & Vicente Velasco, Marlene Calventas, Mary Ann Goloran and Corazon Orcino.*

❖**LITURGY** -The livestreaming of OLM Sunday Mass at 9:00am for the sake of those sheltered-in during the covid-19 pandemic will continue on via the OLM Facebook account and thru the kind services of the *Llamedo family*. Assisting them are *Jun Cortez, Marc, Clem & Dave Ulep*. In Church, we are now back to the normal seating and accommodation.

❖**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING COUNTERS** – We're grateful to the faithful and ever-smiling money counters who take turns every other Sunday to do the task – *Becky DeCorte * Malia Gasio * Aida Isidro * Rosie Jacinto * Dorie Mina * Marichu Pe Benito * Lynn Rivera * Reanne Rodillas * Linda Puzon (Coordinator).*

❖**GARDENING** – There are wonderful people who volunteer with the upkeep of the church grounds.

**Clemente Fontanilla* mows the grasses.

*With joy and devotion, *Lito and Lia Centino* tend and beautify the side of the Hall, Rectory and Pastoral Center with garden plants that are robust and blooming.

**Eddie Lucero* is faithfully keeping the yellow hibiscus blooming with flowers thru regular pruning and watering.

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

****Our parish is always welcoming and open to any parishioner who wants to volunteer in the councils, committees, ministries, organizations, clubs, prayer groups and donor societies and share your God-given talents and gifts to keep our Church going. Fathers are a blessing, and we thank them for blessing us with lives of dedication, endurance, and love. You may submit your name at the parish office or contact our pastor. God bless and reward you abundantly.*



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 1-6 > 7:00am RM +Deceased members of the Llacuna, Rivera, Pascual & Labayog families; +Lino Cabico

Aug 5-13 > 7:0am RM +Ely Purganan

Aug 6 > 6:00pm Birthday - Bishop Larry Silva * Healing & speedy recovery - Raymond Sedeno; Ernest Puaa; Petronila Jandoc; Jose Jandoc; Amando Flores Jr; Vanessa Egan; Paul Facuri; Those infected w/ covid-19 * Special intention - For peaceful resolution of war in Ukraine; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic * RM +Pascual & Rufina Simeon; +Ely Purganan; +Guy Miranda; +Deceased members of the Llacuna, Rivera, Pascual & Labayog families; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic & gun violence; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Aug 7 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Healing & Speedy recovery - Petronila Jandoc; Loreto Castillo; Marie Therese Castillo; Angie Goodbody; Rizal Felipe; Amando Flores Jr; Matilde Pascua; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani Ramones; Paul Valbuena; Ernesto Fiesta; Benny Ursulum * Thanksgiving - Joseph & Mila Llantero; Segundo Facuri * Special intentions - Paul & Krystle Parnas; For the end of the covid pandemic * RM +Loretta Tabin; +Jose, Maria, Jabez, Jeffrey Goloran; +Rosita Balbuena; +Casy A Domingo; +Arnel C Domingo; +Guy Miranda; +James Rodrigues Jr; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic and gun violence.

> 9:00am Birthday - Nazario Balbuena * Healing - Jose Jandoc; Grace Rivera; Elpidio Sera; Avelina Orcino; Faith Ivy Claro; Remigio Dumlao; Juliet Hobson; Yvonne Fukumoto; Rudy Balmilero; Imelda Ruaburo; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Jeanne Oshiro; all those infected by the coronavirus disease * Special intentions - For the end of the covid pandemic & the war in Ukraine * Thanksgiving - Melody Mercado; Jose & Fe Go; Cathy Purganan; Liberato & Rosario Valdez; Armelita Canoneo; Silverio & Marivic Palting; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Benny Acosta * RM +Ely Purganan; +Rosalina Cristobal; +Jose, Maria, Jabez, Jeffrey Goloran; +Rosita Balbuena; +Lino Cabico; +Ruby Rose Mohika; +Agnes Kang; +Guillermo Saturnino; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic and gun violence; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Aug 8-13 > 7:0am RM +Ely Purganan

Aug 10 > 7:0am RM +Lucy Poueu; +Donald, Kenneth, Martin, Frank Verece Sr & Jr

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:** Bishop Larry Silva * 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) * Silverio & Marivic Palting (15)

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

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

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

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** Thanksgiving – Liberato & Rosario Valdez > Chester & Shantil Centino > Alfredo+ & Andrea Baptista > Jose Rizalino & Fe Go > Teresa Siruno & children > Artates, Bacani, Aczon & Chesser families > Nazario & Alicia Balbuena > Armelita Canoneo > Cathy Purganan & family > Milagros Pena > Gloria Rodrigues > Jose Cadiz & family > Caridad Cortez > Silver & Marivic Palting > Joseph & Mila Llantero > Olivia & Thomas Mita > Fanny Montemayor > Cora Orcino > Segundo Facuri > M/M Jaime Macalma > Alex & Marichu Pe Benito > Urbano Acosta

Special intention – Paul & Krystle Parinas * For Arrion Rosales-Llantos on his diaconate ordination * Bella Miranda & family * For peaceful resolution of War in Ukraine * FCC Officers & members * OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 * Special blessing for all supporters and donors of the “Save Our Convent” Fund Drive * For benefactors & donors of OLM 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:** +Ely Purganan * +Jose, Maria, Jabez, Jeffrey Goloran * Rosita Balbuena * +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 Llacuna * +Ananias Rivera * +Apolinaria Rivera * +Virginio Rivera * +Roland Rivera * +Josie Pascual * +Felicidad Llacuna * +Marciana Labayog * +Victoriano Labayog * +Dionisio Labayog * +Niceta Rivera * +Guillermo P. Saturnino * +Maximo & Teodulo Balbuena * +Ruby Rose Mohika * +Martin C Rodrigues * +Helen Canoneo * +Rufino Canoneo Sr * +Pablo Lamayo * Bro. Charles Kaahanui, SSCC * +Audell Currie * +Silvestre Tolentino * +Eveline Corpuz * +Eloy Pascua * +Fermin Cruz * +Agnes Kang * +Eric Neri * +William Miranda * +Estela Mercado Hernandez * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Isabel Lamayo * +Oriol, Amante & Edgar Aurelio * Bert Aguinaldo * Cesario Pascual * +Alan Lee Purganan * +Florentino Felipe * +Benny Montemayor * +Andres, Leopoldo, & Jose Hombrebueno * +Francisco Rodrigues * +Guy Miranda * +James Rodriguez Jr * +Cresencia, Teodoro, Geralda, Aurelio, Felisa & Aleja Acosta * +Amancio Cardenas Bala * +Julietta Tabora * +Adela Fuster Bueno * +Teresita Fontanilla * +Corazon Ingel * +Felix Agustin * +Consuelo Villanueva * +Carlina Asuncion Valencia * +Ciriaco B Jose * +Maria Lozano Jandoc * Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM * +Victims of the coronavirus pandemic, wars, crimes & natural disasters * +Holy Souls



AUGUST CALENDAR

- *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience - Molokai, August 12-14
- *Bishop Larry Silva's Birthday – August 6
- *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



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)



INVESTMENT DRIVE

Kathleen Jaycox <jaycox@hawaii.edu>

Tue 7/26/2022 4:26 PM

The **Annual Investment Drive** is an opportunity for Faith Action members to make a long-term investment towards the creation of communities that promote collective well-being.

At the heart of Faith Action's work are its leaders, many of whom come to the organization through their member unit. These grassroots leaders seek to uproot social injustice in the community wherever it appears, and work to replace it with equity and fairness.

Grassroots leadership is critical for communities facing hardship and uncertainty. They are often the surest way to improve the quality of life for all those who call Hawai'i home. Faith Action increases grassroots leadership by engaging its members and offering pathways of engagement to the greater public, all of which is made possible through the Annual Investment Drive.

When you invest in Faith Action, you are investing in your community. That is the reciprocal nature of the Annual Investment Drive. Please consider making an investment in Faith Action today to continue the work of building a better tomorrow!

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WAYS TO INVEST:

*Cash or check given to your unit representative

*Online at <https://givebutter.com/invest22>

*Scan-to-Invest using the QR Code.

*Check by Mail.

*Please make checks payable to "Faith Action for Community Equity". Include your email address on the memo line to receive an electronic receipt. Send to:

Faith Action for Community Equity

P.O. Box 235950, Honolulu, HI 96823

*If you have any questions, please contact Kiki at kmills@faithactionhawaii.org. Mahalo!

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

Kathy for the Communications Committee



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 next 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.**

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

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

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

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



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!





ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

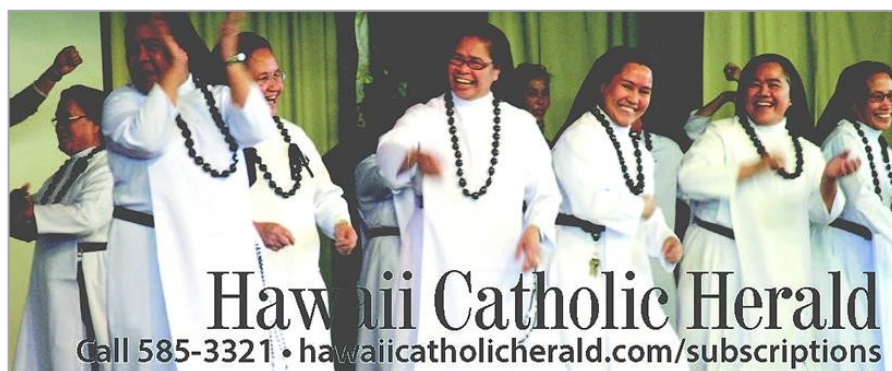
“Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the Church and all humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine. Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love. Grant that war may end and peace spread throughout the world. The ‘Fiat’ that arose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

A new Wi-Fi connection has been installed at the Pastoral Center for use mainly by the Faith Formation (formerly Religious Education) program. 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 children in their faith formation.

YOUTH FUN NIGHT



On Friday, August 5, the OLM Youth & Young Adult Ministry jumpstarted the reactivation of the ministry with fun games, karaoke singing, foods and drinks among the attendees comprised of children, youth and parents. Fr. Edgar was present to give the invocation and blessing over the gathering. Under the lead of Diena Peterson and assisted by her siblings - Nicole, Nikolus & Celina - we are inviting all young people to be part of the action and fun. The parents, guardians and interested adults are welcomed to join.



Photos courtesy of Pastor Fr. Edgar Brillantes



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.



PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAY

- Aug 6** Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
- Aug 8** St. Dominic, priest
- Aug 9** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin & martyr
- Aug 10** St. Lawrence, deacon & martyr
- Aug 11** St. Clare, virgin
- Aug 12** St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious

OTHER

August 6-14 9-day Novena, all Masses

Aug 14 152nd Parish Anniversary

- *9:00AM Mass; floral offering;
- *Crowning of the BVM
- *After Mass, process to the grotto,
- *Recitation of the Rosary
- *Pot luck Fellowship in the Hall
- Ministry Fair

Aug 15 Patronal Feast Day; Assumption

- 7:00AM Mass;
- Fellowship in the Hall (malassadas, Fruits, coffee, etc.)



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.



✝ OBITUARY

+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.



Look after your armour

Never stop learning from the Bible.
 Never stop believing what the Bible says.
 Never stop obeying, to the best of your ability, what Jesus tells you to do.

Read and Pray, and then Obey.



L.O.L.
(Laugh Out Loud)



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

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