

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

Roman Catholic Church * Diocese of Honolulu

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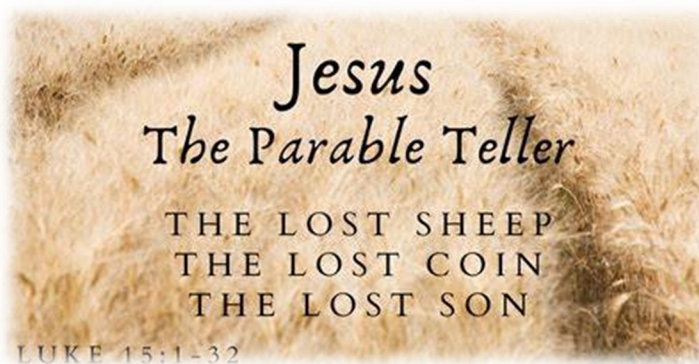
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† Celebrating 152 years and renewing our faith in grateful stewardship! †



Pastor

Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio



SEPTEMBER 11



We remember and pray for the victims of the infamous 9-11 attack on America

GRANDPARENTS DAY

We honor our grandparents who even in their old age helps to care for their grandchildren.



From the Office for Social Ministry

National Grandparents Day is Sunday, September 11, 2022

"In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15)

Celebrated the first Sunday following Labor Day, GRANDPARENTS DAY is a day designated to honor and show gratitude to our kupuna for giving us life, for their unending love and nurturing wisdom. Our grandparents are part of our family and they won't be around forever. It's important that we cherish the moments we have so to create memories that'll last our lifetime.

The quality of relationships and degree of closeness between family members in different generations can be referred to as Intergenerational Solidarity. Understanding how one generation relates to another in the same family enables members to help and depend on one another and forge strong bonds.

Pope Francis's Message to the 2022 World Day for Grandparents and Elderly says "Our grandparents held us in their arms and carried us on their knees"; now is the time for us to carry on our own knees – with practical assistance or with prayer."

As Pacific Islanders like many of our Asian and Latin brothers, we are brought up with a strong sense of kuleana or responsibility to see to the care of our kupuna and elders until they return home to God. Our parishes are a melting pot of cultures where intergenerational households are common-place and the values perpetuated by previous generations teaches us to keep our elders close. Many parishioners attest to their grandparents helping to form their faith lives by bringing them up in the Church.

On Grandparents Day, make an extra effort to engage your kupuna. Spend time going through photo albums to learn the names and faces of your family. Use your smart phone to video and capture stories that will chronicle your family lineage; where did you grow up? How did you and grandpa meet? Where were you married and what was your first home like? Did you have to discipline your kids? Did they challenge you just as much as I challenge my parents? Perhaps you want to learn a unique skill; cooking a favorite family dish, car repair, fishing, lei making, etc

And if you no longer have your grandparents, there are many who have no one to share the day with. Consider volunteering your time at a senior care home to help our community kupuna to feel remembered and important. In his remarks with his General Audience earlier this summer at St Peter's Square, Pope Francis commented, "Love descends, it does not return to the life behind with the same force that it pours out on the life that is still before us. Hence, the gratuitousness of love is known by all parents and the elderly." Remember to show love to your kupuna September 11th!

(For the full 2022 message of Pope Francis's for the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly, please visit OSM website [Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – Office for Social Ministry](#))





Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Reading

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Amos 8:4-7

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 113:1-2, 4-8

Second Reading
1 Timothy 12:1-8

Gospel:
Luke 16:1-3

FOCUS: There is much joy when the lost are found.

When we lose something, we tend to be tense and anxious until it is found. Then there is blessed relief! Similarly, when our relationship with God is broken, we feel a void that gnaws at our being until we remember that God's mercy endures forever. All we have to do is repent and seek reconciliation. And when that happens, God enfolds us with his love.

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

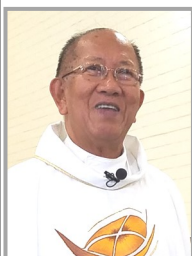
In the first reading, Moses persuades God not to punish his errant people.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

In his First Letter to Timothy, Paul writes that he is grateful to be an Apostle, strengthened by Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

In the Gospel, Jesus, tells the parables of the lost sheep, lost coin, and the prodigal son.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FR. ADRIAN!

Fr. Adrian shared his birthday with our Blessed Virgin Mother on September 8, 2022. He celebrated it with many family and friends. Congratulations, Father! Wishing you many, many more.



LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

"I will rise and go to my father."

*24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – September 11, 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.



❖ WE PRAY FOR FR. EDGAR & COMPANIONS A SAFE & BLESSED PILGRIMAGE
TO THE OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY, MEDJUGORIE & OTHER HOLY SHRINES IN EUROPE ❖

September 5-17, 2022



PILGRIMAGE TO OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY & MEDJUGORIE

Fr. Edgar and 9 parishioners from various parishes in Hawaii are joining a pilgrimage to the Oberammergau Passion Play and Medjugorie from September 5 to 17. This was supposed to have been made in 2020 but the covid pandemic came and disrupted the schedule. They will be joining a larger group from the US Mainland and together number 50 in all. They will visit also other countries like Switzerland, Austria, Germany & Croatia. We pray for their safe and pleasant trip and a blessed pilgrimage. Our Pastor-emeritus, Fr. Adrian Gervacio will be in-charge and cover the Masses and other spiritual duties in Fr. Edgar's absence. The hospital chaplain, Fr. Francis Sanchez, is coming to help out at the funeral and burial services on September 12. We are grateful to Fr. Francis for his extra assist.



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)

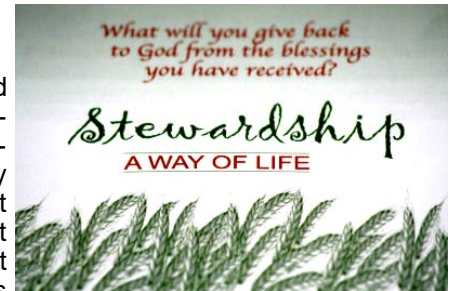


STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS

An Ancient Psalmist 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.

(Lifted from International Catholic Stewardship Council e-bulletin, June 20, 2022)



MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>8/27-28/22</u>	<u>9/3-4/22</u>
Sat 6:00pm	58A+2C	48A+2C
Sun 6:30am	56A+0C	56A+1C
Sun 9:00am	93A+22C	85A+18C



SACRIFICIAL OFFERING



	<u>8/27-28/22</u>	<u>9/3-4/22</u>
Offertory	\$ 3,665.00	\$ 3,399.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 56.00	\$ 439.00
Donation	\$ 2,100.00	
Funeral		\$ 600.00
Religious Article		\$ 20.00
Filipino Cath. Club Dues		\$ 20.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 50.00	\$ 220.00
Candles	\$ 105.00	\$ 87.00
Total	\$ 5,976.00	\$ 4,785.00



CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA – Second Collection

Next weekend, September 17 and 18, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection of The Catholic University of America. By giving to the National Collection, you will help support more than 6,000 students who are seeking a faith-filled education at an institution that supports cutting edge research in multiple fields. Your investment will enable the University to continue to support the

Church and to advance the work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, of our Church and nation.

**ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC RADIO
UPCOMING EVENT**

Please join our informal zoom for St. John Paul II Catholic Radio Station on Oahu. Presentation on – Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 7:00 PM

Please visit www.oahucatholicradio.com for event access.

You can access the event online at – www.oahucatholicradio.com.

Or you can call in at 1-669-444-9171 and use the passcode – 2622824388#



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ASSEMBLY 1577

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

**ACTIVITIES: Retirement honors from the US Army for the Grand Knight George Roberts – Sept 16, 2022
Campaign for March for Life - October**

THE NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS:

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| Grand Knight – <i>George Roberts</i> | Deputy Grand Knight – <i>Daniel Kang</i> |
| Chancellor – <i>Anthony Peterson</i> | Warden – <i>Frankie Cabral</i> |
| Treasurer – <i>Herman Monico</i> | Advocate – <i>Joseph Llantero</i> |
| Recorder – <i>Florencio Sipalay</i> | |
| Inside Guard – <i>Silverio Palting</i> | Outside Guard – <i>Felix Santos</i> |
| 1-Year Trustee – <i>Abraham Pascual</i> | * 2-Year Trustee – <i>Alvin Baron</i> |
| Program Director – <i>Daniel Kang</i> | * 3-Year Trustee - <i>Andresito Magbojos</i> |
| Appointed Officers | Family Director – <i>George Roberts</i> |
| > Financial Secretary – <i>Ropati Liua</i> | |
| > Lecturer – <i>Abraham Pascual</i> | |
| > Chaplain – <i>Fr. Edgar Brillantes</i> | |

*We convey our heartfelt gratitude to the outgoing officers led by *Grand Knight Herman Monico* for their outstanding leadership and devoted services. We wish the incoming officers led by *Grand Knight George Roberts* all the best in carrying the OLM KC banners high and flying.

✳ ✳ ✳ **VIVAT JESUS!** ✳ ✳ ✳

Photo below: The OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 during their corporate Mass and solemn installation rite with the installing master, the District Deputy *Larry Gonzales* (with coat) and chaplain, Fr. Edgar Brillantes. on August 28, 2022. (L-R) Grand Knight George Roberts * SK Florencio Sipalay * SK Frankie Cabral * SK Alex Pe Benito * SK Andy Magbojos * Fr Edgar * SK Abraham Pascual * SK Renato dela Rosa * SK Silverio Palting * SK Alvin baron * District Deputy Larry Gonzales * SK Manny Gabrillo * SK Herman Monico * SK Joseph Llantero * SK Marcelino Ulep * SK Jose Jandoc



DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

Stewardship Day 2022

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

8 AM - 2 PM

featuring

My Stewardship Journey**Most Rev. Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu**

Stewardship is spiritual and it touches all that we are called to do as caretakers of God's blessings. Bishop Silva highlights the day's conference by sharing his personal journey of stewardship in an engaging Q&A session.

Is tithing necessary?**Rev. William Kunisch, Pastor, St. Anthony of Padua, Kailua**

Tithing is the practice of returning 10% of your blessings to God, not given based on needs of the priests or church, but given simply in recognition of God's blessing on the individual. Rev. Kunisch teaches the benefits of generous giving and challenges our notions of tithes.

The St. Ann Columbarium Story**Rev. Herman Gomes, ss.cc. and Duane Pavao, Director of Hawaii Catholic Cemeteries**

The Catholic belief of the immortality of the soul, and the resurrection of the body, provides the hope and reason for burying the remains of the deceased in a dignified and sacred place. Duane Pavao leads the diocesan effort to collaborate with parishioners to build columbaria in our parishes across the state. Rev. Gomes walks through the process of building a new, cremation columbarium to meet the end-of-life needs in the St. Ann Catholic Church, Kaneohe community.

Communication inspires stewardship**A moderated, roundtable discussion on parish best practices**

Communication is a gift entrusted to you. Good communication inspires a parish to be a welcoming, praying, serving, and giving community of worshippers. Participants will share tools, techniques, and methods of engaging parish stewards.

Schedule**7 a.m.**

Parish Mass - Open to early comers

8 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m.

Opening Prayer & Remarks

9 a.m.

Presentation Workshops

11:30 a.m.

Closing Mass with Bishop Silva and the 'Ohana in Christ Donor Society Members with reception to follow

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Register by September 20 by emailing your name and parish to:



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'Ohana in Christ

THE ANNUAL APPEAL *for the* CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

September 2022

Aloha to All,

Peace be with you!

*And let the peace of Christ control your hearts,
the peace into which you were also called in one body.
And be thankful. Colossians 3:15*

Amen, for I am very thankful for your generous response to the initial **'Ohana in Christ** appeal. Along with the faithful support of your pastoral leaders and fellow parishioners, nearly one million dollars was raised in its first year.

With **'Ohana in Christ** we are able to unite our efforts and *Witness to Jesus* to impact our "family" of parishes, pastors, schools, social agencies, and communities across the Islands. In turn, the funds raised strengthen many important ministries and services - some of which are listed to the right and on the reverse.

Although the purpose of this letter is to ask for your continued financial support, I also want to encourage you to seek a renewed understanding and devotion of Jesus' love and real presence in the Eucharist. As **'Ohana in Christ** we are each called to emulate His sacrificial giving of self and reach out to those in need to further build the Catholic Church in Hawaii.

Therefore, I humbly ask for you to prayerfully consider making a generous gift again to this year's appeal. Please know that I pray for you and your loved ones each day. I will remember all donors in a special Mass for your kind Stewardship of Treasure. Together, we will respond to the Lord's call to build His Kingdom as **'Ohana in Christ**.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Larry Silva

Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu



**Your donations are critical
in helping to provide these
ministries and services:**

Priests & Deacons

- Professional development
- Recruitment & assignment
- Permanent Deacon Formation
- Clergy health & wellness needs

Parishes

- Savings & Loan Services
- Emergency Preparedness
- Staffing & Training Services
- Financial & Insurance Services
- Stewardship & Tech Assistance
- Cemetery & Real Estate Services

People

- Evangelization & Respect Life
- Catholic Schools & Youth Groups
- Young Adult Faith Development
- Adult Faith Training & Program
- Parish Food & Shelter Programs
- Catholic Social Ministry Agencies
- Hospital Ministry & Prison Ministry

Administration

- Hawaii Catholic Herald
& Diocesan eCommunications
- Cathedral Basilica, Chancery,
& St. Stephen Diocesan Center
- Pope Francis & United States
Conference of Catholic Bishops

P.S. For more information on how to live out the Church's mission, or to make a gift and help your parish reach its 'OIC goal, please visit catholicahawaii.org. MAHALO!

UPDATED REMINDERS IN THE TIME OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The mask mandate in the State of Hawaii has been lifted up since March 25 but we respect those who want to continue using mask. ***You may now come to church with or without your own face covering.**

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

*Those parishioners who feel not really able yet to come for reason of health issues are not obliged to come. *If you feel sick, please don't force yourself to come to church. Stay home and get well. You are dispensed from the obligation. Nevertheless, you are highly encouraged to join the televised or livestreamed mass to fulfill your Sunday obligation.

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

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

***PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC***

By Bishop Larry Silva

Dear God of all the living,
you sent your Son Jesus to heal us from illness and sin.

We turn to his healing power in this time of anxiety
over the pandemic of this potentially deadly virus.
St. Damien and St. Marianne Cope dedicated their lives
to the service of those who had an infectious disease.

St. Marianne Cope said, *"I am not afraid of any disease,"*
because she was confident in your power to save.

At the same time, she took prudent precautions of hygiene to assure
that she and her Sisters would not be infected.

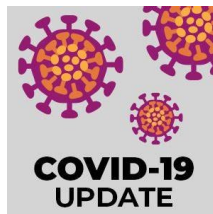
Let us learn from this example to put our trust in you
to save us from the ravages of disease and to take prudent measures to prevent its spread.

Guide us to know when to isolate ourselves from the possibility of
infection, but never let anyone be left without the care and concern of others in the community.

As our Diocese of Honolulu has been dedicated to the Divine Mercy,
we pray with confidence, *"Jesus, I trust in you."*

Amen.

Saint Damien, pray for us! * Saint Marianne, pray for us!

**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)





† REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Jewelle dela Rosa Deuz * Antonio Diego Mateo * Christian Raquepo * Fr Rudy Ferrer * Fr Edgar Brillantes * Francisca Gascon & family * Lawrence Ligot * Meliton Mangrobang Jr * Alfredo Jandoc * Raymond Sedeno * Ernest Puaa * Grace Rivera * Petronila Jandoc * Jose Jandoc * Avelina Orcino Fralalde * Tony Pili-grino * Marie Therese Castillo * Faith Ivy Claro * Rizal Felipe * Belen Quinto * Rudy Balmilero * Juliet Hobson * Amando Flores Jr * Vanessa Egan * Matilde Serbania Pascua * 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 * Paul Valbuena * Ropati Liua * Caridad Dagdagan * Andy & Marina Torio * Susan Reynon * Marilou Bruno * Lina Santos * Katrina Santos * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * Jesse Ulep * George Calizar * Marvin Moore * Jeanne Oshiro

❖ **BIRTHDAY:** Fr Adrian Gervacio * Michael Ramiscal * Frances Tapat * Francisca Kovaloff * Darnell James Gamiao * Paula McHardy * Olivia Mita * 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

❖ **ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:** Bishop Jack Jose (47) * Fr. Steve Nguyen (23) * Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes (42) * Fr. Juan Macalisang (36) * Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio (55)

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Jayson & Bridget Canoneo (23) * Bramante & Venus Miranda (50) * Jose & Fe Go * William & Mitronia Amoroso (64)

❖ **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:** Florencio & Charito Sipalay * Joseph & Mila Llantero * Edwin & Angie Balbuena * Fr. Edgar & Companion Pilgrims * Cora Orcino * Olivia Mita * Minda Teocson * Fe Go * Beth Pisbe * Grace Grasparil

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** *Thanksgiving* – Joseph & Jastine Malab >Jun & Caridad Cortez; >Artates, Bacani & Aczon families >Isidra Bautista >Virgilio Cabico & family >Lydia Felipe >Jose Cadiz & family >Florencio & Charito Sipalay >Lito & Lia Centino >Cora & Renato dela Rosa >Teocson family >Liberato & Rosario Valdez >Alfredo+ & Andrea Baptista >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 – Nazario & Alicia Balbuena * 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:** +Sr. Anita Mendoza, SHF * +Patrocinio Siruno * +Maria Goloran * +Eufemio Sr & Trinidad Cortez; +Teresita Fontanilla * +Lino Raguine Cabico * +Flaton Fontanilla * +Encarnacion Fontanilla * Johnathan Tanaid * +Audell Currie * +Lydia Criste * +Rufina Simeon * +Rosa Umblas * +Martin Raquepo * +Consuelo Riberal Alcantra (11th anniv) * +Pio Alcantra * +Conrad Benitez * +Leonarda, Nicolas, Jose & Sofia Palting * +Martha Lorenzo * +Dafrosa Lorenzo * Flora Lorenzo * +Teodora Lumabao * +Maria Lagac Balmores * +Angela Garcia * +Esperanza Balmores * +Jose Calpito * +Caren Soong Kanaoale (1st anniv) * +Ernesto Fiesta * +Cresencia Edmalin * +Illuminada L Alegre * +Susan dela Cruz * +Magdalena & Primitivo Teves * +Rosita, Maximo, & Teodulo Balbuena * +Verlee Cadiz * +Larry Riolfra * +Millie Pedro * +Helen Platiro * +Ione & Don Adams * +Jose, Lydia & Carmelita Criste * +Nelly Tadeo * +Antone Fivella * +James Soong * +Casey Domingo * +Addie Freitas * +Joe & Millie Josol * +Fr Froilan Saluta * +Guy Miranda * +Pedro & Urbana Artates * +Pascual & Rufina Simeon * +Filomena Carlos * +John Paul Lomibao * +Ely Purganan * +Avelina Agbayani * +Augusto & Tita Brillantes * +Roberto Macalisang * +Jose, Maria, Jabez, Jeffrey Goloran * +Rosita Balbuena * +Maximino Barnachea * +Irene Barnachea * +Juanita Dacanay * +Edith, Henry & Anthony Santos * +Loretta Tabin * +Lucy Poueu * +Donald, Kenneth, Martin, Frank Verece Sr, Frank Verece Jr * +Rosalina Cristobal * +Leonora Rarangol * +Mateo, Alfredo, Segundina, Felina, Erlinda, Constantino Baptista * +Arnel C. Domingo * +Dolores Ramiscal * +Josie Pascual * +Guillermo P. Saturnino * +Maximo & Teodulo Balbuena * +Ruby Rose Mohika * +Martin C Rodrigues * +Pablo & Isabel Lamayo * Bro. Charles Kaahanui, SSCC * +Fermin Cruz * +Agnes Kang * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Oriol, Amante & Edgar Aurelio * Bert Aguinaldo * Cesario Pascual * +Alan Lee Purganan * +James Rodriguez Jr * +Cresencia Acosta * +Consuelo Villanueva * 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)



Sept 4 > 9:00am RM +*Flaton Fontanilla, Encarnacion Fontanilla; Johnathan Tanaid; Martha Lorenzo, Dafrosa Lorenzo, Flora Lorenzo, Teodora Lumabao*

Sept 9 > 7:00am RM +*Leonora Rarangol*

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

Sept 5-30 > 7:00am RM +*Audell Currie; Leonarda, Nicolas, Jose & Sofia Palting;*

Sept 8 > 7:00am Birthday - *Fr. Adrian Gervacio*

Sept 10-18 > 7:00am RM +*Tessie Fontanilla*

Sept 10 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** - *Artates, Bacani & Aczon families* * **Special intention** - *Chester & Shantil Centino; For peaceful resolution of war in Ukraine; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic; For safe and blessed pilgrimage of Fr. Edgar and companions* * **RM** +*Lino Cabico; Audell Currie; Leonarda, Nicolas, Jose & Sofia Palting; Martha, Dafrosa & Flora Lorenzo; Teodora Lumabao; Jose, Lydia & Carmelita Criste; Guy Miranda; Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic & gun violence; Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Sept 11 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Healing & Speedy recovery - *Alfredo Jandoc; Petronila Jandoc; Marie Therese Castillo; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Rizal Felipe; Amando Flores Jr; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani Ramones; Paul Valbuena; Benny Ursulum* * **Safe trip** - *Fr. Edgar & companion pilgrims* * **Thanksgiving** – *Jun & Caridad Cortez; Joseph & Mila Llantero* * **Special intentions** - *Chester & Shantil Centino; For the end of the covid pandemic* * **RM** +*Eufemio Sr & Trinidad Cortez; Martha, Dafrosa & Flora Lorenzo; Teodora Lumabao; Audell Currie; Ernesto Fiesta; Casey Domingo; Consuelo & Pio Alcantra; Conrad Benitez Sr; Guy Miranda; James Rodrigues Jr; Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic and gun violence.*

> **9:00am** Healing - *Christian Raquepo; Antonio Diego Mateo; Lawrence Ligot; Alfredo Jandoc; Jose Jandoc; Avelina Orcino; Juliet Hobson; Rudy Balmilero; Imelda Ruaburo; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Jeanne Oshiro; all those infected by the coronavirus disease* * **Safe trip** - *Florencio & Charito Sipalay; Cora Orcino; Olivia Mita* * **Special intentions** – *Alicia & Nazario Balbuena; For successful medical procedure for Jewelle dela Rosa Deuz; For safe and blessed pilgrimage of Fr. Edgar and companions; For the end of the covid pandemic & the war in Ukraine* * **Thanksgiving** - *Joseph & Jastine Malab; Carmelite Canoneo; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Virgilio & Carmelina Cabico & family; Cora & Renato dela Rosa; Cathy Purganan; Cora Orcino; Silverio & Marivic Palting; Thomas & Olivia Mita* * **RM** +*Patrocinio Siruno* * +*Maria Goloran* +*Lino Cabico; Leonarda, Nicolas, Jose & Sofia Palting; Flaton Fontanilla; Encarnacion Fontanilla; Johnathan Tanaid; Rosa Umblas; Martha, Dafrosa & Flora Lorenzo; Teodora Lumabao; Angela Pangan; Martin Raquepo; Susan dela Cruz; Avelina Agbayani; Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic and gun violence; Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Sept 12 > 7:00am RM – +*Sr. Anita Mendoza, SNF*

Sept 14 > 7:00am Birthday – *Brielle Victoria Aczon*

Sept 16 > 7:00am RM +*Lydia Criste; Donald & Marian Gomes*

Sept 17 > 6:00pm RM +*Teresita Fontanilla*

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

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is responsible sharing in gratitude of the gifts of time, talent and treasure that God has bestowed upon each one of us. This has been manifested by our dear parishioners in various ways:



***GIFTS OF LOVE

❖ We acknowledge all generous monetary contributions which support our pastoral programs and ongoing projects as well as the basic operation of the Church through the regular Sunday offering envelopes and donations. We, the priests, the parish staff and leaders, deeply appreciate and gratefully acknowledge all dear parishioners who faithfully and steadily support our Church with their prayers, stewardship and personal involvement in our parish activities and programs.

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

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

❖REPAIR & MAINTENANCE

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

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

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

*Under the hot & steamy sun of August, some members of the Ilocano Ministry spent gardening time at the Church makai side cultivating and replacing dried-up plants with new ones. Many thanks to *Renato dela Rosa * Cora dela Rosa * Julieta Walsh & Gil Bacani* for their hard work.

**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
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PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAY

- Sep 12** Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary
- Sep 13** St. John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor of the Church
- Sep 14** Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Sep 15** Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
- Sep 16** Sts. Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs

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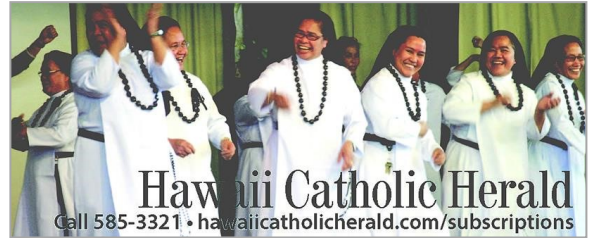
- Sep 11** Faith Formation Grand Registration, in the hall, after the 9:00 am Mass
(Sign-ups: Priesthood Sunday potluck, after the 9:00 am Mass on Sep 25)
- Sep 18** >Catechetical Sunday, Commissioning of the Catechists, 9:00 am Mass
>Faith Formation classes begin, all meet in the hall after the 9:00 AM Mass
(Sign-ups: Priesthood Sunday potluck, after the 9:00 AM Mass on Sep 25)
- Sep 25** >Priesthood Sunday, potluck fellowship, Hall, after the 9:00am Mass
>Knights of Columbus, Corporate Mass, 9:00am
- Oct 2** Diocesan Rosary Congress Relay: 12noon to 6:00pm; a ministry each hour



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.



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† OBITUARY

+LINO RAGUINE CABICO, 93

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

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

+AVELINA TEOFILO AGBAYANI, 90

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

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

Interment: October 1, 2022, 2:00 PM at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

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



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*(Laugh
Out
Loud)*
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"I couldn't think of any new prayers, so I just said the Pledge of Allegiance instead."

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