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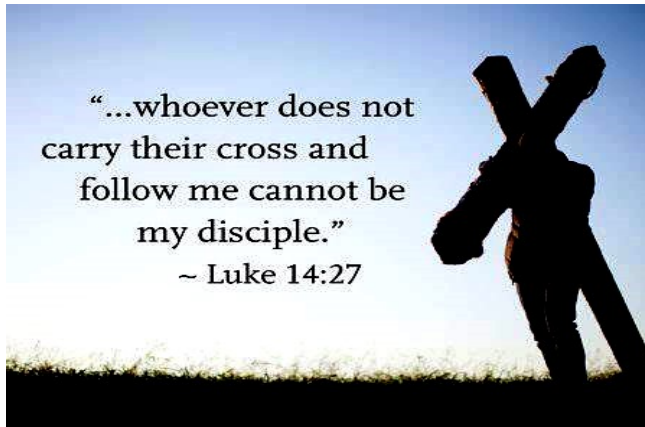
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† Celebrating 152 years and renewing our faith in grateful stewardship! †



Pastor
Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



“...whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.”
~ Luke 14:27



Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio



❖ HAPPY LABOR DAY ❖

❖ STAY SAFE & ENJOY THE HOLIDAY ❖



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

“De Colores!”



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

September 5-17, 2022



LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.”

*23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – September 4, 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



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 9:00 AM Sunday Mass and at the funeral and burial services on September 12. We are grateful to Fr. Francis for his extra assist.





Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

Second Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel:

Luke 15:1-32

FOCUS: Faithful discipleship demands complete surrender to God.

While each of us can name important people and relationships in our lives that have a claim on our hearts, the Scriptures today remind us of what needs to be the highest priority for each of us. Jesus unequivocally states that just as he will lay down his life on the cross, each of us who wish to be faithful disciples will be asked to make sacrifices in our own lives.

First Reading: *Wisdom 9:13-18*

The author of the Book of Wisdom observes that it can be difficult to comprehend God's ways, pointing out that *what is within our grasp we find with difficulty; but when things are in heaven, who can search them out?*

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

Saint Paul writes to Philemon from prison, asking him to welcome Onesimus as a brother, not a slave.

Gospel: *Luke 14:25-33*

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks to the crowd, saying: *Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.*



FAITH FORMATION

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



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)



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

LET'S GET YOUNG PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE EUCHARISTIC LITURGY



Now that your teen or college age young adult has received the sacrament of Confirmation, isn't it time to get them more deeply involved in the Mass? It is no secret that one of the best ways for a young person to nurture a greater love for the Eucharist is by a more active participation in the liturgy.



The National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry has sought for many years to encourage greater participation by young people in the Mass. A publication from the Federation, *From Age to Age: The Challenge of Worship with Adolescents* (1997), started a national dialogue on how to get teenagers more involved in the Church's celebration of the Eucharist.

Involvement by young people can include such liturgical activities as:

- * Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist
- * Ushers
- * Ministers of Hospitality
- * Lectors/Readers
- * Cantors
- * Altar servers
- * Gift bearers
- * Musicians
- * Choir members
- * Leaders for Children's Liturgy of the Word

As good stewards of the faith life of teenagers and young adults, let's identify their gifts and invite them to a fuller participation at the table of the Lord. Get them involved. Make them feel as though they are welcome as mature, responsible stewards of the life of the parish family. They will be enriched by the experience, and so will the faith community.

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

|  | | | SACRIFICIAL OFFERING | | |
|---|---------|-------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| † MASS ATTENDANCE | | |  | | |
| | | <u>8/27-28/22</u> | <u>8/20-21/22</u> | <u>8/27-28/22</u> | <u>8/20-21/22</u> |
| Sat 6:00pm | 58A+2C | 54A+2C | Offertory | \$ 3,665.00 | \$ 2,989.15 |
| Sun 6:30am | 56A+0C | 60A+0C | Repair & Maintenance | \$ 56.00 | \$ 216.00 |
| Sun 9:00am | 93A+22C | 90A+24C | Donation - Electric Fan | \$ 2,100.00 | |
| | | | Catholic Charities Hawaii | | \$ 1,292.00 |
| | | | Mass Intentions | \$ 50.00 | \$ 20.00 |
| | | | Candles | <u>\$ 105.00</u> | <u>\$ 65.00</u> |
| | | | Total | <u>\$ 5,976.00</u> | <u>\$ 4,582.15</u> |

UPDATED REMINDERS IN THE TIME OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

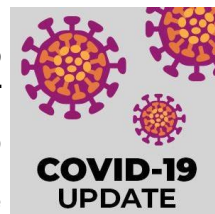
*The mask mandate in the State of Hawaii has been lifted up since March 25 but we respect those who want to continue using mask. ***You may now come to church with or without your own face covering.**

*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.

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.





† 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 Piligrino * 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 * Gwen Perry * 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** – 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 – 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:** +Tessie Fontanilla * +Lino Raguine Cabico * +Audell Currie * +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 Kanakaole (1st anniv) * +Ernesto Fiesta * +Cresencia Edmalin * +Iluminada L Alegre * +Susan dela Cruz * +Magdalena & Primitivo Teves * +Rosita, Maximo, & Teodulo Balbuena * +Verlee Cadiz * +Larry Riolfita * +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 * +Teresita Fontanilla * +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)



Aug 21-29 > 7:00am RM +Cresencia Edmalin
 Aug 22-30 > 7:00am RM +Esperanza Balmores; +Jose Calpito
 Aug 28 > 9:00am Healing - Avelina Orcino * RM +Rosita, Maximo & Teodulo Balbuena; +Magdaleno & Primitivo Teves
 Aug 28-31 > 9:00am Healing - Antonio Diego Mateo; Avelina Orcino
 Aug 29-31 > 7:00am For successful medical procedure - Jewelle dela Rosa Deuz * RM +Ernesto Fiesta; +Angela Pangan; +Casey Domingo

Aug 30 > 7:00am RM +Consuelo Riberal Alcantra; +Pio Alcantra; +Conrad Benitez Sr; +Maria Lagac Balmores; +Angela Garcia

Sept 1 > 7:00am Healing - Christian Raquepo; Antonio Diego Mateo; Avelina Orcino * RM +Martin Raquepo; +Ione & Don Adams; +Carin Soong (1st anniversary)

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

Sept 1-30 > 7:00am RM +Audell Currie +Leonarda, Nicolas, Jose & Sofia Palting

Sept 3 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - Fred Cruz; Raymond Sedeno; Ernest Puaa; Petronila Jandoc; Jose Jandoc; Amando Flores Jr; Vanessa Egan; Paul Facuri; Those infected w/ covid-19 * Thanksgiving - Isidra Bautista * Special intention - Chester & Shantil Centino; For a blessed & successful 79th Men's Cursillo weekend; For peaceful resolution of war in Ukraine; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic; For safe and blessed pilgrimage of Fr. Edgar and companions * RM +Rufina Simeon; +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 4 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Healing & Speedy recovery - Alfredo Jandoc; Petronila Jandoc; Marie Therese Castillo; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Rizal Felipe; Amando Flores Jr; Magdalena Diaz; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani Ramones; Paul Valbuena; Benny Ursulum * Safe trip - Joseph & Mila Llantero; Fr. Edgar & companion pilgrims * Thanksgiving - Joseph & Mila Llantero * Special intentions - Chester & Shantil Centino; For the end of the covid pandemic * RM +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 – Fr Rudy Ferrer; Christian Raquepo; Antonio Diego Mateo; Francisca Gascon & family; 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 - For successful medical procedure for Jewelle dela Rosa Deuz; For safe and blessed pilgrimage of Fr. Edgar and companions; For wedding blessings on Jastine Hazel Lino & Joseph Era Malab; For the end of the covid pandemic & the war in Ukraine; For successful Cursillo Men's weekend * Thanksgiving - Armelita Canoneo; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Virgilio & Carmelina Cabico & family; Cora & Renato dela Rosa; Cathy Purganan; Cora Orcino; Silverio & Marivic Palting; Thomas & Olivia Mita * RM +Lino Cabico; +Leonarda, Nicolas, Jose & Sofia Palting; +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 4-12 > 7:00am RM +Lino Cabico

Sept 5 > 7:00am Special intention - For laborers * Safe trip of travelers & pilgrims

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



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!*

Labor Day

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Labor Day is a federal holiday in the United States celebrated on the first Monday in September to honor and recognize the American labor movement and the works and contributions of laborers to the development and achievements of the United States.¹ The three-day weekend it falls on is called Labor Day Weekend.



THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

Kathleen Jaycox <jaycox@hawaii.edu>

Tue 8/30/2022 9:57 AM

Aloha!

In celebration of Labor Day weekend, the Communications Committee says "Take a break!" No news from us this week.

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

*Kathy for the Communications Committee



CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA – Second Collection

September 17-18

The diocese will be taking up the National Collection for 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 its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, of our Church and nation.

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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.

August 29, 2022

From: Deacon Gary Streff, Respect Life Ministry

Subject: Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat, October 14-16, 2022

Below is information about Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat, "Healing the Pain of Abortion...One Weekend at a Time." It is a confidential, non-judgmental, safe place of healing and support to express and reconcile painful emotions and begin the healing process. The Retreat Dates are October 14-16, 2022. See below for detailed information.



**If you or a friend are hurting from a past abortion,
there is hope and healing for you!**



Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats offer healing and support for anyone who has experienced emotional pain and suffering after abortion. Both women and men are welcomed to this private retreat where the mercy, love and compassion of Jesus Christ will be felt in an environment of safety and trust for healing to take place.

**The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held on
October 14-16, 2022**

(Arrival at 5:30pm on Friday/departure on Sunday at 5:00pm)

Registrations are Strictly Confidential.

To register, contact Lisa Shorba at (808) 349-5071

or email: rvinhawaii@gmail.com.

A fee of \$175/person (covers room, meals, refreshments and retreat materials). Space is limited.
Need-based scholarships are available.

"If the emotional and spiritual wounds of a past abortion have been sapping faith, love and joy from your life, I can promise, that if you enter this process for healing, your life will begin to change. A journey into Rachel's Vineyard is a gift only you can open your heart to receive... A new chapter of your life awaits you.. Take courage, God is calling you towards peace, love, hope, and freedom." (Dr. Theresa Burke, Founder of Rachel's Vineyard Ministries)

For more information visit: www.rachelsvineyard.com

A Ministry of the Respect Life Office of the Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii and Priests For Life.



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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:

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

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

✳ ✳ ✳ VIVAT JESUS! ✳ ✳ ✳

Photos below: The solemn installation of the new officers of the OLM Knights of Columbus Fr. Jose Reyes Nacu Council 12935.





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



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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



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#



OLM PARISH STEWARDSHIP (contd.)

Left photo: Gardening continues at the makai side of the Church by (l-r): *Cora dela Rosa, Julieta Walsh, Renato dela Rosa & Gil Bacani.*

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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

***GIFTS OF LOVE

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



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

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

❖REPAIR & MAINTENANCE

*****CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS** – There are some wall fans in the Church that stopped functioning due to wear and tear and need immediate replacement especially in this time of hotter and steamier temperature. With our parishioners' stewardship offerings and donations we should have sufficient funds to make the purchase as soon as possible.

> We are most grateful to *M/M Adriano & Norma Daligcon* for being the first to step up to donate for this project in the amount of \$2000.00.

> *Elpidio & Angelita Sera* pitched in \$100.00. Big *mahalo* to everyone for being good stewards.

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

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

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

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

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

**Clemente Fontanilla* mows the grasses.

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

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

*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.

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



WE TAKE PRIDE IN SHARING OUR TIME, TALENT AND SERVICES AS GOOD AND FAITHFUL STEWARDS FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF OUR LOVING GOD.

❖ TO ALL THE GOOD STEWARDS, OUR SINCERE THANK YOU! ❖





CLERGY, STAFF, MINISTRIES, COMMITTEES, & ORGANIZATIONS

CLERGY AND STAFF

Pastor - *Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes*

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

Office Coordinator - *Bella Miranda*

Faith Formation Program Coordinator - *Francisca Kovaloff*

(Meeting 3rd Sunday of the Month, after class)

Technology Consultant - *Jun Cortez*

Bookkeeper - *Deacon Rafael Mendoza*

PERSONNEL

Custodian - *Lolito Dullin*

Music Director & Choir Ministry - *Mary Ann Llamedo*



COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION * CHAIRPERSONS

Pastoral Council (Meeting 4th Wednesday of the month, 6:00pm)

/ Stewardship Committee - *Marcelino Ulep*

Education Committee - *Marichu Pe Benito*

Finance Council - *Rebecca Jandoc*

Liturgy Committee (Meeting 1st Tuesday of the Month, 6:00pm),

Respect Life Ministry & Safe Environment Ministry — *Francisca Kovaloff*

* Altar Server Ministry - *Alvin Baron*

* Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Comm. Ministry - *Cleo Bala-Casino*

* Environmental Decoration Ministry - *Cora Orcino*

* Hospitality Ministry - *Mark Correia*

* Lector Ministry & Receptionist - *Gloria Rodrigues*

Outreach Coordinator & Family Fun Night - *Tom DeCorte*

* Kokua & Food Pantry Ministry - *Becky DeCorte*

Parish Planning and Building Committee - *Vacant*

Website & myParish App Administrator - *Mary Ann Llamedo*

Ilocano Ministry & Choir - *Silverio Palting (Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Rosary, Thursdays at 7:00pm)*

Filipino Catholic Club - *Fe Go (Meeting 2nd Sun of the Month, after the 9:00am Mass)*

Knights of Columbus - *George Roberts*

Corporate Mass 9:00am, 4th Sun of the month; meeting after

Prison & Hospital Ministries - *Wilfred Soong*

Stewardship Counter & Receptionist - *Linda Puzon*

Cemetery Maintenance - *Kalolo Tuihalafatai*

Santo Nino Devotion & Visayan Ministry - *Cleto Patoc*

Parish Bulletin Editor - *Francisca Kovaloff*

Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry - *Diena Peterson*

Rosary: Before the weekday and Sunday 6:30am Masses

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction: After the First Friday 7:00am Mass

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary: Thursdays, 7:00pm in the Church

Reconciliation: Saturday: 5pm - 5:30pm or by appointment.

Faith Formation Classes: After the 9:00am Mass

(Summer break—May 29 to September 11, 2022)

Catechists: *Evangeline Bacani, Fe Go, Mary Ann Goloran, Francisca Kovaloff, Lucille Mohika, Rosemary Mohika, Cathy Villanueva*

Confirmation & First Holy Communion: Candidates must be baptized.

Anointing the Sick: Please call the Office for a priest. For emergency at the hospitals, please call 808-597-8779.

The Chaplain for Straub and Kaiser Permanente Medical Center is

Fr. Francis Sanchez (808-738-2260).

The Chaplain for Queen's and Kapiolani Medical Center is

Fr. Rico Benandez (808-295-3209)

Kokua Ministry & Food Pantry: Temporarily closed due to COVID restrictions.

Contact the Rectory Office for the following:

(Telephone / Fax: 808-845-0828 * Email: olm@rcchawaii.org.)

>**Baptism:** Third Sunday of the month. No baptism during Lent

* Baptism Team - *Mary Ann Goloran, Cathy Villanueva & Francisca Kovaloff*

>**Marriage:** Couples are required to make arrangements *four months before* the wedding date.

* Diocesan policy requires couples to attend an Engagement Encounter Weekend.

>**Wake and Funeral Services:** Before making arrangements with the mortuary.

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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PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAY

- Sep 8** Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Sep 9** St. Peter Claver, priest
- Sep 10** Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

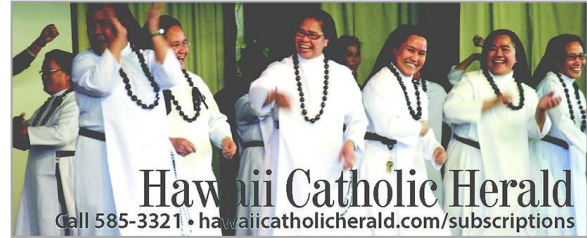
OTHER

- Sep 5** Labor Day holiday, Office is closed
- Sep 11**
 - > Faith Formation Grand Registration, in the hall, after the 9:00 am Mass
 - > Grandparents' Day
 - > Patriot Day
- 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
- Sep 25** Priesthood Sunday
- Oct 2 6pm to Oct 7 6pm** Diocesan Rosary Congress Relay, all parishes
- Oct 2** OLM 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm
- Oct 4** Respect Life Sunday
- Oct 7** First Friday, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction, after 7am 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

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

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

Interment: September 10, 2022 at Kanakaloloa Cemetery, Molokai



+LINO RAGUINE CABICO, 93

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

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

+AVELINA TEOFILO AGBAYANI, 90

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

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

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

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

TRUMPHE OF THE CROSS



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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

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Our Lady of the Mount parishioners are a multicultural welcoming parish; are inspired by the Holy Spirit to worship God and committed to serve the community through faith, youth formation, stewardship, fellowship and outreach.

VISION STATEMENT

To be a vibrant faith community with active parishioners, working together in unity to know and love God and to serve Him through one another.

CORE VALUES

Community building, commitment, service, stewardship, unity, welcoming, youth and spirituality

MASS SCHEDULE

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

RECONCILIATION

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