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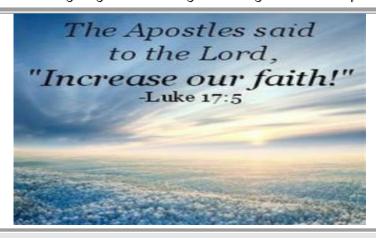
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† Celebrating 152 years and renewing our faith in grateful stewardship! †





Pastor Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes





Pastor Emeritus Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Respect Life Sunday (October 2) Today is Respect Life Sunday, which kicks off Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month! respectlife.org/celebrate

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY TIMETABLE

*RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

When: October 14-16, 2022

Contact: Lisa Shorba > 808-349-5071 > Email: RVinHawaii@gmail.com

*PRAYER REQUEST

For: Newly formed – Guam Chapter of Rachel's Vineyard

1st Retreat – September 23-25, 2022 Lisa S. and Teresa G will co-facilitate

*40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN 2022

When: Sep. 28 to Nov 6, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Mondays to Saturdays

Where: Sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 839 S. Beretania St., Honolulu

How: Please pledge to pray at least 1 hour each week.

Sign up online at www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu or contact Anne at anne40dfl@gmail.com, 808.268.7143 or Agnes

at agnes.amalavida@gmail.com, 808.348.4481

Valerie & Deacon Gary Streff

Diocesan Respect Life Ministry > 808-673-3074





OCTOBER IS ROSARY MONTH > Diocesan Rosary Congress

Our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary as our heavenly Mother and intercessor is paramount in our Christian life. We hold novenas, celebrate her feast days and devotedly pray the rosary. As a parish dedicated to Our Lady, we duly hold throughout the month of October the communal praying of the rosary in church before each Mass. The various ministries and organizations are asked to lead. Pray also individually and as a family in your home and receive graces from above.

Part of this October devotion is our participation as a parish in the **Diocesan Rosary Congress** relay. Our turn is on October 2, Sunday, from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm. The ministries and organizations are assigned an hour to lead the prayers. There will be a Eucharistic exposition at the opening and throughout the praying and meditation of the mysteries of the rosary all as an act of reparation for the lack of respect to the sanctity of life and to pray for peace in our nation and the world. We also pray for the end of the covid pandemic as well as physical and spiritual healing of those

affected. Gloria Rodrigues and Fran Kovaloff are coordinating the event and everyone is earnestly invited to participate and be blessed.



Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Reading

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 98:1-4

2 Kings 5:14-17

50.1-1

Second Reading

Gospel:

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Luke 17:11-19

FOCUS: Christ helps us grow in faith and in the ability to act in his name.

Courage, a gift of the Holy Spirit, lies at the heart of today's Scripture – the courage to be faithful to Christ and the Gospel in all things and in all places. Like the disciples, we should be unafraid to ask Jesus for an increase in faith, for he reminds us that even with the smallest amount of faith we have the ability to do great things in his name.

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

In the first reading, Habakkuk cries out to the Lord, and the Lord answers. Saint Paul encourages.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8; 13-14

Timothy to never lack courage or be ashamed of his faith in Jesus Christ.

Gospel: *Luke* 17:5-10

In the Gospel, the Apostles ask Jesus to increase [their] faith, and Jesus gives them instruction using a mustard seed as a metaphor.



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

OLM parish made *Priesthood Sunday* a truly special day to honor the priesthood in our Church. In the Mass and homily, the central role of the priesthood in the Church's life was reflected upon and affirmed. Without priests, we cannot receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Priesthood Sunday is designed to be an event for one day in a year when priests and their services are appreciated and celebrated.

Led by the Knights of Columbus under the *Grand Knight George Roberts*, together with the Youth Ministry and parish leaders, the parishioners enjoyed a wholesome fellowship partaking of the traditional lechon and potluck of varied ethnic servings spiced with an interpretative dance performance by the youth and children.

The Vicar for Clergy, Rev. Greg Honorio, conveyed his gratitude: "On behalf of Bishop Larry Silva and Monsignor Gary Secor, thank you for all you do for our priests."

The Serra Club of Honolulu which helps promote vocations to the priesthood will tender an Appreciation Dinner for priests on October 6 at Ala Moana Hotel.

Photo: The children and youth presenting an interpretative dance at the parish fellowship on Priesthood Sunday. KC Grand Knight George Roberts emceed the short program.



FR. EDGAR'S MEDICAL PROCEDURE

We are deeply grateful to everyone who included our pastor, *Fr. Edgar*, in their prayers and devotions as he underwent a surgical procedure on his kidney on Sept. 23. The surgeons reported that there were no complications and that he will be submitted to further screening to determine there are no residual cancerous cells or that there are no other organs affected. Let us continue praying for our pastor's complete recovery and for the health of everyone.



DIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS – Everyone is Invited!

From October 1-7, 2022, the Diocese of Honolulu will join other US Dioceses on the 2022 Diocesan Rosary Congresses (DRC). The purpose of the DRC is to assist the faithful in each diocese to fulfill the message of Fatima. The 7 days and nights of Masses, perpetual Eucharistic adoration, and hourly rosary incorporated in the DRC program are offered in the spirit of reparation to restore the sanctity of life, to establish peace in our cities, nation, and the world, and to console the hearts of Jesus and Mary. We also pray for the ending of the Covid-19 pandemic and a safe and prompt recovery of those who are affected, physically as well as spiritually

In our diocese the relay will start on Saturday, October 1 at 6:00pm and end on Friday, October 7 at 6:00pm. Each 6-hour period is held at a different parish or religious community in the Diocese.

At OLM, our 6-hour relay will be on Sunday, October 2 at 12:00noon and

end at 6:00pm. The hourly ministry assignments/Leaders are as follows:

1st hour: 12:00 noon to 1:00pm - Pastoral Council, Stewardship Council and Finance Council

(Lead: Marc Ulep and Becky Jandoc)

2nd hour: 1:00pm to 2:00pm – Ilocano Choir (Lead: Silverio Palting)

3rd hour: 2:00pm to 3:00pm – Filipino Catholic Club (Acting Lead: *Cleo Bala-Casino*)

4th hour: 3:00pm to 4:00pm – Knights of Columbus (Lead: *George Roberts*)

5th hour: 4:00pm to 5:00pm – Catechists (Lead – F. Kovaloff) and Youth & Young Adult Ministry (Lead – Diena Peterson)

6th hour: 5:00pm to 6:00pm – Liturgy Committee (Lead – *Gloria Rodrigues*)

Thank you, everyone for your prayers, support, and participation!





LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

"Increase our faith."

*27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - October 2, 2022 > 9:00 AM

*Log in to <u>www.Facebook.com/olmkalihi</u> 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.



FAITH FORMATION UPCOMING EVENTS 2022

*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)

OHANA IN CHRIST ANNUAL APPEAL

From: *Mark Clark*, Diocesan Director, Stewardship & Development, Diocese of Honolulu October 1, 2022

Bishop Larry Silva is asking every faith community to actively support '*Ohana in Christ* in an effort to raise awareness of our wider church mission and services, as well as to help raise the funds to sustain them through an annual diocesan appeal. Watch for more information in the Hawaii Catholic Herald, at Church, online and in the mail. MAHALO!



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,

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 **catholichawaii.org.** MAHALO!



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

ACTIVITIES: Participate in the Diocesan Rosary Congress at OLM Church on October 2, 2022

Columbus Day Luncheon on October 9, 2022 at Ke'ehi Lagoon Memorial Park

Campaign for Life – October: Love Life – Choose Life!

REBUILT PARISH WEBINAR SERIES



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

To all diocesan staff, parish staff, and parishioners:

You are invited to the **Rebuilt Parish Webinar Series** that is themed in four anchors: growing leaders, growing wider, growing deeper, and creating an exceptional weekend experience.

Rebuilt Parish is a Catholic movement aimed at impacting the minds and hearts of parish leaders so they can refocus on

reaching the un-churched, creating a clear discipleship path, and rebuilding their parish culture.

The next webinar **"Grow Deeper, Get Disciples"** is this coming <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>September 28 at 6:00 a.m. Hawaii Standard Time</u> (noon, Eastern Time) that will be discussing growing deeper and creating a discipleship path.

If the time is not convenient for you, please register anyway and you will receive a replay automatically.

To register go to https://www.rebuiltparish.com/equip-sessions

All are welcome to participate in these free webinars. The webinars are 1 hour 30 mins of content and discussion. We hope you will join this webinar series! ** ** ***

Faith Action for Community Equity <cchee@faithactionhawaii.org> Mon 9/26/2022 11:14 AM

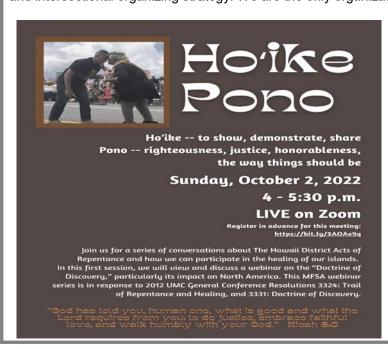
Announcements and Upcoming Event

This series hosted by the Acts of Repentance Hui of the United Methodist

Church. All webinars (not including discussion) will be recorded and available afterwards.

*Contact <u>brenda.wong@intervarsity.org</u> for more information.

*Faith Action for Community Equity is a grass-roots, member-led, 501(c)3 non-profit organization driven by a deep spiritual commitment to improving the quality of life for our members and all the people of Hawaii. United by common values and galvanized by collective power, we address the root causes of social injustice on Oahu through our intergenerational, interfaith, and intersectional organizing strategy. We are the only organization of its kind in Hawaii.





FAITH ACTION

FOR COMMUNITY EQUITY

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

September is a month that offers hope for things to come: our daily life has a new rhythm, there are new beginnings and new encounters, and a new energy is seen in the parish community. In this month of accelerating activities, keep us mindful vardship that we live for Christ and not for ourselves.

Give us the strength and the wisdom to be "Doers" of Your Word, and not just listeners; to be good stewards of the Gospel each and every day. In this month of transition help us find a deeper spiritual balance in our lives that takes time for you, listens to the promptings of your Spirit and give us hope that the body of Christ has well begun the transformation of a troubled world. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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

STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS

CONNECT PARISH GIVING WITH "GREAT IDEALS"

*By Leisa Anslinger, the 2022 recipient of ICSC's Christian Stewardship Award

"Set your stakes on great ideals, the ideals that enlarge the heart," Pope Francis once enjoined his listeners at a papal audience. "Life is not given to us to be jealously guarded for ourselves but is given to us so that we may give it in turn" (April 24, 2013). ...LEADS A GIVER'S HEART We can learn much from our pontiff's teaching, especially in light of what we are learn-



ing about trends in giving among young adults. While the studies cited below include on-going research into the giving patterns of millennial adults, here are three ideas we can consider when inviting members of our parish community to give:

- 1. Consider the Parish as a Giving Circle or Consider Giving Circles within the Parish: One study concluded that people give more readily when they are part of a "giving circle." When people are involved in determining the recipients of time, financial stewardship, and giving of their time and talent, they think more strategically and are therefore more generous in their giving habits.
- 2. Consider the Impact of Giving: People want to know that their giving will have an impact on the recipients, and on themselves as givers. Often, we focus on the call to give as a response to God's love and as part of our responsibility as disciples of Jesus Christ. It is not that we will stop doing this, of course, yet the Pope's urging to "set your stakes on great ideals" is a perfect example of a rallying cry that people are likely to want to follow, particularly younger adults. Show people the "great ideal" of living Christ's mission, give them some indication of the potential impact on themselves and those to whom they give, and participation is likely to increase.
- 3. Consider How You Cultivate Relationships of Trust: People need a personal connection with or genuine trust in the leadership of an organization in order to increase the giving of themselves and their resources. These trusting relationships are built over time, and often begin with small, one-time "micro-volunteering" opportunities.

As parish leaders, let us set our stakes on great ideals, and invite our parish members to do so as well. In this way we have an even greater chance of helping them see themselves as good stewards of the many and varied gifts of God.

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



ewards MASS **ATTENDANCE** 9/24-25/22 <u>9/17-18/22</u> Sat 6:00pm 57A+1C 44A+2C Sun 6:30am 75A+0C 53A+2C Sun 9:00am 105A+32C 95A+32C

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Generosity (hank)	9/2	<u>4-25/22</u>	<u>9/17</u>	<u>'-18/22</u>
Offertory	\$ 3	3,332.15	\$ 3,	066.57
Repair & Maintenance	\$	75.00	\$	35.00
Use of Hall			\$	150.00
Donation	\$	100.00		
Ohana in Christ	\$	10.00		
Mass Intentions	\$	275.00		
Faith Formation Fees			\$	30.00
Catholic Univ. of America			\$ 1,	087.00
Religious Article	\$	7.00		
Repayment NSF			\$	40.00
Candles	\$	125.00	\$	85.00
Total	\$ 3	3,924.1 <u>5</u>	<u>\$ 4.</u>	493.57

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

UPDATED REMINDERS IN THE TIME OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

*The daily *Star Advertiser* issue on September 29, 2022, reported that according to the Hawaii Department of Health, Covid-19 reinfections are rising. Health officials say the rise in reinfections is all the more reason to remain up to date with the vaccines and get the bivalent boosters. The vaccine is a good way to protect yourself from infection and, in particular, severe disease and death. The bivalent boosters target the specific omicron subvariant BA.5, which is affecting many people now. The *UH team of Dr, Clem Ceria-Ulep* will again conduct free vaccination with the bivalent boosters in our parish on October 23 after the 9:00 AM Mass.



*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.

*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 live-streamed Mass every Sunday of 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!

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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 material touch south those who suffer and floo from the rain of hombs. May your mother.

"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*.

STEWARDSHIP DAY 2022, OCT 1



Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. St. Ann Church, Kaneohe

This year's diocesan Stewardship Day will feature presentations on parish communications, tithing, building a parish columbarium, and a bishop's stewardship experience. Registration is free, simply email mclark@rcchawaii.org - or call 808-203-6723 - by September 20, 2022. New this year, the Office of Stewardship & Development is combing Stewardship Day with the annual special Bishop's Mass and reception for 'Ohana in Christ donor society members as a "coming together" of stewardship and development. Mass begins at 11:30 AM. Afterwards, the video for the 2022/2023 Ohana in Christ appeal will be viewed. The reception will follow in the auditorium/cafeteria.



"MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE" MOVIE, OCT 3-4

Monday, October 3 -Tuesday, October 4, 2022

A new movie about Mother Teresa will premiere on over 800 theater screens across the country for TWO NIGHTS ONLY on October 3rd and 4th. Locally the movie will be featured at Kapolei Commons and the Dole Can-nery Theaters in Honolulu.

To learn more about the movie or to purchase tickets, please visit https://www.motherteresamovie.com/.



MEMENTOS OF MEDJUGORIE PILGRIMAGE



OLM Pastor, *Fr. Edgar*, and 9 parishioners from various parishes in Hawaii plus 40 others from the Mainland including another Filipino priest, *Fr. Alex Enriquez*, joined as one group to make a pilgrimage to the *Oberammergau Passion Play* which is staged every ten years by the villagers of that rural village in Germany in fulfillment of their vow when they were spared from a devastating plague in 1633; and to the village of *Medjugorie* in Bosnia-Herzegovina where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared and gave messages to 6 visionaries since 1981. For those who were able, they climbed the unleveled rocky road to the Apparition Hill and Cross Mountain. Above all, they prayed for OLM parishioners and the world for good health, peace and joy.

Photo (I): After negotiating the one-mile unleveled stony road with a cane and determination, pilgrims reach their goal at the Apparition Hill with much relief and gratitude. The place was where the Blessed Lady of Medjugorie first appeared and gave messages to the young visionaries. A towering statue of the Blessed Mother also stands on top of the hill.

Photo (b): The pilgrimage group of Fr. Edgar in front of the St. James Church which is the main church in Medjugorie. Behind it is the spacious ground for public Mass attended by thousands of pilgrims every 6:00pm daily. Confessions are also made available in various languages.





† REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY: Cipriana Luczon * Segundo Facuri * Jessica Aguirre * Kasandra Camille Mina Raquel * Amando Sr & Palmas Flores * Jewelle dela Rosa Deuz * Antonio Diego Mateo * Christian Raquepo * Fr Rudy Ferrer * Fr Edgar Brillantes * Francisca Gascon & family * Lawrence Ligot * Alfredo Jandoc * Raymond Sedeno * Ernest Puaa * Grace Rivera * Petronila Jandoc * Jose Jandoc * Avelina Orcino Fralaide * Marie Therese Castillo * Faith Ivy Claro * 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 * 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: Gwen Zanellato * Aurelia T Centino * Earl Gamiao * Michael Schwengler Sr * Michael Schwengler Jr * Paul George C Trocio * Apollo Yair Nicolas * Brielle Victoria Aczon * Fr Adrian Gervacio * Michael Ramiscal * Frances Tapat * Francisca Kovaloff * Darnell James Gamiao * Paula McHardy * Olivia Mita * Mary Jane Artates * Caroline Gruenhagen

❖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)

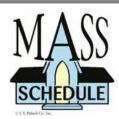
❖RETIREMENT: George Roberts (US Army) * Fe Go * Angie Goodbody

♦SAFE TRIP & VACATION: Tom & Becky Decorte * Mary Ann & Andy Llamedo * Florencio Sipalay * Joseph & Mila Llantero * Edwin & Angie Balbuena * Beth Pisbe * Grace Grasparil

❖SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING: Thanksgiving – Jayson Canoneo >Medy Macalma >Lori Robello >Jun & Caridad Cortez >Artates, Bacani & Aczon families >Isidra Bautista >Virgilio Cabico & family >Lydia Felipe >Jose Cadiz & family >Lito & Lia Centino >Cora & Renato dela Rosa >Teocson family >Liberato & Rosario Valdez >Armelita Canoneo >Cathy Purganan & family >Gloria Rodrigues >Silver & Marivic Palting >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Olivia & Thomas Mita >Cora Orcino >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Urbano Acosta

Special intention – For the victims of the hurricane Ian in Florida & other areas * For the Ranit family * Conversion of sinners to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary * For a spirit-filled Diocesan Rosary Congress * Nazario & Alicia Balbuena * Chester & Shantil Centino * Paul & Krystle Parinas * Bella Miranda & family * For peaceful resolution of War in Ukraine * FCC Officers & members * OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 * 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: +Clemente Luczon * +Faustino & Ignacia Ursulum * Deceased members of Tabangcura family * +Patrocinio Siruno * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Victorino Justo * +Francisco Saga * +Nicanor Bucaneg * +Chasmin Sokoloski * +Regina De Santos * +Mary Varkonda * +Patrick Calizar * +Rose Garcia * +Priscilla Sternberg * +Rudy, Helen, Marlene, Grandal & Chad Pang * +Luciano Cristobal Bareng Sr * +Meliton Lamorena Mangrobang * +Josefino D Calzo * +Tessie Fontanilla * +Eufemio Sr & +Trinidad Cortez * +Rizal Felipe * +Gwendolyn K Perry * +Lino Raguine Cabico * +Flaton Fontanilla * +Encarnacion Fontanilla * Johnathan Tanaid * +Audell Currie * +Lydia Criste * +Rosa Umblas * +Consuelo Riberal Alcantra (11th anniv) * +Pio Alcantra * +Conrad Benitez * +Leonarda, Nicolas, Jose & Sofia Palting * +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 * +Millie Pedro * +Helen Platiro * +Nelly Tadeo * +Casey Domingo * +Guy Miranda * +Pedro & Urbana Artates * +Pascual & Rufina Simeon * +Ely Purganan * +Avelina Agbayani * +Augusto & Tita Brillantes * +Leonora Rarangol * +Dolores Ramiscal * +Josie Pascual * +Ruby Rose Mohika * +Martin C Rodrigues * +Pablo & Isabel Lamayo * +Fermin Cruz * +Agnes Kang * +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*)

HEALTH AWARENESS

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Sept 25-Nov 20 (Sundays only) > 6:30am Healing - Cipriana Luczon * RM +Clemente Luczon; +Faustino & Ignacia Ursulum; +Deceased members of Tabangcura family

Sept 26-29 > 7:00am RM +*Rose Garcia; +Mary Varkonda* **Sept 26-30 >** 7:00am RM +*Audell Currie; +Leonarda, Nicolas, Jose & Sofia Palting*

Sept 27-30 > 7:00am Healing - Segundo Facuri; Jessica Aguirre

Sept 28 > 7:00am Birthday - *Michael Schwengler Sr & Jr* * RM + *Chasmin Sokoloski*

Sept 29 > 7:00am RM + Priscilla Sternberg

Sept 30> 7:00am Safe trip - *Fr Adrian Gervacio* * RM + *Rudy, Helen, Marlene, Grandal & Chad Pang;* + *Avelina Agbayani*

Oct 1-28 > 7:00am Special intention - For the Ranit family; For the conversion of sinners

Oct 1 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - Segundo Facuri; Fr Edgar; Kasandra Camille Mina Raquel; Petronila Jandoc; Jose Jandoc; Amando & Palmas Flores; Amando Flores Jr; Those infected w/covid-19 * Special intention - For a spirit-filled Diocesan Rosary Congress; For Chester & Shantil Centino; For the Ranit family; For the conversion of sinners; For respect for life of the unborn and the vulnerable; For the victims of the hurricane Ian; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic * RM +Regina de Santos; +Mary Varkonda; +Rose Garcia; +Patrick Calizar; +Jose, Lydia & Carmelita Criste; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic & gun violence; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Oct 2 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Safe trip & vacation - Tom & Becky Decorte; Mary Ann & Andy Llamedo * Healing & Speedy recovery - Cipriana Luczon; Fr Edgar; Alfredo Jandoc; Petronila Jandoc; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Amando Flores Jr; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani Ramones; Paul Valbuena; Benny Ursulum * Special intentions - For a spirit-filled Diocesan Rosary Congress; For Chester & Shantil Centino; For the Ranit family; For the Conversion of sinners; For respect for life of the unborn and vulnerable; For the victims of hurricane Ian; For the end of the covid pandemic * RM + Clemente Luczon; + Faustino & Ignacia Ursulum; + Deceased members of Tabangcura family; + Mary Varkonda; + Rose Garcia; + Patrick Calizar; + Teresita Fontanilla; + Rizal Felipe; + Gwendolyn Perry; + Guy Miranda; + Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic and gun violence.

> 9:00am Healing - Amando & Palmas Flores; Antonio Diego Mateo; Lawrence Ligot; Jose Jandoc; Avelina Orcino; Juliet Hobson; Rudy Balmilero; Imelda Ruaburo; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Jeanne Oshiro; all those infected by the coronavirus disease * Safe trip - Mary Ann Llamedo; Florencio Sipalay * Special intentions - For Angelita Saga; For a spirit-filled Diocesan Rosary Congress; For respect for life of the unborn and the vulnerable; For the end of the covid pandemic & the war in Ukraine * Thanksgiving - Armelita Canoneo; Medy Macalma; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Cora & Renato dela Rosa; Cathy Purganan; Cora Orcino; Silverio & Marivic Palting; Thomas & Olivia Mita * RM +Patrocinio Siruno; +Simplicio Canoneo; +Victorino Justo; +Francisco Saga; +Nicanor Bucaneg; +Gwendolyn Perry; +Luciano Bareng Sr; +Avelina Agbayani; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic and gun violence; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Oct 2-Nov 20 (Sundays only) > 6:30am Healing - Cipriana Luczon * RM + Clemente Luczon; + Faustino & Ignacia Ursulum; + Deceased members of Tabangcura family

Oct 3 > 7:00am Birthday - Gwen Zanellato

Oct 3-28 > 7:00am Special intention - For the Ranit family; For the conversion of sinners

Oct 10 > 7:00am Thanksgiving - Jayson Canoneo



DEADLINE: Please submit your **Mass intentions** by <u>Thursday</u> 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 <u>offering of \$10.00 per one (1) day Mass</u> <u>intention</u> 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.

***Corazon Orcino and Olivia Mita purchased from their pilgrimage in Medjugorie chalices and ciboria for use in the church and by the priest in their travels. They were assured by the merchants that they were not made in China. They are indeed worthy vessels in the worship of the Lord within the liturgy.

***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. Included in this dedicated group are Silver & Marivic Palting, Nellie Puzon, Ador Padilla, Julieta Walsh, Gil Bacani, Cely Villanueva, Norma Daligcon, Aida Isidro, Medy Macalma, Olivia Mita, 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 * 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.

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CLERGY, STAFF, MINISTRIES, COMMITTEES, & ORGANIZATIONS

CLERGY AND STAFF

Pastor - Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Pastor Emeritus - Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

Office Coordinator - Bella Miranda

Faith Formation Program Coordinator - Francisca Kovaloff

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

Technology Consultant - Jun Cortez

Bookkeeper - Deacon Rafael Mendoza

PERSONNEL

Custodian - Lolito Dullin

Music Director & Choir Ministry - Mary Ann Llamedo



COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION * CHAIRPERSONS

Pastoral Council (Meeting 4th Wednesday of the month, 6:00pm)
/ Stewardship Committee - Marcelino Ulep

Education Committee - Marichu Pe Benito

Finance Council - Rebecca Jandoc

Liturgy Committee (Meeting 1st Tuesday of the Month, 6:00pm), Respect Life Ministry & Safe Environment Ministry — Francisca Kovaloff

- * Altar Server Ministry Alvin Baron
- * Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Comm. Ministry Cleo Bala-Casino
- * Environmental Decoration Ministry Cora Orcino
- * Hospitality Ministry Mark Correia
- * Lector Ministry & Receptionist Gloria Rodrigues

Outreach Coordinator & Family Fun Night -Tom DeCorte

* Kokua & Food Pantry Ministry - Becky DeCorte

Parish Planning and Building Committee - Vacant

Website & myParish App Administrator - Mary Ann Llamedo

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

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

Knights of Columbus - George Roberts

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

Prison & Hospital Ministries - Wilfred Soong

Stewardship Counter & Receptionist - Linda Puzon

Cemetery Maintenance - Kalolo Tuihalafatai

Santo Nino Devotion & Visayan Ministry - Cleto Patoc

Parish Bulletin Editor - Francisca Kovaloff

Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry - Diena Peterson



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

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction: After the First Friday 7:00am Mass **Mother of Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary:** Thursdays, 7:00pm in the

Church

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

Faith Formation Classes: After the 9:00am Mass (Summer break—May 29 to September 11, 2022)

Catechists: Evangeline Bacani, Fe Go, Mary Ann Goloran, Francisca

Kovaloff, Lucille Mohika, Rosemary Mohika, Cathy Villanueva

Confirmation & First Holy Communion: Candidates must be baptized.

Anointing the Sick: Please call the Office for a priest. For emergency at the

hospitals, please call 808-597-8779.

The Chaplain for Straub and Kaiser Permanente Medical Center is

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

The Chaplain for Queen's and Kapiolani Medical Center is

Fr. Rico Benandez (808-295-3209)

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

Contact the Rectory Office for the following:

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

- >Baptism: Third Sunday of the month. No baptism during Lent
- * Baptism Team Mary Ann Goloran, Cathy Villanueva & Francisca Kovaloff
- **>Marriage:** Couples are required to make arrangements *four months before* the wedding date.
- * Diocesan policy requires couples to attend an Engagement Encounter Weekend.
- >Wake and Funeral Services: Before making arrangements with the mortuary.

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PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAY

Oct 1 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and

doctor of the Church

Oct 4 St. Francis of Assisi

Oct 5 St. Faustina Kowalska, virgin

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, priest

Oct 6 St. Bruno, priest

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, virgin

Oct 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

Oct 8 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

OTHER

Oct 1 Stewardship Day 2022, St. Ann Church,

7:00am Mass, 8:30am Registration,

9:00am Presentations & Workshops begin

Oct 1 'Ohana in Christ Annual Appeal begins

Oct 2 Diocesan Rosary Congress Relay:

12noon to 6:00pm; a ministry each hour

Oct 7 First Friday, Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament after the 7:00am Mass

Oct 10 Columbus Day Holiday, the Office is

Closed

Oct 23 World Mission Sunday

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OCTOBER MASS COUNTS BEGIN THIS WEEKEND.

This message was sent with High importance.

Cabiles, Dcn. Keith

Chancellor, Diocese of Honolulu

Thu 9/29/2022 12:09 PM

Hello all!

Just a quick reminder that **October Counts begin** this weekend. I appreciate your effort, and I appreciate your volunteer counters! Again, you can download the October Count Form here if you misplaced, or did not receive the original:

https://www.catholichawaii.org/media/650970/2022-form.pdf

Peace!

Deacon Keith Cabiles, Chancellor

kcabiles@rcchawaii.org

† OBITUARY

+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

Inter:ment: October 1, 2022, 2:00 PM at Valley of the Temples

Memorial Park

+GWENDOLYN PERRY, 94

Funeral Mass: October 3, 2022, 11:00AM at Our Lady of the Mount Church

Interment: October 3, 2022, 1:00PM at Hawaii State Veterans

Memorial Park

+LUCIANO CRISTOBAL BARENG SR, 82

Funeral Service: October 12, 2022, 12:00 PM at Valley of the Temples Chapel

Interment: October 12, 2022, 2:00 PM at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

+MELITON LAMORENA MANGROBANG, 75

Funeral Mass: October 29, 2022, 11:30 AM at Our Lady of the Mount Church

Interment: October 29, 2022, 1:00 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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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.

MASS SCHEDULE Monday - Friday: 7:00am

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

RECONCILIATION

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

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@rcchawaiii.org or (808) 228-2909.