



# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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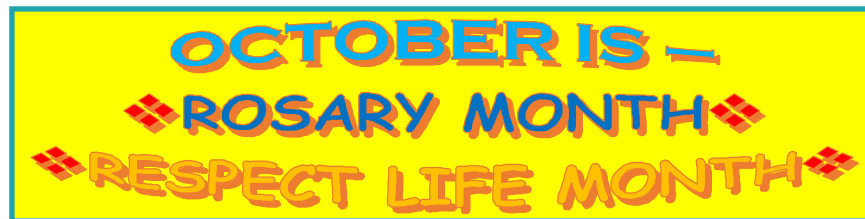
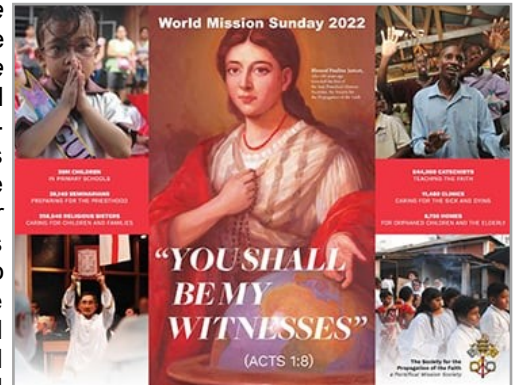
Pastor  
*Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes*



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

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 23: Today, the universal Church celebrates *World Mission Sunday*. Pope Francis urges us to reflect on the theme: *“You shall be my witnesses.”* We are called to look upon the example of the laywoman from France, *Blessed Pauline Jaricot*, whose love for the Gospel and for those in far-flung places has inspired millions in the past 200 years to help with their prayers and deeds for the propagation of the faith. She formed a group of young women to pray for missionaries and support them with just a penny a week. She would become foundress of the *Society for the Propagation of the Faith*, a confraternity dedicated to praying for and supporting the Missions. Funds from that society helped build many churches in the United States, educate children in the faith, and extend Christ’s healing to victims of war, cruelty, oppression, terror, disaster and despair. Today, we have the same opportunity to witness to Christ by joining in that effort of praying for and promoting foreign missions in our homes and parishes. May God bless you and those you love for your generous missionary witness, as He strengthens and guides missionaries throughout the world.



**OCTOBER > 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! [respect-life.org/celebrate](http://respect-life.org/celebrate)

❖ From the USCCB Respect Life Committee >>>

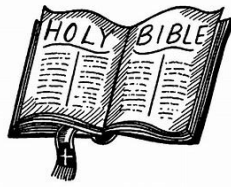
- While we are grateful for the Supreme Court’s Dobbs decision that overturned Roe v. Wade, we know that abortion still remains legal in most areas of the country. Yet, this is an historic step forward.
- We thank God that more lives can be saved in this new era, and we pray that our elected officials will now enact laws and policies that promote and protect the most vulnerable among us. Our thoughts are with the little ones whose lives have been taken. We mourn their loss, and we entrust their souls to God, who loved them from before all ages and who will love them for all eternity. Our hearts are also with every woman and man who has suffered grievously from abortion; we pray for their healing, and we pledge our continued compassion and support. As a Church, we need to serve those who face difficult pregnancies and surround them with love.
- Catholics must give a clear and united witness in both word and action that our society and laws can and must protect and care for both women and their children. As a matter of fundamental justice, we must work to protect in law the lives of the unborn, society’s most vulnerable and defenseless members. And we must redouble our efforts to accompany women and couples who are facing unexpected or difficult pregnancies, offering them loving and compassionate care. Initiatives such as *Walking with Moms in Need* provide the opportunity for parishes to concretely discern how to better support those in need.





# Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



## Next Sunday's Reading

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading**  
Wisdom 11:22-12:2

**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

**Second Reading**  
2 Thessalonians 1:11-22

**Gospel:**  
Luke 19:1-10

**FOCUS:** In prayer, we turn to God with all our needs.

The Lord hears the cry of the poor, the oppressed, and the tax collector who share the virtue of humility. He knows no favorites but hears those who admit their need for his mercy and redemption. When we pray, it is not to exalt ourselves but to humble ourselves and place ourselves in his hands.

**First Reading:** *Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18*

Sirach says that God hears the cry of the lowly and oppressed.

**Second Reading:** *2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18* .

Paul praises the Lord for giving him strength as his life is threatened.

**Gospel:** *Luke 18:9-14*

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the Pharisee and tax collector praying at the temple. The humble tax collector – not the self-righteous Pharisee – leaves justified.

## THE ROSARY MONTH OF OCTOBER

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 cherish the communal praying of the rosary in church before each Mass. Everyone is also urged to pray individually and as a family in your home and receive graces from above.



Photo: In keeping with the Rosary month of October and in conjunction with the Forty Days for Life campaign to support the Pro-Life movement, OLM parishioners held on October 15 a public rosary in front of the OLM church. May the Blessed Lady of Fatima and Guadalupe protect the life of the unborn and bless all pro-lifers.



## 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. There will also be flu shots available. Please register to take advantage of the free clinic.



\*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\***



### ABOUT THE BIVALENT BOOSTER

By Dr. Clementina Ceria-Ulep



This weekend, we are administering the bivalent booster vaccination. The State of Hawaii Department of Health is encouraging all who are eligible to take it. The value of the bivalent booster is that it is effective against the original virus and omicron variants (the variants affecting Hawaii/U.S. population at this time). It reduces hospitalization and death rate especially for those who are older; and those with pre-existing conditions like, diabetes, high blood pressure, those with weakened ability to resist infection.

Those eligible are 12 years and older. It should be taken 2 months after the last COVID 19 vaccine dose taken.



### \*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!





Faith Action Message for October 22-23  
 Kathleen Jaycox <jaycox@hawaii.edu>  
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*Aloha!*

After a brief break, the Communications Committee is back at work. Please see attached. We look forward to some great discussion among steering committee members at their Oct. 22 meeting. Kathy for the Committee



**WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR FAITH ACTION?**

Today, the various churches and temples which comprise Faith Action face circumstances they had not foreseen 25+ years ago. More than two years of COVID, along with aging membership, have drastically reduced in-person participation in faith-based congregations.

At its creation more than 25 years ago, Faith Action for Community Equity was conceived as an alliance of faith-based congregations committed to impacting our community regarding issues of social justice. Essential aspects of this alliance were: 1) that identification of the issues would arise from grassroots discussions within each member unit and 2) that members of our congregations would be trained in the basics of community organizing, so that we would have the means to actually carry out the work of advocating for social justice.

These two essential aspects no longer exist. So what does this mean for Faith Action? Clearly, issues of social justice remain. Community organizing is vital in this time of seismic change. We must ask . . . is there a more effective way for these issues to be addressed? Do the organizing principles of Faith Action need to be rethought? Steering Committee representatives of our member units have been scheduled to meet on October 22. This topic will be top of mind for many.

Stay in touch with your unit's steering committee representative, both to learn about the discussion and to share any ideas you may want to put forth.

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*\*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.*



**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](http://vaticannews.va).



### STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ,

We serve in your name as did your apostles before us.

And we live, as they did, in anxious times, painfully aware of sin's presence in the world; a world in need of your Father's mercy. As your disciples, we also live in hope, confident that your light is breaking through the changing moods of life – healing, embracing and transforming as your presence moves deep within us.

Help us see every hour of our lives as a moment of grace:

A time when we open our hearts to you in prayer, discover your Truth in our work and leisure and live each moment as blessings to one another. Make us better stewards of the great wealth of gifts you have bestowed upon us. And show us how to teach others to open their hearts to those who hunger, thirst or who are strangers. Refresh our minds, renew our faith, and inspire us to proclaim your Gospel with a new energy in word and in deed for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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



### STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS

#### STEWARDS OF A MISSIONARY CHURCH

The month of October is an ideal time to focus our prayerful reflections on the world and to see its peoples as a gift from God. The global community is a gift to be received with gratitude and held in stewardship. With the celebration of World Mission Sunday, October is a month that offers Catholics worldwide the opportunity to renew their commitment to proclaim the Gospel and to give a greater missionary focus to parish activities. It is time to reflect on the global context of our stewardship, and to express our gratitude to missionaries who bear witness to Christ in the most remote and challenging places of the world, often with their lives.

The month of October can remind us that being witnesses to Jesus Christ is a stewardship responsibility of us all, and that in a world experiencing increasingly disturbing forms of alienation and indifference, our communion of faith can offer signs of hope and work to make the planet a home for all peoples.

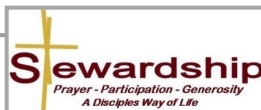
We are "communion" because of the gift of the Eucharist. And this gift that we celebrate in the sacrament is not something we can keep to ourselves. By its very nature it demands to be shared with everyone. That is one reason the missionary impulse of our Church has always been a sign of vitality in its unique witness of unity around the world.

There are a number of ways you can focus on the missionary activity of the Church:

- Include petitions for the Church's missionary work in your daily prayers.
- Increase your awareness of the wider global mission of the Church.
- Discover ways to participate in specific missionary activities taking place in your parish or diocese.
- Give generously on World Mission Sunday, celebrated this year on October 23.

The Church's work around the world is as important as the work in our own neighborhood. Let us be mindful this month that we are stewards of the Gospel, called to proclaim it to the ends of the earth, bringing hope to a world that hungers for Christ's peace.

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#### † MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>10/8-9/22</u>	<u>10/15-16/22</u>
Sat 6:00pm	51A+3C	48A+2C
Sun 6:30am	57A+0C	65A+0C
Sun 9:00am	115A+32C	99A+20C

#### SACRIFICIAL OFFERING



	<u>10/8-9/22</u>	<u>10/15-16/22</u>
Offertory	\$ 2,928.30	\$ 3,094.69
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 1,056.00	\$ 10.00
Baptism		\$ 130.00
Mass Intentions		
Religious Article	\$ 40.00	
Candles	\$ 80.00	\$ 85.00
Total	<u>\$ 4,104.30</u>	<u>\$ 3,319.69</u>



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

**Oct 13 > 7:00am Birthday - Lucia Miranda \* Healing - Mariane Redor; Angie Sera \* Safe trip - Dr. Emma Avilla; George Roberts \* Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima - Ronnie McCamley**

**Oct 17 > 7:00am Birthday - Rachel Soong \* RM +Caren Soong Kanakaole;**

**+Orencio Bernardino; +Ruth Tavares Toma; +Fr Harry Louis Yim**

**Oct 17-28 > 7:00am Special intention - For the Ranit family; For the conversion of sinners**

**Oct 18 > 7:00am Special intention - For doctors, nurses, health professionals**

**Oct 19 > 7:00am Birthday - Cesar Brillantes \* RM +Fr Patrick Freitas; Fr Harry Louis Yim**

**Oct 19-21 > 7:00am Healing - Bella Miranda**

**Oct 20 > 7:00am Wedding anniversary & Thanksgiving - Edward & Teresita Dayoan; Oliver & Jessica Jacinto \* RM +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas**

**Oct 21 > 7:00am Birthday - Robin Therese Johnson**

**Oct 22 > 6:00pm \* Healing & speedy recovery - Bella Miranda; Petronila Jandoc; Jose Jandoc; Amando & Palmas Flores; Amando Flores Jr; Those infected w/ covid-19 \* Safe trip - Vangie Bacani \* Special intention - For missionaries and the mission of the Church; For a grace-filled October Rosary Month; 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 end of the covid-19 pandemic & the war in Ukraine \* RM +George Kalaukoa; +Felix Edmalin & Cresencia Edmalin; +Juanito Carnate & Arsenio Dacanay; +Mariano & Manuela Balmilero; +Godofredo & Ignacia Diciamos; +Alfredo Daguimol; +Rose Garcia; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic & disasters; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM**

**Oct 23 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Wedding anniversary - Edward & Teresita Dayoan (60) \* Birthday - Arnela Domingo (3) \* Healing & Speedy recovery - Cipriana Luczon; Wilmer Diaz; Bella Miranda; Connie de Santos; Alfredo Jandoc; Petronila Jandoc; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Amando Flores Jr; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani Ramones; Paul Valbuena; Benny Ursulum \* Safe trip - Fr Danny Laeda \* Thanksgiving - Joseph & Mila Llantero \* Special intentions - For missionaries and the mission of the Church; For a grace-filled October Rosary Month; For Chester & Shantil Centino; For the Ranit family; For the Conversion of sinners; Respect for life of the unborn and vulnerable; For the end of the covid pandemic & war in Ukraine \* RM +Clemente Luczon; +Faustino & Ignacia Ursulum; +Deceased members of Tabangcura family; +Patricio, Apolonio, Fernando, Ren, Faustina, Rufo & Jacoba Ferrer; +Zosima Alverne; +James McNeal; +Rose Garcia; +Teresita Fontanilla; +Guy Miranda; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic and disasters.**

**> 9:00am Birthday - Tobe Rex Lee Brillantes \* Healing - Angie Sera; Amando & Palmas Flores; Antonio Diego Mateo; Jose Jandoc; Avelina Orcino; Juliet Hobson; Bernie Piano; Gerone Brillantes; Rowena Bitonio; Rudy Balmilero; Imelda Ruaburo; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Jeanne Oshiro; all those infected by the coronavirus disease \* Safe trip & vacation - Rowena Bitonio; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Medy Macalma \* Special intentions - For missionaries and the mission of the Church; For the vaccination team against covid; For a grace-filled October Rosary Month; For respect for life of the unborn and the vulnerable; For the end of the covid pandemic & the war in Ukraine \* Thanksgiving - Nazario & Alicia Balbuena; Jayson Canoneo; Oliver & Jessica Jacinto; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Cora & Renato dela Rosa; Cora Orcino; Silverio & Marivic Palting \* RM +Jose & Jabez Goloran; +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas; +Felix Edmalin & Cresencia Edmalin; +Juanito Carnate & Arsenio Dacanay; +Mariano & Manuela Balmilero; +Godofredo & Ignacia Diciamos; +Alfredo Daguimol; +Eliseo & Lourdes Brillantes; +Ramon Bolanos; +Mary Datu; +Magdaleno Sanchez; +Marcela, Tito, Irineo, Avelina, Justina, Francisco, Carmelo, Jose & Manuela Ulep; +Simplicio Canoneo; +Meliton Mangrobang; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic and gun violence; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM**

**Oct 24 > 7:00am Birthday - Wilfred Soong**

**Oct 25 > 7:00am Birthday - Lolita Lucas \* RM +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues; +Molly Green**

**Oct 28 > 7:00am Safe travel - Fr Danny Laeda; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Medy Macalma**

**\*Let us continue praying for our pastor's complete recovery and for the health of everyone.**

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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.

\*\*\**Corazon Orcino* and *Olivia Mita* purchased from their pilgrimage in Medjugorje 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, Mary Ann Goloran* and *Corazon Orcino*.

❖**LITURGY** - As we slide back to our normal gathering, the livestreaming service of OLM Sunday Mass at 9:00am for the sake of those sheltered-in during the covid-19 pandemic will soon be discontinued. We acknowledge the kind services of the *Llamedo family* and assisted by *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 Leah 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.**



## † REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Wilmer D Diaz \* Bella Miranda \* Lisa Go \* Mariane Redor \* Cipriana Luczon \* Gerone Brillantes \* Conchita Magbojos \* Fuli Fernandez \* Bernie Piano \* Angie Sera \* Rowena Bitonio \* Connie de Santos \* Kasandra Camille Mina Raquel \* Amando Sr & Palmas Flores \* Jewelle dela Rosa Deuz \* Antonio Diego Mateo \* Fr Edgar Brillantes \* Francisca Gascon \* Lawrence Ligot \* Alfredo Jandoc \* 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 \* Roselani Ramones \* Benny Ursulum \* Logan Isidro \* Florentino & Jason Orcino \* Yvonne Fukumoto \* Maria Pascual \* Marie Schwengler \* 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:** Arnela Domingo (3) \* Mary Ann Llamedo \* Alfonso Villanueva \* Fr Edgar Brillantes \* Robin Therese Johnson \* Andy Magbojos \* Conchita Magbojos \* Jay Magbojos \* Cesar Brillantes \* Cora dela Rosa \* Lolita Lucas \* Rachel Soong \* Caren Soong Kanakaole \* Bella Miranda \* Lucia Miranda \* Melinda Ranit Rathkey \* Harry Brillantes \* Tobe Rex Lee Brillantes \* Jayrick Macalma \* Thomas Mita \* Gwen Zanellato \* Aurelia T Centino \* Earl Gamiao \* Michael Schwengler Sr \* Michael Schwengler Jr

❖ **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:** Edward & Teresita Dayoan (60) \* Virgilio & Lolita Lucas (48) \* Rizal & Celerina "Mila" Fernandez (50) \* Oliver & Jessica Jacinto \* Jayson & Bridget Canoneo (23) \* Jose & Fe Go

❖ **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:** Virgilio & Lolita Lucas \* Fr Ramon Danilo Laeda \* Rowena Bitonio \* Thomas & Olivia Mita \* Medy Macalma \* Vangie Bacani \* George Roberts \* Dr Emma Avilla \* Cathy Purganan \* Roger & Aida Isidro \* Kalolo & Yvonne Tuihalafatai \* Tom & Becky Decorte \* Beth Pisbe

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** **Thanksgiving** – Bennie & Dorie Mina >Kathy Ferreira >Ronnie McCamley (To Our Lady of Fatima) >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Joedel Maneja & family >Oliver & Jessica Jacinto >Jayson Canoneo >Medy Macalma >Jun & Caridad Cortez >Artates, Bacani & Aczon families >Isidra Bautista >Lito & Lia Centino >Cora & Renato dela Rosa >Teocson family >Liberato & Rosario Valdez >Armelita Canoneo >Cathy Purganan & family >Gloria Rodrigues >Silver & Marivic Palting >Olivia & Thomas Mita >Cora Orcino >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Urbano Acosta

**Special intention** – For the OLM FCC officers & members \* 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 grace-filled October Rosary Month \* Nazario & Alicia Balbuena \* Chester & Shantil Centino \* Paul & Krystle Parinas \* Bella Miranda & family \* For peaceful resolution of War in Ukraine \* 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:** +Jose & Jabez Goloran; +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas \* +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues \* +Molly Green \* +George Kalaukoa \* +Orencio Bernardino \* +Ruth Tavares Toma \* +Felix Edmalin \* +Cresencia Edmalin \* +Juanito Carnate \* +Arsenio Dacanay \* +Mariano & Manuela Balmilero \* +Godofredo & Ignacia Diciamos \* +Alfredo Daguimol \* +Patricio Ferrer \* +Apolonio Ferrer \* +Fernando Ferrer \* +Ren Ferrer \* +Zosima Alverne \* +Faustina Ferrer \* +Rufo Ferrer \* +Jacoba Ferrer \* +James McNeal \* +Eliseo & Lourdes Brillantes \* +Fr Harry Louis Yim \* +Ramon Bolanos \* +Mary Datu \* +Magdalena Sanchez \* +Lorraine Freitas \* +Marcela Ulep \* +Tito Ulep \* +Irineo Ulep \* +Avelina Ulep \* +Justina Ulep \* +Francisco Ulep \* +Carmelo & Jose Ulep \* +Manuela Ulep \* +Manuel Bringas (9<sup>th</sup> anniv) \* +Magdaleno Teves Sanchez \* +Primitivo & Emiliana Teves \* +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 \* +Tessie Fontanilla \* +Eufemio Sr & +Trinidad Cortez \* +Rizal Felipe \* +Gwendolyn K Perry \* +Lino Raguine Cabico \* +Ernesto Fiesta \* +Susan dela Cruz \* +Magdalena & Primitivo Teves \* +Rosita, Maximo, & Teodulo Balbuena \* +Casey Domingo \* +Guy Miranda \* +Avelina Agbayani \* +Dolores Ramiscal \* +Ruby Rose Mohika \* +Fermin Cruz \* +Cresencia Acosta \* Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM \* +Victims of the coronavirus pandemic, wars, crimes & natural disasters \* +Holy Souls





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

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

**❖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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu) or contact Anne at [anne40dfl@gmail.com](mailto:anne40dfl@gmail.com), 808.268.7143 or Agnes at [agnes.amalavida@gmail.com](mailto:agnes.amalavida@gmail.com), 808.348.4481

**Calling All Prayer Warriors!! >> \*From State Deputy Ryan Brown**

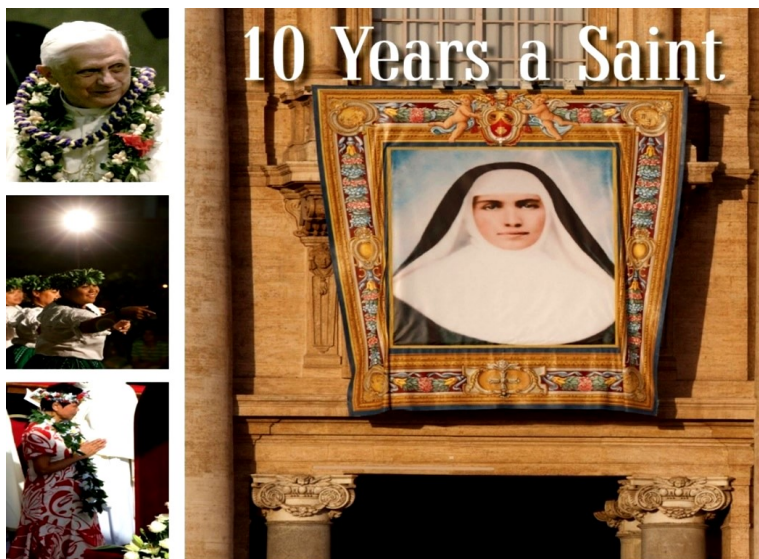
Our Life Director WFM *Bill Rodrigues* has informed us that since the ruling regarding Roe vs Wade, opponents to the protection of Life have become increasingly vocal and in some cases emotionally abusive. Brother Bill and the 40 Days for Life Team feel that if there were more Knights praying on site, the atmosphere would improve.

He is requesting assistance from our council members across the island of Oahu to help and spend an hour or two (in prayer) fronting the Planned Parenthood clinic on Beretania Street.

For more information on how to sign up visit: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/honolulu> or email WFM Bill Rodrigues at [life@kofchawaii.org](mailto:life@kofchawaii.org).

Please consider being a warrior for LIFE and join WFM Bill and the many Brothers and their families who pray for the protection of Life from conception to natural death.

✧ ✧ ✧ VIVAT JESUS! ✧ ✧ ✧



Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of St. Marianne's Canonization

**CELEBRATE THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. MARIANNE'S CANONIZATION**

Ten years ago, on Oct. 21, under glorious blue skies, Pope Benedict XVI canonized Mother Marianne Cope of Molokai, at the Vatican's St. Peter's Square. The Diocese of Honolulu will celebrate this anniversary with a Mass in the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa 712 North School Street, Honolulu, on Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 6 p.m. (Note time change) Bishop Larry Silva will preside. A free reception will follow. All are invited. Registration for Oct. 25 event through Eventbrite is required: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/422930234717>

There will also be a Mass on the anniversary date itself, Friday, Oct. 21, at noon at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace. The bishop will also celebrate an anniversary Mass Oct. 23 at 10 a.m. at St. Francis Church, Kalaupapa, Molokai. (private)

**LIVE-STREAMED MASSES**

“O God, be merciful to me a sinner.”

\*30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – October 23, 2022 > 9:00 AM

\*Log in to [www.Facebook.com/olmkalihi](http://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 have been providing the livestreaming of the Holy Mass from our Church to bring them the Lord’s Good News and blessings. **This livestreaming will terminate by the end of October with the hope that more parishioners are coming back to church and the covid infection cases are dwindling.** \*Join us at [www.Facebook.com/olmkalihi](http://www.Facebook.com/olmkalihi).

**>October XX, 2022**

Children’s names - TAYVA WAIOLEKA MISINALE & AMOURE LILIENA MISINALE

Date of birth -

Father’s name - *Tevita Latu Misinale*

Mother’s maiden name - *Taylor Sachi’ko Shigaki*

Godfather’s name - *Howard Gomes*

Godmother’s name – *Stephanie Shigaki*

*The Baptism Team completed the Pre-Baptism catechesis with the family (parents and godparents) on October 5, 2022 in the parish hall. Baptism Team: Mary Ann Goloran, Cathy Villanueva and Fran Kovaloff*

**OLM FAITH FORMATION OCTOBER 2022 EVENTS**

Here are the events for the remainder of October 2022.

**October 23:**

> Safe Environment Training - all meet in the Chapel of the Pastoral Center for an information presentation by Lucille Mohika. Then break-up into separate classrooms for age-appropriate discussions.

> FilCom Cares will conduct the COVID-19 bivalent booster and flu shots in the hall from 10:30am to 12:00pm.

**October 30:**

> Halloween Costume Contest.

\*Categories: 1) *Most Spiritual*; 2) *Most Original*; 3) *Most Funniest*, 4) *Most Creative*; and 5) *Most Unusual*.

\*Solicit for 3 unrelated Judges

> Fr. Edgar’s birthday celebration

\* The Pastoral Council will conduct potluck fellowship sign-ups after all Masses on 10/22-23. Everyone is invited.

Thank you for your support and participation,

*Fran Kovaloff*



*Faith Formation*  
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

**FAITH FORMATION  
UPCOMING EVENTS 2022****\*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)





## 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  
 Email: dpeterson@rcchawaii.org  
 Phone: (808)861-7660

### myParish App - Be smart!

Have instant access to what is happening in our parish and have \*prayers, \*scripture readings and \*current church news in the palm of your hands through *myParish App*. Go to your app store and **search for "myparish" or you can text "app" to "88202"** and you will receive a link to download. Once installed you can choose *Our Lady of the Mount* as your parish and view the app; download is **free**.



# PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FEAST DAY

- Oct 24** St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop
- Oct 28** Sts. Simon & Jude, apostles
- Oct 29** Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Nov 1** Solemnity of All Saints
- Nov 2** Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

## OTHER

- Oct 23** >COVID-19 Bivalent Booster Vaccination & Flu Clinic, 10:30am-12noon, Parish Hall  
>Faith Formation Program - Safe Environment Training, children & parents.  
>World Mission Sunday, second collection
- Oct 30** >FF Halloween Costume Contest after the 9:00AM Mass followed by  
>Fr. Edgar's birthday celebration (potluck fellowship). Sign-ups 10/22 & 23
- Nov 1** >All Saints Day, 7:00am Mass  
>Memorial Board and Remembrance Book displayed. You may drop off at the Office photos of your deceased loved ones to be placed on the board.
- Nov 2** All Souls Day, 7:00am Mass
- Nov 4** First Friday, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, after the 7:00am Mass

## NEW CHOIR MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

OLM Music Director, Mary Ann Llamedo invites all interested parishioners to join the choir. Come for practice on Saturdays at 10:00AM.



## ✚ OBITUARY

### +ERNESTO FIESTA

Prayer Service: October 26, 2022, 11:00 AM at Valley of the Temples Chapel  
Inurnment: TBD in the Philippines

### +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



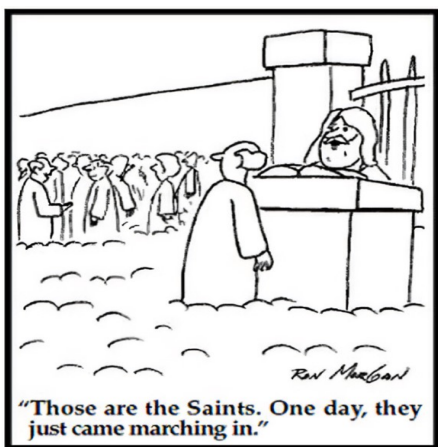
*Eternal rest grant unto the faithful departed, O Lord.*  
**Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.**



## 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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**L.O.L.**  
**(Laugh**  
**Out**  
**Loud)**  
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"Those are the Saints. One day, they just came marching in."

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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

## MASS SCHEDULE

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

## RECONCILIATION

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

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

## VISION STATEMENT

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

## CORE VALUES

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

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