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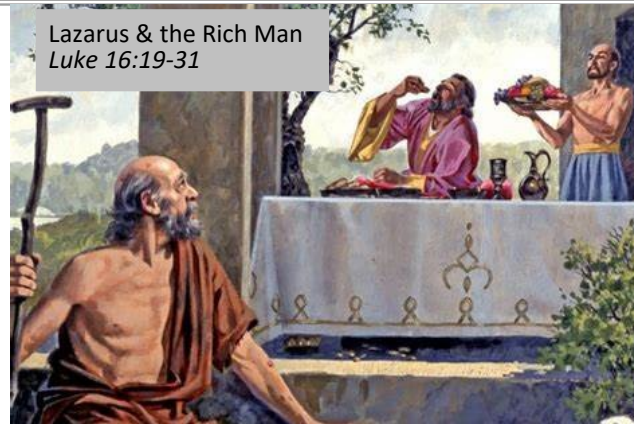
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† Celebrating 152 years and renewing our faith in grateful stewardship! †



Pastor

Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

❖ PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY ❖



NOTE FROM THE VICAR FOR CLERGY

From: Honorio, Fr. Gregorio <ghonorio@rcchawaii.org>

Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 5:43 PM

Subject: Priesthood Sunday

Aloha All,

Attached, you will find resources for your parish/school to celebrate Priesthood Sunday on September 25, 2022. **Priesthood Sunday** is a special day to honor the priesthood in the

United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the central role of the priesthood in the Church's life. Without priests, we cannot receive Jesus in the Eucharist. St. Augustine said, "O wonderful the dignity of priests; in whose hands the Son of God is made flesh as in the womb of the Virgin." Priesthood Sunday is designed to be an event led by the laity. This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the US Council of Serra International.

Please do not wait until your priest/s retires or moves to another assignment to celebrate their service. Like Father's Day, let Priesthood Sunday be the one day a year when we make it a point to make priests feel truly appreciated and special.

On behalf of *Bishop Larry Silva and Monsignor Gary Secor*, thank you for all you do for our priests.

Sincerely,

Rev. Gregorio Honorio Jr.

Vicar for Clergy



LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

"Blessed he who keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry."

*26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – September 25, 2022 > 9:00 AM

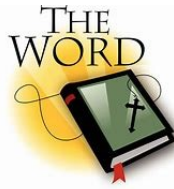
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***REMINDER:** Our Catholic faith obliges us to be physically present in church to fulfill our Sunday obligation. However, for those who cannot go to church for serious health and life-threatening issues, we are extending the livestreaming of the Holy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



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:6-8; 13-14

Gospel:

Luke 17:5-10

FOCUS: God's love and mercy must be manifest in our care for those around us.

Our actions and choices – how we live our lives as Christians – have an influence on others. For many, our actions as true disciples may be the only “homily” they will ever hear. As a community of faith, God's love and mercy must be manifest in our care for those around us, especially those in need.

First Reading: Amos 6:1, 4-7

The prophet Amos speaks for the Lord, saying that those who live for themselves without caring for others will find no favor before God.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Paul encourages Timothy in his commitment and fidelity to the Gospel truth.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the rich man and Lazarus.

PILGRIMAGE TO OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY & MEDJUGORIE

It is always a blessing to have the opportunity to join a pilgrimage to sacred shrines. Fr. Edgar and 9 parishioners from various parishes in Hawaii plus 40 others from the Mainland including another Filipino priest, Fr. Alex Enriquez, merged at Zurich, Switzerland where the group started their land tour in one bus. We were able to celebrate Masses every day in different churches and had the chance to tour significant cities like Lucerne in Switzerland; Salzburg and Vienna in Austria, Munich in Germany; Vaduz in Lichtenstein and Dubrovnik in Croatia. The highlight was 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.

In Salzburg we toured the garden and palace where the famous “Sound of Music” movie was filmed and where Mozart lived. In Vienna we celebrated Mass and toured the beautiful St. Stephen's Cathedral with its towering spires and the manicured gardens with flowers in full bloom and palaces around the city.

On the way to Medjugorje, we stopped by another shrine and pilgrimage site of our Lady in Zagreb, Croatia, called the Black Madonna or *Marija Bistrica*. In Medjugorje where we stayed for three days, we witnessed the presence of thousands of pilgrims attending the Mass and Eucharistic Adoration so quietly and solemnly in an open space. For those who were able, they climbed the rocky road to the Apparition Hill and Cross Mountain where the Blessed Lady of Medjugorje appeared to the visionaries since 1981.

The trip from September 5 to 17 was supposed to have been made in 2020 but the covid pandemic came and disrupted the schedule. The stops and tour of other European countries like Switzerland, Lichtenstein, Germany, Austria, Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina were added bonus to the pilgrimage. As usual, the pilgrims indulged themselves in shopping for souvenir items mostly religious articles. Some were thoughtful of purchasing chalice and ciborium for their parish church. Above all, we certainly prayed for OLM parishioners and the world at the shrines for good health, peace and joy.

We are grateful to our Pastor-emeritus, Fr. Adrian Gervacio who covered the Masses and other spiritual duties in Fr. Edgar's absence. The hospital chaplain, Fr. Francis Sanchez, also helped out with the funeral and burial services for the deceased.



Mahalo 

FR. EDGAR'S MEDICAL PROCEDURE



As we prayed for the good health, successful procedure and speedy recovery of our pastor, Fr. Edgar, we likewise acknowledge the priests who have generously made themselves available to help out at OLM for our Masses during Fr. Edgar's treatment this weekend. We do appreciate and thank Fr. Francis Sanchez who celebrated Mass on Friday, 7:00 AM; Fr. Pascual Abaya IV on Saturday, 6:00 PM; and Fr. Leonard Tubana on Sunday, 6:30 AM. Their ministerial presence and sacred services make our celebration of Priesthood Sunday even more meaningful and significant. A blessed and joyful Priesthood Sunday to one and all!

PILGRIMAGE MEMENTOS

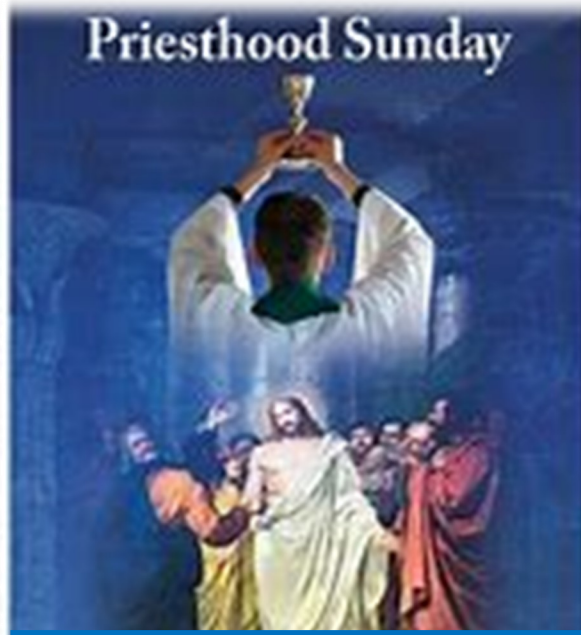


Above: Inside the auditorium and view of the stage of the Oberammergau Passion Play
Below: The merged pilgrimage group from Hawaii and US Mainland (New Jersey, New York & California) inside the Resurrection Church at Oberammergau where they celebrated Mass.





Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor
July 1, 2014 to Present



O JESUS, OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST, hear our humble prayers on behalf of your priests, **Fr. Edgar, Pastor** and **Fr. Adrian, Pastor Emeritus**. Thank you for giving them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope, and a burning love which has increased in the course of their long priestly life. In their loneliness, always comfort them. Remind them that they are greatly needed by the Church, and deeply loved here at OLM. Bless our past pastors, living and dead who left behind many fond memories and were an important part of OLM's 152-year legacy. Amen.



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor Emeritus
July 1, 2007 to
June 30, 2014



Past Pastors of OLM

(Note: A big Mahalo to Patrick Downes, Editor, Hawaii Catholic Herald who searched his files and found many photos of our old pastors shown below.)

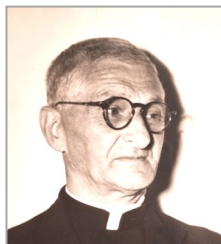


Fr. Edward Schatz
 1908-1934

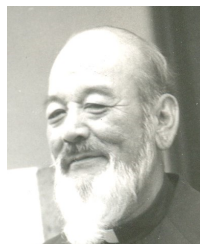
Fr. Ludger
 Appleman
 1934-1936

Fr. Walter
 Mutsaerts

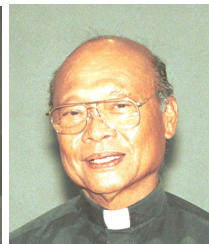
Fr. Clement Evrard
 1903-1908
 First OLM Pastor



Fr. Theodore
 Herchenrath
 1953-1963



Fr. Thomas
 Miyashiro
 1963-1970



Fr. Henry Sabog
 1970-1986



Fr. Maurice
 McNeely
 1986-1988

Fr. Raymond
 Churchill
 1988-1990



Fr. Edgar Saginsin
 1991 (Interim)



Fr. Joseph
 Grimaldi
 1991 (Interim)



Fr. Etuale
 Etuale
 1991-1998



Fr. Konelio
 Faletoi
 1998-2000



Fr. Jose Nacu
 2000-2004



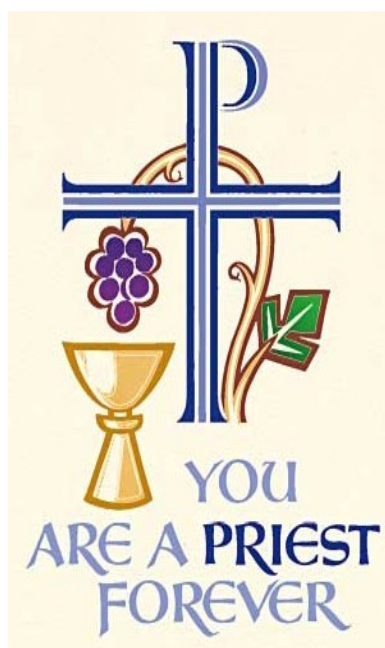
Fr. Spatz Silva
 Associate
 2001-2004



Fr. Steve
 Nguyen
 2004-2007



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor Emeritus

Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes was born in Trinidad, Davao del Sur, Mindanao, Philippines on October 30, 1954. He is the eldest of 8 children, 6 boys & 2 girls, to parents Augusto Brillantes & Tita Bueno, who were both teachers and now deceased.

He started his seminary formation at the Immaculate Conception Minor Seminary in Vigan, Ilocos Sur. He enrolled at the St. Louis University, Baguio City, as college freshman but completed his Bachelor of Arts degree at the Immaculate Conception Major Seminary in Vigan. He pursued his Theology degree at the ICST Regional Seminary of Northern Luzon. He was ordained to the Priesthood on April 14, 1980 in San Juan Bautista Parish, San Juan, Ilocos Sur, his hometown, for the Archdiocese of Nueva Segovia by the Archbishop Juan Sison.

In 1983, he was sent by Cardinal Jose T. Sanchez for further studies at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome, Italy, where he earned his Licentiate in Sacred Theology (STL).

His pastoral assignments in the Philippines included: Parochial Vicar at St. Paul Metropolitan Cathedral, Vigan City; Administrator of San Ildefonso Parish, San Ildefonso, Ilocos Sur; Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Sevilla, Sta. Cruz, Ilocos Sur; Pastor of San Juan de Sahagun Parish, Candon City; Spiritual Director & Professor at the Immaculate Conception School of Theology (ICST), Vigan City.

Fr. Edgar arrived in Hawai'i from the Philippines on August 6, 1999 to serve with the Filipino Ethnic Ministry in the Diocese of Honolulu. At the same time, Bishop Francis DiLorenzo appointed him as Administrator of St. John the Baptist Parish in Kalihi Uka, Honolulu. On July 1, 2006, Bishop Larry Silva assigned him as Administrator of St. Joseph and Malia Puka O Kalani Parishes in Hilo, Hawai'i. On July 1, 2007, he was Appointed Administrator of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Wahiawa. He eventually became Pastor upon his incardination into the Diocese of Honolulu in April 2008. On July 1, 2012, he was installed Pastor of Saints Peter & Paul Parish in the Ala Moana District. Currently, Fr. Edgar is the Pastor of Our Lady of the Mount Church in Kalihi Valley since July 1, 2014.

Aside from his parochial positions in the Honolulu Diocese, Fr. Edgar has served as member of the Presbyteral Council; Spiritual Director for Knights of Columbus; Spiritual Director for Diocesan Congress of Filipino Catholic Clubs; Spiritual Advisor for Cursillos of Hawaii; and President of the Filipino Priests Association of Hawaii.

Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio was born on September 8, 1939 in Bacarra, Ilocos Norte, Philippines. He arrived in Hawaii in August 1975.

For five years, Father ministered to the Filipino communities in the diocese. He traveled to parishes and mission churches, working in each parish for a month, visiting families and preaching a mission for seven nights. This was very meaningful and fulfilling. He went to a radio station in Honolulu and gave a talk. On the neighbor islands, Father recorded talks to be played on the radio. Father was associate pastor at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa for two years. In June 1977, Father was incarnated into the Diocese of Honolulu by the late Bishop John J. Scanlan. He was then the pastor at St. Anthony Parish in Kalihi for four years. In 1982, Fr. Adrian was appointed pastor of St. Anthony on Puuhale Road.

In 1986, Father requested of the late Bishop Joseph Ferrario to be endorsed for the Archdiocese for Military Services. The request was granted and Father was commissioned as a U. S. Navy chaplain in September of 1986. Father served with the Marine Corps in Okinawa; rode ships while stationed in Subic Bay, Philippines; went on to Guam; then to Guantanamo Bay, Charleston, South Carolina; Port Hueneme, California; and retired with the rank of Lt. Commander when he was stationed at Naval Air Weapons Station, China Lake, California. The varied ministries and going to different places enriched him as a priest. The many varied assignments contributed to a very meaningful priesthood.

After retiring from the Navy in 2006, Father was sent to St. John Apostle and Evangelist Church in Mililani where he served as interim administrator. In June 2007, Father took an assignment as pastor of Our Lady of the Mount in Kalihi Valley. Father retired from active ministry in June 2014.

On March 18, 2017, Fr. Adrian celebrated the 50th Anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood. In the Hawaii Catholic Herald on April 20, 2017, Hawaii's 2017 Jubilarians, Fr. Adrian, other priests, clergy and religious members were honored. A Mass of gratitude was celebrated by Bishop Larry Silva at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa on May 6, 2017. Fr. Adrian remains at Our Lady of the Mount Parish as Pastor-Emeritus.

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA



CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA – Second Collection

Last weekend's second collection of \$1,087.00 for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. will help assist more than 6,000 students seeking a faith-filled education that endorses research in multiple fields. Your donations will enable the University to continue to support the Church and to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both the religious and the laity, of our Church and the nation. Thank you for your continued generosity of stewardship.



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ASSEMBLY 1577

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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



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

ACTIVITIES: Corporate Mass on September 25 followed by fellowship to honor priests on Priesthood Sunday. The Knights will donate a whole piece of lechon for everyone's delight. Columbus Day Luncheon on October 9, 2022 at Ke'ehi Lagoon Memorial Park
Campaign for Life – October: *Love Life – Choose Life!*

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FAITH ACTION MESSAGE FOR SEPT 24-25

Kathleen Jaycox <jaycox@hawaii.edu>

Tue 9/20/2022 10:54 AM

Aloha, All --

Concerns about the safety of our water supply remain - and, in fact, are growing. Please see attached message for this week.

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

Kathy for the Communications Committee

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Faith Action for Community Equity

September 24-25, 2022

Concerns about the safety of our drinking water remain a priority for Faith Action. In addition to the ongoing concerns about Red Hill, we now face new concerns related to expansion of the Marine Corps Base in Kaneohe.

Clergy of our member units are planning an interfaith service in the new year. This will be a focal point for our prayers.



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 – *Diana Peterson*)

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

Leaders: Copies of the Booklets are on the Sacristy counter. Please take a copy to review, etc..

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

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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
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

SEPTEMBER: A RECOMMITMENT TO STEWARDSHIP

Summer's end brings with it nostalgia for carefree days, long nights, lazy weekend afternoons, reunions with families, and summer road trips. But in our parishes, autumn brings a burst of new life that makes September feel almost like spring. Why? For the Christian steward, fall brings a renewed sense of commitment. Literally, many of us make our commitment of time and resources to our parish during September or soon after. Stewardship and ministry fairs bring a sense of excitement to parish weekends, witness talks remind us of the good work to be done, renewed calls for sign-ups for Eucharistic Adoration are issued, and kids are everywhere – in our Catholic schools and in our faith formation programs -- filling us with hope and enthusiasm for our young Church.



This is the time when we reexamine and reconfirm our stewardship. If you found yourself away from your parish this summer – either through neglect or through travel and visits to other parishes – now is the time to get reacquainted. Our parish is our primary faith community, where we build relationships based on our shared values and sacramental life, and September is a wonderful way to come "home" to that community.

Some things which will draw you closer to your faith community during September:

- Visit, or better yet help with, the ministry fair. Spend time with people you may not have seen due to summer travels, and "meet and greet" any newcomers you spot.
- Make sure you go to your parish school's Back to School night if you have kids enrolled, or visit your child's faith formation class and introduce yourself to the teacher.
- Consider a new ministry this year. Think of something that will reinvigorate you, provide the greatest service, bring out your best talents, and help you to meet more of your fellow parishioners.
- Maybe you've gotten a new pastor or associate pastor over the summer. Now's the time to introduce yourself and issue a dinner invitation.
- Find out what adult faith formation classes or presentations are offered for the fall, and commit to at least one.
- Take inventory of your financial giving. Did you sometimes neglect the parish offertory during the summer months? Find out if your parish has online giving, or automatic withdrawal, so that your year-round stewardship helps provide the parish with a stable income.
- Make Sunday Mass your top weekend priority, ahead of sports, school activities, or other temptations.

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



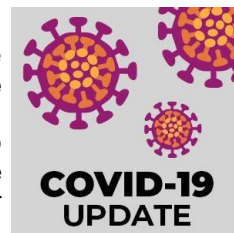
			SACRIFICIAL OFFERING		
† MASS ATTENDANCE				<u>9/10-11/22</u>	<u>9/17-18/22</u>
	<u>9/10-11/22</u>	<u>9/17-18/22</u>			
Sat 6:00pm	48A+2C	44A+2C	Offertory	\$ 2,462.00	\$ 3,066.57
Sun 6:30am	68A+0C	53A+2C	Repair & Maintenance	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Sun 9:00am	77A+24C	95A+32C	Use of Hall	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00
			Faith Formation Fees	\$ 180.00	\$ 30.00
			Catholic Univ. of America		\$ 1,087.00
			Repayment NSF		\$ 40.00
			Candles	\$ 90.00	\$ 85.00
			Total	<u>\$ 2,867.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,493.57</u>

UPDATED REMINDERS IN THE TIME OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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

*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.

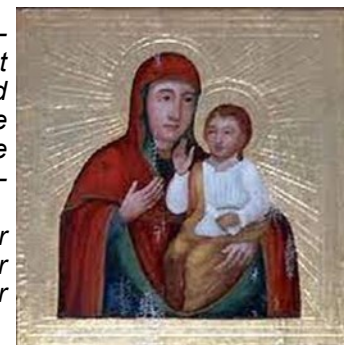
Saint Damien, pray for us! * Saint Marianne, pray for us!

**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."



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 Wednesday, September 28 at 6:00 a.m. Hawaii Standard Time (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!



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.

DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

Stewardship Day 2022

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1
8 AM - 2 PM

featuring

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

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

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

Communication inspires stewardship
A moderated, roundtable discussion on parish best practices
 Communication is a gift entrusted to you. Good communication inspires a parish to be a welcoming, praying, serving, and giving community of worshippers. Participants will share tools, techniques, and methods of engaging parish stewards.

Schedule

7 a.m.
 Parish Mass - Open to early comers

8 a.m.
 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m.
 Opening Prayer & Remarks

9 a.m.
 Presentation Workshops

11:30 a.m.
 Closing Mass with Bishop Silva and the 'Ohana in Christ Donor Society Members with reception to follow

ST. ANN CHURCH
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'Ohana in Christ

THE ANNUAL APPEAL *for the* CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

September 2022

Aloha to All,

Peace be with you!

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

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- 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

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

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

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY TIMETABLE

To: Pastors, Priests, Deacons, Parish Respect Life Coordinators, et al.

The Respect Life Ministry respectfully asks that these announcements be included in your parish bulletins and in your pulpit announcements in this coming week (24-25 Sep) and posted on your parish websites.

Thank you in advance.

Valerie and Deacon Gary Streff

Diocesan Respect Life Ministry > 808-673-3074

1. MISCARRIAGE MASS

When: Thursday, 29 September 2022 > Time: 6:00 PM

Where: St Theresa Co-cathedral

Presider: Bishop Larry

Theme: Naming and memorial mass for woman who have experienced a miscarriage

2. RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

When: October 14-16, 2022

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

3. 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

4. 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 anne40df@gmail.com, 808.268.7143 or Agnes at agnes.amalavida@gmail.com, 808.348.4481



FAITH FORMATION

*September 18 – Classes begin

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



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

UPCOMING EVENTS 2022

*September 29 > **Mass of Healing from Miscarriage**

Experience grace, healing, and a ritual naming of your pre-born child lost to miscarriage.
Celebrant: *Bishop Larry Silva*, 6 PM, Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa,

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

"Empty Churches: Where Have All the Young People Gone?"

Fr. Jim Heft, SM, 4 PM, Mystical Rose Oratory, Chaminade University campus

*October 14 > **Celebrating the Eucharist: A Family Concert with John Burland**

A fun evening of prayer and sing-along for the whole family.
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

*November 3 – 5 > **Hope, Heal, Renew Catholic Virtual Conference**

"Gratefully Rejoicing as the Body of Christ"

Join over 1,200 of your fellow catechists for our 3rd annual virtual conference.
Co-hosted by twelve (arch)dioceses in California, Hawaii, and Idaho.

*December 3 > **The Art of Witness: Celebrating Jesus in the Eucharist**

Mary, Star of the Sea School

"Art of Witness: A Celebration of Jesus in the Eucharist" features talented local artists who will creatively immerse us in the beauty of the source and summit of our faith – the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist – and inspire in us new ways to proclaim the Truth to the world.

(Lifted from Faith Formation Newsletter, Issue 19, July 2022)



"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 Cannery Theaters in Honolulu.

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

www.mothershamovie.com/

Oct 3-4, 2022

“ She wouldn't care if they were a robber or a drug addict. They are children of God. ”

- Sr. Mary Bernice, MC

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love
Find your showing at [mothershamovie.com](https://www.mothershamovie.com)



† REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Cipriana Luczon * Kasandra Camille Mina Raquel * Amando Sr & Palmas Flores * Jewelle dela Rosa Deuz * Antonio Diego Mateo * Christian Raquero * Fr Rudy Ferrer * Fr Edgar Brillantes * Francisca Gascon & family * Lawrence Ligot * Meliton Mangrobang Jr * Alfredo Jandoc * Raymond Seden * Ernest Puaa * Grace Rivera * Petronila Jandoc * Jose Jandoc * Avelina Orcino Fralalde * 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 * Amando Flores * Nicolas Ulep * Imelda Ruaburo * Paul Valbuena * Ropati Liua * Caridad Dagdagan * Andy & Marina Torio * Gwen Perry * Susan Reynon * Marilou Bruno * Lina Santos * Katrina Santos * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * Jesse Ulep * George Calizar * Marvin Moore * Jeanne Oshiro

❖ **BIRTHDAY:** 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 * Julieta Walsh * Sophia Nicole & Jewel Rio Atendido * Luida Susa * John Martinez * Seth Gallen Domingo (7) * Jayson Canoneo

❖ **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:** Fr Adrian Gervacio * Segundo Facuri * Mary Ann Llamedo * Florencio Sipalay * Joseph & Mila Llantero * Edwin & Angie Balbuena * Minda Teocson * Fe Go * Beth Pisbe * Grace Grasparil

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** **Thanksgiving** – 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 – Nazario & Alicia Balbuena * Chester & Shantil Centino * Paul & Krystle Parinas * Bella Miranda & family * For the success of the 79th Men's Hawaii Cursillo weekend * For peaceful resolution of War in Ukraine * FCC Officers & members * OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 * Cursillo of Hawaii Men's 79th Weekend * Special blessing for all supporters and donors of the "Save Our Convent" Fund Drive * For benefactors & donors of OLM Projects * For all Seminarians and increase of priestly vocations in the Diocese * For the deliverance & healing of those afflicted with the covid-19 * For the end of the covid pandemic

❖ **DECEASED:** +Clemente Luczon * +Faustino & Ignacia Ursulum * Deceased members of Tabangcura family * +Patrick Calizar * +Rose Garcia * +Mary Varkonda * +Priscilla Sternberg * +Rudy, Helen, Marlene, Grandal & Chad Pang * +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 * +Rufina Simeon * +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 * +Rosita Balbuena * +Rosalina Cristobal * +Leonora Rarangol * +Dolores Ramiscal * +Josie Pascual * +Maximo & Teodulo Balbuena * +Ruby Rose Mohika * +Martin C Rodrigues * +Pablo & Isabel Lamayo * +Fermin Cruz * +Agnes Kang * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Oriol, Amante & Edgar Aurelio * Bert Aguinaldo * Cesario Pascual * +Alan Lee Purganan * +James Rodriguez Jr * +Cresencia Acosta * +Teresita Fontanilla * +Consuelo Villanueva * Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM * +Victims of the coronavirus pandemic, wars, crimes & natural disasters * +Holy Souls



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

*Weekday Masses (Mon-Fri) – 7:00 AM
 *Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass – 6:00 PM
 Sunday Masses – 6:30 AM * 9:00 AM (Live-streamed)



Sept 18 > 9:00am Birthday - *Olivia Mita*
 Sept 19-20 > 7:00am Safe Trip - *Fr. Adrian Gervacio*
 Sept 19-30 > 7:00am RM +*Audell Currie*; +*Leonarda, Nicolas, Jose & Sofia Palting*
 Sept 21-28 > 7:00am RM +*Mary Varkonda*; +*Rose Garcia*
 Sept 23 > 7:00am Successful procedure - *Fr. Edgar Brillantes*

Sept 24 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - *Fr Edgar; Kasandra Camille Mina Raquel; Petronila Jandoc; Jose Jandoc; Amando & Palmas Flores; Amando Flores Jr; Those infected w/ covid-19* * Thanksgiving - *Jun & Caridad Cortez; Artates, Bacani & Aczon families* * Special intention - *For all priests; Chester & Shantil Centino; For peaceful resolution of war in Ukraine; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic* * RM +*Mary Varkonda*; +*Rose Garcia*; +*Patrick Calizar*; +*Josefino Calzo*; +*Audell Currie*; +*Leonarda, Nicolas, Jose & Sofia Palting*; +*Jose, Lydia & Carmelita Criste*; +*Guy Miranda*; +*Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic & gun violence*; +*Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Sept 25 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - *Aurelia T Centino; Earl Gamiao* * Healing & Speedy recovery - *Cipriana Luczon; Fr Edgar; Alfredo Jandoc; Petronila Jandoc; Marie Therese Castillo; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Amando Flores Jr; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani Ramones; Paul Valbuena; Benny Ursulum* * Thanksgiving - *Jun & Caridad Cortez* * Special intentions - *For all priests; Chester & Shantil Centino; For the end of the covid pandemic* * RM +*Clemente Luczon*; +*Faustino & Ignacia Ursulum*; +*Deceased members of Tabangcura family*; +*Mary Varkonda*; +*Rose Garcia*; +*Eufemio Sr & Trinidad Cortez*; +*Patrick Calizar*; +*Teresita Fontanilla*; +*Audell Currie*; +*Rizal Felipe*; +*Ernesto Fiesta*; +*Guy Miranda*; +*Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic and gun violence*.

> 9:00am Birthday - *Paul George Trocio; Apollo Yair Ncolas* * Healing - *Amando & Palmas Flores; Antonio Diego Mateo; Lawrence Ligot; Alfredo Jandoc; Jose Jandoc; Avelina Orcino; Juliet Hobson; Rudy Balmilero; Imelda Ruaburo; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Jeanne Oshiro; all those infected by the coronavirus disease* * Safe trip - *Mary Ann Llamedo; Florencio Sipalay* * Special intentions - *For all priests; Alicia & Nazario Balbuena; For successful medical procedure for Jewelle dela Rosa Deuz; For the end of the covid pandemic & the war in Ukraine* * Thanksgiving - *Lori Robello; For safe and blessed pilgrimage of Fr. Edgar and companions; Armelita Canoneo; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Cora & Renato dela Rosa; Cathy Purganan; Cora Orcino; Silverio & Marivic Palting; Thomas & Olivia Mita* * RM +*Gwendolyn Perry*; +*Lino Cabico*; +*Leonarda, Nicolas, Jose & Sofia Palting*; +*Flaton Fontanilla*; +*Encarnacion Fontanilla; Johnathan Tanaid*; +*Rosa Umblas*; +*Susan dela Cruz*; +*Avelina Agbayani*; +*Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic and gun violence*; +*Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

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

Sept 26-28 > 7:00am RM +*Rose Garcia*; +*Mary Varkonda*

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

Sept 28 > 7:00am Birthday - *Michael Schwengler Sr & Jr*

Sept 29 > 7:00am RM +*Priscilla Sternberg*

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

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* 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.



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



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

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



CLERGY, STAFF, MINISTRIES, COMMITTEES, & ORGANIZATIONS

CLERGY AND STAFF

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

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

Office Coordinator - *Bella Miranda*

Faith Formation Program Coordinator - *Francisca Kovaloff*

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

Technology Consultant - *Jun Cortez*

Bookkeeper - *Deacon Rafael Mendoza*

PERSONNEL

Custodian - *Lolito Dullin*

Music Director & Choir Ministry - *Mary Ann Llamedo*



COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION * CHAIRPERSONS

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

/ Stewardship Committee - *Marcelino Ulep*

Education Committee - *Marichu Pe Benito*

Finance Council - *Rebecca Jandoc*

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

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

* Altar Server Ministry - *Alvin Baron*

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

* Environmental Decoration Ministry - *Cora Orcino*

* Hospitality Ministry - *Mark Correia*

* Lector Ministry & Receptionist - *Gloria Rodrigues*

Outreach Coordinator & Family Fun Night - *Tom DeCorte*

* Kokua & Food Pantry Ministry - *Becky DeCorte*

Parish Planning and Building Committee - *Vacant*

Website & myParish App Administrator - *Mary Ann Llamedo*

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

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

Knights of Columbus - *George Roberts*

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

Prison & Hospital Ministries - *Wilfred Soong*

Stewardship Counter & Receptionist - *Linda Puzon*

Cemetery Maintenance - *Kalolo Tuihalafatai*

Santo Nino Devotion & Visayan Ministry - *Cleto Patoc*

Parish Bulletin Editor - *Francisca Kovaloff*

Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry - *Diena Peterson*

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

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

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

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

Faith Formation Classes: After the 9:00am Mass

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

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

Confirmation & First Holy Communion: Candidates must be baptized.

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

The Chaplain for Straub and Kaiser Permanente Medical Center is

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

The Chaplain for Queen's and Kapiolani Medical Center is

Fr. Rico Benandez (808-295-3209)

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

Contact the Rectory Office for the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Update

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Visit us on Facebook or Instagram to know more details about the OLM Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

Social Media Platforms



Facebook:
Our Lady of the Mount Youth
& Young Adult Ministry



Instagram:
@ourladyofthemount_youth

Contact:
Diena Peterson
E Email: dpeterson@rcchawaii.org
P Phone: (808)861-7660

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PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAY

- Sep 26** Sts. Cosmos and Damian, martyrs
- Sep 27** St. Vincent de Paul, priest
- Sep 28** St. Wenceslaus, martyr
St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, martyrs
- Sep 29** Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels
- Sep 30** St. Jerome, priest & doctor of the Church
- Oct 1** St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church

OTHER

- Sep 24** Finance Council Meeting, 8:00am, Hall
- Sep 25** >Priesthood Sunday, potluck fellowship, Hall, after the 9:00am Mass
>Knights of Columbus, Corporate Mass, 9:00am
- Sep 28** Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:00pm, Hall
- 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
- 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



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

BEWARE OF SCAMMERS

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✝ 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

Interment: 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

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



CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Taggart



☺
L.O.L.
(Laugh Out Loud)



"...and jumping up and down when you preach does not count as aerobic exercise!"

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

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