

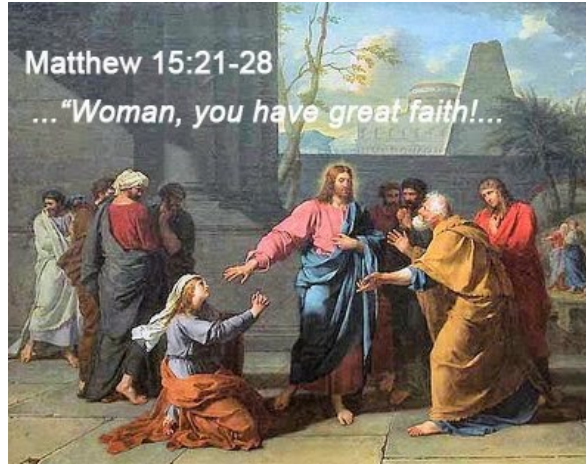


★ ★ OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH ★ ★

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† CELEBRATING 153 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP! †



Pastor
Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

**BIG MAHALO TO ONE & ALL
FOR HELPING MAKE OUR PATRONAL FIESTA 2023
& 153RD PARISH ANNIVERSARY
SPIRIT-FILLED & MEMORABLE.
MAY OUR BLESSED LADY PATRONESS
BLESS US WITH HER LOVING SON JESUS.**

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – Cleo Bala-Casino & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; Gloria Rodrigues & Lectors; Bella Miranda & Sacristans; Alvin Baron & Altar Servers; Mary Ann Llamedo/Mila Llantero and musicians; Andy Llamedo & Cantors; George Roberts & Choir members; Cora Orcino & Decorators; Nato Laguer & Collectors; Roger Isidro & Bell Ringers; Nato Laguer & Traffic controllers; Gloria Rodrigues & Prayer leaders of the novena and rosary; The men & women who put up the banners; hang the streamers; and prepared the banquet hall; Florencio Sipalay, Alex Pe Benito & Entertainers; Fe Go & Prayer Leaders; Those who attended the spiritualization and updating and the renewal of commissioning; The Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte; Those who brought their favorite cooking and potluck for the parish fellowship; Diena Peterson & Youth Ministry.

THE CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS – George Roberts & Knights of Columbus; Fe Go & Filipino Catholic Club; Florencio Sipalay of the Santo Nino Visayan Ministry.

PARISHIONERS – for their unconditional support and immeasurable assistance.

We are grateful to the *Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte* for graciously allowing us to process to the grotto and venerate the Blessed Mother and pray the holy rosary. We deeply acknowledge too their generous support and financial contribution of \$10,000.00 for church improvement and pastoral initiatives on the occasion of the patronal feast & parish anniversary.

May the Blessed Lady of the Mount and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ bless us all now and always.





Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Isaiah 22:19-23

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 138:1-3, 6-8

Second Reading
Romans 11:33-36

Gospel
Matthew 16:13-20

FOCUS: Today and every day we celebrate the goodness of God.

Celebration for the generosity of God resounds in our readings today. As followers of Jesus, we are filled with joy because God has included all people in his bountiful mercy. That joy leads us to reach out to all with compassion and mercy.

First Reading: *Isaiah 56:1, 6-7*

In the first reading, Isaiah tells the people to *observe what is right and do what is just*, for God's salvation is about to come for all who hold to his covenant.

Second Reading: *Romans 11:13-15, 29-32*

Paul writes that he is *the apostle to the Gentiles*, for God has delivered them too.

Gospel: *Matthew 15:21-28*

In the Gospel, Jesus heals the daughter of a Canaanite woman because the woman's faith is great.

FATHER ON VACATION

Our Pastor, *Fr. Edgar*, is taking a two-week home vacation from August 17 to September 2 in the Philippines. In his absence, our Pastor-Emeritus, *Fr. Adrian Gervacio* will be in-charge of the parish, dispensing pastoral and spiritual services. *Fr. Francis Sanchez* of the Diocesan Hospital Ministry will come to cover some Sunday Masses. Let us pray for our Pastor's safe trip and enjoyable vacation.



HAWAII CATHOLIC HERALD EDITOR'S CHOICE

The Parish News is a Special Feature of the *Hawaii Catholic Herald*. Its editor is *Patrick Downes*. In the publication dated August 4, 2023, Our Lady of the Mount Parish's article was selected *Editor's Choice*. The article was written by Fr. Edgar Brillantes (see below excerpt of the article). The photo was taken by OLM parishioner, *Pamela Fontanilla*. Pictured l-r, *Alex Pe Benito* (holding the flag of the Knights of Columbus), *Renato de la Rosa*, *Vicente Velasco* and *Fr. Edgar*.

"After the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass on July 23, our pastor, *Fr. Edgar Brillantes*, led his parishioners in blessing the newly-erected **Memorial for the Unborn** nestled in a side garden of the church. Some knights and their ladies from other KoC Councils were in attendance. The project is the initiative of the *Knights of*

Columbus OLM Council 12935 and supported by the *KoC Councils of Immaculate Conception, Ewa* and *St. John the Evangelist, Mililani*. The actual work was a collaborative effort by the OLM Knights of Columbus and volunteer parishioners led by *Kalolo Tuihalafatai* and his crew who erected the concrete structure. The OLM Knights led by the *Grand Knight George Roberts* did the finishing touches by affixing the marble slabs around the concrete. OLM Parish gratefully acknowledges the following donors - *M. Nakai Repair Service, Ltd.* for donating the concrete cement, lumber and rebars; *District Deputies RJ Juanillo* and *Patrick Guzman* for the Plaque of the Unborn; *Grand Knight George Roberts* for the marble slabs; the *OLM Knights Vicente Velasco, Renato dela Rosa, Andy Magbojos, Alex Pe Benito* and *Frankie Cabral* for completing the job. The decorative plants were added by the parish maintenance man, *Carlito Centino*, and the flowers and candles used for the blessing were provided by *parishioners and members of the Decorating Committee*.

The Knights of Columbus worldwide are promoting their advocacy for life by erecting memorials for the unborn. Everyone is invited to stop by the memorial marker and say a prayer for all the children who were not given the chance to see the light of day. They surely pray for us too in return. May we all value and uphold the sanctity of life from conception to natural death and promote a culture of life in our society. *Vivat Jesus!*"



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: 2022-2025

"Let's be Eucharistic Stewards"



The second phase of the National Eucharistic Revival declared by the US Bishops Conference is the **Year of Parish Revival** which began on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, June 11, 2023. On this new season of grace, we are praying together the Eucharistic Revival Prayer in all the Masses.

One of the fruits we anticipate from the National Eucharistic Revival movement is a greater unity within the Catholic Church. Let us join our brothers and sisters from all heritages and backgrounds in earnest intercession as we ask God to pour out an overflowing measure of grace and healing throughout the next year of this movement.

"Eucharistic Stewardship" is a prominent theme in the fifth chapter of the United States Catholic Bishops' pastoral letter *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*. The bishops teach us that Catholics are called to make the Eucharist a priority in their communal life of prayer, worship and action. The bishops maintain that to be a follower of Jesus Christ one must be a good

steward of the Eucharist each and every day.

In implementing the Eucharistic Revival program, the Dioceses and parishes have their coordinators and point persons. In the Diocese of Honolulu, *Fr. Ese'ese Ace Tui* is the Coordinator and in OLM Parish, *Fran Kovaloff* is the point person.



VIDEO PRESENTATIONS ON THE EUCHARIST

In keeping with the observance of the National Eucharistic Revival in the United States, OLM Parish had been conducting training and formal installation of new liturgical ministers as well as giving recollections to current ministers before their renewal of commissioning. During such activities, video presentations on the church teaching on the Eucharist are being shown and utilized. They are informative and descriptive explanations of the beauty and wonder of the Eucharist. We are inviting every parishioner to come and watch. We especially urge all liturgical ministers to attend because this will serve as their required spiritual recollection before the renewal of their commissioning. The topics for the video presentations are:

July 21 – #1 - *"On the Road to Emmaus with Heart on Fire and Eyes Enlightened"* by Dr. Tim Gray

August 11 – #2 - *"Love Broken and Poured Out - Living a Eucharistic Life"* by Dr. Mary Healy

The videos are compliments of the FORMED program of the *Augustine Institute Bible Conference*.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS RECOMMISSIONED – All the Masses, August 12 and 13



To fulfill the diocesan requirement for their re-commissioning, the parish liturgical ministers, which include all the ministries serving in connection with the celebration of the Holy Mass, were urged to attend a spiritual recollection. The first session was done on July 21 at the parish hall. It focused on the post-resurrection event of the appearance of the risen Lord to the two disciples on their way to Emmaus. Luke's Gospel on the account was proclaimed and followed by a video presentation of Dr. Tim Gray *"On the Road to Emmaus with Heart on Fire and Eyes Enlightened."* There were 23 attendees which included liturgical ministers and some interested parishioners.

The second recollection session was held on August 11, and the video presentation is titled *"Love Broken and Poured Out – Living a Eucharistic Life"* by Dr. Mary Healy. A higher number of ministers attended this time and there were powerful testimonies shared by them. The attending ministers were re-commissioned in all the weekend Masses on August 12 and 13. We praise and thank God for our hard-working and spirit-filled ministers, volunteers and staff who are the fellow collaborators of our priests in their pastoral ministry as well as joyful witnesses to Christian stewardship.



DEVOTIONS

Come and spend some time with the Lord in church as a community to pray for peace in the world, for the end of the covid pandemic and for God's blessings on your home and family.

Every First Friday – Eucharistic Adoration from 7:30am-8:30am.

Every Thursday – Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Holy Rosary at 7:00pm.

Every Friday – Novena to Santo Nino at 6:30pm.



National Eucharistic Revival Prayer



Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist.
 Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.
 Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.
 Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.
 Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me.
 Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.
 Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.
 Our Lady of Peace, Mother of the Eucharist, Pray for us.



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

God and gracious God,
 Even in the midst of these extraordinary times,
 you continue to reveal your loving presence
 in the communal life of our parish.
 Help us to see your active presence
 in our parish family, a community
 where peace, love and fellowship will prevail.
 May it be truly prayerful, intensely Eucharistic, and deeply joyful.
 Teach us how to be good stewards of our parish family
 even during times of stress and anxiety.
 By the power of the Holy Spirit
 make our hearts humble and compassionate
 so that we may carry out our responsibilities
 to our parish family in a just and holy manner.
 And through your Spirit, may we love one another
 as you love each of us, as sisters and brothers
 who gather around the Eucharistic table,
 an authentically holy, Catholic community,
 working together to hasten your Kingdom.
 In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.
 (Lifted from ICSC e-Bulletin August 2023)



'OHANA IN CHRIST

Aloha Pastors and Parish Office Staff,

Like past years, each parish office will receive a "Parish Kit" in September to help promote 'Ohana in Christ on the weekend of September 30/October 1. The kit will contain a cover letter, posters, and return gift envelopes (...with Bishop's Letter and Donor Card enclosed). New this year, a banner (of the poster) and stand will also be provided. The banner is 6' tall with gromets for ease of hanging, so the stand is optional. Please view the attached files and LMK of any changes by or before **AUGUST 1** – especially if you do not want as many supplies. If the quantities are okay, no response is needed.

Also note the projected timeline below. Many thanks for your continued support and prayers, Mark (808) 203-6723

2023/2024 'OIC Timeline:

- August 1 > Deadline for order changes on promo materials
- August 1 > Deadline to submit donor lists to be added to the 1st Ask Mailing
- August 7 > Electronic copies on diocesan website and released for posting
- September 1 > Parish Kits shipped to each parish for pre-launch promotion (...*video/audio links to follow*)
- September 20 > Letter from Bishop mailed to all past 'OIC donors who gave "direct"
- Sept 30/Oct 1 > Pastors promote 'OIC at all Masses via testimony, video/audio & distribution of "Return Gift Envelopes"

Thank you very much!

Mark Clark

Office of Stewardship & Development > 808-203-6723



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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!

Congratulations to the OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 for completing their project of erecting a memorial structure for the unborn amidst garden plants on the mauka side of the Church. The Plaque of the Unborn is displayed on top. Everyone is invited to stop by and say a prayer for all the children who were not given the chance to see the light of day. They are praying for us too as our *angelitos* and *angelitas* or little angels.

✦ ✦ ✦ VIVAT JESUS! ✦ ✦ ✦
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**STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS
EUCHARIST AND THE SPIRITUALITY OF STEWARDSHIP**

Part II of a four-part series by author and lecturer, Reverend Joseph D. Creedon from his 2018 book, *Stewardship: A Life-Giving Spirituality*.

I firmly believe that the spirituality of Stewardship is the best solution to the problem of declining Sunday Mass attendance. Eucharist means thanksgiving and the first step on the road to becoming a good steward is "To receive God's gifts gratefully." If we can enrich the "attitude of gratitude" in our lives and in the lives of the people we love then we will be on the road to recovery. Once we rediscover that "everything we have is a gift from God" then we will be forever vigilant in our search for ways to thank God for all that he has given us. There is no better way to thank God than to gather with our fellow believers, admit our sinfulness, give glory to God, open our minds and hearts to the Word of God proclaimed, offer our gifts, pray together for those gifts to be transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ, receive communion and then be sent forth to a waiting world with the message that God gives us the gift of his love.



The Second Vatican Council, in its decree on the Liturgy, reminds us "liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time it is the fountain from which all her power flows." (#10) It has been 50 years since the Council issued its first teaching on the liturgy. Much has been done to restore liturgy to its central role in the life of the Church. More remains to be done until the vision of "full, active and conscious" participation in the Mass becomes the norm rather than the exception. It is impossible to actively join in the celebration of the Mass and not have our hearts filled with gratitude. Whenever we gather to celebrate the Mass, we come to give thanks to God for all his gifts and a miracle happens. We come to give thanks, we receive more gifts and we go forth with even more for which to be thankful. Perhaps the best way to explore the miracle, the mystery of the Eucharist, is to take part in an extended meditation of just what happens when we gather to break bread as the People of God. (See Part III in the September ICSC eBulletin).

(Lifted from ICSC e-Bulletin August 2023)

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MASS ATTENDANCE

8/12-13/23 8/5-6/23

Sat 6:00pm	61A+3C	44A+2C
Sun 6:30am	53A+1C	45A+0C
Sun 9:00am	98A+20C	90A+18C

Feast Day & 153rd Parish Anniversary

Mon 8/14 5:00pm - 82A+5C
Tue 8/15 5:00pm - 110A+10C



SACRIFICIAL OFFERTORY



	<u>8/12-13/23</u>	<u>8/5 - 6/23</u>
Offertory	\$ 4,283.00	\$ 3,249.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 442.00	\$ 928.00
Marriage Certificate		\$ 10.00
Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$ 30.00	\$ 1,674.00
Use of Hall	\$ 200.00	
Mass Intentions	\$ 330.00	\$ 100.00
Candles	\$ 105.00	\$ 70.00
Total	\$ 5,390.00	\$ 6,031.00

OLM 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.

❖ We thank *M/M William & Mitronia Amoroso* for their recent donation of \$1,150.00 to the Repair & Maintenance Fund on the Feast of Corpus Christi on June 11.

❖ *Mrs. Angelita Sera* gave \$500.00 to OLM Repair & Maintenance Fund. God bless a generous spirit.

❖ *Mr. Alfonso Villanueva* gave \$150.00 for the repainting of the circular frame of the stained glass art and name sign of our church on its façade.

*****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.

*We also acknowledge the continuing support of parishioners to the **'Ohana in Christ Diocesan Annual Appeal** that helps our parish meet its quota and support the diocesan operations and programs.

*****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

****Roger Isidro* fixed the bathroom damage in the Kokua Pantry office inside the Pastoral Center. *Roger & Carlito Centino* cleaned up the roof and gutter of the Rectory.

****Jun Cortez* assisted *Fr. Adrian* in cleaning up the window жалousies and blinds in the rectory kitchen.

****Adriano Daligcon* repaired some damaged office table drawer and replaced busted sensor lights and corroding laundry sink.

****Roger Isidro* and his team which includes *Rudy Fiesta, Edward Dayoan and Adriano Daligcon* repainted the sliding gate of the church's parking lot as well as the iron fence and guard rails to the church on Saturday, April 15.

On June 11, they repainted the name sign of our church and the circular frame of the stained glass art of the Marian image on the façade.

❖**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.

****Kalolo Tuihalafatai and his crew* erected the concrete structure for the Memorial marker of the Unborn, The *OLM Knights of Columbus* completed it by affixing marble slabs around it. We appreciate everyone for their generous sharing of time, skills and resources.

❖**LITURGY** – Our Music minister, *Mary Ann Llamedo*, is inviting interested members of the choir at Mass. Their practice is held every Saturday at 10:00am.

We continue to have powerpoint projections of the readings and hymns on the TV monitors thru the kind services of the *Llamedo family* and assisted by *Jun Cortez, Marc, Clem & Dave Ulep*.

❖**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 * Aida Isidro * Rosie Jacinto * Dorie Mina * Caroline 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 and checks and locks the gate and building doors at the end of the day.

*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. As grounds and maintenance man, *Lito* has been maximizing the garden spaces with lawn grasses and sweet camote vines.

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

*Four volunteers spent their Wednesday morning (May 24) cleaning and replanting some decorative plants around the church – *Gil Bacani * Cora dela Rosa * Renato dela Rosa * Julieta Walsh*. You are always welcome to join them next time.

****Our parish is always welcoming and open to any parishioner who wants to serve 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. 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! ❖



† REMEMBER IN PRAYER



❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Grace Bolneo & family * Audrey Peralta * Nelie Puzon * Veda Nerisa Esdicul * Francisco Acidera * Frances Gascon * Betsaida Vila * Palei Tuihalafatai * Moses & Cristina Andres * Jovencita Raganit * Gladys Conrath * Federico Boy Bitonio * Alfredo Javines * Gil & Vangie Bacani * Milo Navarro * Mevelyn Acosta * Roberta Christensen * Elnora Romero * Fran Kovaloff * Alice D Schwengler * Jayla Raquel Ventura * Isabel Cadiz * Jacob Tognaci * Myrna Agbayani * Alfonso & Trini Agamao * Michael Schwengler Jr * Robin Therese Johnson * Florentino Orcino * Marina Pescador * Gil Acido * Julius Brillantes * Seitasi Ah Kui * Palei (Lisiate) Sole * Mila Beltran * Normand Roberts * Rogelio Ojerio * Belen Quinto * Latai Holeva Manupuna * Rachel Soong * Matea Ranit * Bobbie Walker * Petronila Jandoc * Juanita Palting Cacanindin * Rochelle Taylor * Mike, Theresa & Marie Schwengler * Bruce Anguay * Alfredo Jandoc * Faith Ivy Claro * Rudy Balmilero * Vanessa Egan * Roselani Ramones * Logan Isidro * Yvonne Fukumoto * Maria Pascual * Nicolas Ulep * Imelda Ruaburo * Ropati Liua * Caridad Dagdagan * Andy & Marina Torio * Marilou Bruno * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * Jesse Ulep * George Calizar * Ruperto Pescador

❖ **BIRTHDAY:** Paula McHardy * Fran Kovaloff * Luida Susa * Angelica Palmaria * Jewel Riu & Sophia Nicole Atendido * Bishop Larry Silva * Julieta Walsh * John I Martinez * Jayson Canoneo * Maria Lourdes Carmen * Victoria de Santos * Nazario Balbuena * Mark Correia * Brian Schwengler * Rose Jean LaGuardia * Christopher Chesser * Theresa Schwengler * Ma. Victoria Carmen * Gilbert Bacani * Liam Paul Gumban * Veronica Quarto * Mary Salvador Acosta * Edward Dayoan (86) * Alfredo Javines

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Jason & Bridget Canoneo (24) * Glen & Vicky Chee Hiramoto * Krystle & Paul Parinas (13) * Constantino & Mevelyn Acosta (9th) * Juriz & Fe Go (45) * Lisiate & Feamoeta Sole (19) * Andy & Mary Ann Llamedo (40) * Roger & Aida Isidro (51)

❖ **SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Fr. Edgar * Paul Amiel Palmaria * Olivia Mita * Paul George Trocio * Ernesto Saga & family

❖ **THANKSGIVING:** Andy Magbojos >Dela Cruz & Pico families >Lydia Felipe >M/M Jaime Macalma >M/M Lucky & April Mercado >Nishimura family >Maria Luisa Montaus >Benny & Dorie Mina >Constantino & Mevelyn Acosta >Rhose Marie Domingo & family >Liberato & Rosario Valdez & family >Elsa Castro >Linda Puzon >Fe & Jose Rizal Go >William & Mitronia Amoroso >Consolacion Caraang >Armelita Canoneo >Nazario & Alicia Balbuena >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Carlito & Aurelia Centino >Thomas & Olivia Mita >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Cora & Renato dela Rosa >Cora, Bryan Andaya & family >Clemente Fontanilla >Benny Acosta >Nato & Adoracion Laguer >Artates, Bacani, Chesser & Aczon families >Cathy Purganan & family >Silver & Marivic Palting

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Lance Corporal Katherine Arnell * Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte * Diena Peterson * Chester & Shantil Centino * Victoria de Santos * Wilfred Soong * Theresa Schwengler * Michele Schwengler * Steven Schwengler * Jun & Caridad Cortez * Angelita Saga * Anna Brown Simon * Fe Go & OLM FCC * Jocelyn Ramiscal * Llamedo & Flores families * Michael Schwengler Sr & Jr * Brian & Mark Schwengler * Diena Peterson & OLM Youth Ministry * Theresa Schwengler * Audrey Peralta * Tom & Becky de Corte & the Kokua Ministry * Chester & Shantil Centino * Bella Miranda & family * OLM Pastoral Council officers & members * FCC officers & members * OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 * For the victims & survivors of the Maui disaster * For the newly-recommissioned liturgical ministers * For benefactors & donors of 'OIC Diocesan Appeal & OLM Projects * For all Seminarians and increase of priestly vocations in the Diocese * For the success of the National Eucharistic Revival * For the deliverance & healing of those afflicted with the covid-19 * For peaceful resolution of the war in Ukraine

❖ **DECEASED:** +Antone P. Fivella * +James Soong * +Nelly Tadeo * +Ana Francisca Mateo * +Vicenta Mabunay * +Anacleto Campo * +Laureana, +Angela & +Nicolas Balbuena * +Juanita Abellana * +Numeriano Abellana * +Goldie Paula P Toraja * +Leoncia Carmelo Carmen * +Ely Purganan * +Rufina Arreola Buenafe * +Pablo Gelacio Jr * +Jose Jandoc Jr * +Joe & Millie Josol * +Adeline "Addie" Freitas * +John Silva Ferreira * +Johanna Silva Ferreira * +Dorothy Pregil Teves * +John Ferreira * +Anthony Ferreira * +Herman Ferreira * +Priscilla Andrade * +Mildred Nobriga * +Edmund Ferreira * +Manuel Ferreira * +Mary Benigna Oliveira * +Jose Goloran * +Lolita Torralba * +Casey Domingo * +Urbana Artates * +Virgilio Artates * +Loretta Tabin * +Lucy Poueu * +Donald & Martin Verece * +Veronica Coyaso * +Augusto & Tita Brillantes * +Pascual & Rufina Simeon * +Filomena Carlos * +Constance & Regina de Santos * +Meliton L Mangrobang Jr * +Edith, Henry & Anthony Santos * +Luciano Lucero Jr * +Maximino Barnachea * +Josephina Yoro * +Lino Cabico * +Aleja Acosta * +Aurelio Acosta * +Erlinda Acosta * +Sophia Angelita Acosta * +Kamlyn Mariko Yokoyama * +Aquilina B Ocariza * +Roberto Balog Reyes * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Valentina Jose Tabios * +Gervacio Tacas * +Arnel C Domingo (4th anniv) * +George Trocio * +John Nino Trocio * +Abraham P Palting * +Magdaleno Sanchez * +Maximo Balbuena * +Pedro Bolanos * +Calixto Abaya * +Alfredo Acedera * +Juana Uclusin * +Pio & Consuelo Alcantra * +Jovito Alcantra * +Conrad Benitez Sr. * +Jenalyn Maguelang Brillantes * +Carlota & +Ernesto Elido * +Arthur Umblas * +Kalia Brillantes Villanueva * +Palmas Flores * +Ray Quan * +Tag Tagudin * +Estelito Umblas * +Aurora Doble * +Antonio Diego Mateo Sr * +Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM * +Victims of the coronavirus pandemic, wars, crimes & natural disasters * +Holy Souls in purgatory

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU
 WITNESS TO JESUS

August 11, 2023

To our Catholic Faithful in Hawaii and Beyond:

Peace be with you!

Today our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected by the devastating wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui. As a community of faith, we are called to come together and provide unwavering support to those who are suffering. It is in times like these that our collective love, faith, and compassion can make a tremendous difference.

In 2008, the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF) was established as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation to support our parish and school communities. We have set up a dedicated webpage for donations to go directly to HCCF to support the relief efforts for our fellow community members affected by the Maui wildfires. This is an opportunity for us to show our solidarity as a Catholic faith community and lend a helping hand to those who have lost so much.

You can make a tax-deductible contribution by visiting the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic> . Every donation, no matter the amount, will play a crucial role in helping to rebuild lives and restore hope.

Let us also remember the power of prayer. In our collective prayers, we ask for strength, resilience, and healing for the fire victims and their families. May we find the grace to rebuild our families, their livelihoods, and the physical structures that were lost. Let our faith guide us as we navigate the challenges ahead, knowing that with the grace of God, all things are possible.

May God bless you all abundantly, and may our efforts bring comfort and hope to those in need. Maria Lanakila (Our Lady of Victory), pray for us!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva
 Bishop of Honolulu

Rev. Msgr. Terrence Watanabe
 Vicar Forane of Maui-Lanai

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N^o 19712/23 August 11th, 2022
This N^o Should Be Prefixed to the Answer

Most Reverend Larry Richard Silva
Bishop of Honolulu
1184 Bishop Street
HONOLULU, HI - 96813-2859

Your Excellency:

In the temporary absence of Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio, I am asked to convey to you the following message signed by His Eminence Cardinal Pietro Parolin on behalf of His Holiness Pope Francis, who expresses his personal closeness to you and to the people affected by the terrible consequences of the ongoing wildfire on the Island of Maui.

THE MOST REVEREND LARRY SILVA, BISHOP OF HONOLULU

HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS WAS DEEPLY SADDENED TO LEARN OF THE LOSS OF LIFE AND THE DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY THE WILDFIRES ON THE HAWAIIAN ISLAND OF MAUI, AND HE EXPRESSES HIS SOLIDARITY WITH ALL THOSE SUFFERING FROM THIS TRAGEDY, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHOSE LOVED ONES HAVE DIED OR ARE MISSING. HIS HOLINESS ALSO OFFERS THE ASSURANCE OF PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD, INJURED AND DISPLACED, AS WELL AS FOR THE FIRST RESPONDERS AND EMERGENCY PERSONNEL. AS A SIGN OF HIS SPIRITUAL CLOSENESS THE HOLY FATHER WILLINGLY INVOKES UPON ALL THE PEOPLE OF MAUI ALMIGHTY GOD'S BLESSINGS OF STRENGTH AND PEACE.

CARDINAL PIETRO PAROLIN

SECRETARY OF STATE

Your Excellency may wish to share a copy of the message with local authorities, as a sign of the Pope's closeness.

Offering my personal prayers for the victims as well as for all who generously provide first aid and assistance, with kind regards, I remain



Mass INTENTIONS

Aug 13 > 6:00am Healing - Audrey Peralta * RM +Veronica Coyaso
> 9:00am Birthday - Angelica Palmaria; Jewel Riu & Sophia Nicole Atendido *
Safe trip - Paul Amiel Palmaria; * Thanksgiving - Andy Magbojos * Special in-
tention - Diena Peterson * RM +Ana Francisca Mateo

Aug 14 > 5:00pm Birthday & healing - Nelie Puzon * RM +Leoncia Carmelo
Carmen; +Ely Purganan; +Adeline "Addie" Freitas; +Mary Benigna Oliveira &
deceased members of Ferreira family

Aug 14-16 > 5:00pm/7:00am RM +Rufina Buenafe

Aug 15 > 5:00pm Birthday - John Martinez * Safe travel & vacation - Olivia Mita * Special intention - Irmandade de Nossa
Senhora do Monte * RM +Pablo Gelacio Jr

Aug 16 > 7:00am RM +Joe & Millie Josol; +Pablo Gelacio Jr; +Goldie Paula P Toraja

Aug 17 > 7:00am Birthday - Julieta Walsh * Safe travel & vacation - Fr Edgar

Aug 18 > 7:00am Birthday - Luida Susa

Aug 19 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - Robin Therese Johnson; Petronila Jandoc * Special intentions - Chester &
Shantil Centino * For victims, casualties & residents affected by the Maui wildfires * Safety of all travelers, vacationers & de-
ployed military * Gratitude for spirit-filled patronal feast & parish anniversary * RM +Veronica Coyaso; +Pascual & Rufina
Simeon; +Filomena Carlos; +Lucy Constance & Regina de Santos; +Urbana & +Virgilio Artates; +Jose Jandoc Jr; +Deported
pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Aug 20 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - Luida Susa; Caroline Gruenhagen * Healing & speedy recovery - Grace
Bolneo & family; Nelie Puzon; Audrey Peralta; Frances Gascon; Alfredo Javines; Alice Schwengler; Fran Kovaloff; Isabel Cadiz;
Marina Pescador; Ruperto Pescador; Mila Beltran; Tom de Corte; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Alfonso & Trini Agamao;
Roselani Ramones; Moses & Cristina Andres * Safety of travelers & vacationers & those deployed in the military * Thanksgiving
- Joseph & Mila Llantero * Special intentions - Audrey Peralta * Bill & Joan Amoroso * For victims, casualties & residents af-
ected by the Maui wildfires * Gratitude for spirit-filled patronal feast & parish anniversary * RM +Meliton L Mangrobang Jr;
+Casey Domingo; +Jose Jandoc Jr; +Loretta Tabin; +Donald & Martin Verece; +Arnel C Domingo; +Deceased Victims of the
covid pandemic, wars and disasters

> 9:00am Healing & speedy recovery - Betsaida Vila; Palei Sole; Federico Boy Bitonio; Mevelyn Acosta; Francisco Acid-
era; Veda Nerisa Esdicul; Florentino Orcino; Seitasi Ah Kui; Belen Quinto; Latai Holeva Manupuna; Rudy Balmilero; Imelda Rua-
buro; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; all those infected by the coronavirus disease * Safety of all travelers, vacationers & deployed
military personnel * Thanksgiving - Fe & Juriz Go; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Nazario & Alicia Balbuena; Cora zon Orcino;
Cathy Purganan; Connie Caraang; Arnelita Canoneo; Silverio & Marivic Palting * Special intentions - Diena Peterson & Youth
Ministry; For victims, casualties & residents affected by the Maui wildfires; Gratitude for spirit-filled patronal feast & parish
anniversary * RM +Vicenta Mabunay; +Anacleto Campo; +Juanita Abellana; +Numeriano Abellana; +Pablo Gelacio Jr; +Ana
Francisco Mateo; +Jose Jandoc Jr * +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters; +Deported pastors, benefac-
tors and parishioners of OLM

Aug 21 > 7:00am Birthday - Fran Kovaloff

Aug 22 > 7:00am Special intentions - Lance Corporal Katherine Arnell

Aug 23 > 7:00am RM - Nelly Tadeo

Aug 24 > 7:00am RM - Antone P. Fivella; James Soong

Aug 27 > 6:30am Birthday - Paula McHardy

Aug 28 > 7:00am Wedding anniversary - Jayson & Bridget Canoneo (24)

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**Let us continue praying for the health of everyone.*



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!*

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DONATION FROM IRMANDADE DE NOSSA SENHORA DO MONTE

***On the occasion of the Patronal Feast and 153rd Parish Anniversary**

Miyashiro, Evelyn

To: Brillantes, Fr. Edgar

Cc: Pregil, Dorothy; rockalihi@gmail.com; Mendoza, Dcn. Rafael

Fri 8/11/2023 6:38 PM

Hi Fr. Edgar,

Thank you again for meeting with Aunty Dottie and myself to discuss the needs of Our Lady of the Mount Church and how the *Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte* could possibly help. After our meeting we shared the information you provided with the *Irmandade* Board.

The *Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte* will be donating this year \$10,000.00 to Our Lady of the Mount and Aunty Dottie will present you with the check on Tuesday, OLM's Feast Day. Our donation will be restricted and should be used for the following items/projects.

\$2,000.00- for two new computers (one for you and the other for the money counters)

\$2,000.00-for the youth (\$1,500.00 for RE Workbooks and supplies and the other \$500.00 we would like for it to be used for Diena Peterson's youth group and their needs or projects).

\$6,000.00-to be used to start fixing and replacing the windows in the hall.

If there are any funds left from the computers or the RE workbooks and supplies, please go ahead and use that for the windows as well.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Blessings,

Evelyn Miyashiro

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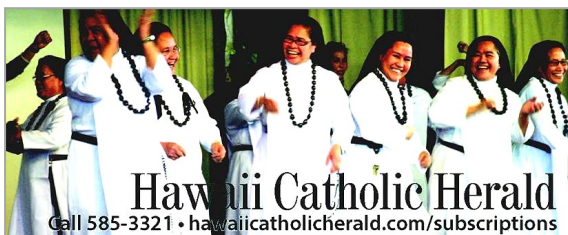
PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAY

- Aug 21** Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope
- Aug 22** Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Aug 23** Memorial of St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
- Aug 24** Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle
- Aug 25** Memorials of St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
- Aug 26** Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

OTHER

- Aug 20** Faith Formation Program Catechists' meeting, after the 9:00AM Mass, Pastoral Center classroom
- Aug 27** >Knights of Columbus Corporate Mass at 9:00AM; meeting in the parish hall to follow
>Youth Ministry Fundraiser
- Aug 29** Baptism Preparation Class, 6:00PM, parish hall
- Sep 3** Baptism, after the 9:00AM Mass
- Sep 4** Labor Day holiday; Office is closed
- Sep 5** Liturgy Committee mtg, 6:30PM, rectory conf. room
- Sep 10** Faith Formation Grand Registration, after the 9:00AM Mass, parish hall
- Sep 17** > Catechetical Sunday; Commissioning of Catechists
> Faith Formation classes begin, after the 9:00AM Mass; all meet in the parish hall
> Ilocano Mass, 5:00PM, fellowship in the parish hall to follow



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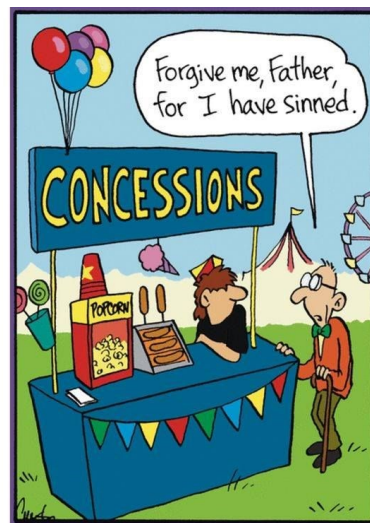
+JOSE QUITILEN JANDOC, JR, 62
 Funeral Mass – September 9, 2023, 11:00 AM @ OLM Church
 Interment – 2:00 PM @ Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

+RUFINA ARREOLA BUENAFE, 92
 Wake Service – October 4, 2023, 6:30 PM @ Mili-lani Downtown Mortuary Chapel
 Funeral Mass – October 5, 2023, 10:45 AM @ OLM Church
 Interment – 1:00 PM @ Valley of the Temples Memorial Park



*“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.”
 We extend our heartfelt prayers and sympathy to the grieving families.*

☺ L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud) ☺



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Third Sunday after the 9:00am Mass

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday - 7:00am
 Weekend Masses: 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; 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 & spirituality.

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