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Pastor
Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

“CATECHETICAL SUNDAY”

We welcome and bless our volunteer catechists, youth ministers, parents and guardians involved in the Evangelization and Catechesis of children, adults and the youth.

COMMISSIONING OF CATECHISTS



We are happy and proud to have well-motivated and seasoned catechists stepping up the plate to keep our Evangelization and Catechesis formerly Faith Formation program, going. We are ready to start as our catechists and youth ministers receive their commissioning today at the 9:00am Mass.

Those who are to be commissioned –

Catechists: **Evangeline Bacani * Fe Go * Mary Ann Goloran * Francisca Kovaloff * Lucille Mohika**

* **Rosemary Mohika * Rosario Sipalay * Cathy Villanueva**

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults): **Dorothy Pregil**

Youth & Young Adult Ministry: **Diana Peterson * Nicole Peterson**

Parents can still enroll their children at this time. See Fran Kovaloff or talk to any catechist for further information.



SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Class Sessions: **10:30 am -11:30am** (after the 9:00 am Mass) > For all Grades – K-1-2-3-4-5 * Comprehensive Youth Groups – 6-7-8-9-10-11-12 * and Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA) session.

Catechists' Meeting: 11:35 am-12:35 pm (Third Sunday of the month) at the Pastoral Center class-room.

Children's Mass: 9:00 am (Third Sunday of the month)



MAHALO: SUPPORT MAUI SECOND COLLECTION



We appreciate and thank all parishioners for your generous contribution to the special Maui Support second collection. OLM is able to raise the amount of **\$ 4,295.00** which can help in the relief efforts to rebuild the lives and souls of our Maui faith community. Much thanks and aloha for all you do! May God reward you abundantly in return.





Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



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

First Reading
Isaiah 55:6-9

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Second Reading
Philippians 1:20-24, 27

Gospel
Matthew 20:1-16

FOCUS: We cannot claim forgiveness only for ourselves; God's mercy is for all.

We are all the same flesh: fellow sinners, servants, and debtors, and God's mercy is for us all. We cannot seek pardon for ourselves yet refuse mercy to others. We must forgive as we have been forgiven. In the community of God's covenant, mercy is shared, *not seven times but seventy-seven times*, as Jesus teaches.

First Reading: *Sirach 27:30-28.7*

The first reading teaches that in order to be forgiven, one must forgive.

Second Reading: *Romans 14:7-9*

In the second reading, Paul teaches that none of us lives and dies for oneself, but together for the Lord.

Gospel: *Matthew 18:21-35*

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the debtor who refuses to share with others the mercy he has been shown by his master.

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.



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 SEPTEMBER

Lord Jesus Christ,

As we begin to shift from summer schedules to autumn demands, teach us to recognize you, and help us follow you amidst our busy life. Open the Scriptures to us that we may know you, see you, hear you –

in the voices of friends and family,

in the ministries of our parish,

in the proclamation of the Word,

and in the Breaking of the Bread.

Teach us to be good stewards,

that we may use your gifts wisely

and care for all those you place in our path.

Encourage us, when we are overwhelmed.

Strengthen us, when we are frightened.

Challenge our complacency.

Help us make this new season a time of spiritual renewal, hope, and action to proclaim the Gospel in our words and in our deeds. For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

(Lifted from ICSC e-Bulletin September 2023)

MAUI SUPPORT UPDATE

Amplify God's Voice of Hope in Maui

September 11, 2023 - *From the Office for Social Ministry*

"In everyday life we keep looking for signs of God's love and presence... The aftermath of this fire is an unimaginable time of suffering and mourning. Our faith is being tested as never before. Nevertheless, we draw inspiration from the towering presence of our beloved Maria Lanakila Church. It stands as a miraculous symbol of God's mercy and the indomitable strength that overcomes adversity." - Msgr. Terry Watanabe, Vicar Forane of Maui/Lanai (adapted from Hawaii Catholic Herald Talk Story Column)

The "miraculously" surviving Maria Lanakila Parish Church symbolizes a beacon of God love and presence in Lahaina. It is inspiring to witness the community of suffering families come together to support each other in time of need. Lahaina's diverse population of Hawaiians, Filipinos, Tongans, Vietnamese, Latinos working alongside people from the mainland USA, Europe, Asia, South Pacific, Latin America and other regions worldwide offers all the opportunity to rebuild together as One Ohana.

When half of Maria Lanakila's Sacred Hearts School burned down to the ground, the parish mobilized immediately to find a new place of learning for the children while locating and assisting teachers and parents who lost their homes in finding shelter. *Principal Tonata Lolesio* worked tirelessly with the diocese and a dedicated team of volunteers to communicate school updates and ensure the safety and welfare of all families. She gratefully spoke about this experience with the Hawaii Catholic Herald *"I thank God that I can report that all our students and families are safe and accounted for."* She shared how her strength comes from her faith and the support of parish staff and volunteers.

Principal Tonata also passionately pointed out that how they are all motivated by the school's diverse, resilient children with their need for a stable learning environment --a safe place to grow in God's love. Shelley Lee is an parish volunteer at the Maria Lanakila's Sacred Heart mission church hosting the temporary school and she echoed this faith-focused reflection in an interview for Hawaii Catholic Herald. *"It is so important that our children have access to a Catholic education as they may be the ones to help their parents stay strong in their faith and the knowing of a loving God."*

The *Maria Lanakila Parish and School*, along with many diocese supporters, are now focused on and committed to an ambitious mission: restarting classes and temporarily relocating the parish school to Kapalua. The faculty has heroically stepped up to work seven days a week, providing learning opportunities not only for the students who were previously enrolled but also for many from the public school that was entirely consumed by the fire. The children in need are nourishing a collective passion, as the parish community comes together to establish a fully functioning temporary school - another beacon of hope for the present and future of Lahaina.

Local and national media have begun to shine a spotlight on this uplifting new narrative of strength, resilience and aloha unfolding in the hearts of the children and the parish community.

Meanwhile, the vicariate of Maui and numerous other parishes throughout the diocese are rallying around Maria Lanakila school. The parish is seeking donations to help cover tuition and operational costs for the school's diverse population devastated by the fires. To learn more, please visit www.shsmaui.org.

To directly support the Diocese's Maui relief efforts, including rebuilding the parish school in Lahaina, please make a contribution to the *Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation* at <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>.

As we continue to pray for all impacted by the wildfires and ask for kokua as we witness to Jesus by helping the resilient Maui 'ohana rise once again, let us remember Bishop Larry Silva's inspiring message immediately after the Maui wildfires. *"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! Mahalo.*



PRAYERS & INVITATION FROM THE SACRED HEART SISTERS

Dear Father,

You and your parishioners will be remembered expressly in the prayers and works of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts at Regina Pacis Convent during the week of – September 17-23, 2023.

Would you kindly consider inviting those who have special intentions to let the Sisters know by phone, mail or e-mail: reginasscc@cs.com?

As Sisters of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, our chapel is open daily from 7:00am to 5:00pm to anyone who wishes to spend some time in prayer.

We also invite you to join in the Perpetual Adoration at home by unitig yourself with the Sister at adoration in our chapel. Mahalo nui loa. May God bless your parish abundantly.

Sincerely in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Regina Pacis Community

1120 Fifth Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816

Tel: 808-737-5822



"Let Us Pray for You..."



...LEADS A GIVER'S HEART TO JESUS

**STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS
EUCHARIST AND THE SPIRITUALITY OF STEWARDSHIP**

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

Perhaps one of the best ways to explore the miracle, the mystery of the Eucharist with the attitude of giving thanks, the fundamental aspect of stewardship, is to take part in an extended meditation of just what happens when we gather to break bread as the People of God.

The first thing we do after the entrance procession is to sign ourselves in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit. The cross is our sign of contradiction. It tells us of God's Trinitarian love by reminding us that Jesus' love led him to suffer and die for us. We should never make the sign of the cross without realizing our need to thank God for sending Jesus to be our savior!

Next we pause to call to mind our sins. We are sinners; we need God's mercy. Every time we gather to celebrate Mass, God offers us forgiveness. We are invited to thank God for his prodigal forgiveness.

The forgiveness of our sins leads us to say, *"Glory to God!"* As we sing the Gloria we pray, *"We give you thanks for your great glory."* This is the first, but certainly not the last time we will say or hear the word *"thanks"* in the celebration of the Mass.

Now we sit so the readings from scripture can both challenge and comfort us for the journey of faith. After the first reading, what do we say? *"Thanks be to God!"* After the second reading, what do we say? *"Thanks be to God!"* Now we stand to hear the Gospel and what do we say when it is finished? *"Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!"* Praise is but another way to say *"Thank You."*

After the homily, we proclaim our belief in God as the creator of all things seen and unseen in our Profession of Faith. We are expressing our belief that everything we have is a gift from God. Our response is to live as caretakers of God's gifts and to use them wisely for the good of all. Another word for caretaker is *"steward."* We believe that we are called to live as stewards of God's creation. Stewardship is a way of life that enhances our relationship with God and a steward's heart would say, *"Thanks be to God."* (See Part IV in the October ICSC eBulletin).

(Lifted from ICSC e-Bulletin September 2023)



MASS ATTENDANCE

9/9 - 10/23 9/2 - 3/23

Sat 6:00pm	56A+2C	57A+5C
Sun 6:30am	56A+0C	60A+0C
Sun 9:00am	100A+13C	120A+15C



SACRIFICIAL OFFERTORY



	<u>9/9 - 10/23</u>	<u>9/2 - 3/23</u>
Offertory	\$ 3,295.38	\$ 3,973.95
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 122.00	\$ 822.00
Support Maui	\$ 4,295.00	
Catholic Univ. of America		\$ 1,034.88
Special Event		\$ 190.00
Baptism Gifts	\$ 500.00	
Donation-Santo Nino Grp.	\$ 88.00	
Mass Intentions	\$ 750.00	
Rebate-Mastercard	\$ 10.76	
Candles	<u>\$ 531.00</u>	<u>\$ 135.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 9,592.14</u>	<u>\$ 6,155.83</u>

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.

❖ With grateful hearts we thank the Board & entire membership of *Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte* for their generous donation of \$10,000.00 in honor of our Patroness feast and parish anniversary.

❖ 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.

*****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. They donated their time and labor as well as the cost of the paint and materials used.

❖**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 – *Consolacion Caraang * 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! ❖



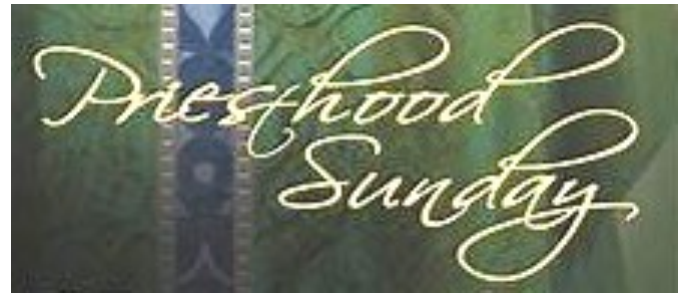


ILOCANO MASS

Everyone is invited to the Ilocano Mass today, September 17 at 5:30 pm. Come and be blessed! Fellowship follows after Mass at the parish hall.

CELEBRATING PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY 2023

From: Honorio, Fr. Gregorio <ghonorio@rcchawaii.org>
Sent: Monday, September 4, 2023 11:28 AM
To: Pastors & School Administrators
Cc: Silva, Bishop Larry <lsilva@rcchawaii.org>
Subject: Priesthood Sunday 2023



Aloha!

Happy Labor Day.

Attached are resources for your parish/school to celebrate Priesthood Sunday on September 24, 2023. 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. With priests, we can 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. The US Council of Serra International coordinates and sponsors this nationwide event.

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.

Note: Parishes/schools may choose to celebrate Priesthood Sunday on another Sunday when convenient.

Mahalo,

Rev. Gregorio Honorio Jr.

Vicar for Clergy

PARISH CALENDAR

- September 9 & 10 > Special Second Collection for "Support Maui"
- September 10 > Sunday School Registration of Students
- September 14 > Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross
- September 15 > Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows
- September 16 > Finance Council Meeting
- September 17 > Catechetical Sunday - Commissioning of Catechists & Youth Ministers
- > Sunday School begins
- > Ilocano Mass
- September 24 > Priesthood Sunday



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.



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‘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 grommets for ease of hanging, so the stand is optional. Also note the projected timeline below. Many thanks for your continued support and prayers, Mark (808) 203-6723

2023/2024 'OIC Timeline:

- 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"



'OHANA IN CHRIST PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS FOR 2023/2024 APPEAL

Aloha Pastors and Parish Staff,

Blessings with many thanks for all you do!

To help promote this year's 'OIC appeal (...along with your parish kit materials) please post, link, and share accordingly:

'OIC Video:

- YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqEXJfMczXo
Vimeo: https://vimeo.com/user148622704/oic2023?share=copy

...also posted on Diocesan website: https://www.catholicahawaii.org/12075

Attachments:

Bishop's audio message: mp3 file (...includes optional plug by Keith Tamashiro, Chair - Diocesan Stewardship & Development Commission)

'OIC Poster to post (PNG) or share (PDF)

Bishop's 1st Ask Letter to post (PNG) or share (PDF)

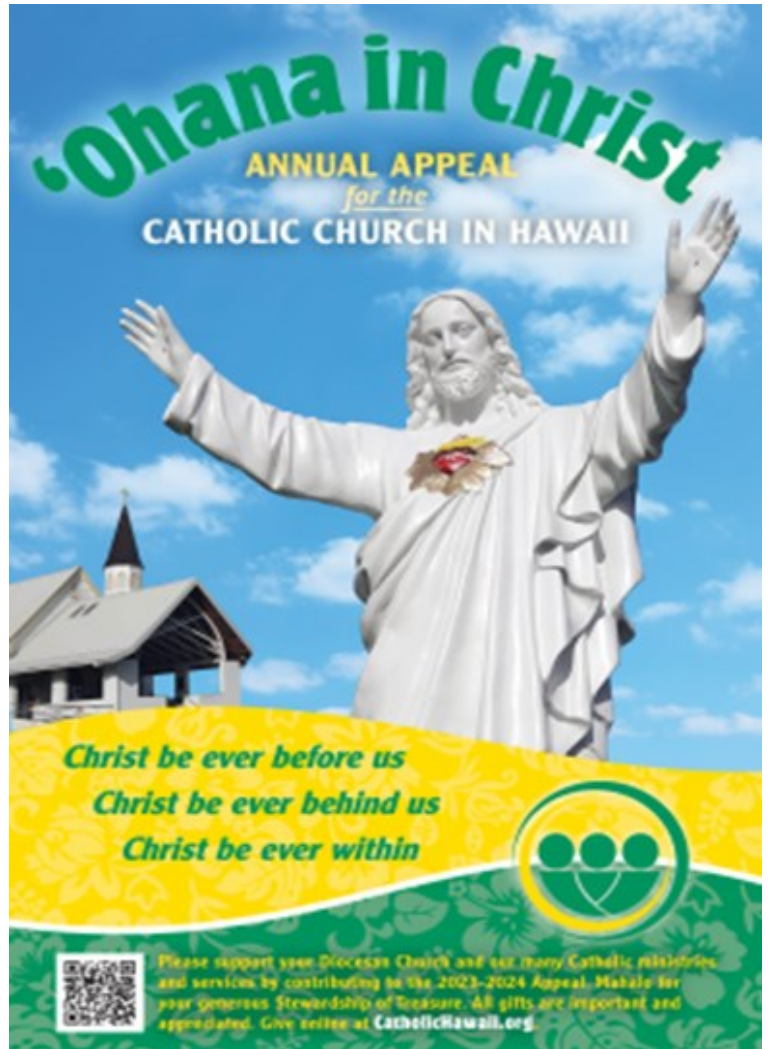
FAQs to post (PNG) - for PDF, see Bishop's letter

Logo & Banner: two versions (JPG)

Stay tuned for further 'OIC updates.

MAHALO!

Mark Clark
(808) 203-6723





'Ohana in Christ

THE ANNUAL APPEAL *for the* CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

September 2023

Aloha to All,

Peace be with you!

*May the Spirit of Christ be our hope through the day,
be our guard through the night, our companion on the way.*

Song of St. Patrick, Martyr Haugen

Each day, the Catholic Church in Hawaii shares the Spirit of Christ throughout our 'Ohana of parishes, schools, social agencies, and communities across the Islands. This is all possible thanks to your generous response to our Catholic mission and the call to Witness to Jesus.

Beyond the good works at each parish, the annual '**Ohana in Christ** appeal helps us respond to the material and spiritual needs of the greater church. As detailed in the list below, funds raised support many important services and ministries throughout the Diocese of Honolulu that no single faith community could meet alone.

I am deeply grateful for the ways you have contributed to this work in the past. Once again, I humbly ask for you to prayerfully consider making a generous gift to this important appeal. Please know that I pray for you and your loved ones each day - and will remember all donors in a special Mass.

In the Spirit of Christ - and together as '**Ohana in Christ** - we can and will respond to the Lord's call and continue to build His Kingdom.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Larry Silva

Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu



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

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

Parish Services

- Staffing & Training
- Finance & Insurance
- Savings & Loan
- Safe Environment
- Stewardship & IT
- Cemetery & Real Estate
- Emergency Preparedness

People Programs

- Youth & Young Adult
- Catholic Schools
- Adult Faith Training
- Catholic Social Ministry
- Food & Shelter Assistance
- Evangelization & Respect Life
- Hospital & Prison Ministries

And Much More

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



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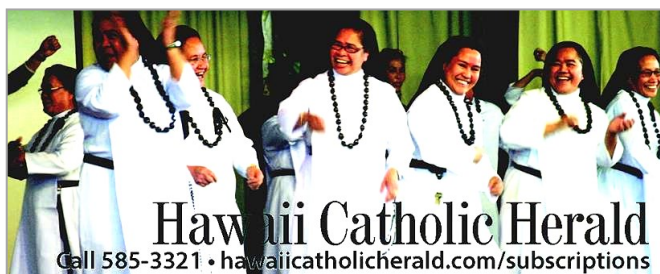
Congratulations to the OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 for completing their project of erecting a memorial structure for the unborn amidst garden plants on the mauka side of the Church. The Plaque of the Unborn is displayed on top. Everyone is invited to stop by and say a prayer for all the children 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.

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Above photo: Rain or shine the gentlemen ushers serve the Lord with fervor and devotion at the 6:30am Sunday Mass. (L-R): Roger Isidro, Adriano Daligcon, Tony Peterson, Fr. Edgar, Manny Espindola, Eduardo Dayoan, Rudy Fiesta.

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† REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Rudy Balmilero * Gene Lumantas * Theresa Schwengler * Kira Niotta * Grace Bolneo & family * Audrey Peralta * Nelie Puzon * Veda Nerisa Esdicul * Francisco Acidera * Frances Gascon * 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 * Mila Beltran * Normand Roberts * Rogelio Ojerio * Belen Quinto * Latai Holeva Manupuna * Rachel Soong * Matea Ranit * Bobbie Walker * Petronila Jandoc * Juanita Palting Cacanindin * Rochelle Taylor * Tom DeCorte * Mike & Marie Schwengler * Bruce Anguay * Alfredo Jandoc * Faith Ivy Claro * 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:** Leah Centino * Megan K Leong * Gianne Atendido * Elsa Castro * Brielle Bacani Aczon * Fr. Adrian Gervacio * Annie Pinera * Dennis L Lewellen Jr * Quinton Leong * Aurea Macalisang * Luida Susa * Rose Dafang * Augusto Balmores * Evelyn Ranit * Kelli Goo * Jenna & Cresencia Paranada * Fran Kovaloff * Paula McHardy * 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)

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Liberato Jr & Kathleen Valdez * Jayson & Bridget Canoneo (24) * Glen & Vicky Chee Hiramoto * Krystle & Paul Parinas (13) * Constantino & Mevelyn Acosta (9th) * Juriz & Fe Go (45)

❖ **SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Fr. Adrian Gervacio * Segundo Facuri * Paul Amiel Palmaria * Olivia Mita * Paul George Trocio

❖ **THANKSGIVING:** Erlinda Ceria-, Grelyn, Sheila & Barryne Rosario >Liberato & Rosario Valdez >Charito Valdez >Andy Magbojos >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Lydia Felipe >M/M Jaime Macalma >Nishimura family >Maria Luisa Montaus >Benny & Dorie Mina >Constantino & Mevelyn Acosta >Rhose Marie Domingo & family >Elsa Castro >Linda Puzon >Fe & Jose Rizal Go >William & Mitronia Amoroso >Consolacion Caraang >Armelita Canoneo >Nazario & Alicia Balbuena >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:** Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte * Bill & Joan Amoroso * Audrey Peralta * 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 * 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:** + Tessie Fontanilla * +Donald & Marian Gomes * +Reynaldo V Centeno * +Robert Jay * +Jose & Lydia Criste * +Ronald Chun * +Maria Goloran * +Lorenzo G Carmen * +Leoncia C Carmen * +Cresencia Edmalin * +Rolando Gubatan Sr * +Modesto Bautista * +Sr Anita Mendoza, SHF * +Mary Sabog Alvaro * +Lisiate Sole * +Leonardo Sescon Jr * +Francisco Rodrigues * +Ana Francisca Mateo * +Dionisia Legaspina Fabro * +Motiana Bernard * +Aurelio Sagayaga * +Caren Soong Kanakaole * +James Soong * +Cres Paranada * +Feliza, Johnny & Santiago Asistente * +Pastor, Malwenda & Walter Balbuena * +Emiliana, Primitivo & Magdaleno Teves Sanchez * +Tito, Marcela, Irineo & Angelina Ulep * +Susan dela Cruz * +Benny Montemayor * +Flaton Fontanilla * +Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Jonathan Tanaid * +Vicenta Mabunay * +Anacleto Campo * +Laureana, +Angela & +Nicolas Balbuena * +Juanita Abellana * +Numeriano Abellana * +Goldie Paula P Toraja * +Ely Purganan * +Rufina Arreola Buenafe * +Pablo Gelacio Jr * +Jose Jandoc Jr * +Joe & Millie Josol * +Adeline "Addie" Freitas * +Mary Benigna Oliveira * +Jose Goloran * +Lolita Torralba * +Casey Domingo * +Urbana Artates * Virgilio Artates * +Loretta Tabin * +Lucy Poueu * Donald & Martin Verece * +Veronica Coyaso * +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 * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Gervacio Tacas * +Arnel C Domingo (4th anniv) * +George Trocio * John Nino Trocio * +Magdaleno Sanchez * +Maximo Balbuena * +Pedro Bolanos * +Calixto Abaya * +Alfredo Acedera * +Juana Ugalino Uclusin * +Pio & Consuelo Alcantra * +Jovito Alcantra * +Conrad Benitez Sr. * +Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM * +Victims of the coronavirus pandemic, wars, crimes & natural disasters * +Holy Souls in purgatory



Sept 1-30 > 7:00am Special intention - For all the victims, casualties & residents affected by the Maui wildfire disaster * RM +For the earthquake and flood victims in Morocco and Libya

Sept 3-24 (Sundays only) > 9:00am Healing - Rudy Balmilero * RM +Cresencia Edmalin

Sept 10-14 > 7:00am Healing - Gene Lumantas; Rudy Balmilero; Federico Bitonio

Sept 11 > 7:00am RM +Rolando Gubatan Sr; +Modesto Bautista

Sept 11-30 > 7:00am RM +Leonarda, Nicolas & Rosalina Palting; +Jose, Sofia, Jacinta &

Marta Palting

Sept 12 > 7:00am RM +Leoncia C Carmen (Birthday); +Sr Anita Mendoza SHF

Sept 13 > 7:00am RM +Juana Uclusin

Sept 13-21 > 7:00am RM +Robert Jay

Sept 14 > 7:00am Birthday - Gianne Atendido; Brielle Bacani Aczon * Successful procedure & healing - Theresa Schwengler *

Safe flight - Doi Facuri; Fr. Adrian; Olivia Mita

Sept 15-23 > 7:00am RM +Reynaldo V Centeno

Sept 16 > 6:00pm Birthday - Brielle Bacani Aczon * Healing & speedy recovery - Petronila Jandoc * Special intentions - Chester & Shantil Centino * For victims, casualties & residents affected by the Maui wildfires; earthquake in Morocco; flooding in Libya * Safety of all travelers, vacationers & deployed military * RM +Reynaldo Centeno; +Donald & Marian Gomes; +Jose & Lydia Criste; +Robert Jay; +Ronald Chun; +Mary Sabog Alvaro; +Leonarda, Nicolas & Rosalina Palting; +Jose, Sofia, Jacinta & Marta Palting +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Sept 17 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - Dennis Lewellen Jr * Healing & speedy recovery - Nelie Puzon; Audrey Peralta; Frances Gascon; Alfredo Javines; Alice Schwengler; Fran Kovaloff; Isabel Cadiz; Marina Pescador; Ruperto Pescador; Mila Beltran; Tom de Corte; Rochelle Taylor; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Alfonso & Trini Agama; Roselani Ramones; Moses & Cristina Andres * Safety of travelers & vacationers & those deployed in the military * Thanksgiving - Joseph & Mila Llantero * Special intentions - Bill & Joan Amoroso * For victims, casualties & residents affected by the Maui wildfires; earthquake in Morocco; flooding in Libya * RM +Tessie Fontanilla; +Reynaldo Centeno; +Motiana Bernard; +Goldie Paula Toraja; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters

> 9:00am Birthday - Gianne Atendido * Healing & speedy recovery - Rudy Balmilero; Gene Lumantas; Federico Bitonio; Mevelyn Acosta; Veda Nerisa Esdicul; Florentino Orcino; Seitasi Ah Kui; Belen Quinto; Latai Holeva Manupuna; Imelda Ruaburo; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; all those infected by the coronavirus disease * Safety of all travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel * Thanksgiving - Armelita Canoneo; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Corazon Orcino; Cathy Purganan * Special intentions - For victims, casualties & residents affected by the Maui wildfires, earthquake in Morocco and flooding in Libya * RM +Cresencia Edmalin; +Maria Goloran; +Robert Jay; +Flaton Fontanilla; +Encarnacion Fontanilla; +Jonathan Tanaid; +Lisiate Sole; +Leonarda, Nicolas & Rosalina Palting; +Jose, Sofia, Jacinta & Marta Palting; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Sept 1-30 > 7:00am Special intention - For all the victims, casualties & residents affected by the Maui wildfire disaster * RM +For the earthquake and flood victims in Morocco and Libya

Sept 17-24 (Sundays only) > 9:00am Healing - Rudy Balmilero * RM +Cresencia Edmalin

Sept 18 > 7:00am Birthday - Megan K Leong

Sept 18-21 > 7:00am Healing - Gene Lumantas; Rudy Balmilero; Federico Bitonio

Sept 18-21 > 7:00am RM +Robert Jay

Sept 18-23 > 7:00am RM +Reynaldo V Centeno

Sept 18-30 > 7:00am RM +Leonarda, Nicolas & Rosalina Palting; +Jose, Sofia, Jacinta & Marta Palting

*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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PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAY

- Sep 19** Memorial of St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr
- Sep 20** Memorial of Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gōn, Priest, Paul Paul Chōng Ha-sang, and Companions
- Sep 21** Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
- Sep 23** Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

OTHER

- Sep 16** Finance Council Mtg, 8:00AM, in the parish hall
- Sep 17** > Catechetical Sunday; Commissioning of Catechists
> Sunday School classes begin, after the 9:00AM Mass; all meet in the parish hall
> Priesthood Sunday potluck fellowship, sign-up after all the Masses
> Ilocano Mass, 5:30PM, fellowship in the parish hall to follow
- Sep 24** Priesthood Sunday; potluck fellowship in the parish hall after the 9:00AM Mass
- Sep 27** Pastoral Council meeting, 6:00PM, parish hall
- Sep 30/Oct 1** 'Ohana in Christ Annual Appeal
- Oct 6** First Friday, Eucharistic Adoration after the 7:00AM Mass
- Oct 8** OLM Diocesan Rosary Congress 6-Hour Relay, 12Noon to 6:00PM

† OBITUARY



+JUANA UGALINO UCLUSIN, 95
 Wake service – September 13, 2023, 6:30pm @ Mililani Makai Chapel
 Funeral Mass – September 14, 2023, 11:00 AM @ Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Wahiawa
 Interment – 12:30 PM @ Mililani-Waipio Memorial Park

+BETSAIDA VILA, 73
 Wake Service – September 19, 2023, 6:00 PM @ Valley of the Temples Mortuary Chapel
 Funeral Mass – September 20, 2023, 10:00 AM @ OLM Church
 Interment – 12:00 PM @ Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

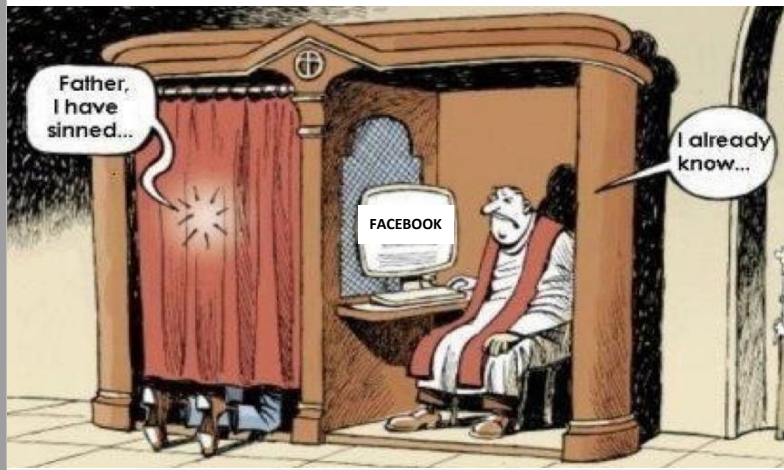
+RUFINA ARREOLA BUENAFE, 92
 Wake Service – October 4, 2023, 6:30 PM @ Mililani Downtown Mortuary Chapel
 Funeral Mass – October 5, 2023, 10:45 AM @ OLM Church
 Interment – 1:00 PM @ Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

+AURELIO CADIZ SAGAYAGA, 90
 Funeral Service – October 5, 2023, 6:30 PM @ Mililani-Mauka Mortuary Chapel
 Interment – October 6, 10:00 AM @ Mililani-Waipio Memorial Park

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



☺L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud)☺



OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thu 9:00am-4:00pm * Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm * Fri 9:00am-11:30am.
 Closed: Sat, Sun, Holy Days, State and Federal Holidays

BAPTISM

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
 Ilocano Mass: 3rd Sunday - 5:00pm

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.