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



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Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



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Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

OCTOBER IS ROSARY MONTH

We honor the Blessed Mother with our devoted praying of the holy rosary during this month of October. We pray for peace in the world; love and harmony in our homes and families; for the conversion of sinners and increase of priestly and religious vocations.

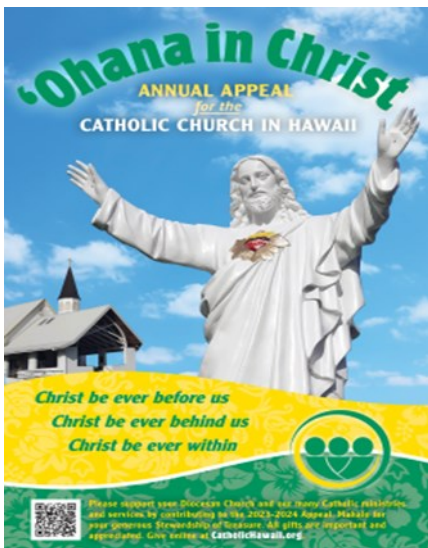
EUCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS IN THE DIOCESE OF HONOLULU
"TO JESUS THROUGH MARY"

October 7 - October 13, 2023 > From the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary to the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima

With the blessing of Bishop Larry Silva, the Diocese of Honolulu will once again join other dioceses around the nation for the 2023 Eucharistic Rosary Congress (ERC) for seven days and nights of Masses, perpetual Eucharistic adoration, and hourly rosary. The ERCs are held in response to Our Lady of Fatima's call to conversion, consecration and prayer.

Our diocese will follow the "The Traveling Congress" model. The relay will start on Saturday, October 7 at 6 p.m. and will end on Friday, October 13 at 6 p.m. Each 6-hour period is held at a different parish, religious community, or Catholic school in the Diocese. To cover all 168 hours, about 24 parishes, religious communities and schools join this commitment.

For more information, please contact Cami Adams at camikjmj@gmail.com or (808) 721-2307. For more information on the ERC, you can visit www.rosarycongressusa.org.



LAUNCHING THE 'OHANA IN CHRIST ANNUAL APPEAL 2023-24
*SEPT 30/OCT 1

'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 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.catholichawaii.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



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



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

First Reading
Isaiah 5:1-7

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 80:9, 12-16, 19-20

Second Reading
Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel
Matthew 21:33-43

FOCUS: Turn away from sin and follow Christ.

In today's Gospel parable there is a model son, who gives honor to his father by verbally assenting to his father's wishes. But his words are hollow, and his virtue is a mirage. How does our own reality measure up to our Christian ideals? Loving our neighbor sounds like a lovely sentiment until they cut us off on the highway. May Christ who calls us always to conversion help us root out any hollowness and hypocrisy in our own lives that we may truly confess that Jesus is Lord.

First Reading: *Ezekiel 18:25-28*

Today's readings are tied together by the theme of conversion. Ezekiel assures that those who turn away from sin shall not die.

Second Reading: *Philippians 2:1-11*

The Letter to the Philippians encourages unity in turning away from selfishness to emulate Christ.

Gospel: *Matthew 21:28-32*

And Jesus' parable favors the son who shamefully indicated defiance, but changed his mind and was obedient.

OLM JOINS THE EUCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS - October 8, 2023

TO: OLM MINISTRY & ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS / LEADERS / CATECHISTS:

OLM, as in the previous years, is participating in the Rosary relay and has selected for its slot this coming Sunday, October 8, from 12:00pm to 6:00pm. It will commence with a solemn exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and will end with a benediction.



At OLM, the 6 hours will be divided into six one-hour adoration with prayers, hymns, silent and devotional reflections. Each hour will be led by a ministry or organization as follows:

Hour 1: 12:00pm - Catechists * Youth Ministry > *Leaders: Fran Kovaloff / Diena Peterson*

Hour 2: 1:00pm - Prison Ministry * Outreach Ministry > *Leaders: Wilfred Soong / Becky DeCorte*

Hour 3: 2:00pm - Ilocano Choir * Knights of Columbus > *Leaders: Silver Palting / George Roberts*

Hour 4: 3:00pm - Filipino Catholic Club * Visayan Santo Nino Ministry > *Leaders: Fe Go / Florencio Sipalay*

Hour 5: 4:00pm - Pastoral Council * Stewardship Committee / Finance Council > *Leaders: George Roberts / Marc Ulep / Kathy Ferreira*

Hour 6: 5:00pm - Liturgy Committee > *Leaders: Gloria Rodrigues / Manuel Francis Espindola, III*

The over-all coordinator is *Gloria Rodrigues*.

NOTES:

> The prayer booklets that we use are available in the sacristy this weekend, Sept 30/Oct 1, Please help yourself to a copy for you to prepare and review.

> *Hour 1* - will open with exposition of the blessed sacrament.

> *Hours 2 and 6* - will include the novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (a separate booklet is enclosed).

> *Hours 3, 4 and 5* - will include the Divine Mercy Chaplet (instructions are in the booklet).

> *Hour 6* - will conclude with benediction.

Please contact *Fran Kovaloff* if you have any questions.

Thank you for your stewardship of commitment and participation.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: March for Life 2024 Art/Essay Contest Flyer

Streff, Dcn. Gary

Wed 9/27/2023 9:50 AM

TO: Catholic Schools Superintendent; Catholic Schools Assistant Superintendent; Catholic Parochial Schools; Faith Formation; Religious Education; Parish Respect Life Coordinators

Info: Priests & Deacons

Subject: Respect Life Ministry – March for Life 2024 Art/Essay Contest

We are promoting a March for Life Contest to bring an awareness and importance of the value of all life. The contest deadline will be October 31, 2023. The purpose of the contest is for students, teachers and parents to have open discussions about our Catholic faith; based on Catholic Social Teachings.

Sincerely, *Deacon Gary and Valerie Streff*

RESPECT LIFE

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: 2022-2025

NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

CATECHISM SERIES ON HOLY EUCHARIST - The Call to Eucharistic Revival: Why Now?

***Because the church needs healing; and the world needs the church.**



Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today, we confront all of them all at once. Our response at this moment is pivotal.

In the midst of these roaring waves, Jesus is present, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world.

How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grass-roots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation.

To get involved and learn, please visit <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>.

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.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – With the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts**

From the Sisters of Sacred Hearts at St. Anthony Retreat Center

COME, LET US ADORE THE LORD!



To live our mission more fully and in union with the Eucharistic Revival in the Church, the **Sisters of Sacred Hearts at St. Anthony Retreat Center**, located at 3351 Kalihi Street, would like to invite the faithful to participate in our Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on two occasions.

1) Thursday before the First Friday of each month from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Our Sisters in the Pacific, Massachusetts, India, Indonesia, and the Philippines keep a continuous 24-hour adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on this day each month for local and worldwide intentions, and

2) The Third Thursday of each month from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. for the faithful in Hawaii, especially for the intentions of local families. We encourage you to attend the Holy Hours as families because in the words of Father Peyton, *“families who pray together, stay together.”* Individuals are, of course, also most welcome.

Together may our relationship with Jesus deepen and bring about the Reign of the Sacred Heart in our hearts, in our homes, and in the world!

**OLM PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL – INTRODUCING THE NEW MEMBERS**

***KATHLEEN FERREIRA:** Education - Obtained Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy from UH-Manoa and Masters in Philosophy from University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Graduated from the Honolulu Police Department's Training Academy and commissioned as Metropolitan Police Officer. Professional Experience - Security Program Manager at the State of Hawaii Department of Transportation, Airport Division; Investigator for the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, Supreme Court State of HI and concurrently Investigator for Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection; Retired as Metropolitan Police Lieutenant from Honolulu Police Department after 32 years of service. Professional Development – Trained in HIPPA rules and regulations; Sexual Harassment; Fair Employment Practice; OSHA requirements.

***ROSEMARY MOHIKA:** Has an associate accounting degree from Kapiolani Community College. Has 40+ years of accounting experience working in several CPA firms here in Hawaii. Her accounting career covered various areas including preparing and reviewing financial reports and income tax returns, bookkeeping dues, and assisting in audit jobs. Promoted to both accounting and tax manager. Her last employer was CW Associates, a Hawaii Certified Public Corporation, where she retired in October 2022.

***RANDY RIVERA:** Graduated from UH Manoa with Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. Currently works as an auditor for the Hawaii State Department of Taxation.

With joy and gratitude we welcome the new members who bravely stepped up the plate – *Kathy Ferreira (Chair)* * *Randy Rivera (Recorder)* * *Member - Rosemary Mohika*. May the Lord bless and guide them as good stewards.

We also extend collectively as a parish our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to the hardworking, patient and persevering outgoing members who willingly and joyfully shared their time and expertise to manage the financial resources of our parish. Our sincere thanks for their outstanding performance and services go to – *Rebecca “Becky” Jandoc (Chair)* * *Fran Kovaloff (Recorder)* * *Members – Jane Baron* * *Eileen Elido* * *Yvonne Tuihalafatai*.

The council is still open for one or two more willing souls to be part of the team and help manage the budget, income and expenditures of our parish. Please step up and help make our church financially healthy and keep going.

Our parish bookkeeper, *Deacon Raffy Mendoza*, remains in his post and *Fran Kovaloff*, our office manager, also stays on in the council and to both of them we convey as well our utmost gratitude for their valuable services. We all continue serving our church for the greater glory of God. The formal installation of the new Finance Council members will be on October 8 at the 9:00 AM Mass.

**Welcome
New
Members**

STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS

EUCHARIST AND THE SPIRITUALITY OF STEWARDSHIP



(This is the final article adapted from a four-part series by stewardship author and lecturer, Reverend Joseph D. Creedon from his 2018 book, *Stewardship: A Life-Giving Spirituality*. Father Creedon has been named the 2023 recipient of the Christian Stewardship Award by the board of directors of the International Catholic Stewardship Council. The award will be presented to Father Creedon during the opening plenary session of the Council's 61st annual conference on Sunday afternoon, October 1, 2023.)

Perhaps one of the best ways to explore the mystery and the miracle 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. When we move from the Liturgy of the Word to the Liturgy of the Eucharist. What is the first thing we do? We bring the gifts of bread and wine to the altar. The priest receives the gifts and individually holds them up and reminds us *"through your goodness we have this bread to offer"* and *"through your goodness we have this wine to offer."* There is no spoken response to these prayers but our hearts should say, *"Thanks be to God."*

Now comes the Eucharistic prayer. Our threefold versical and response concludes with *"Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God."* We used to respond, "It is right and just to give God thanks and praise." I prefer the older translation because we got to say *"thanks"* out-loud. For now, *"It is right and just"* will have to suffice.

Now the priest reminds us of what Jesus said and did at the Last Supper. It is the simple words of a man who knew he was soon to die but was determined to find a way to remain with us. *"He took the bread and gave you thanks..."* *"He took the chalice, again he gave you thanks."* This is why we call it Eucharist because Jesus gave thanks! We are called and reminded to do the same.

The Eucharistic prayer ends and we prepare for communion. We cast aside our individuality and call upon God as *"Our Father."* We exchange the sign of peace. We join the centurion in scripture not by expressing our unworthiness but professing our belief that God has the power to transform our lives and make them better, *"Say but the word and my soul will be healed."* Then we come forward not just to receive the body and blood of Christ but also to become what we receive. We are now the body and blood of Christ. Our hearts are filled with gratitude.

One final prayer and a blessing, then *"The Mass is ended. Go in Peace."* Together we all proclaim, *"Thanks be to God!"* As a child my *"Thanks be to God"* was really *"Thank God this is over."* As an adult it is *"Thanks be to God for the mystery of his love. Thanks be to God for this gathering together. Thanks be to God for this wonderful sacrament. Thanks be to God that I am now sent back into the world to continue the transformation."*

We should come away from the Eucharist renewed in our faith and reminded of the call to be his disciples, the stewards of all God has given us. (Lifted from ICSC e-Bulletin October 2023)



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR OCTOBER

Gracious and Loving God,

We gather in your name as stewards of this hour: to reflect, learn, give and receive.

This time belongs to you, entrusted to us to shine Christ's light on whomever we encounter; among our family and friends, colleagues and strangers, in our Church or in our world, desperate for your presence.

Teach us to use this time prayerfully, with prudence, and with hearts that listen for the promptings of Your Spirit.

May we return this hour to You with a fruitful account of our stewardship,

hopeful you will find us trustworthy in the small matters, so we may be entrusted with even greater ones.

We ask this through Christ Jesus, Our Lord, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,

God, forever and ever. Amen.

(Lifted from ICSC e-Bulletin October 2023)



MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>9/23-24/23</u>	<u>9/16-17/23</u>
Sat 6:00pm	64A+5C	55A+8C
Sun 6:30am	58A+0C	75A+0C
Sun 9:00am	95A+16C	90A+26C
Sun 5:30pm, 9/17, Ilocano Mass	- 64A+7C	



SACRIFICIAL OFFERTORY



	<u>9/23-24/23</u>	<u>9/16 - 17/23</u>
Offertory	\$ 3,068.00	\$ 2,651.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 20.00	\$ 45.00
Ilocano Mass	\$ 462.00	
Sunday School Regis.	\$ 60.00	\$ 210.00
Funeral	\$ 1,400.00	
Mass Intentions		\$ 60.00
FCC Registration		\$ 20.00
Religious Article	\$ 26.00	\$ 7.00
Candles	\$ 85.00	\$ 110.00
Total	<u>\$ 5,121.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,103.00</u>

FROM THE OFFICE OF WORSHIP & LITURGY PRAYERS FOR THE SYNOD

Tue 9/26/2023 8:14 AM

Aloha,

Please see the following resources from the Federation of Liturgical Commissions (FDLC) on the opening of the synod on Oct 4, 2023

On September 14, the Holy See released some prayers for the opening of the synod: <https://www.synod.va/en/news/without-prayer-there-will-be-no-synod.html>

In a letter addressed to bishops and eparchs from all over the world, **Cardinal**

Mario Grech, General Secretary of the General Secretariat of the Synod, invites

the faithful from around the world to prayerfully participate in the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops that will **open in the Vatican on 4 October**.

With this letter, the General Secretary reminds everyone that the Synodal Assembly is above all a spiritual event, of prayer and listening to the Holy Spirit who is the true protagonist of the event.

SOLEMN BLESSING AT END OF SUNDAY MASS

In order to facilitate participation and solicit the prayerful support of the members of the assembly from local communities, the General Secretariat of the Synod prepared a "Solemn Blessing" to be recited, in particular, at the end of Sunday Masses together with intercessory prayers. The Latin original was attached. Father Dustin Dought -- of our USCCB Secretariat for Divine Worship -- has provided the **English and Spanish translation of this blessing. It is attached.**

Respecting the richness of the liturgical tradition of the Oriental Catholic Churches *sui iuris*, the letter was also sent to the leaders of those Churches with a request to implement a similar blessing and intercessions in their Divine Liturgies.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER/ GENERAL INTERCESSIONS – SUNDAYS AND WEEKDAYS

Sample petitions are available on the Vatican link (above) in various languages. They are also provided in the attached documents from the USCCB Secretariat.

OTHER PRAYERS

Cardinal Grech's appeal is part of a series of initiatives aimed at recalling the eminently spiritual character of the synodal assembly and promoting the participation of the entire People of God through prayer, including:

- the creation, already in 2021, in collaboration with the World Pope's Prayer Network and the UISG (International Union of Superiors General), of a site (www.prayforthesynod.va) that proposes a specific prayer time for the Synod every first Monday of the month;
- the Ecumenical Prayer Vigil (www.together2023.net) on 30 September on the eve of the Synod broadcast in live-streaming from 4.30 p.m. on Vatican News channels (vaticannews.va);
- a spiritual retreat for assembly members prior to the opening of the assembly (1-3 October 2023).

Sincerely in the Lord,

Rev. Alfred Omar B. Guerrero

Pastor and Director of Campus Ministry



Co COUNCIL 12935

ASSEMBLY 1577

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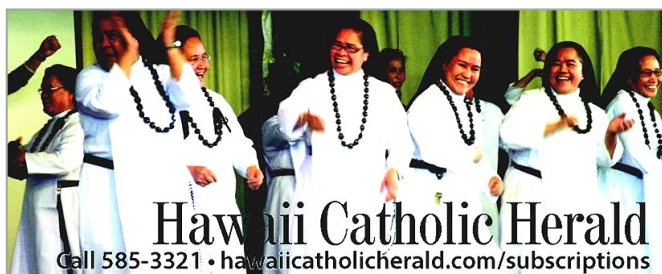


Be Bold * Be Catholic * Be a Knight and Make a Difference!

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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PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY CELEBRATION

September 24, 2023

By: Rev. Gregorio Honorio Jr., Vicar for Clergy

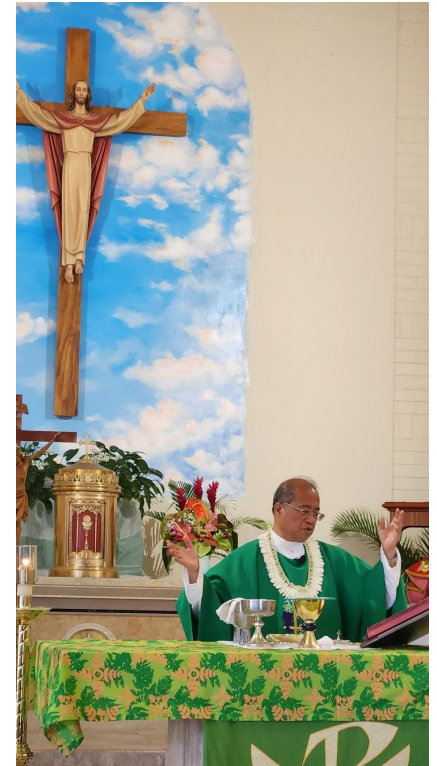
Priesthood Sunday is a special day to honor the priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the central role of the priesthood in the Church's life. With priests, we can receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Please do not wait until your priest/s retires or moves to another assignment to celebrate their services. 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.

OLM celebrated Priesthood Sunday with Masses on September 23 and 24 in honor of Pastor Fr. Edgar Brillantes, Pastor-Emeritus Fr. Adrian Gervacio, even though Father was off-island on vacation. The 9:00 AM Mass was followed by a wonderful and blessed potluck fellowship that was enjoyed by all. The photos were taken by Silverio Palting and Manuel Francis Espindola, III.



PICTORIALS



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY CELEBRATION

PICTORIALS No. 2

PARISH FELLOWSHIP
September 24, 2023 – 11:00 AM
Parish Hall



OLM's YOUTH MINISTRY'S STEWARDSHIP SERVICE PROJECT

For the Thursday meeting, on September 28, led by Coordinator Diena Peterson and with her Lead Assistant, sister Nicole Peterson, the Youth did a great job cleaning the Parish Hall and Kitchen in preparation for the upcoming holidays. Good job, Youth! The photos were taken by *Diena Peterson*.

PICTORIALS



DIOCESAN NEWS ❖❖❖ DIOCESAN NEWS

MAUI CATHOLIC SUPPORT UPDATE
HOPE EMERGES ON MAUI WITH STRENGTH IN SOLIDARITY

From the Office for Social Ministry

Millions of people around the globe today are on the move, migrating and not by choice. Many are forced to flee their homes because of natural disasters, wars and dire poverty. For this year's 109th **World Day of Migrants and Refugees** (WDMR) on September 24, Pope Francis provided a profound message that resonates deeply with all forcibly displaced persons, including those affected by the devastating wildfires in Maui. Pope Francis called the world to see all forcibly displaced persons as migrant companions on our journey as one human family. He encouraged all *"to see in the migrant not simply a brother or sister in difficulty, but Christ himself, who knocks at our door. The important thing is that there always be a community ready to welcome, protect, promote and integrate everyone. Only by walking together will we be able to go far and reach the common goal of our journey."*



CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII

On Maui, we are witnessing Lahaina's diverse population of Hawaiians, Filipinos, Tongans, Vietnamese and Latinos, working together as One Ohana alongside people from the mainland, Europe, Asia, South Pacific, Latin America and other regions worldwide to support all who lost loved ones, homes, and livelihoods. Maria Lanakila Parish's Sacred Heart School faculty and parents are providing learning opportunities not only for the students who were previously enrolled, but also for many from the public schools which were consumed by the wildfires. (To donate to the fund for Sacred Hearts School, please go to www.shsmaui.org.)

While volunteering with Maui's Ministry of Presence and Catholic Charities Hawaii at the Lahaina Civic Center, we talked story with wildfire victims about their faith experience of compassion, solidarity and resilience. The Lahaina Civic Center also had a Filipino Resource Fair, where thousands impacted by the wildfires gathered to share their support for one another. (For more about what Catholic Charities Hawaii is doing on Maui please visit www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org).

At St. Anthony Parish parking lot in Wailuku, volunteers from most Maui's parishes gathered to pick up and deliver appliances donated from the mainland for those displaced by the wildfires. Days earlier the monthly vicariate meeting discussed establishing a "faith-sharing accompanying" mental health ministry in Maui. (To support the Catholic Diocese and Maui vicariate ministries with Maui fire victims, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>).

Let us continue relief and recovery efforts together in Maui as One Ohana in the hopeful Aloha spirit Pope Francis's WDMR prayer: *"God, Father Almighty, sustain us by the power of your Spirit, so that we can reflect your tender love to every migrant whom you place in our path, and to spread in hearts and in every situation the culture of encounter and of care."* Mahalo. (Lifted from the Diocese of Honolulu e-News, Sept 26, 2023)



'OHANA IN CHRIST

'Ohana in Christ Parish Goals for 2023/2024

From: "Clark, Mark" <mclark@rcchawaii.org>
Date: 9/20/23 1:40 PM (GMT-10:00)



Aloha to all Parishes,
Now that parish assessments are finalized for 2023/2024, please see the attached list of 'OIC target goals for the year ahead...

***The target goal for Our Lady of the Mount for 2023/2024 OIC Annual Appeal is - \$5,605.00.**

BTW, the first mailing to past donors arrived early, so feel free to start promoting this weekend and/or next.
Best wishes, Mark

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.

Also note the projected timeline below.

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"

Many thanks for your continued support and prayers, Mark (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 catholicahawaii.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

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 to our Church in honor of our Patroness feast and parish anniversary on August 15.

*****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* & *Carlito Centino* put a temporary board to cover the gap left open due to broken jalousies in the parish hall.

****Jun Cortez* fixed the technical problems with the computers in the stewardship counters' room.

❖**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.

❖**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**❖



† REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Michele Schwengler * Aquilina Domingo * Marie Schwengler * Delfin Barsatan * Rudy Balmilero * Gene Lumantas * Federico Boy Bitonio * Teresa Siruno * Melinda Duyonghirong * 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 * Alfredo Javines * Mevelyn Acosta * Roberta Christensen * Elnora Romero * Fran Kovaloff * Alice D Schwengler * Jayla Raquel Ventura * Isabel Cadiz * Jacob Tognaci * Myrna Agbayani * Alfonso & Trini Agama * Michael Schwengler Jr * Robin Therese Johnson * Florentino Orcino * Marina Pescador * Gil Acido * 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 * 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:** Gwen Zanellato * Rachel Soong * +Caren Soong Kanakaole * Michael Schwengler Sr & Jr * Aurelia T Centino * Paul George Trocio * Earl Gamiao * Jun Cortez * Sabien Cortez * 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

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Nazario & Alice Balbuena (18) * 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:** Cipriana Luczon * Fr. Adrian Gervacio * Paul Amiel Palmaria * Paul George Trocio

❖ **THANKSGIVING:** Jun & Caridad Cortez >Darnell Gamiao >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Erlinda Ceria-, Grelyn, Sheila & Barryne Rosario >Liberato & Rosario Valdez >Andy Magbojos >M/M Jaime Macalma >Constantino & Mevelyn Acosta >Elsa Castro >Linda Puzon >Fe & Juriz 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 >Benny Acosta >Artates, Bacani, Chesser & Aczon families >Cathy Purganan & family >Silver & Marivic Palting

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Jervis Villa (Passing the Bar) * Alicia Balbuena * Matilde Abida * Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte * Bill & Joan Amoroso * Audrey Peralta * Chester & Shantil Centino * Wilfred Soong * Theresa Schwengler * Michele Schwengler * Steven Schwengler * Jun & Caridad Cortez * Anna Brown Simon * Fe Go & OLM FCC * Jocelyn Ramiscal * Llamedo & Flores families * Diena Peterson & OLM Youth Ministry * Tom & Becky de Corte & the Kokua Ministry * 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 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:** +George Trocio * +John Nino Trocio * +Emiliano & Teodora Lumabao * +Nicomedes & Ines Lorenzo * +Juan & Basilisa Suazo * +Dafrosa Lorenzo * +Flora, Remigio, Martha & Pedro Lorenzo * +Cresencia Edmalin * +Rudy, Helen, Marlene, Grandal & Chad Pang * +Magdaleno Teves Sanchez * +Fermin, Francisca & Sixto Pascual * +Priscilla Sternberg * +Florencio Barnachea * +Catalino Tolentino * +Lewis Hershey * +Gabriela Carmelo * +Audell Currie * +Tessie Fontanilla * +Donald & Marian Gomes * +Reynaldo V Centeno * +Robert Jay * +Jose & Lydia Criste * +Maria Goloran * +Lorenzo G Carmen * +Leoncia C Carmen * +Sr Anita Mendoza, SHF * +Lisiate Sole * +Motiana Bernard * +Aurelio Sagayaga * +Caren Soong Kanakaole * +James Soong * +Cres Paranada * +Pastor, Malwenda & Walter Balbuena * +Emiliana & Primitivo Sanchez * +Tito, Marcela, Irineo & Angelina Ulep * +Susan dela Cruz * +Benny Montemayor * +Flaton Fontanilla * +Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Jonathan Tanaid * +Laureana, +Angela & +Nicolas Balbuena * +Ely Purganan * +Rufina Arreola Buenafe * +Pablo Gelacio Jr * +Jose Jandoc Jr * +Jose Goloran * +Casey Domingo * +Urbana Artates * Virgilio Artates * +Pascual & Rufina Simeon * +Filomena Carlos * +Lino Cabico * +Aleja Acosta * +Aurelio Acosta * +Erlinda Acosta * +Sophia Angelita Acosta * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Maximo Balbuena * +Pedro Bolanos * +Calixto Abaya * +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*

Sept 24 > 7:00am Birthday - *Jun Cortez; +Catalino Tolentino*

> 9:00am Thanksgiving - *Jaime Macalma & family; Mel Jay & Roda April Mercado * Special intention - Alicia Balbuena * RM +Magdaleno Teves Sanchez*

Sept 24-25 > 7:00am RM +Catalino Tolentino

Sept 24-Oct 2 > 7:00am RM +Fermin, Francisca & Sixto Pascual

Sept 25 > 7:00am Birthday - *Aurelia T Centino; Paul George Trocio * RM +Lewis Hershey; +Catalino Tolentino*

Sept 25-27 > 7:00am Special intention (Passing the Bar) - *Jervis Villa*

Sept 25-30 > 7:00am RM +Leonarda, Nicolas & Rosalina Palting; +Jose, Sofia, Jacinta & Marta Palting

Sept 26 > 7:00am Safe trip - *Fr. Adrian; Bishop Rene Mayugba * Healing - Aquilina Domingo; Olivia Mita*

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

Sept 29 > 7:00am Thanksgiving to *Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Archangels by Armelita Canoneo * RM +Priscilla Sternberg*

Sept 30 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - *Rudy Balmilero; Petronila Jandoc * Special intentions - for Chester & Shantil Centino * For all priests and for a meaningful celebration of Priesthood Sunday; For victims, casualties & residents affected by the Maui wildfires; earthquake in Morocco; flooding in Libya * Oct 2 > 7:00am Healing - Michele Thanksgiving - Jun & Caridad Cortez * Safety of all travelers, vacationers & deployed military * RM +Rudy, Helen, Marlene, Grandal & Chad Pang; +Fermin, Francisca & Sixto Pascual; +Emiliano & Teodora Lumabao; +Nicomedes & Ines Lorenzo; +Juan & Basilisa Suazo; +Dafrosa Lorenzo; +Flora, Remigio, Martha & Pedro Lorenzo; +Cresencia Edmalin; +Leonarda, Nicolas & Rosalina Palting; +Jose, Sofia, Jacinta & Marta Palting +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM*

Oct 1 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Healing & speedy recovery - *Trini & Alfonso Agama; Nelie Puzon; Fran Kovaloff; Tom de Corte; Rochelle Taylor; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani Ramones; Moses & Cristina Andres * Safety of travelers & vacationers & those deployed in the military * Thanksgiving - Darnell Gamiao; Joseph & Mila Llantero * Special intentions - For all priests and for a meaningful celebration of Priesthood Sunday; For victims, casualties & residents affected by the Maui wildfires; earthquake in Morocco; flooding in Libya * RM +Tessie Fontanilla; +Catalino Tolentino; +Motiana Bernard; +Goldie Paula Toraja; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters*

> 9:00am Healing & speedy recovery - *Rudy Balmilero; Gene Lumantas; Federico Bitonio; Mevelyn Acosta; Florentino Orcino; Seitasi Ah Kui; Belen Quinto; Latai Holeva Manupuna; Imelda Ruaburo; Delfin Barsatan; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; all those infected by the coronavirus disease * Safety of all travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel * Thanksgiving - Mel Jay & Roda April Mercado; Jaime Macalma & family; Armelita Canoneo; Olivia Mita; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Corazon Orcino; Cathy Purganan * Special intentions - Alicia Balbuena; Matilde Abida; For all priests and for a meaningful celebration of Priesthood Sunday; For victims, casualties & residents affected by the Maui wildfires, earthquake in Morocco and flooding in Libya * RM +Magdaleno Teves Sanchez; +Cresencia Edmalin; +George Trocio; +John Nino Trocio; +Lisiate Sole; +Florencio Barnachea; +Fermin, Francisca & Sixto Pascual; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Oct 1-9 > 7:00am RM +George Trocio; +John Nino Trocio

Oct 1-29 (Sundays only) > 9:00am RM +Cresencia Edmalin

Oct 2 > 7:00am Healing - *Michele Schwengler * RM +Fermin, Francisca & Sixto Pascual*

Oct 3 > 7:00am Birthday - *Gwen Zanellato*

Oct 6 > 7:00am RM +Aurelio Sagayaga

*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

- Oct 2 Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels
- Oct 4 Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi
- Oct 5 Memorials of St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Seelos, Priest
- Oct 6 Memorials of St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
- Oct 7 Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

OTHER

- Sep 30/Oct 1 'Ohana in Christ Annual Appeal Fund Drive
- Oct 1 Sunday School classes after the 9:00AM Mass
- Oct 3 Liturgy Committtee mtg, 6:30PM, Rectory Conf Rm
- Oct 4 Synod of Bishops open, in the Vatican, Rome
- Oct 6 First Friday, Eucharistic Adoration after the 7:00AM Mass
- Oct 8 OLM Diocesan Rosary Congress 6-Hour Relay, *12Noon to 6:00PM
- Oct 15 Baptism, after the 9:00AM Mass
- Oct 22 > KOC Corporate Mass 9:00AM, meeting in the hall to follow
> Ilocano Mass, 6:00PM; followed by potluck fellowship
- Oct 25 Pastoral Council meeting, 6:00PM, parish hall

† OBITUARY



+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.*

OLM 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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The First Rosary

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.