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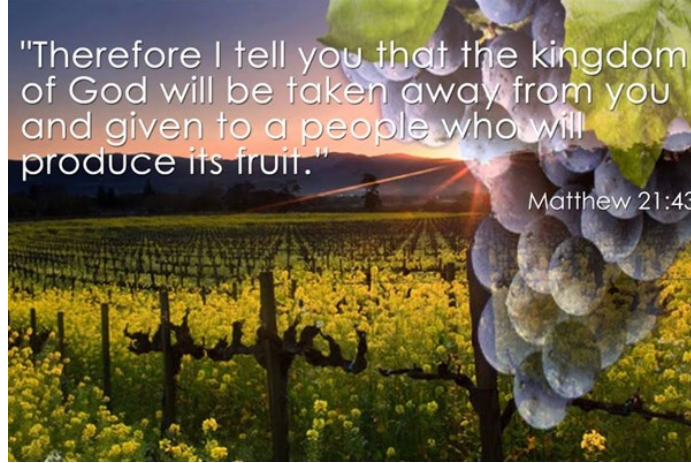
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Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

OCTOBER IS ROSARY MONTH

Let us pray the holy rosary with the Blessed Mother in a special way 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 AT OLM TODAY ❖

October 8, 2023

"TO JESUS THROUGH MARY"

As in the previous years, OLM is participating in the Rosary relay and has selected for its slot this 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.

In 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*

The over-all coordinator is *Gloria Rodrigues*.

NOTES:

- > Prayer booklets are available for everyone's use during the Rosary Congress.
- > *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.

Thank you for your stewardship of commitment and participation.



OLM PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE – INSTALLATION OF THE NEW MEMBERS

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





Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



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

First Reading
Isaiah 5:1-7

Second Reading
Philippians 4:6-9

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 80:9, 12-16, 19-20 (Is. 5:7)

Gospel
Matthew 21:33-43

FOCUS: If we remain in Christ, we will bear fruit.

Both the first reading and the Gospel describe the people of Israel as a vineyard. God has given them everything they need, sending prophets and even his own Son. Yet the vines have yielded wild grapes, and the prophets and the Son have been killed. The kingdom of God will be taken away from those who reject Christ and given instead to believers in Christ, who will produce its fruit.

First Reading: *Isaiah 5:1-7*

Isaiah sings of the vineyard that yielded wild grapes.

Second Reading: *Philippians 4:6-9*

Paul writes to the Philippians that they will have peace from God if they make their requests known to him and think about things that are worthy of praise.

Gospel: *Matthew 21:33-43*

Jesus tells a parable about a vineyard whose tenants killed the landowners' servants and son. He tells the chief priests and elders that the kingdom of God will be taken from them and given to a people that will produce its fruit.

OLM PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE – 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.

Our parish bookkeeper/business manager, *Deacon Raffy Mendoza*, remains in his post and *Fran Kovaloff*, our office manager, also stays on in the committee 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 committee 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.



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RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREATS

Healing the Pain of Abortion... One Weekend at a Time.

If you or a friend are hurting from a past abortion and are searching for a confidential, non-judgmental, safe place of healing and support to express and reconcile painful emotions and begin the healing process, look no further... and join us on our next retreat!

Upcoming Retreat Date: October 13-15, 2023 (Arrive on Friday at 5:30pm; Depart on Sunday at 5:00pm)

To register: Call Lisa at (808) 490-4702 or E-mail RvinHawaii@gmail.com.

Registrations are strictly confidential. More info at: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Rachel's Vineyard is the world's largest ministry for healing after abortion. A ministry of the Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii's Respect Life Office and Priests for Life.



STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS
STEWARDSHIP AND THE FAMILY



We refer to the family as the “domestic Church.” It is a phrase the Second Vatican Council brought forth from the writings of the early Church fathers and describes family life as the center of Catholic spirituality and faith. Those of us who live in a modern family, though, can attest to the incredible challenges of creating a family life that fully lives up to that image of “domestic Church” especially in the autumn of each year.

Busy schedules can make family members feel as though they live as ships passing in the night. Job demands, class schedules, school events, church groups, business trips, commute times, sports – the list goes on. Experts tell us the family dinner, a nightly event years ago, is an increasingly rare occurrence, and even when families are together under one roof, smart phones, televisions, and every imaginable screen demanding their attention keep them isolated from each other in the same house, even the same room.

What can we do to make sacred the “domestic Church” within our homes? What can we do to exercise better stewardship of our families?

How about starting with the family meal? Schedule a big breakfast or brunch on Sunday after Mass. The table celebration could include everyone’s favorite food. Make it a family event from beginning through clean-up. Keep a large, visible calendar on which everyone’s schedule is noted, so that a family dinner can be planned and prioritized. That meal should be a social occasion, not the time to check if Bobby passed his science test or scold Suzy because she wouldn’t get out of bed that morning. It is a time for pleasant conversation, no electronic devices permitted. And don’t worry if it’s not roast beef – pizza out of a box and a salad can be just as fun.

Then, create a plan to work on family prayer time. Besides going to Sunday Mass together, how about a time in the evening when everyone stops what they’re doing and gathers for just a few moments before bedtime for prayer? Perhaps use commute times – the trip to the soccer field or the morning drive to school – to share a brief and heartfelt prayer with your children. Do your children see you pray with Scripture? Let children see you make prayer a priority. Saint John Paul II stressed the importance of prayer as a family. “Prayer makes the Son of God present among us,” he wrote.

What else might you do to elevate the sacredness of your own domestic Church? Do your children see you honor special time with your spouse? Do you make quality time with each child individually? Do you listen to them when they speak, or are you checking your mobile phone texts as they talk? Communicate the idea that family comes first and they will catch on. As a steward, prioritize your own sense of family stewardship. If our children grow up with the idea that “church” is indelibly linked to “family,” their faith will grow stronger. *(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

9/23–24/23 9/30-10/1/23

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|------------|---------|---------|
| Sat 6:00pm | 64A+5C | 55A+0C |
| Sun 6:30am | 58A+0C | 64A+1C |
| Sun 9:00am | 95A+16C | 92A+23C |

OCTOBER COUNT

October Count which began on the weekend of September 30th and October 1st is ongoing and done in all the Masses and will end with the last weekend of this month.



SACRIFICIAL OFFERTORY



| | 9/23-24/23 | 9/30-10/1/23 |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Offertory | \$ 3,068.00 | \$ 3,286.70 |
| Repair & Maintenance | \$ 20.00 | \$ 1,020.00 |
| Donation: | | |
| Santo Nino Visayan Grp | | \$ 126.00 |
| Printing Supplies | | \$ 150.00 |
| Candles | | \$ 400.00 |
| Ilocano Mass | \$ 462.00 | |
| Sunday School Regis. | \$ 60.00 | |
| Funeral | \$ 1,400.00 | \$ 700.00 |
| Religious Article | \$ 26.00 | |
| Mass Intentions | | \$ 150.00 |
| Candles | \$ 85.00 | \$ 132.00 |
| Total | \$ 5,121.00 | \$ 5,964.70 |

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH – Theme: “Radical Solidarity”

Committee On Pro-Life Activities * United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

The Catholic Church celebrates Respect Life Month in October and the first Sunday is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics we are called to cherish, defend and protect those who are most vulnerable from the beginning to the end of their lives (USCCB Action Guide).

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Summer/Fall 2023

My dear friends in Christ,

We stand at a unique moment in history. We rejoice that nearly half a century of nationwide, legal abortion came to an end last year. At the same time, we know that this is not the end of our efforts to protect human life, but rather the beginning of a critical new phase.

Over the past year, some states have made progress in protecting preborn children, while others have tragically moved to enshrine abortion in law. And regardless of the various state laws, there are women in every state who need loving, life-affirming help welcoming their children.

Our dioceses and parishes are called to “walk with” women who are pregnant or parenting in difficult circumstances. We must do whatever we can to provide them with the care and support they need through initiatives like “Walking with Moms in Need” (walkingwithmoms.com).

This year’s Respect Life resources call Catholics to “radical solidarity” – to be courageously pro-woman, promoting a choice that truly protects, accompanies, and supports women and their children. I encourage you to use these materials during your celebration of Respect Life Month in October and throughout the year.

I offer my deep gratitude to all who have committed themselves to the cause of life. May we each faithfully contribute to a culture of life through selfless and sacrificial, Christ-like love.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge

Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities



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



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‘OHANA IN CHRIST

'Ohana in Christ Parish Goals for 2023/2024

From: "Clark, Mark" <mclark@rcchawaii.org>

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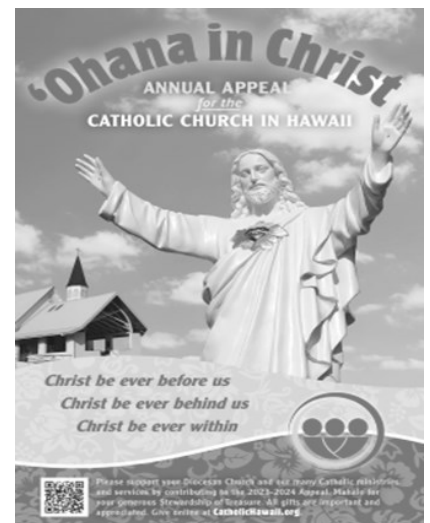
Aloha to all Parishes,

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.**

Best wishes, *Mark Clark*

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'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, Marty 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

Source & Summit

A Eucharistic Day of Recollection
for children, youth, and families



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 21, 2023
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
ST. STEPHEN DIOCESAN CENTER
(6301 PALI HWY. O'AHU)

email: oyyam@rcchawaii.org

Hosted by the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting
and the Diocesan Office of Evangelization & Catechesis

SOURCE & SUMMIT: A EUCHARISTIC DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, October 21, 2023
at 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
St. Stephen Diocesan Center
6301 Pali Highway, Kaneohe

This retreat is open to ALL children and youth, ages 6+, and their families. Please note that children ages 6-10 must be accompanied by an adult. Join us for a morning of prayer, learning, and fellowship. Learn more here:

<https://www.catholichawaii.org/oyyam/workshops>.



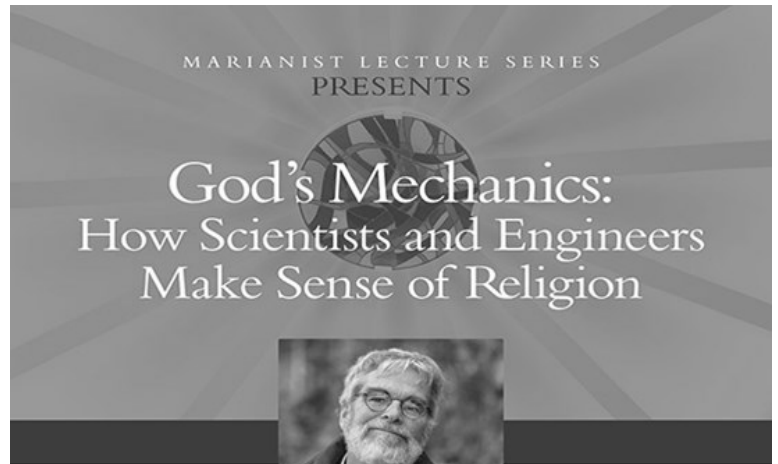
MARIANIST LECTURE SERIES

*October 8, 2023 – 4:00 PM
at Chaminade University
God's Mechanics: How Scientists and Engineers Make Sense of Religion

The lecture will also be live-streamed on the Marianist Lecture website. The QR code will take you directly to the website for easy registration. Registration is encouraged but not required.

There will be reception after the lecture and we hope you can join us.

Fr. Martin A. Solma, SM
Chaplain, Chaminade U



with

BR. GUY CONSOLMAGNO, S.J.
Director, Specola Vaticana | Vatican City State

Sunday, October 8, 2023 | 4 PM
Mystical Rose Oratory
Chaminade University of Honolulu

Brother Guy Consolmagno, S.J. is the Director of the Vatican Observatory and will speak about the connection between science and religion. He is the author of several popular books including *Turn Left at Orion* (with Dan Davis) and *Would You Baptize an Extraterrestrial?* (with Paul Mueller).



Learn more at
chaminade.edu/marianist-lecture

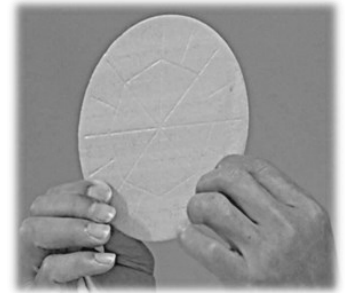
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NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: 2022-2025



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CATECHISM SERIES ON HOLY EUCHARIST

Is it fitting that Christ's Body and Blood become present in the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine?

Yes, for this way of being present corresponds perfectly to the sacramental celebration of the Eucharist. Jesus Christ gives himself to us in a form that employs the symbolism inherent in eating bread and drinking wine. Furthermore, being present under the appearances of bread and wine, Christ gives himself to us in a form that is appropriate for human eating and drinking. Also, this kind of presence corresponds to the virtue of faith, for the presence of the Body and Blood of Christ cannot be detected or discerned by any way other than faith. That is why St. Bonaventure affirmed: *"There is no difficulty over Christ's being present in the sacrament as in a sign; the great difficulty is in the fact that He is really in the sacrament, as He is in heaven. And so believing this is especially meritorious"* (In IV Sent., dist. X, P. I, art. un., qu. I). On the authority of God who reveals himself to us, by faith we believe that which cannot be grasped by our human faculties (cf. Catechism, no. 1381).

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*In implementing the Eucharistic Revival program, the Dioceses and parishes have their coordinators and point persons. In the Diocese of Honolulu, *Fr. Esequiel 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!



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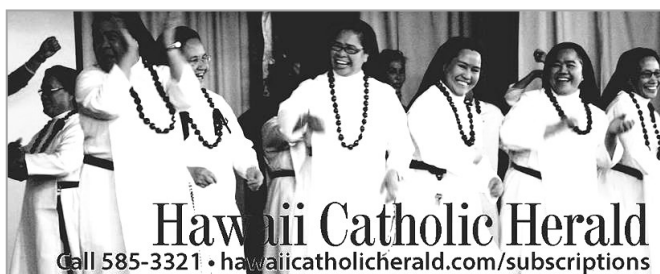
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Be Bold * Be Catholic * Be a Knight and Make a Difference!

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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CATHOLIC CHARITIES
HAWAII**MAUI CATHOLIC SUPPORT UPDATE****CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN ACTION**By Jennifer Rector, *Hawaii Catholic Herald*

At least 97 are confirmed dead and 31 remain unaccounted for after the Aug. 8 Lahaina fire that left behind a trail of destruction and heartbreak, becoming the fifth deadliest fire in U.S. history. The healing of survivors is underway. Many diocesan ministries are working to bring relief to those affected. Foremost among these is Catholic Charities Hawaii.

Catholic Charities has teamed up with the Diocese of Honolulu and Catholic Charities USA to secure and administer funding and deliver social services.

On the national level, Catholic Charities USA has collected \$1 million toward Catholic Charities Hawaii Maui relief aid. This does not count the funds pouring in from other sources all over the world. The money will go toward temporary housing, financial assistance, counseling, everyday essential needs, and, in the future, rebuilding homes.

On Maui, the Catholic Charities Hawaii team has set up an operation to meet critical needs. At the Family Assistance Center in Kahului they are working at the call center. In West Maui, Catholic Charities has supplied food and essential supplies. There it has also partnered with AirBnB to provide housing for the displaced.

Rob Van Tassell, president and CEO of Catholic Charities Hawaii has been listening to countless stories of the survivors. *He says it's an honor to serve them.*

"As I talk with people and hear their stories, I am humbled that they have placed their trust in us to meet their needs. We look forward to accompanying them in the days ahead," said Van Tassell.

Giving special attention to the mental health of the people Catholic Charities serves is a vital part of its mission of caring for the whole person. Facing the trauma inflicted by the firestorm and achieving relief is going to take years of healing for many. That's why Catholic Charities is providing counseling and case management services.

Catholic Charities staff are working alongside therapists from across the state. The therapists are meeting with survivors to help them deal with what they went through, and to process what happened. From there therapists can determine their specific needs and give them coping skills.

Long road ahead

There has already been a constant flow of relief efforts into Lahaina, but this is still only the beginning. Van Tassell says it will take years of recovery and that Catholic Charities is committed to it.

"We hold our Maui brothers and sisters in our hearts as we go about our long legacy of work on Maui," he said. *"Although there is so much still to be done, I want to thank all of our employees, community partners and volunteers for their countless hours of work coming together to restore and rebuild their community."*

The organization is in the beginning stages of distributing aid. As each day goes by, it is evaluating the needs of the victims and developing its services from there.

This is not the first time Catholic Charities Hawaii has come face-to-face with a major natural disaster. In the past it has offered relief services after hurricanes and flooding on Kauai, lava flows on the Big Island, storms on Oahu, and now fires on Maui.

Though they are not considered first responders, Catholic Charities is in it for the long haul, no matter how long it takes.

"We will continue to walk with the people on Maui," said Van Tassell.

Truly Maui strong

Tina Andrade, Catholic Charities Hawaii's chief operating officer, has a special place in her heart for Maui. For many years she lived on the island and served its community. Now she's serving in a way she could never have imagined. She has been walking with survivors every step of the way.

As she accompanies the victims, she is prouder than ever of the strength she has witnessed come out of the island's communities.

"The Maui community is amazing. When they say, 'Maui Strong' I see them working together in both formal settings and as a community," said Andrade. *"As a community they don't wait, they help one another out. It takes a lot to be resilient, and they are. It's inspiring. They are all about working together. Maui has always been that way."*

Andrade also said they have received nothing but gratitude from those they have helped.

"We have received hugs and thank yous from the people, sharing how thankful they are to Catholic Charities Hawaii," she said.

Andrade is committed to doing everything she can to meet the needs of the community she loves.

*To donate to Catholic Charities Hawaii Maui Relief fund visit www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/maui-relief.

(Lifted from eNews, Diocese of Honolulu E-Newsletter, Oct. 3, 2023)



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 * Olivia Mita * Melinda Duyonghirong * Theresa Schwengler * Kira Niotta * Grace Bolneo & family * Audrey Peralta * Nelie Puzon * Frances Gascon * Moses & Cristina Andres * Alfredo Javines * Mevelyn Acosta * Fran Kovaloff * Alice D Schwengler * Jayla Raquel Ventura * Isabel Cadiz * Myrna Agbayani * Alfonso & Trini Agamao * Michael Schwengler Jr * Robin Therese Johnson * Florentino Orcino * Marina Pescador * Gil Acido * Seitasi Ah Kui * Mila Beltran * Rogelio Ojerio * Belen Quinto * Latai Holeva Manupuna * Rachel Soong * Bobbie Walker * Petronila Jandoc * 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:** Beverly Adams * Lucia Miranda * Bella Miranda * Beau Jack Lewellen * Gwen Zanellato * Wilfred Soong * 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

❖ **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:** Liberato Valdez & family * Cipriana Luczon * Paul Amiel Palmaria

❖ **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 * Fe Go & OLM FCC * Llamedo & Flores families * Diena Peterson & OLM Youth Ministry * Tom & Becky DeCorte & 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 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:** Dennis Lewellen Sr * Mary Varkonda * Lorraine Freitas * +George Trocio * +John Nino Trocio * +Manuel Bringas * +Emiliano & Teodora Lumabao * +Nicomedes & Ines Lorenzo * +Juan & Basilisa Suazo * +Dafrosa Lorenzo * +Flora, Remigio, Martha & Pedro Lorenzo * +Meliton Mangrobang Jr * +Constance & Regina De Santos * +Cresencia Edmalin * +Magdaleno, Segundo, Teodulo, Angela, Nicolas, Laureana, Romana, Ramon, Mary Datu, Avelino; +Rudy, Helen, Marlene, Grandal & Chad Pang * +Magdaleno Teves Sanchez * +Fermin, Francisca & Sixto Pascual * +Priscilla Sternberg * +Florencio Barnachea * +Catalino Tolentino * +Lewis Hershey * +Gabriela Carmelo * +Tessie Fontanilla * +Donald & Marian Gomes * +Reynaldo V Centeno * +Robert Jay * +Jose & Lydia Criste * +Maria Goloran * +Lorenzo G Carmen * +Leoncia C Carmen * +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 * +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



Mass INTENTIONS

Oct 1 > 6:30am RM +Constance & Regina De Santos
 Oct 1-2 > 9:00am RM +Magdaleno & Primitivo Teves Sanchez
 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 - Beau Jack Lewellen; Gwen Zanellato

Oct 4 > 7:00am Healing - Amalia Pascual * RM +Gaudencio Garcia

Oct 6 > 7:00am RM +Aurelio Sagayaga

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 Oct 7 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - Rudy Balmilero; Marina Pescador * Special intentions - for Chester & Shantil Centino * For spirit-filled devotion on the Eucharistic Rosary Relay; For meaningful observance of Respect Life Month; For fruitful and meaningful Synod of Bishops in Rome; For victims, casualties & residents affected by the Maui wildfires * Thanksgiving - Jun & Caridad Cortez * Safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military * RM +George Trocio; +John Nino Trocio; +Emiliano & Teodora Lumabao; +Nicomedes & Ines Lorenzo; +Juan & Basilisa Suazo; +Dafrosa Lorenzo; +Flora, Remigio, Martha & Pedro Lorenzo; +Cresencia Edmalin; +Dennis Lewellen Sr; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

Oct 8 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Healing & speedy recovery - Trini & Alfonso Agama; Angie Sera; Nelie Puzon; Fran Kovaloff; Tom de Corte; Rochelle Taylor; Marina Pescador; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani Ramones; Moses & Cristina Andres * Safety of travelers & vacationers & those deployed in the military * Thanksgiving - Joseph & Mila Llantero * Special intentions - For spirit-filled devotion on the Eucharistic Rosary relay; For meaningful observance of Respect Life Month; For fruitful and meaningful Synod of Bishops in Rome; For the new members of the Parish Finance Council; For victims, casualties & residents affected by the Maui wildfires * RM +Manuel Bringas; +Meliton Mangrobang Jr; +Aurelio Sagayaga; +Rufina Buenafe; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters

> 9:00am Healing & speedy recovery - Rudy Balmilero; Amalia Pascual; Gene Lumantas; Federico Bitonio; Mevelyn Acosta; Florentino Orcino; Seitasi Ah Kui; Renato & Cora dela Rosa; Olivia Mita; 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; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Corazon Orcino; Cathy Purganan * Special intentions - For spirit-filled devotion on the Eucharistic Rosary relay; For the new members of the Parish Finance Council; For meaningful observance of Respect Life Month; For fruitful and meaningful Synod of Bishops in Rome; For victims, casualties & residents affected by the Maui wildfires * RM +Magdaleno Teves Sanchez; +Segundo, Teodulo, Angela, Nicolas, Laureana, Romana, Ramon, Mary Datu, Avelino; +Gaudencio Garcia; +Cresencia Edmalin; +George Trocio; +John Nino Trocio; +Lisiate Sole; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

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

Oct 8-29 (Sundays only) > 9:00am RM +Cresencia Edmalin

Oct 11 > 7:00am RM +Lorraine Freitas

Oct 13 > 7:00am Birthday - Beverly Adams; Lucia Miranda

Oct 14 > 7:00am RM +Mary Varkonda

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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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PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



FEAST DAY

- Oct 7** Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
- Oct 9** Memorials of St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions; St. John Leonardi, Priest
- Oct 11** St. John XXIII, Pope
- Oct 14** Memorials of St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr; Blessed Virgin Mary

OTHER

- Oct 8** > FCC Meeting after the 9:00 AM Mass, parish hall
> OLM Diocesan Rosary Congress 6-Hour Relay, 12Noon to 6:00PM
- Oct 9** Baptism Catechism class, 6:00PM, parish hall
- Oct 9-13** Public School Fall Break, no school
- Oct 15** > Baptism, after the 9:00AM Mass
> Ilocano Mass, 6:00PM; followed by a potluck fellowship
- Oct 22** KOC Corporate Mass 9:00AM, meeting in the hall to follow
- Oct 25** Pastoral Council meeting, 6:00PM, parish hall
- Oct 29** > Sunday School Halloween Contest
> Fr. Edgar's Birthday celebration, after the 9:00AM Mass, Parish Hall
- Nov 1** Memorial Board with photos of our beloved dead on poster boards will be displayed. Please submit the photo(s) of your loved one(s) to the Office.



† BAPTISM CELEBRATION

*Sunday, October 15, 2023 (following the 9:00AM Mass)
 Child: **KERSTIN LARA FRANCISCO MERCADO**
 Date/Place of birth: October 20, 2022, Honolulu, Hawaii
 Father: **Lucky Meljay Cristobal MERCADO**
 Mother: **Roda April Javier FRANCISCO**
 Godfather: **Bryan ANDRES**
 Godmother: **Jessica Santiago ANDRES**
 Celebrant: **Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes**
 Catechists: **Maryann Goloran * Cathy Villanueva**
*** Francisca Kovaloff**
 Catechism class: Monday, October 9, 2023, 6:00PM

*We extend our joyous welcome to the child
 for baptism and
 warmest congratulations to the parents, family
 and godparents.*

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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*(Laugh
 Out
 Loud)*
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OFFICE HOURS

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

BAPTISM

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.

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