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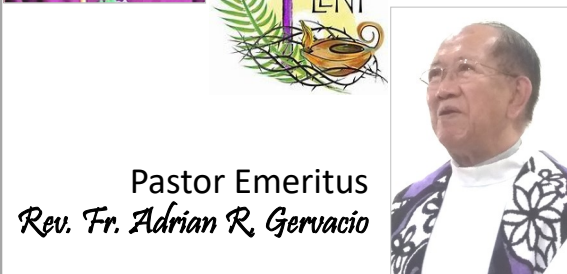
# THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

## Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church

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*Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes*



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*Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio*

### MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Our Lady of the Mount parishioners are a multicultural welcoming parish; are inspired by the Holy Spirit to worship God and committed to serve the community through faith, youth formation, stewardship, fellowship and outreach.

### VISION STATEMENT

To be a vibrant faith community with active parishioners, working together in unity to know and love God and to serve Him through one another.

### CORE VALUES

Community building, commitment, service, stewardship, unity, welcoming, youth and spirituality.

**\* Celebrating 152 Years  
and Renewing Our Faith In Grateful Stewardship \***

<sup>7</sup> he said to the gardener, 'For three years I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. (So) cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?'  
<sup>8</sup> He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it;  
<sup>9</sup> it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.'"

*Luke 13:7-9*



### \*LENTEN DEVOTIONS\*

❖ COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE & CONFESSIONS ❖

† March 24 @ 7:00 PM †

❖ STATIONS OF THE CROSS ❖

† Every Friday @ 7:00 PM †

March 25 – led by the Knights of Columbus



### STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR MARCH Merciful Lord,

As we make our journey of renewal toward the great paschal feast of Easter, teach us to be good stewards of your mercy and forgiveness, so that we may extend these gifts to others.

Give us the strength to bear witness to you at all times, even in times of stress and adversity.

And fill our hearts with love

that we may be faithful to the Gospel Jesus proclaimed and ready to celebrate his resurrection.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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



**PRINCE KUHIO DAY - MARCH 25**

### LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

"The Lord is kind and merciful."

**\* 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT – March 20, 2022 > 9:00 AM**

**\* Log in to [www.Facebook.com/olmkalihi](http://www.Facebook.com/olmkalihi) License no. 734524-A**

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



# Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



## Next Sunday's Reading Fourth Sunday of Lent

**First Reading**  
Joshua 5:9, 10-12

**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm 34:2-7

**Second Reading**  
2 Corinthians 5:17-21

**Gospel**  
Luke 15, 1-3, 11-32

**FOCUS:** God offers everyone salvation and freedom; it is an offer we are free to accept or reject.

Today's readings remind us that salvation and eternal life with God require our repentance from sin and turning away from our old ways to embrace a new life with him. He invites us to participate in his mission and bear fruit for the kingdom. The offer, however, remains ours to accept or reject.

**First Reading:** Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

In today's first reading, Moses encounters God in the burning bush. God reveals to Moses his plan to free the Israelites.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Saint Paul writes that not all who were freed from bondage in Egypt remained faithful, warning them to *take care not to fall*.

**Gospel:** Luke 13:1-9

In the Gospel, Jesus warns the people that failure to repent will result in their perishing, and then he tells a parable of a fig tree.

## "LENT FOR LIFE" WEEK THREE - CRS RICE BOWL STORIES OF HOPE

*From the Office for Social Ministry*

We enter the third week of Lent with reflections on how to be good stewards of God's creation. Catholic Social Teaching reminds us we are all responsible for taking care of our planet and each other; including our global family.

This week, CRS Rice Bowl introduces us to a family in Bangladesh who lives in a low-lying area that's prone to flooding. By participating in CRS funded programs, *Noornobi* learned how to prevent his land from flooding and how to farm using organic fertilizers. He also raises chickens and ducks to sell at the market. With extra profits, he has been able to buy a larger home for his family and pay for private education for his siblings.

Pope Francis continuously emphasizes that *care for creation is really care for our fellow man. It is a requisite of solidarity and justice*. How can you care for creation to help the planet and our global family?

For help in accessing any Rice Bowl resources, you can visit the [Office for Social Ministry](http://Office for Social Ministry) website, send an email to [itamashiro@rcchawaii.org](mailto:itamashiro@rcchawaii.org) or call (808) 203-6702.



# 'OHANA IN CHRIST



## THE 2021-2022 APPEAL FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

The appeal will support priests' ministry, seminarians and deacon formation, youth & young adult ministry, and service to the poor through the social ministries.

Each parish was assigned a target goal of 25% its current annual assessment which is that "tax" it remits yearly to the Diocese to help cover diocesan operations.

The campaign goes on until June 30, 2022.

### WAYS TO MAKE A GIFT

\*By credit or debit card online at [catholichawaii.org](http://catholichawaii.org) or by contacting the gifts office at (808)372-3472.

\*By check payable and mailed to: *Ohana in Christ*, P.O. Box 380019, Honolulu, HI 96838-0019

\*Via your parish office.

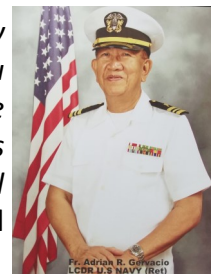





✠ FR. ADRIAN CELEBRATED HIS 55TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY on MARCH 18, 2022 at OLM ✠

On Friday, March 18, *Father Adrian* began his ordination anniversary celebration with morning Mass. At the end of the Mass, *Gloria Rodrigues* honored Father with these words that was culminated with a blessing by the parishioners:

*“Today, March 18, 2022, is your 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of your ordination at St. Mary’s Seminary Chapel, Laoag City, Philippines. We are so blessed that although you retired in 2014, you chose to continue to serve us at Our Lady of the Mount as Pastor Emeritus. Twenty of the 55 years was served in the U.S. Navy as Chaplain to our military brothers and sisters stationed overseas. We thank you for your brave service. We pause today with a special blessing for you.”* After Mass we gathered in the Parish Hall for a simple breakfast and shared stories with joy and laughter. **God bless you and Congratulations, Fr. Adrian!**




**Help Save Lives In Honolulu**



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Join the Worldwide Mobilization to pray and fast to end abortion

Sign – Up To Pray March 2<sup>nd</sup> – April 10<sup>th</sup> 2022



Through prayer and fasting, Community outreach, and a Peaceful all – day vigil

Opening mass 8 a.m. Saturday, March 5th at St Theresa co-Cathedral 712 N School St, Honolulu, HI

Opening Rally from 9 a.m. - 12:00 noon in front of abortion facility at 839 S. Beretania St., Honolulu -HI

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE IMPACT**  
Volunteers Campaigns Countries

1 million

9207

64

With God’s answered prayers:  
Babies Saved from Abortion 20,372  
Abortion Workers Quit 229  
Abortion Centers Closed 114

Sign up @online to pray Throughout the 40 Days:  
[www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu](http://www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu)

Place: Planned Parenthood  
839 S. Beretania  
From 7am – 7pm  
Contact Anne:  
[anne40dfl@gmail.com](mailto:anne40dfl@gmail.com)  
(808)268-7143  
Contact Ximena:  
[xpsuarez7@gmail.com](mailto:xpsuarez7@gmail.com)  
(406)417-9307

**DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: March 2 - April 10, 2022**

*From the Respect Life Ministry*

This year, the **40 Days for Life** Spring Campaign begins on March 2, 2022. On March 5th at 8:00 a.m. the **40 Days for Life** Hawaii Chapter in conjunction with Sidewalk Advocates for Life Chapter and the Catholic Diocese of Honolulu, Respect Life Ministry hosted an opening-campaign mass at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa in Honolulu.



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR THE UNBORN**

Thousands praying, fasting, sacrificing and doing good works will bring miracles.

Please fill up the Spiritual Bouquet forms and defeat the bill to legalize abortions up to birth.

## STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS

### \*LENT IS A TIME TO PRACTICE THE GIFTS OF PATIENCE AND PERSEVERANCE

By Daniel Conway

In his 2022 Lenten Message, Pope Francis reminds us that the season of Lent is a time for personal and communal renewal. It is an exercise in the virtues of patience and perseverance that prepares us for the joy of Easter. Quoting St. Paul's letter to the Galatians, the Holy Father speaks of Lent as an opportune moment (*kairos*) for "sowing goodness in view of a future harvest."

Lent 2022 is taking place during a special time of preparation for the 2023 Synod of Bishops whose theme is synodality itself: Communion, Participation and Mission. Pope Francis has asked Catholics throughout the Universal Church in all regions of the world to commit to a threefold process of 1) listening to God's Word and to one another, 2) encountering Jesus in prayer, reception of the sacraments, and service to others, especially those who are most in need of our help, and 3) discerning God's will for our Church. Lent is indeed an opportune time to practice synodality, to listen prayerfully, to encounter Jesus, and to discern God's will—if only we can "seize the moment" and allow the Holy Spirit to guide and empower us with his sevenfold gifts.

The pope also tells us that "Lent invites us to conversion, to a change in mindset, so that life's truth and beauty may be found not so much in possessing as in giving, not so much in accumulating as in sowing and sharing goodness." This is why we pray, fast, and give alms during Lent — to renew our minds and hearts so that we can rediscover the meaning of life in the sowing and sharing of goodness.

"Let us never grow tired of doing good," St. Paul writes in his letter to the Galatians (6:9-10), "for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all." During Lent, fasting and abstinence are important because they are forms of spiritual discipline that prepare us for the foretaste of joy that we will experience at Easter when we celebrate Christ's resurrection and His decisive victory over sin and death. At the same time, "doing good" (active charity towards our neighbors) is also central to our observance of Lent.

Through patience and perseverance, we can overcome our reluctance and indifference and become zealous in our commitment to sowing and sharing goodness. With the guidance and the support of the Holy Spirit, we can make this Lent a blessed time and a "foretaste of joy." May the gifts of the Holy Spirit give us the courage, wisdom, and fortitude we require to persevere in avoiding evil and doing good — during this Lenten season and always.

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



### RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREATS: APRIL 22-24, 2022 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... you've found the right place!

Both women and men are impacted by abortion and greatly benefit from the retreats. Singles, couples and family members of aborted children have come to Rachel's Vineyard for peace and inner healing. Retreats are held at a private retreat center for 3 days and 2 nights.

A registration fee of \$175.00 covers accommodations, daily meals/snacks, and materials. Space is limited. Registrations are strictly confidential. Need-based scholarships are available.

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#### MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>3/12-13/22</u>	<u>3/5-6/22</u>
Sat 6:00pm	42A+0C	40A+0C
Sun 6:30am	93A+1C	64A+1C
Sun 9:00am	78A+19C	72A+23C

#### SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 2,504.00	\$ 3,130.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 184.00	\$ 315.00
Donation:		
'Ohana in Christ	\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00
Ash Wednesday		\$ 1,908.00
Tonga Emergency Appeal		\$ 3.00
Ukraine Aide	\$ 2,468.00	
Baptism Certificate	\$ 20.00	
Funeral	\$ 300.00	
Religious Article	\$ 1.00	
Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00	\$ 100.00
Candles	\$ 90.00	\$ 55.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,597.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,561.00</b>



*"Money gathered little by little will grow."*

*Proverbs 13.11*



**MAHALO FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO THE COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE & EASTERN EUROPE**

Last weekend, aside from our prayers and humanitarian concerns, we have taken a second collection for the church in Ukraine and in Central and Eastern Europe. We raised the amount of \$2,468.00.

If you miss the collection, you can send your donation [directly] to:

Church in Central & Eastern Europe

USCCB Office of National Collections

P. O. Box 96278, Washington DC 20090-6278

Make your check or money order payable to: "Church in Central & Eastern Europe"



Our Lady of the Ukraine



**CATHOLIC PRAYER FOR UKRAINE**

O Lord our God, look down with mercy on the Ukrainian people. Protect and save them from the unjust aggressors who seek to subdue them. Grant them steadfast trust in your mercy and protection.

O Mother of God, who gave us your miraculous icon at *Zarvanytsia*, intercede for the Ukrainian people, who run to the shelter of your mercy in their times of need.

O Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Grant peace and protection to the people of Ukraine. Give them strength and courage to defend what is good, right, and holy. Keep

them safe from harm and provide for all their needs, both temporal and spiritual.

Hear our prayers, O Lord, and deliver us from distress, for You are merciful and compassionate and love mankind. To You we give glory: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.

*(Prayer written by Carrie Chuff, a Ukrainian Greek Catholic mom and contributing writer at Catholic Icing)*



Our Lady, Protector of the Ukraine



**WORLDWIDE CONSECRATION OF RUSSIA AND UKRAINE TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

In light of the tragic invasion of Ukraine by Russia, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has declared to pray a Prayer of Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at a Penance Service at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome at 5:00 p.m. Rome time, on Friday, March 25, the Solemnity of the Annunciation. He is inviting all bishops and priests to do the same.



In the apparition of 13 July 1917, in Fatima, Our Lady had asked for the consecration of Russia to Her Immaculate Heart, stating that if this request were not granted, Russia would spread "its errors throughout the world, promoting wars and persecution of the Church." "The good," she added, "will be martyred; the Holy Father will have much to suffer, various nations will be destroyed."

Since some people may want to participate in the Pope's service on-line or via television (6:00 a.m. Hawaii Time), all priests are asked to pray the Prayer of Consecration at every Mass offered at the parishes on the Solemnity of the Annunciation (including anticipated Vigil Masses, if any). All parishioners are enjoined to participate in this worldwide prayer for peace.





**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Teresa Lucero \* Jaime de Jesus \* Luis Bautista \* Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC \* Carlina Valencia \* Paul Facuri \* Rose-lani Ramones \* Krystle Parinas \* Cesar Aurelio \* Marie Therese Castillo \* Guy Miranda \* Diana Skupovska \* Benny Ursulum \* Logan Isidro \* Servillano Tabonda Jr \* Doren Gruenhagen \* Aurea Sagucio \* Jason, Avelina & Florentino Orcino \* Marvin Farinas \* Estelito Umblas \* Yvonne Fukumoto \* Theresa Schwengler \* Caroline Gruenhagen \* John Martinez \* Pablo Collo \* Jose Ceria \* Maria Pascual \* Alice Schwengler \* Rudy Balmilero \* Lois Miyashiro-Tong \* Marie Schwengler \*

Gwen Zanellato \* Amando Flores \* Nicolas Ulep \* Michael Schwengler Sr \* Michael Schwengler Jr \* Patricia McKinney \* Imelda Ruaburo \* Jose Jandoc \* Ernesto Fiesta \* Wally Aina \* Patricia Schwengler \* Mark Schwengler \* Paul Valbuena \* Ropati Liua \* Audrey Peralta \* Caridad Dagdagan \* Andy & Marina Torio \* Gwen Perry \* Petronila Jandoc \* Susan Reynon \* Marilou Bruno \* Lina Santos \* Alfonso & Mary Villanueva \* Jesse Ulep \* George Calizar \* Marvin Moore \* Jeanne Oshiro

❖ **BIRTHDAY:** Adoracion Padilla \* Caridad Dagdagan \* Trent Gamiao \* Rusty & Britney Paranada \* Estrella Goo \* Troy Braceros \* Sr. Dora Nuetzi, MM \* Imelda Quarto \* Avalyne Andaya \* Grace Lucas Gumgan \* Julie Manuel \* Emeline Bacani Chesser \* Jocelyn Ramiscal \* Sr Clemence Mira, SPC \* Clemente Fontanilla \* Guillermo Bacani \* Medy Macalma \* Brandy & Brenton Aczon \* Febbie Lou Montaus \* Wilson Montemayor \* Adoracion Laguer \* Pamata Liua \* Rudy Fiesta \* Grellyn Rosario \* Steven Ramiscal \* Cely Fernandez \* Tony Peterson \* Kalolo Tuihalafatai \* Audrey Peralta \* Vangie Bacani \* Marivic Palting \* Fr. Danilo Laeda

❖ **ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:** Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio (55)

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Liberato & Rosario Valdez (45) \* Fermin & Luida Susa (33) \* Pat & Linda Gonzales (55) \* Nato & Adoracion Laguer (47) \* Victor & Evangeline Rosqueta (25) \* Florencio & Rosario Sipalay (44)

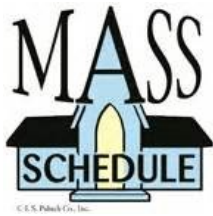
❖ **SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Rowena Bitonio \* Pat & Linda Gonzales \* Joseph & Mila Llantero

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** **Thanksgiving** – Jose & Belen Ceria >Roselani Ramones >Rosemarie Domingo & family >Cora Orcino >George Roberts >Virgilio & Lolita Lucas >Maria Luisa Montaus >Jose Cadiz & family >Segundo Facuri >Alex Ceria >Bryan Andaya >M/M Jaime Macalma >Mary Ann Goloran >Mel & Anita Pinera >Jose & Fe Go >Armelita Canoneo >Luida Susa >Cathy Purganan >Artates, Bacani, Aczon & Chesser families >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Andy & Chit Magbojos >Belen Quinto >Silver & Marivic Palting >Thomas & Olivia Mita >Urbano Acosta

**Special intention** – Bella Miranda \* Guy Mirand & family \* For peaceful resolution of War in Ukraine \* For compassionate aid to the victims of the Tongan volcanic eruption \* FCC Officers & members \* For the protection of the unborn & respect for life in all its stages \* OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 \* Special blessing for all supporters and donors of the “Save Our Convent” Fund Drive \* For the success of the ‘Ohana in Christ Appeal & Stewardship campaign at OLM \* For all Seminarians and increase of priestly vocations in the Diocese \* For the deliverance & healing of those afflicted with the covid-19 \* For the end of the covid pandemic

❖ **DECEASED:** +Maria Goloran \* +Corazon Ingel \* +Iluminada L. Alegre \* +Karen Swelen Cadiz \* +Cres Paranada \* +Teresita Paranada Braceros \* +Francisco & Genara, Alfredo, Amelito Cabral \* +Juan Feliciano Sr; +Alfonso Diaz; +Alberta, Maximo, Fortunato, Carmelo Anastacio, Esperanza Filomena, Paula, Baby Angel & Amel Domingo; +Verlee Cadiz \* +Cora Custado \* +Eddie Zanellato \* +Patricia Drummondo \* +Franklin Drummondo \* +Ren Ferrer \* +Rolando de Leon \* + Venancia Aceret \* +Arnulfo & Maricel Bersamin \* +Dominga Ferrer \* +Edmund Semitara Sr \* +Ciriaco Jose \* +Cesario Pascual \* +Encarnacion Fontanilla \* +Zosimo Valencia \* +Fr Joven Junio \* +Alan Lee Purganan \* +Salarina Coronel \* +Clifford Coronel \* +Consuelo Villanueva \* +Silvestre Marquez, +Benito Martin, +Emeliana Bautista, +Florentino Martin \* +Teresita Fontanilla \* +Simplicio Canoneo \* +Malama Simeta \* +Lun Cantiveros Sr \* +Marcela Cantiveros \* +Alipio Baltazar Tungpalan \* +Pauline Derin Petznick \* +Paul de Vos \* +Angel A Pascual \* +Juanita R Pascual \* +Edna Cordeiro \* +Hilda Kelsom \* +Joe & Millie Josol \* +James Soong \* +Marlene Facuri \* +Rosela Madiaga \* +Cresencia Acosta \* +George L Trocio \* +Juanita O Cordero \* +Felymar Vea Yanuaria \* +Juan & +Basilisa Suazo \* +Emiliano & +Teodora Lumabao \* +Marina Orcino Valdez \* +Isabelo, Martina, Benjamin, Magdalena Orcino \* +Amparo Lucero \* +Pio & Victoriana Bacani \* +Rufino Ponce \* +Excelsia Ramiro Aczon \* +Tyler Paul Peralta \* +Richard “Sonny” Peralta \* +Ely Purganan \* +Rose Purganan \* +Loreta Pascual \* +Narciso Dy \* +Benny Montemayor \* +Brigida Icarangal Panganiban \* +Norberto Montaus Jr \* +Bonifacio Sabio \* +Ameliana Sabio \* +Jose Hombrebueno \* +Leopoldo Hombrebueno \* Andres B Malong \* +Nicanor Bucaneg \* +Marcela Ulep \* +Christopher Flores \* +Mildred Pascua \* +Edward & Alice Chu \* +Candido, Romy & Charlie Puzon \* +Christine Silva \* +Adela Fuster Bueno \* +Elaine Cruz \* +For all the departed founders, Pastors, Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM \* +Our deceased family members, relatives and friends in the Memorial Book and Board \* +Victims of the coronavirus pandemic, conflicts, crimes & natural disasters \* +Holy Souls

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**



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



**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- \*Please come to the church with your own face covering.
- \*If you feel sick, please don't force yourself to come to church. Stay home and get well. You are dispensed from the obligation. As soon as possible, avail of the covid-19 vaccination.
- \*Let's strive to stay safe, healthy and holy as we come back to the house of God and gather as one blessed family.



**Mar 13 > 9:00am** Birthday - *Avalyne Andaya; Jocelyn Ramiscal* \* Thanksgiving - *M/M Renato & Cora dela Rosa; Jose Cadiz & family; Cora Orcino* \* Special intention - *Youth & Young adult Ministry* \* RM +*Verlee Cadiz*  
**Mar 14-18 > 7:00am** Healing - *Guy Miranda*  
**Mar 15 > 7:00am** RM +*Karen Swelen Cadiz*  
**Mar 17 > 7:00am** Healing - *Jaime de Jesus* \* RM +*Iluminada Alegre*

**Mar 18 > 7:00am** Ordination anniversary (55) - *Fr. Adrian Gervacio* \* Birthday - *Sr. Dora Nuetzi, MM*  
**Mar 19 > 6:00pm** Healing & speedy recovery - *Luis Bautista; Servillano Tabonda Jr; Guy Miranda; Paul Facuri; Those infected w/ covid-19* \* Thanksgiving - *George Roberts; Bacani family* \* Special intention - *Bella Miranda & Guy Miranda & family; For peaceful resolution of war in Ukraine; For successful 'Ohana in Christ appeal; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic* \* RM +*Francisco & Genara, Alfredo, Amelito Cabral; +Edna Cordeiro; +Cora Custado; +Mildred Pascua; +Edward & Alice Chu; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

**Mar 20 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo)** Birthday - *Trent Gamiao; Caridad Dagdagan; Rusty & Britney Paranada; Estella Goo; Troy Braceros* \* Wedding anniversary - *Liberato Sr & Rosario Valdez (45)* \* Healing & Speedy recovery - *Roselani Ramones; Guy Miranda; Logan Isidro; Amando Flores; Caridad Dagdagan; Paul Valbuena; Ernesto Fiesta; Benny Ursulum* \* Thanksgiving - *Rosemarie Domingo & family; Roselani Ramones; Virgilio & Lolita Lucas* \* Special intentions - *Bella Miranda; Guy Miranda & family; Mel & Anita Pinera; For successful 'Ohana in Christ Appeal; For the end of the covid pandemic* \* RM +*Ren Ferrer; +Juan Feliciano Sr; +Alfonso Diaz; +Alberta, Maximo, Fortunato, Carmelo Anastacio, Esperanza Filomena, Paula, Baby Angel & Arnel Domingo; +Cres Paranada; +Teresita Paranada Braceros; +Patricia & +Franklin Drummondo; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic*

> **9:00am** Birthday - *Imelda Quarto; Avalyne Andaya; Jocelyn Ramiscal* \* Healing - *Teresa Lucero; Luis Bautista; Sr. Clemence Mira; Carlina Valencia; Avelina & Florentino Orcino; Yvonne Fukumoto; Rudy Balmilero; Nicolas Ulep; Imelda Ruaburo; Jose Jandoc; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Jeanne Oshiro; all those infected by the coronavirus disease* \* Wedding blessings - *Jose & Belen Ceria* \* Special intentions - *Diena Peterson & the Youth & Young Adult Ministry; For the nation of Ukraine & peaceful resolution of war; For the KoC Officers & members of Council 12935; For successful 'Ohana in Christ Appeal; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic* \* Thanksgiving - *George Roberts; M/M Renato dela Rosa; Corazon Orcino; Jose Cadiz & family; Cathy Purganan; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Silver & Marivic Palting; Benny Acosta & family; Emil Dacayanan* \* RM +*Ren Ferrer; +Iluminada Alegre; +Karen Swelen Cadiz; +Maria Goloran; +Corazon Ingel; +Cesario Pascual; +Ciriaco Jose; +Encarnacion Funtanilla; +Consuelo Villanueva; +Macaria de Vera Ceria; +Crescencia Acosta & deceased members of the Acosta family; +Deceased victims of coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

**Mar 21 > 7:00am** Birthday - *Caridad Dagdagan*

**Mar 22 > 7:00am** Birthday - *Adoracion Padilla*

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**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.*





**\*PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC\***

*\*By Bishop Larry Silva\**

Dear God of all the living, you sent your Son Jesus to heal us from illness and sin.

We turn to his healing power in this time of anxiety over the pandemic of this potentially deadly virus.

St. Damien and St. Marianne Cope dedicated their lives to the service of those who had an infectious disease.

St. Marianne Cope said, *"I am not afraid of any disease,"* because she was confident in your power to save.

At the same time, she took prudent precautions of hygiene to assure that she and her Sisters would not be infected.

Let us learn from this example to put our trust in you to save us from the ravages of disease and to take prudent measures to prevent its spread. Guide us to know when to isolate ourselves from the possibility of infection, but never let anyone be left without the care and concern of others in the community.

As our Diocese of Honolulu has been dedicated to the Divine Mercy, we pray with confidence,

*"Jesus, I trust in you." Amen.*

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



**UPDATED COVID PROTOCOL IN THE STATE OF HI**

In the daily Star Advertiser on Wednesday 3/9/22 the banner headline is: **"State to end mask mandate."** Gov. David Ige announced that Hawaii's indoor mask mandate will sunset along with the state's current emergency proclamation for the COVID-19 pandemic at 11:59 p.m. March 25 (News item by *Nina Wu*).

Based on the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's new metrics, all of Hawaii is considered low-risk, and residents here do not need to wear masks.

Oahu businesses are no longer required to ask for a COVID-19 vaccination card or a negative test.

Hawaii's public schools, however, will continue to require masks indoors... while out-

door use will be optional.

Also, masks are still recommended in some indoor settings, such as hospitals, health care facilities, nursing homes, shelters, prisons, jails and other congregate living settings.



**BEATING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

\*Please read the updated covid protocol and official directives from the Diocesan covid-19 Task Force.

\*As we resume our public celebrations of the Holy Mass on days and weekends, we continue to observe health and safety protocols of wearing face masks, observing hygiene practices and secure recommended vaccination and boosters.

\*When you come for Holy Communion, receive the Body of Christ only with your hand and take off your mask only when you actually consume it.

\*Those parishioners who feel not really able yet to come for reason of health issues are not obliged to come. Nevertheless, they are highly encouraged to join the televised or livestreamed mass to fulfill their Sunday obligation.

\*At OLM, we provide the live-streamed Mass every Sunday at the 9:00am Mass. We need to keep connected with our Almighty God who can put an end to this pandemic and allow us to return unscathed to our normal lives. Let us stay safe, healthy and blessed and continue to pray for one another and for the whole world.



**\*LET US KEEP PRAYING FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE DEADLY VIRUS AND FOR THE SAFETY AND GOOD HEALTH OF EVERYONE\***



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- \*March 13 & 20 OLM Church Membership Drive – 9:00 am
- \*Rest in Peace +SIR KNIGHT PAUL DE VOS District Deputy for OLM Council 12935



**THESE MEN THEY CALL KNIGHTS**

Welcome to the Knights of Columbus! By joining your Council, you have become a part of the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world, which was founded by a handful of men at St. Mary’s Church in New Haven, Conn., in 1882. You are now counted among the nearly two million members in a dozen countries on three continents. Our common bond is our devotion to the Catholic faith and our brotherhood in Christ. We have joined together to help one another become better Catholics, better husbands, better fathers, better providers for the financial protection of our families and better citizens of the countries in which we live. And we place special emphasis on charity, the first principle of the Order, and the subject of the degree ceremony in which you’ve just participated. Now that you’ve taken your Admission Degree, it’s important that you become active in your council even if the time you’re able to give is limited. It’s also important that you acquire an understanding and appreciation of Knighthood in the fullest sense by advancing through the higher degrees as well, taking to heart the lessons that each one teaches. For members of the Knights of Columbus, our degree ceremonies remain highly relevant, because they play a key role in establishing a common culture among Knights as Catholic gentlemen. Each of our degree ceremonies explores one important aspect of our core values and how we approach our shared commitment to charity, unity, and fraternity. The Patriotic Degree emphasizes patriotism.

(Lifted from the Knights of Columbus Booklet to assist in preparation for participation in the Formation and Knighthood Degree ceremonies.)

**Be Bold \* Be Catholic \* Be a Knight!**



**KC CHURCH DRIVE**

This Sunday, the KC Insurance Field agent, *Kevin Saito*, will be doing a Pulpit Talk at the 9am Mass for the second time. He will campaign for membership and talk about the KC Insurance benefits. We warmly welcome Mr. Saito to OLM Council 12935. *Vivat Jesus!*



*Brother Kevin Saito, FA*  
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**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

Next week our parish will take up *The Catholic Relief Services Collection*. The funds collected provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees and bring Christ’s love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection and **Reveal Christ’s Love** to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).



## 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.

### \*\*\*DONATIONS

Big **MAHALO** to –

\**William & Mitronia Amoroso* for their generous donation of \$1000 (1/1/22) for the Parish Repairs & Maintenance Fund.

\**Segundo Facuri* for his fifth-time donation of \$372.94 for the purchase of sanitizers and disinfectants used in the church.

\**Anonymous donor* of \$500.00 for the licensing fees in our livestreaming of liturgical music and materials.

\**Corazon Orcino* for her donation of \$500.00 for the TV screen project in the church.

\**Thomas & Olivia Mita* for their donation of \$500.00 for the church and parish hall doors improvement project.

\**Silver & Marivic Palting* for their thoughtful donation of a new Samsung Smart TV Crystal UHD 70" for use in the Parish Hall for RE instruction and movie-viewing for the parishioners.

\**Norma & Adriano Daligcon, Aida & Roger Isidro* for their donation of hand soap and paper towels for the church bathroom as well as primer paint for the new hall doors.

\*\*\***STEWARDSHIP APPEAL** – Our appreciation and gratitude to *all dear Parishioners* who responded to our appeal during the covid-19 pandemic for their continued stewardship by mailing or dropping their offering envelopes or Mass intention offerings to help defray the needs and expenses of the parish.

\*\*\***MINISTERS & VOLUNTEERS** – Our Parish has been blessed with such responsible stewards who serve and give without counting the cost and we keep praising and thanking God for them.

### ❖REPAIR & MAINTENANCE

\*\*\***CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS** – We are looking into replacing the termite-ridden and weather-worn doors in the Church, sacristy and in the parish hall. **VOLUNTARY DONATIONS ARE WELCOME.** We are grateful for everyone's support and generous assistance.

\*The parish purchased a new lawn tractor (*John Deere S100 17.5 HP Gas*) for use in the upkeep of the cemetery grounds located in the interior of Kalihi Valley. The total cost which included a 3-year warranty was \$2,563.35. The payment came from the donations and stewardship offerings of OLM parishioners. Big *mahalo* to everyone for being good stewards.

❖**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. During the time of the covid-19 pandemic, in compliance with the Diocese and government advisory they marked the seating in the pews and communion line for 6-ft distancing as well as place sanitizers for use by the mass-goers and disinfect the church. Included in this dedicated group are *Silver & Marivic Palting, Bella Miranda, Ador Padilla, Doi Facuri, Gloria Rodrigues, Fran Kovaloff, Norma Daligcon, Aida Isidro, Medy Macalma, Olivia Mita, Marichu Pe Benito, Angie Sera, Fe Go, Ma. Luisa Montaus, Cora dela Rosa and Corazon Orcino.*

❖**LITURGY** - The livestreaming of OLM Sunday Mass at 9:00am for the sake of those sheltered-in during the covid-19 lockdown will continue on via the OLM Facebook account and thru the kind services of the *Llamedo family*. For added health protection, *Andy Llamedo* installed a plexi-glass barrier at the lectern.

There is a wi-fi hook-up to the parish hall on the Sunday Eucharistic celebration in case of an overflow in the church. This is made possible thru the high-tech know-how of *Jun Cortez* and *Fidel Flores* who also donated and put up wi-fi boosters in the church and hall for wider coverage and for security camera operation.

The choir loft is also prepared for additional accommodation. In both areas in the choir loft and parish hall, the faithful can attend the Mass and the Eucharistic ministers can go to give Holy Communion to them.

❖**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING COUNTERS** – We're grateful to the faithful and ever-smiling money counters who take turns every other Sunday to do the task – *Becky DeCorte \* Malia Gasio \* Aida Isidro \* Rosie Jacinto \* Dorie Mina \* Marichu Pe Benito \* Lynn Rivera \* Reanne Rodillas \* Linda Puzon (Coordinator).*

❖**GARDENING** – There are wonderful people who volunteer with the upkeep of the church grounds.

\**Clemente Fontanilla* mows the grasses.

\*With joy and devotion, *Lito and Lia Centino* tend and beautify the side of the Hall, Rectory and Pastoral Center with garden plants that are robust and blooming.

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

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

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



## CLERGY, STAFF, MINISTRIES, COMMITTEES, & ORGANIZATIONS

### CLERGY AND STAFF

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

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

Office Coordinator - *Bella Miranda*

Religious Education Program - *Francisca Kovaloff (Meeting 3rd Sunday of the Month, after RE class)*

Bookkeeper - *Deacon Rafael Mendoza*

Technology Consultant - *Jun Cortez*

### PERSONNEL

Custodian - *Lolito Dullin*

Music Director & Choir Ministry - *Mary Ann Llamedo*

### COMMITTEE \* MINISTRY \* ORGANIZATION \* CHAIRPERSONS

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

/ Stewardship Committee - *Marcelino Ulep*

Education Committee - *Marichu Pe Benito*

Finance Council - *Rebecca Jandoc*

Liturgy Committee (*Meeting 4th Saturday of the Month, 9:00am*),

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

\* Altar Server Ministry - *Alvin Baron*

\* Eucharistic Ministry - *Cleo Bala-Casino*

\* Environmental Decoration Ministry - *Cora Orcino*

\* Hospitality Ministry - *Mark Correia*

\* Lector Ministry & Receptionist - *Gloria Rodrigues*

Outreach Coordinator & Family Fun Night - *Tom DeCorte*

\* Kokua & Food Pantry Ministry - *Becky DeCorte*

Parish Planning and Building Committee - *Vacant*

Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry - *Diana Peterson*

Website & myParish App Administrator - *Mary Ann Llamedo*

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

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

Knights of Columbus (*Meeting Wednesday after the 3rd Sun. of the Month, 6:00pm;*

*Corporate Mass 9:00am, 4th Sun of the month*) - *Herman Monico*

Prison & Hospital Ministries - *Wilfred Soong*

Stewardship Counter & Receptionist - *Linda Puzon*

Cemetery Maintenance - *Kalolo Tuihalafatai*

Santo Niño Devotion & Visayan Ministry - *Cleto Patoc*

Parish Bulletin Editor - *Francisca Kovaloff*

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

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

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

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

**Religious Education Classes:** After the 9:00am Mass.

Catechists:

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

**Confirmation & First Holy Communion:** Candidates must be baptized.

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

The Chaplain for Straub and Kaiser Permanente Medical Center is *Fr. Francis Sanchez (808-738-2260)*.

The Chaplain for Queen's and Kapiolani Medical Center is *Fr. Rico Benandez (808-295-3209)*

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

**Contact the Rectory Office for the following:**

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

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

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

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

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

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



### FAITH ACTION ALERTS

Be the first to know about community actions, public meetings, and legislative updates when you sign up to receive text alerts from our task forces!

Faith Action for Community Equity is a grassroots, member-led, 501(c)3 non-profit organization driven by a deep spiritual commitment to improving the quality of life for our members and all the people of Hawaii. United by common values and galvanized by collective power, we address the root causes of social injustice on Oahu through our inter-generational, interfaith, and intersectional organizing strategy. We are the only organization of its kind in Hawaii.



# PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FEAST DAYS

- Mar 23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, bishop
- Mar 25 Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

## OTHER

- Mar 18, Mar 25, Apr 1, Apr 8 Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm
- Mar 13 & 20 Knights of Columbus Membership Drive, 9:00am Mass
- Mar 20 Catechists' meeting, 11:30am, Hall
- Mar 23 >Pastoral Council meeting, 6:00pm, Hall  
> Knights of Columbus meeting, 6:00pm, Pastoral Center  
> Mother of Perpetual Help Novena and Rosary, 7:00pm
- Mar 24 Communal Penance Service & Confessions, 7:00pm
- Mar 25 Kuhio Day, holiday, Office is closed
- Mar 26 Liturgy Committee meeting, 9:00am, Hall
- Mar 27 Knights of Columbus Corporate Mass, 9:00am



Fridays, 7:00PM

- March 4 Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Stewardship Committee
- March 11 Filipino Catholic Club, Visayan Group
- March 18 RE Catechists, Social Ministry Outreach
- March 25 Knights of Columbus
- April 1 Ilocano Choir
- April 8 Liturgy Committee (Altar Servers, Decorating Committee, Hospitality, Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Music Ministry)

## ✚ OBITUARY



### +JHEREN RYDER TABUDLO MANUEL

Inurnment Service: March 22, 2022, 1:00 PM at Valley of the Temples Trousdale Chapel

### +MARIA SANTIAGO GOLORAN, 100

Funeral Mass: March 24, 2022 - 10:45 AM at OLM Church  
Interment: March 24, 2022 - 1:00 PM at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

### +EDNA CORDEIRO

Funeral Service: March 28, 2022, 11:00 AM at Valley of the Temples Chapel  
Interment: March 28, 2022, 1:00 PM at Hawaiian Memorial Park

### +CIRIACO BARENG JOSE, 88

Wake Service: April 7, 2022, 6:30 PM at Valley of the Temples Chapel  
Funeral Service: April 8, 2022, 12:30 PM at Valley of the Temples Chapel  
Interment: April 8, 2022, 2:00 PM at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

### +CONSUELO VILLANUEVA

Funeral Service: April 21, 2022, 11:00 AM at Valley of the Temples Chapel  
Interment: April 21, 2022, 1:30 PM at Mililani-Waipio Memorial Park

### +CORAZON INGEL, 80

Wake Service: April 22, 2022, 6:30 PM at Valley of the Temples Chapel  
Funeral Mass: April 23, 2022, 1:00 PM at OLM Church  
Interment: April 23, 2022, 3:00 PM at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park



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

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**KUHIO DAY— MARCH 25** (State Holiday) - Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaʻole was born on March 1871 into Hawaiian nobility. By the age of 13, he was an orphan as both parents had died by 1884. He was adopted by Queen Kapiʻolani, who was his aunt, making Kuhio a prince of the Kingdom of Hawaiʻi. The monarchy was overthrown in 1893 and in 1895, he participated in an ill-fated rebellion against the Republic of Hawaiʻi. For his part in the rebellion Kuhio was sentenced to a year in prison. After his release, and with Hawaii now part of the USA, Kuhio travelled in Europe and even fought for the British in the Second Boer War. He eventually returned to Hawaii and became active in politics, joining the Home Rule Party of Hawaii, which represented native Hawaiians and advocated Hawaiian independence.



## OFFICE HOURS

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

## BAPTISM

3rd Sunday after the 9:00am Mass

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 7:00am  
Saturday (Vigil): 6:00pm \* Sunday: 6:30am & 9:00am

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 5:00pm-5:30pm or by appointment

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