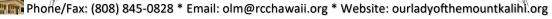
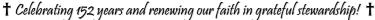
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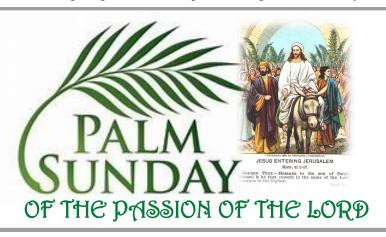














Pastor Emeritus Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

The honor of your presence is requested For the Church's commemoration of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ this Holy Week.

HOLYWEEK SCHEDULE

April 9 & 10 > 6:00 PM/6:30 AM/9:30 AM +PALM SUNDAY - Blessing & Procession of Palms

April 12 > 7:00 PM +CHRISM MASS/HOLY TUESDAY - Blessing of Holy Oils @ Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

April 14 > 7:00 PM +HOLY THURSDAY - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER / Solemn Eucharistic Adoration

April 15 > 7:00 PM +GOOD FRIDAY - Veneration of the Cross

April 16 > 7:00 PM +EASTER VIGIL - Blessing of Fire & Water / Confirmation & Eucharist

April 17 > 6:30 AM/9:00 AM +EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION - The Lord is risen!



The liturgy of **Holy Week** that begins on **Palm Sunday** highlights the passion and death of the Lord Jesus. Jesus' life and death shows how far God goes to establish "a covenant of peace" that would set us free to love God in return and to share in his divine life of holiness.

On **Palm Sunday** we bless and process with palms as symbols of our welcome and praise for Jesus as the messianic king, the king for all humanity and for all ages who won victory on the cross over sin and death,

On Holy Tuesday, the **Chrism Mass** is celebrated at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. It is properly concelebrated by the Bishop with his clergy who will make their renewal of priestly promises. It is a sign of the unity and communion of the priests with their Bishop. The holy oils for baptism, confirmation and anointing of the sick will also be blessed. The parish delegates will bring them to their respective churches for presentation to the community on Holy Thursday.

The Paschal Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. And ends with he conclusion of Vespers on Easter Sunday. Jesus gathered with his disciples for the Last Supper. It was at this Supper that the foot-washing was done. The Lord gave them a model of serving others by washing their feet, then took the bread and wine that he pronounced as his Body and Blood to be shared and repeated until he comes again. This was the moment of the institution of the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. The washing of feet is not just a dramatic reenactment but as a full, sacramental ritual in joyful obedience to the Lord's command to do as he did. To partake at the eucharistic table is to be willing to bend down in humble service. Here the sacrament of Holy Orders was likewise instituted that the memory of the first eucharist may continue to be celebrated and the mission to preach the good news (kerygma), to serve (diakonia) and to gather in worship (koinonia) may be carried out.

Our communal Lenten almsgiving program thru the *CRS Rice Bowl collection* is made tonight as well as the solemn presentation of the holy oils for baptism, confirmation, and for the sick, These are followed by the solemn transfer of the Eucharist to the prepared place of adoration where all parishioners are invited to make a solemn night vigil of the passion and death of the Lord, The various parish councils, committees, ministries and organizations serve as the lead groups.

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Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Reading Easter Sunday

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-24

Second Reading Gospel: 1 Corinthians 5:6-8 John 20:1-9

FOCUS: Stay close to Jesus, trusting God, at the foot of the cross.

The passion of Christ reveals God's heart in concrete reality. We must step into this narrative. We want to be Simon who aided Jesus in time of need. We are Barabbas - deserving death - granted life and freedom. As Christians, our hearts are made for God – we are invited to remember the events of Palm Sunday and be present with Jesus during his passion.

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

The prophet Isaiah foretells God's servant who hears and speaks his word and does not turn back from suffering.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul writes to the Philippians, praising Jesus, who humbled himself and was exalted by God.

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

In the Gospel, Jesus shares a Passover supper with his disciples, where he gives them bread and wine – which is his body and blood – to eat and drink. Afterward, he prays at the Mount of Olives and then is betrayed, tried, and crucified.

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The Good Friday celebration is part of the single, three day-long liturgy of the Triduum that is why it has no introductory rites and dismissal. The ministers prostrate and everyone makes a reverent kneeling for a period of total silence then proceed with the liturgy of the Word of God, the Passion narrative and Solemn Intercessions, veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. This is a day of fasting and abstinence and the collection is for the Holy Land.

The **Easter Vigil** on Holy Saturday is the "night of all nights." It begins with darkness everywhere and the assembly is made to settle into the sacred darkness. Then comes the blessing of a real fire, a real beeswax candle and procession with real candles until the Exsultet or the proclamation of Easter. We welcome back the "Gloria", the grand "Alleluia" and the ringing of church bells. The environment is made festive with Easter lilies and blooming flowers of spring. The Liturgy of the Word excludes minimalism for it includes more than the usual two readings and is meant to take time with the chanting of the responses. There is a blessing of baptismal water, the celebration of the initiation sacraments and the renewal of baptismal promises. The dismissal takes on a double alleluia throughout the Easter

The Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord is the climax of the dramatic actions of the Triduum with the first reports of the miraculous news of the risen Lord. Our Savior has conquered death and been raised to new life. Since we are all baptized into his death, we are all raised to new life in him. In that newness of life, we celebrate and sing our joy and thanksgiving - Christ is risen! He is alive! Alleluia!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

廿Good Friday > April 15 @ 12:00 Noon廿



LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

"Jesus emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation."

*PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION - April 10, 2022 > 9:30 AM

*Log in to 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.







CONGRATULATIONS, FR. EDGAR! "HAPPY 42nd ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY"

APRIL 14- We join *Fr. Edgar Brillantes*, our Pastor at OLM, as he celebrates his ordination in the priesthood 42 years ago. Father was ordained on April 14, 1980 at San Juan Bautista Parish, San Juan, Ilocos Sur, Nueva Segovia, Philippines. We thank God for the gift of the priesthood. Pray for Father that God will continue to bless and reward him with good health and happiness as he joyfully serves His people with love and compassion.



"Here I am Lord, send me."

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR APRIL

Christ Our Savior,
As our Lenten journey brings us closer to Easter,
we see with a deeper awareness
our world's desperate need
to experience the healing power of your justice and peace.
Make us sacraments of your mercy
and instruments of your compassion.
Show us how to be better stewards of your people;
through our families,
our brothers and sisters with whom we share your Eucharist,
our neighbors, and the stranger.

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or brothers and sisters with whom we share your Eucharist
our neighbors, and the stranger.
Show us how to carry the cross
so that by dying to ourselves
we may give new life to others.
And strengthen our faith,
so that we may proclaim your Easter triumph
more confidently, every day, in word and deed. Amen.

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





'OHANA IN CHRIST



THE 2021-2022 APPEAL FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

'OIC PROGRESS REPORT - AS OF MARCH 31, 2022

Aloha all Priests, Parishes, and Diocesan Staff:

Thank you very much for your teamwork, support, and contributions to the 'Ohana in Christ Annual Appeal. Total funds received now exceed \$735,000 from thousands of donors.

Congratulations to the 15 parishes that have met/exceeded their target goal – including the most recent: St. Ann, Waihee.

OLM so far has collected \$17,338.00 from 65 donor -parishioners. It is 170% of the designated goal of \$10,201.00. Kudos to another 7 parishes at 83% or better versus goal as detailed on the attached preliminary report. Blessings to all this Lenten Season.

Mark Clark

Stewardship & Development

808-203-6723

*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* 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.

\$\\$\\$\TEWARDSHIP IN ACTION\$\\$\\$

BIG MAHALO TO ONE & ALL WHO JOINED THE GENERAL CHURCH CLEANING AND FELLOWSHIP ON APRIL 2.

WE TAKE PRIDE IN SHARING OUR TIME, TALENT AND SERVICES AS GOOD AND FAITHFUL STEWARDS FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF OUR LOVING GOD.







The Knights of Columbus were in charge of the Pastoral Center, sweeping and mopping the floor and dusting off the glass windows and jalousies. On left & center photos are Felix Santos, Florencio Sipalay and Andy Magbojos sprucing up the windows of the KC Conference Room and the Chapel. On right photo is Renato dela Rosa mopping the chapel floor and shining the pews as the Lord looked on with tender appreciation.





George Roberts came with his family (I-r George, son Manasseh, wife Tynna, daughter Harmony & son, Jacob) and took care of the parish hall, sweeping and mopping the floor, wiping and dusting off the tables and Manasseh climbing the ladder to reach the high jalousies.



Angie Goodbody also helped out in the parish hall together with her Grandson, Keola.



Keola Victorino & Jacob Roberts took turns waterspraying the blackened window screens from the hall.

(Photos I-r) After a hard days' work, followed fellowship of healthy food & drinks. Cheers! Bon appetit!





(Photos I-r) More fellowship for hardworking good stewards of the Lord.







PARISH BUILDING & MAINTENANCE

*Members of the Parish Facilities and Maintenance Committee, *Roger Isidro* and *Adriano Daligcon* helped with the placement of the new washing machine then took time to clean up the clogging in the drainage system in the rectory and found out the piping of the sewer system is in more urgent need of attention. *Kalolo Tuihalafatai*, another member, was called to determine the extent of the damage and need for repair. They reported that the pipe made of cast iron is aging and leaking due to wear and tear. They volunteered to do the replacement job for free and the parish will shoulder the expenses for the materials.

*(Photos below I-r) Knight of Columbus *Vicente Velasco* came to fix the locking system of the parish hall side door when there was a problem closing the door. He came with his complete construction tools to solve the issue. BIG MAHALO to all our parish volunteers and good stewards.





STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS *PUT YOUR PRAYER INTO ACTION THRU ALMSGIVING

As our Lenten journey brings us closer to Easter, let's be mindful of those ancient and time-tested exercises that help us renew our lives and bring us closer to God. The traditional practices include: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lent, of course, is a privileged period for prayer and many spiritual writers have encouraged us to see fasting and almsgiving as essential elements of our prayer lives. St Augustine wrote that fasting and almsgiving are "the two wings of prayer" and that almsgiving is actually putting our prayer into action.



Of course, much attention is paid to prayer and fasting. But almsgiving gets the least attention among the three Lenten practices. Almsgiving can actually be viewed as "fasting" from our income and material possessions. It also brings us closer to Christ Jesus because it translates our prayers into acts of love for each other and for those less fortunate.

The New Testament reveals how the early Christians embraced the practice of almsgiving. For Saint Luke, almsgiving was essential to the practice of good stewardship. St. James exhorts Christians to care for the needs of their brothers or sisters, to put their faith into action with alms to those in need: *If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, be warmed and filled,' without giving them the things needed for the body, what does it profit? So faith, by itself, if it has no works, is dead (James 2:15-17).*

Almsgiving is about showing our love through sharing rather than hoarding what we have and Lent is perhaps one of the best times of the year to prayerfully discern how best we can act with generosity toward others. We might even try creating an Almsgiving Plan to help us prayerfully discern how best to organize our giving. Take some quiet moments to prayerfully reflect on what you have to share and write down a giving plan that includes your parish, diocese, and charities that could use your financial support.

Easter is almost upon us. Let us act now to integrate almsgiving into our life of faith. By putting our prayer into action in this way, we begin to "cast off" the old self within us and put on Christ in order to arrive at Easter renewed and able to say, with St. Paul: "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me."

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

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RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREATS: APRIL 22-24, 2022 Healing the Pain of Abortion...One Weekend at a

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.

© 2022 Rachel's Vineyard Ministries Hawaii 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



MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>3/26-27/22</u>	4/2-3/22
Sat 6:00pm	46A+2C	52A+1C
Sun 6:30am	63A+1C	73A+1C
Sun 9:00am	93A+25C	87A+20C
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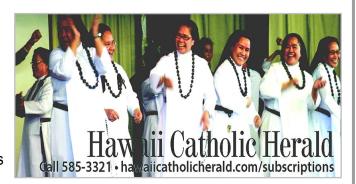
SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 3	3,231.00	\$ 3,270.00
Initial Offering	\$	5.00	
Repair & Maintenance	\$	43.00	\$ 383.00
Donation	\$	20.00	
Ash Wednesday	\$	10.00	
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 1	1,165.00	\$ 3.00
CRS Rice Bowl			\$ 195.00
Blessing			\$ 50.00
Baptism Certificate	\$	20.00	
Religious Article			\$ 2.00
Mass Intentions	\$	450.00	\$ 120.00
Candles	\$	65.00	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 5	5,009.00	\$ 4,028.00

"Serve each other with love." Galatians 5:13

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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! <u>♀</u>❖♀



BEATING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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

*The mask mandate in the State of Hawaii has been lifted up since March 25 but we respect those who want to continue using mask. As we resume our public celebrations of the Holy Mass on days and weekends, we continue to observe health and safety protocols of 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, if you're wearing mask, take it off 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 a definitive 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*

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

As death and destruction continue to rise in the Russian-Ukraine war, our Holy Father is imploring Our Lady, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, for an end to the violence. On the Solemnity of the Annunciation, March 25, *Pope Francis* urged Catholics worldwide to join in a prayer of solidarity and consecrated the whole human family (particularly Russia and Ukraine) to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. *Bishop Larry Silva* also led the Act of Consecration that day during the noon Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace in Honolulu and encouraged all in the diocese to do the same at home with their families.

"Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the Church and all humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine. Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love. Grant

that war may end and peace spread throughout the world. The 'Fiat' that arose from your heart opened the doors of history to the Prince of Peace. We trust that, through your heart, peace will dawn once more. To you we consecrate the future of the whole human family, the needs and expectations of every people, the anxieties and hopes of the world."

"May your maternal touch soothe those who suffer and flee from the rain of bombs. May your motherly embrace comfort those forced to leave their homes and their native land. May your Sorrowful Heart move us to compassion and inspire us to open our doors and to care for our brothers and sisters who are injured and cast aside."

"Through your intercession, may God's mercy be poured out on the earth and the gentle rhythm of peace return to mark our days. Our Lady of the 'Fiat,' on whom the Holy Spirit descended, restore among us the harmony that comes from God. May you, our 'living fountain of hope,' water the dryness of our hearts. In your womb Jesus took flesh; help us to foster the growth of communion. You once trod the streets of our world; lead us now on the paths of peace. Amen."



Our Lady of Ukraine

(Pope Francis "Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary," St. Peter's Basilica, March 25, 2022) For more news on the Act of Consecration to Mary, please visit vaticannews.va.

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.



FAITH ACTION MESSAGE FOR APRIL 9-10

Kathleen Jaycox <jaycox@hawaii.edu>

Tue 4/5/2022 3:26 PM

In the Judeo-Christian tradition, we are about to mark the most sacred time of



the year. Our relationships with our Creator and our fellow man are top of mind. Global issues have reminded us to pray, especially the Covid pandemic and the war in Ukraine. But on a local level, we have prayed especially to maintain safe water access. This was the reason behind the March 22 event, "*Prayers for Kapukaki*," which is recounted in this week's message from Faith Action organizer *Kiki Mills*.

As always, thank you for all that you do on behalf of social justice.

Kathy for the Communications Committee

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EVENT RECAP: PRAYERS FOR KAPUKAKI

by Faith Action Organizer Kiki Mills

Prayer is a powerful tool for connection and growth. Praying can help us deal with our anxieties and emotions and creates a space for us to change what we can, and often to find hope in the darkest times. Prayer can also help us with overwhelming situations, such as the current water contamination crisis at Red Hill.

In the early morning hours of March 22nd, Faith Action began its observance of World Water Day with "Prayers for Kapukaki," a 20-hour prayer service for the permanent shut down and safe defueling of the tanks at Kapūkakī (Red Hill). The event was held virtually and ran continuously from 4 am–12 midnight.

Over 20 faith leaders from diverse spiritual traditions volunteered to lead attendees in a time of intention and prayer centered on the sacredness of water. Some leaders chose to share thought-provoking readings and meditations, while others opted to sing, recite poems, or show video clips. Prayer leaders also provided regular opportunities for attendees to share their own thoughts, feelings, and reflections.

Despite the ranging styles of prayer and worship, salient universal themes persisted throughout the day. First, water is essential to life. Second, protecting water is a sacred act. Finally, as people of faith, it is our sacred duty to protect our most precious resource for present and future generations. These three themes converged to create a beautiful rendering of the power of prayer, evidenced by the notable increase in rain every day since the event!

*(The full version of this account is available at https://www.faithactionhawaii.org/post/prayers-for-kapukaki-event-recap.)



ACTIVITIES: 1> Prayer leaders for the Friday Lenten devotion of Stations of the Cross

2> Serve as Apostles for the Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday



KOFC INSURANCE - ANNUITIES UPDATE

Brothers,

During a recent Agents meeting, I was made aware of a "hidden" value of having a Flexible Premium Annuity. In addition to providing a convenient and safe way to invest for your future, the FPA allows the Brother and/or his spouse to "transfer" money between the various policies offered by the KOFC Insurance Company. Here's a theoretical to consider:

- * A Brother has a life insurance policy in force when he passes on;
- *A short time after his passing, his spouse, the beneficiary, also passes and there is no additional beneficiaries or contingent beneficiaries listed on the Brother's policy;
- *By contract, KOFC can only settle with the spouse's estate even if the couple has surviving children;
- *If the spouse has an annuity, KOFC can be instructed to "settle" by using the spouse's annuity to receive the death benefit. *This avoids the Letters of Testamentary that is normally required (this is issued by a Judge overseeing the spouse's estate); as you can surmise, anytime you need a court judgement, you need a lawyer so there may be legal fees

*(What's theorized above DOES NOT apply to a Single Premium Immediate Annuity aka SPIA...SPIA's are set up with a single premium up front; after that, no other premiums are accepted. However, there's no limit to the number of annuities a Brother/his spouse may have.)

LESSON LEARNED: If you DON'T have a Flexible Premium Annuity START ONE today!

Annuities have also been used to pay life insurance premiums; as your investment grows, you access that growth to pay for your insurance. Finally, KOFC has set up a charitable annuity product where a Brother Knight can start the annuity and anyone can contribute to the annuity where the beneficiary could be a parish or school and donors receive tax benefits for their contributions. The parish/school DOES NOT need the Brother Knight to pass before they start receiving the benefits from the annuity. KOFC is pretty flexible so let me know if you have any questions. Mahalo and God Bless! *Vivat Jesus!*

Brother Kevin Saito

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Be Bold * Be Catholic * Be a Knight!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY: Matilde Serbania Pascua * Prudencio Mantac * Kevin Ibera * Cora dela Rosa * Fr Dominador Flores, SVD * Pablo Collo * Richard Palting Cacanindin * Wilfred Soong * Dolores Ramiscal * Teresa Lucero * Jaime de Jesus * Luis Bautista * Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC * Carlina Valencia * Paul Facuri * Roselani Ramones * 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 * 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 * Imelda Ruaburo * Jose Jandoc * Ernesto Fiesta * Wally Aina * Patricia Schwengler * Mark



Schwengler * Paul Valbuena * Ropati Liuá * Caridad Dagdagan * Andy & Marina Torio * Gwen Perry * Petronila Jandoc * Susan Reynon * Marilou Bruno * Lina Santos * Katrina Santos * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * Jesse Ulep * George Calizar * Marvin Moore * Jeanne Oshiro

❖BIRTHDAY: Adriano Daligcon * Andy Llamedo * Carlito Centino * Maria Cristina Atendido * Lucille Mohika * Betty Torricer (81) * Helen Martija (81) * Alyna Andaya * Isidra Bautista * Renato dela Rosa * Segundo Facuri * Guillermo Bacani * Adoracion Padilla * Caridad Dagdagan * Trent Gamiao * Zoie Fie * Rowena Peacock * Rusty & Britney Paranada * Estrella Goo * Troy Braceros * Sr. Dora Nuetzi, MM * Imelda Tamayo Quarto * Avalyne Andaya * Grace Lucas Gumgan * Julie Manuel * Emeline Bacani Chesser * Jocelyn Ramiscal * Sr Clemence Mira, SPC * Clemente Fontanilla * Medy Macalma * Brandy & Brenton Aczon * Febbie Lou Montaus

❖ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY: Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes (42) * Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio (55)

♦ WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Guillermo & Evangeline Bacani * Andres & Merlyn Ibera (58) * Carlito & Aurelia Centino * Liberato & Rosario Valdez (45) * Fermin & Luida Susa (33)

❖SAFE TRIP & VACATION: Evangeline Bacani * Pat & Linda Gonzales

❖SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING: Thanksgiving – Kathy Ferreira >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Olivia & Thomas Mita >Fanny Montemayor >Chris & Emeline Chesser (birth of first child) >Roselani Ramones >Rosemarie Domingo & family >Cora Orcino >George Roberts >Virgilio & Lolita Lucas >Maria Luisa Montaus >Jose Cadiz & family >Segundo Facuri >Bryan Andaya >M/M Jaime Macalma >Mel & Anita Pinera >Armelita Canoneo >Luida Susa >Cathy Purganan >Artates, Bacani, Aczon & Chesser families >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Silver & Marivic Palting >Urbano Acosta

Special intention – Bella Miranda & family * For peaceful resolution of War in Ukraine * 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: +Rev. Fr Theodos * +Rev Raymond Nishigaya * +Norberto Montaus Jr * +Manuel & Mary Rodriques * +James Rodriques * +Walter & Violet Freitas * +Caroline & Martin Rodriques * +Antone & Olivia Fivella * +Francisco & Mary Rodrigues * +Servillano Tabonda Sr * +Afredo Baptista * +Ciriaco B Jose * +Maria Lozano Jandoc * +Moso Torricer * +Chase Revill * +Maxima Torricer * +Sabas Torricer * +Placido Eugenio * +Este Eugenio * +Connie Ibaan * +Cecilia Carvalho * +Ramon Rodrigues * +James, Clara & Stephen Adlawan * +Hugo & Yoko Cuestas * +Marlene Facuri * +Cresencia Acosta * +Alan Lee Purganan * +Fr Lawrence Mampaey, sscc * +Fr Teofilo Calicdan * +Bessie Soong * +Georgina Gomes * +Matthew Angelo Miranda Afan * +Veronica Bayani Usita * +Maria Goloran * +Allan, +Orlando, +Virgilio Artates * +Jose & Lydia Criste * +Rogelio Ramos * +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 & Arnel Domingo * +Ren Ferrer * Edmund Semitara Sr * +Cesario Pascual * +Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Consuelo Villanueva * +Teresita Fontanilla * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Paul de Vos * +Edna Cordeiro * +Rosela Madriaga * +Juanita O Cordero * +Marina Orcino Valdez * +Pio & Victoriana Bacani * +Rufino Ponce * +Excelsia Ramiro Aczon * +Ely Purganan * +Rose Purganan * +Loreta Pascual * +Narciso Dy * +Benny Montemayor * +Brigida I Panganiban * Andres B Malong * +Nicanor Bucaneg +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

MASS

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*)

HEALTH AWARENESS

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

*If you choose to wear a mask, 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.



Apr 3 > 6:30am Healing & speedy recovery - *Prudencio Mantac* > 9:00am Birthday - *Maria Cristina Atendido* * Thanksgiving - *Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; M/M Jaime Macalma*

Apr 4-8 > 7:00am Healing - Guy Miranda

Apr 7 > 7:00am Healing - Wilfred Soong

Apr 9 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - Guy Miranda; Wilfred Soong; Kevin Ibera; Paul Facuri; Those infected w/ covid-19 *

Safe Trip - Vangie Bacani * Thanksgiving - Chris & Emeline Chesser * 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 +James, Clara & Stephen Adlawan; +Hugo & Yoko Cuestas; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Apr 10 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - Adriano Daligcon * Healing & Speedy recovery - Matilde Pascua; Prudencio Mantac; Marie Therese Castillo; Wilfred Soong; Guy Miranda; Roselani Ramones; Logan Isidro; Amando Flores; Caridad Dagdagan; Paul Valbuena; Ernesto Fiesta; Benny Ursulum * Thanksgiving - Kathy Ferreira; Joseph & Mila Llantero * Special intentions - Bella Miranda & family; For successful 'Ohana in Christ Appeal; For the end of the covid pandemic * RM +Moso, Maxima, & Sabas Torricer; +Placido & Este Eugenio; +Chase Revill; +Connie Ibaan; +Francisca & Candido Isidro; +Juan & Cristina Baptista; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic

> 9:00am Healing - Pablo Collo; Teresa Lucero; Sr. Clemence Mira; 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 * Special intentions - Diena Peterson & the Youth & Young Adult Ministry; For the nation of Ukraine & peaceful resolution of war; For successful 'Ohana in Christ Appeal; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic * Thanksgiving - Armelita Canoneo; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Jaime & Medy Macalma; Fanny Montemayor; Renato & Cora dela Rosa; Cathy Purganan; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Silver & Marivic Palting; Benny Acosta & family; * RM +Norberto Montaus Jr; +Alan Lee Purganan; +Matthew Angelo Miranda Afan; +Veronica Bayani Usita; +Corazon Ingel; +Cesario Pascual; +Ciriaco Jose; +Encarnacion Funtanilla; +Consuelo Villanueva; +Baby Jheren Ryder Manuel; +Cresencia Acosta & deceased members of the Acosta family; +Deceased victims of coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Apr 12 > 7:00am Wedding anniversary - Carlito & Aurelia Centino

Apr 13 > 7:00am RM +Rev. Fr. Theodos; +Rev. Raymond Nishigaya; +Manuel & Mary Rodrigues

Apr 14 > 7:00pm Ordination anniversary - Fr Edgar Brillantes (42) * RM + James Rodrigues; + Walter & Violet Freitas

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DEADLINE: Please submit your **Mass intentions** by <u>Thursday</u> 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 <u>offering of \$10.00 per one (1) day Mass intention</u> for the support of the charitable works of the church and for the personal needs of the priests. *God bless! you.*

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*. At Church, we are now back to the normal seating and accommodation.
- ❖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.



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 - Diena 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

Hilpino 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 Nino 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.)

- >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.

RE CATECHISTS THANK YOU!



On April 10, the Catechists will make Easter goodie bags to be distributed to the children on Easter Sunday, April 17. They are asking for donations of packaged treats or school-related items. Many donations were already received Thank you, everyone! Have a blessed Easter!

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Have instant access to what is happening in our parish and have *prayers, *scripture readings and *current church news in the palm of your hands through myParish App. Go to your app store



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Note: You may access the parish bulletins via the OLM website at <u>ourladyofthemountkalihi.org</u>. If you need assistance, please call the Office.



PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

"LENT FOR LIFE" WEEK SIX – PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK

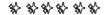
From the Office for Social Ministry

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, one of the most significant moments of the Church year. During this week, we journey with Christ from his triumphant entry into Jerusalem to his final meal with his closest friends and ultimately to his death on the cross.

As we walk with Jesus through Holy Week, we call to mind the countless men, women and children who even today carry heavy crosses: crosses of hunger, of homelessness, of a lack of re-

sources or security. Some of you may remember Thomas Awiapo's visit to our diocese several years ago and his story of surviving hunger and starvation as an orphaned child in Ghana. To view his testimony and Lenten video on how life changing Rice Bowl has and continues to be, watch "What is Lent" at the CRS Website. Read more...

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



OTHER

Apr 10 > Palm Sunday, NO RE classes

> Packaged snacks being accepted by the Religious Education Catechists to fill the Easter goodie bags to give to our children on Easter Sunday, April 17, after the 9:00AM Mass, MAHALO!

Apr 14 Fr. Edgar's 42nd Ordination Anniversary

Apr 17 Easter Sunday, NO RE classes. Wishing all of you a blessed and joyous Easter!!

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"I thought Palm Sunday is when everyone went to Florida for Spring Break?"

† OBITUARY

+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

+JHEREN RYDER TABUDLO MANUEL

Inurnment Service: April 18, 2022, 1:00 PM at Valley of the Temples Trousdale Chapel

+CONSUELO VILLANUEVA, 90

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

+MARIA LOZANO JANDOC, 87

Funeral Mass: April 28, 2022, 11:00 AM at OLM Church Interment: April 28, 2022, 1:00 PM at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

"Eternal rest grant unto the faithful departed, O Lord."

Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.

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

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.

MASS SCHEDULE

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

RECONCILIATION

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

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

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