



# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

Roman Catholic Church \* Diocese of Honolulu

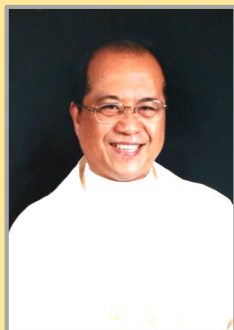
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† Celebrating 152 years and renewing our faith in grateful stewardship! †



## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Pastor  
*Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes*



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



**NOVEMBER**  
**† REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD †**  
**❖ WORLD DAY OF THE POOR ❖**  
**\*HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!\***



**THANKSGIVING DAY** - November 24. Mass is at 9:00am. Bring to be blessed, your special Thanksgiving dish that you will enjoy later. *Fr. Edgar & Fr. Adrian wishes you and your families a BLESSED & HAPPY THANKSGIVING!*



### NOVEMBER > REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD

During November, we continue to remember in a special way *“our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection.”* We include our deceased loved ones in our daily Masses throughout the month. You can inscribe their names on the Book of Remembrance or post their photos on the Memorial Board.

The month of November is a traditional time for visiting graves of loved ones, lighting candles for them or offering flowers. In the doctrine of the Communion of Saints we believe that as we pray for their eternal repose and include them in our devout practices they can also intercede for us.. *“May they rest in God’s eternal peace. Amen.”*



### WORLD —DAY OF THE POOR

Pope Francis declared this weekend, the Solemn Feast of Christ the King, as the World Day of the Poor. Please be generous in the collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**. In the US, more than 46 million people live in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and help vulnerable people across our country struggling to overcome persistent poverty.

Here in Hawaii CCHD has supported a wide range of projects, working with the most vulnerable, including HOPE Services Hawaii, Inc, instrumental in responding to the needs of the homeless and victims from natural disasters and COVID-19 on the Big Island. CCHD grants have also helped the Pu’a Foundation assist women returning from prison successfully re-enter their communities around the state, and Honolulu Habitat for Humanity help low-income families build and own affordable housing. Remember, 25% of the CCHD collection stays in our diocese to hear and respond to the cry of the poor and some of the most vulnerable in our own islands.



### OLM FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

On this *World Day of the Poor*, the Faith Formation Program children prepared Thanksgiving boxes to receive non-perishable food items that will be presented by the parishioners at the Offertory of the Mass. The collected foods will be distributed to needy families and persons in the community. *Diana Peterson*, coordinator, and the Youth & Young Adult Ministry will assist with the distribution. We thank everyone for their expression of generous Stewardship.



# Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



## Next Sunday's Reading

1st Sunday of Advent

### First Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 122:1-9

### Second Reading

Romans 13:11-14

### Gospel:

Matthew 24:37-44

**FOCUS:** Our true King is worthy of praise and adoration.

Kings are celebrated, whether or not they deserve honor. Some emperors claim divinity. What about the King of the Universe? A king who is *the image of the invisible God*. How does he use his mighty power? He ransoms sinners and reconciles them with the Father. He uses his title *firstborn from the dead* to share his triumph with all who follow him. How do we respond to this King?

**First Reading:** 2 Samuel 5:1-3

In the first reading, the elders of Israel anoint David as king.

**Second Reading:** Colossians 1:12-20

Paul writes to the Colossians, giving thanks to the Father for the inheritance he has given.

**Gospel:** Luke 23:35-43

In the Gospel, the soldiers and onlookers jeer at Jesus on the cross, questioning the inscription that declares him *King of the Jews*.

## WELCOME HOME, FR. EDGAR!



Fr. Edgar returns on Wednesday, November 23 from his home vacation in the Philippines. It was Father's first time in three years since the onset of the covid pandemic. Fr. Adrian will continue to cover for Fr. Edgar in his absence with dispensing pastoral and spiritual services. *Thank you, Fr. Adrian!* All the regular activities and scheduled meetings and gatherings will go on as usual. We pray for Father's safe flight home and can't

wait to hear stories of his relaxing and fun vacation. Continue to pray for Father's good health as he also includes us in his prayers.

## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

On behalf of the Youth & Young Adult Ministry, we would like to thank everyone for supporting our first initial pop-up fundraiser sale of Holiday Cards this past Sunday, November 13, 2022. We've received tremendous support and encouragement from parishioners, and we are excited to announce that we will continue having our Holiday Card fundraisers while supplies last. We have a variety of cards in seasons of Thanksgiving, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Christmas, Get Well, and many more at an affordable cost.

You may purchase an individual card for \$2 with a matching envelope, or a box of cards for \$20 that include 32 cards along with matching envelopes. Please feel free to check us out at any table located at both entrances of the church to support or drop by to say hello :) Thank you to all who continue to support us in growing our Youth & Young Adult Ministry. More great things to come!

Mahalo, Y&YAM Diena, Rosalina & Nicole Peterson; Faatea Faatea & members







## STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

### **Thank you, Lord**

*For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life;*  
for the beauty of the earth and its amazing colors;  
for crisp autumn mornings and sparkling winter nights;  
for mountains and forests, rivers and seashores.

### **Thank you, Lord**

*For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life;*  
for the water that cleanses,  
the clothes that bring warmth,  
the food that nourishes and the home that gives comfort.

### **Thank you, Lord**

*For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life;*  
for those who love us and care for us;  
for those who value us for who we are;  
for those we call family, friends, neighbors.

### **Thank you, Lord**

*For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life;*  
for the gift of Christ, your son;  
for his life, his gospel, his cross, and his Church;  
for his Eucharistic meal and the promise to be with us always.

### **Thank you, Lord**

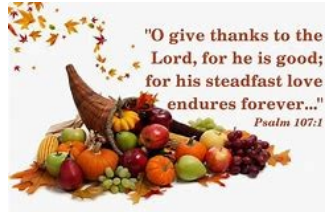
*For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life;*  
for the time you've allotted us,  
the life you've offered us,  
the opportunities you've afforded us,  
and the miracles you've worked for us.

### **Thank you, Lord**

*For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life;*  
and for your infinite love that meets our daily needs.  
May our love, too, be known for its abundance,  
its readiness to bless and heal,  
to offer peace and promote justice, and to serve in Jesus' name.

Amen.

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



## STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS

### **STEWARDSHIP AND THANKSGIVING DAY**

Thanksgiving Day, in Canada and the United States, is a special North American feast. Although it is not a feast on the Catholic liturgical calendar, many parishes celebrate the Eucharist with the Mass of Thanksgiving. Some will have a basket of fruit and grain, or a cornucopia, adorning the foot of the altar. Thanksgiving Day truly holds a spiritual significance for the Christian steward. It is a day that makes us take notice of the fundamentals of stewardship and the importance of having a grateful heart. Thanksgiving is a day that gives us an opportunity to show our gratitude, provide hospitality and celebrate with loved ones. For the Christian steward, the holiday is rooted deeply in the biblical belief that the world was created by a loving God as a gift for each of us. From the two creation accounts in the Book of Genesis we understand that this gift of creation is intended to be received by us in thanksgiving and held in stewardship. As a matter of fact, this principle is one of the starting points for a truly Catholic worldview; that all creation is good and that the response to this gift can only be that of awe and a feeling of such gratitude that we would want to share this gift. Stewardship in the Catholic tradition affirms that into this creation, God sent Jesus the Christ to live among us and teach us the ways of God, and that our stewardship of the world includes cultivating it and building it into an even better and more grace-filled world; a world that reveals the light of Christ and is returned to his Father with increase. Stewards strive to embrace a life of gratitude; a life that reminds them of the relative abundance they enjoy. It is an abundance unavailable to most of the earth's inhabitants. Most of us have much more than we really need, and the spirit of gratitude should impel us to share this relative abundance with those who are less fortunate. As Thanksgiving Day approaches, let us take stock of the many wonderful blessings we enjoy. Let's be sure to take time to thank God in prayer for our abundance; avoid the sin of an ungrateful heart; and consider how we might be even better stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to us.

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## OLM PARISH STEWARDSHIP

**Stewardship** is responsible sharing in gratitude of the gifts of time, talent and treasure that God has bestowed upon each one of us. This has been manifested by our dear parishioners in various ways:



### \*\*\*GIFTS OF LOVE

❖ We acknowledge all generous monetary contributions which support our pastoral programs and ongoing projects as well as the basic operation of the Church through the regular Sunday offering envelopes and donations. We, the priests, the parish staff and leaders, deeply appreciate and gratefully acknowledge all dear parishioners who faithfully and steadily support our Church with their prayers, stewardship and personal involvement in our parish activities and programs.

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

\*\*\***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** – There are some wall fans in the Church that stopped functioning due to wear and tear and need immediate replacement especially in this time of hotter and steamier temperature. With our parishioners' stewardship offerings and donations we should have sufficient funds to make the purchase as soon as possible.

>We are most grateful to *M/M Adriano & Norma Daligcon* for being the first to step up to donate for this project in the amount of \$2000.00.

>*Elpidio & Angelita Sera* pitched in \$100.00. Big *mahalo* to everyone for being good stewards.

>The securing and installation of the fans are handled by our parish volunteers – *Jun Cortez, Adriano Daligcon* and *Roger Isidro*. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to them.

### ❖CHURCH ENVIRONMENT

>Mahalo to *Mary Ann Llamedo* who again coordinated our Pre-Christmas Church Cleaning and to *All* who sacrificed your Saturday or day off and came to clean. Thank you for your hard work. OLM is aesthetically clean for the holidays, now we should clean and prepare our hearts for the joy of Christmas. God bless you all!

> 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. Included in this dedicated group are *Silver & Marivic Palting, Ador Padilla, Julieta Walsh, Gil Bacani, Cely Villanueva, Norma Daligcon, Aida Isidro, Medy Macalma, Olivia Mita, Angie Sera, Renato & Cora dela Rosa, Cathy Purganan, Fe Go, Charito & Florencio Sipalay, Luz & Vicente Velasco, Marlene Calventas, Mary Ann Goloran and Corazon Orcino*.

❖**LITURGY** - Our Music Director, *Mary Ann Llamedo*, is inviting interested members of the choir at Mass. Their practice is held every Saturday at 10:00am.

We are glad and grateful that *Zoie Peacock* and *Audrey Peralta* can come to assist Mary Ann in playing the organ especially in her absence.

We continue to have powerpoint projections of the readings and hymns on the TV monitors. We acknowledge the kind services of the *Llamedo family* and assisted by *Jun Cortez, Marc, Clem & Dave Ulep*.

❖**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING COUNTERS** – We're grateful to the faithful and ever-smiling money counters who take turns every other Sunday to do the task – *Becky DeCorte \* Malia Gasio \* Aida Isidro \* Rosie Jacinto \* Dorie Mina \* 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 Leah 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.

\*Under the hot & steamy sun of August, some members of the Ilocano Ministry spent gardening time at the Church makai side cultivating and replacing dried-up plants with new ones. Many thanks to *Renato dela Rosa \* Cora dela Rosa \* Julieta Walsh and Gil Bacani* for their hard work.

\**Frankie Cabral* trims the dried tree branches, and removes the dried leaves and dead flowers from the church grounds.



\*\*\**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.*



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

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



**ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**



“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.”

**'OHANA IN CHRIST MONTHLY REPORT & UPDATE**

This message was sent with High importance.

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**'OIC Progress Report 2022-2023**

*Aloha Pastors & Parish Staff,*



Mahalo for all your efforts with the October launch of this year’s appeal. We’re off to a good start with over \$308,000 collected/recorded through 10/28/22. Special kudos to the first parish over the finish line: St. George, Waimanalo. See attached preliminary report - also posted at: <https://www.catholichawaii.org/12075>

'Ohana In Christ 2022/2023 - Diocese of Honolulu

Support Your Parish and Those Most in Need. Our Catholic Church in Hawaii has many dimensions and continues to make significant impact in the communities we serve.

[www.catholichawaii.org](http://www.catholichawaii.org)

For parishes planning to conduct in-church collections, see attached 'OIC envelope featuring the many languages of our Islands. Available now for delivery, simply email me a requested quantity.

Please let me know of any questions or additional requests for assistance. Many thanks again!

*Mark Clark*

Stewardship & Development > 808-203-6723

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**Our Lady of the Mount Church** is given a set goal of \$8,181.00 for the “Ohana in Christ which we hope to raise between October 2022 and June 2023. So far, up to this publication issue, we have raised \$2,465.00 from 9 parishioners which is 30% of our goal. Let us all pitch in to this stewardship appeal of the Bishop and help in the various needs of our Diocese.



**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING**



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**MASS ATTENDANCE**

	<u>11/5-6/22</u>	<u>11/12-13/22</u>
Sat 6:00pm	47A+2C	40A+2C
Sun 6:30am	60A+0C	54A+0C
Sun 9:00am	92A+30C	88A+20C

	<u>11/5-6/22</u>	<u>11/12-13/22</u>
Offertory	\$ 3,374.55	\$ 2,284.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 263.00	\$ 165.00
All Souls Day	\$ 570.00	\$ 25.00
Baptism	\$ 10.00	
Use of Hall/Insurance		\$ 395.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 40.00	\$ 355.00
Archdiocese of Mil. Ser.	\$ 1,047.00	
Credit Card Rebate	\$ 24.78	
Candles	\$ 135.00	\$ 75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,464.33</b>	<b>\$ 3,299.00</b>





## † REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Gwen Zanellato \* Michael Schwengler \* Nelia Puzon \* Alicia Balbuena \* Walter Caraang \* Doren Gruenhagen \* Wilmer D Diaz \* Bella Miranda \* Marina Pescador \* Frankie Cabral \* Wilfred Soong \* Connie de Santos \* Lisa Go \* Cipriana Luczon \* Bruce Anguay \* Gerone Brillantes \* Conchita Magbojos \* Fuli Fernandez \* Bernie Piano \* Angie Sera \* Kasandra Camille Mina Raquel \* Amando Sr & Palmas Flores \* Jewelle dela Rosa Deuz \* Antonio Diego Mateo \* Fr Edgar Brillantes \* Francisca Gascon \* Lawrence Ligot \* Alfredo Jandoc \* Grace Rivera \* Petronila Jandoc \* Jose Jandoc \* Avelina

Orcino Fralalde \* Marie Therese Castillo \* Faith Ivy Claro \* Belen Quinto \* Rudy Balmilero \* Juliet Hobson \* Amando Flores Jr \* Vanessa Egan \* Matilde Serbania Pascua \* Roselani Ramones \* Benny Ursulum \* Logan Isidro \* Florentino & Jason Orcino \* Yvonne Fukumoto \* Maria Pascual \* Marie Schwengler \* Nicolas Ulep \* Imelda Ruaburo \* Paul Valbuena \* Ropati Liua \* Caridad Dagdagan \* Andy & Marina Torio \* Susan Reynon \* Marilou Bruno \* Lina Santos \* Katrina Santos \* Alfonso & Mary Villanueva \* Jesse Ulep \* George Calizar \* Marvin Moore \* Jeanne Oshiro

❖ **BIRTHDAY:** Tim Johnson \* Marie Schwengler \* Catherine Sanchez (85) \* Pia Brillantes \* Mary Ann Llamedo \* Alfonso Villanueva \* Fr. Edgar Brillantes \* Rey Teocson \* Ropati Liua \* Rudy Balmilero \* Arnela Domingo (3) \* Robin Therese Johnson \* Andy Magbojos \* Conchita Magbojos \* Jay Magbojos \* Cesar Brillantes \* Cora dela Rosa \* Lolita Lucas \* Rachel Soong \* Bella Miranda \* Lucia Miranda \* Melinda Ranit Rathkey \* Harry Brillantes

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Rizal & Celerina "Mila" Fernandez (50) \* Segundo & +Marlene Facuri \* Edward & Teresita Dayoan (60) \* Virgilio & Lolita Lucas (48) \* Oliver & Jessica Jacinto \* Jayson & Bridget Canoneo (23)

❖ **SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Bella Miranda \* Silver & Marivic Palting \* Fr Edgar \* Virgilio & Lolita Lucas \* Rowena Bitonio \* Thomas & Olivia Mita \* Medy Macalma \* Rudy & Myrna Balmilero & family \* George Roberts \* Tom & Becky DeCorte \* Beth Pisbe

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** Thanksgiving – M/M Liberato & Rosario Valdez & kids >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Jose Cadiz & family >Luis & Isidra Bautista >Benny Acosta >Nato & Adoracion Laguer >Maria Corpuz >Bennie & Dorie Mina >Virgilio & Lolita Lucas >Jaime & Medy Macalma >Kathy Ferreira >Ronnie McCamley (To Our Lady of Fatima) >Joedel Maneja & family >Oliver & Jessica Jacinto >Jayson Canoneo >Jun & Caridad Cortez >Artates, Bacani, Chesser & Aczon families >Lito & Lia Centino >Cora & Renato dela Rosa >Teocson family >Armelita Canoneo >Cathy Purganan & family >Gloria Rodrigues >Silver & Marivic Palting >Cora Orcino >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito

Special intention – Nelson & Shirley Manlolo & family \* Andy & Chita Magbojos \* Gladys Sedeno & family \* For the DCFCC 72<sup>nd</sup> Convention in Kauai \* OLM FCC officers & members \* Nazario & Alicia Balbuena \* Chester & Shantil Centino \* Bella Miranda & family \* For peaceful resolution of War in Ukraine \* OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 \* For benefactors & donors of OLM Projects \* 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:** +Cecelia Chica; Linda Kamai \* +Elaine Cruz \* +Candido, Romana & Charlie Puzon \* + Honorio Gamiao \* +Mary Alamillo \* +Norberto Montaus Sr \* +Norberto Montaus Jr \* +Cresencia Acosta \* +Aurelio Raquedan Supapo \* +Pedro & Virgilio Artates \* +Simplicio Canoneo \* +Cesario, Loreta & Maria Pascual \* +Ely, Rose & Alan Lee Purganan \* +Gaudencio Garcia \* +Maurillo & Rosalinda Gregorio \* +Pio, Consuelo, Jovito & Bessie Alcantra \* +Conrado Benitez \* +Departed relatives of Arnold Bornios+Verlee Cadiz \* +Emilio Castillo \* +Jesus, Valentina & Joselito Tabios \* +Roque & Leonida Caraang \* +Elizabeth Mungcal Azarraga \* +Raymond Sedeno \* +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas \* +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues \* +Molly Green \* +George Kalaukoa \* +Jose & Jabez Goloran \* +Orencio Bernardino \* +Felix Edmalin \* +Cresencia Edmalin \* +Juanito Carnate \* +Arsenio Dacanay \* +Mariano & Manuela Balmilero \* +Godofredo & Ignacia Diciamos \* +Alfredo Daguimol \* +Patricio Ferrer \* +Apolonio Ferrer \* +Fernando Ferrer \* +Ren Ferrer \* +Zosima Alverne \* +Faustina Ferrer \* +Rufo Ferrer \* +Jacoba Ferrer \* +James McNeal \* +Fr Patrick Freitas \* +Fr Harry Louis Yim \* +Ramon Bolanos \* +Mary Datu \* +Magdaleno Sanchez \* +Lorraine Freitas \* +Marcela Ulep \* +Tito Ulep \* +Irineo Ulep \* +Avelina Ulep \* +Justina Ulep \* +Francisco Ulep \* +Carmelo & Jose Ulep \* +Manuela Ulep \* +Magdaleno Teves Sanchez \* +Primitivo & Emiliana Teves \* +Clemente Luczon \* +Faustino & Ignacia Ursulum \* Deceased members of Tabangcura family \* +Patrocinio Siruno \* +Regina De Santos \* +Mary Varkonda \* +Patrick Calizar \* +Rose Garcia \* +Priscilla Sternberg \* +Rudy, Helen, Marlene, Grandal & Chad Pang \* +Meliton Lamorena Mangrobang \* +Tessie Fontanilla \* +Eufemio Sr & +Trinidad Cortez \* +Rizal Felipe \* +Gwendolyn K Perry \* +Lino Raguine Cabico \* +Ernesto Fiesta \* +Susan dela Cruz \* +Magdalena & Primitivo Teves \* +Rosita, Maximo, & Teodulo Balbuena \* +Guy Miranda \* +Avelina Agbayani \* +Dolores Ramiscal \* +Ruby Rose Mohika \* +Fermin Cruz \* Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM \* +Victims of the coronavirus pandemic, wars, crimes & natural disasters \* +Holy Souls



**Nov 1 > 7:00am RM +Cesario Pascual**

**Nov 1-30 > 7:00am RM +Deceased family members & relatives of the Ferrer & Alverne families; of Maryann Goloran; of Rosemary Domingo; of Arnold Bornios; of Frances Tapat; of Cathy Purganan**

**Nov 1-30 > 7:00am RM +Souls of those listed in the Book of Remembrance and whose photos are posted in the Memorial Board**

**Nov 4-12 > 7:00am RM +Aurelio Raquedan Supapo**

**Nov 6-20 (Sundays only) > 6:30am Healing - Cipriana Luczon \* RM +Clemente Luczon; +Faustino & Ignacia Ursulum;**

**Nov 5-26 > (Saturdays only) 6:00pm Special intention - Chester & Shantil Centino \* +Deceased members of Tabangcura family**

**Nov 6-20 > (Sundays only) 9:00am Thanksgiving - M/M Jaime Macalma \* Safe trip - Medy Macalma**

**Nov 8 > 7:00am Birthday - Marie Schwengler**

**Nov 8-17 > 7:00am RM +Candido, Romana & Charlie Puzon; +Honorio Gamiao**

**Nov 9 > 7:00am RM +Elaine Cruz**

**Nov 11 > 7:00am Thanksgiving - Artates, Bacani, Chesser & Aczon families \* Safe trip - Virgilio & Lolita Lucas \* RM +Pedro & Virgilio Artates; +Nefoa Lemana**

**Nov 12-26 > (Saturdays only) 6:00pm Special intention - Chester & Shantil Centino**

**Nov 13-20 (Sundays only) > 6:30am Healing - Cipriana Luczon \* RM +Clemente Luczon; +Faustino & Ignacia Ursulum; +Deceased members of Tabangcura family**

**Nov 13-20 > (Sundays only) 9:00am Thanksgiving - M/M Jaime Macalma \* Safe trip - Medy Macalma**

**Nov 14-17 > 7:00am RM +Candido, Romana & Charlie Puzon; +Honorio Gamiao**

**Nov 14-30 > 7:00am RM +Souls of those listed in the Book of Remembrance and whose photos are posted in the Memorial Board**

**Nov 18 > 7:00am Successful surgery - Michael Schwengler**

**Nov 19 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - Bella Miranda; Frankie Cabral; Wilfred Soong; Connie de Santos; Petronila Jandoc; Jose Jandoc; Amando & Palmas Flores; Amando Flores Jr; Those infected w/ covid-19 \* Thanksgiving - Luis & Isidra Bautista \* Special intention - For Chester & Shantil Centino; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic & the war in Ukraine \* RM +Aurelio Raquedan Supapo; +Candido, Romana & Charlie Puzon; +Honorio Gamiao; +Rose Garcia; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic & disasters; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM; +Souls of those listed in the Book of Remembrance and whose photos are posted in the Memorial Board**

**Nov 20 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Healing & Speedy recovery - Nelie Puzon; Cipriana Luczon; Wilmer Diaz; Bella Miranda; Wilfred Soong; Connie de Santos; Fuli Fernandez; Alfredo Jandoc; Petronila Jandoc; Amando & Palmas Flores; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani Ramones; Paul Valbuena; Benny Ursulum \* Thanksgiving - Joseph & Mila Llantero; Virgilio & Lolita Lucas \* Special intentions - For a grace-filled DCFCC Congress in Kauai; For the end of the covid pandemic & war in Ukraine \* RM +Aurelio Raquedan Supapo; +Candido, Romana & Charlie Puzon; +Honorio Gamiao; +Mary Alamillo; +Clemente Luczon; +Faustino & Ignacia Ursulum; +Deceased members of Tabangcura family; +Rose Garcia; +Teresita Fontanilla; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic and disasters; +Souls of those listed in the Book of Remembrance and whose photos are posted in the Memorial Board**

**> 9:00am Healing - Nelie Puzon; Walter Caraang; Wilmer Diaz; Lisa Go; Angie Sera; Amando Flores Jr; Bruce Anguay; Antonio Diego Mateo; Jose Jandoc; Avelina Orcino; Juliet Hobson; Rudy Balmilero; Imelda Ruaburo; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Jeanne Oshiro; all those infected by the coronavirus disease \* Safe trip - Medy Macalma; Thomas & Olivia Mita \* Safe return flight of Fr. Edgar & delegates to the DCFCC Convention \* Special intentions - Andy & Chita Magbojos; For the end of the covid pandemic & the war in Ukraine \* Thanksgiving - Gerard Magbojos \* M/M Liberato & Rosario Valdez & kids; Benny Acosta; Jaime & Medy Macalma; Maria Corpuz; \* RM +Jesusa Prado; +Cresencia Acosta; +Simplicio Canoneo; +Jesus, Valentina & Joselito Tabios; +Roque & Leonida Caraang; +Jose & Jabez Goloran; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic and gun violence; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM; +Souls of those listed in the Book of Remembrance and whose photos are posted in the Memorial Board**

**Nov 22 > 7:00am Birthday - Tim Johnson \* RM +Cecilia Chica; Linda Kamai**

**Nov 23 > 7:00am Safe trip - Fr. Edgar; Bella Miranda \* Successful surgery & Speedy recovery - Gwen Zanellato**

**Nov 24 > 9:00am Special intention - Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!**

*\*Let us continue praying for our pastor's complete recovery and for the health of everyone.*

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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!*



**RESPECT LIFE UPDATE**

**From:** alahoku@aol.com <alahoku@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 9, 2022 4:16 PM  
**To:** leah.ablen@makai.com <leah.ablen@makai.com>; Li, Fr. Paul <pli@rcchawaii.org>; sp.hawaii.office@gmail.com <sp.hawaii.office@gmail.com>; tonyablen@gmail.com <tonyablen@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Fwd: article for bulletin 11-12-13, 2022



**40 Days for Life is now a 365-day campaign Join and Pray for our Unborn on Tuesdays, 8:30am after the 7:15 Mass, at Planned Parenthood 839 S. Beretania St.**



**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

**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

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

1 million	9207	64
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**With God's answered prayers:**  
 Babies Saved from Abortion 20,372  
 Abortion Workers Quit 229  
 Abortion Centers Closed 114



## FAITH FORMATION > UPCOMING EVENTS 2022

### SACRED HEARTS ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE



\*November 20 at 11:00 AM

\*At Sacred Hearts Academy (3253 Waiialae Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816)

\*Designed just for girls in preschool to Grade 12.

\*We are proud to be Hawaii's largest all-girls school and we continue to be guided by the presence and philosophy of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts, focusing on academic excellence, applied learning and Catholic values.

\*Sacred Hearts Academy is truly a school where girls who aspire to become women who inspire.

\*Feel free to contact Tiffany Kiyabu Nishimura in the Admissions Office by phone at (808)734-5058 ext 234 or by email at [admissions@sacredhearts.org](mailto:admissions@sacredhearts.org)



### SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Saint Louis School will host an Admissions Open House on Sunday, November 20, 2022 at 1:00 pm at the Dr. Richard T Mamiya Theatre, on the campus.

Saint Louis School is a Catholic Marianist School for young men since 1846. For over 175 years, Saint Louis School has empowered young men to be mindful and faithful in their personal and spiritual lives. The students have benefitted from the strong college preparatory foundation that emphasizes academics, service, faith and moral values.

For more info, please contact the office at [admissions@saintlouishawaii.org](mailto:admissions@saintlouishawaii.org) or at 808-739-4832.

Sincerely,

Russel A. Valente, Director of Admissions



### MARY, STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL



\*December 3 > **The Art of Witness: Celebrating Jesus in the Eucharist**

"Art of Witness: A Celebration of Jesus in the Eucharist" features talented local artists who will creatively immerse us in the beauty of the source and summit of our faith – the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist – and inspire in us new ways to proclaim the Truth to the world.

(Lifted from Faith Formation Newsletter, Issue 19, July 2022)



### GLOBAL CELEBRATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE, NOV 19-20



#### November 19-20, 2022

At the end of Mass on the Solemnity of Christ the King in November 2020, Pope Francis called for a renewal of the celebration of young people in local churches every year on the Solemnity of Christ the King. This year the date is November 19-20, 2022. We encourage you to celebrate the gifts of youth and young adults this year.

Learn more about the Global Celebration of Young People here:

<http://catholichawaii.org/oyyam/global>



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**ASSEMBLY 1577**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH 1614 MONTE ST. HONOLULU. HI 96819



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

**ACTIVITIES: Campaign for Life – October: Love Life – Choose Life!**

❖40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN 2022 \* **This campaign is extended to the end of 2022** \*

When: Sep. 28 to Nov 6, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Mondays to Saturdays

Where: Sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 839 S. Beretania St., Honolulu

How: Please pledge to pray at least 1 hour each week.

Sign up online at [www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu](http://www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu) or contact Anne at [anne40dfl@gmail.com](mailto:anne40dfl@gmail.com), 808.268.7143 or Agnes at [agnes.amalavida@gmail.com](mailto:agnes.amalavida@gmail.com), 808.348.4481

✠ ✠ ✠ **VIVAT JESUS!** ✠ ✠ ✠  
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**REMINDERS IN THE TIME OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

\*Those parishioners who feel not really able yet to come for reason of health issues are not obliged to come. If you feel sick, please don't force yourself to come to church. Stay home and get well. You are dispensed from the obligation. The televised or livestreamed Mass terminated at the end of October 2022..

\*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's come back to church and celebrate in person God's love and presence in the liturgy especially in being nourished spiritually by His Word in the Scriptures and His Body and Blood in Holy Communion. Let's strive to stay safe, healthy and blessed as we gather as a parish *ohana* in church. Let us continue to pray for one another and for the whole world.



**\*LET US KEEP PRAYING FOR DELIVERANCE FROM VIRUS INFECTIONS  
AND FOR THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF EVERYONE\***

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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!

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII  
**DIOCESE OF HONOLULU**  
 WITNESS TO JESUS

## **UPDATED COVID-19 LITURGICAL DIRECTIVES AND COLD & FLU GUIDELINES**

### **Memorandum**

TO: All Clergy, Religious Communities, and Parishes  
 FROM: *Rev. Alfred Omar Guerrero*, Director, Office of Worship  
 DATE: November 7, 2022  
 RE: Updated Covid-19 Liturgical Directives and Cold & Flu Guidelines

With the state of Hawaii loosening its COVID restriction policies, it seems timely that we do the same for the Diocese. After discussing this with the Presbyteral Council at its October meeting and with the approval of Bishop Larry Silva, all remaining Covid-19 liturgical restrictions are lifted except for the suspension of the distribution of the Precious Blood to the congregation. However, if you have individuals in your parish who have Celiac disease and can only receive Communion from the cup, a simple means of allowing them to receive from the cup should be planned. The use of a face mask is optional. The cold and flu seasons are unpredictable in several ways. Although epidemics of the flu happen every year, the timing, severity, and length of the season vary from one year to another.

At this time, it has been decided not to put any restrictions at Mass except for the temporary suspension of the distribution of the Precious Blood to the congregation. Local pastoral discretion and care should be practiced as necessary. It is important to remind the faithful that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those who are ill, especially those who suffer from a contagious disease. It is a sign of charity and consideration for themselves and others that those with flu-like symptoms remain at home. Ministers also become ill; therefore, to avoid celebrating Mass when ill, priests should consider alternatives that may be available to them in such circumstances.

A short list of priests who could be called in case of need should be prepared at all parishes. Within the parishes, common sense and maintaining good habits must be used:

- Check and fill hand-soap dispensers in all restrooms of the church. Have available hand sanitizer in your church vestibule.
- Maintain clean, fresh holy water and holy water fonts. While blessing oneself with holy water is a commendable practice to recall our Baptism, it is not necessary and can be omitted by those who do not feel comfortable sharing the font.
- Clean and sanitize places and things in the church that are touched frequently.

Below are a few resources which may be helpful, including:

- A suggested announcement for the beginning of Mass.
- Sample bulletin announcements, which you are free to revise in any way you find pastorally helpful.

Please feel free to contact me at the Office of Worship, 808-585-3342 or email at [alguerrero@rcchawaii.org](mailto:alguerrero@rcchawaii.org) should you have any questions.

#### **SUGGESTED ANNOUNCEMENT BEFORE MASS**

During the cold and flu season, all parishioners are reminded to use common sense. Those who are ill are not obligated to attend Mass and should stay at home to recover. If you are feeling ill today, please refrain from offering your hand to others at the sign of peace. No one who fears infection should feel obligated to share the sign of peace with a physical gesture. We pray for the health and recovery of all who are ill and not with us today.

#### **SAMPLE PARISH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT**

Winter Cold and Flu Season as always, you are reminded to use common sense for your health and safety during the annual cold and flu season. If you are feeling ill or think you may have been exposed to a virus, you should refrain from coming to Mass. In the same way, you should refrain from offering your hand to others at the sign of peace. A smile and a heartfelt "Peace be with you" should suffice. All of us must be aware of such sensitive matter in the intimate life of the Christian community and we should expect that some will refrain from a physical expression of the sign of peace out of care of our well-being and not out of unkindness or lack of piety.





## 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*  
 Faith Formation Program Coordinator - *Francisca Kovaloff*  
 (Meeting 3rd Sunday of the Month, after class)  
 Technology Consultant - *Jun Cortez*  
 Bookkeeper - *Deacon Rafael Mendoza*



### 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 1st Tuesday of the Month, 6:00pm),  
 Respect Life Ministry & Safe Environment Ministry — *Francisca Kovaloff*  
 \* Altar Server Ministry - *Alvin Baron*  
 \* Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Comm. 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*  
 Website & myParish App Administrator - *Mary Ann Llamedo*  
 Ilocano Ministry & Choir - *Silverio Palting* (Novena to Our Mother of  
*Perpetual Help and Rosary, Thursdays at 7:00pm*)  
 Filipino Catholic Club - *Fe Go* (Meeting 2nd Sun of the Month, after  
 the 9:00am Mass)  
 Knights of Columbus - *George Roberts*  
*Corporate Mass 9:00am, 4th Sun of the month; meeting after*  
 Prison & Hospital Ministries - *Wilfred Soong*  
 Stewardship Counter & Receptionist - *Linda Puzon*  
 Cemetery Maintenance - *Kalolo Tuihalafatai*  
 Santo Nino Devotion & Visayan Ministry - *Florencio Sipalay*  
 Parish Bulletin Editor - *Francisca Kovaloff*  
 Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry - *Diena Peterson*

**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.

**Faith Formation Classes:** After the 9:00am Mass

(Summer break—May 29 to September 11, 2022)

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.

### myParish App - Be smart!

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 and **search for "myparish" or you can text "app" to "88202"** and you will receive a link to download. Once installed you can choose *Our Lady of the Mount* as your parish and view the app; download is **free**.



**Update**

**Youth & Young Adult Ministry**

Visit us on Facebook or Instagram to know more details about the OLM Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

**Social Media Platforms**

Facebook: Our Lady of the Mount Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Instagram: @ourladyofthemount\_youth

Contact:  
 Diene Peterson  
 Email: dpeterson@rcchawaii.org  
 Phone: (808)861-7660



# HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



## NOVEMBER 2022

- 19 Sat Pre-Christmas Church Cleaning, 8:00AM to 12:00noon, lunch 12:15
- 20 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe \* World Day of the Poor  
 >Second Collection - Catholic Campaign for Human Development  
 >FF will place prepared boxes at the altar area; at the Offertory parishioners may present non-perishable food items and place them in the boxes
- 24 Thu Thanksgiving Day - Mass 9:00AM: you may bring your special dish to be blessed
- 26 & 27 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT \* Candle lighters – 3 MASSES
- 27 FF – Christmas craft making, parish hall,
- 28 to Dec 2 Annual Priests' Convocation at Prince Hotel, Waikiki



## DECEMBER 2022

**ADVENT 2022 - WREATH CANDLE LIGHTERS** - Pls see Fran Kovaloff if you wish to participate.

1st Sunday of Advent	Nov 26	6:00 PM	Evangeline & Guillermo Bacani
	Nov 27	6:30 AM	_____
		9:00 AM	_____
2nd Sunday of Advent	Dec 3	6:00 PM	_____
	Dec 4	6:30 AM	_____
		9:00 AM	_____
3rd Sunday of Advent	Dec 10	6:00 PM	_____
	Dec 11	6:30 AM	_____
		9:00 AM	_____
4th Sunday of Advent	Dec 17	6:00 PM	_____
	Dec 18	6:30 AM	_____
		9:00 AM	_____



**SIMBANG GABI** - Ministries / Organizations: Assign Wreath Candle Lighters \* Sun to Fri - 6:30pm \* Sat - 6:00pm (Lead Ministry/Organization prepare Hall \* Everyone, please bring a food item, snack, and/or drink to share after Mass)

- 1 - Dec 16 (Fri) Pastoral Council / Stewardship Committee / Finance Council \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 - Dec 17 (Sat) Eucharistic Ministers / Lectors \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 - Dec 18 (Sun) Knights of Columbus \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 - Dec 19 (Mon) Filipino Catholic Club \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 - Dec 20 (Tue) Ilocano Choir \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 - Dec 21 (Wed) Catechists / Youth & Young Adults \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 - Dec 22 (Thu) Hospitality / Music Ministry \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 - Dec 23 (Fri) Altar Servers / Decorating Committee \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 - Dec 24 (Sat) Parishioners / Ministries / Organizations \_\_\_\_\_

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- 8 (Thu) Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: Masses - 7:00AM & 6:30PM
- 24 (Sat) Christmas Vigil Mass 6:00PM \* Blessing of the manger and Christmas trees
- 25 (Sun) Midnight Mass - 12:00AM \* Christmas Day - 9:00AM Mass \* No FF classes
- 29 (Thu) Novena Our Mother of Perpetual Help 7:00 PM
- 30 (Sun) Visayan Group Santo-Nino 9-day novena, Dec 30, 2022 to Jan 7, 2023
- 31 (Sat) New Year's Eve – 6:00PM Mass Vigil, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God



## JANUARY 2023

- 1 (Sun) Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God \* 6:30AM \* 9:00AM Blessing of BVM images
- 3 (Tue) Public school classes resume for Teachers only
- 4 (Wed) Public school classes resume for Students
- 6 First Friday Adoration/Benediction after 7:00AM Mass
- 7 First Saturday
- 8 (Sun) >FF classes resume  
>Visayan Group Santo Nino Fiesta

# PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FEAST DAY

- Nov 21** Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Nov 22** St. Cecilia, virgin & martyr
- Nov 23** St. Clement I, pope & martyr; St. Columban abbot; B. Miguel Agustin Pro, priest & martyr
- Nov 24** St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and Companions, martyrs
- Nov 25** St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr
- Nov 26** Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

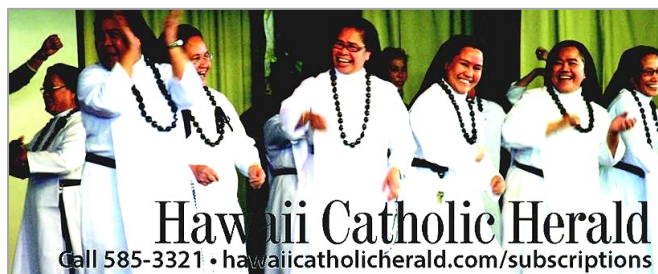
## OTHER

- Nov 23** Novena Our Mother of Perpetual Help, 7:00pm
- Nov 20** > Second collection, Catholic Campaign for Human Development  
> Bring and present non-perishable food items at all Masses; foods will be distributed to the needy by the Faith Formation Program and Youth & Young Adult Ministry. Thank you!
- Nov 24** Thanksgiving Day, 9:00am Mass; you are invited to bring your special Thanksgiving dish to be blessed
- Nov 27** Faith Formation catechists and children - craft making; hall after the 9:00am Mass

## MAHALO! PRE-CHRISTMAS CHURCH CLEANING



On behalf of *Fr. Edgar* and *Fr. Adrian*, thank you again, *Mary Ann Llamedo* for coordinating our Pre-Christmas Church Cleaning on Saturday, November 19, 2022. A special thank you to all who sacrificed your Saturday, your day off or came on a different day and cheerfully cleaned our Church. The Church and the entire OLM property is beautiful and we are now ready to prepare our hearts and enjoy the coming holidays.



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## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP BEWARE OF SCAMMERS

If someone phones, texts, or emails you saying that the bishop or a member of clergy needs you to purchase gift cards for him, it is probably a scam, and you are advised not to respond.



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**L.O.L.**  
*(Laugh Out Loud)*  
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## OFFICE HOURS

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

## BAPTISM

3rd Sunday after the 9:00am Mass

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday - 7:00am  
Weekend Masse: Saturday (Vigil) - 6:00pm \* Sunday - 6:30am & 9:00am

## RECONCILIATION

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

## 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

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