



OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Pastor

Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



*"Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you."
Matthew 11:10*



Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

GAUDETE SUNDAY



Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of joy and gladness. The priest wears rose-colored vestment and the similarly-colored third candle in the Advent wreath is lighted. Halfway through the Advent season, we prepare our hearts and homes with eager and joyful anticipation for the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. We continue to exclaim: "Come, Lord Jesus, come."



ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE DECEMBER 15 / THURSDAY

*6:00 PM VIDEO PRESENTATION: ADVENTUS - A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE
6:45 PM CONFESSIONS

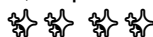
Priest-Confessors from other parishes will be available

"Prepare the Way of the Lord!"

Let us prepare worthily for the joyous birth of our Savior through the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Confession. We come to receive and experience the profound mercy of a forgiving God and be healed from guilt and spiritual leprosy. It completes our preparation for Christmas.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES - WEST HONOLULU VICARIATE

- December 12 St. Stephen Church, Pali Hwy 6:30 PM
- December 13 Blessed Sacrament Church, Pauoa 7:00 PM
- December 14 St. John the Baptist Church, Kalihi Uka 6:00 PM
- December 15 Our Lady of the Mount Church, Kalihi Valley 6:00 PM
- December 17 Cathedral-Basilica of Our Lady of Peace, Downtown 10:00 AM
- Every Thursday of Advent Holy Family Church, Airport 6:30 PM



SIMBANG-GABI (CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES) DECEMBER 16-24 / 6:30 PM (SATURDAY - 6:00 PM)

*Advent candle-lighters will be assigned from the sponsoring Ministry/Organization
*Potluck Fellowship follows after the Mass



In this year of Eucharistic Revival we shall make the celebration of the Holy Eucharist the center of our preparation for Christmas. Christ did not only come to earth on his birthday on the first Christmas day nor on the Last Judgment but he comes to us daily in the Holy Mass where we welcome him in our hearts and lives.





Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading

4th Sunday of Advent

First Reading
Isaiah 7:10-14

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 24:1-6

Second Reading
Romans 1:1-2

Gospel
Matthew 1:18-24

FOCUS: *Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.*

On *Gaudete Sunday* we rejoice with all the earth in anticipation and preparation for Jesus' birth and the coming of his kingdom. We, like John the Baptist, are blessed and included in the kingdom of heaven, not because of what we do but what Jesus does for us.

First Reading: *Isaiah 35:1-6, 10*

In the first reading, Isaiah describes how the earth will rejoice when the Lord comes to save his people.

Second Reading: *James 5:7-10*

In the second reading, James encourages patient hearts, for the return of the Lord is at hand.

Gospel: *Matthew 11:2-11*

In the Gospel, Jesus praises John the Baptist as God's messenger and assures John's disciples that he is the one John has been seeking.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

*Second Collection – December 10-11, 2022

Thousands of elderly Sisters, Brothers and Religious Order Priests spent years working in ministries – such as Catholic Schools, parishes, and hospitals – often for little or no pay. Today, many religious communities do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your donation helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for these aging members of religious communities who have given a lifetime of service to all. Please give generously today.



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 in-

spire 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.”

(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.



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.

> *Felicidad Orsino* made a Christmas donation of \$1000.00 to the Church for the purpose of helping defray its financial obligations. May God reward you abundantly.

❖CHURCH ENVIRONMENT

> Volunteer parishioners come every Saturday to prepare the Church for the weekend Masses. They spruce up the altar with new linens, decorate the sanctuary with flowers, put up the seasonal banners and other cleaning tasks. They set up the proper worship environments and make our celebrations dignified and meaningful.

❖**LITURGY** - Our Music 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 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.

*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! ❖



STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS
BEING GOOD STEWARDS OF OUR PERSONAL VOCATIONS

by Leisa Anslinger, 2022 recipient of the ICSC Christian Stewardship Award

To commit ourselves to live as disciples who steward our many gifts and blessings involves every facet of our lives. We will experience God's call differently in distinct moments of our lives. At times, we may recognize the call to give our time sacrificially; at other times, our treasure. In some moments, we may discern a call to active service among the poor, ill, or imprisoned; in other moments, our stewardship may be of prayer or the sharing of faith. In all of these times and circumstances, we follow Jesus Christ, and learn to embrace his way of self-giving love.

The young creature in the stall of Bethlehem was a human being with human brain and heart and soul. And it was God. Its life was to manifest the will of the Father; to proclaim the sacred tidings, to stir mankind with the power of God, to establish the Covenant, and shoulder the sin of the world, expiating it with love and leading mankind through the destruction of sacrifice and the victory of the Resurrection into the new existence of grace. In this accomplishment alone lay Jesus' self-perfection: fulfillment of mission and personal fulfillment were one (*Romano Guardini*, quoted in *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*, p. 23).

We are all called to discern and live out our vocation, the life vocation that each of us has, and the many calls we experience as followers of Jesus. Another way of saying this is to recognize that living out our vocational call is our mission. We fulfill our mission by being good stewards of our lives, gifts, and blessings. This ongoing discernment and fulfillment of our mission is one of the many things that makes stewardship leadership such a dynamic and sometimes challenging endeavor. Helping people recognize their mission to witness to and make Christ's love known through their stewardship is a sacred responsibility. As we celebrate Christmas this year, let us pray that we may fulfill this mission well and with grace. Merry Christmas!

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



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER



Come, Lord Jesus!
 Make us good stewards of Advent.
 Strengthen our faith; calm our fears.
 Come, Lord Jesus!
 We hear John the Baptist's cry.
 Open our hearts.
 Give us humility to repent.
 Come, Lord Jesus!
 Let us walk in your light!
 Show us how we prepare your way
 and make straight your paths.
 Come, Lord Jesus!
 We give you thanks and praise,
 for the shining star and angelic host,
 for Mary and Joseph, good stewards, both.
 Come, Lord Jesus!
 We rejoice and are glad!
 For the Good News you bring
 And God's glory you revealed.
 Come, Lord Jesus!
 Amen.

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**MASS
 ATTENDANCE**

	<u>12/3-4/22</u>	<u>11/26-27/22</u>
Sat 6:00pm	66A+0C	53A+1C
Sun 6:30am	63A+0C	60A+1C
Sun 9:00am	94A+25C	96A+22C

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING



	<u>12/3-4/22</u>	<u>11/26-27/22</u>
Offertory	\$ 3,709.05	\$ 3,017.51
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 440.00	\$ 40.00
All Souls Day	\$ 5.00	\$ 15.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 55.00	\$ 2,112.00
Wedding Anniv. Mass		\$ 100.00
Funeral	\$ 300.00	
Religious Article	\$ 20.00	
Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00	\$ 40.00
Candles	\$ 75.00	\$ 245.00
Total	<u>\$ 4,614.05</u>	<u>\$ 5,569.51</u>

† REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Chita Magbojos * Antonio D Mateo * Rochelle Taylor * Rosario Valdez * Estelito Umblas * Mike, Theresa & Marie Schwengler * Nelia Puzon * Alicia Balbuena * Walter Caraang * Doren Gruenhagen * Wilmer D Diaz * Frankie Cabral * Rachel Soong * Wilfred Soong * Connie de Santos * Cipriana Luczon * Bruce Anguay * Fuli Fernandez * Kasandra Camille Mina Raquel * Amando Sr & Palmas Flores * 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 * Nicolas Ulep * Imelda Ruaburo * Paul Valbuena * Ropati Liua * Caridad Dagdagan * Andy & Marina Torio * Susan Reynon * Marilou Bruno * Katrina Santos * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * Jesse Ulep * George Calizar * Marvin Moore * Jeanne Oshiro

❖ **BIRTHDAY:** Brison Canoneo * Miguel Canoneo * Roselani Ramones * Marilyn Chee * Marichu Pe Benito * Jacob Roberts * Concepcion Castro * Jeffrey Lucas * Aiden Lucas * Evangeline Trocio * Daisy Serquinia * Jeanne Oshiro * Frankie Cabral * Francisca Tabonda (98) * Isabel Cadiz * Armelita Canoneo * Tim Johnson * Marie Schwengler * Catherine Sanchez (85)

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Luis & Isidra Bautista (49) * Ely & Andrea Aguada (50) * Alex & Marichu Pe Benito * Roger & Aida Isidro (53) * Rizal & Celerina "Mila" Fernandez (50) * Segundo & +Marlene Facuri * Edward & Teresita Dayoan (60) * Virgilio & Lolita Lucas (48)

❖ **SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Mary Ann Goloran * Armelita Canoneo * Adriano & Norma Daligcon * Rowena Adela Bitonio * Tom & Becky Decorte

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** Thanksgiving – Mary Ann Goloran >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Cora, Bryan Andaya & family >Clemente Fontanilla >M/M Liberato & Rosario Valdez & kids >Benny Acosta >Nato & Adoracion Laguer >Virgilio & Lolita Lucas >Jaime & Medy Macalma >Kathy Ferreira >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 >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Thomas & Olivia Mita

Special intention – Gwen Zanellato * Keisha Umblas * Diena & Nicole Peterson * Alex & Marichu Pe Benito * Nelson & Shirley Manlolo & family * Andy & Chita Magbojos * Gladys Sedeno & family * 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:** +Teodulo & Maximo Balbuena * +Primitivo & Magdaleno Teves Sanchez * +Tito Ulep * +Marcela Ulep * +Policarpo Agustin * +Glir Dagdagan * +Filomena Galo Umblas * +Felix Umblas * +Purie Cortez * +Victoriana Bacani ^ +Urbana Artates * +Rizza Eugena Bactol Go * +Nefoa Lemana * +Uldarico Calso * +Fr Etuale Etuale * +Elizabeth, Jack & Faye Ragaza * +Raquelita Fiesta * +Jesusa Prado * +Evangeline Salvador * +Fr Vicente Avila * +Fr Patrick Freitas * +Cecilia Chica * +Linda Kamai * +Elaine Cruz * +Candido, Romana & Charlie Puzon * + Honorio Gamiao * +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 * +Verlee Cadiz * +Emilio Castillo * +Raymond Sedeno Jr * +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas * +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues * +Jose & Jabez Goloran * +Orencio Bernardino * +Felix Edmalin * +Cresencia Edmalin * +Juanito Carnate * +Arsenio Dacanay * +Mariano & Manuela Balmilero * +Godofredo & Ignacia Diciamos * +Alfredo Daguiamol * +Fr Harry Louis Yim * +Magdaleno Teves Sanchez * +Primitivo & Emiliana Teves * +Clemente Luczon * +Faustino & Ignacia Ursulum * Deceased members of Tabangcura family * +Rose Garcia * +Tessie Fontanilla * +Eufemio Sr & +Trinidad Cortez * +Lino Raguine Cabico * +Ernesto Fiesta * +Rosita, Maximo, & Teodulo Balbuena * +Guy Miranda * +Ruby Rose Mohika * +Fermin Cruz * Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM * +Victims of the coronavirus pandemic, wars, crimes & natural disasters * +Holy Souls

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*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*



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

✠ ✠ ✠ VIVAT JESUS! ✠ ✠ ✠

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Dec 4 > 9:00am Birthday - *Marichu Pe Benito* * Wedding anniversary - *Alex & Marichu Pe Benito* * Healing - *Francisca Gascon & family*

Dec 5 > 7:00am Birthday - *Frankie Cabral* * Special intention - *Gwen Zanellato* * RM +*Rizza Eugena B Go*; +*Evangeline Salvador*

Dec 6 > 7:00am Safe travel - *Mary Ann Goloran*; *Adriano & Norma Daligcon* * RM +*Rizza Eugena Go*

Dec 7 > 7:00am Healing & speedy recovery - *Chita Magbojos* * RM +*Fr Patrick Freitas*

Dec 8 > 7:00am Birthday - *Jeanne Oshiro* * Healing - *Mike, Theresa, & Marie Schwengler* * Thanksgiving - *Joseph & Mila Llantero* * RM +*Fr Etuale Etuale*; +*Uldarico Calso*

> **6:30pm** Birthday - *Maria Concepcion Pe Benito* *Jeanne* * Healing - *Mike, Theresa & Marie Schwengler*; *Conchita Magbojos* * Thanksgiving - *Joseph & Mila Llantero*

Dec 9 > 7:00am Wedding anniversary - *Luis & Isidra Bautista (49)* * Healing & speedy recovery - *Chita Magbojos*; *Estelito Umblas* * Safe trip - *Fr Adrian Gervacio*

Dec 10 > 6:00pm Birthday - *Francisca Tabonda* * Wedding anniversary - *Luis & Isidra Bautista (49)* * Healing & speedy recovery - *Conchita Magbojos*; *Connie de Santos*; *Petronila Jandoc*; *Jose Jandoc*; *Amando & Palmas Flores*; *Amando Flores Jr*; *Those infected w/ covid-19* * Safe trip - *Fr Adrian Gervacio* * Thanksgiving - *Gwen Zanellato*; *Artates, Bacani, Chesser & Aczon families* * Special intentions - *Of Carlito & Aurelia Centino*; *Chester & Shantil Centino*; *For the end of the covid-19 pandemic & the war in Ukraine* * RM +*Rizza Eugena B Go*; +*Evangeline Salvador*; +*Rose Garcia*; +*Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic & disasters*; +*Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Dec 11 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Healing & Speedy recovery - *Francisca Gascon & family*; *Rochelle Taylor*; *Nelie Puzon*; *Cipriana Luczon*; *Conchita Magbojos*; *Connie de Santos*; *Alfredo Jandoc*; *Petronila Jandoc*; *Amando & Palmas Flores*; *Logan Isidro*; *Caridad Dagdagan*; *Roselani Ramones* * Thanksgiving - *Joseph & Mila Llantero*; *Felicidad Orsino* * Special intentions - *For the end of the covid pandemic & war in Ukraine* * RM +*Glir Dagdagan*; +*Elizabeth, Jack & Faye Ragaza*; +*Evangeline Salvador*; +*Rose Garcia*; +*Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic and disasters*

> **9:00am** Birthday - *Miguel Canoneo* * Healing & speedy recovery - *Antonio Mateo*; *Estelito Umblas*; *Conchita Magbojos*; *Rosario Valdez*; *Avelina & Florentino Orcino*; *Nelie Puzon*; *Amando Flores Jr*; *Bruce Anguay*; *Jose Jandoc*; *Juliet Hobson*; *Rudy Balmilero*; *Imelda Ruaburo*; *Alfonso & Mary Villanueva*; *Jeanne Oshiro*; *all those infected by the coronavirus disease* * Special intentions - *Keisha Umblas*; *For the end of the covid pandemic & the war in Ukraine* * Safe trip & Thanksgiving - *Mary Ann Goloran* * Thanksgiving - *Silver & Marivic Palting*; *Benny Acosta*; *Cora & Bryan Andaya & family*; *Olivia & Thomas Mita*; *Cathy Purganan* * RM +*Teodulo & Maximo Balbuena*; +*Primitivo & Magdalena Teves Sanchez*; +*Tito Ulep & Marcela Ulep*; +*Policarpo Agustin*; +*Filomena Galo Umblas*; +*Felix Umblas*; +*Rizza Eugena Go*; +*Evangeline Salvador*; +*Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic and gun violence*; +*Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Dec 15 > 7:00am Birthday - *Roselani Ramones*

Dec 16 > 6:30pm RM +*Purie Cortez*

Dec 17 > 6:00pm RM +*Victoriana Bacani*

Dec 19 > 6:30pm Birthday - *Marilyn Chee* * RM +*Urbana Artates*

**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!*

'OHANA IN CHRIST PROGRESS REPORT

(Covering July 1-November 30, 2022)

Wed 12/7/2022 5:41 PM

Aloha Pastors & Parish Staff,

Sorry for the delayed report this month.

All's good though as we are slightly ahead of last year – along with kudos to new parishes over goal –

*** Blessed Sacrament, Honolulu * Immaculate Conception, Ewa * St. Rita, Haiku * St. Jude, Kapolei**

of Direct Gifts no longer reflected

***Leading parish in each Vicariate is highlighted**

Note: report is also posted at: <https://www.catholichawaii.org/12075>

Please let me know of any questions or requests for assistance / extra “second collection” envelopes (see sample attached).

Much Mahalos for all you do!!!

Mark

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 Appeal which we hope to raise between October 2022 and June 2023. So far, from July 1 to November 30, 2022, we have raised \$3,180.00 which is 39% of our goal. Big mahalo for your prayerful support and kind donation towards our parish goal. Let us all pitch in to this stewardship appeal of the Bishop and help in the various needs of our Diocese.

['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



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. Nevertheless, you are highly encouraged to join the televised or livestreamed mass to fulfill your Sunday obligation.

*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



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!





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.

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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



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES – WEST HONOLULU VICARIATE

“Prepare the Way of the Lord!”

Let us taste and see the goodness of the Lord throughout the season of advent and prepare for the joyous birth of our Savior. The appropriate way to enter its spirit is through the Sacrament of Confession and Reconciliation. It is the place where mercy is most profoundly experienced. It is where the human misery of sin is healed and banished. It completes our preparation for Christmas.



December 12	St. Stephen Church, Pali Hwy	6:30 PM
December 13	Blessed Sacrament Church, Pauoa	7:00 PM
December 14	St. John the Baptist Church, Kalihi Uka	6:00 PM
December 15	Our Lady of the Mount Church, Kalihi Valley	6:00 PM
December 17	Cathedral-Basilica of Our Lady of Peace	10:00 AM
Every Thursday of Advent	Holy Family Church, Airport	6:30 PM



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

1st Sunday of Advent	Nov 26	6:00 PM	<i>Evangeline & Guillermo Bacani</i>
	Nov 27	6:30 AM	<i>Diena Peterson & Nicole Peterson</i>
		9:00 AM	<i>Alex & Marichu Pe Benito</i>
2nd Sunday of Advent	Dec 3	6:00 PM	<i>Angie Sera and Tina Lumabao</i>
	Dec 4	6:30 AM	<i>Adriano & Norma Daligcon</i>
		9:00 AM	<i>Renato & Corazon dela Rosa</i>
3rd Sunday of Advent	Dec 10	6:00 PM	<i>Carlito & Aurelia Centino</i>
	Dec 11	6:30 AM	<i>Roger & Aida Isidro</i>
		9:00 AM	<i>Lisiate & Feaomoeata Sole</i>
4th Sunday of Advent	Dec 17	6:00 PM	<i>Cora Orcino and Linda Puzon</i>
	Dec 18	6:30 AM	<i>Kalolo & Yvonne Tuihalafatai</i>
		9:00 AM	<i>Thomas & Olivia Mita</i>



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 - Cora Orcino and Linda Puzon
3 - Dec 18 (Sun)	Knights of Columbus _____
4 - Dec 19 (Mon)	Filipino Catholic Club - Lance Pierre de los Reyes & Seigrig de los Reyes
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 _____

8 (Thu)	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: Masses - 7:00 AM & 6:30 PM
24 (Sat)	Christmas Vigil Mass 6:00 PM * Blessing of the Manger and Christmas Trees
25 (Sun)	Midnight Mass - 12:00 AM * Christmas Day - 9:00 AM Mass * No FF classes
29 (Thu)	Novena to 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 – 6:00 PM Mass Vigil, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God



JANUARY 2023

1 (Sun)	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God * 6:30 AM * 9:00 AM Blessing of BVM images
6	First Friday Adoration/Benediction after 7:00 AM Mass
8 (Sun)	>FF classes resume >Visayan Group Santo Nino Fiesta

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAY

- Dec 12** Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Dec 13** St. Lucy, virgin and martyr
- Dec 14** St. John of the Cross, priest & doctor of the Church

OTHER

- Dec 11** > Filipino Catholic Club Meeting after the 9:00 AM Mass; parish hall
> Faith Formation Program Reconciliation Service after the 9:00 AM Mass; Church
- Dec 15** Advent Penance Service, 6:00 PM
- Dec 16** Simbang Gabi Mass at 6:30 PM

✝ OBITUARY



+RIZZA EUGENA BACTOL GO, 44
 Funeral Mass: December 3, 2022, 11:00 AM, at Our Lady of the Mount Church
 Interment: December 12, 11:00 AM at Valley of the Temples

+EVANGELINE MAGAOAY SALVADOR, 74
 Funeral Mass: January 14, 2023, 10:00 AM, at Our Lady of the Mount Church
 Interment: January 14, 12:00 PM at Valley of the Temples

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



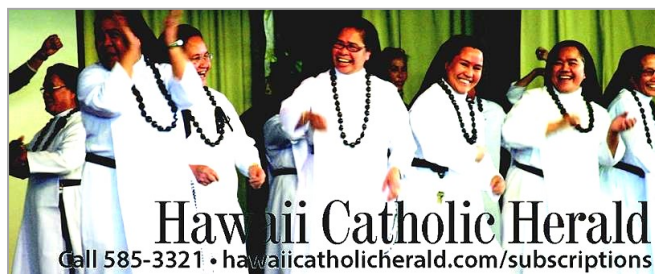
SCHEDULE OF MASSES

*Weekday Masses (Mon-Fri) – 7:00 AM

*Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil Mass – 6:00 PM

Sunday Masses – 6:30 AM * 9:00 AM



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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 or (808) 228-2909.