



OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Pastor
Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son and they shall name him Emmanuel which means "God with us."

Matthew 1:24



Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Fr. Adrian R.



❖ SIMBANG-GABI ❖
✦ CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES ✦
December 16-24 @ 6:30 PM
(Except Saturday @ 6:00 PM)

SOME REMINDERS

- *There are no morning Masses during the Simbang-Gabi Masses except on Sundays.
- *Advent wreath candle-lighters are assigned from the sponsoring Ministry or Organization
- *Potluck Fellowship follows after Mass. Everyone is welcomed to bring and share their favorite dishes.
- *Come and participate in the solemn Simbang-Gabi Masses to accompany Joseph & Mary in their journey to Bethlehem where Mary would give birth to the Son of God, Jesus the Emmanuel, meaning "God-with-us."
- *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.
- *In the Eucharist, we encounter Jesus and when we receive Him we truly feel "God-with-us." And so, with joyful anticipation of his coming, we wholeheartedly exclaim: "Come, Lord Jesus, come."
- *For those who want to be Simbang-Gabi sponsors or offer Mass intentions, they can use the envelopes by the church doors.



ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE: "Prepare the Way of the Lord!"-

On December 15, Thursday, we held the Advent Penance service to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation & Healing. It was meant to prepare ourselves worthily for the coming of the Lord Jesus on his joyous birthday on Christmas. It started with the video presentation entitled "Adventus – A Spiritual Pilgrimage." It took us on a journey to the Holy Land where the fulfilment of God's promise of salvation for his people was realized. Individual confessions followed and five priests were on hand to hear and absolve – Fr. Edgar Brillantes * Fr. Adrian Gervacio * Fr. Arlan Intal, MS * Fr. Mario Raquero * Fr. Leonard Tubana. We received from them and experienced the profound mercy of a compassionate and forgiving God and got healed from guilt and spiritual leprosy. It enhanced our spiritual preparation for Christmas.





Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading

*The Nativity of the Lord * Christmas Day*

First Reading
Isaiah 52:7-10

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 98:1-6

Second Reading
Hebrews 1:1-6

Gospel
John 1:1-18

FOCUS: God keeps his promises.

Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord reaffirms the promise of a savior for his people, a savior born under unusual circumstances who would clearly be God's chosen one. After many years had passed since that promise – years in which the Lord continued to guide and prepare his people – we hear of its fulfillment in Matthew's Gospel. In this final week of Advent, let us rejoice and praise God for he is faithful and keeps his promises.

First Reading: *Isaiah 7:10-14*

Isaiah prophesies that the Lord will give his people a sign: A virgin shall conceive and give birth to a son and will name him Emmanuel.

Second Reading: *Romans 1:1-2*

Paul introduces himself to the Romans as one *called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God*, specifically among the Gentiles.

Gospel: *Matthew 1:18-24*

In the Gospel, Matthew recounts how the birth of Jesus Christ came to pass, in accordance with Isaiah's prophecy.



MAHALO FROM RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

The second Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious was held last week – December 10-11, 2022. Our Parish collected the amount of \$1,851.00. 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. Thank you for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The counsellor and staff of Kalihi-Uka Elementary School came to deliver a bag of goodies and life-like flower décor to OLM as Christmas gifts. Fr. Edgar and Isabel Miranda received the gifts with much appreciation and joy.



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.

*****CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO THE CHURCH** – In the spirit of Christmas sharing, the following shared their blessings with our church:
> *Felicidad Orsino* made a Christmas donation of \$1000.00 to the Church for the purpose of helping defray its financial obligations.

> *Floribel & Robert Helin* offered \$260.00.

> May God reward you abundantly.

*****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** - 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.

> Putting on the seasonal decorative Christmas lights in the church belfry, rectory, hall, pastoral center and the evergreen trees were *Frankie Cabral, Doi Facuri, Roger Isidro* and *Adriano Daligcon*.

❖**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 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.

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

**STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS
KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS BY FEEDING
THE LITTLE ONES**

The wonderful joy we feel in December as we await the coming of the Christ child is not so joyful for the millions of children in the United States who will go hungry this Christmas.

In every community in the United States where a county election commission announced the results of last month's historic elections, children woke up hungry. They spent the day hungry. They went to bed hungry. In fact, more than 8 million children go to bed hungry every night.

As many as 17 million children nationwide are affected by food insecurity, a phenomenon defined by experts as inconsistent access to enough nutritious food to live a healthy life.

The consequences and costs of child hunger are severe. Research shows that lack of nutrition can permanently alter a child's brain architecture, stunting intellectual capacity and a child's ability to learn and interact with others. With hunger comes more frequent sickness and higher healthcare costs not to mention the resulting societal costs later on.

Many children will not enjoy a bountiful meal on Christmas day, or any day, and for many, there may be no festivities, no trees, no gifts. Christian stewards understand the obvious paradox as they celebrate the Incarnation of Christ as an innocent child.

Finding comprehensive remedies to hunger in the United States and worldwide is complex, subject to debate, and transcends politics and ideologies. But what is not subject to debate in Catholic social teaching is that Catholics don't let children go hungry. Good stewards are motivated by the words of Saint Teresa of Calcutta: "Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person."

Like the Good Samaritan, good stewards do not avert their eyes from the needs of the littlest ones who suffer in our own communities and neighborhoods. They know they are called to reach out. Saint Teresa of Calcutta also said: "If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one." One way to keep Christ in Christmas is to Be Christ to a hungry child.



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December 2022)*



**MASS
ATTENDANCE**

12/3-4/22 12/10-11/22

Sat 6:00pm	66A+0C	53A+0C
Sun 6:30am	63A+0C	60A+0C
Sun 9:00am	94A+25C	90A+25C



SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

	<u>12/3-4/22</u>	<u>12/10-11/22</u>
Offertory	\$ 3,709.05	\$ 3,033.53
Immaculate Conception		\$ 1,480.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 440.00	\$ 27.00
Donation		\$ 1,260.00
'Ohana in Christ Donation		\$ 20.00
Retirement Fund for Religious		\$ 1,851.00
Use of Hall		\$ 300.00
All Souls Day	\$ 5.00	
Thanksgiving	\$ 55.00	
Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00
Candles	\$ 75.00	\$ 65.00
Total	\$ 4,614.05	\$ 8,056.53

† REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Ronald Santos * Fr Edgar * Chita Magbojos * Antonio D Mateo * Rochelle Taylor * Rosario Valdez * Estelito Umblas * Mike, Theresa & Marie Schwengler * Nelia Puzon * Doren Gruenhagen * Wilmer D Diaz * 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 * 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 * Jeanne Oshiro



❖ **BIRTHDAY:** Krystle T Parinas * Fr Spa Silva * Margaret Telles * Lydia Felipe * 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

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Emmanuel & Rose Belinda Artates (31) * Ely & Andrea Aguada (50) * Caroline & Doren Gruenhagen * Luis & Isidra Bautista (49) * 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:** Segundo Facuri * Mary Ann Goloran * Armelita Canoneo * Adriano & Norma Daligcon * Rowena Adela Bitonio

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** Thanksgiving – Gwen Zanellato >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 >Jun & Caridad Cortez >Artates, Bacani, Chesser & Aczon families >Lito & Lia Centino >Cora & Renato dela Rosa >Teocson family >Cathy Purganan & family >Silver & Marivic Palting >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Thomas & Olivia Mita

Special intention – Keisha Umblas * Good health for Damon, Brielle & Kian * 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:** +Avelina Orcino Fralalde * +Orencio Bernardino * +Remigio Dasalla * +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues * +Helen & Jack Tui * +Derna Kim * +Purie Cortez * +Victoriana Bacani ^ +Urbana Artates * +Andres B Malong * +Hilario Elar Sr * +Maria Elar * +Leopoldo Elar * +Josefina Cayabyab * +Vivencio Malong Sr * +Felisa Malong * +Valeriana Fabro * +Teodulo & Maximo Balbuena * +Primitivo & Magdaleno Teves Sanchez * +Tito Ulep * +Marcela Ulep * +Policarpo Agustin * +Glir Dagdagan * +Filomena Galo Umblas * +Felix Umblas * +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 * +Cesario, Loretta & Maria Pascual * +Ely, Rose & Alan Lee Purganan * +Gaudencio Garcia * +Maurillo & Rosalinda Gregorio * +Pio, Consuelo, Jovito & Bessie Alcantra * +Conrado Benitez * +Raymond Sedeno Jr * +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas * +Felix Edmalin * +Cresencia Edmalin * +Mariano & Manuela Balmilero * +Rose Garcia * +Eufemio Sr & +Trinidad Cortez * Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM * +Victims of the coronavirus pandemic, wars, crimes & natural disasters * +Holy Souls



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Mass INTENTIONS

Dec 10 > 6:00pm Thanksgiving - Gwen Zanellato
 Dec 11-Jan 2 > 7:00/9:00am RM +Avelina Orcino Fralalde
 Dec 12 > 7:00am RM +Rizza Eugena Go
 Dec 12-15 > 7:00am Healing - Conchita Magbojos; Estelito Umblas
 Dec 13-21 > 7:00am RM +Remigio Dasalla
 Dec 14-15 > 7:00am RM +Andres Malong; +Hilario Elar Sr; +Maria

Elar; +Leopoldo Elar; +Josefina Cayabyab; +Vivencio Malong Sr; +Felisa Malong; +Valeriana Fabro

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

Dec 16 > 6:30pm Birthday - Krystle T. Parinas * RM +Purie Cortez

Dec 16-24 > 6:30pm Special intentions - Mass & Fellowship sponsors & Advent candle-lighters

Dec 17 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - Ronald Santos; Connie de Santos; Those infected w/ covid-19 * Safe trip - Corazon Orcino * Thanksgiving - Felicidad Orsino; Artates, Bacani, Chesser & Aczon families * Special intentions - of Cora Orcino & Linda Puzon; Chester & Shantil Centino; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic & the war in Ukraine * RM +Victoriana Bacani; +Urbana Artates; +Orencio Bernardino; +Remigio Dasalla; +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

Dec 18 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Healing & Speedy recovery - Mike, Theresa, & Marie Schwengler; Ronald Santos; Francisca Gascon & family; Rochelle Taylor; Nelie Puzon; Cipriana Luczon; Connie de Santos; Alfredo Jandoc; Petronila Jandoc; Amando & Palmas Flores; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani Ramones * Thanksgiving - Joseph & Mila Llantero; Gwen Zanellato * Special intentions - Kalolo & Yvonne Tuihalafatai; For the end of the covid pandemic & war in Ukraine * RM +Andres Malong; +Hilario Elar Sr; +Maria Elar; +Leopoldo Elar; +Josefina Cayabyab; +Vivencio Malong Sr; +Felisa Malong; +Valeriana Fabro; +Glir Dagdagan; +Remigio Dasalla; +Rose Garcia; +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 & speedy recovery - Antonio Mateo; Estelito Umblas; Rosario Valdez; 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 - Thomas & Olivia Mita; Keisha Umblas; For the end of the covid pandemic & the war in Ukraine * Thanksgiving - Silver & Marivic Palting; Benny Acosta; Cathy Purganan * RM +Avelina Orcino Fralalde; +Orencio Bernardino; +Teodulo & Maximo Balbuena; +Primitivo & Magdalena Teves Sanchez; +Tito Ulep & Marcela Ulep; +Policarpo Agustin; +Filomena Galo Umblas; +Felix Umblas; +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

> 6:30pm (Simbang-Gabi) Special intentions - Mass & Fellowship sponsors & Advent candle-lighters * RM +Avelina Orcino Fralalde; +Orencio Bernardino; +Remigio Dasalla;

Dec 19 > 6:30pm Birthday - Marilyn Chee * Safe trip & vacation - Segundo Facuri * RM +Urbana Artates

Dec 19-20 > 6:30pm Healing - Fr Edgar

Dec 19-21 > 6:30pm RM +Remigio Dasalla

Dec 19-24 > 6:30pm Special intentions - Mass & Fellowship sponsors & Advent candle-lighters

Dec 19-Jan 2 > 6:30pm/9:00am RM +Avelina Orcino Fralalde

Dec 20 > 6:30pm Wedding anniversary - Eliseo & Andrea Aguada (50)

Dec 22 > 6:30pm Birthday - Lydia Felipe; Brison Canoneo * Wedding anniversary - Emmanuel & Rose Belinda Artates (31)

Dec 23 > 6:30pm - Birthday - Albert Lewewllen; * Wedding anniversary - Andrea & Eliseo Aguada (50)

Dec 24 > 6:00pm Birthday - Fr Spa Silva; Margaret Telles * Good health - Damon, Brielle & Kian

Dec 25 > 12:00am RM +Caroline & Martin Rodrigues

> 9:00am RM +Orencio Bernardino

Dec 28 > 7:00am Wedding anniversary - Caroline & Doren Gruenhagen

Dec 29 > 7:00am RM +Helen & Jack Tui; +Derna Kim

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

DEADLINE: Please submit your **Mass intentions** by Thursday if you want them printed on time for the weekend Parish Bulletin and for orderly inclusion at the Prayers of the Faithful.

MAHALO: Thank you for your offering of \$10.00 per one (1) day Mass intention for the support of the charitable works of the church and for the personal needs of the priests. God bless you!



'OHANA IN CHRIST PROGRESS REPORT

(Covering July 1-November 30, 2022)

Aloha Dear Pastors & Parish Staff,

Special blessings for all you do - especially at this special and busy time of the year!



All's good 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.catholicahawaii.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!!!

It's also a good time to encourage the “stewardship of treasure” in your parish communications.

Examples include:

-add extra “giving” envelopes in your pews for visitors

-insert an appeal in your bulletin, emails, and/or website

-promote the benefits of online giving &/or planned giving (Wills)

-and especially a reminder to IRA owners who are age 70 1/2 or older can make a tax-free charitable contribution to \$100,000 per year (\$200,000 for married couples filing jointly) directly from an IRA to an eligible charity without paying income tax on the transaction. For full details, please contact your financial advisor.

Merry Christmas!

Mark Clark

Diocesan Director - Stewardship & Development * 808-203-6723

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REMINDERS IN THE TIME OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC



*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



2022 ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



November 19 (Sat) *Pre-Christmas GENERAL CLEANING & Fellowship

November 26/27 *First Sunday of ADVENT / Blessing of Advent Wreath

December 8 (Thu) *Solemnity of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - *Masses - 7:00am & 6:30pm

December 15 (Thu) *Advent RECONCILIATION SERVICE * 6:00pm

December 16-23 **SIMBANG-GABI & FELLOWSHIP**

*Sun-Fri > 6:30pm * Sat > 6:00pm

*Officiating Priests: *Fr. Adrian* * *Fr. Edgar*

*Music Ministry: *MaryAnn Llamedo*

OLM Cantors - * *Mila Llantero* & Ilocano Choir * *Samoan Choir & Youth Ministry*

*Fellowship: Led by Mass Sponsors & Parishioners 9

CHRISTMAS MASSES

December 24 (Sat) VIGIL - FAMILY MASS w/ Caroling & Christmas Story * 6:00pm

*Presented by: OLM Choir, FF Catechists & Students

*Fellowship after Mass: featuring Santa Claus c/o Knights of Columbus, Parents & Catechists

December 25 (Sun) MIDNIGHT MASS > 12:00mn * CHRISTMAS DAY MASS > 9:00am

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NEW YEAR'S DAY 2023

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD January 1 (Sun) 6:30am * 9:00am **NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS**

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ADVENT PENANCE & RECONCILIATION

December 15 (Thu) * 6pm Our Lady of the Mount Church *

Dec 17 (Sat) 10am Our Lady of Peace Cathedral-Basilica * Every Thu of Advent * 6:30pm Holy Family Church

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SIMBANG-GABI MASSES & FELLOWSHIP * 6:30pm / 6:00pm

<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>CELEBRANT</u>	<u>MASS SPONSORS & FELLOWSHIP HOSTS</u>
16 (Fri)	Fr. Edgar	Pastoral Council*Stewardship Committee* Finance Council
17 (Sat-6pm)	Fr. Adrian	Eucharistic Ministers*Lectors
18 (Sun)	Fr. Edgar	Knights of Columbus
19 (Mon)	Fr. Adrian	Filipino Catholic Club
20 (Tue)	Fr. Edgar	Ilocano Ministry & Choir
21 (Wed)	Fr. Adrian	Catechists*Youth & Young Adult Ministry
22 (Thu)	Fr. Edgar	Hospitality*Music Ministry
23 (Fri)	Fr. Adrian	Altar Servers*Environment & Decorating Committee
24 (Sat-6pm)	Fr. Adrian	Visayan Santo Nino Group*Parishioners

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DECEMBER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS LECTORS

16 (Fri)	*Silver & Marivic Palting	<Andrea Baptista
17 (Sat-6:00pm)	*Carlito Centino & Edna Gamiao	<Cleo Bala & Becky Jandoc
18 (Sun)	*NA	<Florencio S & Minda T
19 (Mon)	*Carlito Centino & Vangie B	<Andy Magbojos
20 (Tue)	*Doi Facuri & Carlito Centino	<Aida Isidro
21 (Wed)	*Marivic & Silver Palting	<Vangie Bacani
22 (Thu)	*Doi Facuri & Carlito Centino	<Gloria Rodrigues
23 (Fri)	*Cora Orcino & Edna Gamiao	<Linda Puzon

CHRISTMAS MASSES

24 (Sat) *6:00pm	VIGIL MASS ❖Fr Adrian❖* Vangie Bacani & Carlito Centino	<Angie G & Andrea B
12:00mn	MIDNIGHT MASS ❖Fr Edgar & Fr Adrian❖ Frankie Cabral & Doi Facuri	<Florencio S & Becky J
25 (Sun) *9:00am	CHRISTMAS DAY MASS ❖Fr Edgar❖* <Knights of Columbus	<Knights of Columbus

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ADVENT CANDLE-LIGHTERS

NOVEMBER * **26**-6:00pm Gil & Vangie Bacani * **27**-6:30am Diena & Nicole Peterson * 9:00am Alex & Marichu Pe Benito

DECEMBER * **3** 6:00pm Angie Sera & Tina Lumabao * **4** 6:30am Adriano & Norma Daligcon * 9:00am Renato & Corazon dela Rosa * **10** 6:00pm Carlito & Aurelia Centino * **11** 6:30am Roger & Aida Isidro * 9:00am Lisiate & Feomoeata Sole * **17** 6:00pm> Linda Puzon * Edna Gamiao * 6:30am Kalolo & Yvonne Tuihalafatai * 9:00am Thomas & Olivia Mita

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAY

- Dec 21 St. Peter Canisius, priest & doctor of the Church
- Dec 23 St. John of Kanty, priest

OTHER

- Dec 16 - 24 Simbang Gabi Mass; weekends at 6:00 PM; weekdays at 6:30 PM
- Dec 29 Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help 7:00 PM
- Dec 30—Jan 7, 2023 - Visayan Group 9-day Novena

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



✠ OBITUARY



+ORENCIO BERNARDINO

Wake service: January 9, 2023, 6:30 PM, at Mililani-Mauka Memorial Park Chapel
 Funeral Mass: January 10, 2023 at St. Elizabeth Church, Aiea
 Interment: January 10, 12:00 PM 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.

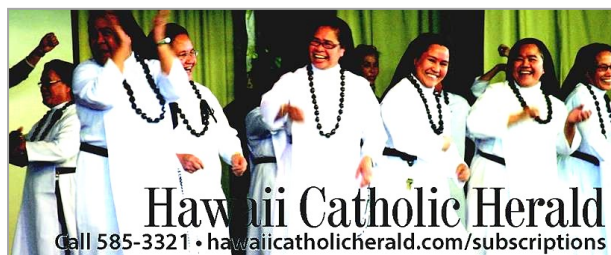


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OFFICE HOURS

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; inspired by the Holy Spirit to worship God and committed to serve the community through faith, youth formation, stewardship, fellowship and outreach.

VISION STATEMENT

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

CORE VALUES

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