



OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

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† Celebrating 153 years and renewing our faith in grateful stewardship! †



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Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

UPCOMING LITURGICAL EVENTS

- Feb 22 Ash Wednesday
Feb 24 Stations of the Cross (ea. Fri)
Feb 26 First Sunday in Lent
Mar 5 Second Sunday in Lent
Mar 12 Third Sunday in Lent
Mar 19 Fourth Sunday in Lent
Mar 25 Annunciation of the Lord
Mar 26 Fifth Sunday in Lent
Apr 2 Palm Sunday
Apr 6 Holy Thursday
Apr 7 Good Friday
Apr 9 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Apr 16 Second Sunday of Easter and Sunday of Divine Mercy
Apr 23 Third Sunday of Easter
Apr 30 Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 7 Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 14 Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 21 Ascension of the Lord
May 28 Pentecost Sunday

Enjoy Martin Luther King Jr Day

January 16



Let's Be Eucharistic People Of God

In this year of the National Eucharistic Revival we shall strive to make the Holy Eucharist the center of our celebrations as a faith community. 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 he is reborn in our hearts and lives.

In the Eucharist, we encounter Jesus and when we receive Him He truly becomes the Emmanuel which means God-is-with-us.

As we sincerely appreciate each one for your full support and collaboration with your priests in the building of our faith and church we invite you all to continue serving the Lord and his church with the same zeal and dedication.

May the New Year 2023 be truly grace-filled, prosperous, and peaceful for every one of us.

Fr. Edgar & Fr. Adrian



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Lord of new life,
Thank you for the gift of a new year.
You have entrusted us with the coming days, weeks and months as stewards of your divine plan;
to live in gratitude, joy, and an ever-growing confidence in your Kingdom to come.
We ask for the humility to reform our lives;
the courage to commit ourselves to you no matter the cost;
and the wisdom to shine the light of faith on others.
Open our hearts,
give us your Spirit
and show us how to share your love
so that we may bring hope to a world
in need of your justice and peace.
We pray to be a sign of your grace in this new year
through your son, Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen

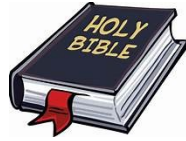
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Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel
Matthew 4:12-23

FOCUS: God's call is an invitation to service, honor, and holiness.

Today's readings center on God's call. All of those called – Isaiah, Saint Paul, Sosthenes, and John the Baptist have a special vocation from God to bear witness to his name and foster holiness among his people. God equips those so chosen with grace, honor, and strength to carry out their mission. He calls and equips us, too.

First Reading: *Isaiah 49:3, 5-6*

Isaiah prophesies a servant who will restore Israel and be a *light to the nations*.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 1:1-3*

In the second reading, Paul and Sosthenes send greetings *to the church of God that is in Corinth*.

Gospel: *John 1:29-34*

In the Gospel, John the Baptist sees Jesus and proclaims him to be *the Lamb of God*.

2023 MARCH FOR LIFE INVITATION

Mon 1/2/2023 8:25 AM

To: Priests * Deacons * Respect Life Coordinators * Knights of Columbus * School Principals * Others

From: Respect Life Office

Re: March for Life 2023

We request your active support to spread the word for the March for Life 2023 Activities: Thursday, January 19, 2023. 6:00 PM mass at St Theresa's Co-Cathedral followed by the "Culture of Life Rally at the State Capitol on Friday, January 20, 2023, beginning at 2:00 PM.

Further, we kindly request all priests and deacons mention and encourage attendance to these activities in their daily/ weekly homilies. We also request that each parish and school, work with their respective Respect Life Coordinators to get the 'word' out on these activities by encouraging the youth and families to attend. Solidarity in the 'Culture of Life' is extremely important to demonstrate the importance of preserving the sanctity of life at all stages!

Val and I are personally delivering the "March for Life" Banners on Oahu. Banner delivery will be completed by Monday, January 2, 2023; please place this banner in a visible place and begin decorating your parish grounds and the "Unborn Memorial" with flowers and pinwheels. Banner to outer island will be mailed on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

Come join in the fun as we stand together in solidarity professing our faith and our belief that all life is precious from conception to natural death.

God bless you in your walk with Jesus!

*Deacon Gary and Valerie Streff
(808) 673-3074



SECOND COLLECTION – JANUARY 21-22

*COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA: "Share Your Faith"

Supporting this collection will make our Catholic faith a living reality for young people throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. It helps the Church to form true disciples who eagerly and knowledgeably share the love of Christ with their families, friends and neighbors. Guiding and strengthening young people's faith involves helping them fully live it through prayers, study, fellowship and service. The formation and outreach for youth leaders has taken this approach, combining seminars and workshops as well as activities that build community and help participants to serve the sick and imprisoned.

*BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION: "Building Our Mission to the Missions"

This collection exists to help diocesan communities to build up the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God. Their important priorities include - Enlivening parish life and catechesis * Empowering evangelizers * Helping educators reach kids * Encouraging vocations.



'OHANA IN CHRIST APPEAL
'OIC Progress Report (7/1/22 - 1/5/23)



Clark, Mark
 Thu 1/5/2023 5:42 PM

Aloha Pastors & Parish Staff,

Happy New Year! And many blessings for all your efforts as we continue to track ahead of last year (*slightly*).
 Special kudos to the five additional parishes that have met their goal over the last month:

*Holy Family, Honolulu *Sacred Heart, Waianae *St. John Vianney, Kailua *St. Mary, Hana *St. Stephen, Honolulu

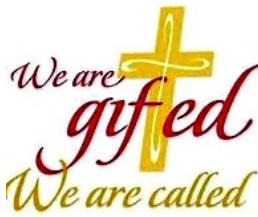
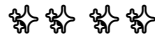
See preliminary report attached, including changes previously noted:

- Number of "Direct Gifts" no longer reflected
- leading parish in each Vicariate is highlighted

The report will also be posted at: <https://www.catholicohawaii.org/12075>

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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 July 2022 and June 2023. So far, from July 1 to January 5, 2023, we have raised \$7,890.00 which is 96% of our goal. Big mahalo for your prayerful support and kind donation towards beating our parish goal. Let us all pitch in to this stewardship appeal of the Bishop and help in the various important needs of our Diocese.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS:
STEWARDSHIP OUR TALENTS TOGETHER

By *Leisa Anslinger*

"You do realize that when I say "you need to do this" I am really saying that this needs to get done (not by you alone), don't you?" I was a new pastoral staff member, still learning the ins and outs of parish ministry, and on this particular day I must have looked as overwhelmed as I sometimes felt. My pastor had said yet again, *"you need to do this,"* and I am sure my face told the tale. Interiorly, I was thinking, *"I cannot do another thing!"* And my pastor recognized this. His response, telling me that the details of the ministry were not for me to bear alone taught me a remarkable lesson: ministry is about applying the talents and gifts God gives to each of us. It is about learning to steward those talents together, recognizing that it will take all of us doing what we can in order to touch the world with the love of Christ.

As leaders, we often fall into the trap of thinking that if it is going to get done (whatever "it" might be), it will have to be done by us. Otherwise, we rationalize, it may not be done well, or at all, and it will certainly not be done our way. In working with parish leadership groups, I often meet people who admit that they are only serving in a particular ministry or leading an organization because Father or a staff member or friend asked them to. Often, we fill ministry roles by looking at the "slots" to fill: what needs to get done; how many people do we need; who might be willing to take this on? We rarely begin with talent, considering the particular qualities of people and inviting them to discern which ministries might be a good fit. And yet, this is the way that will lead people to serve with passion, energy, and with less burn out. Ministries flourish, as do the people who serve within them. And in this life-giving way of ministry, we bring Christ's love to life through our good and faithful stewardship

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MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>12/31/22-1/1/23</u>	<u>1/7-8/23</u>
Sat 6:00pm	74A+4C	47A+0C
Sun 6:30am	42A+0C	64A+1C
Sun 9:00am	98A+13C	80A+15C
Sun 3:00pm Santo Nino Mass	190A+20C	



SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

	<u>12/31/22-1/1/23</u>	<u>1/7- 8/23</u>
Offertory		\$ 3,289.20
Initial Offering	\$ 105.00	\$ 99.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 3,720.00	\$ 45.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 103.00	\$ 1,353.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 145.00	\$ 20.00
Religious Article		\$ 17.00
Candles	\$ 449.05	\$ 90.00
Total	<u>\$ 4,522.05</u>	<u>\$ 4,913.20</u>

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 on-going 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.

*Generous gifts to the Parish Fund & Repair & Maintenance Fund on Christmas and New Year came from *Alvin & Jane Baron* and *William & Mitronia Amoroso* with \$1000 donations each. *Omnia ad maiorem dei gloriam (All for the greater glory of God)!*

*We also acknowledge the continuing support of parishioners to the **'Ohana in Christ Annual Appeal** that helps our parish meet its quota.

*****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.

> 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.

> The parking lanes needed again some repainting and so *Kalolo Tuihalafatai* who had been doing it every two years came to do it and finished before the rain poured out. Big *mahalo* to everyone for being good stewards.

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

> Right after the last day of the Christmas season, on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 9, volunteer parishioners took down the seasonal decors and put them to storage bins for reuse again the next time. They started with a simple breakfast prepared by the church decorating ladies led by *Corazon Orcino*. We thank them all for their helpful assistance.

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

We continue to have powerpoint projections of the readings and hymns on the TV monitors thru 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 * Marichu Pe Benito * Carolyn 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 and red 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 & Gil Bacani* for their hard work.

***Our parish is always welcoming and open to any parishioner who wants to serve 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. 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!**❖



MISCELLANEOUS



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY

*Monday, January 16, 2023

Martin Luther King Jr. Day (officially **Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.**, and sometimes referred to as **MLK Day**) is a federal holiday in the United States marking the birthday of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. It is observed on the third Monday of January each year. Born in 1929, King's actual birthday is January 15 (which in 1929 fell on a Tuesday). The holiday is similar to holidays set under the Uniform Monday Holiday Act. The earliest Monday for this holiday is January 15 and the latest is January 21.

King was the chief spokesperson for nonviolent activism in the Civil Rights Movement, which protested racial discrimination in federal and state law. The campaign for a federal holiday in King's honor began soon after his assassination in 1968. President Ronald Reagan signed the holiday into law in 1983, and it was first observed three years later. At first, some states resisted observing the holiday as such, giving it alternative names or combining it with other holidays. It was officially observed in all 50 states for the first time in 2000. *(From Wikipedia)*



ANNUAL RED MASS

*Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace, Downtown Honolulu

The Red Mass has been a tradition since 1955 for government officials and the community to gather at the beginning of the Legislative Session to pray together. *Bishop Larry Silva* will be the principal celebrant and this year will feature guest speaker *Robert Van Tassel*, President and CEO of Catholic Charities Hawaii, on *"75 years of hope that transforms, action that heals and charity that brings justice."*

The general public is welcome to attend the Red Mass.

The Red Mass will be livestreamed at <https://honolulucathedral.org/live-stream/>



TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF OUR LADY OF PEACE
Downtown Honolulu (1184 Bishop Street, Honolulu, HI 96813)



CATECHISTS RETREAT 2023



Join us as we reflect upon Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who calls us by name; refresh ourselves in the joyful company of fellow catechists; and renew our catechetical approach to teaching about the Sacrament of Eucharist.

Our day will be filled with Sacred Scripture, peaceful silence, artful calligraphy, and practical

new ways to teach about the Eucharist. Register online.

Saturdays from 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

*January 14: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Papaikou, Hawaii * January 28: St. Theresa, Kihei, Maui

*February 4: St. Stephen Diocesan Center, Oahu * March 11: St. Raphael, Kauai

*March 25: St. Damien of Molokai, Molokai *April 29: Sacred Hearts, Lanai



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

***January 22 – Corporate Mass * Rosary * Business Meeting**

✠ ✠ ✠ VIVAT JESUS! ✠ ✠ ✠

PICTORIALS

SANTO NINO FESTIVAL - January 8, 2023

The shots below picture a festive gathering of the faithful to honor the Child Jesus, more popularly known as Santo Nino. The church grounds and buildings were decorated with brightly-colored buntings and posters. The fiesta started with a solemn concelebrated Mass presided by *Fr. Edgar Brillantes* and joined by *Fr. Adrian Gervacio* and *Fr. Francis Sanchez*. Many devotees brought their own image of Santo Nino which were blessed at the end of the Mass. The procession around the block followed and capped by the cultural dance of the sinulog where the people are dancing with the holy image of Santo Nino to the rhythmic beating of the drums. The crowd then proceeded to the hall where they partook of a lavish banquet of native Filipino delicacies and dishes. Dance and hula numbers were presented by *Waianae* parishioners and individual talents. The induction of the newly-elected officers of the Santo Nino de Cebu of Honolulu headed by *Florencio Sipalay* was held and officiated by *State Representative John Mizuno*. The celebration continued with more sinulog dancing and merriment in tune with the joyful spirit of a child. We congratulate the officers and members of the Visayan community for hosting the well-coordinated and well-attended annual festivity. May Santo Nino bless all God's people and keep us safe as he holds the globe in his hands.

Viva Señor Santo Niño! Pit Señor!



PICTORIALS, CONTD.

SANTO NINO FESTIVAL - January 8, 2023 **Viva Señor Santo Niño! Pit Señor!*



† REMEMBER IN PRAYER



❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Estelito Umblas * Andrea Baptista * Martin Hee * Dolores Cabanit * Antonio Diego Mateo * Rochelle Taylor * Rosario Valdez * Mike, Theresa & Marie Schwengler * Nelia Puzon * Rachel Soong * Wilfred Soong * Connie de Santos * Cipriana Luczon * Bruce Anguay * Amando Sr & Palmas Flores * Francisca Gascon * Alfredo Jandoc * Petronila Jandoc * Jose Jandoc Jr * Faith Ivy Claro * Belen Quinto * Rudy Balmilero * Juliet Hobson * Amando Flores Jr * Vanessa Egan * Roselani Ramones * Logan Isidro * Florentino & Jason Orcino * Yvonne Fukumoto * Maria Pascual * Nicolas Ulep * Imelda Ruaburo * Ropati Liua * Caridad Dagdagan * Andy & Marina Torio * Susan Reynon * Marilou Bruno * Katrina Santos * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * Jesse Ulep

* George Calizar * Jeanne Oshiro

❖ **BIRTHDAY:** Herminia Ferrer (91) * Kit Samson * Jesus Eusebio Balmores * Alex Pe Benito * Eugene Arucan * Liberato Valdez III * Edna Gamiao * Jose Rizal Go * Minda Teocson * Rayna Ann Teocson * Bryan Andaya * Jaymell Macalma * Krystle T Parinas * Fr Spa Silva * Margaret Telles * Lydia Felipe * Brison Canoneo * Miguel Canoneo * Marilyn Chee * Jacob Roberts * Jeffrey Lucas * Aiden Lucas

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Maria Luisa Montaus (39) * Adriano & Norma Daligcon (45) * Isidro & Tina Lumabao (60) * Renato & Corazon dela Rosa (43) * Elias & Tina Fernandez (50) * Ely & Andrea Aguada (50) * Zosima (Revi) & +Alfredo Acidera (52) * Emmanuel & Rose Belinda Artates (31) * Caroline & Doren Gruenhagen * Luis & Isidra Bautista (49) * Alex & Marichu Pe Benito * Roger & Aida Isidro (53) * Rizal & Celerina "Mila" Fernandez (50)

❖ **SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Fermin & Luida Susa * Jun & Caridad Cortez * Marivic Mateo Palting * Cathy Purganan * Adriano & Norma Daligcon * Sole family * Mary Ann Goloran

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** Thanksgiving – Armelita Canoneo >M/M Jaime Macalma >Veronica Shirai >Nazario & Alicia Balbuena >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Carlito & Aurelia Centino >Nelmina D Andrada >Thomas & Olivia Mita >Jessica Aguirre Asai >Jhon & June Genevieve Asai Aguirre >M/M Jaime Macalma >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Cora & Renato dela Rosa >Cora, Bryan Andaya & family >Clemente Fontanilla >M/M Liberato & Rosario Valdez & kids >Benny Acosta >Nato & Adoracion Laguer >Jun & Caridad Cortez >Artates, Bacani, Chesser & Aczon families >Teocson family >Cathy Purganan & family >Silver & Marivic Palting

Special intention – Keisha Umblas * Good health for Damon, Brielle & Kian * Tom & Becky de Corte & the Kokua Ministry * Nelson & Shirley Manlolo & family * Andy & Chita Magbojos * Gladys Seden & 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:** Pope Benedict XVI * +Arsenio L Balmores * +Donato Culanay Jr * +Cecilia & Manuel Medeiros * +Norberto Montaus Jr * +Pedro Artates * +Betty Santiago * +Sr Joanna Connolly, SHF * +Ely Purganan * +Marcela Ulep * +Macaria Pascual * +Manuela Rebecca Cariaga * +Evangeline Magaoay Salvador * +Corazon Abaya * +Ramon Bolanos * +Mary Datu * +Ely Purganan * +Rosario Purganan * +Loreta Pascual * +Cesario Pascual * +Alan Lee Purganan * +Honorio Gamiao * +Melecio Pinera * +Avelina Orcino Fralade * +Edith, Henry, Anthony Santos * +Joselito Tabios * +Tessie Fontanilla * +Romana Puzon * +Roque Caraang * +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas * +Oriol, Dolores, Edgar, Amante, Larry, Jerry & Bert Aguinaldo * +Teresa Vilorio * +Oren Bernardino * +Remigio Dasalla * +Victoriana Bacani * +Urbana Artates * +Teodulo & Maximo Balbuena * +Primitivo & Magdaleno Teves Sanchez * +Tito Ulep * +Glir Dagdagan * +Filomena Galo Umblas * +Felix Umblas * +Romulo, +Eliseo, +Lourdes Brillantes * +Ferdinand Marcos * +Rizza Eugena Bactol Go * +Elaine Cruz * +Cresencia Acosta * +Rose Garcia * Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM * +Victims of the coronavirus pandemic, wars, crimes & natural disasters * +Holy Souls



Mass INTENTIONS

Jan 8 > 9:00am Birthday - *Alex Pe Benito*
> **3:00pm RM** +Deceased family & members of the
Santo Nino Visayan Community

Jan 9-10 > 7:00am Healing - *Andrea Baptista * RM +Oren Bernardino*

Jan 11 > 7:00am Birthday - *Eugene Arucan*

Jan 12 > 7:00am Healing - *Antonio Diego Mateo * Safe trip - Marivic Mateo Palting*

Jan 14-22 > 7:00am RM +*Arsenio L Balmores*

Jan 14 > 6:00pm Good health - *Damon, Kian & Brielle * Healing & speedy recovery - Andrea Baptista; Margaret Telles; Nelie Puzon; Those infected w/ covid-19 * Safe trip - Jun & Caridad Cortez * Thanksgiving - Carlito & Aurelia Centino; Felicidad Orsino; Artates, Bacani, Chesser & Aczon families * Special intentions - Chester & Shantil Centino; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic & the war in Ukraine * RM +Pope Benedict XVI; +Pedro Artates; +Victoriana Bacani; +Urbana Artates; +Arsenio Balmores; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars & disasters; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Jan 15 > 6:30am Healing & Speedy recovery - *Cipriana Luczon; Nelie Puzon; Rochelle Taylor; Connie de Santos; Alfredo Jandoc; Petronila Jandoc; Amando & Palmas Flores; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Rose-lani Ramones * Thanksgiving - Joseph & Mila Llantero * Safe trip - Fermin & Luida Susa * Special intentions - For the end of the covid pandemic & war in Ukraine * RM +Pope Benedict XVI; +Arsenio Balmores; +Macaria Pascual; +Glir Dagdagan; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters*

> **9:00am** Wedding anniversary - *Maria Luisa Montaus (39) * Healing & speedy recovery - Estelito Umblas; Antonio Diego Mateo; Francisca Gascon; Rosario Valdez; Florentino Orcino; Amando Flores Jr; Jose Jandoc Jr; Juliet Hobson; Rudy Balmilero; Imelda Ruaburo; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Jeanne Oshiro; all those infected by the coronavirus disease * Safe trip - Cathy Purganan; Marivic Palting * Special intentions - For the end of the covid pandemic & the war in Ukraine * Thanksgiving - Nazario & Alicia Balbuena; Armelita Canoneo; M/M Jaime Macalma; Jose Cadiz; Renato & Cora dela Rosa; Silver & Marivic Palting; Benny Acosta; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito * RM +Pope Benedict XVI; +Norberto Montaus Jr; +Donato Culanay Jr; +Verlee Cadiz; +Marcela Ulep; +Corazon Abaya; +Ramon Bolanos; +Mary Datu; +Manuela Rebecca Cariaga; +Evangeline Salvador; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Jan 16 > 7:00am Good health - *Damon, Kian & Brielle * RM +Pedro Artates*

Jan 16-22 > 7:00am RM +*Arsenio L Balmores*

Jan 17 > 7:00am RM +*Betty Santiago*

Jan 18 > 7:00am RM +*Sr Joanna Connolly, SHF*

Jan 19 > 7:00am Safe trip - *Fermin & Luida Susa * Birthday - Kit Samson * RM +Cecilia & Manuel Medeiros*

Jan 20 > 7:00am Birthday - *Herminia Ferrer (91)*

Jan 21 > 6:00pm Thanksgiving - *Cursillos of Hawaii*

**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 APPEAL
'OIC Progress Report (7/1/22 - 1/5/23)

Clark, Mark
Thu 1/5/2023 5:42 PM

Aloha Pastors & Parish Staff,

Happy New Year! And many blessings for all your efforts as we continue to track ahead of last year (*slightly*).

Special kudos to the five additional parishes that have met their goal over the last month:

***Holy Family, Honolulu *Sacred Heart, Waianae *St. John Vianney, Kailua *St. Mary, Hana *St. Stephen, Honolulu**

See preliminary report attached, including changes previously noted:

-Number of "Direct Gifts" no longer reflected

-leading parish in each Vicariate is highlighted

The report will also be posted at: <https://www.catholichawaii.org/12075>

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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.



REMINDERS IN THE TIME OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

*In the news, there is another covid strain coming out. While we should remain vigilant, 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.

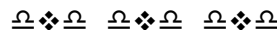
At the same time, she took prudent precautions of hygiene to assure that she and her Sisters would not be infected.

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!



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.



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

Maintenance and Grounds Keeper - *To be Announced*
 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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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:
Diena Peterson
 Email: dpeterson@rcchawaii.org
 Phone: (808)861-7660

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAY

Jan 17 Memorial of St. Anthony, abbot
(Was the abbot to a group of fellow monks and counselor to numerous pilgrims who were all grounded in the practice of conversation with Christ through contemplative prayer.)

Jan 20 Memorial of St. Fabian, pope and martyr
St. Sebastian, martyr

Jan 21 Memorial of St. Agnes, virgin and martyr
(Was killed at the age of twelve for rejecting the advances of would be rapist. She is often depicted with a lamb, the symbol of innocence and a follower of the Good Shepherd.)

OTHER

Jan 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday, Office is closed

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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† OBITUARY

+POPE BENEDICT XVI, 95

Death: December 31, 2022, at the Vatican City
Funeral Mass: January 5, 2023, 9:30am at the St. Peter's Basilica
Interment: January 5, 2023, at the Vatican Gardens



+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

+DESY SERNA IPALARI, 70

Funeral service: February 25, 2023, 10:30 AM, at Miliani-Mauka Mortuary Chapel
Interment: February 25, 11:30 AM at Mililani Memorial Park

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

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*(Laugh
Out
Loud)*
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I TOLD YOU I WOULD PRAY FOR YOU.....
NOT PAY FOR YOU



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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.