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THE BEATITUDES

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,
for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they shall possess the earth.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst
for justice, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure of heart,
for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are they who suffer
persecution for justice sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
— (Matthew 5: 3-12)

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Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

- ❖ Jan 29-Feb 4 > Catholic Schools Week ❖
- ❖ February 2 > Presentation of the Lord *
Candlemass – Blessing of Candles *
World day for Consecrated Life ❖
- ❖ February 3 > Feast of St. Blaise – Blessing of Throats *
First Friday – Eucharistic Holy Hour ❖



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: 2022-2025

CATECHESIS: *The Liturgy of the Eucharist*

The Liturgy of the Eucharist, which comprises the second half of the Mass, is considered the deepest and most profound worship that we, the human race, can offer to God. Many people believe it is simply a re-telling of the Last Supper, but it is actually far more than that. The Liturgy of the Eucharist is indeed a reliving of that night at the Last Supper, but it also relives the fullness of Christ's passion, His crucifixion and death, and even His resurrection. In the Liturgy of the Eucharist, especially the Eucharistic Prayer, we partake in that one sacrifice of Jesus offering himself on the Cross and rising again. When we celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist, we are not simply remembering some events that took place 2000 years ago and showing them on some kind of stage. Rather, as we participate in the Liturgy, the reality of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection are made present to us in the Eucharist. It is almost like being transported back into the Hill of Calvary, witnessing the crucifixion and resurrection before our very eyes, although hidden from our mortal view under signs. Nonetheless, with eyes of faith, we behold Christ crucified and Christ risen when our eyes are drawn to the Holy Eucharist held out to us by the priest. This is why the Mass is both the most solemn and the most joyful event of our day, our week, and of our whole life. Every time we come to the Liturgy of the Eucharist; the entire event of Christ's redemptive sacrifice is made present to us.

*(Lifted from Diocese of Honolulu, Teaching Mass, January 29, 2023. Sent by Fr. Ace Tui)



"Let's be Eucharistic People"

*We are in the midst of the U.S. Catholic Bishops' Eucharistic Revival, in which we are challenged to deepen our love for the great gift of the Eucharist in the life of the Church.

*And so in this year of the National Eucharistic Revival we shall focus and strive to make the Holy Eucharist the center of our celebrations as a faith community. In the Liturgy of the Word, we listen to the Word of God himself, given to us in the Sacred Scriptures. In the Liturgy of the Eucharist, we receive the Lord who gives His own Body and Blood as our spiritual nourishment during our earthly pilgrimage.

*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 steadfast zeal and dedication.

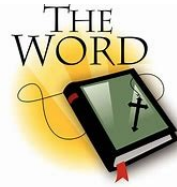
*May the New Year 2023 be truly grace-filled, prosperous, and peaceful for every one of us.

**Fr. Edgar & Fr. Adrian*



Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Isaiah 58:7-10

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 112:4-9

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel
Matthew 5:13-16

FOCUS: From a beatitude perspective, discipleship is worth the cost, and suffering will not have the last word.

Jesus gives us a different point of view on suffering and discipleship through the beatitudes. Suffering will not have the last word; rather, those who suffer will be blessed. Discipleship is not without cost, but it will be rewarded. With a beatitude perspective, we are reassured and inspired to press onward with rejoicing rather than fear.

First Reading: *Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13*

In the first reading, the prophet speaks of the humble and righteous remnant of Israel.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 1:26-41*

In the second reading, Paul explains that God calls the weak and lowly so there can be only boasting in the Lord.

Gospel: *Matthew 5:1-12*

In the Gospel Jesus goes up a mountain, where his disciples follow him, and he teaches them with a series of statements promising blessings and rewards for those who suffer, especially for his sake as disciples.



ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

"Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the Church and all humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine. Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love. Grant that war may end and peace spread throughout the world. The 'Fiat' that arose from your heart opened the doors of history to the Prince of Peace. We trust that, through your heart, peace will dawn once more. To you we consecrate the future of the whole human family, the needs and expectations of every people, the anxieties and hopes of the world."

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

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

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

(Lifted from International Catholic Stewardship Council e-bulletin, January 2023)



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

LEADERSHIP: Calling Others To Become Faithful Stewards

“Leadership is about setting a direction. It’s about creating a vision, empowering and inspiring people to want to achieve the vision, and enabling them to do so with energy and speed through an effective strategy. In its most basic sense, leadership is about mobilizing a group of people to jump into a better future.” This description of the leader from Dr. John Kotter presents much upon which we may reflect as people who desire to lead others to live as good and faithful stewards. Let us explore this description with our leadership role in mind.

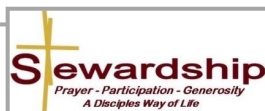
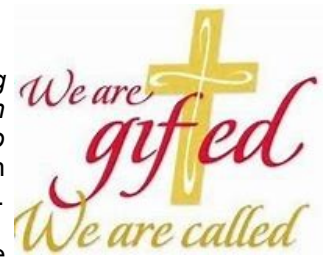
Setting a direction, creating a vision: In a certain sense, it is not we who create the vision. The vision is actually God’s, shown to us most fully in Jesus Christ. It is our responsibility and privilege to bring this vision to our parish communities, however, and this is an important aspect of what we do. We all know it is not enough to talk about stewardship once and consider the message sent! However, at times most of us feel as though we are repeating ourselves. Jesus probably felt that way, too, as he talked about love of God and love of neighbor over and over again!

Empowering and inspiring people to want to achieve the vision: A priest once said that he had come to realize that when we animate the ministry and service of others, it is not so much about “empowerment,” since our service is not about power. Rather, we entrust ministry to one another, recognizing that each of us has something unique and powerful to contribute.

Developing an effective strategy: Many parish leaders struggle to move from reaction mode to a pro-active stance through careful discernment and planning. A plan creates a framework that serves as a springboard for action and response, and is a vital aspect of good leadership.

Mobilizing people to jump into a better future: We know the impact of growing and living as disciples and stewards. This life of stewardship touches others and changes us. The steward’s way is the better way, for individuals, for our faith communities, and for the world!

(Lifted from International Catholic Stewardship Council e-bulletin, January 2023)



SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

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MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>1/14-15/23</u>	<u>1/21-22/23</u>
Sat 6:00pm	53A+0C	59A+3C
Sun 6:30am	56A+0C	61A+0C
Sun 9:00am	85A15C	83A+12C

	<u>1/14-15/23</u>	<u>1/21- 22/23</u>
Offertory	\$ 2,840.79	\$ 2,609.75
Initial Offering	\$ 79.00	\$ 36.00
Santo Nino	\$ 1,109.00	
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 30.00	
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 100.00	\$ 16.00
Black & Indian Mission		\$ 916.00
Church in Latin America		\$ 850.00
Funeral	\$ 400.00	
Mass Intentions	\$ 60.00	
Candles	\$ 105.00	\$ 170.00
Total	<u>\$ 4,723.79</u>	<u>\$ 4,597.75</u>

'OHANA IN CHRIST APPEAL

'Ohana in Christ 2022-2023 is the annual appeal for the Catholic Church in Hawaii. Some of the many needs your gift will help support -- *Our Priests and Deacons * Youth & Young Adult Ministry * Catholic schools * Those most in need through parish and social ministry agencies.

Please join *Bishop Larry Silva* as a Donor Society member and make a difference in our faith communities with your generous contribution.

For more information on the Donor Societies, ways to give and to view the video - please visit:

<https://www.catholicahawaii.org/12075>

Mahalo for your kind consideration and generous support...all gifts are important.

Office of Stewardship & Development, *Mark Clark* – Diocesan Director



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Aloha Pastors & Parish Staff,

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

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

The report will also be posted at: <https://www.catholicahawaii.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.



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***

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PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

By Bishop Larry Silva



Dear God of all the living, you sent your Son Jesus to heal us from illness and sin.

We turn to his healing power in this time of anxiety over the pandemic of this potentially deadly virus.

St. Damien and St. Marianne Cope dedicated their lives to the service of those who had an infectious disease.

St. Marianne Cope said, "I am not afraid of any disease," because she was confident in your power to save.

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

Let us learn from this example to put our trust in you to save us from the ravages of disease and to take prudent

measures to prevent its spread. Guide us to know when to isolate ourselves from the possibility of

infection, but never let anyone be left without the care and concern of others in the community.

As our Diocese of Honolulu has been dedicated to the Divine Mercy, we pray with confidence,

"Jesus, I trust in you."

Amen.

Saint Damien, pray for us! * Saint Marianne, pray for us!

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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.

MISCELLANEOUS 1 OF 3

MAHALO FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO THE 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.



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



PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!

REFLECTION: God has carefully, tenderly created every person in His own image and likeness, to be in a loving relationship with Himself. From each tiny child knit within a mother's womb, to every person approaching death, all are loved perfectly and completely by God: *"It is therefore a service of love which we are all committed to ensure to our neighbor, that his or her life may be always defended and promoted, especially when it is weak or threatened [emphasis added]"* (Evangelium vitae 77). In a world in which those who are most vulnerable are so often overlooked and disregarded, Christ calls us to embrace and uphold the unconditional dignity of every human life. In answering this call, we help to build *"a new culture of life, the fruit of the culture of truth and of love"* (EV 77). May the Holy Spirit continually renew us as we strive to faithfully defend God's gift of life.



PRAYER: "Every Life is Worth Living"

Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering. Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.

Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need and teach us to be merciful to all. Through our words and actions, may others encounter the outstretched hands of Your mercy. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**(The prayer is also available to order or download at usccb.org/worth-living. Copyright © 2022, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C.)*



DEVOTIONS

Come and spend some time with the Lord in church as a community to pray for peace in the world, for the end of the covid pandemic and for God's blessings on your home and family.

Every First Friday – Eucharistic Adoration from 7:30am-8:30am.

Every Thursday – Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Holy Rosary at 7:00pm.

Every Friday – Novena to Santo Nino at 6:30pm.



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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 23, 2023

Memorial of St. Marianne Cope

Aloha Pastors, Religious Educators, and School Administrators,

Peace be with you!

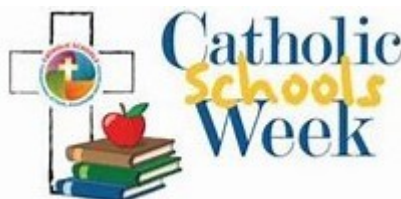
January 30 through February 3 is designated “*Catholic Schools Week*” in celebration and recognition of the importance of Catholic Education. We ask ALL parishes to include a prayer and/or petition during the weekend masses and throughout the week for our Catholic schools and Catholic faith formation. For example, you can include this petition: “*For all Catholic schools and those who support religious education, that the Lord continue to guide the hearts and minds of all who participate in this important educational ministry.*” Or you may wish to use the prayer below, which was written by our very own *Deacon Raffy Mendoza*, who was inspired by an address of Pope John Paul II to Catholic educators. This prayer can be recited at all Masses from January 29 through February 4. It can also be prayed in classrooms and school assemblies. However you celebrate this week, this is a time to make a concerted effort to recognize our support and commitment to provide a quality Catholic education through our schools and religious education programs in Hawaii. Join me during Catholic Schools Week in celebrating this important ministry!

May God bless you all, and especially those who support our Catholic schools in so many ways!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Larry Silva

Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu



PRAYER FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

by *Deacon Raffy Mendoza*

Almighty and Loving Father,

Your Son, Jesus Christ, taught his apostles how to pray and shared with the world the Good News of Salvation with stories, parables, examples, and lessons. And with his own life and death, he taught us the greatest lesson of all.

May our Catholic schools be a home where your kingdom here on earth is experienced and lived by all. Open our hearts to realize that the Catholic school is a community effort and that we cannot be faithful to our mission without the cooperation of all concerned - the students, the parents, the teachers, the principals, and the pastors.

Guide the hearts of the school board members, administrators, teachers, and staff to see themselves as the Church's co-workers in helping to fulfill Christ's mandate, transmitted through the Apostles: “*Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.*”

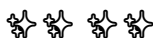
Send your Holy Spirit to fill the hearts of our parents; they are the first witnesses to and teachers of their children. We pray that parents inspire their children to grow in faith and love, by the example of their own life.

We pray for the students. In a world of conflict and hostility, of greed and injustice, of poverty and despair, may the students be eager to find solid and enduring value in believing and following Jesus Christ, sharing his strength and love, responding generously to love, and serve him, as he has loved and served us.

Bless our Catholic schools with the gifts we need to accomplish the mission you ask of us.

Grace our Catholic schools with Your divine presence.

AMEN.



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LITURGY



On February 2, Thursday, is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**, a day when the Church blesses candles and celebrate Christ as the Light for all the nations. This day is also known as **Candlemas Day** which includes the rite of blessing candles at the beginning of the Mass by the church door followed by a procession with lit candles to the altar. Parishioners may bring their own candles for their use at home in their family prayers or devotions or get one from the church.

This day is also observed as **World Day for Consecrated Life** when the Church recognizes the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels such as the Religious Sisters and Brothers, nuns, monks and hermits. *Pope John Paul II* said that this is a "suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord."

February 3, Friday, is the **memorial of St. Blaise**, who was bishop of Armenia and died as martyr during the persecution of Emperor Licinius. He was associated with the miraculous healing of throats which made his feast as the traditional day for the blessing of throats with the blessed and crossed candles. The blessing formula is: *Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*



World Day for Consecrated Life



The Leadership Association of Religious Congregations (LARC) invites all Religious Congregations and the Faithful of the Diocese to join us and Bishop Silva who will preside at a special Mass in honor of World Day for Consecrated Life

Saturday, February 4, 2023
10 am at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

In lieu of a reception, boxed bentos will be available after Mass. Please RSVP your attendance with Sr. William Marie Eleniki, OSF at elenikiswm@aol.com or 808-382-2600 by January 26.

MASS FOR THE WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

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† REMEMBER IN PRAYER



❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Matea Ranit * Seitasi Ah Kui * Lahaina S Sharsy * Petronila Jandoc * Jose Jandoc Jr * Palmas & Amando Flores * Sheila Bactol * Amando Flores Jr * Apollo Castillo * Juanita Palting Cacanindin * Nazario Balbuena * Estelito Umblas * Andrea Baptista * Martin Hee * Dolores Cabanit * Antonio Diego Mateo * Rochelle Taylor * Rosario Valdez * Mike, Theresa & Marie Schwengler * Nelie Puzon * Rachel Soong * Wilfred Soong * Connie de Santos * Cipriana Luczon * Bruce Anguay * Francisca Gascon * Alfredo Jandoc * Faith Ivy Claro * Belen Quinto * Rudy Balmilero * Juliet Hobson * 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:** Mark McCamley * Elmer Ranit * Matea Ranit * Connie de Santos * George Roberts * Clementina Ceria-Ulep * Jesus Eusebio Balmores * Herminia Ferrer (91) * Remy Alipio * Lahaina Sharsy * Debra Patou * Doren Gruenhagen * Anjelica Mathis * Emmanuel Artates (63) * Amanda Valdez * Feao Sole * Kit Samson * 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

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** M/M Ramses Ignacio (1) * 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)

❖ **SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Rey & Minda Teocson * Silverio Palting * Fermin & Luida Susa * Jun & Caridad Cortez * Cathy Purganan * Adriano & Norma Daligcon * Andy Magbojos

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** **Thanksgiving** – Ed Ryan Balbuena & Keila Lee on their Engaged Encounter >M/M Ramses Ignacio >Ronnie & Grace Grasparil >Jose & Fe Go >Emmanuel & Rose Belinda Artates >Armelita Canoneo >M/M Jaime Macalma >Veronica Shirai >Nazario & Alicia Balbuena >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Carlito & Aurelia Centino >Thomas & Olivia Mita >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 >Artates, Bacani, Chesser & Aczon families >Cathy Purganan & family >Silver & Marivic Palting

Special intention – James Wallace & pro-life activists * Keisha Umblas * Good health for Damon, Brielle & Kian * Tom & Becky de Corte & the Kokua Ministry * Nelson & Shirley Manlolo & family * Chester & Shantil Centino * Bella Miranda & family * OLM FCC officers & members * For Catholic Schools * 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 * +John Nino C Trocio * + Lorenzo E Carmen * +Joseph Lanchenko * +Mikhaila Swain * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Marie Adam * +Theresa Nuoc Tri * +Arsenio L Balmores * +Dominador Cacpal Sr * +Verlina Morales Fronda * +Vernon Cabasag * +Arcadio Cabatu * +Richard (Sonny) Peralta * +Tyler Paul Peralta * +Fr Lawrence Mampaey * +Adeline (Addie) Freitas * +Epigenia Alconcel * +Elsa Cabana * +Constantino Alconcel * +Estrelita Alconcel * +Orlando Alconcel * +Donato Culanay Jr * +Cecilia & Manuel Medeiros * +Norberto Montaus Jr * +Pedro Artates * +Betty Santiago * +Sr Joanna Connolly, SHF * +Ely Purganan * +Rosario Purganan * +Loreta Pascual * +Cesario Pascual * +Alan Lee Purganan * +Marcela Ulep * +Macaria Pascual * +Manuela Rebecca Cariaga * +Julian Lacuesta * +Evangeline Magaoay Salvador * +Corazon Abaya * +Ramon Bolanos * +Mary Datu * +Honorio Gamiao * +Melecio Pinera * +Avelina Orcino Fralaide * +Joselito Tabios * +Tessie Fontanilla * +Romana Puzon * +Roque Caraang * +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas * +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 23 > 7:00am RM +Ely Purganan

Jan 23-25 > 7:00am Successful surgery & healing - Juanita Cacanindin * Special intention - Christian unity

Jan 23-26 > 7:00am RM +Mikhaila Swain

Jan 23-27 > 7:00am Special intention - Respect for Life and legal protection of the unborn

Jan 23-28 > 7:00am Thanksgiving - Herminia Ferrer (91st birthday)

Jan 24-26 > 7:00am Healing - Petronila Jandoc; Jose Jandoc Jr

Jan 25 > 7:00am Birthday - Remy Alipio * Special intention - For OLM Pastoral Council

Jan 26 > 7:00am RM +Rosario Purganan

Jan 27 > 7:00am Birthday - Mark McCamley; Elmer Ranit; Anjelica Mathis * Special intention - James Wallace & pro-life activists

Jan 28 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - Petronila Jandoc; Jose Jandoc Jr; Andrea Baptista; Those infected w/ covid-19 * Safe trip - Jun & Caridad Cortez * Thanksgiving - Herminia Ferrer; Emmanuel & Rose Belinda Artates; Artates, Bacani, Chesser & Aczon families * Special intentions - Ed Ryan Balbuena & Keila Lee on their Engaged Encounter Weekend; Chester & Shantil Centino; For Catholic Schools; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic & the war in Ukraine * RM +Pope Benedict XVI; +Loreta Pascual; +Fr Lawrence Mampaey; +Pedro Artates; +Victoriana Bacani; +Urbana Artates; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars & disasters; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Jan 29 > 6:30am Birthday - Jesus Eusebio Balmores; Doren Gruenhagen * Healing & Speedy recovery - Cipriana Luczon; Nelie Puzon; Rochelle Taylor; Connie de Santos; Petronila Jandoc; Alfredo Jandoc; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani Ramones * Thanksgiving - Joseph & Mila Llantero; Herminia Ferrer * Special intentions - For Catholic Schools; Respect for Life and legal protection of the unborn; For the end of the covid pandemic & war in Ukraine * RM +Pope Benedict XVI; +Adeline (Addie) Freitas; +Fr Lawrence Mampaey; +Lorenzo E Carmen; +Dominador Cacpal Sr; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters

> 9:00am Birthday - Jesus Eusebio Balmores; Lahaina Sharsy * Healing & speedy recovery - Seitasi Ah Kui; Palmas & Amando Flores; Sheila Bactol; Amando Flores Jr; Apollo Castillo; Estelito Umblas; Antonio Diego Mateo Sr; Rosario Valdez; Florentino Orcino; Jose Jandoc Jr; Juliet Hobson; Rudy Balmilero; Imelda Ruanburo; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Jeanne Oshiro; all those infected by the coronavirus disease * Special intentions - For Catholic Schools; For Respect for Life and legal protection of the unborn; For the end of the covid pandemic & the war in Ukraine * Thanksgiving - Ronnie & Grace Grasparil; Jose & Fe Go; M/M Ramses Ignacio; Nazario & Alicia Balbuena; Armelita Canoneo; Renato & Cora dela Rosa; Silver & Marivic Palting; Benny Acosta; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito * RM +Pope Benedict XVI; +John Nino C Trocio; +Joe Lanchenko; +Simplicio Canoneo; +Loreta Pascual; +Rosario Purganan; +Pilar, Sinforoso, Lutgarda & Rizza Eugena Go; +Verlina Morales Fronda; +Marie Adam; +Theresa Nuoc Tri; +Manuela Cariaga; +Oren Bernardino; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Jan 29-Feb 6 > 6:00pm RM +John Nino C Trocio

Jan 31 > 7:00am Birthday - Connie de Santos (97) * RM +Richard (Sonny) Peralta; +Tyler Paul Peralta

Feb 3 > 7:00am Birthday - Mark Schwengler

Feb 4 > 6:00pm RM +Richard "Sonny" Peralta; +Elizabeth Ragaza

Feb 7 > 7:00am Birthday & healing - Matea Ranit

*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!*

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 Daligon* for being the first to step up to donate for this project in the amount of \$2000.00.

> 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.

❖**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 * Marlyn 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!** ❖





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.

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:
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Contact:
Diena Peterson
 Email: dpeterson@rcchawaii.org
 Phone: (808)961-7660

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UPCOMING LITURGICAL EVENTS

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

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAY

- Jan 31** Memorial of St. John Bosco, priest
- Feb 2** Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
- Feb 3** St. Blaise, martyr and St. virgin Mary Angar, bishop
- Feb 4** Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

OTHER

- Jan 29** Faith Formation classes, after the 9:00 AM Mass
- Feb 2** >Blessing of Candles, 7:00 AM Mass
>Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help and rosary, 7:00 PM
- Feb 3** >Blessing of Throats, 7:00 AM Mass
>First Friday, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, after the 7:00 AM Mass

>Novena to Santo Nino and rosary, 6:30 PM
- Feb 4** Catechists Retreat 2023, St. Stephen Diocesan Center, 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

† 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 St. Peter's Basilica Crypt



+MARIA GOLORAN, 101
 Memorial Mass: February 1, 2023, 5:30 PM at OLM Church

+NORMA ARSENAL RECTA, 61
 Funeral service: February 8, 2023, 12:00 Noon, at Valley of the Temples Main Chapel
 Interment: February 8, 1:00 PM at Valley of the Temples Mem. Park

+REMIGIO DURLAO, 72
 Wake service: February 9, 2023, 6:30 PM, at Valley of the Temples Chapel
 Funeral Mass: February 10, 2023, 11:00 AM, at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa
 Interment: Feb 10, 1:00 PM, at Valley of the Temples Mem. Park

+DESY SERNA IPALARI, 70
 Funeral service: February 25, 2023, 10:30 AM, at Mililani-Mauka Mortuary Chapel
 Interment: February 25, 11:30 AM at Mililani Memorial Park

+JULIAN SACAYANAN LACUESTA, 100
 Funeral service: March 13, 2023, 10:00 AM, at Mililani-Makai Mortuary Chapel
 Interment: March 13, 1:00 PM, at Valley of the Temples Mem. Park

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



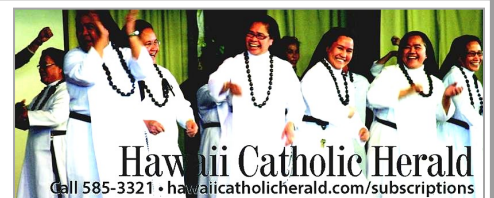
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 It's the one that forbids running with scissors.
 And eating before dinner is the worst sin."**

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 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.

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