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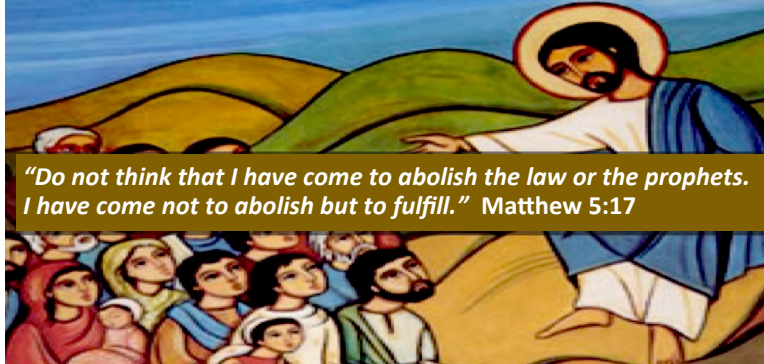
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Pastor

Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



*"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill." Matthew 5:17*



Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

## HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

February 14

### February 11: WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

#### \*Sacramental Rite of Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick is a Sacrament of the Church that is offered to Catholics who are dangerously ill due to grave sickness, injury or old age. The sacrament is also administered for serious mental or emotional illness. While the degree of seriousness is not the main concern only those who are sick may receive the anointing for the sick. No one may receive the sacrament as a proxy for someone else.

Pope John Paul II of blessed memory designated February 11 as World Day of the Sick. In his Letter Instituting the World Day of the Sick on May 13, 1992, the Pope wrote that it is "a special time of prayers and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding us to see in our sick brothers and sisters the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying, and rising, achieved the salvation of humankind."

In celebration of World Day of the Sick, we are administering in our Church the Sacrament of Healing thru the Anointing with the Holy Oil for the seriously sick, injured and elderly from age 70 and above at the end of the Saturday Vigil Mass, February 11, 6:00 PM.



### WORLD MARRIAGE DAY - FEBRUARY 12

#### *\*Happy World Marriage Day and Happy Valentine's Day!\**

This year's *World Marriage Day* is on Sunday, February 12th, 2023. On this day we honor husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. The attached flyer includes a special "Prayer for Your Marriage" and some ideas on how couples can celebrate their love. (See page 3)

### 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.**





## Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

### Next Sunday's Reading Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### First Reading

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

#### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

#### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

#### Gospel

Matthew 5:38-48

**FOCUS:** God's wisdom guides us to love in truth.

Human wisdom, hard as it is to come by, differs qualitatively from the wisdom of God. God's wisdom draws not only on God's knowledge of all things, but also on God's love of all things in totality and purity. When we follow Christ, we are drawn deeper into his way of love. We seek and trust his wisdom as the way of life.

**First Reading:** *Sirach 15:15-20*

In the first reading, Sirach tells the people that if they choose to follow the commandments, they will be saved: *Before man are life and death, good and evil.*

**Second Reading:** *1 Corinthians 2:6-10*

Saint Paul writes of God's wisdom, whose depth and mystery is beyond understanding.

**Gospel:** *Matthew 5:17-37*

In the Gospel, Jesus proclaims his mission to fulfill the law and the prophets, and calls for following the law of God in a new way, with totality of heart.

## STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR FEBRUARY

Heavenly Father,  
You made the light to shine out of darkness,  
a light that reveals the goodness of all you have created.  
Your Son tells us we are the light of the world.  
It is a dark world in desperate need of your infinite love and mercy.  
Help us to be good stewards of the light you shine in our hearts,  
so that through this precious gift,  
we too may reveal your handiwork.  
And by the power of Your Spirit,  
show us how to shine our light before others,  
that they may see our good deeds and glorify you.  
We pray this in the name of Christ Jesus, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
God, forever and ever. Amen.

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



## 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."*

*(Pope Francis "Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary," St. Peter's Basilica, March 25, 2022)*

For more news on the Act of Consecration to Mary, please visit [vaticannews.va](http://vaticannews.va).



*Happy World Marriage Day*

WMD  
is celebrated on  
February 12,  
2023

*...and Happy Valentine's Day!*



*Prayer*

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

Almighty Father, We thank you for your gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Help us witness to its glory through a life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become One in heart, mind and body. Strengthen and form us, and help us to become living signs of your love. May we draw closer to you, making us a sign of unity. Keep us inseparable in love, so that by your grace we may be charitable witnesses to your holy name. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



worldwide  
marriage  
encounter

*Celebrate*

YOUR LOVE

Dance to your wedding song. Recreate your wedding cake. Share a toast. Rewatch the first movie you saw together. Play cards or a board game. Dine by candlelight. Daydream about a future trip. Volunteer or join a ministry together. Read your old love letters. Recreate your first date. Hide a love note in your spouse's wallet. Pray the rosary together. Pack a picnic. Clean your wedding rings. Write down your love story for your children. Read the bible together.

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.  
-Romans 12:10



**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS  
WORLD MARRIAGE DAY - A DAY TO CELEBRATE THE  
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**



A sage once wrote that a good marriage is like a fire around which others come to warm themselves. So, as we celebrate *World Marriage Day* on February 12, we realize that no matter our station in life – married, single or religious – we have benefited from this sacred covenant relationship whether through the example of our parents, grandparents, and other role models, or through our own stewardship of the marriage covenant.

For the Catholic steward, marriage goes far beyond the legal or societal agreement that our culture might define. For the Catholic steward, marriage is a sacrament that fosters a sacred covenant; establishing family and nurturing the domestic church which we understand is fundamental to our spiritual development.

Marriage brings us countless blessings but is met with many obstacles. Busy schedules, the challenges of parenthood, the strains of finances, mortgages, issues of health and aging – all of these test the bonds of even the finest unions.

*World Marriage Day*, observed on the second Sunday of each February, is sponsored by *Worldwide Marriage Encounter*, associated with *Catholic Marriage Encounter*.

Many Catholics have participated in a *Marriage Encounter weekend*, but no matter how we have endeavored to grow in and to support our marriages, or the marriages of those close to us, we know that marriage does take effort, continuing commitment, deep prayer, great communication, a good sense of humor and faithful love.

This year, the observances of *National Marriage Week*, February 7 to 14, and *World Marriage Day*, are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family.

Many parishes celebrate *World Marriage Day* by the renewal of vows, the celebration of special anniversaries, or even candlelit dinners in the parish hall. Take time this February to celebrate marriage, whether by setting aside a special time to devote to your own spouse, or by honoring the marriages that have warmed you and nurtured you throughout your life.

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

## NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: 2022-2025

*"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 as good stewards 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*



## CATECHESIS: *Concluding the Mass and the Call to Mission*



There is an ancient saying in the Church: *"May God, who has begun this good work in you, bring it to completion."* This wonderful saying, based on St. Paul's letter to the Philippians, and which has been said as a blessing or salutation in the Church since at least the fifth century, finds a powerful meaning within the context of our liturgy. The liturgy is a work of God, so to speak, but it is indeed the work of the people, which is where the word Liturgy comes from. This good work of God's and of our own must be brought to completion.

The Holy Mass does not end the moment we receive communion. Yes, receiving communion is the most intimate moment of the Mass for us individually, but that does not mean that what comes after is unimportant. There is a purpose to continue our prayer after we have received communion, and thus we do not leave right after we receive our Blessed Lord in the Eucharist. Instead, we return to our places within the church while communion continues to be distributed, and then once the Eucharist is taken to the tabernacle, we sit and allow ourselves some time for quiet reflection. We dwell on the gift of the Eucharist and remind ourselves of the reality of what, or rather who we have just received. Jesus, at this moment, dwells in us, not only spiritually, but physically.

This presence of Jesus within us, however, is not meant to be kept hidden away inside us. We are called to take Jesus with us out into the world! That is the center of what we might call our mission as Catholics. This emphasis on 'mission' is what the concluding rites of the Mass are all about.

So, what are we meant to understand about this mission of ours? Well, when we were baptized, several things happened to us. We were cleansed of Original Sin, we were reborn in the Holy Spirit, we became priests, prophets, and kings in the New Covenant, and we were made sons and daughters of God. As children of God, we are called to be members of His family, the Catholic Church. As members of the Church, we are meant to live out our lives as faithful Christians every day. This is not always easy, especially in our modern age, but God helps us through giving us spiritual graces, especially through our participation at the Mass.

We come to Mass to worship God, yes, but while we are offering Him our gift of worship, He is giving us gifts of His own. When we participate in the liturgy and receive communion reverently and worthily, God gives grace and strength to live out our Christian lives even when it becomes difficult. When we struggle to pray, God gives us the strength and desire to pray. When we struggle to do good works, God gives us the drive to do them. When we struggle with sin, God guides us to righteousness. When we feel discouraged, God gives us hope. When we feel anxious, God gives us peace. When we feel alone, God reveals Himself to us. All these things are gifts from God, and God pours forth these gifts to us as we encounter Him, especially in the Mass. What this means for us is that as we go to Mass, God is strengthening us spiritually, helping us live lives of faith in a complex world. Our mission is to stay true to the Gospel no matter what life throws our way. This is where our focus falls during the closing rites of the Mass.

*\*(Lifted from Diocese of Honolulu, Teaching Mass, February 12, 2023. Sent by Fr. Ace Tui)*





**FAITH ACTION**

Kathleen Jaycox <jaycox@hawaii.edu> \* Mon 2/6/2023 11:51 AM

Aloha, All -

Please share with your unit this final reminder about a VERY important meeting to determine the future of organized commitment to social justice on Oahu.

And, as always, thank you for YOUR commitment.

Kathy for the Communications Committee

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Faith Action Message = February 11-12, 2023

**R-E-M-I-N-D-E-R**

As was shared before the Christmas holidays, steering committee members from the units of Faith Action have recommended that action be taken to seriously consider if/how the organization can continue.

"*Treasuring the Past, Reimagining the Future*" will meet on **Saturday, February 18, from 10 AM to 1 PM at Calvary by the Sea Lutheran Church** (5339 Kalaniana'ole Highway). All are welcome to join us on this journey.

If you have ideas to share but are unable to attend the meeting, please contact the steering committee representative from your unit.

**\*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!



**REMINDERS IN THE TIME OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

\*In the news recently, the President has set May 11 as the lifting up of the national public health emergency protocols versus the covid scourge. While we still remain vigilant and protective of ourselves, as we should, 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\**



**MASS ATTENDANCE**

	<u>1/28-29/23</u>	<u>2/4-5/23</u>
Sat 6:00pm	52A+3C	45A+3C
Sun 6:30am	40A+0C	48A+0C
Sun 9:00am	97A20C	115A+25C



*thank you*  
from the bottom of my heart

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING**

	<u>1/28-29/23</u>	<u>2/4-5/23</u>
Offertory	\$ 3,030.75	\$ 3,621.67
Initial Offering	\$ 14.00	\$ 100.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 84.00	\$ 602.00
Funeral		\$ 600.00
Use of Hall		\$ 600.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 80.00	
Church in Latin America	\$ 80.00	
Calendars		\$ 526.00
Religious Articles		\$ 25.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 120.00	\$ 100.00
Candles	\$ 121.00	\$ 147.00
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 3,539.75</u>	<u>\$ 6,341.67</u>



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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS IN HAWAII CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

\*Second Collection for the Augustine Educational Foundation - February

February 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

SECOND COLLECTION



Give the  of  
Catholic Education

Our Catholic schools provide a quality education to students from all ethnic, religious and financial backgrounds. The Augustine Educational Foundation provides tuition scholarships to students with a financial need in our Hawaii Catholic Schools in grades K-12. Please take a moment and give the gift of education and make a difference in a student's life.

Here are the ways you can make a gift:

**Online:** Visit [augustinefoundation.org/donate](http://augustinefoundation.org/donate)

**Check:** Payable to *Augustine Educational Foundation*. Mail your check to Augustine Educational Foundation, 6301 Pali Hwy, Kaneohe, HI 96744. Please include your parish/island on the memo of your check for proper parish acknowledgment.

Your gift to our Second Collection goes directly to support tuition scholarships in your parish and/or vicariate for the 2023-2024 School Year.

Last year, \$110,000 was generously donated to the Second Collection and distributed back to parishioners in the form of tuition scholarships.

For more information, please call (808) 203-6748 or visit [www.augustinefoundation.org](http://www.augustinefoundation.org).



## 'OHANA IN CHRIST PROGRESS REPORT (7/1/22 - 1/31/23)

To: Pastors; Parishes; Parish & Business Managers

Wed 2/1/2023 1:07 PM

### 'OIC PROGRESS REPORT 2022-2023

Aloha Pastors & Parish Staff,

Mahalo - we are now at 60% of the overall goal, and continue to track slightly ahead of last year (+4%). Currently, 13 parishes are at 100% or more, with another five within very close range. See preliminary report attached - also posted at: <https://www.catholicohawaii.org/12075>.



Special congrats to the parishes that recently met their target goal:

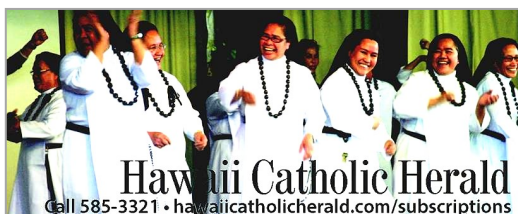
**\*Our Lady of the Mount, Honolulu \* Sacred Heart, Pahoa, Big Island \* St. Catherine, Kapaa, HI**

Please note: 'OIC will be highlighted in the diocese's 2022 Annual Stewardship Report and published in the Herald later this month. Then in mid-March, a "reminder mailing" to past donors who have not yet given to this year's appeal is scheduled. Both initiatives should help build better understanding for the cause - as well as support to help meet the goal at your parish and overall.

Thanks again and let me know of any questions or requests for assistance.

Mark Clark

Stewardship & Development (808-203-6723)



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# MISCELLANEOUS

## 40-DAYS FOR LIFE

TO: All Parish Respect Life Coordinators; Associate Team Members; School Administrators; Parish Priests

Subject: *40-Days for Life – Respect Life Activities on Oahu*

Testimony presentation by *Mayra Rodrigues* on February 28 at 6:00 PM followed by the 40-Days for Life Mass presided by *Bishop Larry Silva* at St Theresa Co-Cathedral @ 7:00 PM.

We respectfully ask that each parish/school post the flyer on its parish/school bulletin board and on its organizational website.

NOTE: *Mayra Rodrigues* is a "Catholic Diocese Approved Speaker". Mayra was vetted through the diocese speaker approval process by the Respect Life Ministry; Approval granted by *Msrgr Gary Secor* (approved-Jan 2023).

Further, the Respect Life Ministry, in support of 40-Days for Life Organization, encourages attendance to one or more of the 3 events listed on the flyer.....**ESPECIALLY** Mayra's presentation (6 PM)

Please encourage attendance. Thank you.

We encourage questions. Please contact > *Valerie Streff* – 808-673-3074 or *Deacon Gary* – 808-597-0413

Thank you for your prayers..... *Dcn Gary and Valerie Streff*



## 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.

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## 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](http://usccb.org/worth-living). Copyright © 2022, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C.)*



## MARIANIST LECTURE: "A LIFE WORTH LOVING" - FEBRUARY 19

**\*Sunday, February 19, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.**  
**\*Mystical Rose Oratory, Chaminade University of Honolulu**

Join the Marianist Lecture "A Life Worth Loving: How People of Faith Engage Work, Leisure and Love" featuring guest speaker *Dr. Anna Bonta Moreland, PhD*.

*Dr. Anna Moreland*, co-author of "Daring to Live: A Guide to a Meaningful Life," will discuss strategies for emerging adults and the people who love them to expand their imagination, build better vocabulary, and recover habits and practices to live more fully and faithfully.

To register or learn more, please visit [chaminade.edu/marianist-lecture](http://chaminade.edu/marianist-lecture)

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**A Life Worth Loving**  
How People of Faith Engage Work, Leisure and Love

**ANNA BONTA MORELAND, PhD**  
Anne Quinn Welsh Endowed Chair, University Honors Program  
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## † REMEMBER IN PRAYER



❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Matea Ranit \* Seitasi Ah Kui \* Wayne Miranda \* 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 \* 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 Ruburo \* Ropati Liua \* Caridad Dagdagan \* Andy & Marina Torio \* Susan

Reynon \* Marilou Bruno \* Katrina Santos \* Alfonso & Mary Villanueva \* Jesse Ulep \* George Calizar \* Jeanne Oshiro

❖ **BIRTHDAY:** Steven Schwengler \* Audrey Peralta \* Vangie Bacani \* Tita Calizar \* Juanita & Norman Baron \* Marivic Palting \* Evelyn Llena \* Aida Avecilla \* Alexia Jacinto (18) \* Alvin Pescador \* Condelita Pescador \* Mark McCamley \* Elmer Ranit \* Matea Ranit \* Connie de Santos \* George Roberts \* Clementina Ceria-Ulep \* Lisiate Sole \* Ely Aguada \* 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

❖ **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)

❖ **SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Ramot family & friends \* Rarangol family \* Maria Luisa Montaus \* Rey & Minda Teocson \* Silverio Palting \* Fermin & Luida Susa \* Jun & Caridad Cortez

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** Thanksgiving – >M/M Ramses Ignacio >Ronnie & Grace Grasparil >Jose & Fe Go >Emmanuel & Rose Belinda Artates >Armelita Canoneo >M/M Jaime Macalma >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 \* 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 'OIC Diocesan Appeal & 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:** +Jesusa & Pablo Arao \* +Antonio Diego Mateo Sr \* +Pio Bacani \* Excelsia Ramiro Aczon \* +Martin Rodrigues \* +Cecilia Leong \* +Frances Duhaylunsod \* +Julieta Candida Tabora \* +Manuela Nellie Bustillos \* +Leonora Rarangol \* +Erlinda Ferrer \* +Nicanor Bucaneg \* +John Nino C Trocio \* +Norma Arsenal Recta \* +Remigio Damo Dumlaog \* +Desy Serna Ipalari \* +Juian Sacayanan Lacuesta \* +Caren Kanakaole \* +Lorenzo E Carmen \* +Teodora Hombrebueno \* +Lucia Hombrebueno \* +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 \* +Pilar, +Sinforoso, +Lutgarda, +Rizza Eugena Go \* +Norberto Montaus Jr \* +Pedro Artates \* +Betty Santiago \* +Sr Joanna Connolly, SHF \* +Ely Purganan \* +Rosario Purganan \* +Loreta Pascual \* +Cesario Pascual \* +Alan Lee Purganan \* +Evangeline Magaoay Salvador \* +Corazon Abaya \* +Ramon Bolanos \* +Mary Datu \* +Honorio Gamiao \* +Melecio Pinera \* +Avelina Orcino Fralaide \* +Roque Caraang \* +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas \* +Oren Bernardino \* +Remigio Dasalla \* +Victoriana Bacani \* +Urbana Artates \* +Glir Dagdagan \* +Elaine Cruz \* Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM \* +Victims of the coronavirus pandemic, wars, crimes & natural disasters in Turkey & Syria \* +Holy Souls





**Feb 5** > 6:30am Healing - *Wayne Miranda*  
 > 9:00am Birthday - *Marivic Palting* \* RM +*Antonio Diego Mateo Sr*  
**Feb 5-13** > 7:00am Thanksgiving - *Marivic Palting* \* RM +*Antonio Diego Mateo Sr*  
**Feb 6** > 7:00pm Birthday - *Tita Calizar* \* Healing - *Wayne Miranda* \* RM +*John Nino C Trocio*; +*Victims & casualties of the quake in Turkey & Syria*  
**Feb 7** > 7:00am Birthday & healing - *Matea Ranit* \* Healing - *Connie de Santos*; *Estelito Umblas*; *Wayne Miranda* \* RM +*Victims & casualties of the quake in Turkey & Syria*

**Feb 8** > 7:00am Birthday - *Marivic Palting*  
**Feb 8** > 7:00am Healing - *Matea Ranit*; *Connie de Santos*; *Estelito Umblas*; *Wayne Miranda* \* RM +*Victims & casualties of the quake in Turkey & Syria*  
**Feb 9** > 7:00am Birthday - *Evelyn Llena*; *Aida Avecilla*  
**Feb 11** > 6:00pm Birthday - *Vangie Bacani*; *Juanita & Norman Baron* \* Healing & speedy recovery – *Connie de Santos*; *Petronila Jandoc*; *Jose Jandoc Jr*; *Andrea Baptista*; *Those infected w/ covid-19*; *Those who will receive the Sacrament of Anointing* \* Safe trip - *Ranit family & friends*; \* *Ana Rarangol & family*; *Jun & Caridad Cortez* \* Thanksgiving - *Artates, Bacani, Chesser & Aczon families* \* Special intentions - *Chester & Shantil Centino*; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic & the war in Ukraine \* RM +*Jesusa & Pablo Arao*; \* +*Pio Bacani*; +*Excelsia Ramiro Aczon*; +*Antonio Mateo Sr*; +*Pedro & Urbana Artates*; +*Victoriana Bacani*; +*Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars & disasters*; +*Deceased pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*  
**Feb 12** > 6:30am Birthday - *Audrey Peralta*; *Vangie Bacani*; *Alvin Pescador* \* Healing & speedy recovery - *Connie de Santos*; *Wayne Miranda*; *Cris Paranada*; *Cipriana Luczon*; *Nelie Puzon*; *Rochelle Taylor*; *Petronila Jandoc*; *Alfredo Jandoc*; *Logan Isidro*; *Caridad Dagdagan*; *Roselani Ramones* \* Safe trip - *Ranit family & friends*; \* Thanksgiving - *Joseph & Mila Llantero* \* Special intentions - For the end of the covid pandemic & war in Ukraine \* RM +*Lorenzo E Carmen*; +*Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters*  
 > 9:00am Birthday - *Vangie Bacani* \* Healing & speedy recovery - *Seitasi Ah Kui*; *Palmas & Amando Flores*; *Sheila Bactol*; *Amando Flores Jr*; *Estelito Umblas*; *Florentino Orcino*; *Jose Jandoc Jr*; *Rudy Balmilero*; *Imelda Ruaburo*; *Alfonso & Mary Villanueva*; *Jeanne Oshiro*; all those infected by the coronavirus disease \* Safe trip - *Ranit family & friends*; \* Special intentions - For the end of the covid pandemic & the war in Ukraine \* Thanksgiving - *Marivic Palting*; *Fanny Montemayor*; *Thomas & Olivia Mita*; *Renato & Cora dela Rosa*; *Armelita Canoneo*; *Alex & Marichu Pe Benito* \* RM +*Antonio Diego Mateo Sr*; +*Teodora Hombrebueno*; +*Lucia Hombrebueno*; +*Erlinda Ferrer*; +*Julieta Candida Tabora*; +*John Nino Trocio*; +*Remigio Dumlao*; +*Desi Serna Ipalari*; +*Joe Lanchenko*; +*Simplicio Canoneo*; +*Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters*; +*Deceased pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*  
**Feb 13** > 7:00am Birthday - *Steven Schwengler* \* Healing - *Connie de Santos* \* Safe trip - *Ranit family & friends*; \* RM +*Antonio Diego Mateo Sr*  
**Feb 14** > 7:00am RM +*Martin Rodrigues*; +*Cecilia Leong*; +*Frances Duhaylunsod*  
**Feb 17-20** - \* Safe trip - *Ranit family & friends*

*\*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!*



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## OLM PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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



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

❖ We acknowledge all generous monetary contributions which support our pastoral programs and 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.

\*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 IMPROVEMENT** – 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 were able to make the urgent purchase of new units and installed them thru the volunteer efforts of skilled parishioners.

\*\*\***NEW PRINTING/COPYING MACHINE** – For our office use, we purchased a new Canon Printing and Copying machine to replace the old Sharp machine that we leased for 5 years and has expired.

\*\*\***NEW HOUSE & GROUND MAINTENANCE MAN** – The Diocese has finally approved the replacement for the former parish grounds maintenance man, *Lolito Dullin*, who retired on December 2022. *Carlito Centino* is the new man on the job. He is an OLM parishioner and together with his wife, *Lea*, they currently serve as Eucharistic ministers. They also have been volunteering in tending the garden plants around the church buildings. We welcome *Carlito* and thank him for offering his time and skills in maintaining order and cleanliness within our church property. He started working on February 1, 2023.

❖**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 \* 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.



\*\*\*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! ❖**





**-OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU \* 1614 Monte St., Honolulu, HI 96819  
**2023 LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**February 22** ASH WEDNESDAY > Fasting & Abstinence  
7:00am – Morning Mass with Imposition of Ashes (Fr. Adrian)  
6:30pm – Evening Mass with Imposition of Ashes (Fr. Edgar & Fr. Adrian-Hall)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Fridays 7:00pm

LEAD GROUPS

**Feb 24** Pastoral Council \* Finance Council \* Stewardship Committee  
**March 3** Filipino Catholic Club \* Santo Nino Group  
**March 10** Catechists \* Youth and Young Adults \* Outreach  
**March 17** Knights of Columbus  
**March 24** Ilocano Choir  
**March 31** Liturgy Committee

**March 9** LENTEN VIDEO PRESENTATIONS - 6:00 PM, followed by  
PENANCE & RECONCILIATION SERVICE - 7:00 PM

**April 4** CHRISM MASS - 7:00 PM at St. Theresa Co-Cathedral  
\*Parish Representatives for Holy Oils: Lisiate & Feaomoeta Sole

HOLY WEEK

**April 1** Cover all images and crosses with purple cloth  
Vigil Mass Saturday - PALM SUNDAY  
**6:00pm Mass & Blessing of Palms at the Church entry (Fr. Adrian)**

**April 2** PALM SUNDAY  
**6:30am Mass & Blessing of Palms at the Church entry (Fr. Edgar)**  
**9:30am Mass w/Blessing & Procession of Palms from Hall to Church (Fr. Edgar)**

**April 6** HOLY THURSDAY  
**7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Fr. Edgar & Fr. Adrian)**

**+Washing of the Feet:** Members of Filipino Catholic Club (12)

**+Presentation of the Holy Oils** by the Parish Representatives \* Place basket on both sides of altar for Rice Bowl drop off  
(After distribution of Communion, the ciboria of consecrated hosts for Good Friday are processed to the Hall for Adoration)

**8:00pm -12:00am (Midnight) – SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION / LEAD GROUPS**

**\*8:00pm-9:00pm** – All Priests, Office Staff, Catechists, Altar Servers, Music Ministry & Choir, & Parishioners

**\*9:00pm-10:00pm** – Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Stewardship Committee, & Parishioners

**\*10:00pm-11:00pm** – EMs of Holy Communion, Lectors, Hospitality Ministry, Liturgical Environment Committee, Outreach Ministry (Kokua), & Parishioners

**\*11:00pm-12mn** – Knights of Columbus, Ilocano Ministry & Choir, Santo Nino Ministry, Filipino Catholic Club, Respect Life Ministry, Parish Bulletin Staff, & Parishioners

**April 7** GOOD FRIDAY  
**12:00pm – Stations of the Cross (Ministry: Gloria Rodrigues, Coordinator)**  
**7:00pm – Good Friday Services of the Passion of the Lord (Fr. Edgar & Fr. Adrian)**

+Passion Narrative \* Veneration of the Cross – Place an offering basket on both sides of the Cross to place the offertory envelopes for the Holy Father \* Holy Communion \* after the Mass, Divine Mercy Novena (4/7 to 4/15)

**April 8** HOLY SATURDAY  
**7:00am Divine Mercy Novena**  
**6:00pm Easter Vigil Mass (Fr. Edgar & Fr. Adrian)**

+Blessing of Fire \* Lighting of Paschal Candle \* Exultet \* Solemn Scripture Readings \* Blessing of Water \* of Baptismal Promises \* Place filled bottles of water at the water font for blessing.

**April 9** EASTER SUNDAY – SOLEMN FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD  
**6:30am Mass (Fr. Adrian) \* 9:00am Mass (Fr. Edgar)**

## PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FEAST DAY

- Feb 13** Memorial of Sts. Cyril, monk and Methodius, bishop
- Feb 17** Memorial of the Seven Holy Founders of The Servite Order
- Feb 18** Memorial of the Blesse Virgin Mary

### OTHER

- Feb 12** Catechists' Mtg, after classes, Pastoral Ctr.
- Feb 15** Pastoral Council meeting, 6:00 PM
- Feb 16** Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help and and rosary, 7:00 PM
- Feb 17** Novena to Santo Nino and rosary, 6:30 PM
- Feb 11, 12, 18 & 19** Bring old palm branches; to be burnt and used on Ash Wednesday, February 22
- Feb 14** Valentine's Day
- Feb 17** No School (Public)
- Feb 20** President's Day, No School
- Feb 21** Malassadas Day / Fat Tuesday; pot-luck fellowship, hall, after the 7:00 AM Mass
- Feb 26** Faith Formation program, imposition of ashes after the 9:00 AM Mass

### † OBITUARY

**+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



**+ERLINDA TACATA FERRER, 62**  
 Funeral service: February 26, 2023, 12:00 PM, at Hawaiian Mortuary Chapel  
 Interment: February 26, 1:00 PM at Hawaiian Memorial Park

**+JOHN NINO C TROCIO, 21**  
 Funeral Mass: February 28, 2023, 11:00 AM, at OLM Church  
 Interment: February 28, 1:00 PM at Valley of the Temples 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 Memorial Park

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

### ☺ L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud) ☺

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### February 19, 2023

Baby #1 - **TAYVA WAIOLEKA MISINALE**  
 Baby #2 - **AMOURE LILIENA MISINALE**  
 Date / Place of Birth - November 25, 2022, Honolulu, HI  
 Father - **Tevita Latu Misinale**  
 Mother - **Taylor Sachi'ko Shigaki**  
 Godfather - **Howard Donald Gomes III**  
 Godmother - **Stephanie Bernadette Shigaki**

*Catechists: Mary Ann Goloran \* Cathy Villanueva \* Fran Kovaloff*

### 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.