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



Pastor

Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." Matthew 5:44

Sermon on the Mount



Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

HAPPY PRESIDENTS' DAY

February 20



ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 22



Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. Christians around the world receive ashes today which is a sign of our mortality and of our need for repentance before God. The next forty days of Lent give us an opportunity to consider both of these truths. They are expressed in the formula recited by the minister during the imposition of ashes on our head: *"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."* The other formula is: *"Repent and believe in the Gospel."*

The day will come when our physical bodies will no longer have life, but our faith informs us that our souls will live on. We come to Church and acknowledge that we are sinful creatures, always in need of forgiveness and reconciliation with God and with one another. Over these forty days, let us repent of our sins as we renew our journey beyond our mortal existence to eternal life with the Lord.

Ash Wednesday is a day of universal fast and abstinence in the Church. As God calls out to the people thru the prophet Joel, *"Return to me with your whole heart,"* the Lord Jesus tells his disciples how – by giving alms, by praying and by fasting with sincerity of heart, without calling attention to ourselves.

On this day at OLM, we celebrate **two Masses – 7:00 AM and 6:30 PM**. The imposition of ashes will be done within the Mass.

It is fitting that on this Lenten season of repentance we observe our traditional devotions of making the **Stations of the Cross**, participate in the **Rice Bowl** program under the auspices of the Catholic Relief Services of the US Bishops, and celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. The Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at 7:00 PM. The **Penance and Reconciliation** is scheduled on March 9 when other priests will come to help out with the Confessions. The service will be preceded by a video presentation on the significance of Lent which will start at 6:00 PM.

We invite every parishioner, young and adults, to join our services in church and make this season meaningful and spiritually fruitful to all of us.

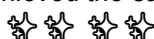


WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

*Sacramental Rite of Anointing of the Sick

On February 11, which was the *Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes* and declared by Pope John Paul II of blessed memory as *World Day of the Sick*, our two priests, *Fr. Edgar* and *Fr. Adrian* administered the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Around 30 parishioners came forward to receive the Anointing which 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.

In his Letter Instituting the World Day of the Sick on May 13, 1992, Pope John Paul II 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."*





Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading First Sunday of Lent

First Reading
Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 51: 3-6, 12-13, 17

Second Reading
Romans 5:12-19

Gospel
Matthew 4:1-11

FOCUS: Living a life of faith means acting with love and mercy.

The call to spiritual perfection or holiness dominates our readings today. We are called to be perfect as the heavenly Father is perfect, and to demonstrate that holiness in the way we treat one another and in our knowledge that we are temples of God's Holy Spirit.

First Reading: *Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18*

In the first reading, the Lord calls his people to be holy and to love as he loves.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 3:16-23*

Saint Paul writes *that the Spirit of God dwells in [us]*.

Gospel: *Matthew 5:38-48*

In the Gospel, Jesus offers examples of what he means by fulfilling the law.

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.

*Please take time to read the insert on the Catechesis on the Eucharist which is published in this week's bulletin. May the season of Lent be truly grace-filled and meaningful for every one of us.

**Fr. Edgar & Fr. Adrian*



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.





TEACHING MASS - BULLETIN INSERT
THE MASS: FULL, CONSCIOUS, AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023



Over the past several weeks, these bulletins have focused on breaking down the different parts of the Mass and diving deep into the details. It is important for us to know the Mass along with its elements and its symbols so that we can understand and participate in the Mass in a deeper way. We are called to not simply spectate the Mass, but to take part in the worship in our mind, body, soul, and spirit. With this in mind, our last bulletin will review the different parts of the Mass covered in previous sections and will focus on what we are called to do in order to participate in the Mass in a full, conscious, and active way. 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.

PREPARING FOR MASS

Before we arrived at the Mass, our worship had already begun. We should enter a spirit of prayer before we even enter the church or even leave our homes. We should prepare ourselves by dressing our bodies in clothes fitting for worship, preparing our mind by meditating on the upcoming event of the Mass, our souls by prayer, and our hearts by recognizing God's love for us and responding with our love for Him. Coming to Mass is not a simple empty tradition or obligation. It is a deep expression of our relationship with God. Our Lord calls us to enter His house and be with Him. We come together as one Catholic family to be with God in the Eucharist.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Our Mass begins, rightly so, with the Sign of the Cross, which we make together as a sign of our unity of faith, our common baptism, and the means of our redemption. After we make the sign of the cross, the priest offers us words of greeting and blessing, which we return. This way, we know that even if we perform different tasks, in the liturgy, we are united in a single act of worship as a single body of believers. Entering into our prayer, we then turn to God with a contrite heart and ask for mercy and forgiveness. We call to mind our sins during these first minutes of the Mass, recognizing that we are yet sinners in need of the help of God and prayers from all the saints. This prayer does not replace the Sacrament of Reconciliation, but it does offer absolution for small, venial sins. After acknowledging our sins and receiving God's mercy, our hearts turn to God in joy as we sing the Gloria, an ancient song of praise which tells of God's glory, power, mercy, and His closeness to us. The Gloria is not sung at every Mass but is reserved for Sunday Masses as well as feasts throughout the year. After the Gloria, the priest exclaims, "Let us pray," prays silently with us, and prays aloud the prayer of the day. We unite ourselves to this same prayer so that, while it is spoken aloud by only one, it is prayed by all.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our prayer continues through our proclaiming the Word of God. As Jesus is the Word made flesh, He is truly present in the word of God whenever it is read. As such, we sit to listen attentively to the readings from the Old Testament, the Psalms, the New Testament letters, and then finally the Gospel. The Gospel reading carries extra significance because not only is it the word of God, but it contains the words of Jesus spoken through His own mouth and his mighty works. Thus, while we sit for the other readings, we stand for the Gospel out of reverence for the words of Jesus.

After the Gospel is read, the priest or deacon will preach what is called a homily, which is a teaching specifically tied to our faith, drawing from the readings we have proclaimed. We are called to take these lessons to heart. As Catholics, we are called to live out our faith and pass it on to those we encounter in life. In order to prepare
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ourselves for this great mission, we must come to know our great faith through the teachings of the Church, receiving them through the preaching of the clergy. This should not be the only way that we come to understand our faith, as there are many resources beyond a weekly homily from a priest or deacon, but that does not make it any less important. Indeed, receiving the teaching of the Church and listening attentively to the readings and homily are still an act of worship. After the homily, and almost as a response to it, we stand and together recite the Creed, the summary of the teachings of the Church articulated in this way since the fourth century. All Catholics believe every word of the Creed, and it is important to know it, for it is what we believe. Having been taught the faith, we now profess it as one body of faith. United in our faith, we follow the creed by bringing the petitions of our community to God. We announce them and exclaim in one voice, “Lord, hear our prayer,” after each petition. These petitions close the Liturgy of the Word.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Faith. It is both the greatest gift we receive and the greatest thing we can offer to God. This is because the Eucharist is the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ, even if it has the appearance of bread and wine. Since Jesus is God and God alone is perfect, it is the perfect offering and a perfect gift. Because of this, it is right for us to see the Liturgy of the Eucharist as true worship of the God who is not far away and distant from us, but present with us in every place where Mass is offered. In the Liturgy of the Eucharist, bread and wine are brought to the altar where they are transformed into the Body of Christ through the Eucharistic Prayer. During this prayer, we worship and adore the Lord as He comes down to us from heaven. It is here that the church is no longer simply a house of prayer, but a heavenly dwelling. God is with us here, not only in spirit, but physically as well. As members of the faithful, we are called to enter the deepest sense of worship, recognizing Christ in the Eucharist and responding with reverence, respect, and a prolific sense of awe. This is God who is before us! He is right there, held up by the priest for all of us to see! Our God present with us, we pray aloud in one voice the Our Father, the prayer Christ Himself taught us, and exchange a sign of peace; a peace which comes from God and is for us to share with our brothers and sisters. In the sharing of peace, we are actively participating in the sign of our communion with one another, and rightly, because communion is the next part of the rite. The first to take communion is the priest, but before he does so, he first breaks it as a sign that Christ’s body is to be shared with all the faithful, just as the sign of peace. After the priest takes communion for himself, he then gives communion, first to the deacon, and then all the faithful who are rightly disposed. It is right that we receive communion, as it is a gift from God. This gift of communion is the very body and blood of Christ, a true reality, hidden beneath bread and wine. For us, we come forward to receive communion with a prayerful heart, dwelling on who it is that we are about to receive. We reverence our Lord with a bow as the priest or minister presents us with the Eucharist, and as he or she proclaims, “The body of Christ,” we respond, “Amen,” for indeed we truly believe.

CONCLUDING RITES

Communion does not end the Mass. Before we leave, we are given our mission to love and serve the Lord in the world. We are disciples of Christ, called to fill the world with His presence, taking Him with us from the church and into the world. We bear Christ in spirit and in our bodies, carrying Him with us into our daily lives. With the final blessing and the call to go forth, we depart from the church building, but we who are the Church carry Christ with us wherever we go.



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2023 LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Feb 22 ASH WEDNESDAY > Fasting & Abstinence
7:00am – Morning Mass with Imposition of Ashes
6:30pm – Evening Mass with Imposition of Ashes

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 & Feamoeta Sole

HOLY WEEK

Cover all images and crosses with purple cloth
April 1 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)

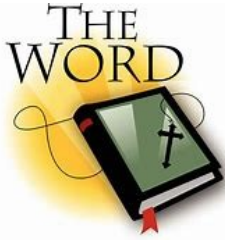
+Passion Narrative * Veneration of the Cross – Place an offering basket on both sides of the Cross to place the offertory envelopes for the Holy Father * Holy Communion * after the Mass, Divine Mercy Novena (4/7 to 4/15)

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 * 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)

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS
STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S WORD: READING THE BIBLE



February is a transitional month, especially with Ordinary Time ending on the 21st at the doorstep of Ash Wednesday, February 22, and the season of Lent. Many of us also begin to hope that spring will be around the next corner. The first seed catalog we find in the mail reminds us this must be true, yet we know it's not time to turn the soil. We wait in the quiet of late winter.

What better time than February, before Lent and the advent of spring, to settle in for some reading and praying with sacred scripture? February can be a quiet time of patient reflection for the Christian steward. The psalms, like so many biblical passages, remind us of the benefits of reading God's word: "Your word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path" (Ps 119:105).

Our liturgical year offers us a wonderful pathway to the Bible by providing Lectionary readings for each day. Our Sunday Gospel readings this year come to us mainly from Saint Matthew. In the month of February, we have an opportunity to reflect on Christ's teachings in his Sermon on the Mount with its hope-filled Beatitudes. This Gospel is ideal for spending time with the Lord in quiet meditation.

In the Gospel of Saint Matthew Jesus gives us a guide to Christian living. If you choose to read this great book of the Bible, consider just one episode in the Gospel each time you read it. Put yourself into the scene. See what words strike a chord in you. Ask the Lord to help you know him through the Gospel reading.

One of the hallmarks of Saint Matthew's Gospel is his emphasis on discipleship and what it means to follow Jesus. Christian stewards look to this Gospel to gain new insights into their journey of faith; and much like the desires of gardeners, long for the seeds of the Gospel, especially the Beatitudes, to be planted in their own hearts. Find some quiet time. Pick up your Bible. And use God's gift of these quiet February days to deepen your knowledge of Christ through sacred scripture.

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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.

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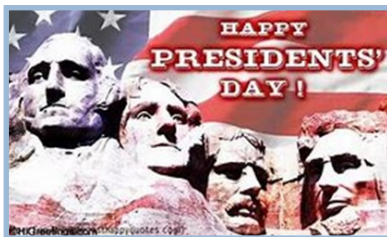
MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>2/11-12/23</u>	<u>2/4-5/23</u>
Sat 6:00pm	48A+2C	45A+3C
Sun 6:30am	60A+0C	48A+0C
Sun 9:00am	103A35C	115A+25C

Mahalo Nui Loa!

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

	<u>2/11-12/23</u>	<u>2/4-5/23</u>
Offertory	\$ 3,030.00	\$ 3,621.67
Initial Offering		\$ 100.00
Augustine Educa. Fund	\$ 708.00	
Solemnity of Mary		\$ 20.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 38.00	\$ 602.00
Funeral	\$ 400.00	\$ 600.00
Use of Hall		\$ 600.00
Calendars		\$ 526.00
Religious Articles	\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 25.00	\$ 100.00
Candles	\$ 91.00	\$ 147.00
Total	<u>\$ 4,302.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,341.67</u>



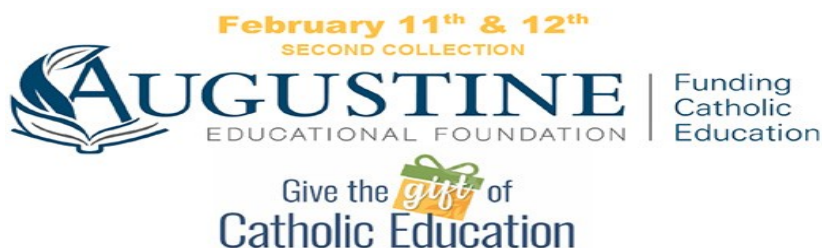
PRESIDENT'S DAY—February 20

Presidents' Day, officially Washington's Birthday, is a holiday in the United States celebrated on the third Monday of February to honor all persons who served in the office of president of the United States. The federal holiday specifically honors George Washington, who led the Continental Army to victory in the American Revolutionary War. (wikipedia.org)

MAHALO FROM AUGUSTINE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

*Providing scholarships for students in Hawaii Catholic Schools

Thank you for your support to the Second Collection for the Augustine Educational Foundation on February 11-12. OLM Church raised the amount of \$708.00.



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:

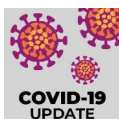
Online: Visit augustinefoundation.org/donate

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

For more information, please call (808) 203-6748 or visit www.augustinefoundation.org.



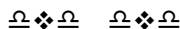
REMINDERS IN THE TIME OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC



*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**



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!





DIOCESAN NEWS ✦ ✦ ✦ DIOCESAN NEWS

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

2022 Annual Stewardship Report: Message to Parishes

Dear Members of the Body of Christ,
Peace be with you!

As we continue our Eucharistic Revival throughout the United States, I am happy to present to you the 2022 Stewardship Report for the Diocese of Honolulu. It indicates just a fraction of the ways that all of you take seriously your understanding that you are truly members of the Body of Christ, who is present and active in the world today. In the Eucharist, we the members of the Body, with our diverse gifts and talents, come into intimate and holy communion with the Head of the Body and with each other. This weekly gathering for worship is essential to the mission of making Jesus Christ and his healing love present in the world, because in the Mass we encounter his Real Presence and go forth from there to continue his presence in the world.

We thank all of you who have contributed of your time, talent and treasure to your parishes, to the diocese, and to service of our community. Some do so as catechists, whether in the intimate setting of the home or in classrooms. Some serve by evangelizing the culture, bringing the light of Christ to a world that sometimes walks in darkness, whether by influencing legislators to enshrine a respect for all life in our laws or by working to eliminate chronic poverty and its root causes. Some offer much needed human support for those who suffer spiritually or emotionally, whether by offering a compassionate ear, preparing a meal at a difficult time, or praying and fasting for someone in need. Some clean our places of worship or give their money to help build and maintain them. We have many diverse gifts of time, talent and treasure, but you use them all to continue the work of the risen Lord Jesus by proclaiming the Kingdom of God.

We thank you for the support you give your parishes, but also for the support of the larger Ohana of the Diocese of Honolulu! As good stewards of all that is entrusted to us, we offer you this report of our diocesan services in 2022, and we give “thanks and praise” to God for all of you!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu

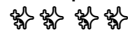


‘OHANA IN CHRIST

MESSAGE: A VITAL FUNDRAISER

This year, the Annual Diocesan Stewardship Report includes a spotlight on ‘Ohana in Christ, the annual appeal for the Catholic Church in Hawaii. Now in its second year, this important fundraiser is vital to diocesan operations along with the other sources of revenue listed in the charts on these pages. The need for additional funding arose with the ending of With Grateful Hearts, the previous capital campaign, as well as the severe impact of the COVID pandemic on parish collections. In turn, Bishop Larry Silva reduced parish assessments (the money parishes contribute to the diocese every year) to provide relief to parishes while maintaining nearly all diocesan operations. At the same time, Bishop Silva formed a special committee to explore new ways to meet the mounting financial challenge while keeping parish assessments low. The committee — made up of clergy, staff and lay leaders — considered another With Grateful Hearts-type campaign, launching an annual appeal like most other Catholic dioceses, or cutting costs by reducing ministries, programs and services. Bishop Silva wants to broaden financial support among the faithful. But even more he wants to raise awareness among island Catholics of the Church’s overall mission and the scope of its work across the Islands. Emphasizing the spirit of stewardship and our gratitude for God’s many blessings to our Hawaii family, it was decided to build on the existing Bishop’s Circle appeal, rebranding it as ‘Ohana in Christ, and asking each parish to accept the challenge of meeting an assigned target. In its first year, ‘Ohana in Christ delivered nearly \$1 million for the Catholic Church in Hawaii. A big MAHALO to all the parishes and the thousands of donors for your generous support. Special kudos to the parishes that met their target goal, as well as those parishes over the finish line so far this year. For more details and ways to contribute, please refer to the FAQs and progress update included in this report.

*By Mark Clark, Director of the Diocesan Office for Stewardship and Development.



‘OHANA IN CHRIST PROGRESS REPORT: July 2022-January 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.catholicahawaii.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, Kauai, 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.

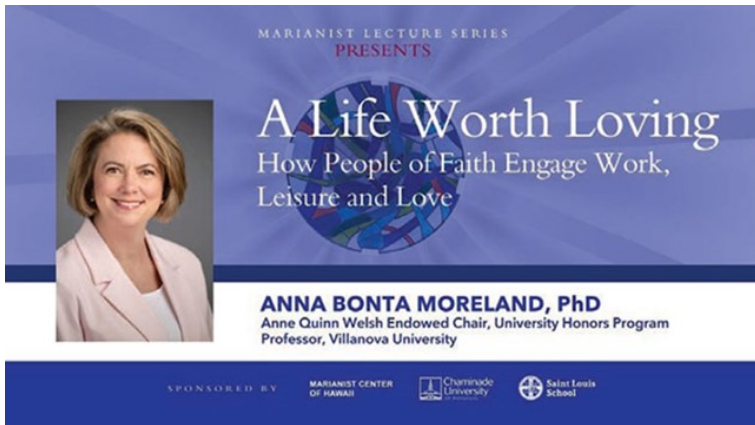
Thanks again and let me know of any questions or requests for assistance.

Mark Clark, Stewardship & Development (808-203-6723)



MISCELLANEOUS

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



40-DAYS FOR LIFE

***February 28 – 6:00 PM**

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".

Please encourage attendance. Thank you.

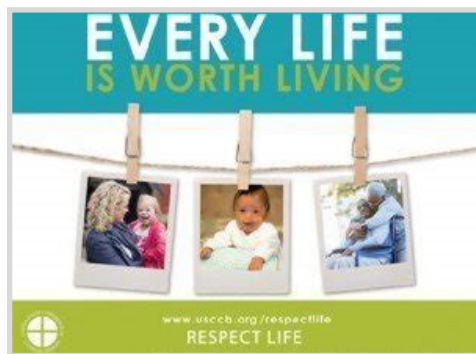
Please contact > *Valerie Streff* – 808-673-3074 or *Deacon Gary* – 808-597-0413

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.



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.)*



† REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Latai Holeva Manupuna * Rachel Soong * Matea Ranit * Seitasi Ah Kui * Wayne Miranda * Petronila Jandoc * Jose Jandoc Jr * Palmas & Amando Flores * Sheila Bactol * Amando Flores Jr * Apollo Castillo * Juanita Palting Cacanindin * Nazario Balbuena * Estelito Umblas * Martin Hee * Dolores Cabanit * Rochelle Taylor * Rosario Valdez * Mike, Theresa & Marie Schwengler * Nelie Puzon * 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:** Grelyn Rosario * Steven Schwengler * Chato Valdez * Audrey Peralta * Aldirico Peralta * Tony Peterson * Kalolo Tuihalafatai * Vangie Bacani * Andrea Baptista * 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) * Emmanuel Artates (63)

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** M/M Nato & Adoracion Laguer (48) * 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:** Fr Adrian Gervacio * Ranit 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 – Angelita Saga (protection at work & all problems) * 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:** +Pio Alcantra * +Consuelo Alcantra * +Jovito Alcantra * +Conrado Benitez Sr * +Manuel & Mary Rodrigues * +Hilda Kelsom * +Anadenia Gaoiran Caraang * +James Soong * +Francisco Saga * +Jesusa & Pablo Arao * +Antonio Diego Mateo Sr * +Pio Bacani * Excelsia Ramiro Aczon * +Martin Rodrigues * +Cecilia Leong * +Frances Duhaylunsod * +Victorina Aguada Racadio * +Julieta Candida Tabora * +Manuela Nellie Bustillos * +Leonora Rarangol * +Erlinda Ferrer * +Nicanor Bucaneg * +John Nino C Trocio * +Norma Arsenal Recta * +Remigio Damo Dumlao * +Desy Serna Ipalari * +Juan 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 Cacapal 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

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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.

Mass INTENTIONS

Feb 9 > 7:00am Birthday - Aida Avecilla; Evelyn Llana
 Feb 11 > 7:00am RM +Jesusa & Pablo Arao
 Feb 11-12 > 7:00am Special intention - For all married couples on World Marriage Day
 Feb 11-13/18 > 7:00am Healing - Connie de Santos
 Feb 11-13 > 7:00am Safe travels - Ranit family & friends
 Feb 12 > 9:00am Healing - Seitasi Ah Kui; Latai Holeva Manupuna
 Feb 12-20 > 7:00am RM +Anadenia Gaoiran Caraang
 Feb 13 > 7:00am Birthday - Steven Schwengler * Thanksgiving -

Marivic Palting * Special intention - Angelita Saga * RM +Francisco Saga; +Antonio Diego Mateo Sr

Feb 14 > 7:00am RM +Martin Rodrigues; +Cecilia Leong; +Frances Duhaylunsod

Feb 14-16 > 7:00am Healing - Rachel Soong

Feb 17 > 7:00am Safe travel - Silverio Palting

Feb 17-19 > 7:00am Birthday - Grelyn Rosario

Feb 17-20 > 7:00am Safe travels - Ranit family & friends

Feb 18 > 6:00pm Birthday - Grelyn Rosario * 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; 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 +Anadenia Gaoiran Caraang; +Jesusa & Pablo Arao; +Pio Bacani; +Excelsia Aczon; +Pedro & Urbana Artates; +Victoriana Bacani; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars & disasters; +Deceased pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Feb 19 > 6:30am Birthday - Tony Peterson; Kalolo Tuihalafatai * Healing & speedy recovery - Connie de Santos; Andrea Baptista; Wayne Miranda; Cris Paranada; Cipriana Luczon; Nelie Puzon; Rochelle Taylor; Petronila Jandoc; Alfredo Jandoc; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani Ramones * Safe trip of Ranit family & friends * Thanksgiving - Joseph & Mila Llantero * Special intentions - For the end of the covid pandemic & war in Ukraine * RM +Pio Acantra; +Consuelo Alcantra; +Jovito Alcantra; +Conrado Benitez Sr; +Jesusa & Pablo Arao; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters

> 9:00am Birthday - Grelyn Rosario; Chato Valdez * Wedding anniversary - Nato & Adoracion Laguer * Healing & speedy recovery - Seitasi Ah Kui; Latai Holeva Manupuna; 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 * Special intentions - Angelita Saga; For the end of the covid pandemic & the war in Ukraine * Thanksgiving - Marivic Palting; Medy Macalma; Fanny Montemayor; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Renato & Cora dela Rosa; Armelita Canoneo; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito * RM +Anadenia Gaoiran Caraang; +Francisco Saga; +Erlinda Ferrer; +Julieta Candida Tabora; +John Nino Trocio; +Desi Serna Ipalari; +Joe Lanchenko; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters; +Deceased pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Feb 20 > 7:00am Safe travels - Ranit family & friends

Feb 21 > 7:00am Safe trip - Fr. Adrian Gervacio * RM +James Soong

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*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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OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH 1614 MONTE ST. HONOLULU. HI 96819



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

✠ ✠ ✠ VIVAT JESUS! ✠ ✠ ✠
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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! ❖



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 classes)

Technology Consultant - *Jun Cortez*

Bookkeeper - *Deacon Rafael Mendoza*

PERSONNEL

Parish House & Ground Maintenance Personnel - *Carlito Centino*

Music Director & Choir Ministry - *Mary Ann Llamedo*



COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION * CHAIRPERSONS

Pastoral Council - *George Roberts* (Meeting 4th Wednesday of the month, 6:00pm)

Stewardship Committee - *Marcelino Ulep*

Education Committee - *Vacant*

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 - *George Roberts*

* 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 to follow

Prison & Hospital Ministries - *Wilfred Soong*

Stewardship Counter & Receptionist - *Linda Puzon*

Cemetery Maintenance - *Kalolo Tuihalafatai*

Santo Nino Devotion & Visayan Ministry - *Florencio Sipalay* (Novena to Santo Nino, Fridays at 6:30pm)

Parish Bulletin Editor - *Francisca Kovaloff*

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, Church

Santo Nino Novena & Rosary: Fridays, 6:30pm, Chapel

Reconciliation: Saturday: 5pm - 5:30pm or by appointment.

Faith Formation Classes: After the 9:00am Mass

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: [Our Lady of the Mount Youth & Young Adult Ministry](#)

Instagram: [@ourladyofthemount_youth](#)

Contact:
Diana Peterson
Email: dpeterson@rcchawaii.org
Phone: (808)861-7660

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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**.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAY

Feb 21 Memorial of St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Feb 22 Ash Wednesday (Fast & Abstinence) - Mass: 7:00 AM and 6:30 PM

Feb 23 Memorial of St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

OTHER

Feb 20 President's Day, No School

Feb 21 Malassadas Day / Fat Tuesday; pot-luck fellowship, hall, after the 7:00 AM Mass

Feb 24 Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM

Feb 26 >Knights of Columbus, Corporate Mass, 9:00 AM, meeting after the Mass—Hall
>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

+VICTORINA AGUADA RACADIO, 81

Wake Service: March 13, 2023, 6:30 PM at Valley of the Temples Chapel
Funeral Mass: March 14, 2023, 10:00 AM, at OLM Church
Interment: March 14, 12:00 PM at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

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



WEDDING

March 4, 2023

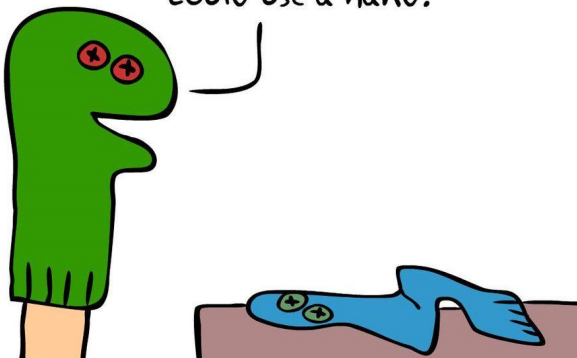


ED RYAN VILLARIN BALBUENA
KEILA KAORI LEE



☺ **L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud)** ☺

You look like you could use a hand.



Baptism

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.