



OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH

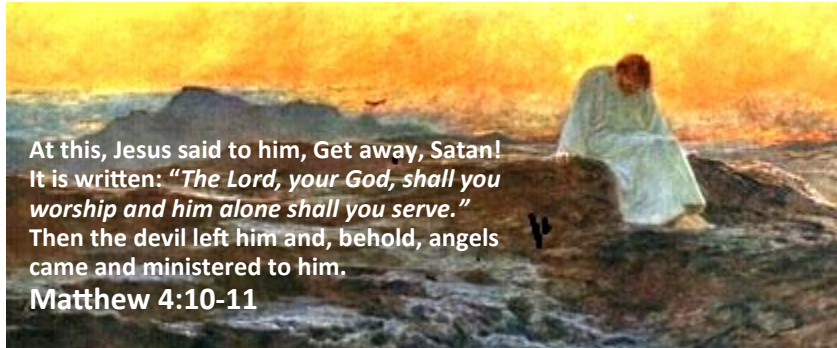
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† Celebrating 153 years and renewing our faith in grateful stewardship! †



Pastor
Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



At this, Jesus said to him, Get away, Satan!
It is written: "The Lord, your God, shall you
worship and him alone shall you serve."
Then the devil left him and, behold, angels
came and ministered to him.
Matthew 4:10-11



Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

Let's have a blessed & meaningful Season of Lent



Come & join the -

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Hour - March 3, 7:30 AM

Stations of the Cross - March 3 & Every Friday of Lent at 7:00 PM

Lenten Penance & Reconciliation - March 9 at 6:00 PM



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Temptation has been part of the world from the beginning. In the story of creation, humanity's first home is the garden in Eden, with the forbidden tree right in its center. We hear Adam and Eve succumb to the serpent's wiles in this garden of bounty.

Life is full of temptations, and we are especially aware of them during Lent. We're tempted to do things we find desirable, even when we know they're wrong. We're tempted to avoid doing things that are undesirable, even when we know they're the right thing to do. While the serpent successfully tempts Adam and Eve, the devil unsuccessfully tempts Jesus. In the barren desert Jesus uses God's word to resist the temptations of the devil.

St. Paul tells us that Adam and Eve's disobedience brought death into the world, but Jesus' obedience brought life. May the Holy Spirit, who accompanied Jesus in the desert and accompanies us wherever we go, give us the strength to resist temptation. Let us reflect, speak and proclaim the Word of God for one does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Let us make the choice to worship the Lord our God and him alone shall we serve for he is our Creator, Provider and Savior.

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 Lenten Confessions 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. Whenever we have the opportunity let us observe the traditional disciplines of praying, fasting and almsgiving especially during this season of Lent.

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.





Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading
Genesis 12:1-4

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

Second Reading
2 Timothy 1:8-10

Gospel
Matthew 17:1-9

FOCUS: Through Christ we are made righteous and have eternal life.

On this first Sunday of Lent, our readings bring into focus the great drama of our salvation history: Our first parents sinned, and through them death came to all. Yet our gracious God sent his Son not to condemn but to free us and show his power over Satan. Through him we are made righteous.

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

In the first reading, the serpent convinces the woman to eat fruit from the forbidden tree, which she shares with her husband. Their eyes are opened and they realize they are naked.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

In the second reading Paul writes that, through the obedience of Christ, many will become righteous.

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

In the Gospel, Jesus is tempted by Satan after fasting for 40 days and 40 nights. Jesus resists all that Satan offers and commands him to *get away*.



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.





OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CATHOLIC CHURCH
 DIOCESE OF HONOLULU * 1614 Monte St., Honolulu, HI 96819
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

March 25 PRE-EASTER PARISH CLEAN- - 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon; lunch to follow

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

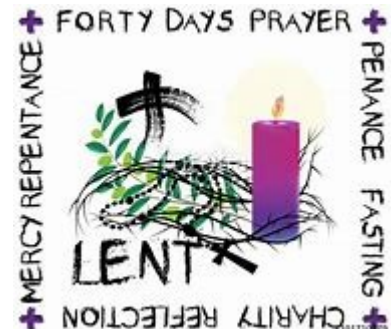
7:00pm – Good Friday Services of the Passion of the Lord (Fr. Edgar & Fr. Adrian)

+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 AND THE FAMILY**



In his Letter to Families, Saint John Paul II referred to the family as the “domestic Church.” It is a phrase the Second Vatican Council brought forth from the writings of the early Church fathers. It was a phrase the pope used often and describes family life as the center of Catholic spirituality and faith. Those of us who live in a modern family, though, can attest to the incredible challenges of creating a family life that fully lives up to that image of “domestic Church.”

Busy schedules can make family members feel as though they live as ships passing in the night. Job demands, class schedules, school events, church groups, business trips, commute times, sports – the list goes on. Experts tell us the family dinner, a nightly event years ago, is an increasingly rare occurrence, and even when families are together under one roof, computers, televisions, and every imaginable screen demanding their attention keep them isolated from each other in the same house, even the same room.

What can we do to make sacred the “domestic Church” within our homes? What can we do to exercise better stewardship of our families? How about starting with the family meal? Schedule a big breakfast or brunch on Sunday after Mass. The table celebration could include everyone’s favorite food. Make it a family event from beginning through clean-up. Keep a large, visible calendar on which everyone’s schedule is noted, so that a family dinner can be planned and prioritized. That meal should be a social occasion, not the time to check if Bobby passed his science test or scold Suzy because she wouldn’t get out of bed that morning. It is a time for pleasant conversation, no electronic devices permitted. And don’t worry if it’s not roast beef – pizza out of a box and a salad can be just as fun.

Then, create a plan to work on family prayer time. Besides going to Sunday Mass together, how about a time in the evening when everyone stops what they’re doing and gathers for just a few moments before bedtime for prayer? Perhaps use commute times – the trip to the soccer field or the morning drive to school – to share a brief and heartfelt prayer with your children. Do your children see you pray with Scripture? Let children see you make prayer a priority. John Paul II stressed the importance of prayer as a family. “Prayer makes the Son of God present among us,” he wrote.

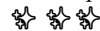
What else might you do to elevate the sacredness of your own domestic Church? Do your children see you honor special time with your spouse? Do you make quality time with each child individually? Do you listen to them when they speak, or are you checking your cell phone texts as they talk? Communicate the idea that family comes first, and they will catch on. As a steward, prioritize your own sense of family stewardship. If our children grow up with the idea that “church” is indelibly linked to “family,” their faith will grow stronger.

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



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, ow 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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SACRIFICIAL OFFERING



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MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>2/11-12/23</u>	<u>2/18-19/23</u>
Sat 6:00pm	48A+2C	50A+2C
Sun 6:30am	60A+0C	50A+1C
Sun 9:00am	103A+35C	110A+35C

	<u>2/11-12/23</u>	<u>2/18-19/23</u>
Offertory	\$ 3,030.00	\$ 2,858.31
Initial Offering		\$ 3.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 38.00	\$ 152.00
Ash Wednesday		\$ 118.00
Holy Easter		\$ 10.00
Augustine Educa. Fund	\$ 708.00	\$ 10.00
Funeral	\$ 400.00	
Religious Articles	\$ 10.00	
Mass Intentions	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00
Candles	\$ 91.00	\$ 70.00
Total Offerings	\$ 4,302.00	\$ 3,261.31
Miscellaneous receipt:		
Mastercard Rebate		\$ 29.15
TOTAL DEPOSIT		\$ 3,300.46

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.

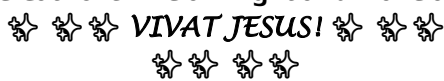
Every First Friday – Eucharistic Adoration from 7:30am-8:30am.

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

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



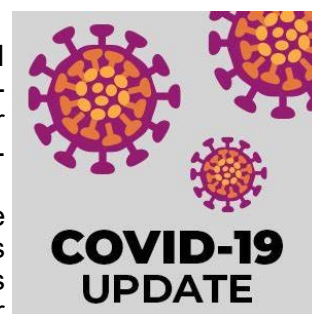
Be Bold * Be Catholic * Be a Knight and Make a Difference!



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

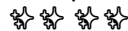


‘OHANA IN CHRIST

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 1 OF 2

40-DAYS FOR LIFE *February 22-April 2

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

PRAY to END ABORTION

February 22 - April 2

"Join the Worldwide Mobilization to pray and fast to end abortion"

HELP SAVE LIVES
please make a donation

Join us to pray 1 hour a week in front of the local abortion facility.
Sign up online or call us:

Pray on the sidewalk outside:
Planned Parenthood
839 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Praying Hours:
7:00 am-7:00 pm daily
February 22-April 2, 2023
Spring Lenten Vigil

Sign-up to pray at:
www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu

For info, contact:
Anne, 808-268-7143
anne40dfl@gmail.com or
Agnes, amalavida.honolulu@gmail.com

40 days for life impact:

- 1 million Volunteers
- 9207 Campaigns
- 20,000 Churches

With God's answered prayers:

- 22,829 Babies Saved from Abortion
- 247 Abortion Workers quit
- 132 Abortion Centers closed

Through prayer and fasting
Community outreach
Peaceful all day vigil

40 Days for Life begins on Wednesday, February 22nd and runs through Sunday, April 2nd.

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

To sign-up to pray in Honolulu, please visit www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu. Learn more about **40 Days for Life** at www.40daysforlife.com.



MASS FOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE, FEB 28

Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, Honolulu

Join the Holy Mass for **40 Days for Life** that supports the 40-Days for Life Winter Campaign with *Bishop Larry Silva*. *Mayra Rodriguez*, a former Planned Parenthood Director, will share her testimony prior to the mass at 6:00 p.m. All are encouraged to attend; no pre-registration is required. A potluck and social will follow mass.

PLEASE JOIN US!

40 Days for Life Opening Mass & Guest Speaker
Tues., February 28, 2023

Mass: 7:00 pm
Bishop Larry Silva
St. Theresa's Co-Cathedral
712 N. School Street, Honolulu, HI 96817

Special Pro-Life Speaker:

Prior to Mass:
6:00 pm
St. Theresa Parish Hall
Mayra Rodriguez,
Former Planned Parenthood Director,
Glendale, AZ

Hear her testimony of how she quit her job in the abortion industry after 17 years. Learn the marketing strategies targeting your keiki and how to educate them.

Potluck & Social to follow Mass:
8:00-8:45 pm
St. Theresa Parish Hall

Co-hosted by:

Please RSVP for each event, using this QR code

Questions?
Call Anne, 808-268-7143
anne40dfl@gmail.com

MISCELLANEOUS 2 OF 2

PARISH LENTEN MISSION WITH FR. LEO PATALINGHUG, MAR 6-7



Speaker: Fr. Leo Patalinghug, IVDei
March 6th Presentation: The Path to Sainthood
March 7th Presentation: Mary and Spiritual Combat
7:00 P.M.

St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church
95-370 Kuahelani Ave., Mililani
Register to attend: www.stjohnmililani.org

About Fr. Leo:

Fr. Leo Patalinghug is a priest member of a community of consecrated life, Voluntas Dei (The Will of God). He is the creator and founder of an international food and faith movement called Plating Grace, and founder and chair of the nonprofit group The Table Foundation. He is a best-selling author, acclaimed international speaker, host for radio, podcast and a weekly international food and faith show on EWTN, Savoring our Faith.

His unique background as a chef and his previous experience as a two-time black belt martial arts instructor and former award-winning break dancer and choreographer has earned the attention of major media outlets, including the Food Network where he won "Throwdown with Bobby Flay!" The mission to see food as a gift from God to nourish your family and to strengthen relationships is making this world a better place one meal at a time.

Fr. Leo will preach at all Masses on Sunday, March 5th.



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Monday, March 6 & Tuesday, March 7, 2023
at 7:00 p.m.

St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church, Mililani
 Join these two nights of dynamic spiritual presentations with *Fr. Leo Patalinghug, IVDei*. *Fr. Patalinghug* is a priest member of a community of consecrated life, *Voluntas Dei (The Will of God)*. He is the creator and founder of an international food and faith movement called *Plating Grace*, and founder and chair of the nonprofit group *The Table Foundation*. He is a best-selling author, acclaimed international speaker, host for radio, podcast and a weekly international food and faith show on EWTN, *Savoring our Faith*. Register for each presentation at www.stjohnmililani.org.



PATHWAYS TO HOLINESS: RETREAT FOR YOUTH, MAR 25

Saturday, March 25, 2023
at 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

St. Stephen Diocesan Center, Kaneohe

This retreat will help teens understand their current universal vocation and explore the possibilities of their personal vocations through the lives of the saints. Cost is only \$10 per person. We do have a limited number of scholarships available. If needed, please contact the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

More information here: [https://](https://www.catholichawaii.org/oyyam/ym/retreat)

www.catholichawaii.org/oyyam/ym/retreat.

Retreat hosted by the Office of Vocations and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

Pathways to Holiness

for youth in grades 7-12

March 25, 2023
 at St. Stephen Diocesan Center (6301 Pali Hwy.)
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

More Info

Questions? Contact the OYYAM at oyyam@rcchawaii.org



† REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Michael Schwengler Jr * Belen Quinto * Melissa Fernandez * John Victorino * John & Merilene Karratti-Abordo * 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 * Nolie Puzon * Wilfred Soong * Connie de Santos * Cipriana Luczon * Bruce Anguay * Francisca Gascon * Alfredo Jandoc * Faith Ivy Claro * 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:** Ryan Mita * Adoracion Laguer * Grelyn Rosario * Steven Schwengler * Chato Valdez * Audrey Peralta * Aldirico Peralta * Tony Peterson * Kalolo Tuihalafatai * Florencio Sipalay * 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:** Ed Ryan Balbuena & Keila Lee

❖ **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:** +Leonora P Rarangol * +Tessie Fontanilla * +Fr Jojo Junio * +Maximo Balbuena * Magdaleno Teves Sanchez * +Joe & Millie Josol * +Macaria Juan Pascual * +Pio Alcantra * +Consuelo Alcantra * +Jovito Alcantra * +Conrado Benitez Sr * +Manuel & Mary Rodrigues * +Hilda Kelsom * +Victorina Aguada Racadio * +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 * +Julieta Candida Tabora * +Manuela Nellie Bustillos * +Erlinda Ferrer * +Nicanor Bucaneg * +John Nino C Trocio * +Norma Arsenal Recta * +Remigio Damo Dumlao * +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 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 Connoly, 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 Fralade * +Roque Caraang * +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas * +Oren Bernardino * +Remigio Dallsa * +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 20 > 7:00am Safe travels - *Ranit family & friends*
 * RM +*Anadenia Gaoiran Caraang*
Feb 21 > 7:00am Safe trip - *Fr. Adrian Gervacio* * RM
 +*James Soong*
Feb 22 > 7:00am Healing - *Connie de Santos;*
Petronila Jandoc. Jose Jandoc Jr; Amando & Palmas
Flores

Feb 23 > 7:00am Healing - *Belen Quinto; Connie de Santos; Rachel Soong* * RM +*James Soong*
Feb 25 > 6:00pm Birthday - *Ryan Mita* * Healing & speedy recovery - *Connie de Santos;*
Petronila Jandoc; Jose Jandoc Jr; Those infected w/ covid-19; Those who will receive the Sacra-
ment of Anointing * Safe trip - *Jun & Caridad Cortez* * Thanksgiving - *Artates, Bacani, Chesser &*
Aczon families * Special intentions - *Chester & Shantil Centino; For the end of the covid-19 pan-*
demic & the war in Ukraine; For solemn & meaningful celebration of Lent * RM +*Deceased Vic-*
tims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters esp. in turkey & Syria; +Deported pastors, benefac-
tors and parishioners of OLM

Feb 26 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Healing & speedy recovery - *Melissa Fernandez (for*
healthy baby delivery); Michael Schwengler Jr; Connie de Santos; Cipriana Luczon; Nelie Puzon;
Rochelle Taylor; Petronila Jandoc; Alfredo Jandoc; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani
Ramones; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * Thanksgiving - *Joseph & Mila Llantero* * Special inten-
 tions - *For the end of the covid pandemic & war in Ukraine; For solemn & meaningful celebration*
of Lent * RM +*Pio Alcantra; +Consuelo Alcantra; +Jovito Alcantra; +Conrado Benitez Sr;*
 +*Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters esp. in Turkey & Syria*

> **9:00am** Healing & speedy recovery - *Seitasi Ah Kui; Belen Quinto; John Victorino; John &*
Merilene Karratti-Abordo; 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 - *For the OLM Knights of Columbus; For the end of the covid pandemic &*
the war in Ukraine * Thanksgiving - *Marivic & Silverio Palting; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Renato &*
Cora dela Rosa; Armelita Canoneo; Florencio Sipalay; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito * RM +*Maximo*
Balbuena; +Magdaleno Teves Sanchez; +Macaria Juan Pascual; +Erlinda Ferrer; +John Nino Tro-
cio; +Desy Serna Ipalari; +Joe Lanchenko; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and
disasters esp. in Turkey & Syria; +Deported pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Feb 28 > 7:00am RM +*Manuel & Mary Rodrigues; +Hilda Kelsom*

Mar 1-9 > 7:00am RM +*Leonora Rarangol*

Mar 4 > 6:00pm RM +*Joe & Millie Josol*

Mar 6 > 7:00am RM +*Fr Jojo Junio*

Mar 7 > 7:00am RM +*Tessie Fontanilla*

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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!*

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! ❖



PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAY

- Feb 27** Memorial of St. Gregory of Narek, Abbott & Doctor of the Church
- Mar 3** Memorial of St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin
- Mar 4** Memorial of St. Casimir, born a prince of Poland; lived a life of charity, simplicity and good works.

OTHER

- 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

(The 2023 Lent & Holy Week Schedule is enclosed)



CRS RICE BOWL - INTENTION FOR THE WEEK
 We pray for our planet, our family. May our actions affect the environment and people who depend on the land for growing food and earning a living.
Amen.

WEDDING

March 4, 2023

ED RYAN VILLARIN BALBUENA
KEILA KAORI LEE



† 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.



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(Laugh Out Loud)
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OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thu 9:00am-4:00pm * Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm * Fri 9:00am-11:30am.
 Closed: Sat, Sun, Holy Days, State and Federal Holidays

BAPTISM

Will resume after Lent

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday - 7:00am
 Weekend Masses: Saturday (Vigil) - 6:00pm * Sunday - 6:30am & 9:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 5:00pm-5:30pm or by appointment

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Our Lady of the Mount parishioners are a multicultural welcoming parish; inspired by the Holy Spirit to worship God and committed to serve the community through faith, youth formation, stewardship, fellowship and outreach.

VISION STATEMENT

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

CORE VALUES

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

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