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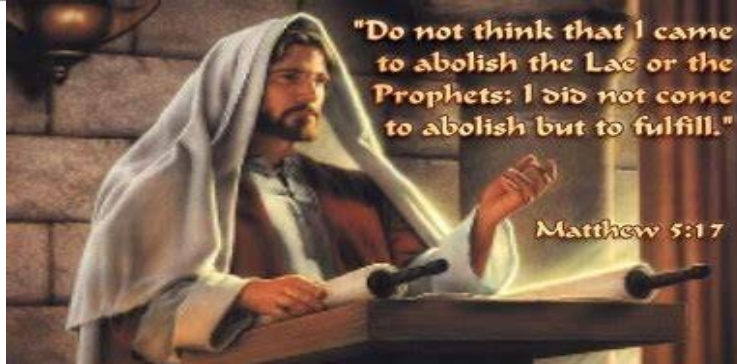
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† Celebrating 153 years and renewing our faith in grateful stewardship! †



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Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



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Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio



February 11 > Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes * World Day of the Sick



February 11: WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

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

In celebration of World Day of the Sick, we shall administer in our Church the Sacrament of Healing thru the Anointing with the Holy Oil for the sick, handicapped, elderly and those aged 70 and above at the end of the Saturday Vigil Mass on Saturday, February 11, 6:00 PM.



BLESSING OF THROATS

On February 3, Friday, the Church commemorated the *Feast of Saint Blaise* whose intercession is invoked for diseases of the throat and other illnesses. On that day, the blessing of throats was administered by our priests for the faithful who attended the Mass. We are extending the same blessing for those who were not present and did not get it in our Masses this weekend at the Saturday Vigil Mass, February 4, and at the two Sunday Masses on February 5. Everyone, both children and adults, can come forward to receive in faith the blessing for healing.



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: 2022-2025

CATECHESIS: *The High Point of the Mass*

The Eucharistic Prayer is prayed by the priest in the name of the entire sacred assembly. It is this prayer that transforms the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. This prayer is most commonly known as the means of the changing of bread and wine into body and blood, but there is much more to it than that. We should be mindful that the word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek word for "thanksgiving," and the Eucharistic prayer, indeed the Mass as a whole, can be called a prayer of thanksgiving to the Father.

The Eucharistic Prayer includes almost every kind of prayer we can give. In the current use of our Mass, called the Roman Rite, there are ten approved Eucharistic Prayers that a priest may use. Some are used frequently on Sundays and weekdays, while some are used more sparingly because they are for special needs or occasions. Some are longer than others and some have their various prayers in different orders. Regardless, even if these each have different wordings, they all have the same key elements that make up the different prayers within the Eucharistic Prayer. By knowing these different elements and being able to recognize them when we hear the priest pray them, we are able to have a deeper and fuller participation in this most holy prayer.

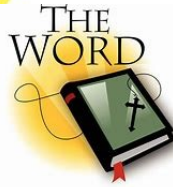
*(Lifted from Diocese of Honolulu, Teaching Mass, February 5, 2023. Sent by Fr. Ace Tui)





Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Sirach 15:15-20

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel
Matthew 5:17-37

FOCUS: *Your light must shine before others.*

In both the Old and New Testaments, the secret to knowing the love of God is revealed: Share and love as God loves. God wants everyone to know the peace and joy we experience because he loves us and lights our way. He didn't give us his love to keep; we must share it with others. The mystery is, the more we share his love and light, the more we know how loved we are.

First Reading: *Isaiah 58:7-10*

In the first reading, Isaiah tells the Israelites that their *light shall break forth like the dawn* when they remove oppression, lies, and malicious speech from their midst and care for the hungry, the naked, and the homeless.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 2:1-5*

In his Letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul says he relies on the power of God to announce the mystery of Christ crucified.

Gospel: *Matthew 5:13-16*

In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that they are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. They must shine before others; their good deeds will glorify God.

“Let's be Eucharistic People”

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

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

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

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

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

**Fr. Edgar & Fr. Adrian*



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.



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR FEBRUARY



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

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



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

SERVANT LEADERSHIP: ASCENDING FROM THE PREVAILING CULTURE

By *Leisa Anslinger*

For those of us who have in some way exercised stewardship of our parish communities, whether as staff or volunteer, consider the way in which our leadership is inspired and modeled by our Lord, Jesus Christ, captured in the phrase, “servant leadership.” As stewardship leaders, not only are we called to servant leadership, it is also up to us to draw others into servant leadership with us – we cannot, nor should we, do this alone! There are many in our parishes who lead through their coordination of ministries, participation in service and outreach, membership in committees and councils, and when we really think about it, participation in the life of discipleship, at home, in the workplace, and in the wider community of the world. Each of us leads, in many ways, in a variety of capacities, every day of our lives.

Reverend Donald Senior, theologian and president emeritus of Catholic theological Union, draws upon the writing of business leadership author Robert Greenleaf in describing the servant leader:

In contrast to the prevailing culture that emphasized ‘watch out for number one,’ servant leaders ‘put others first’; where the prevailing institutional culture would strive for the ‘survival of the fittest,’ servant leaders say, ‘We are all in this together.’ Where the prevailing culture says, ‘Never trust anyone,’ servant leaders ‘trust everyone unless, and until, they prove themselves untrustworthy.’ Greenleaf also emphasized that the person who aspires to servant leadership must choose first to be a ‘servant’ and then later to be a ‘leader.’ In other words, the vocation to service, to reaching out to others in need rather than being absorbed by one’s own needs and ambition, is the crucial starting point for this kind of leadership.

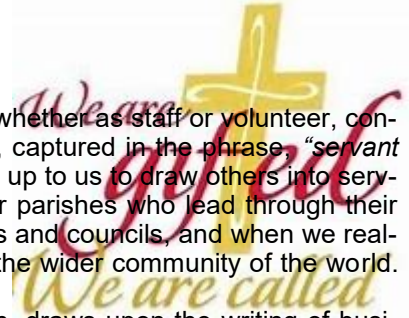
I am struck by Greenleaf’s description of the prevailing culture, and I’ve seen how that culture can sometimes creep into the culture of the parish. I’ve also seen how many parish leaders who experience this “prevailing culture” in their workplace, however, strive to “ascend” from this culture and help the parish community grow in a different, more life-giving way, inspired by Jesus himself. The more we grow as servant leaders the more able we will be to create an environment in which “we are all in this together,” for the good of our parish community, for the life of the Church and for the world.

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We can be inspired by the faith and courage of the apostles and those who came to believe in Jesus Christ as a result of their witness and stewardship of their community of faith.

¹Senior, Donald, “The Gift of Administration: New Testament Foundations for the Vocation of Administrative Service,” Collegeville, MN, Liturgical Press, 40.

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MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>1/28-29/23</u>	<u>1/21-22/23</u>
Sat 6:00pm	52A+3C	59A+3C
Sun 6:30am	40A+0C	61A+0C
Sun 9:00am	97A20C	83A+12C

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

	<u>1/28-29/23</u>	<u>1/21-22/23</u>
Offertory	\$ 3,030.75	\$ 2,609.75
Initial Offering	\$ 14.00	\$ 36.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 10.00	
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 84.00	\$ 16.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 80.00	\$ 916.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 80.00	\$ 850.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 120.00	
Candles	\$ 121.00	\$ 170.00
Total	\$ 3,539.75	\$ 4,597.75

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.



REMINDERS IN THE TIME OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

*In the news, there is another covid strain coming out. While we should remain vigilant, we need to keep connected with our Almighty God who can put a definitive end to this pandemic and allow us to return unscathed to our normal lives.

*Let’s come back to church and celebrate in person God’s love and presence in the liturgy especially in being nourished spiritually by His Word in the Scriptures and His Body and Blood in Holy Communion. Let’s strive to stay safe, healthy and blessed as we gather as a parish *ohana* in church. Let us continue to pray for one another and for the whole world.

***LET US KEEP PRAYING FOR DELIVERANCE FROM VIRUS INFECTIONS
AND FOR THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF EVERYONE***



PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

By Bishop Larry Silva



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“Jesus, I trust in you.”

Amen.

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





DIOCESAN NEWS ✠ ✠ ✠ DIOCESAN NEWS

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP



**AUGUSTINE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
SECOND COLLECTION – February 11-12**

Your donation will help Augustine Educational Foundation provide Hawaii Catholic Schools reach out to parents who want a quality Catholic education for their children through their Tuition Scholarship Program. The program is open to children from Kindergarten to Grade 12 and is without discrimination against ethnic background, race or religion. The Foundation also helps teachers in the Hawaii Catholic school system improve the quality of education they teach. Thank you for your generosity.



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

To: Pastors; Parishes; Parish & Business Managers
Wed 2/1/2023 1:07 PM

‘OIC PROGRESS REPORT 2022-2023

Aloha Pastors & Parish Staff,

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

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

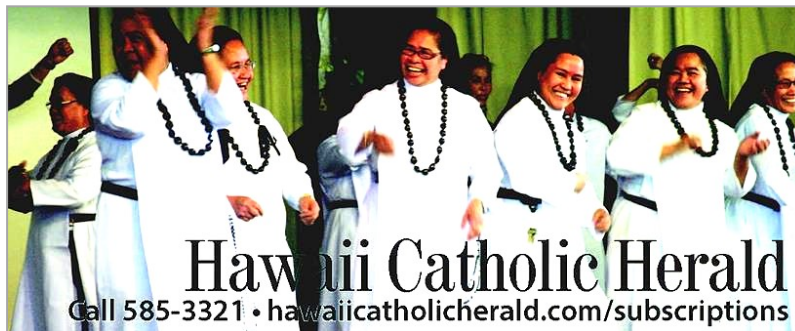
***Our Lady of the Mount, Honolulu * Sacred Heart, Pahoa, Big Island * St. Catherine, Kapaa, HI**

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

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

Mark Clark

Stewardship & Development (808-203-6723)



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MISCELLANEOUS 1 OF 2

40-DAYS FOR LIFE

*MASS AND GUEST SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT

Wed 2/1/2023 6:46 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*”. *Mayra* was vetted through the diocese speaker approval process by the Respect Life Ministry; Approval granted by *Msgr Gary Secor* (approved-Jan 2023).

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

Please encourage attendance. Thank you.

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

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



PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!

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

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ST. ANTHONY THE ABBOT



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.

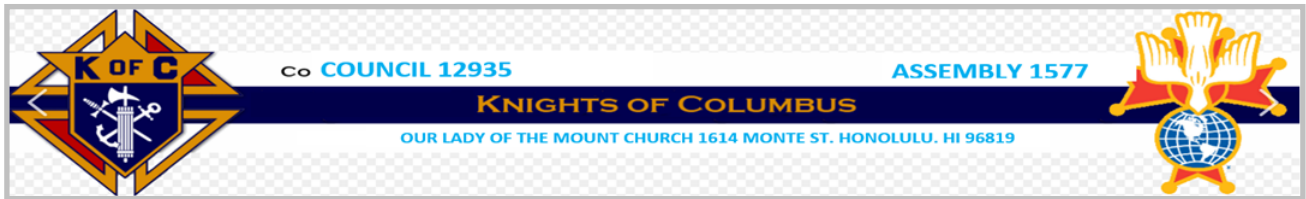
*(The prayer is also available to order or download at uscgb.org/worth-living. Copyright © 2022, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C.)





UPCOMING LITURGICAL EVENTS

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|--------|---------------------------------|--------|---|
| Feb 22 | Ash Wednesday | Apr 8 | Easter Vigil |
| Feb 24 | Stations of the Cross (Fridays) | Apr 9 | Easter Sunday |
| Feb 26 | First Sunday in Lent | Apr 16 | Second Sunday of Easter
and Sunday of Divine Mercy |
| Mar 5 | Second Sunday in Lent | Apr 23 | Third Sunday of Easter |
| Mar 12 | Third Sunday in Lent | Apr 30 | Fourth Sunday of Easter |
| Mar 19 | Fourth Sunday in Lent | May 7 | Fifth Sunday of Easter |
| Mar 25 | Annunciation of the Lord | May 14 | Sixth Sunday of Easter
(Mother's Day) |
| Mar 26 | Fifth Sunday in Lent | May 21 | The Ascension of the Lord |
| Apr 2 | Palm Sunday | May 28 | Pentecost Sunday |
| Apr 6 | Holy Thursday | | |
| Apr 7 | Good Friday | | |



Be Bold * Be Catholic * Be a Knight and Make a Difference!
 ✨ ✨ ✨ VIVAT JESUS! ✨ ✨ ✨
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MISCELLANEOUS 2 OF 2



Photo: *Carlito Centino* is the new parish house and ground maintenance man. He started reporting on the job on February 1, 2023.

† REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖**GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Matea Ranit * Seitasi Ah Kui * Lahaina S Sharsy * Petronila Jandoc * Jose Jandoc Jr * Palmas & Amando Flores * Sheila Bactol * Amando Flores Jr * Apollo Castillo * Juanita Palting Cacanindin * Nazario Balbuena * Estelito Umblas * Andrea Baptista * Martin Hee * Dolores Cabanit * Antonio Diego Mateo * Rochelle Taylor * Rosario Valdez * Mike, Theresa & Marie Schwengler * Nelie Puzon * Rachel Soong * Wilfred

Soong * Connie de Santos * Cipriana Luczon * Bruce Anguay * Francisca Gascon * Alfredo Jandoc * Faith Ivy Claro * Belen Quinto * Rudy Balmilero * Juliet Hobson * Vanessa Egan * Roselani Ramones * Logan Isidro * Florentino & Jason Orcino * Yvonne Fukumoto * Maria Pascual * Nicolas Ulep * Imelda Ruaburo * Ropati Liua * Caridad Dagdagan * Andy & Marina Torio * Susan Reynon * Marilou Bruno * Katrina Santos * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * Jesse Ulep * George Calizar * Jeanne Oshiro

❖**BIRTHDAY:** Tita Calizar * Alexia Jacinto (18) * Condelita Pescador * Mark McCamley * Elmer Ranit * Matea Ranit * Connie de Santos * George Roberts * Clementina Ceria-Ulep * Lisiate Sole * Ely Aguada * Jesus Eusebio Balmores * Herminia Ferrer (91) * Remy Alipio * Lahaina Sharsy * Debra Patou * Dor-en Gruenhagen * Anjelica Mathis * Emmanuel Artates (63) * Amanda Valdez * Feao Sole * Kit Samson * Alex Pe Benito * Eugene Arucan * Liberato Valdez

❖**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** M/M Ramses Ignacio (1) * Maria Luisa Montaus (39) * Adriano & Norma Daligcon (45) * Isidro & Tina Lumabao (60) * Renato & Corazon dela Rosa (43) * Elias & Tina Fernandez (50) * Ely & Andrea Aguada (50) * Zosima (Revi) & +Alfredo Acidera (52) * Emmanuel & Rose Belinda Artates (31)

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

❖**SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** **Thanksgiving** – Ed Ryan Balbuena & Keila Lee on their Engaged Encounter >M/M Ramses Ignacio >Ronnie & Grace Grasparil >Jose & Fe Go >Emmanuel & Rose Belinda Artates >Armelita Canoneo >M/M Jaime Macalma >Veronica Shirai >Nazario & Alicia Balbuena >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Carlito & Aurelia Centino >Thomas & Olivia Mita >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Cora & Renato dela Rosa >Cora, Bryan Andaya & family >Clemente Fontanilla >M/M Liberato & Rosario Valdez & kids >Benny Acosta >Nato & Adoracion Laguer >Artates, Bacani, Chesser & Aczon families >Cathy Purganan & family >Silver & Marivic Palting

Special intention – James Wallace & pro-life activists * Keisha Umblas * Good health for Damon, Brielle & Kian * Tom & Becky de Corte & the Kokua Ministry * 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:** +Julieta Candida Tabora * +Manuela Nellie Bustillos * +Leonora Rarangol * +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 Cacpal Sr * +Verlina Morales Fronda * +Vernon Cabasag * +Arcadio Cabatu * +Richard (Sonny) Peralta * +Tyler Paul Peralta * +Fr Lawrence Mampaey * +Adeline (Addie) Freitas * +Epigenia Alconcel * +Elsa Cabana * +Constantino Alconcel * +Estrelita Alconcel * +Orlando Alconcel * +Pilar, +Sinforoso, +Lutgarda, +Rizza Eugena Go * +Norberto Montaus Jr * +Pedro Artates * +Betty Santiago * +Sr Joanna Connolly, SHF * +Ely Purganan * +Rosario Purganan * +Loreta Pascual * +Cesario Pascual * +Alan Lee Purganan * +Evangeline Magaoay Salvador * +Corazon Abaya * +Ramon Bolanos * +Mary Datu * +Honorio Gamiao * +Melecio Pinera * +Avelina Orcino Fralalde * +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 * +Holy Souls





Mass INTENTIONS

Jan 29 > 9:00am RM +Teodora Hombrebueno; +Lucia Hombrebueno

Jan 29-Feb 6 > 7:00am RM +John Nino C Trocio

Jan 31 > 7:00am Birthday - Connie de Santos (97) * RM
+Nicanor Bucaneg (2); +Richard (Sonny) Peralta; +Tyler Paul Peralta

Feb 1 > 7:00am RM +Caren Kanakaole; +Maria Goloran

Feb 2 > 7:00am RM +Julieta Candida Tabora; +Caren Kanakaole

Feb 2-3 > 7:00am RM +Manuela Nellie Bustillos

Feb 3 > 7:00am Birthday - Mark Schwengler

Feb 4 > 6:00pm Birthday - Alexia Jacinto * Healing & speedy recovery - Petronila Jandoc; Jose Jandoc Jr; Andrea Baptista; Those infected w/ covid-19 * Safe trip - Ana Rarangol & family; Jun & Caridad Cortez * Thanksgiving - Artates, Bacani, Chesser & Aczon families * Special intentions - Chester & Shantil Centino; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic & the war in Ukraine * RM +Richard "Sonny" Peralta; +Elizabeth Ragaza; +John Nino Trocio; +Pedro & Urbana Artates; +Victoriana Bacani; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars & disasters; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Feb 5 > 6:30am Birthday - Condelita Pescadot * Healing & speedy recovery - Cipriana Luczon; Nelie Puzon; Rochelle Taylor; Connie de Santos; Petronila Jandoc; Alfredo Jandoc; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani Ramones * Thanksgiving - Joseph & Mila Llantero * Special intentions - For the end of the covid pandemic & war in Ukraine * RM +Lorenzo E Carmen; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters

> **9:00am Birthday** - Alexia Jacinto * Healing & speedy recovery - Seitasi Ah Kui; Palmas & Amando Flores; Sheila Bactol; Amando Flores Jr; Estelito Umblas; Antonio Diego Mateo Sr; 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 end of the covid pandemic & the war in Ukraine * Thanksgiving - Thomas & Olivia Mita; Renato & Cora dela Rosa; Armelita Canoneo; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito * RM +John Nino C Trocio; +Nicanor Bucaneg (2nd an-niv); +Julieta Candida Tabora; +Remigio Dumlao; +Norma Recta; +Desi Serna Ipalari; +Joe Lanchenko; +Simplicio Canoneo; +Pilar, Sinforsoso, Lutgarda & Rizza Eugena Go; +Marie Adam; +Theresa Nuoc Tri; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Feb 6 > 7:00pm Birthday - Tita Calizar * RM +John Nino C Trocio

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

**Let us continue praying for our pastor's complete recovery and for the health of everyone.*



DEADLINE: Please submit your **Mass intentions** by Thursday if you want them printed on time for the weekend Parish Bulletin and for orderly inclusion at the Prayers of the Faithful.

MAHALO: Thank you for your offering of \$10.00 per one (1) day Mass intention for the support of the charitable works of the church and for the personal needs of the priests. *God bless you!*

OLM PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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



***GIFTS OF LOVE

❖ We acknowledge all generous monetary contributions which support our pastoral programs and on-going projects as well as the basic operation of the Church through the regular Sunday offering envelopes and donations. We, the priests, the parish staff and leaders, deeply appreciate and gratefully acknowledge all dear parishioners who faithfully and steadily support our Church with their prayers, stewardship and personal involvement in our parish activities and programs.

*****STEWARDSHIP APPEALS** – Our appreciation and gratitude to *all dear Parishioners* who responded to our appeal during the covid-19 pandemic with their continued stewardship by mailing or dropping their offering envelopes or Mass intention offerings to help defray the needs and expenses of the parish.

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

*****MINISTERS & VOLUNTEERS** – Our Parish has been blessed with such responsible stewards who serve and give without counting the cost and we keep praising and thanking God for them.

❖REPAIR & MAINTENANCE

*****CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS** – There are some wall fans in the Church that stopped functioning due to wear and tear and need immediate replacement especially in this time of hotter and steamier temperature. With our parishioners' stewardship offerings and donations, we 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, STAFF, MINISTRIES, COMMITTEES, & ORGANIZATIONS



CLERGY AND STAFF

Pastor - *Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes*
 Pastor Emeritus - *Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio*
 Office Coordinator - *Bella Miranda*
 Faith Formation Program Coordinator - *Francisca Kovaloff*
 (Meeting 3rd Sunday of the Month, after class)
 Technology Consultant - *Jun Cortez*
 Bookkeeper - *Deacon Rafael Mendoza*



PERSONNEL

Parish House & Maintenance Personnel - *Carlito Centino*
 Music Director & Choir Ministry - *Mary Ann Llamedo*

COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION * CHAIRPERSONS

Pastoral Council (Meeting 4th Wednesday of the month, 6:00pm)
 / Stewardship Committee - *Marcelino Ulep*
 Education Committee - *Marichu Pe Benito*
 Finance Council - *Rebecca Jandoc*
 Liturgy Committee (Meeting 1st Tuesday of the Month, 6:00pm),
 Respect Life Ministry & Safe Environment Ministry — *Francisca Kovaloff*
 * Altar Server Ministry - *Alvin Baron*
 * Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Comm. Ministry - *Cleo Bala-Casino*
 * Environmental Decoration Ministry - *Cora Orcino*
 * Hospitality Ministry - *Mark Correia*
 * Lector Ministry & Receptionist - *Gloria Rodrigues*
 Outreach Coordinator & Family Fun Night - *Tom DeCorte*
 * Kokua & Food Pantry Ministry - *Becky DeCorte*
 Parish Planning and Building Committee - *Vacant*
 Website & myParish App Administrator - *Mary Ann Llamedo*
 Ilocano Ministry & Choir - *Silverio Palting* (Novena to Our Mother of
 Perpetual Help and Rosary, Thursdays at 7:00pm)
 Filipino Catholic Club - *Fe Go* (Meeting 2nd Sun of the Month, after
 the 9:00am Mass)
 Knights of Columbus - *George Roberts*
 Corporate Mass 9:00am, 4th Sun of the month; meeting after
 Prison & Hospital Ministries - *Wilfred Soong*
 Stewardship Counter & Receptionist - *Linda Puzon*
 Cemetery Maintenance - *Kalolo Tuihalafatai*
 Santo Nino Devotion & Visayan Ministry - *Florencio Sipalay*
 Parish Bulletin Editor - *Francisca Kovaloff*
 Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry - *Diena Peterson*

Rosary: Before the weekday and Sunday 6:30am Masses

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction: After the First Friday 7:00am Mass

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary: Thursdays, 7:00pm in the Church

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

Faith Formation Classes: After the 9:00am Mass

(Summer break—May 29 to September 11, 2022)

Catechists: *Evangeline Bacani, Fe Go, Mary Ann Goloran, Francisca Kovaloff, Lucille Mohika, Rosemary Mohika, Cathy Villanueva*

Confirmation & First Holy Communion: Candidates must be baptized.

Anointing the Sick: Please call the Office for a priest. For emergency at the hospitals, please call 808-597-8779.

The Chaplain for Straub and Kaiser Permanente Medical Center is
Fr. Francis Sanchez (808-738-2260).

The Chaplain for Queen's and Kapiolani Medical Center is
Fr. Rico Benandez (808-295-3209)

Kokua Ministry & Food Pantry: Temporarily closed due to COVID restrictions.

Contact the Rectory Office for the following:

(Telephone / Fax: 808-845-0828 * Email: olm@rcchawaii.org.)

>**Baptism:** Third Sunday of the month. No baptism during Lent

*Baptism Team - *Mary Ann Goloran, Cathy Villanueva & Francisca Kovaloff*

>**Marriage:** Couples are required to make arrangements *four months before* the wedding date.

* Diocesan policy requires couples to attend an Engagement Encounter Weekend.

>**Wake and Funeral Services:** Before making arrangements with the mortuary.

Update

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Visit us on Facebook or Instagram to know more details about the OLM Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

Social Media Platforms



Facebook:
Our Lady of the Mount Youth & Young Adult Ministry



Instagram:
@ourladyofthemount_youth

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

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PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAY

- Feb 4** Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Feb 6** Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
- Feb 8** Memorials of St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin
- Feb 10** Memorial of St. Scholastica, virgin
- Feb 11** Memorials of Our Lady of Lourdes, and Blessed Virgin Mary

OTHER

- Jan 29** Faith Formation classes, after the 9:00 AM Mass
- Feb 4** Catechists Retreat 2023, St. Stephen Diocesan Center, 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM
- Feb 5** Catechists' Mtg, after classes, Pastoral Ctr.
- Feb 7** Liturgy Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM
- Feb 9** Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help and and rosary, 7:00 PM
- Feb 10** Novena to Santo Nino and rosary, 6:30 PM
- Feb 11, 12, 18 & 19** Bring old palm branches; to be burnt and used on Ash Wednesday, February 22
- Feb 14** Valentine's Day

† OBITUARY



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

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

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

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

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

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

"AND TO YOU WHO DID NOT ACTUALLY GO TO CHURCH BUT WATCHED IT ON TELEVISION, YOU WILL NOT ACTUALLY GO TO HEAVEN - BUT WILL BE ALLOWED TO WATCH IT ON TELEVISION!"



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L.O.L.
(Laugh Out Loud)
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BAPTISM

February 5, 2023 – 9:00 AM
 Child: **DAMON ELLIOT DEL FIERRO**
 Birth: April 18, 2016
 Place of birth: Jacksonville, North Carolina
 Father: **Brenton Rocel Aczon**
 Mother: **Diana Del Fierro**
 Godmother: **Lilia R. Vea**
 Godfather (Witness): **Rodel Dela Cruz**



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.