

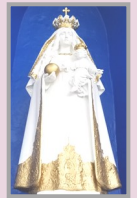


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† CELEBRAING 153 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP! †



Pastor
Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



John 11:1-45: Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead



Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

* FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT *



A Blessed Lent To All



*Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Day - March 27, 2023
Come & celebrate the -*

Stations of the Cross - March 31 at 7:00 PM & April 7 at 12:00 NOON



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus called to his friend from the dead, "Lazarus, come out!" It is the same call our Lord makes to us unceasingly: "Come out!" Jesus calls us from our tomb of doubt and unbelief, from the darkness of our fear and anxieties; from the depths of our weaknesses and lack of hope. Christian stewards pray for an open heart so that they may hear the voice of the Lord, heed the continuous call to come away from their former way of living and reprioritize their lives in the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Do we believe Christ has the power to transform our lives? Do we take time to listen for his call?

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 on Friday, March 31 at 7:00 PM and Good Friday, April 7 at 12:00 NOON. The Lenten Confessions at OLM was done on March 9. For those who did not make it can always go to the neighboring churches when other priests come to help out with the Confessions. Whenever we have the opportunity let us observe the traditional Lenten disciplines of praying, fasting and almsgiving.

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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Gospel

Matthew 26:14-27:66

FOCUS: *I trust in the Lord; my soul trusts in his word.*

It takes courage to truly believe in God's promises. He promises to raise the dead from their graves and put his own Spirit in us so that we may live. What does this mean for us this Lent, when we journey with Jesus toward his cross? How can our Lenten observance bolster such courageous faith?

First Reading: *Ezekiel 37:12-14*

In the first reading, Ezekiel prophesies that God will raise his people from their graves.

Second Reading: *Romans 8:8-11*

In his Letter to the Romans, Paul promises that those who live in the Spirit will receive life through the Spirit.

Gospel: *John 11:1-45*

In the Gospel, Jesus raises his friend Lazarus from the dead, and many people come to believe in him.

PASTOR'S SPRING BREAK

Our pastor, *Fr. Edgar*, is taking a two-week break from March 15-30 in the Philippines. In his absence, our Pastor-emeritus, *Fr. Adrian Gervacio*, will be in-charge of the parish, dispensing pastoral and spiritual services. *Fr. Francis Sanchez* of the Diocesan Hospital Ministry will come to cover some Sunday Masses. We thank God for our pastor's enjoyable trip and his safe trip there and back home.



LENTEN PENANCE & RECONCILIATION

On March 9, Thursday we celebrated our Lenten confessions at OLM. The communal service was preceded by a short video presentation titled "FORGIVEN" by Formed. We do appreciate the presence of the priest-confessors who came to help – *Fr. Paul Li* of St. Philomena Church, Salt Lake; *Fr. Mario Raquero* of St. Stephen Church in Nuuanu Valley and *Fr. Leonard Tubana*, Associate Pastor at Our Lady of Peace Cathedral-Basilica. Our priests, *Fr. Adrian* and *Fr. Edgar*, led the service. Below is the schedule of Penance services in the other churches of West Honolulu Vicariate:

Blessed Sacrament	March 28 @ 7:00 PM
Cathedral-Basilica of Our Lady of Peace	April 1 @ 10:00 AM
St. John the Baptist	Every Friday during Lent @ 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Holy Family	Every Thurs @ 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Korean Catholic Community	Every day and or by appointment
Vietnamese Catholic Community	Regular schedule



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Twenty Ways to Exercise Good Stewardship of Lent and Easter

Are you looking for ideas to help you with your Lenten experience? Don't worry, you have to the end of the month of March and the beginning of April to be a good steward of the gift of Lent and the Easter Triduum. Here are 20 ideas to fill the days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter season.



1. Attempt a more intentional prayer life – start a habit in the morning and before bedtime. Also, embrace periods of silence each day.
2. Read a book on Christian spirituality, one that will enrich your spiritual journey. Also consider keeping a journal during Lent to reflect on your spiritual highs and lows.
3. Attend a weekday Mass.
4. Pray the rosary.
5. Make a point of experiencing the sacrament of reconciliation at the beginning and end of Lent at minimum.
6. Give up meat on Fridays but don't substitute lobster. Make fasting something that is truly sacrificial.
7. Resolve to stop engaging in rumors, gossip, and negative chatter that devalues others.
8. Begin and end each week with an e-mail thanking someone for all that they do.
9. Be sure to say grace at any restaurant you frequent (don't dodge making the Sign of the Cross either).
10. Reconcile with someone you've hurt or aren't speaking to.
11. Invite someone who's been away from the church to attend Mass with you.
12. Make a gift to a charitable cause. Make it a sacrificial gift, not what's "left over."
13. Thank a bishop, priest or member of a religious congregation for their public witness. Invite them out for coffee or a meal.
14. Visit someone who's alone.
15. Reflect on the most pressing challenges confronting our Church and pray for a Spirit-filled response.
16. Pray the Stations of the Cross.
17. Find out if there is a person participating in your parish's RCIA program and send a note of encouragement.
18. Discover the ways your diocese is ministering to the poor and see how you can help.
19. Attend your parish's Good Friday liturgy.
20. Invite someone you know will be alone to Easter Sunday dinner.

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



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR LENT

God of mercy,

You have given us this special time to reflect on our lives, embrace the Good News and draw closer to You.

During this season of Lent, help us use this time to fast and pray, be more generous and show others how to live in Christ.

Let us see each day of this season as a new opportunity to renew our lives and gain a deeper appreciation of Your active presence in our hearts and our community of faith. Give us the grace to see Your face in others, especially the poor and those who suffer.

And through your Spirit, enkindle in us the fire of Your love so that we may be better stewards of Your redeeming work throughout the world.

We ask this through 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>3/11-12/23</u>	<u>3/18-19/23</u>
Sat 6:00pm	55A+2C	41A+0C
Sun 6:30am	56A+0C	67A+0C
Sun 9:00am	113A+22C	108A+24C

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING



	<u>3/11-12/23</u>	<u>3/18-19/23</u>
Offertory	\$ 2,655.00	\$ 2,918.00
Initial Offering	\$ 13.00	
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 40.00	\$ 1,150.00
Catholic Relief Services		\$ 1,538.00
Funeral		\$ 300.00
Religious article	\$ 3.00	
Filipino Catholic Club		\$ 80.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 150.00	\$ 225.00
Candles	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Total	\$ 2,936.00	\$ 6,286.00



DIOCESAN NEWS ✠✠✠ DIOCESAN NEWS

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP



150TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATHER DAMIEN'S ARRIVAL IN KALAUAPA

From the Office of the Bishop



The annual Memorial of St. Damien is May 10, which is the anniversary of the date of his arrival in Kalaupapa, Molokai. Wednesday, May 10, 2023 is the 150th anniversary of that momentous event. Bishop Larry Silva will celebrate a Mass at 6:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace on that day, to which all are invited. We also urge parishes and schools to mark this special anniversary in their own celebrations of this Obligatory Memorial.



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

'OHANA IN CHRIST PROGRESS REPORT (As of February 28, 2023)

Wed 3/1/2023 2:47 PM

MAHALO Pastors & Parish Staff,

We continue to track slightly ahead of last year (+2.3%) as 18 parishes have now met/exceeded their target goal.

The preliminary report is posted at: <https://www.catholichawaii.org/12075>

Special congratulations to these parishes recently over the top:

>Holy Rosary, Pahala>St. Anthony of Padua, Kailua>St. John Apostle & Evangelist, Mililani>St. Philomena, Honolulu>St. Roch, Kahuku

>In this report **Our Lady of the Mount** has increased its contribution to \$9,360. It's 114% of our goal of \$8,181.00.

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

Mark Clark

Stewardship & Development*808-203-6723



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NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: 2022-2025

"Let's be Eucharistic People"

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

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

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

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

*May the season of Lent be truly grace-filled and meaningful for every one of us.



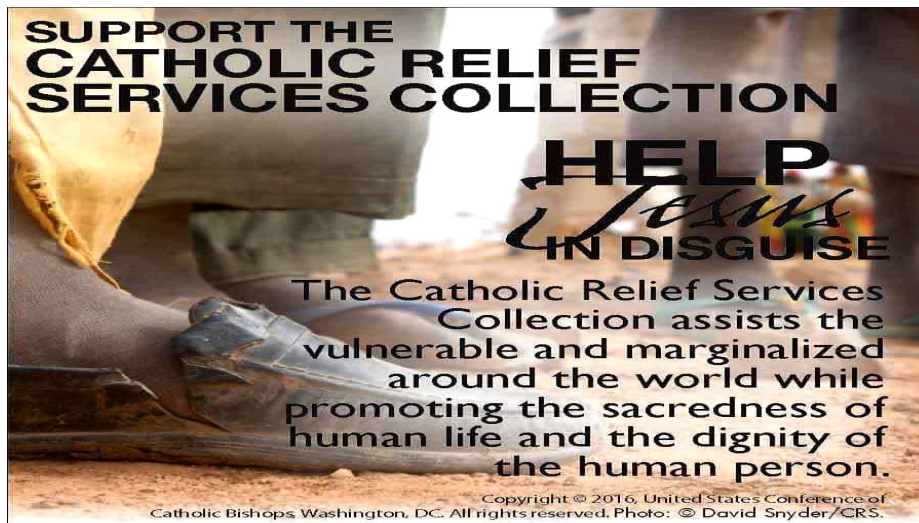
MAHALO FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE SECOND COLLECTION

> CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

*March 18-19, 2023

"Reveal Christ's Love"

Your support of \$1,538.00 will assist organizations that provide housing for victims of natural disasters, pastoral ministries to travelers and migrants who lack consistent access to the sacramental life of a parish community, legal services to immigrants and asylum seekers and refugees displaced by the violence of war. Thank you for your generosity to provide the funds to reveal Christ's love to people living on the margins of society.



PRINCE KUHIO DAY - Monday, March 27, 2023

State Holiday



Prince Jonah Kūhū Kalanianaʻōle Day is an official state holiday observed in Hawaii.

It is celebrated annually on 26 March, to mark the birth of Prince Jonah Kūhū Kalanianaʻōle. If 26 March falls on a weekend, the holiday will be observed on the nearest weekday.

History of Prince Jonah Kūhū Kalanianaʻōle Day:

Prince Jonah Kūhū was born on 26 March 1871 into Hawaiian nobility. By the age of 13, he was an orphan as both parents had died by 1884. He was adopted by Queen Kapiʻolani, who was his aunt, making Kūhū a prince of the Kingdom of Hawaiʻi.

The monarchy was overthrown in 1893 and in 1895, he participated in an ill-fated rebellion against the Republic of Hawaiʻi. For his part in the rebellion Kūhū was sentenced to a year in prison. After his release, and with Hawaii now part of the USA, Kūhū travelled in Europe and even fought for the British in the Second Boer War.

He eventually returned to Hawaii and became active in politics, joining the Home Rule Party of Hawaii, which represented native Hawaiians and advocated Hawaiian independence.

He went on to become a representative in the Territory of Hawaii as delegate to the United States Congress, and is the only person ever elected to Congress who had been born into royalty.

(From Wikipedia)

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Co COUNCIL 12935

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

March 26, 2023 - Corporate Mass at 9:00AM; a meeting to follow in the Parish Hall

KOC PRESENT OLM PAMPHLETS, PRAYER CARDS & RELIGIOUS ITEMS



Grand Knight George Roberts and Grand Knight Kevin Saito, Council 5000, Our Lady of Peace and KOC Field Agent, presented OLM with a variety of free pamphlets, prayer cards and religious items which are in kiosks at the front entrance of the Church.

Please help yourself, one per family. The materials are good for reflecting, meditation and reading with your family during your prayer hour. Thank you, Knights of Columbus!

✠✠ VIVAT JESUS! ✠✠



40-DAYS FOR LIFE

*February 22-April 2

40 Days for Life began 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.



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

 Through prayer and fasting	 Community outreach	 Peaceful all day vigil
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40 days for life impact:

1 million Volunteers	9207 Campaigns	20,000 Churches
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With God's answered prayers:

22,829 Babies Saved from Abortion	247 Abortion Workers quit	132 Abortion centers closed
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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.



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!



† REMEMBER IN PRAYER



❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Palei (Lisiate) Sole * M.Beltran * Normand Roberts * Rogelio Ojerio * Annie Ragus * Consolacion Caraang * Antonio Valdez * Michael Schwengler Jr * Belen Quinto * Antonio Valdez * Melissa Fernandez * John Victorino * John & Merilene Karratti-Abordo * Janice Vannatta * Latai Holeva Manupuna * Rachel Soong * Matea Ranit * Seitasi Ah Kui * Bobbie Walker * Petronila Jandoc * Jose Jandoc Jr * Palmas & Amando Flores * Sheila Bactol * Amando Flores Jr * Juanita Palting Cacanindin * Nazario Balbuena * Estelito Umblas * Dolores Cabanit * Rochelle Taylor * Rosario Valdez * Mike, Theresa & Marie Schwengler * Nelie Puzon * Wilfred Soong * 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 * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * Jesse Ulep * George Calizar * Jeanne Oshiro

❖ **BIRTHDAY:** Avalyne Andaya * Alyn Andaya * Isidra T Bautista * Segundo "Doi" Facuri * Sr Dora Nuetzi * John W.K. Leong * Emeline Chesser * Clemente Fontanilla * Sr Clemence Mira SPC * Coby Jay Jacinto * Walter Caraang * Medy Macalma * Diena Peterson * Ador Padilla * Guillermo Bacani * Kian Chesser * Brenton & Brandilyn Aczon * Grace Gumban * Avalyne Andaya * Wilson Montemayor * Ryan Mita * Angelita Sera * Adoracion Laguer * Grelyn Rosario * Steven Schwengler * Chato Valdez * Audrey Peralta * Tony Peterson * Kalolo Tuihalafatai * Florencio Sipalay * Vangie Bacani * Andrea Baptista * Tita Calizar * Juanita & Norman Baron * Marivic Palting * Evelyn Llena * Aida Avencia * Alexia Jacinto (18) * Alvin Pescador * Condelita Pescador * Linda Rosario * Mark McCamley * Elmer Ranit * Matea Ranit

❖ **56th ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:** Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

❖ **WEDDING:** Ed Ryan Balbuena & Keila Lee

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Rey & Minda Teocson (36) * Fermin & Luida Susa (34) * M/M Nato & Adoracion Laguer (48) * M/M Ramses Ignacio (1) * Adriano & Norma Daligcon (45) * Renato & Corazon dela Rosa (43)

❖ **SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Fr Edgar Brillantes * Bryan Andaya * Rarangol family * Fanny Montemayor * Fr Floro Bautista * Liberato Valdez * Chato Valdez * Vangie Bacani * Nenita Barroga & family * Noalei B Malacas & family

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING: Thanksgiving** – For all the caring & hardworking parishioners who helped at our Pre-Easter Church cleaning on March 25 >Cora Orcino >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Virgie R Balingit >Fermin & Luida Susa >Jun & Caridad Cortez >Linda Puzon >Victoria de Santos & family >Amian, Kikkawa & Nishimura families >Jose & Fe Go >Emmanuel & Rose Belinda Artates >Armelita Canoneo >Medy Macalma & family >Nazario & Alicia Balbuena >Carlito & Aurelia Centino >Thomas & Olivia Mita >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Cora & Renato dela Rosa >Cora, Bryan Andaya & family >Clemente Fontanilla >Benny Acosta >Nato & Adoracion Laguer >Artates, Bacani, Chesser & Aczon families >Cathy Purganan & family >Silver & Marivic Palting

Special intention – Judith D Ventura * Angelita Saga * James Wallace & pro-life activists * Keisha Umblas * Tom & Becky de Corte & the Kokua Ministry * Chester & Shantil Centino * Bella Miranda & family * OLM FCC officers & members * For peaceful resolution of War in Ukraine * OLM KOC 12935 & Our Lady of Peace KOC Council 5000 * 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:** +Avelina Orcino Fralade * +Alfredo Baptista * +Fr Lawrence Mampaey (SSCC) * +Lorreta Tabin * +Bessie Soong * +Caroline Rodrigues * +Georgina Gomes * +Francis C.L. Leong * +Cres Marinas Paranada * +Teresita P. Braceros * +Msgr Thaddeus Mercado * +Julian Sacayanan Lacuesta * +Maria L Jandoc * +Cora Custado * +Leonora P Rarangol * +Victor Momosea * +Camer Coffin * +Glir Dagdagan * +Patricia Drummundo * +Eddie Zanelato * +Mary Sabog Alvaro * +Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Soledad Domrigue * +Marcos & Osmenia Galera * +Virginia Galera Faustino * +Steve Ramseyer * +Nick Amian * +Departed members of the Amian & Sao families * +Gerry del Rosario * +Pedro Beltran * +Tessie Fontanilla * +John Nino C Trocio * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Joseph Lawrence * +Jose & Shirley Asentista * +Kristine Joy Molina * +Ely Purganan * +Rosario Purganan * +Loreta Pascual * +Cesario Pascual * +Alan Lee Purganan * +Fr Jojo Junio * +Fr Mike Brillantes * +Ignacia Caraang Domingo * +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 Gairan Caraang * +James Soong * +Francisco Saga * +Antonio Diego Mateo Sr * +Pio Bacani * +Excelsia Ramiro Aczon * +Julieta Candida Tabora * +Erlinda Ferrer * +Nicanor Bucaneg * +Norma Arsenal Recta * +Remigio Damo Dumlao * +Desy Serna Ipalari * +Caren Kanakaole * +Teodora Hombrebueno * +Lucia Hombrebueno * +Joseph Lanchenko * +Dominador Capcal Sr * +Verlina Morales Fronda * +Richard (Sonny) Peralta * +Tyler Paul Peralta * +Rizza Eugena Go * +Pedro Artates * +Evangeline Magaoay Salvador * +Melecio Pinera * +Avelina Orcino Fralade * +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas * +Oren Bernardino * +Victoriana Bacani * +Urbana Artates * +Elaine Cruz * Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM * +Victims of the coronavirus pandemic, wars, crimes &

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.

Friday during Lent – Novena to Santo Nino at 6:00pm, before the Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm.



Mar 15 > 7:00am Healing - Normand Roberts; Caridad Dagdagan; Rogelio Ojerio * Birthday - Emeline Chesser; Clemente Fontanilla * Safe trip - Fanny Montemayor; Fr Edgar * RM +Glir Dagdagan

Mar 17 > 7:00am RM +Patricia Drummundo

Mar 18 > 6:00pm Wedding anniversary - Rey & Minda Teocson (36) * Healing & speedy recovery – M Beltran; Petronila Jandoc; Jose Jandoc Jr; Normand Roberts * Safe trip - Vangie Artates * Thanksgiving - by Jun & Caridad Cortez for safe & successful trip &

God's blessings

Mar 19 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - Caridad Dagdagan * Healing & speedy recovery - Palei Sole; Annie Ragus; Nila Beltran; Antonio Valdez; Michael Schwengler Jr; Cipriana Luczon; Nelie Puzon; Tom de Corte; Rochelle Taylor; Petronila Jandoc; Alfredo Jandoc; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani Ramones; Bobbie Walker

> 9:00am Healing & speedy recovery - Seitasi Ah Kui; Palei Sole; M.Beltran; Consolacion Caraang; Belen Quinto; Latai Holeva Manupuna; Rogelio Ojerio; Palmas & Amando Flores; Sheila Bactol; Amando Flores Jr; Florentino Orcino; Jose Jandoc Jr; Rudy Balmilero; Imelda Ruaburo; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Jeanne Oshiro; all those infected by the coronavirus disease

Mar 23 > 7:00am RM +Loretta Tabin

Mar 25 > 6:00pm Safe return travel – Rarangol family * Birthday – John WK Leong; Ador Padilla; Guillermo Bacani; Kian Chesser * Thanksgiving - For all the caring & hardworking parishioners who cleaned our Church this weekend * Special intentions - Victoria de Santos & family; Chester & Shantil Centino; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic & the war in Ukraine; For blessed & grace-filled celebration of Lent * RM - +Alfredo Baptista; +Francis CL Leong; +Maria Jandoc; +Joe & Millie Josol; +Connie de Santos; +Jose & Shirley Asentista; +Joseph Lawrence; +Msgr Thaddeus Mercado; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters esp. in Turkey & Syria; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Mar 26 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday – Caridad Dagdagan * Healing & speedy recovery - Palei Sole; Annie Ragus; M.Beltran; Antonio Valdez; Michael Schwengler Jr; Cipriana Luczon; Nelie Puzon; Tom de Corte; Rochelle Taylor; Petronila Jandoc; Alfredo Jandoc; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani Ramones; Bobbie Walker; * Special intentions - For blessed & grace-filled celebration of Lent * * Thanksgiving – Joseph & Mila Llantero; For all the caring & hardworking parishioners who cleaned our Church this weekend * RM +Alfredo Baptista; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters esp. in Turkey & Syria; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

> 9:00am Birthday – Avalyne Andaya; Alyna Andaya; Renato dela Rosa * Healing & speedy recovery - Seitasi Ah Kui; Palei Sole; M.Beltran; Consolacion Caraang; Belen Quinto; Latai Holeva Manupuna; Rogelio Ojerio; Palmas & Amando Flores; Sheila Bactol; Amando Flores Jr; Florentino Orcino; Jose Jandoc Jr; Rudy Balmilero; Imelda Ruaburo; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Jeanne Oshiro; all those infected by the coronavirus disease * Special intentions - OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935; Our Lady of Peace Knights of Columbus Council 5000; For blessed & grace-filled celebration of Lent * For the end of the covid pandemic & the war in Ukraine * Thanksgiving - Cora Orcino; Benny Acosta; Marivic & Silverio Palting; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Renato & Cora dela Rosa; Armelita Canoneo; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; For all the caring & hardworking parishioners who cleaned our Church this weekend * Safe trip – Bryan Andaya * RM +Avelina Orcino Fralade +Connie de Santos; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters esp. in Turkey & Syria; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Mar 27 > 7:00am RM +Alan Lee Purganan

Mar 28 > 7:00am RM +Bessie Soong; +Caroline Rodrigues; + Georgina Gomes

Mar 29 > 7:00am Birthday – Segundo “Doi” Facuri; Renato dela Rosa

Mar 27-31 > 7:00am RM +Alfredo Baptista

Mar 30 > 7:00am Safe Trip - Fr. Edgar Brillantes

Mar 31 > 7:00am Birthday – Avalyne Andaya; Alyna Andaya * Thanksgiving – Cora Orcino * Safe Trip – Bryan Andaya; Nenita Barroga & family; Fr. Floro Bautista * RM – Avelina Orcino Fralade

Apr 1 > 6:00pm Thanksgiving – Virgie R Balingit * RM - +Alfredo Baptista



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 ongoing 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** – *Carlito Centino* is the new parish grounds and building maintenance man on the job. He is an OLM parishioner and together with his wife, *Lea*, they currently serve as Eucharistic ministers. They also have been volunteering in tending the garden plants around the church buildings. We welcome *Carlito* and thank him for offering his time and skills in maintaining order and cleanliness within our church property. He started working on February 1, 2023.

❖**CHURCH ENVIRONMENT** – Volunteer parishioners come every Saturday to prepare the Church for the weekend Masses. They spruce up the altar with new linens, decorate the sanctuary with flowers, put up the seasonal banners, and other cleaning tasks. They set up the proper worship environments and make our celebrations dignified and meaningful.

❖**LITURGY** – Our Music minister, *Mary Ann Llamedo*, is inviting interested members of the choir at Mass. Their practice is held every Saturday at 10:00am.

We continue to have powerpoint projections of the readings and hymns on the TV monitors thru the kind services of the *Llamedo family* and assisted by *Jun Cortez, Marc, Clem & Dave Ulep*.

❖**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING COUNTERS** – We're grateful to the faithful and ever-smiling money counters who take turns every other Sunday to do the task – *Becky DeCorte * Malia Gasio * Aida Isidro * Rosie Jacinto * Dorie Mina * Marlyn Rivera * Reanne Rodillas * Linda Puzon (Coordinator)*.

❖**GARDENING** – There are wonderful people who volunteer with the upkeep of the church grounds.

**Clemente Fontanilla* mows the grasses.

*With joy and devotion, *Lito and Lia Centino* tend and beautify the side of the Hall, Rectory and Pastoral Center with garden plants that are robust and blooming.

**Eddie Lucero* is faithfully keeping the yellow and red hibiscus blooming with flowers thru regular pruning and watering.



***Our parish is always welcoming and open to any parishioner who wants to serve in the councils, committees, ministries, organizations, clubs, prayer groups and donor societies and share your God-given talents and gifts to keep our Church going. You may submit your name at the parish office or contact our pastor. God bless and reward you abundantly.

WE TAKE PRIDE IN SHARING OUR TIME, TALENT AND SERVICES AS GOOD AND FAITHFUL STEWARDS FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF OUR LOVING GOD.

❖ TO ALL THE GOOD STEWARDS, OUR SINCERE THANK YOU! ❖





OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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



March 25 PRE-EASTER PARISH CLEAN-UP - 8:00 AM -12:00 Noon; lunch to follow; sign-ups after Mass 3/11&12, 3/18&19

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)
9:00AM 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
7:00PM 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)

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO FEAST DAYS



OTHER DATES

- Mar 25** Our Pre-Easter Parish Clean-up was successfully completed! A "Big Mahalo" to OLM's Music Director, *Mary Ann Llamedo* for coordinating the cleanup and to you many caring and hardworking parishioners and your families. *Good job, everyone!*
- Mar 26** Knights of Columbus Corporate Mass at 9:00AM; followed by a meeting in the Parish Hall
- Mar 27** Prince Kuhio Day Holiday; Office is closed; no public school



CRS RICE BOWL

- INTENTION FOR WEEK #5

We pray for the families we met in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya, and for our global family. May all people live with dignity as children of God, Amen.

MORE HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1) The Holy Week Schedule is enclosed. Please refer to it for the dates and times of the Masses, etc.

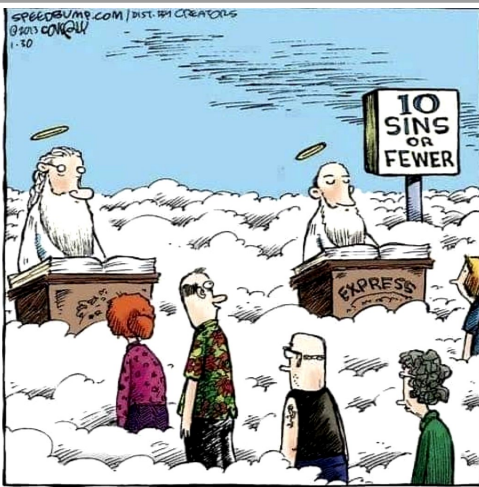


- 2) On the Vigil and Palm Sunday, *April 1 and April 2*, if you have palm branches at home, please bring some with you to Church.

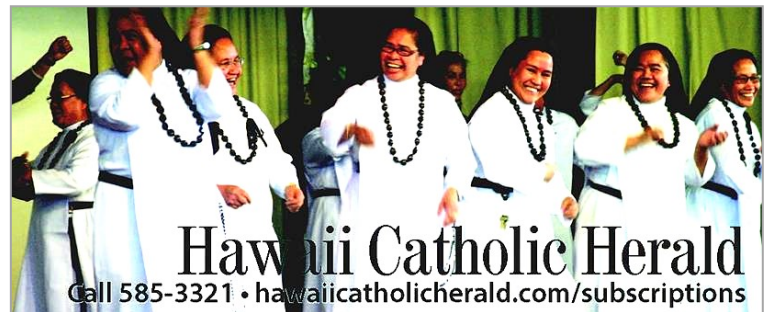
- 3) Next week, *the Faith Formation teachers will be preparing Easter goodie bags* to give to the children on Easter Sunday. They will accept any snacks, goodies, small toys, prayer cards, etc., you have to add. A receptacle will be placed at the front entrance of the Church on *April 1 & 2* where you may place the items or you may take them to the Office. Thank you so much!



- 4) *Kalihi Valley Complex 2023 Easter Egg Hunt, Arts & Crafts* is on *Saturday, April 1, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.*, Kamehameha Community Park. There are 4 age groups (3 & under, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12) with prizes for all participants. Please register by *March 31, 2023*, online at *pros.hnl.info*, click on *parks* and search for *Kalihi Valley Complex/Kamehameha Community Park/View Activities* OR call: (808) 768-6763.



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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.