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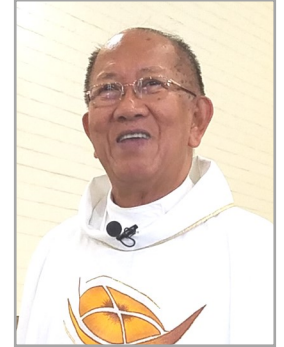
† CELEBRATING 153 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP! †



Pastor
Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



*"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."
John 20:29 20:29*



Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio



**Have A Blessed
Divine Mercy Sunday!**

+JESUS CHRIST KING OF MERCY, I TRUST IN YOU+



EASTER OCTAVE

Easter Octave is the "eight days" beginning at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday and continue on through the Octave of Easter which is the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday. Every day is another Easter, to rejoice in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Jesus is risen! He is alive!

St. Augustine refers to the Octave of Easter as "days of mercy and pardon," calling the Sunday of the Paschal Octave "the summary of the days of mercy." After his resurrection, Jesus took great care to show his apostles the wounds of his passion, especially the wound in his heart, the source from which flows the mercy poured out on humanity.

Since 2000, the Church has designated the final day of the Octave, the Second Sunday of Easter, as the Sunday of Divine Mercy to celebrate the fact that Jesus still calls us to immerse ourselves in his mercy and love.

(Living with Christ, "Easter Week," April 2023, p. 58)



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



God revealed His mercy to the world, first and foremost, by sending His only begotten Son to become our Savior and Lord by His suffering, death, and Resurrection. Divine Mercy is offered to us in the Holy Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the celebration of each of the Sacraments. The early Church grew every day because of the acts of mercy and sharing, sacrificial *agápe* love, practiced by the early Christians. They expressed their love and mercy by sharing what they had with everyone in need. Let us ask God our Father to open our hearts so that we may receive His Mercy in the form of the Holy Spirit.

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles introduces the four priority activities of the earliest church which are - devotion to the teachings of the apostles, communal fellowship, the Eucharist and prayer.

The early members of the church saw themselves as devoted stewards of these activities. These were not options. They were the fruits of a genuine conversion to a life in Christ. Sharing in the Eucharist was the most intimate expression of fellowship, while the most common expression of fellowship in the New Testament was that of sharing financial resources - giving. It was not a perfect community, but one that gave evidence of God's active presence in its midst. This early community offers us an excellent example of how to better exercise stewardship in our own parish families.

We invite every parishioner, young and adults, to join our services in church and make the glorious feast of the Resurrection of the Lord and the Easter season meaningful and spiritually fruitful in our lives. Come and participate in the central mystery of our faith. This is our path to a truly blessed and faith-filled life.





Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles
2:14, 22-33

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

FOCUS: The Lord invites us to touch his wounds and encounter the font of all mercy.

Jesus gives Thomas a great gift when he invites Thomas to touch his wounds. In his wounds, Christ displays his response of mercy to our sinfulness. When we doubt, we can ask the Lord for the grace to touch his wounds through prayer and to receive his mercy for us.

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

In Acts, we hear a description of the early Church as a community of deep faith, shared possessions, and continual growth.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-5

Saint Peter speaks of the power of faith that endures through adversity.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

In the Gospel, Jesus reveals himself twice to his disciples. Thomas would not believe without seeing Jesus.

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

Our Pastor, Fr. Edgar, marked his 43rd Ordination anniversary on April 14 with a Thanksgiving Mass at 5:00pm. Five priests were able to join him in the concelebrated Mass – Fr. Greg Honorio, Vicar for Clergy * Fr. Edmund Barut, Pastor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help Church, Ewa Beach * Fr. Raymund Ellorin, Pastor of St. George Church, Waimanalo * Fr. Leonard Tubana, Associate Pastor at the Our Lady of Peace Cathedral-Basilica and * Fr. Floro Bautista, who was visiting from the Diocese of Bangued, Philippines. The Hospital Chaplain, Fr. Francis Sanchez, and Pastor-emeritus, Fr. Adrian Gervacio came later for the fellowship in the hall. OLM ministers and parishioners served at the Mass and provided potluck fellowship. There were guests and friends who came from other parishes. Let us include Fr. Edgar in our prayers and devotions in gratitude for all his services and for continuing health and dedication in the service of the Lord and his Church.

We also congratulate the visiting priest, Fr. Floro Bautista, who marked his 44th Ordination anniversary on April 7. Fr. Floro belongs to the Diocese of Bangued in the Philippines and presently serving as Rector in the St. Joseph Minor Seminary which offers high school education. He is a well-known composer of liturgical hymns in Ilocano. Fr. Floro and Fr. Edgar were contemporaries as students and formators of future priests in the Seminary.

Our Pastor-emeritus, Fr. Adrian Gervacio, topped them all when he celebrated his 56th Ordination anniversary last March 18.

Without mentioning your name, which the Lord above surely knows, we are grateful to all of you who helped make the celebration solemn, festive and memorable. May God bless all priests and grant them the graces to remain faithful and zealous in their ministry. *Ad multos annos!*



The concelebrating priests (L-R) – Fr. Raymund Ellorin * Fr. Floro Bautista * Fr. Edgar * Fr. Edmund Barut * Fr. Leonard Tubana * Fr. Greg Honorio

PICTORIALS ON FR. EDGAR'S ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY



Photo above: The Eucharistic concelebration



Photo above: Reception and fellowship in the hall

PICTORIALS ON FR. EDGAR'S ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY



Left photo: The singing priests belting out the modified version of "Manang Biday"

Right photo: Segundo "Doi" Facuri on the ukulele rendering his favorite "Too Young"



PICTORIALS ON FR. EDGAR'S ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY



All photos: Parishioners, well-wishers and friends



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Stewardship Ideas for April

1. Participate in the three liturgies of the Easter Triduum at your parish.
2. Write a note of encouragement and prayer to someone entering the Church.
3. Make a blood donation.
4. Join or start a Bible study group.
5. Keep the Sabbath holy. Make a pledge not to work on Sunday.
6. Plan an outing with your family.
7. Re-examine your commitment to the parish's offertory collection.
8. Introduce yourself to a fellow parishioner with whom you are unfamiliar.
9. Celebrate Earth Day 2023 by prayer and commitment to curb pollution.
10. Help a neighbor who is physically unable to clean their yard.
11. Invite someone to attend Easter Mass or another weekend liturgy with you.
12. Don't text when you drive.
13. Reduce your stress by getting outside and getting some exercise.
14. Make contact with a relative you haven't seen in a long time.
15. Take time to pray each day.
16. Treat your family or loved one to a day at the museum.
17. Volunteer to participate in a community cleanup effort.
18. Make a gift to your diocesan annual appeal.
19. Plant flowers, shrubs or trees in a park or other location.
20. Donate gently used clothing.



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STEWARDSHIP PRAYER



Loving Father,
 We know the truth of the Easter proclamation.
 Christ is risen and with him all creation!
 Light replaces darkness, joy replaces sadness, life replaces death.
 Through the power of your Spirit,
 there is no failure his love and mercy cannot reverse,
 no humiliation he cannot exchange with blessing,
 no anger he cannot dissolve, no routine he cannot transform.
 All is embraced by the victory of your son's cross and resurrection.
 Help us always be good stewards of Easter's light,
 see Resurrection as a daily event,
 and yearn for the love of Christ as intensely as he yearns for our love.
 We pray this in Jesus' name.
 Amen.

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MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>4/8-9/23</u>	<u>4/1-2/23</u>
Sat 6:00pm		57A+3C
Sat Easter Vigil 7:00pm	112A+3C	
Sun 6:30am	75A+2C	90A+3C
Sun 9:00am	154A+35C	132A+30C



SACRIFICIAL OFFERTORY



	<u>4/8 - 9/23</u>	<u>4/1 - 2/23</u>
Offertory	\$ 5,967.49	\$ 5,008.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 66.00	\$ 485.00
Catholic Relief Services		\$ 15.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 2,215.00	
Rice Bowl	\$ 2,186.16	
Good Friday-Holy Land	\$ 2,145.00	
Mass Intentions	\$ 165.00	
Candles	\$ 246.00	\$ 110.00
Total	\$ 12,990.65	\$ 5,618.00



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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP



150TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATHER DAMIEN'S ARRIVAL IN KALAUPAPA

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.



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."

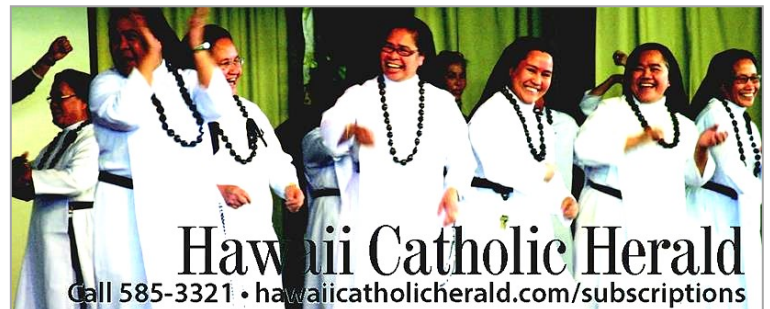
(Pope Francis "Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary," St. Peter's Basilica, March 25, 2022)

For more news on the Act of Consecration to Mary, please visit vaticannews.va.



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DEVOTIONS

Come and spend some time with the Lord in church as a community to pray for peace in the world, for the end of the covid pandemic and for God's blessings on your home and family.



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

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

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

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA (April 7-15)

* Starts on Good Friday, April 7 and recited at the end of each Mass for 9 days.

* **Feast of Divine Mercy – April 16 / Second Sunday of Easter**



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

The OLM Knights of Council 12935 are undertaking the project of putting up a memorial structure for the unborn within the Church compound. The Plaque of the Unborn to be enthroned was ordered by District Deputy Sir Knight RJ Juanillo and recently delivered by the Grand Knight Patrick Guzman.

✠ ✠ ✠ **VIVAT JESUS!** ✠ ✠ ✠
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'OHANA IN CHRIST



'OHANA IN CHRIST PROGRESS REPORT (As of April 11, 2023)

Thu 4/13/2023 9:59 AM

Aloha Pastors & Parish Staff,

Happy Easter and blessings for all you do.

Sorry for the delayed update...ah, technology, vacation, etc.

Currently we are ahead of last year by 5+% -- with 21 parishes meeting their target goal.

Attached is the latest preliminary report - also posted at: <https://www.catholicahawaii.org/12075>

Special congratulations to these faith communities recently over the top:

> **Holy Rosary, Paia * Maria Lanakila, Lahaina * Sacred Heart, Punahou**

> **Our Lady of the Mount, Kalihi Valley, Honolulu** collected \$10,260.00 which is 125% of its 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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YOUTH & KOKUA MINISTRIES JOINT GIVE-AWAY



On behalf of the Youth and Kokua ministries, we will be hosting a walk-through donation give-away in the Pastoral Center on April 16 and April 30 after the 9:00 AM Mass. We have various selections of clothes, shoes, household items, books, and more! Everyone is welcome to come and is encouraged to leave a cash donation that will support our Youth Ministry for their generosity in creating this opportunity and preparing unique and essential items for your experience. Don't forget to bring a reusable bag to hold your items. We look forward to seeing you all there!



Thank you. *Dina Peterson, YM Coordinator*



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: 2022-2025

“Let’s be Eucharistic Stewards”

*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 Easter from the Resurrection of the Lord to the Feast of Pentecost be truly grace-filled and meaningful for every one of us.



HEALING & MIRACLES PILGRIMAGE



Come & join the pilgrimage to sites of Eucharistic Miracles, Marian Apparitions and Shrines of Saints

> Amsterdam > Belgium > France with Lourdes, Bruges, Brussels and Paris

> August 28-September 10, 2023

> \$4,999.00 - Includes Airfare, 4-star Hotels, Breakfasts/Dinners & more.

> Daily Masses - *Fr Damian Breen*, Chaplain

> Tour Coordinator – *Juliet Hobson*: 732-439-2835 / yetjcb@aol.com





Mass INTENTIONS

Apr 8 > 7:00pm Birthday - Raymond Teocson

Apr 9 > 6:30am Birthday - Adriano Daligcon (67)

> 9:00am Healing - Eugene Arucan

Apr 10 > 7:00am Birthday - Reanne Teocson * Successful eye surgery & healing - Corazon Orcino * Safe trip & Graduation - Noalei B Malacas & family * RM +Connie De Santos; +Estelito Umblas

Apr 10-11 > 7:00am RM +Aurora Doble

Apr 11-12 > 7:00am Healing - Eugene Arucan

Apr 11-17 > 7:00am Protection & safe delivery - Krystle Teocson Parinas

Apr 12 > 7:00am Ordination anniversary - Fr John Macalisang (37); Fr Tito Bonoan (43) * Wedding anniversary - Carlito & Aurelia Centino (41)

Apr 13 > 7:00am Ordination anniversary - Fr Gus Acob (43) * RM +Manuel & Mary Rodrigues; +Fr. Theodore

Apr 14 > 7:00am Ordination anniversary - Fr. Edgar Brillantes (43) * Healing - Marina Pescador * RM +James Rodrigues Sr & Jr; +Walter & Violet Freitas; +Esperidion & Roberto Macalisang; +Cipriano Pascual

> 5:00pm Thanksgiving - Fr. Edgar's 43rd sacerdotal anniversary

Apr 15 > 6:00pm Birthday - Damon del Fiero; Ana Rarangol * Healing & speedy recovery - Petronila Jandoc; Jose Jandoc Jr * Thanksgiving - Jun & Caridad Cortez; Mark & Ronnie McCamley; Carlito & Leah Centino; Bacani & Artates family; Virgie Balingit * Special intentions - Krystle Teocson Parinas (for safe delivery of her child); Audrey Peralta; for peace in the Middle East; for the end of the covid-19 pandemic & the war in Ukraine; For blessed celebration of the Easter season * RM +Adelaida Calzo; +Evelyn Garcia; +Eufemio & Trinidad Cortez; +Agapito & Apolonia Fontanilla; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Apr 16 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - Virgilio Lucas; Chevillie Gumban * Healing & speedy recovery - Gil Acido; Blaze Lewellen; Doren Gruenhagen; Marina Pescador; Mila Beltran; Cipriana Luczon; Nelie Puzon; Tom de Corte; Rochelle Taylor; Petronila Jandoc; Alfredo Jandoc; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani Ramones * Safety of travelers & those deployed in the military * Thanksgiving - Joseph & Mila Llantero; Joe Garma * Special intentions - Krystle Teocson Parinas (for safe delivery of her child); Ashley Cameron; For peace in the Middle East and end of the war in Ukraine; For blessed and glorious celebration of Easter * RM +Pablo R Padunan; +Connie de Santos; +Marcelino Moso Torricer; +Maxima Torricer; +Clara Adlawan; +Hugo & Yoko Cuesta; +Glir Dagdagan; +Cres Paranada; +Teresita Braceres; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters

> 9:00am Birthday - Rose Marie Domingo; Nalethea, Nicolas & Maria Luisa Montaus; Brian H.M. Leong * Healing & speedy recovery - Ernesto Saga; Ilias Kaufman; Seitasi Ah Kui; Palei Sole; Belen Quinto; Latai Holeva Manupuna; Juliet Hobson; Palmas & Amando Flores; Amando Flores Jr; Florentino Orcino; Jose Jandoc Jr; Rudy Balmilero; Imelda Ruaburo; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Jeanne Oshiro; all those infected by the coronavirus disease * Safety of travelers & deployed military personnel * Special intentions - Gregoria Verdon & family; For peace in the Middle East & the end of the covid pandemic & the war in Ukraine * Thanksgiving - Rosita Dolormente: Armelita Canoneo; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Benny Acosta; Marivic & Silverio Palting; Thomas & Olivia Mita; * RM +Helen Canoneo; +George & John Nino Trocio; +Norberto Montaus Jr, +Bonifacio Sabio, +Emiliana Sabio; +Alfonso, Juan, Arnel, Wilmer Baby Angel & deceased relatives of RoseMarie Domingo; +Victor Momosea; +Camer Coffin; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Apr 19 > 7:00am Birthday - Consolacion Caraang * Healing & speedy recovery - Gil Acido

Apr 20 > 7:00am Birthday - Carlito Centino * RM +Servillano Tabonda Sr

Apr 22 > 6:00pm Wedding anniversary - Guillermo & Vangie Bacani * RM +Alfredo & Violet Dombrigues

**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!*

† REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Marina Pescador * Gil Acido * Blaze Llewelyn * Doren Gruenhagen * Seitasi Ah Kui * Eugene Arucan * Ernesto Saga * Ilias Kaufman * Palei (Lisiate) Sole * Nila Beltran * Normand Roberts * Rogelio Ojerio * Annie Ragus * 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 * Bobbie Walker * Petronila Jandoc * Jose Jandoc Jr * Palmas & Amando Flores * Sheila Bactol * Amando Flores Jr * Juanita Palting Cacanindin * Nazario Balbuena * Rochelle Taylor * 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:** Virgilio Lucas * Rose Marie D Domingo (48) * Carlito Centino * Consolacion Caraang * Nalethea, Nicolas & Maria Luisa Montaus * Ana Rarangol * Brian H. M. Leong * Rianne Teocson * Raymond Teocson * Adriano Daligcon (67) * Angie Goodbody * Keola Victorino * Betty Torricer * Helen Martija * Damon del Fiero * Chevillie Gumban * Victoria Bolanos * Isidra T Bautista * Avalyne Alyna Andaya * Segundo "Doi" Facuri * Renato dela Rosa * 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

❖ **ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:** Fr. Edgar Brillantes (43) * Fr Tito Bonoan (43) * Fr Augusto Acob (43) * Fr. John Macalisang (37) * Fr. Floro Bautista (44) * Fr. Adrian Gervacio (56)

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Guillermo & Vangie Bacani * Carlito & Aurelia Centino (41) * Andres & Merlyn Ibera (59) * Rey & Minda Teocson (36) * Fermin & Luida Susa (34) * M/M Nato & Adoracion Laguer (48) * M/M Ramses Ignacio (1)

❖ **SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Fr Floro Bautista * Bryan Andaya * Rarangol family * Fanny Montemayor * Nenita Barroga & family * Noalei B Malacas & family

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** Thanksgiving – William & Mitronia Amoroso >Jeffery & Sheri Richards >Virgie R Balingit >Rosita Dolormente >Consolacion Caraang >Fermin & Luida Susa >Jun & Caridad Cortez >Linda Puzon >Victoria de Santos & family >Armelita Canoneo >Medy Macalma & family >Nazario & Alicia Balbuena >Cathy Sanchez >Joseph & Mila Llantero >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 intentions – Krystle Teocson Parinas (For safe delivery of her child) * Audrey Peralta * Ashley Cameron * Gregoria Verdon & family * Jay & Perseveranda Abad * Anna Tognaci * Sr Clemence Mira, SPC * Judith D Ventura * Angelita Saga * 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 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:** +Adelaida Calzo * +Evelyn C Garcia * +Helen Canoneo * +Servillano Tabonda Sr * +Pablo R Padunan * +Alfredo & Violet Dombrignes * +Constance "Connie" Theresa de Santos * +Estelito Umblas * +Esperidion & Roberto Macalisang * +Clara Adlawan * +Hugo & Yoko Cuesta * +Manuel & Mary Rodrigues * +Fr. Theodore * +Cipriano Pascual * +Eufemio & Trinidad Cortez * +Agapito & Apolonia Fontanilla * +James Rodrigues Sr * +James Rodrigues Jr * +Walter & Violet Freitas * +Aurora Doble * +Alfredo Baptista * +Alfredo C Cacpal * +George Trocio * +John Nino Trocio * +Marcelino (Moso) Torricer * +Chase Revilla * +Sabas Torricer * +Maxima Torricer * +Placido Eugenio * +Este Eugenio * +Constancia Ibaan * +Norberto Montaus Jr * +Bonifacio Sabio * +Emiliana Sabio * +Nicanor Bucaneg * +Francisco Saga * +Maria & Jose Goloran * +Garry del Rosario * +Venny Montemayor * +Wallace Soong * +Caren Kanakaole * +Cres Marinas Paranada * +Teresita P. Braceros * +Msgr Thaddeus Mercado * +Fr Marcelo Cantorna * Fr Albert Manalo * Fr Anselmo Samson * +Julian Sacayanan Lacuesta * +Maria L Jandoc * +Cora Custado * +Leonora P Rarangol * +Victor Momosea * +Camer Coffin * +Glir Dagdagan * +Mary Sabog Alvaro * +Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Steve Ramseyer * +Nick Amian * +Departed members of the Amian & Sao families * +Pedro Beltran * +Tessie Fontanilla * +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 * +Macaria Juan Pascual * +Pio Alcantra * +Consuelo Alcantra * +Jovito Alcantra * +Conrado Benitez Sr * +Victorina Aguada Racadio * +Anadenia Gaoiran Caraang * +James Soong * +Antonio Diego Mateo Sr * +Pio Bacani * Excelsia Ramiro Aczon * +Julieta Candida Tabora * +Erlinda Ferrer * +Norma Arsenal Recta * +Remigio Damo Dumlao * +Desy Serna Ipalari * +Joseph Lanchenko * +Verlina Morales Fronda * +Richard (Sonny) Peralta * +Tyler Paul Peralta * +Rizza Eugena Go * +Pedro Artates * +Evangeline Magaoay Salvador * +Melecio Pinera * +Avelina Orcino Fralalde * +Anastacio & Rosa Umblas * +Oren Bernardino * +Victoriana Bacani * +Urbana Artates * +Elaine Cruz * Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM * +Victims of the coronavirus pandemic, wars, crimes & natural disasters in Turkey & Syria * +Holy Souls

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.

❖ We thank *M/M William & Mitronia Amoroso* for their donation of \$1,100.00 to the Repair & Maintenance Fund in honor of St. Joseph on March 19.

❖ *M/M Jose & Presentacion Garma* sent an Easter gift of \$500.00 to OLM. Our grateful heart goes to them.

❖ Our parish received two checks from *Locations Foundation*, a non-profit division of the real estate company *Locations LLC*. OLM has been designated as recipient organization by their Guardian Donors – *Yvonne Tuihalafatai* and *Jeanette Rodrigues* who contributed the amount of \$402.69 and \$120.00 respectively. They specifically identified the *OLM Youth Ministry* as beneficiary. It is their way of giving back to the community for all the blessings they are receiving.

*****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 Diocesan Annual Appeal** that helps our parish meet its quota and support the diocesan operations and programs.

*****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.

****Adriano Daligcon* spent one of his Fridays fixing some office table drawer and replacing busted sensor lights and corroding laundry sink.

****Roger Isidro* and his team will be repainting the sliding gate of the church's parking lot starting this Saturday.

*****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 reporting to work 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 * Caroline Rivera * Reanne Rodillas * Linda Puzon (Coordinator)*.

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

**Clemente Fontanilla* mows the grasses.

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

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

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

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

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

CLERGY AND STAFF



Pastor - *Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes*

Pastor Emeritus - *Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio*

Office Coordinator - *Bella Miranda*

Faith Formation Program Coordinator - *Francisca Kovaloff*
(Meeting 3rd Sunday of the Month, after classes)

Technology Consultant - *Jun Cortez*

Bookkeeper - *Deacon Rafael Mendoza*

PERSONNEL

Parish House & Ground Maintenance Personnel - *Carlito Centino*

Music Director & Choir Ministry - *Mary Ann Llamedo*

COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION * CHAIRPERSONS

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

Stewardship Committee - *Marcelino Ulep*

Education Committee - *Vacant*

Finance Council - *Rebecca Jandoc*

Liturgy Committee (Meeting 1st Tuesday of the Month, 6:00pm),
Respect Life Ministry & Safe Environment Ministry — *Francisca Kovaloff*

* Altar Server Ministry - *Alvin Baron*

* Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Comm. Ministry - *Cleo Bala-Casino*

* Environmental Decoration Ministry - *Cora Orcino*

* Hospitality Ministry - *Mark Correia*

* Lector Ministry & Receptionist - *Gloria Rodrigues*

Outreach Coordinator - *George Roberts*

* Kokua & Food Pantry Ministry - *Becky DeCorte*

Parish Planning and Building Committee - *Vacant*

Website & myParish App Administrator - *Mary Ann Llamedo*

Ilocano Ministry & Choir - *Silverio Palting* (Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Rosary, Thursdays at 7:00pm)

Filipino Catholic Club - *Fe Go* (Meeting 2nd Sun of the Month, after the 9:00am Mass)

Knights of Columbus - *George Roberts*

Corporate Mass 9:00am, 4th Sun of the month; meeting to follow

Prison & Hospital Ministries - *Wilfred Soong*

Stewardship Counter & Receptionist - *Linda Puzon*

Cemetery Maintenance - *Kalolo Tuihalafatai*

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

Parish Bulletin Editor - *Francisca Kovaloff*

Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry - *Diana 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, Church

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

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

Faith Formation Classes: After the 9:00am Mass

Catechists: *Evangelina 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: @ourladyofthamount_youth

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



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PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAY

- Apr 21** St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- Apr 24** St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr
- Apr 25** **Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist**
- Apr 28** Memorials of St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr / St. Louis Grignon de Mantfort, Priest
- May 21** Ascension of the Lord
- May 27** Pentecost Sunday

OTHER

- May 14** Mother's Day
- May 28** >Faith Formation –
*Confirmation & First Holy Communion, 9:00AM Mass, Celebrant - Vicar General Gary Secor
*Last class day

BAPTISMS

APRIL 23

Child - **BRIANA LEI RAMOS DOMINGO**
Date/Place of birth - April 25, 2022, Honolulu, HI
Father - Juan Johny Cacas DOMINGO
Mother - Myra Guira RAMOS
Godfather - Rolante Ralf PACOG
Godmother - Margie CORPUZ



MAY 7

Child - **ALTHEA SHINE NELMIDA**
Date/Place of birth - July 15, 2022, Honolulu, HI
Father - Paulino U. NELMIDA Jr.
Mother - Juliebee D. FABRO
Godfather - Jaypee FABRO
Godmother - Jenelyn CRISTOBAL

MAY 21

Child - **AMARI-LUKE JOSEPH ALIWIS**
Date/Place of birth - September 6, 2022, Honolulu, HI
Father - Luke ALIWIS
Mother - Aleen CASIANO
Godfather - Sinenchy JOSEPH
Godmother - Aida VECHEM

DATE TO BE DETERMINED

Child - **ZOE JAY KAMAKANA'OLAKEALI'IMAILANI MARIANO**
Date/Place of birth - October 14, 2022, Honolulu, HI
Father - Tarrod Kalalakanaokalani SANDOBAL
Mother - Ma Millen MARIANO (Catholic)
Godfather - Eran PARUBRUB
Godmother - Hazen PAGSISIHAN

> **Catechesis for the Parents and Godparents** (four families) April 19 (Wednesday), 6:00 PM, Parish Hall
> Baptisms will be on a Sunday, after the 9:00 AM Mass.



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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.