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



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❖ *Let's make Holy Week holy
and Be Blessed* ❖

Each year the Church celebrates this holiest of weeks with reverence and awe. We stand before the Lord Jesus, who suffered and died to save us from our sins and eternal damnation. We are overwhelmed by this great act of love that brings new life to all who call out to God in faith. As we begin this Holy Week, we pledge and resolve to make each day holy and be blessed.

Come & celebrate -

- +April 1/2** – 6:00 PM/6:30 AM/9:00 AM < PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD > Blessing of Palms and Solemn Procession +
- +April 4** – Holy Tuesday * 7:00 PM < CHRISM MASS > Blessing of the Oils for the Sick, Catechumens, and Chrism * Renewal of Priestly Vows (*Celebrated at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa*) +
- +April 6** – Holy Thursday * 7:00 PM < MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER > Institution of the Eucharist & the Holy Priesthood
* Washing of the Apostles' feet * Solemn Eucharistic Adoration +
- +April 7** – Good Friday * 12:00 PM Stations of the Cross +
7:00 PM < GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES > Passion Narrative * Solemn Intercessions * Veneration of the Cross
* Divine Mercy Novena +
- +April 8** – Holy Saturday * 7:00 AM Divine Mercy Novena +
7:00 PM < EASTER VIGIL > Blessing of Fire * Lighting of Paschal Candle * Exultet * Liturgy of the Word
* Blessing of Water * Renewal of Baptismal Vows +
- +April 9** Easter – SOLEMN FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
6:30AM Mass (Fr. Adrian) * 9:00AM Mass (Fr. Edgar)

We invite every parishioner, young and adults, to join our services in church and make this Holy Week meaningful and spiritually fruitful in our lives. Come and participate in the most dramatic week in the life of the Church. It is high drama pitting the forces of evil against those of good. What we celebrate on Palm Sunday and culminate on Easter is but one reality viewed from different angles, a reality that transformed all human history thru the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We cannot remain uninvolved spectators or disengaged bystanders. We witness and take part in this drama and mystery of our salvation retracing the triumphant entry of Jesus to the city of Jerusalem and leading to his crucifixion and death and glorious Resurrection. This is our sure way to a truly blessed and glorious Easter.



Pastor's Corner



By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Next Sunday's Reading

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

First Reading
Acts of the Apostles
10:34, 37-43

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

Second Reading
Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel
John 20:1-9

FOCUS: Truly, Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

The congregation's last words in today's communal Gospel reading are those of the centurion: *Truly, this was the Son of God!* This is the central proclamation of our faith that we strive to profess more fully this Holy Week – that the one whom we follow is God's own Son, and God himself. May his name be praised forever.

First Reading: *Isaiah 50:4-7*

In the introductory reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus enters Jerusalem. The prophet Isaiah speaks as the suffering servant who has trusted in the Lord while submitting to persecution.

Second Reading: *Philippians 2:6-11*

In the second reading, Paul speaks of Jesus' total self-gift and God's subsequent exaltation of Jesus

Gospel: *Matthew 26:14-27:66*

In the Gospel, we hear of Judas' betrayal, the Passover supper Jesus shared with his disciples and, finally, Jesus' death on the cross.

LENTEN PENANCE & RECONCILIATION

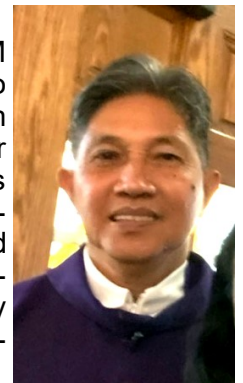
On March 9, Thursday we celebrated our Lenten confessions at OLM. The communal service was preceded by a short video presentation titled "FORGIVEN" by Formed. We do appreciate the presence of the priest-confessors who came to help – *Fr. Paul Li* of St. Philomena Church, Salt Lake; *Fr. Mario Raquipo* 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:

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



ALOHA, FR. FLORO

Fr. Floro Bautista is visiting from the Philippines and staying with us at OLM for some days. He belongs to the Diocese of Bangued where two Filipino priests (*Fr. Edmund Barut* and *Fr. Leonard Tubana*) presently ministering in Hawaii come from. *Fr. Floro* is currently serving as Rector in the diocesan St. Joseph Minor Seminary which offers high school academic curriculum. Aside from being pastor in various parishes, he also served as Rector in the Regional Immaculate Conception School of Theology, located in the Archdiocese of Nueva Segovia, where he and our own *Fr. Edgar* taught and handled the formation of future priests. He is more popularly known though as an accomplished musician who composed many of the liturgical hymns in Ilocano which are currently being sung both in the country and abroad including here in Hawaii. We are happy and honored to welcome *Fr. Floro* in our midst.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Easter - A joyful season for those who are the "Light of Christ"

For those who exercise good stewardship of their Catholic faith, this April is the happiest, most joyful of months for it ushers in the great Easter season – a season of profound hope and joy. During the Easter season, which extends 50 days, from the Easter Vigil Mass of Saturday evening, April 8 to the Vigil Mass of Pentecost Sunday, on Saturday evening, May 27, Christian stewards are exhorted to celebrate and be joyful, for our Savior is with us.

In his apostolic exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium* ("The Joy of the Gospel"), Pope Francis revealed that the best way to live out the joy of Easter is to become a genuine family of faith, an "evangelizing Church that comes out of herself." He urged Catholics around the world to contemplate the mind of Jesus Christ and what it means to be the "light of Christ." From there, Francis believed a spirituality of missionary discipleship could be cultivated that would "help the Church get out of herself" and reach out to those who live in darkness.

At the Easter Vigil, all the great symbols are there: darkness, light, fire, water. The Vigil begins in darkness; not a darkness to be ignored, but a darkness in which we realize where we would be without the light of Christ, a darkness that reveals much about our world, our own sinfulness, the darkness that sometimes envelopes our own lives and even shrouds our own hearts. But then, the great fire of the Vigil is lit, a fire which consumes the darkness, and the procession into the church reminds us of the light and strength provided by the community of the faithful and the saving light of Christ. Indeed, Saint Paul maintains that we are stewards of this great light. We remember the waters of baptism during the Vigil as we renew our baptismal vows. The Vigil also brings into our community those newly baptized who proceed joyfully with us into April. As Christ's disciples who exercise stewardship of Jesus' teachings, come into the glory of this April, join with those apostles whose hearts were on fire, and contemplate the words of the risen Lord: "Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father" (Matt. 5:16). For good stewards of their faith, this charge should be enough to bring hope and joy. Indeed, April is the most glorious of months. Christ is risen! Alleluia!

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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>3/25-26/23</u>	<u>3/18-19/23</u>
Sat 6:00pm	53A+3C	41A+0C
Sun 6:30am	67A+0C	67A+0C
Sun 9:00am	105A+25C	108A+24C

SACRIFICIAL OFFERTORY



	<u>3/25-26/23</u>	<u>3/18-19/23</u>
Offertory	\$ 3,145.00	\$ 2,918.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 63.00	\$ 1,150.00
Donation	\$ 100.00	
Catholic Relief Services		\$ 1,538.00
Funeral		\$ 300.00
Filipino Catholic Club		\$ 80.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 25.00	\$ 225.00
Candles	\$ 5.00	\$ 75.00
Total	\$ 3,338.00	\$ 6,286.00



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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."

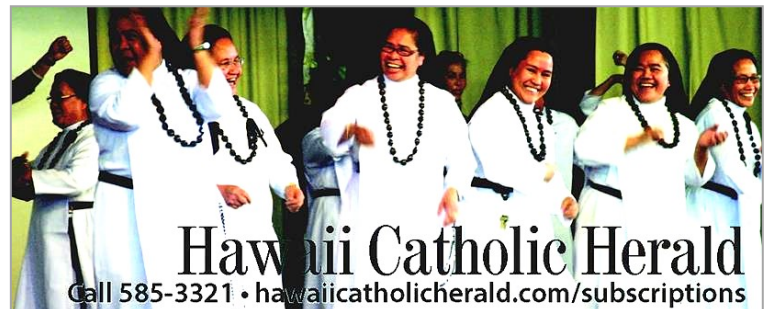
(Pope Francis "Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary," St. Peter's Basilica, March 25, 2022)

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



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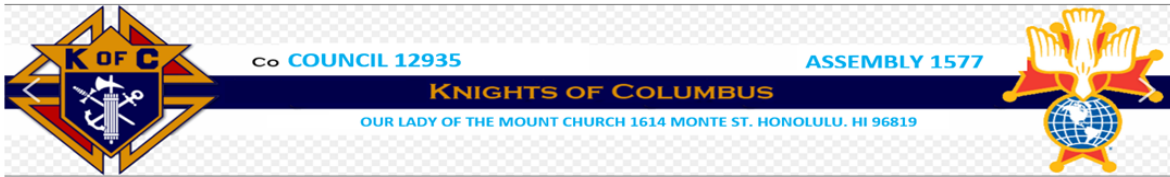
DEVOTIONS

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.



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.



'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



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
anne40dfll@gmail.com or
Agnes, amalavida.honolulu@gmail.com

40 days for life impact:

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

With God's answered prayers:

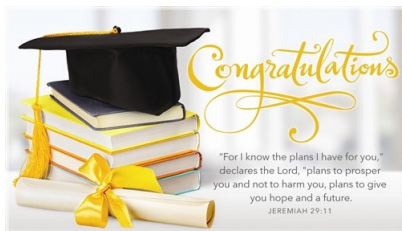
- 22,829 Babies Saved from Abortion
- 247 Abortion Workers quit
- 132 Abortion centers closed

Through prayer and fasting | Community outreach | Peaceful all day vigil

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MAHALO FOR THE CHILDREN'S EASTER TREATS

The Faith Formation Catechists will be preparing Easter goodie bags for the children on Tuesday, April 4 at 9:00AM in the Parish Hall. Your generous Easter goodies treats are much appreciated. God bless you! The Easter bags will be distributed to the children after all three Masses next weekend, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.



2023 GRADUATES FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

At a Mass to be announced. OLM would like to acknowledge our 2023 graduates from high school and college. Please submit to the office or to the OLM email address. your name, the name of the school you are graduating from, and the date of your graduation.

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

Mar 29 > 7:00am Birthday - Doi Facuri; Renato dela Rosa

Mar 31 > 7:00am Birthday - Avalyne Alyna Andaya * Thanksgiving - Cora Orcino * Safe Trip - Nenita Barroga & family; Fr. Floro Bautista * RM +Wallace Soong; +Caren Kanakaole; +Avelina Orcino Fralalde

Mar 31-Apr 8 > Special intention - Anna Tognaci

Apr 1 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - Petronila Jandoc; Jose Jandoc Jr *

Thanksgiving - by Virgie Balingit * Special intentions - Anna Tognaci; Chester & Shantil Centino; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic & the war in Ukraine; For blessed & grace-filled celebration of Lent * RM +Constance "Connie" Theresa de Santos; +Alfredo Baptista; +Wallace Soong; +Caren Kanakaole; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Apr 2 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Healing & speedy recovery - Palei Sole; Annie Ragus; Nila Beltran; Michael Schwengler Jr; Cipriana Luczon; Nelie Puzon; Tom de Corte; Rochelle Taylor; Petronila Jandoc; Alfredo Jandoc; Logan Isidro; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani Ramones; Bobbie Walker * Safe Trip & Graduation - Noalei B Malacas & family * Thanksgiving - Joseph & Mila Llantero * Special intentions - Anna Tognaci; For the end of the war in Ukraine; For blessed and grace-filled celebration of Lent * RM +Connie de Santos; +Alfredo Baptista; +Fr Marcelo Cantorna; +Fr Sammy Samson; +Fr Albert Manalo; +Glir Dagdagan; +Maria Jandoc; +Cres Paranada; +Teresita Braceros; +Julian Lacuesta; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters

> 9:00am Birthday - Victoria Bolanos; Avalyne Alina Andaya * Wedding anniversary - Andres & Merlyn Ibera * Healing & speedy recovery - Ernesto Saga; Ilias Kaufman; Seitasi Ah Kui; Estelito Umblas; Palei Sole; Belen Quinto; Latai Holeva Manupuna; Juliet Hobson; Rogelio Ojerio; 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 * Safe trip & Graduation - Noalei B Malacas & family; Bryan Andaya * Special intentions - For the end of the covid pandemic & the war in Ukraine * Thanksgiving - Consolacion Caraang; Rose Marie Domingo & family; Benny Acosta; Marivic & Silverio Palting; Thomas & Olivia Mita; * RM +Connie de Santos; +Alfredo C Cacpal; +Nicanor Bucaneg; +Francisco Saga; +Venny Montemayor; +Maria & Jose Goloran; +John Nino Trocio; +Garry del Rosario; +Victor Momosea; +Camer Coffin; +Msgr. Thaddeus Mercado; +Avelina Orcino Fralalde; +Simplicio Canoneo; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Apr 3-8 > Special intention - Anna Tognaci

Apr 4 > 7:00am Birthday - Isidra Bautista * RM +Cecilia Carvalho; +John Carvalho; +Ramon Rodrigues

Apr 6 > Special intention - For all ordained ministers; liturgical lay ministers; parish representatives for the Holy Oils - Lisiate and Feamoeta Sole; 12 apostles: Dr. Clementina Ceria-Ulep, Aida Isidro; Marivic Palting; Normam Daligcon; Cora Orcino; Cora dela Rosa; Marichu Pe Benito; Olivia Mita; 9 Geline Trocio; Flora Villahermosa; Esther Domingcil; Cathy Purganan; For those who gave to the Operation Rice Bowl

Apr 7 > 7:00pm Healing - Ernesto Saga * RM +Francisco Saga

*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:** Ernesto Saga * Ilias Kaufman * Palei (Lisiate) Sole * Nila 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:** 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 * Wilson Montemayor * Ryan Mita * Angelita Sera * Adoracion Laguer * Grelyn Rosario * Steven Schwengler * Chato Valdez * Audrey Peralta * Aldirico Peralta * Tony Peterson

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

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Andres & Merlyn Ibera (59) * 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)

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

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

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** **Thanksgiving** – Virgie R Balingit >Consolacion Caraang >Fermin & Luida Susa >Rose Marie Diaz Domingo & family >Jun & Caridad Cortez >Linda Puzon >Victoria de Santos & family >Armelita Canoneo >Medy Macalma & family >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 >Benny Acosta >Nato & Adoracion Laguer >Artates, Bacani, Chesser & Aczon families >Cathy Purganan & family >Silver & Marivic Palting

Special intention – Anna Tognaci * 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 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:** +Constance "Connie" Theresa de Santos * +Alfredo Baptista * +Alfredo C Cacpal * +Nicanor Bucaneg * +Francisco Saga * +Maria & Jose Goloran * +John Nino Trocio * +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 * +Patricia Drummundo * +Eddie Zanellato * +Mary Sabog Alvaro * +Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Soledad Domrigue * +Marcos & Osmenia Galera * +Virginia Galera Faustino * +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 * +Joe & Millie Josol * +Macaria Juan Pascual * +Pio Alcantra * +Consuelo Alcantra * +Jovito Alcantra * +Conrado Benitez Sr * +Manuel & Mary Rodrigues * +Hilda Kelsom * +Victorina Aguada Racadio * +Anadenia Gaoiran Caraang * +James Soong * +Antonio Diego Mateo Sr * +Pio Bacani * Excelsia Ramiro Aczon * +Julieta Candida Tabora * +Erlinda Ferrer * +Norma Arsenal Recta * +Remigio Damo Dumlao * +Desy Serna Ipalari * +Teodora Hombrebueno * +Lucia Hombrebueno * +Joseph Lanchenko * +Dominador Cacpal Sr * +Verlina Morales Fronda * +Richard (Sonny) Peralta * +Tyler Paul Peralta * +Fr Lawrence Mampaey * +Rizza Eugena Go * +Pedro Artates * +Evangeline Magaoay Salvador * +Melecio Pinera * +Avelina Orcino Fralaide * +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.

❖ 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.

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

Confirmation & First Holy Communion: Candidates must be baptized.

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

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

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

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

Contact the Rectory Office for the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Update

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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

Social Media Platforms

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

Instagram: @ourladyofthemount_youth

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

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Have instant access to what is happening in our parish and have *prayers, *scripture readings and *current church news in the palm of your hands through *myParish App*. Go to your app store and **search for “myparish”** or you can text “app” to “88202” and you will receive a link to download. Once installed you can choose *Our Lady of the Mount* as your parish and view the app; download is **free**.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Triduum



- 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: 1 *Dr. Clementina Ceria-Ulep*; 2 *Aida Isidro*; 3 *Marivic Palting*; 4 *Norma Daligcon*; 5 *Cora Orcino*; 6 *Cora dela Rosa*; 7 *Marichu Pe Benito*; 8 *Olivia Mita*; 9 *Geline Trocio*; 10 *Flora Villahermosa*; 11 *Esther Domingcil*; 12 *Cathy Purganan*
 +**Presentation of the Holy Oils** by the Parish Representatives: *Lisiate & Feaomoeata Sole*
 ***Rice Bowl Drop Off** Place basket on both sides of altar
(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 (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.

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WELCOME HOME, FR. EDGAR!
 Our pastor, *Fr. Edgar*, returned home rested, refreshed, ready and anxious to do his pastoral duties! Welcome home, Father!

MAHALO, FR. ADRIAN & FR. FRANCIS!
 Thank you, *Fr. Adrian* for shepherding us in *Fr. Edgar's* absence. And Thank You, *Fr. Francis Sanchez* for serving us at the Sunday 9:00am Masses. Your homilies were thought-provoking and with some funny stories, as well.

GOD BLESS ALL OUR PRIESTS!

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

BAPTISM
 Will resume after Lent

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

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

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

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

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

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