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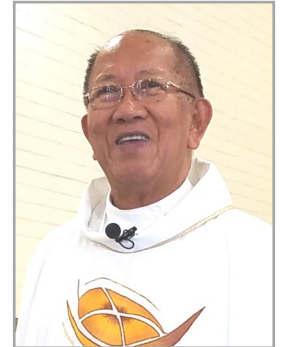
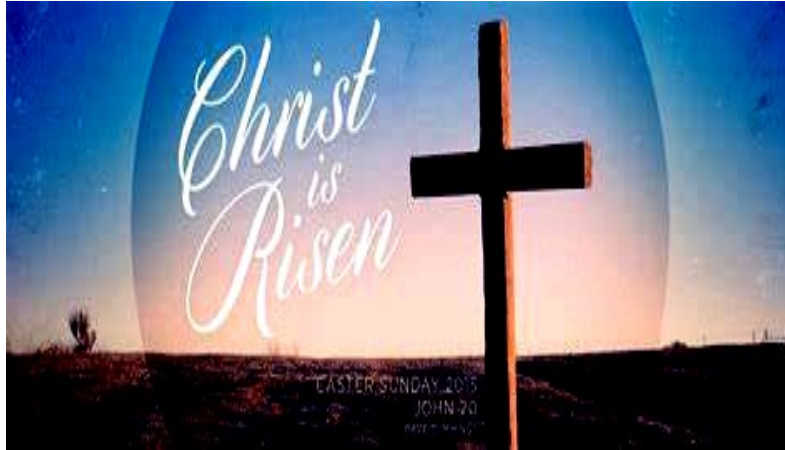
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† CELEBRATING 153 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP! †



Pastor
Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

❖ A Blessed and Glorious Easter to Everyone! ❖

CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS ALIVE! ALLELUIA!



Bishop Larry Silva wrote in his Easter message: *"We are challenged to walk by faith, not by sight, and so to believe with all our hearts that Jesus is risen, is alive and is active today among us. If he were not truly risen, would the Church he founded have survived all these centuries of scandal and division, of darkness and death?"*

"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed," said the risen Jesus to doubting Thomas. May you be among the blessed, and may the Risen Lord excite you so deeply with his presence that you dedicate your whole life to sharing his Good News with your family, your friends, with skeptics and with seekers, with all people everywhere! May his Easter blessings bring you joy here and now and unimaginable joy in the life to come! Happy Easter!" (Bishop's page, Hawaii Catholic Herald, March 31, 2023, p. 2)

May the Risen Lord be a living experience to you, pervading every area of your life, blessing you, strengthening you, inspiring you, guiding you and supporting you in your life and ministry.





Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

First Reading
Acts of the Apostles
2:42-47

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Second Reading
1 Peter 1:3-5

Gospel
John 20:19-31

FOCUS: *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

Today's readings describe the effects of Jesus' resurrection on those who walked with him, and also what the resurrection has accomplished for us. In Acts, Peter testifies that belief in the risen Lord leads to the forgiveness of sins. Saint Paul tells the Colossians that our death and life in Jesus will result in our glorification. Everything that Jesus did, he did for us.

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

In the first reading, Peter summarizes the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, and his commissioning of the Apostles.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

The second reading urges the Colossians to concentrate on heavenly – not earthly – things.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

In the Gospel reading, the women find the empty tomb and tell the disciples. Peter and the beloved disciple run to the tomb and find the burial cloths.

Each year the Church celebrates this holiest of weeks and the Paschal Triduum with reverence and awe. We stand before the Lord Jesus, who suffered and died and resurrected 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 culminate the Holy Week, we pledge and resolve to make each day holy and be blessed by the Risen Lord.

Come & celebrate –

+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 Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord * 6:30 AM > Morning Mass

9:00 AM > Day Mass

We invite every parishioner, young and adults, to join our services in church and make the glorious feast of the Resurrection of the Lord 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.



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

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

Our Pastor, Fr. Edgar, is marking another milestone in his priestly life – his 43rd Ordination anniversary on April 14. Let us include him 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 our 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 which are played both in the country and abroad including here in Hawaii. 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. May God bless all priests and grant them the graces to remain faithful and zealous in their ministry. *Ad multos annos!*



CALLED TO SERVE



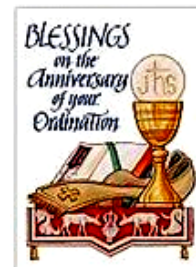
Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Fr. Floro Bautista



Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio



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!

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



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>4/1-2/23</u> |
|------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Sat 6:00pm | 53A+3C | 57A+3C |
| Sun 6:30am | 67A+0C | 90A+3C |
| Sun 9:00am | 105A+25C | 132A+30C |

SACRIFICIAL OFFERTORY



| | <u>3/25-26/23</u> | <u>4/1 - 2/23</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Offertory | \$ 3,145.00 | \$ 5,008.00 |
| Repair & Maintenance | \$ 63.00 | \$ 485.00 |
| Donation | \$ 100.00 | |
| Catholic Relief Services | | \$ 15.00 |
| Mass Intentions | \$ 25.00 | |
| Candles | \$ 5.00 | \$ 110.00 |
| Total | \$ 3,338.00 | \$ 5,618.00 |



DIOCESAN NEWS ❖ ❖ ❖ DIOCESAN NEWS

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."

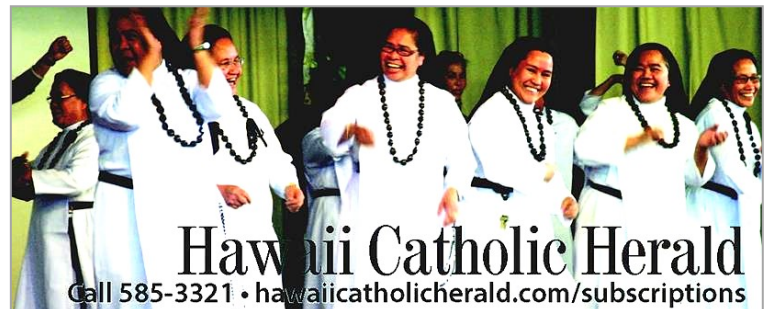
(Pope Francis "Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary," St. Peter's Basilica, March 25, 2022)

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



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PHILIPPINES ARAW NG KAGITINGAN (Day of Valor)

*April 10, 2023 at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl)

*Hosted by the Philippine Consulate General of Honolulu
PROGRAM

Invocation - Reverend Father Edgar Brillantes

Messages

*HON. EMILIO T. FERNANDEZ - Consul General of the Republic of the Philippines

*HON. SYLVIA LUKE - Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawaii

*ADMIRAL JOHN C. AQUILINO - Commander of the US Indo-Pacific Command

*HON. ORLANDO S. MERCADO - Former Senator and Defense Secretary of the Republic of the Philippines

Wreath Presentations * Memorial Gun Salute * Playing of Taps * Exit of Colors

81ST COMMEMORATION OF ARAW NG KAGITINGAN (DAY OF VALOR)

Araw ng Kagitingan is commemorated yearly to pay "homage to the heroism of Filipino and American forces who fought side by side in defense of freedom and democracy". In the Philippines, it is observed every April 9th, which marked the "Fall of Bataan" and the start of the "Death March" wherein Filipino and American prisoners of war were forcibly transferred from Mariveles, Bataan to Capas, Tarlac, resulting in approximately 10,000 Filipino and American lives lost.



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!** ✿ ✿ ✿



'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





Mass INTENTIONS

Apr 2-10 > 7:00am RM +Estelito Umblas * Safe trip & Graduation - Noalei B Malacas & family

Apr 3-8 > Special intention - Anna Tognaci

Apr 3-11 > 7:00am RM +Aurora Doble

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

Apr 5 > 7:00am Successful surgical procedure - Wilfred Soong

Apr 6 > 7:00pm Ordination anniversary - Fr Floro Bautista (44) *

Birthday - Cheville Gumban * Healing - Wilfred Soong; Ernesto Saga; Petronila Jandoc; Jose Jandoc Jr; Caridad Dagdagan; Logan Isidro * Thanksgiving - Mark & Ronnie McCamley; Cathy Sanchez; Nazario & Alicia Balbuena; Silverio & Marivic Palting * Special intention - For all ordained ministers; liturgical lay ministers; parish representatives for the Holy Oils - Lisiate and Feaomoeta Sole; 12 apostles; For Rice Bowl donors * RM +Estelito Umblas; +Aurora Doble

Apr 7 > 7:00pm Birthday - Cheville Gumban * Healing - Ernesto Saga * RM +Francisco Saga; +Nicanor Bucaneg

Apr 8 > 7:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - Wilfred Soong; Ernesto Saga; Petronila Jandoc; Jose Jandoc Jr * Thanksgiving - Jun & Caridad Cortez; Mark & Ronnie McCamley; Carlito & Leah Centino; Bacani & Artates family; Virgie Balingit * Special intentions - Anna Tognaci; Chester & Shantil Centino; for peace in the Middle East; for the end of the covid-19 pandemic & the war in Ukraine; For blessed & glorious celebration of Easter * RM +Constance "Connie" Theresa de Santos; +Eufemio & Trinidad Cortez; +Agapito & Apolonia Fontanilla; +Estelito Umblas; +Aurora Doble; +Alfredo Baptista; +Wallace Soong; +Caren Kanakaole; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Apr 9 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - Cheville Gumban * Healing & speedy recovery - Annie Ragus; 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 * Special intentions - Anna Tognaci; For peace in the Middle East and end of the war in Ukraine; For blessed and glorious celebration of Easter * RM +Connie de Santos; +Marcelino Moso Torricer; +Chase Revill; +Sabas & Maxima Torricer; +Placido & Este Eugenio; +Constancia Ibaan; +Clara Adlawan; +Hugo & Yoko Cuesta; +Glir Dagdagan; +Cres Paranaada; +Teresita Braceres; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters

> 9:00am 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 * Safe trip & Graduation - Noalei B Malacas & family * Special intentions - Jay & Perseveranda Abad; For peace in the Middle East & the end of the covid pandemic & the war in Ukraine * Thanksgiving - Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Consolacion Caraang; Rose Marie Domingo & family; Benny Acosta; Marivic & Silverio Palting; Thomas & Olivia Mita; * RM +Connie de Santos; +George & John Nino Trocio; +Norberto Montaus Jr, +Bonifacio Sabio, +Emiliana Sabio; +Alfredo C Cacpal; +Nicanor Bucaneg; +Francisco Saga; +Maria & Jose Goloran; +Garry del Rosario; +Estelito Umblas; +Victor Momosea; +Camer Coffin; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM

Apr 11 > 4:00pm (c/o Fr Floro Bautista) Aloha & Thanksgiving - Abra parishioners

Apr 12 > 7:00am Wedding anniversary - Carlito & Aurelia Centino (41)

Apr 13 > 7:00am RM +Manuel & Mary Rodrigues; +Fr. Theodore

Apr 14 > 7:00am Ordination anniversary - Fr. Edgar Brillantes (43) * RM +James Rodrigues Sr & Jr; +Walter & Violet Freitas

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

Apr 15 > 6:00pm Birthday - Damon del Fiero

**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 * 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 * Rochelle Taylor * Mike, Theresa & Marie Schwengler * Nolie 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:** Betty Torricer * Helen Martija * Damon del Fiero * Cheville Gumban * Carlito Centino * 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

❖ **ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:** Fr. Edgar Brillantes (43) * Fr. Floro Bautista (44) * Fr. Adrian Gervacio (56)

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Carlito & Aurelia Centino (41) * Guillermo & Vangie Bacani * 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)

❖ **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 >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 >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 – Jay & Perseveranda Abad * 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 * +Estelito Umblas * +Clara Adlawan * +Hugo & Yoko Cuesta * +Manuel & Mary Rodrigues * +Fr. Theodore * +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 * +Servillano Tabonda Sr * +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 * +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 * +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 Dumlaog * +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.

❖ 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! ❖

PICTORIALS OF HOLY WEEK



(Photo above): Palm Sunday - The Pastor & the 6:30am Sunday ushers



(Photo above) Lisiate & Feaomoeta Sole (and their family) received the Holy Oils at the Chrism Mass at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa.



HOLY THURSDAY - Fr. Edgar received the Holy Oils that were presented by the Sole Family



HOLY THURSDAY - Fr. Edgar with the Ciboria It was transferred to the tabernacle in Hall.

PICTORIALS OF HOLY WEEK



HOLY THURSDAY - Fr. Edgar and Fr. Floro Bautista washed the feet of 12 apostles of OLM's Filipino Catholic Club.

WATER FONTAIN - EASTER VIGIL

The water fountain was erected by Doi Facuri (not pictured), Renato & Cora dela Rosa and Silver Palting.



PICTORIALS OF HOLY WEEK



HOLY THURSDAY - Fr. Edgar transfers the Holy Eucharist to the Hall; Marivic Palting - candle-bearer and Manny Espindola - cross-bearer.

HOLY THURSDAY - Many parishioners attended the solemn public adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Hall.



HOLY THURSDAY - After the Adoration, at midnight the benediction was done by Fr. Edgar

PICTORIALS OF HOLY WEEK



GOOD FRIDAY

Top - Fr. Edgar and Fr. Floro prostrate before the altar

Left - Fr. Edgar processes with the wooden cross

Right - The wooden cross is brought to the altar

Bottom photos -
Veneration of the Cross
Gifts to the Holy Land collected



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: @ourladyofthamount_youth

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



myParish App - Be smart!

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

DEVOTIONS

Come and spend some time with the Lord in church as a community.

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.

HAPPY EASTER TREATS FOR OUR CHILDREN

Mahalo to our generous parishioners and families who gave the treats for the children's Easter goodie bags. Cora Orcino and Cathy Purganan enjoyed preparing them. The Faith Formation catechists will distribute the Easter goodie to the children after the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses. A Joyous and Blessed Easter to everyone!



☺L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud)☺



The moment was bittersweet when the bunny realized Easter was not about him.

† OBITUARY

+CONSTANCE THERESA DE SANTOS

Funeral Mass: April 10, 2023, 11:00 AM at Our Lady of the Mount Church

Interment: April 10, 2023, 2:00 PM at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park



"Eternal rest grant unto the faithful departed, O Lord."

Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.



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. *Diana Peterson, YM Coordinator*

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



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.