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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

REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS!



❖ SIMBANG-GABI ❖

(9 Novena Masses in Preparation for Christmas. No Masses in the morning except Sundays)

*** December 16-24 – 6:30 PM <6:00 PM on Saturday> ***

*** Fellowship follows after Mass ***

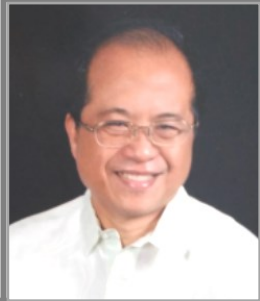
Jesus Christ, the Emmanuel, Invites You



*MAHALO FROM THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

The thousands of retired and aging Religious Priests, Brothers and Sisters truly appreciate you for your generous support to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Despite the Church's sustained support, many religious communities still struggle to provide for their aging members. With rising eldercare costs and a growing population that needs care, they urgently need your help to ensure our religious men and women enjoy a safe and modest retirement. Our parish was able to raise the amount of \$1,576.00 for them. Your donation makes a difference for nearly 25,000 senior men and women Religious. You have shown your gratitude to these selfless individuals by giving generously. May God repay you for your generosity.





Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14-16

Second Reading

Romans 16:25-27

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 89:2-5, 27, 29

Gospel

Luke 1:26-38

FOCUS: *Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.*

In today's readings Isaiah, Paul, and John the Baptist rejoice because they have Good News. God is with them and working through them. They are anointed, blessed, and sent to do God's will. On this Gaudete Sunday, we, too, find reason to rejoice. Let us rejoice in sharing the Good News of Christ.

First Reading: *Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11*

In the first reading, Isaiah is anointed by the Lord and sent to announce *a day of vindication by our God*.

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 5:16-24*

In the second reading, Paul encourages the Thessalonians to always rejoice, pray, and give thanks.

Gospel: *John 1:6-8, 19-28*

In the Gospel, John the Baptist testifies to the light and says he *is the voice of one crying out in the desert, "make straight the way of the Lord."*



NEW NORM REGARDING EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TAKING COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Bishop Silva requests every parish to place the following announcement in its weekly bulletin for three consecutive weeks:

In order to safeguard the sacredness of the Holy Eucharist, Bishop Silva has forbidden that the Eucharist be given to anyone presenting a pyx in the Communion line. Only those who are authorized by the parish priest to take Holy Communion to the sick may receive the Eucharist from the priest after the Communion of the faithful, and never during the Communion procession.



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER

16-24 6:30pm SIMBANG-GABI (CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES) > 6:00pm on Saturdays / No Morning Masses except Sundays.

16 10:00am Advent Confessions at Cathedral-Basilica of Our Lady of Peace

17 3rd Sunday of Advent * Gaudete Sunday

19 7:00pm Advent Confessions at Blessed Sacrament Church

24 4th Sunday of Advent

6:00pm CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS

25 12:00am CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS

8:00am CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

*Parish calendars will be distributed to every family after each Christmas Mass.

25-26 Christmas holidays

31 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH * NEW YEAR'S EVE



JANUARY 2024

1 HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024 * SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD * Blessing of Marian Images

1-2 New Year holidays

8 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

14 FEAST OF SANTO NINO > 3:00 PM Mass, Sinulog, Program & Fellowship



PARTICIPATION OF THE FAITHFUL

1. We invite every individual, spouses, or family to volunteer to do procession and light the Advent Candle/s on Sundays and during the Simbang Gabi.

2. The Simbang-Gabi is a eucharistic celebration in the evening from Dec 16 to 24 as our traditional way of preparing spiritually for the birth of our Savior. The time is 6:30pm on Sundays and weekdays and 6:00pm on Saturdays. There's fellowship after the Mass. Everyone is welcomed to bring their favorite dish to share.

We appreciate all who joined us at our communal celebration of God's mercy and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation on December 12 at 7:00pm. We were able to watch a beautiful video presentation of "Adventus" depicting the people, places and events that led to the birth of the prophesied Messiah one hour prior to the confessions. The guest priest-confessor who assisted Fr. Edgar and Fr Adrian was *Fr. Pascual Abaya IV*, the Rector of the Cathedral-Basilica of Our Lady of Peace.



ADVENT SIMBANG GABI / CHRISTMAS ASSIGNMENTS

From: Kovaloff, Francisca

To: Our Lady of the Mount Church

Fri 12/15/2023 5:02 PM

2 attachments:

2023 Updated Dec15 Advent & Christmas Assignments.docx

2023 Advent Simbang Gabi Christmas ASSIGNMENTS.docx

Good evening, everyone:

Our Simbang Gabi 9 Novena Masses in preparation for Christmas begins on Saturday, December 16. Thank you all for your hard work preparing the Church, the Hall and property for our celebrations.

Attached are two assignment schedules. The first is detailed with dates, times, assignments, etc. The other is modified for easy reference. Please share them with your committee members.

The Fellowship after each Mass is POTLUCK. The HOST ministries/organizations will be the MASS SPONSORS and the LEAD who will prepare the Hall and Kitchen. We will all cleanup after each fellowship.

The first and last nights are open to everyone: Parishioners, Ministries and Organizations. Thank you for your participation.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Let's make the effort to take time outs from our busy schedules and spend some time with the Lord.

Wishing you and your loved ones a very Blessed and Merry Christmas! God bless you all!

Thank you,

Fran Kovaloff



Annual Finance Council Report to Parishioners



Greetings Our Lady of the Mount Ohana.

On behalf of the outgoing Parish Council, I am pleased to report that the parish ended the fiscal year July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, with a net income of \$3,315.00 instead of a budgeted deficit of \$65,511.00. Congratulations to all. Together we were able to accomplish this through Stewardship in action by giving of your time, talent, and treasure. And of course, prudent spending.



It has been a blessing to have served on the parish council for the past six years. I have gained insight into how to keep the parish operating without compromising its needs and wants. To my team members: *Jane Baron, Fran Kovaloff, Yvonne Tuihalfatai* and Secretary *Eileen Elido* thank you for your steadfast commitment and the sharing of ideas and fruitful discussions for the last six years.

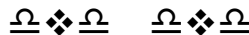
Thank you to *Father Edgar* and *Deacon Raffy Mendoza*, our Parish Business Manager, for your guidance, patience, and unwavering support to our Team.

Wishing everyone a Blessed Holiday Season and New Year.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Jandoc

Outgoing Finance Council Chair



THE NEW FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

The incoming and new Finance Council members are: *Kathy Ferreira*, Chair; *Randy Rivera*, Recorder; and *Rosemary Mohika*, Member. *Fran Kovaloff* continues as a member of the Council.



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WITNESS TO JESUS

STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

The Stewardship & Development office exists as a resource to all parishes and departments in order to help foster stewardship as a Christian way of life and to help enable comprehensive fund development. In addition to the staff, a nine-member Stewardship & Development Commission made up of representatives from each of the Vicariates, assists in the overall mission. This includes providing materials and training to assist parishes wishing to better communicate the stewardship teachings of time, talent and treasure. Consultation and assistance are also available to parishes conducting capital campaigns, increased offertory appeals and other fund development efforts such as bequests, gifts of stock, real estate, gift annuities, insurance endowments, grant-writing services, wills and trusts. The office also coordinates the 'Ohana in Christ appeal and supports the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF).

(From Diocese of Honolulu, Stewardship & Development Office)

OLM's Stewardship Committee Chairperson is Marcelino Ulep.

YEAR-END FINANCIAL REPORT - STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

July 2022 - June 2023 vs Budget 2022 - 2023

	<u>Jul '22 - Jun 23</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
40000 · OFFERTORY COLLECTION	187,028	154,700	32,328	120.9%
42000 · OTHER REGULAR INCOME	21,488	11,400	10,088	188.49%
45000 · REVENUE SUBJECT TO GET	0	0	0	0.0%
47000 · USUAL (NON-SCHEDULED)INCOME	25,831	17,500	8,331	147.61%
Total Income	234,347	183,600	50,747	127.64%
Expense				
50000 · EMPLOYMENT COSTS	108,519	106,371	2,148	102.02%
51000 · PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	1,843	6,626	(4,783)	27.82%
51500 · PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE	33,073	28,711	4,362	115.19%
51700 · LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	3,300	8,500	(5,200)	38.82%
52000 · SUPPLIES & OTHER SERVICES	32,796	30,050	2,746	109.14%
52900 · FUNDRAISING EXPENSE	0	0	0	0.0%
53000 · REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	902	7,500	(6,598)	12.03%
54000 · UTILITY	16,976	15,300	1,676	110.95%
55000 · CONTRIBUTIONS & ASSESSMENTS	33,024	37,780	(4,756)	87.41%
57000 · GENERAL EXCISE TAX	600	600	0	100.0%
58000 · DEPRECIATION	0	4,673	(4,673)	0.0%
Total Expense	231,033	246,111	(15,078)	93.87%
Net Income	3,314	(62,511)	65,825	(5.3%)

July 2022 - June 2023 vs Prior Year

	<u>Jul '22 - Jun 23</u>	<u>Jul '21 - Jun 22</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
OFFERTORY COLLECTION	187,028	176,382	10,646	6%
OTHER REGULAR INCOME	21,488	15,869	5,619	35%
REVENUE SUBJECT TO GET	0	930	(930)	(100%)
USUAL (NON-SCHEDULED)INCOME	25,831	28,944	(3,113)	(11%)
Total Income	234,347	222,125	12,222	6%
Expense				
EMPLOYMENT COSTS	108,519	98,426	10,093	10%
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	1,843	6,865	(5,022)	(73%)
PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE	33,073	28,112	4,961	18%
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	3,300	3,550	(250)	(7%)
SUPPLIES & OTHER SERVICES	32,796	32,580	216	1%
FUNDRAISING EXPENSE	0	83	(83)	(100%)
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	902	2,446	(1,544)	(63%)
UTILITY	16,976	14,339	2,637	18%
CONTRIBUTIONS & ASSESSMENTS	33,024	40,800	(7,776)	(19%)
TAXES	600	642	(42)	(7%)
Total Expense	231,033	227,843	3,190	1%
Net Income	3,314	(5,718)	9,032	158%

STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS

ADVENT: *Exercising Good Stewardship of our Spiritual Lives*

When you say the word "Advent," what immediately pops into mind? A feast of color, a traditional manger scene bathed in soft candlelight, glistening snowflakes falling on festive trees, a yearning for the One who is to come.

But sometimes, the season brings other images: crowded stores, treats that tempt us to too many calories, limitless to-do and to-buy lists. Yet in the back of our minds, we hear the call to conversion. Christ is calling us to be good stewards of all that we have and all that we are. How can we keep Advent in such a way that it is a time to focus on the fundamentals of stewardship; of spiritual growth and preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ? Here are a few suggestions, not meant to be another to-do list, but rather a way to remind ourselves daily of our call to prepare a way for the Lord in our lives.

1. Begin the season with a list to prioritize what you really want spiritually, and in relation to friends and family, from Advent. Discard all the "extras" and the fantasy of the perfect Hallmark Christmas. List clear goals that bring growth and peace and quality time.
2. Take time to read the daily readings each day of Advent. The beautiful words of Isaiah are guaranteed to inspire, and the commitment will guarantee you a bit of quiet and reflective time.
3. Do you send Christmas cards? Even if they are the standard signature only or newsletter variety, try to personalize one a day, writing a nice note to an elderly relative or a friend you haven't seen in a long time.
4. Embrace the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This will encourage you to reflect on your life, your gifts and where you fail to utilize them for the good of others. It's a beautiful preparation for the coming of Jesus and the beginning of a new year.
5. Pray for patience. As you drive over icy streets or navigate through a crowded store, take time to pray for those around you and for those who struggle with much less. Become aware of people around you and lift them in prayer rather than see them as obstacles to your goals.
6. In the midst of a season of abundance, do not forget the poor in your community.

(Lifted from International Catholic Stewardship Council e-Bulletin, December 2023)



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER OF ADVENT

Come Lord Jesus! Make us good stewards of Advent.

Strengthen our faith; calm our fears.

Come Lord Jesus! We hear John the Baptist's cry.

Open our hearts. Give us the humility to repent.

Come, Lord Jesus! Let us walk in your light!

Show us how we prepare your way; and make straight your paths.

Come, Lord Jesus! We give you thanks and praise,

for the shining star and angelic host, for Mary and Joseph, good stewards, both.

Come, Lord Jesus! We rejoice and are glad!

For the Good News you bring And God's glory you revealed.

Come, Lord Jesus!

Amen!

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MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>12/2-3/23</u>	<u>12/9-10/23</u>
Sat 6:00pm	58A+1C	52A+2C
Sun 6:30am	60A+2C	60A+0C
Sun 9:00am	92A+22C	105A-25C
Immaculate Conception	<u>12/8/23</u>	
Fri 7:00am	40A+0C	
Fri 6:30pm	62A+12	



SACRIFICIAL OFFERTORY



	<u>12/2 - 3/23</u>	<u>12/9 - 10/23</u>
Offertory	\$ 2,993.46	\$ 3,244.11
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 20.00
Immaculate Conception		\$ 1,877.00
Retirement Fund for Religious		\$ 1,576.00
Donation - Bulletin		\$ 100.00
Wedding		\$ 520.00
Ilocano Ministry	\$ 1,200.00	
Mass Intentions		\$ 220.00
Candles	\$ 131.50	\$ 96.00
Total	<u>\$ 5,374.96</u>	<u>\$ 7,653.11</u>

DIOCESAN NEWS ❖❖❖ DIOCESAN NEWS

‘OHANA IN CHRIST

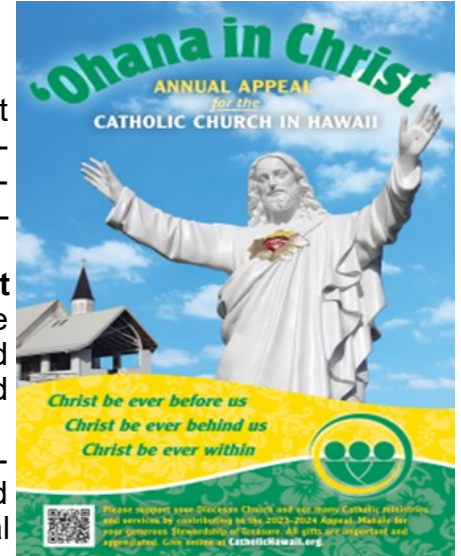
APPEAL FROM BISHOP LARRY SILVA:

Each day, the Catholic church in Hawaii shares the spirit of Christ throughout our ‘Ohana of parishes, schools, social agencies, and communities across the Islands. This is all possible thanks to your generous response to our Catholic mission and the call to “Witness to Jesus.”

Beyond the good works at each parish, the annual **‘Ohana in Christ Appeal** helps us respond to the material and spiritual needs of the greater church. Funds raised will support many important services and ministries throughout the Diocese that no single faith community could meet alone.

Once again, I humbly ask for you to prayerfully consider making a generous gift to this important appeal. Please know that I pray for you and your loved ones each day – and will remember all donors in a special Mass.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Larry Silva



‘OHANA IN CHRIST PROGRESS REPORT

‘OIC PROGRESS REPORT 2023-2024

Clark, Mark

Tue 12/5/2023 12:04 PM

Aloha Pastors et al,

Kudos and appreciation for all you do!

The ‘OIC Appeal now at 43% of goal continues to pace ahead of last year.

Congratulations to the parishes meeting goal this past month:

* Saint Damien of Molokai * Holy Rosary, Pahala

Let me know of any questions, suggestions or requests for assistance.

A Blessed Advent to All!

Mark

‘Ohana In Christ 2023/2024

PROGRESS REPORT AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2023

Parish by Vicariate

Our Lady of the Mount Church – Honolulu

West Honolulu Total

Collected	Goal	% vs. Goal
\$2,772	\$5,605	49%
\$71,989	\$168,312	43%

CONGRATULATIONS and MAHALO to all the parish team!

Blessings, with much appreciation for your Stewardship of Treasure.”

> If you have not done so, please mail your donation and pledge card using the enclosed self-addressed envelope or drop it at the collection basket at Mass. You may also give online at CatholicHawaii.org. If you didn't get your ‘Ohana in Christ packet in the mail you may get from the pamphlet holders in the church.

> Please issue your gift-check to **‘Ohana in Christ** - NOT TO OLM.

> MAHALO for your Generous Support * All Gifts are Important and Appreciated!





SCHEDULE OF MASSES

*Weekday Masses (Mon-Fri) > 7:00 AM
 *Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass > 6:00 PM
 Sunday Masses > 6:30 AM * 9:00 AM
 Ilocano Mass > 3rd Sunday – 6:00 PM
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OLM 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 Mother of Perpetual Help and Holy Rosary at 7:00pm.

Every Friday – Novena to Santo Nino (Child Jesus) at 6:30pm.



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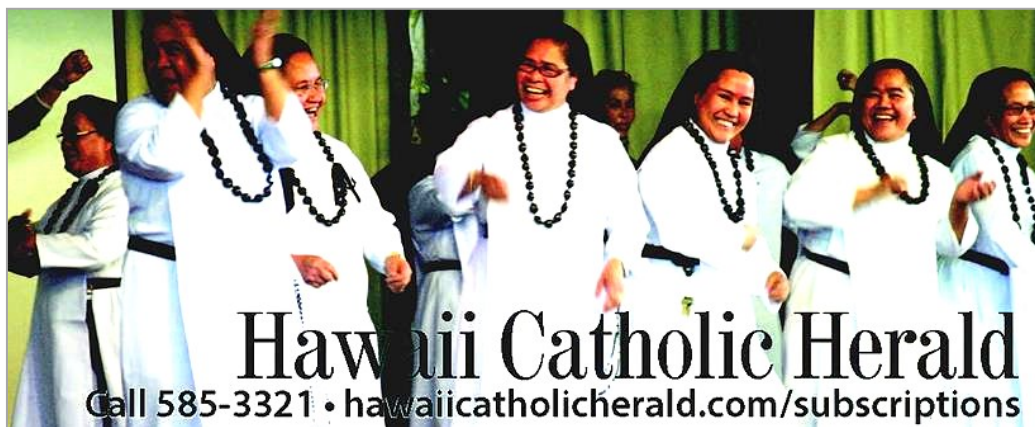
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NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival



CATECHISM SERIES ON HOLY EUCHARIST...

Let everyone be struck with fear...

*St. Francis of Assisi, "A Letter to the Entire Order" II, 26-29; Quoted by Pope Francis in **Desiderio Desideravi**, 65.*

Let everyone be struck with fear; let the whole world tremble, and let the heavens exult when Christ, the Son of the living God, is present on the altar in the hands of a priest!

*O wonderful loftiness and stupendous dignity!
O sublime humility! O humble sublimity!
The Lord of the universe, God and the Son of God,
so humbles Himself that for our salvation
He hides Himself under an ordinary piece of bread!
Brothers, look at the humility of God,
and pour out your hearts before Him!
Humble yourselves that you may be exalted by Him!
Hold back nothing of yourselves for yourselves,
that He Who gives Himself totally to you may receive you totally!*



DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

- EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL PILGRIMAGE STARTED ON NOVEMBER 1

This Year of Parish Revival is about falling deeper in love with the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus and following him more closely. Mirroring this internal journey with an external one is a beautiful way to connect body and soul in the pursuit of Christ. Most of us will not have the opportunity to join the Eucharistic Caravan on the mainland leading to the Eucharistic Congress on July 17, 2024 in Indianapolis.

We can participate in the revival here at home. Make the Honolulu Diocese Pilgrimage a part of your experience of revival by planning a self-led personal pilgrimage in the next months leading up to the beginning of the Eucharistic Caravan in San Francisco.

The Diocese of Honolulu offers a Hawaii Eucharist Revival virtual pilgrimage called **Hawaii Pilgrim** [HERE](#) or by getting the **Polarsteps - Travel Tracker app** for your digital device. Sign up for a free Polarsteps account. Enter "Hawaii Pilgrim" on the Explore (Search people & places) tab. Click on "Follow" and begin your journey. Use Hawaii Pilgrim to find church addresses, Mass, adoration and other regularly scheduled events when the church will be open.

*In implementing the Eucharistic Revival program, the Dioceses and parishes have their point persons. In the Diocese of Honolulu, it is *Fr. Alfred Omar Guerrero* and in OLM Parish, *Fran Kovaloff* is the point person. *Fr. Ese'ese Tui* is the head of the Eucharistic Revival Task Force.



EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL LOGO

Tui, Fr. Ace

Tue 11/7/2023 3:11 PM

Greetings all,

The Diocesan taskforce came up with a "local" design for the Eucharistic revival.

You will notice that the words on the logo is in the Hawaiian language. This is to help promote conversation if anyone ever ask what does it mean.

Here is the explanation of the Hawaiian phrase. Thank you, Dallas Carter to writing up this explanation.

"Hō'eu'eu Eukalikia"

In the Hawaiian language, "*Hō'eu'eu*" means "*to rouse*" or "*to stir up*," and "*Eukalikia*" is a term referring to the Eucharist, the Christian sacrament of communion. Together, the phrase "*Hō'eu'eu Eukalikia*" can be translated as "*To stir up the Eucharist.*"

In the context of our Hawaii diocesan Eucharistic revival, this phrase serves as a powerful reminder to reawaken our appreciation, understanding, and active participation in the Eucharist. It calls on us to deepen our connection with this sacred sacrament and to share its significance with others.

Your parish, vicariate, group may use the logo on your bulletins, social media, website and even shirts. Blessings.



† REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖**GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Roger Isidro * Alfonso & Trini Agamao * George Calizar * Michael Schwengler Jr * Simeon Ugot * Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC * Marilyn Chee * Gladys Conrath * Cipriana Luczon * Evelyn Wordell * Loreto Castillo * Fran Kovaloff * Bella Miranda * Schwengler family * Rochelle Taylor * Myra dela Cruz * Arnie Kikkawa * Michele Schwengler * Walter Caraang * Caroline Gruenhagen * Jeromy Orcino * Jhomalyn Racho Molina * Marie Schwengler * Rudy Balmilero * Gene Lumantas * Federico Boy Bitonio * Audrey Peralta * Nelie Puzon * Frances Gascon * Moses & Cristina Andres * Mavelyn Acosta * Isabel Cadiz * Myrna Agbayani * Florentino Orcino * Marina Pescador * Gil Acido * Seitasi Ah Kui * Mila Beltran * Belen Quinto * Latai Holeva Manupuna * Rachel Soong * Bobbie Walker * Petronila Jandoc * Tom DeCorte * Roselani Ramones * Logan Isidro * Maria Pascual * Nicolas Ulep * Imelda Ruaburo * Ropati Liua * Caridad Dagdagan * Andy & Marina Torio * Marilou Bruno * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * Jesse Ulep * Ruperto Pescador



❖**BIRTHDAY:** Lydia Felipe * Liberato Valdez Sr * Marilyn Chee * Oliver Jacinto * Ace Cabico * Warren dela Rosa * Federico Bitonio * Bryan Andaya * Miguel Canoneo * Marichu Pe Benito * Rosita Dolormente * Roselani Ramones (92) * Shannon Leong * Winifred Kam * Malia Balbuena * Frankie Cabral Jr * Frankie Cabral * Evangeline Trocio * Daisy Serquinia * Fr. Manny Hewe * Francisca Tabonda (99) * Aiden Max Lucas * Fanny H. Montemayor * Armelita Canoneo * Carly Rabago * James Soong * Sheryll Valdez * Oliver Jacinto * Andrea Aguada * Alberta Patoc * Cathy & Noah Villanueva * Mary Ann Goloran * Arlyn Saga * Jewelle Reen Deuz

❖**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Alfonso & Trini Agamao (67) * Luis & Isidra Bautista (50) * Alex & Marichu Pe Benito (9) * Robert & Floribel Helin * Rizal & Mila Fernandez (51) * Benny & +Cresencia Acosta * Edward & Teresita Dayoan (61)

❖**GRADUATION:** Britney Mina

❖**SAFE TRIP & VACATION:**

❖**THANKSGIVING:** Lydia Felipe >Vicente & Luz Velasco >Carlito & Aurelia Centino >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Alfreda Bucaneg >Angelita Saga >Andrea Baptista >Gloria Atudo >Reynante Taa & family >Andy & Chit Magbojos & family >Wilfred & Rachel Soong >Lucky & Roda Mercado >M/M Jaime Macalma >Linda Puzon >Fe & Juriz Go >William & Mitronia Amoroso >Consolacion Caraang >Armelita Canoneo >Nazario & Alicia Balbuena >Thomas & Olivia Mita >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Cora & Renato dela Rosa >Cora, Bryan Andaya & family >Benny Acosta >Artates, Bacani, Chesser & Aczon families >Cathy Purganan & family >Silver & Marivic Palting >Rosita Dolormente >Marlene Calventas & ohana >Cely Villanueva >Tina Lumabao & family

❖**SPECIAL INTENTION:** Caroline Gruenhagen * Fran Kovaloff * Jun & Caridad Cortez * Chester & Shantil Centino * Jervis Villa * Matilde Abida * Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte * Fe Go & OLM FCC * Diena Peterson & OLM Youth Ministry * Bella Miranda & family * OLM Pastoral Council officers & members * OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 * For the victims & survivors of the Maui disaster * For benefactors & donors of 'OIC Diocesan Appeal & OLM Projects * For all Seminarians and increase of priestly vocations in the Diocese * For the success of the National Eucharistic Revival * For the deliverance & healing of those afflicted with the covid-19 * For peaceful resolution of the war in Ukraine and Israel

❖**DECEASED:** +Purie Cortez * +Sueko Hirasaki * +Richard Sabin * +Delfin Barsatan * +Esperidion & Flordeliza, Macalisang * +Sabino Florentino * +Courtney-Ann Kanani Pregil * +Francisco Velasco * +Avelina Orcino * +Pio & Victoriana Bacani * +Pedro & Urbana Artates * +James & Bessie Soong * +Fr Etuale Etuale * +Jeanne Oshiro * +Raul Villalobos * +Elizabeth, Jack & Faye Ragaza * +Wallace Soong * +Flaton & Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Tito Ulep * +Ronald Chun * +Frank Chang * +Luciano Lucero * +George Trocio * +John Nino Trocio * +Rizza Eugena Go delos Reyes * +Marlon Lazo * +Glir Dagdagan * +Helen Canoneo * +Mary Alice Barranco * +Eric & Luz Neri * +Evangeline Magaoay Salvador * +Jessie P Pascual * +Constance DeSantos & Regina DeSantos * +Benjamin Orcino * +Magdalena Pasion * +Marina Valdez * +Isabelo Orcino * +Martina Orcino * +Antonia Mejia * +Maximiniano Barnachea * +Irene Barnachea * +Leonarda & Nicolas Palting * +Anthony & Linda Gutierrez * +Jose & Sofia Palting * +Ricardo & Ana Francisca Mateo * +Flor & Victoria Barruga * +Teodorico & Jessie Calso * +Felix & Cresencia Edmalin * +Tessie Fontanilla * +Lisiate Sole * +Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM * +Victims of the covid-19 pandemic, wars, crimes & natural disasters * +Holy Souls in purgatory



Dec 8 > 6:30pm Birthday - *Maria Concepcion Pe Benito* * Wedding anniversary - *Alex & Marichu Pe Benito (9)*

Dec 10 > 9:00am Birthday - *Federico Bitonio* * Thanksgiving - *Boy & Rowena Bitonio* * RM +*Richard Sabin*

Dec 11 > 7:00am RM +*Sueko Hirasaki*; +*James Henry Rathkey*

Dec 11-14 > 7:00am Safe trip - *Cora Orcino*

Dec 11-15 > 7:00am RM +*Imelda Ranit*

Dec 12 > 7:00am Birthday - *Ace Cabico* * RM +*Delfin Barsatan*

Dec 12-20 > 7:00am RM +*Courteney-Ann Pregil*

Dec 13 > 7:00am RM +*Esperidion & Flordeliza Macalisang*; +*Sabino Florentino*

Dec 13-16 > 7:00am Healing - *Hannah Leong*

Dec 14 > 7:00am Thanksgiving for God's blessing - *Lydia Felipe*

Dec 15 > 7:00am Birthday - *Shannon Leong*; *Roselani Ramones (92)*

Dec 16 > 6:00pm (Simbang-Gabi) Birthday - *Frankie Cabral Jr* * Healing - *Hannah Leong* * Special intention - *Chester & Shantil Centino*; *For a spiritually fruitful Simbang-gabi & Christmas Novena*; *Blessings for the Mass sponsors & fellowship hosts*; *For Love & Harmony in homes & families*; *For peace in the world and end of wars in Ukraine & Israel* * for the safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel * RM +*Purie Cortez*; +*Courteney-Ann Pregil*; +*Deceased pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM*.

Dec 10 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Wedding anniversary - *Alfonso & Trini Agamao (67)* * Healing & speedy recovery - *Roger Isidro*; *Alfonso & Trini Agamao*; *George Calizar*; *Cipriana Luczon*; *Loreto Castillo*; *Rochelle Taylor*; *Marina Pescador*; *Logan Isidro*; *Caridad Dagdagan*; *Roselani Ramones*; *Alfonso & Mary Villanueva*; *Moses & Cristina Andres* * Safety of all travelers & vacationers & those deployed in the military * Thanksgiving - *Lydia Felipe*; *Joseph & Mila Llantero*; *Bill & Joan Amoroso* * Special intentions - *For a spiritually fruitful Simbang-gabi & Christmas Novena*; *Blessings for the Mass sponsors & fellowship hosts*; *For peace in the world and end of wars in Ukraine & Israel* * RM +*Sueko Hirasaki*; +*Teresita Fontanilla*; +*Glir Dagdagan*; +*Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters*

> 9:00am Birthday - *Oliver Jacinto*; *Liberato Valdez Sr*; *Ace Cabico* * Healing & speedy recovery - *Walter Caraang*; *Rudy Balmilero*; *Seitasi Ah Kui*; *Belen Quinto*; *Latai Holeva Manupuna*; *Imelda Ruaburo*; *Alfonso & Mary Villanueva*; *all those infected by the coronavirus disease* * Safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel * Thanksgiving - *Thomas & Olivia Mita*; *Silver & Marivic Palting*; *Vicente & Luz Velasco*; *Cathy Purganan* * Special intentions - *For a spiritually fruitful Simbang-gabi & Christmas Novena*; *Blessings for the Mass sponsors & fellowship hosts*; *For peace in the world and end of wars in Ukraine & Israel* * RM +*Courteney-Ann Pregil*; +*Richard Sabin*; +*Delfin Barsatan*; +*Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters*; +*Deceased pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

> 6:30pm (Simbang-Gabi) *Blessings for the Mass sponsors & fellowship hosts*; *For the spirit of humility and courageous Christian witnessing*

Dec 18 > 6:30pm RM +*Pio & Victoriana Bacani*; +*Pedro & Urbana Artates* * Special intention - *For all fathers that they may be good providers and model to their children*

Dec 18-20 > 6:30pm RM +*Courteney-Ann Pregil* * Special intention - *For married couples that they may remain steadfast in their vows of love and fidelity to one another*

Dec 19 > 6:30pm Birthday - *Marilyn Chee* * Special intention - *For the Pope, Bishops, Priests and Church leaders that they may be models of deep faith in God's Word*

Dec 22 > 6:30pm Birthday - *Lydia Felipe* * Thanksgiving - *Bryan Andaya* * Special intention - *For musicians and professional singers that they may praise and honor God with their talents*

*Let us continue praying 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!*



PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



FEAST DAY

- Dec 21** Memorial of St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Dec 23** Memorial of St. John of Kanty, Priest

OTHER

The Office will be closed on these dates:
 > **Dec 25-26 Christmas holidays**
 > **Jan 1-2 New Year's holidays**
 (See pg 3 for the Advent & Christmas Schedules)



2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2024 envelopes are at the front of the Church. Please take your assigned box of envelopes home with you. If you don't see a box assigned to you or if you want a box of Offering Envelopes, please write your name, address and contact information on the sign-up sheet. The Office will have envelopes made for you and will contact when they are ready for you to pick up. Your donations are needed and appreciated!

† OBITUARY

+RICHARD SABIN INURNMENT SERVICE

January 3, 2024, 10:30 AM
 at Punchbowl Cemetery



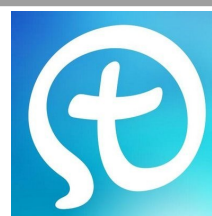
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them."

We extend our heartfelt prayers and sympathy to the grieving families.



12-19-1997
 I'M SORRY GUY, I KNOW THAT YOU'VE GOT A GOOD HEALTH PLAN AND YOU GIVE OUT FREE GIFTS AND ALL, BUT JESUS REALLY DOES HAVE A MUCH BETTER PLAN

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L.O.L.
(Laugh Out Loud)
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OFFICE HOURS

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

BAPTISM

Third Sunday after the 9:00am Mass

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday - 7:00am
 Weekend Masses: Saturday (Vigil) - 6:00pm * Sunday - 6:30am & 9:00am
 Ilocano Mass: 3rd Sunday - 6:00pm

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.